



## The power of taste and creativity to transform people's lives

On behalf of S.Pellegrino, I am delighted to welcome you to the Grand Finale of this long and exciting journey in the search of the best Young Chef in the world.

Despite these difficult times, in the past year we managed to support the chef community and encourage its growth by launching a unique initiative in global gastronomy: the S.Pellegrino Young Chef Academy. It is an empowering platform that provides talented and passionate young chefs with educational, mentoring, networking and career opportunities, bringing them together with the most influential and renowned members of the culinary world.

Through the S.Pellegrino Young Chef Academy, we aim to nurture the next generation of chefs who want to make a difference in global gastronomy. We strongly believe that taste and creativity can transform lives. So, this is where their future begins, today, as the curtain rises on the final stage of this inspiring competition.

To all of you who daily support young chefs along with S.Pellegrino and contribute to help grow and improve our industry, thank you for joining us from around the world and sharing the enthusiasm of these visionary talents.

To the global pioneers of gastronomy who have mentored our Young Chefs throughout their journey and who now have the crucial task of selecting the best Young Chef as members of our Grand Jury, thank you for your valuable contribution and for believing in our ambitious project.

To our young talents, members of the S.Pellegrino Young Chef Academy, you are the game changers of the culinary future. We wish you the best of luck and a dazzling career.

And now, enjoy the show!

Stefano Marini CEO of the Sanpellegrino Group

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