



## **Dastan Abikov**

Dastan Abikov Dastan, born in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, in 1999, is an entrepreneur, venture investor, and social activist. He currently serves as President of the Sustainable Mountain Development Foundation, registered in New York City. He has demonstrated his commitment to global sustainability initiatives by actively participating in various events at the United Nations Headquarters, where he has served as both a speaker and moderator.

Dastan is also the CEO of Neoplace, a venture property management startup, and Phantom, an emerging car rental company based in Los Angeles, California. He is a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the JIA Business Association. Dastan believes in the economic miracle of the Kyrgyz Republic and works in the interests of the country's economic development.

Dastan's dedication to service began early. He was President of the Interact Club during his school years and later served as President of the Rotaract Club during his academic years. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Kyrgyz Economic University and has completed an Executive Program at Harvard Business School and a Business Program at the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

Beyond his professional endeavors, he actively supports local artists through the Igeri Foundation and promotes sports through the Jiu-Jitsu Federation, where more than 1,000 athletes, including two world champions, have thrived. He is also an ultra-marathon runner and passionate about the environment, having planted 1,400 trees.