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GULF AIR SPONSORS INJAZ PAKISTAN'S TEAM ZAFSOFT FOR THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS COMPETITION

Gulf Air and INJAZ Pakistan collaborated for The INJAZ Al-Arab Young Entrepreneurs Competition 2015.

Mr. Saleem Motiwala, Country Manager Gulf Air Pakistan, stated: "Gulf Air is always looking for opportunities to support and assist new talent in Pakistan. Pakistan is a land full of intelligent and enterprising youth; they just need the encouragement and backing to succeed and Gulf Air aims at providing them with such opportunities".



ALUMNI INTERVIEW

Following is what Faizan Khan CEO ZAFSOFT had to say about the INJAZ Pakistan Team on the Junior CEOs Program:

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1. HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH INJAZ PAKISTAN?

- It was great working with the INJAZ Pakistan Team. We learnt how to conceptualize our idea and look at it in the perspective of a business. The team and our mentor helped us understand a business plan and helped us throughout our journey as ZAFSOFT.

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE MOMENT?

- My team and I are working towards generating funds for our product so as to be able to launch it. Our intention is to generate as much funds as we can not only through donors but ourselves so that we can take a sizeable contribution as investment.

3. HOW HAS INJAZ BENEFITED YOU?

- We had a technical background and prior to being trained and mentored by the INJAZ, we had little understanding about how businesses function or how they are developed. INJAZ Pakistan has filled in that gap and now my team and I believe that instead of just taking up jobs, we are ready to start something of our own.

4. WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE?

- For the future we want to strengthen our portfolio. Take ZAFSOFT to a point where it is recognized as a well-established entity that started off from being just an idea that we worked on for the Company Program Competition to a well-recognized name in the Software Industry.



OUR SUPERHERO OF THE MONTH

MR. YOUSUF IKRAM

SR. VICE PRESIDENT & HEAD CREDIT PORTFOLIO RISK AND BASEL IMPLEMENTATION



The 10th Young Entrepreneurs Competition (YEC) was hosted by INJAZ Al-Arab at Rotana Resort, Bahrain, in November. YEC is the annual celebration of the achievements of students and their companies across the MENA region. The YEC was attended by INJAZ staff, students participating in the competition, judges and representatives.

The competition was divided into three segments; Public presentation, trade fair stand & booth visits and panel interviews to be appeared before the judges.

This year, the Young Entrepreneurs Competition crown was successfully achieved by INJAZ Kingdom Saudi Arabia Region for University track and INJAZ Bahrain for High School track.

YEC 2016 IN BAHRAIN!

JUDGES

YECINJAZ UNIVERSITY

Dr. Abdul Malek Al Jaber

President of the Peppers & Rogers Group in EMEA Region

Bashar Al Kadhi

CEO HIU & Knowlton Middle East, North Africa & Turkey

Fadhel Malalla Alansari

General Manager Manufacturing Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company

Mariam Farag

Head of Corporate Responsibility MBC group

Ramzi T. Abdel Jaber

Chief Administrative Officer Invest Corp. Bank



SOC

Injaz Pakistan collaborated with Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy (SOC) to promote their upcoming documentary "Songs of Lahore". The idea was to showcase a few scenes from the documentary to serve as a motivation for our youth to learn more about our classical music. We went to eight different schools, including

Habib Public School, DIL Mehran J-3, Roshni Public School, Abbasi Public School, WRRR Secondary School, TBD, Al-Rehman Public School, SOS Herman Gmmelner.

INJAZ SUPERHERO VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

INJAZ is calling all business professionals who have a desire to share their experience and knowledge to affect and change students' lives. We will train you to train the next generation. All it takes is a couple of hours to become an INJAZ Superhero. Choose to volunteer through various programs:

To Volunteer:

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For partnering with INJAZ:

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To sign up for a program:

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EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Injaz Pakistan's Work Readiness team has been striking it rich this month by conducting 37 Head Start sessions at Iqra University. The coming month would hopefully be no different, as it is an exciting blend of Head Start and CITI EMC at various vocational training centers

such as Hunar Foundation, NowPDP, DEWA, KVTC and DIL. We will be working with mentally challenged and hearing impaired students for Head Start sessions.

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