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A New Decade Empowering Youth!

As we wrapped up 2019, we began a new decade celebrating our milestones and chasing programs with graduates ready for the job market.

Simultaneously, INJAZ Egypt is launching the cycle of programs focusing on building the capacity of students from Upper Egypt governorates, contributing to the economic development of this country. INJAZ Egypt is a member of Junior Achievement Worldwide with a mission to empower students to own their economic success.

Our programs are driven by diversity and openness to new ideas, allowing students and chasing programs with graduates ready for the job market.

From Discover Yourself, Me & My Community, It's My Business, SanSky Graduates, SanSky Cansub El Wadi, Innovation Camp, to Start Up Egypt

and many more INJAZ Egypt programs that you can check on our website, there is a program designed and provided to equip every student and graduate to secure a better future for themselves.

INJAZ EGYPT NEWS AND UPDATES

6 school programs launching in schools

This semester, we proudly announce the launch of 6 school programs where we are aiming to impact and empower around 1,200 students in Upper Egypt governorates of Qena and Luxor.

Focusing on the Luxor cluster, our programs concentrate on community integration, with a strong emphasis on the role of the youth in the community and its overall growth towards becoming successful citizens. Through a variety of topics, different activities, students will go through hands on experience (learning by doing) that will help them to be more aware of their surroundings as well as planning ahead and being organized.

This school term, The National Bank of Egypt, MetLife, SanSky and Nadeer Mall are amongst our sponsors and supporters to launch the programs: Me & My Community, It's My Business, SanSky Graduates, Be A Leader and Entrepreneurship Master Class. Additionally, our Digital Literacy team continues to run inside the Digital Literacy smart facilities to provide students with the necessary skills needed to keep up with today's world.

Last cycle, we have covered more than 15 schools where 24,000 + students were able to participate in our programs and activities. The impact was measured and the results were very encouraging and beyond our expectations.

"I learned that differences make us stronger and I should listen to other people's ideas before expressing mine." Mohamed Ahmed, *Me and My Community*

"My confidence grew."

If you'd like to volunteer in our schools this year after we equip you with a training to implement one of our programs, please visit our website and fill the volunteer application form.

#PullingOurWeight through entrepreneurship

Innovation Camp program is an entrepreneurship program which equips its participants with the skills and needed mindset to come up with ideas that stimulate their community and overall benefit its economic development.

That being said, we have partnered up with DOW chemicals to offer 2 camps in university students focusing on sustainability and environment related issues.

DOW Environmental Innovation Camp 2019 is a 4 days program where participants will be divided into teams to work on a project that addresses a real-life challenge in local organizations across the world and Ocean Conservancy to take part in beach and waterway cleanups at more than 60 locations across the globe.

Together, our I-CAMP students have been working on their projects for a month and a half and what they learned in I-CAMP is too for ways to reverse the damage that has been done to the environment. Innovative solutions and social innovation programs has always been the key to success and we're very proud to see our students succeed with the help of DOW's staff at our training department. The day we left it all changed. Our students were not only learning and proving, once again, that the Egyptian youth have infinite capabilities.

8 ideas from Upper Egypt receive Seed Funds

INJAZ Egypt's SanSky Cansub El Wadi Program is the first program of its kind to hit the Upper Egypt region of Luxor and Qena in partnership with Philip Morris Misr. The program delved into the world of technical graduates and started their entrepreneurial journey by providing them with the essential business skills to invade the market.

The teams experienced intensive trainings from Junior Achievement Egypt's Business Model Canvas, understanding customer segments, value propositions, channels, customer relationships, revenue streams, and key resources. The 10-months journey was long and full of challenges, but the graduates were ready and excited to pitch in "The Showcase Night" to await funds and mentorship for the final phase of the program's incubation.

On November 3rd, the 8 teams pitched their ideas to a panel of judges and investors to receive seed funds and a trade fair. The day closed with a ceremony attended by government officials, where the winning projects were announced. The graduates are now ready to launch and register their businesses officially, and INJAZ Egypt will be there to support them during the upcoming incubation phase.

Ahmed El Sokkary, External Affairs Director at Philip Morris Misr commented: "SanSky Cansub El Wadi was one of the most challenging projects we've ever undertaken, but it was also the most surprising for us in terms of the business opportunities it presents. Upper Egypt and Luxor in particular, is a region that PMM and INJAZ Egypt throughout the program have discovered a huge potential. We believe in huge projects and now the participants have proven that they are ready to launch and we will continue to evolve in the coming years."

The 9th Cycle of Start Up Egypt launched in partnership with The US Embassy and Boeing

Start Up Egypt is one of the largest entrepreneurship pipelines in Egypt. The program has been running for 9 cycles since 2011 and has reached 1,000 + students in Cairo and Giza, making this year's cycle the 9th cycle of the program.

The program takes a sustainable, long-term approach to entrepreneurship – animating entrepreneurial ecosystems in Egypt's top universities and cities. Start Up Egypt connects aspiring entrepreneurs with innovative new businesses that contribute to the national economy and create jobs.

The Start Up Egypt Accelerator Program aims at getting your startup ready for growth and further investment. The series of challenges in the program are designed to ensure that your startup is operating on a solid foundation and is ready to scale. Graduates will receive seed funding and gained exposure to a huge network of mentors and investors.

The program is mainly made up of 3 phases:

Ideation — **Validation** — **Incubation**

This year's cycle, a new activity has been added to the program. The final stage of Start Up Egypt has the incubated Final teams participating in a life changing opportunity to learn from top-notch entrepreneurship gurus in the Start Up Egypt US Exchange Trip!

Start Up Egypt program has been incredibly valuable to our company, between mentorship from key figures in the ecosystem, helpful advice from the program coordinators and access to the right people. The challenges and workshops are also fantastic. Overall, the program has been crucial to our growth and I couldn't overstate how great it has been.

Ahmed Abdelaziz
Co-Founder of Atassa

The US Embassy has partnered up with us once more for Meet Silicon Valley

Meet Silicon Valley is a 10-day intensive acceleration exchange program that is implemented by INJAZ Egypt, in partnership with TechHeal, and sponsored by the US Embassy in Egypt. The program is open for graduates of Start Up Egypt's previous year's cycle, which gives the opportunity for more people to participate.

The program takes high impact Egyptian entrepreneurs (ages 21 to 35) on a tour of the Silicon Valley entrepreneurial ecosystem – providing a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from the best in the business, and to connect with the ecosystem's leaders/supporters, role models/mentors, co-working spaces and leading tech companies such as Google, Facebook, and Square (and more importantly their TechHeal). Additionally, participants have the ability to gain global exposure for their startups, and to receive mentorship from Silicon Valley experts to help them scale their businesses, ideas and program here.

Amr Abdoula
Co-Founder of Robusta

"Meet Silicon Valley has been a truly amazing experience for me. It was the first time I've been exposed to such an organized and coordinated trip with different entrepreneurs and business owners. I've met so many people and learnt so much about the ecosystem, and for us to explore, interact and communicate with people from different backgrounds sharing their own experiences and challenges was extremely beneficial. The material for us to think and to absorb was very much, and I've learnt so much about the ecosystem, the business problems, and have higher impact. I would definitely recommend this program to anyone who is looking for inspiration to be an participants on Start Up Egypt's Meet Silicon Valley trip."

Hussein Mohleeldin
CEO of Robusta

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"SanSky Cansub El Wadi is the program that proved that we made progress are the ones which can leave a bigger print and have a great impact. Managing SanSky Cansub El Wadi program in the governorates of Upper Egypt with the vocational education students and graduates gave me the opportunity to address its issues and needs and tempt the practical solutions that can help them to be ready for the job market. The teams were so dedicated to the trainings and for every part of the program due to the benefits the students can get from the program and the high impact which was a great reason for them to participate. The applicants used to travel for 2 hours just to reach the training venue, and they were so keen to be the best and be the ones who can have a bright future. I believe that we could serve the vocational education students and graduates and help them to have a better future in the light.

We INJAZ we were pioneers to implement out 1st round in Upper Egypt facing all the challenges because we got to move!

Mostafa Ibrahim Shaaban
Program Manager
INJAZ Egypt

Vasilios Alexi
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Director
INJAZ Egypt

Working with INJAZ Egypt gave me the opportunity to work with amazing people who are passionate about their career and mentorship. Through mentoring I learn by doing and through their dedication we are able to push each other to new heights. Seeing students and their teams with their dreams to creating their own businesses and their passion to develop their own skills and their place in enhancing the overall economy of the country.

The idea of SanSky Cansub El Wadi was quite fascinating to me, to be able to work in Upper Egypt, which is rich in natural resources, culture and history and one that I have always loved. Through mentoring I was truly dazzled at great size. All those innovative ideas were coming from students that I felt very very proud that we were able to lead those ideas to light.

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