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# MISK GLOBAL FORUM 2024

Program  
AGENDA

18-19  
NOVEMBER

Malfa Hall, Mohammed Bin Salman Nonprofit City  
**"MISK CITY"**

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# MISK GLOBAL FORUM ————— Since 2016

The Misk Global Forum (MGF) is the biggest youth forum in the region, an annual flagship event hosted by Misk Foundation, dedicated to empowering and connecting young leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs globally. MGF serves as a dynamic platform for fostering vibrant discussions, exchanging ideas, and creating networking opportunities to nurture youth potential, encourage collaboration, and catalyze positive global change.



BY  
YOUTH  
FOR  
YOUTH

In MGF24 we are celebrating the promise and potential of young changemakers from across the world. Highlighting the significance of youth-led initiatives, it underscores the power of youth to drive positive change locally and globally, through intergenerational knowledge sharing to inspire and guide each other towards personal and collective growth.

MGF24 focuses on global youth priorities broken into

## SIX FOCUS AREAS

### Culture



Diving into how shared roots, today's trends, and personal identities intersect in a fast-paced, digital world.

### Education



Exploring the skills and tools to navigate and thrive in a digital world, unlock future careers, and drive innovative learning.

### Wellbeing



Unpacking healthy practices and positive mindsets in pursuit of personal growth, wellbeing, and societal progress.

### Sustainability



Probing sustainable practices, approaches and action to drive real and long-term change for people and planet.

### Global Engagement



Discovering how and where youth can lead the way in civic action, building a better world through grassroots movements, policy and community engagement.

### Innovation



Harnessing the power of emerging technologies, combined with creativity and confidence, to drive innovation and shape the future.

# MGF24

## SPACES



### THE STAGE

Explore the greatest opportunities and challenges of our time through the lens of transformative thinking, goal-setting and self-belief.



### MAJLIS

Deep-dive into the journeys and projects of remarkable individuals in an intimate and relaxed space.



### SKILLS DUKKAN

Put theory into practice through hands-on workshops for changing times, led by a dynamic mix of experts.



### ALWAHA

A sanctuary for inner reflection, mindful dialogue and personal growth through calming, interactive workshops.



### YOUTH BAYT

Explore new ideas, develop skills, and collaborate on the future with like-minded peers in this conversational space.



### LEADERS DIWAN

Break barriers and forge new connections through this series of exclusive interviews with senior leaders.

# MGF24

## SESSION FORMATS

### KEYNOTE

High-profile speakers delivering inspirational talks and content in a classic speech format.

### FYI

'For your... information / innovation / inspiration' – a series of short, information-rich presentations.

### DISCUSSION

Moderated panels featuring multiple guest speakers.

### FIRESIDE CHAT

More intimate conversations in an informal, interview style.

### WORKSHOP

Hands-on, participatory group sessions – pre-register via the app.

### SHOWCASE

A deep-dive BY YOUTH into real-world case studies, projects and change initiatives.

### PERSPECTIVES

Structured debates on pressing issues, often building on questions raised in other talks.

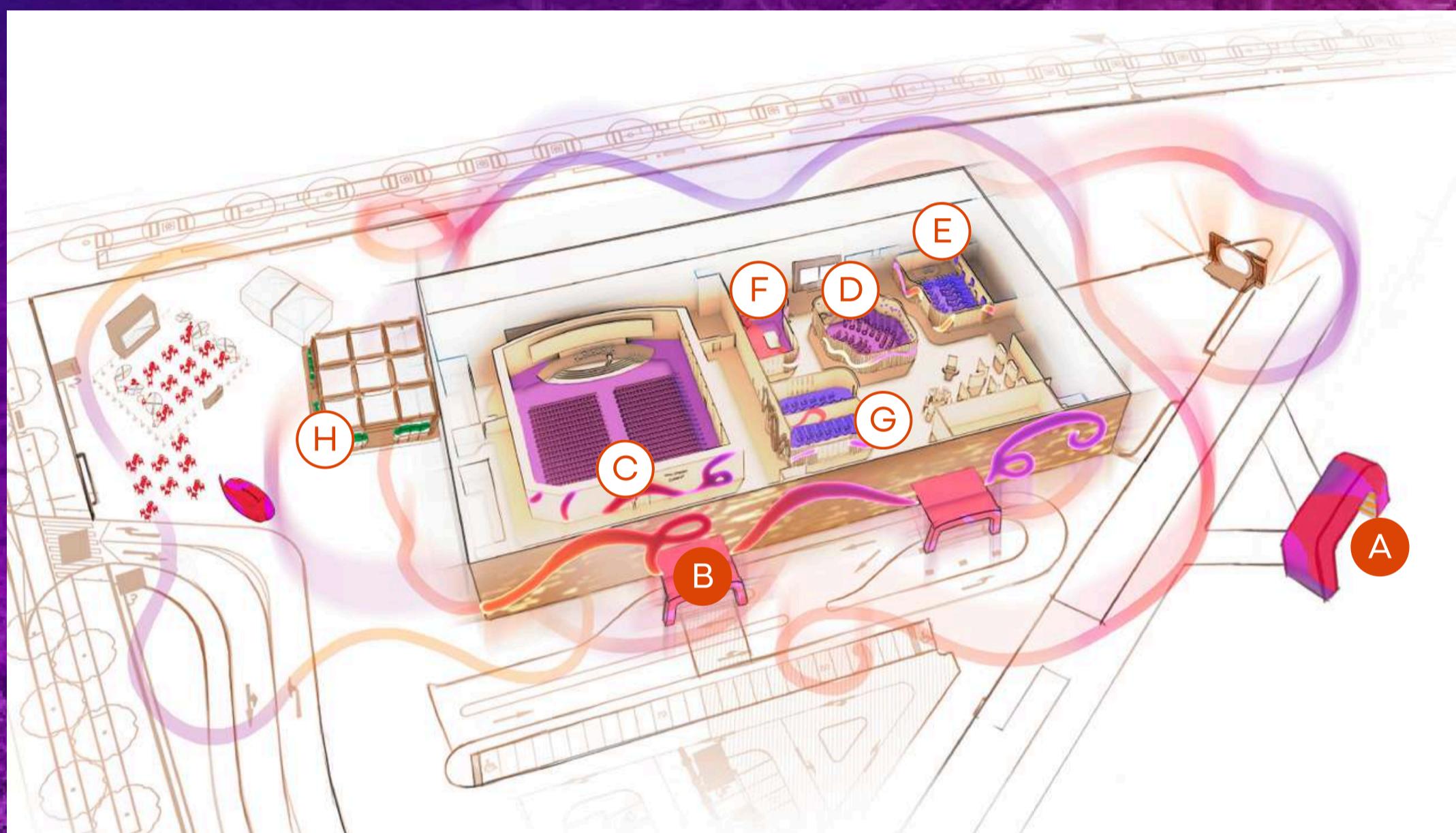
### POLICY CIRCLE

Small, focused groups for youth to collaborate with their peers and influential leaders, discussing key global issues and proposing actionable policy recommendations. By invitation only.

# MGF24

## FLOOR PLAN

📍 MALFA HALL, MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN NONPROFIT CITY "MISK CITY", RIYADH



A MAIN GATE

B GENERAL AUDIENCE ENTRANCE

C THE STAGE

D MAJLIS

E LEADERS DIWAN

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G SKILLS DUKKAN

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#MGF24

DAY 1  
18 NOVEMBER

# THE STAGE

Day 1 | November 18  
14:00 – 22:00

Explore the greatest opportunities and challenges of our time through the lens of transformative thinking, goal-setting and self-belief.

Sign Language Supported - En / AR 

14:00 - 14:25

## OPENING PERFORMANCE

Ar

**Dana Al Meer**

Artist

14:25 - 14:30

## MISK GLOBAL FORUM 2024: THEME REVEAL & WELCOME

14:30 - 14:40

## WELCOME REMARKS: "BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH"

Keynote Ar

**Dr. Badr Al Badr**

CEO, Misk Foundation

14:40 - 14:55

## LEADERSHIP IN A FUTURE-LED GENERATION

Fireside Ar

This session celebrates youth-driven leadership, showcasing how young leaders inspire and empower each other with bold ideas and fearless determination. Highlighting breakthroughs in technology, space exploration, and inclusivity, it focuses on young women redefining leadership and driving advancements. Designed for youth, by youth, it offers actionable strategies to build a resilient, inclusive, and future-ready world.

**HE Eng. Abdullah Alswaha**

Minister of Communication, Information and Technology

**Fatima Fahad**

Moderator

TV Presenter, Alarabiya

14:55 - 15:30

## WHY IT HAS TO BE YOU(TH)

Discussion En

MGF24's inaugural session showcase three young global changemakers to unpack why lasting change for tomorrow is going to be driven by the youth of today

**Gitanjali Rao**

Young Innovator, Author, STEM Promoter – Vervient Foundation

**Areej Alqarni**

Young Scientist and Author

**Rishab Kumar Jain**

Researcher, Harvard Medical School

**Amandeep Bhangu**

Moderator  
Presenter & Moderator, Voice Media

15:30 - 15:55

## ME, MYSELF AND AI

Fireside En

Apple co-founder and tech visionary Steve Wozniak take the reins of the stage for a wild ride along the cyber frontier! Drawing on his decades of experience at the forefront of the computing revolution, Wozniak will offer his unique perspective on where technology is headed and how youth can steer its impact.

**Steve Wozniak**

Co-Founder, Apple Computer, Inc.

**Lama AlHamawi**

Moderator  
Journalist & Media Professional, Arab News

— 15:55 - 16:20 — **BREAK** —————

16:20 - 16:55

**LIVED LESSONS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

Fireside En

The host of the wildly popular Diary of a CEO podcast breaks down the biggest lessons (and misconceptions) gathered from countless one-on-ones with the most powerful founders, visionaries and creative disruptors in the world. Planning to bring a bold new idea to life? This one's for you.

**Steven Bartlett**

Co-Founder of Fight Group & Thirdweb,  
Host of Europe's no.1 podcast 'The Diary of a CEO'

**Maitha Mohammed** Moderator

Storyteller and Content Creator

16:55 - 17:10

**JUST PRESS START**

FYI Ar

Top gaming content creator Hassan "AboFlah" Suleiman gives a whistle-stop tour of the opportunities and challenges of working in this rapidly expanding industry. Get the low-down on entering a business fueled by non-stop change before exploring how gaming itself is changing the world.

**Hassan "AboFlah" Suleiman**

YouTuber & Gamer

17:10 - 17:40

**MORE THAN A GAME**

Discussion En

Explore how esports are driving social change, fostering global collabs, and creating totally new opportunities for young people – with real world examples.

**Abby LeMaster**

Senior Games Producer, Riot Games

**Abdulaziz Alshehri**

Esports Athlete, Adidas

**Dr. Essam Bukhary**

CEO, Manga Productions

**Ahmed Al Nasheet** Moderator

Content Creator

17:40 - 18:40

**YOUTH IN CONVERSATION:  
HRH PRINCE ABDULAZIZ BIN SALMAN ALSAUD**

Keynote Ar

18:40 - 19:05

**IDEA TO AHA!**

Fireside En

Ever wonder how the world's most inventive ideas come to life? Through stories of grit, resilience and unexpected breakthroughs, you'll learn how your own creative spark can ignite world-changing possibilities.

**Ann Makosinski**

CEO, Makotronics Enterprises Inc.

**Gibson Kawago**

Founder & CEO, WAGA

**Familusi Akin Babajide** Moderator

Founder, Under 40 CEOs

19:05 - 19:25

## ARCHITECTS OF TOMORROW

Fireside Ar

Saudi stands at the threshold of an unparalleled transformation, a journey unlike any other in the world. Guided by our leadership and driven by our youth, rapid change is realised through a commitment to creating opportunities for all. Our Kingdom is fast expanding as we transform into a global investment hub with vast potential found in almost every sector. The future no longer looks like tomorrow – it is here now.

**HH Haifa Bint Mohammed AlSaud**

Vice Minister of Tourism

**Omar Aljuraisi**

Podcaster at Thamanyah

Moderator

— 19:25 - 19:45 — **BREAK** —

19:45 - 20:05

## YOUTHLETIC: MOVING MOUNTAINS

Fireside Ar

**Special Guest**

To be Announced

**Khalid Madkhali**

TV Presenter, Alarabiya

Moderator

20:05 - 20:45

## MISSION POSSIBLE: TURNING PASSION INTO PURPOSE

Discussion En

Setting your sights on making a difference? Our group of inspiring leaders share how they turned their passions for mentorship, sustainability and pushing personal limits, into powerful movements. Learn how to scale up your passion project, navigate challenges, and create lasting, global impact.

**Jana Yamani**

Managing Director, Project 1932

**Nelly Attar**

Pioneering Mountaineer &amp; Mental Health Advocate

**Rizvana Hredita**

COO, Hydroquo+

**Lama Alhamawi**

Reporter, Arab News

Moderator

**HH Abdulaziz Bin Saud AlSaud**

Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Barakah

20:45 - 21:25

## MINDSET IS THE NEW SKILLSET

Discussion En

Unlock the transformational power of soft skills, and mindset. As we discuss how mental adaptability and resilience are just as crucial as hard skills in shaping your future success.

**Maya Raichoora**

CEO &amp; Founder, Remap Mental Fitness

**Jamil Qureshi**

Speaker &amp; Performance Psychologist Expert

**Omar Al Busaidy**

Founder, Global Possibilities Consulting

**Stefano Fallaha**

Founder &amp; CEO, Podeo

Moderator

21:25 - 21:40

**HEIGHTS TO HEARTS: DISCOVERING YOUR EVEREST!**

FYI En

Discover how stepping out of your comfort zone can ignite change, as Maria Conceição shares her journey from flight attendant to the summit of Mount Everest – proving that daring to tackle the impossible can turn passion into purpose.

**Maria Conceição**

Athlete, Social Entrepreneur, &amp; Founder, The Maria Conceição Foundation

21:40 - 21:45

**CLOSING REMARKS**

21:45 - 22:00

**CLOSING PERFORMANCE****Majaz**

Musical Band

# MAJLIS

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## OPENING REMARKS

14:50 - 15:35

## FRAME BY FRAME: CONNECTING CULTURES

Discussion En

Filmmakers Eisa Alhabib, Baraa Alem and Maram Taibah share how they craft stories with global appeal – spotlighting social issues and connecting with young audiences through content that sparks conversation.

**Baraa Alem**

Actor, Writer, Director

**Maram Taibah**

Film Director, Author

**Eisa Alhabib**

Founder, Majarra Media Company

**Ajwa Aljoudi**

Moderator

Journalist and TV Host

15:35 - 16:05

## SHARPER MINDS, STRONGER LEADERS

Discussion En

We'll be tackling key strategies for enhancing your decision-making and problem-solving abilities, working to reduce cognitive biases and improve your overall ability to evaluate evidence objectively.

**Akshai Sarin**

Founder & CEO – TTOGETHER.co,

**Omar Al Busaidy**

Fulbright Scholar, Author & Entrepreneur

**Dr. Alia Bojilova**

Psychologist

**Sharif Abdelrazeq**

Moderator

Founder, BLADI Ventures

16:05 - 16:35

## LETTING OFF STE(A)M

Discussion En

Join our experts for fascinating insights into today's best holistic wellbeing practices and where STEM is stepping up to support them. From stress management and emotional resilience to neuroscience and data science, we'll be exploring what people need and where even a simple app could provide a pocket-sized therapist.

**Dr. Reham Garash**

CEO, Founder, Holistic Wellness Academy

**David Chua**

CEO, National Youth Council, Singapore

**Basim AlBeladi**

Founder & CEO, Labayh

**Diana Chao**

Moderator

Executive Director – Letters to Strangers

— 16:35 - 17:05 — **BREAK**

17:05 - 17:25

**THE ART OF LUCK**

Fireside En

Think you need a perfect plan to make it big? Nah. Back for a no-filter chat, we've asked the one and only Steve Wozniak to open up about his "just go for it" approach. He'll share the wild, unexpected twists in his journey, proving that success isn't always about skill or strategy – sometimes, you just need a little curiosity and courage.

**Steve Wozniak**

Co-Founder, Apple Computer, Inc.

**Ritaj Alhazmi**

Moderator

Young Author, Columnist &amp; Guinness World Record Holder

17:25 - 18:05

**BRUSHES WITH PROGRESS**

Fireside En

Explore the world of art for impact, with young artists who are leveraging their work to advocate for social justice and environmental issues – amplifying marginalized voices and delivering progress within their communities.

**Nkuli Mlangeni-Berg**

Designer, Founder &amp; Creative Director, The Ninevites

**Noura Binsaidan**

Founder, Noura Binsaidan Art

**Shahad Alaqailey**

Moderator

MGF24, Majlis MC

18:05 - 18:35

**EDUCATORS & FUTURE SHAPERS**

(Powered by Riyadh Schools Group)

Fireside Ar

Join top educational leaders calling for Gen Z to lead Saudi Arabia's transformation through Vision 2030. Discover how the educational landscape is shifting from traditional rote learning to embrace critical thinking, creativity, and innovation, with a focus on STEM education, entrepreneurship, and leadership to help turn ideas into reality.

**Prof. Yazeed Al AlSheikh**

Vice President for Graduate Studies &amp; Scientific Research, King Saud University

**Dr. Heidi Alaskary**

Senior Director, Diriyah Company

**Hamad Alhussaini**

ISEF Winner

**Sarah Almuammar**

Moderator

Riyadh Schools Graduate

18:35 - 19:05

**LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF**

Fireside En

If "Future You" could text you now, what would they say? Steven Bartlett—who shook up business in his early 20s—is stepping in as our collective future self. At 32, he's here to share honest insights on smashing doubts, leveraging youth, and navigating challenges as the youngest in the room. Join for real talk and inspiration.

**Steven Bartlett**

Co-Founder of Fight Group &amp; Thirdweb, Host of Europe's no.1 podcast 'The Diary of a CEO'

**Fatma Fahad**

Moderator

TV Presenter, Alarabiya

— 19:05 – 19:25 — **BREAK** —

19:25 – 19:50

### DIGITAL PHILANTHROPY, REAL-WORLD IMPACT

Fireside Ar

Join Hassan "AboFlah" Suleiman to explore the rise of digital philanthropy in Saudi Arabia, showing how youth are using tech and social media to drive impactful campaigns, from crowdfunding clean water projects to supporting education.

**Hassan "AboFlah" Suleiman**  
YouTuber & Gamer

**Ahmed Al Nasheet** Moderator  
Content Creator

19:50 – 20:20

### YOUTH AND SAUDI'S DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Fireside Ar

Exploring Saudi Arabia's rapid digital transformation, this session highlights how leading organizations in digital governance, and communications are creating unprecedented opportunities for young Saudis to shape the kingdom's innovation landscape.

**HE Eng. Ahmed Alsuwaiyan**  
Governor, Digital Government Authority

**Yazed Almulhem** Moderator  
Senior Strategic Planning Specialist, ASFAR

20:20 – 20:35

### SPOTLIGHT ON SAUDI ANIME

(Powered by Manga Productions)

Fireside En

How are Saudi youth shaping the future of anime? Come hear the story of their journey, challenges, takeaways – and how they're putting Saudi Arabia on the global anime stage.

**Ohoud Alqahtani**  
Senior Game Producer, Manga Productions

**Atheer Alharbi** Moderator  
Game Programmer, Manga Production

**Mohammed Aldhafeeri**  
Senior Artist, Manga Productions

20:35 – 21:20

### GROWING GREEN: SEEDING SUSTAINABLE CULTURES

Discussion En

How can young leaders kickstart a culture of sustainability that everyone can rally behind? We'll tackle this and explore how sustainability isn't just a buzzword – but essential across all industries.

**Lara Hussein**  
Co-Founder, CEO & Soil Builder,  
The Waste Lab

**Reyhan Jamalova**  
Founder & CEO, Rainergy

**Alexander Olesen**  
CEO & Co-Founder, Babylon Micro-Farms

**Moemen Sobh** Moderator  
Founder & CEO, Visenleer

21:20 - 21:35

**ROLL WITH THE STORM**

FYI Ar

Farouq Al Zouman shares powerful lessons from his mountaineering adventures, illustrating how the unpredictability of nature taught him the importance of adaptability and quick thinking – and gave him a deep sense of self-belief and hope in the world around us.

**Farouq Al Zouman**

Mountain Climber &amp; Motivational Speaker

21:35 - 21:50

**TWIN PEAKS**

Fireside Ar

Two pioneering climbers examine the psychology of goal setting and how embracing tall challenges is the path to personal growth. Ready to go higher? Start here.

**Farouq Al Zouman**

SpeakerMotivational Speaker &amp; Trainer

**Ahmed Jameel** Moderator

Misk Fellow

**Nelly Attar**

Pioneering Mountaineer &amp; Mental Health Advocate

# LEADERS DIWAN

Day 1 | November 18  
15:00 – 22:00

Break barriers and forge new connections through this series of exclusive interviews with senior leaders.

15:00 - 16:00

## THE TURNING POINT: REDEFINING LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS Ar

In an exclusive Leaders Diwan session, HRH Prince Mishal bin Sultan Al Saud, chairman of Jahez, shares his journey from startup founder to leader of a transformative force in Saudi Arabia's digital economy. Attendees will gain insights into his purpose-driven leadership, Jahez's pioneering role as the first Saudi tech startup to go public, and the values guiding its success under Vision 2030. This discussion will explore resilience, agility, and the mindset needed to drive both personal growth and meaningful societal impact.

**HRH Prince Mishal Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**

Chairman of Jahez International Company for Information Systems Technology

**Salman Khayat**

Misk Delegate

Moderator

16:00 - 17:00

## RIYADH REIMAGINED: A CITY FOR YOUTH Ar

Riyadh is a city of contrasts, where the old and new blend seamlessly, reflecting the Kingdom's ambition for growth and progress. With a focus on creating a sustainable, youth-friendly environment, Riyadh's urban landscape is transforming into a space designed for people, with vibrant public spaces and green initiatives at its heart. This session will explore how Riyadh's evolution impacts its young citizens and what it means for the future of a more human-centered, youth-driven city.

**HH Prince Faisal Bin Abdulaziz Bin Ayyaf**

Mayor of Riyadh Region

17:00 - 18:00

## QUALITY OF YOUTH, QUALITY OF FUTURE Ar

Khalid Al-Baker, CEO of Saudi Arabia's Quality of Life Program, is leading a youth-driven transformation as part of Vision 2030. His initiatives are reshaping Saudi cities with spaces that promote culture, sports, and sustainability. Al-Baker, known for his strategic leadership and innovative approach, is committed to empowering youth in shaping their future. In this session, he will share his leadership journey and offer insights into how youth are taking the lead in transforming Saudi Arabia's urban and cultural landscape.

**Khalid Bin Abdullah Albaker**

CEO, Quality of Life Program

**Abdulaziz Sirajuddin**

Misk Delegate

Moderator

18:00 - 19:00

## FEEDING LEADERSHIP, DRIVING GROWTH

Ar

Leading one of the world's largest dairy companies, Abdullah Albader brings visionary leadership to Almarai as CEO. His innovative approach to sustainable agriculture and commitment to youth empowerment has positioned Almarai at the forefront of industry transformation. Today, he shares his insights on creating opportunities for young leaders in environmental protection and sustainable farming practices.

**Abdullah Bin Nasser Albader**  
CEO, Almarai

**Lama AlGhrair** Moderator  
Saudi Leadership Society Member

19:00 - 20:00

## THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION IN EDUCATION

Ar

Join H.E. Yousef bin Abdullah AlBanyan from the Ministry of Education to explore how education, strategic partnerships, and emerging technologies like AI are preparing youth for future opportunities. Learn about essential skills, digital transformation, and the Ministry's efforts to build a strong culture for personal and institutional success.

**HE Yousef Bin Abdullah AlBanyan**  
Minister of Education

20:00 - 21:00

## GOING FURTHER BY YOUTH

Ar

Nizar Altwaijri, CEO of STC Bank, is leading the charge in revolutionizing the digital economy, with a strong focus on youth. Under his leadership, STC Bank is pioneering innovative, secure, and accessible fintech solutions that empower young people to manage their finances and build their futures. This session will dive into how Nizar is shaping the future of youth finance, leveraging technology to drive inclusive growth, and providing the tools for a generation of young leaders to thrive in the digital world.

**Nizar Altwaijri**  
CEO, STC Bank

**Tala Labban** Moderator  
Misk Fellow

21:00 - 22:00

## BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY

Ar

What does the future of leadership in Saudi Arabia look like? Dr. Ahmad Al-Yamani, leading Takamol's mission to empower youth and emerging talent, will offer insights into shaping a future-ready workforce. This session explores how generational collaboration, Saudi Arabia's demographic advantage, and shifting work dynamics are driving leadership development. Dr. Al-Yamani will also share how Vision 2030 is transforming leadership pathways, blending hard and soft skills to build a workforce that is agile, innovative, and equipped to lead in an evolving world.

**Dr. Ahmad Al Yamani**  
CEO, Takamol Group

**Lina Almashhour** Moderator  
Misk Delegate

# SKILLS DUKKAN

Powered by Misk Skills

Day 1 | November 18  
14:30 – 21:40

Put theory into practice through hands-on workshops for changing times, led by a dynamic mix of experts.

## Skills Dukkan 1

14:30 - 15:20

### NETWORK LIKE A PRO

En

Supercharge your networking game with some cutting-edge communication hacks and techniques to build authentic connections! We'll learn from real-world success stories and leave with the confidence and tools to unlock unexpected opportunities.

Powered by:  
**Blossom Accelerator**

## Skills Dukkan 2

### MINDSHIFT: THE ART OF CREATIVITY

Ar

Innovation is survival in a constantly evolving world. Join this workshop to unlock your creative potential and discover how thinking outside the box can lead to breakthroughs in any field. Whether you're an artist or entrepreneur, learn how creative thinking drives progress, innovation, and sustainable development.

Powered by:  
**Ithra**

15:30 - 16:20

### MACHINE MINDS: THE POWER OF AI

En

### AI X FINANCE: NAVIGATING DISRUPTION

En

Join this session for a clear breakdown of AI, machine learning, and data science with Oracle experts, exploring their impact on industries, jobs, and everyday life, plus resources to help you dive deeper into the world of AI.

Powered by:  
**Oracle**

AI is revolutionizing finance, transforming everything from trading to fraud detection. This workshop explores how digital disruption is reshaping the financial world, with real-world examples of AI-driven innovations.

Powered by:  
**BlackRock**

16:30 - 17:20

### FUTURE CITIES: URBAN DESIGN WITH AI

En

### ARCHITECTS OF IMPACT

En

How are AI and sustainable design shaping Saudi Arabia's future? This interactive session with Gensler Middle East will illuminate the role of youth in Vision 2030, show how AI drives innovation in urban design, and help you gain practical skills to lead change in your community.

Powered by:  
**Gensler**

What does it take to lead sustainability today? This workshop uses the UN's SDGs to help you discover your purpose and align it with real-world impact. Through discussions and exercises, you'll commit to sustainable leadership and gain the skills to create meaningful change. Ready to lead in line with Saudi's Vision 2030? Let's get started!

Powered by:  
**Inspirational Group**

## Skills Dukkan 1

17:30 - 18:20

MINDFUL LIFE HACKS:  
TOOLS FOR BALANCE

Ar

Life moves fast, but what if slowing down could help you get ahead? This workshop explores mindful living, offering strategies to manage stress, balance life, and improve your health.

Powered by:  
**National Center for Mental Health Promotion**

## Skills Dukkan 2

## IDEA TO EMPIRE: THE ENTREPRENEUR'S FAST TRACK

En

Got a business idea but not sure where to start? This workshop gives you the practical tools and strategies to kickstart your entrepreneurial journey.

Powered by:  
**Plug and Play**

18:30 - 19:20

## THE AI GENERATION

En

Young people are fearlessly reshaping AI with their creativity, driving innovation in art, tech, and ethics. This session explores how Gen Z is mastering AI and leading the charge towards a more inclusive, responsible future for technology.

Powered by:  
**Google Cloud**

## DOCUMENTING CHANGE: TURNING NARRATIVES INTO ACTION

En

Join this workshop to learn how storytelling drives real-world change. Explore the creation of powerful content that can transform viewers into changemakers on key issues.

Powered by:  
**Warner Bros. Discovery**

19:30 - 20:20

## DESIGN THINKING REMIX

Ar

A hands-on workshop where you'll master the five stages of design thinking and collaborate on real-world solutions. This is your key to creative problem-solving with a human-centered approach.

Powered by:  
**Elm**

## THE MOONSHOT MINDSET

En

Ready to shoot for the moon? In this session, you'll learn how to challenge assumptions, apply exponential thinking, and craft visionary ideas that attract investment and global opportunities.

Powered by:  
**Draper University**

20:30 - 21:40

## SOCIAL INNOVATION UNLEASHED

Ar

Join our team from the United Nations Development Programme for an exciting leap into the practice of social innovation and its powerful influence on sustainability. This interactive experience will equip you with the tools to make a real difference in the world.

Powered by:  
**UNDP**

## SHAPING GREEN SOLUTIONS

En

Join us for a dynamic session about tackling today's environmental challenges! Discover how you can drive change across different sectors like energy, waste management, transportation and more— and make a real impact on sustainability.

Powered by:  
**ACWA Power**

# YOUTH BAYT

Day 1 | November 18  
14:40 – 22:00

Explore new ideas, develop skills, and collaborate on the future with like-minded peers in this conversational space.

14:40 - 17:10

## THE ETHICAL USE OF GEN AI IN EDUCATION

(Powered by Digital Cooperation Organization x Accenture x Misk)

Policy Circle **En**

\* Invitation only

Global youth and industry pros team up to craft real policies for using Gen AI ethically in education. Let's supercharge schools and gear up to own the future workforce!

— 17:10 - 17:40 —

## CAN WE TRUST MACHINES?

(Powered by ilmi Center)

Perspectives  **Ar**

Can we trust robots with life-changing decisions in health, law, finance and more? It's time to explore the highs and lows of machines running the show.

### Fawzan Al-Thobaity

Producer and Presenter, Asharq News

### Ibrahim Alsharekh

Student, Tuwaiq Academy

### Faisal Alsoaib

Trainee Associate, Khoshaim & Associates

### Elissa Abbara

**Moderator** Associate, Debate Mate

### Rama AlMarzuqi

Project Management Engineer, Schneider Electric, AI & Data Technical Trainer at Tuwaiq Academy

18:35 - 19:05

## CYBER CHAMPIONS: YOUTH AGAINST BULLYING

Showcase **En**

Have an idea for assisting others but not sure how to get started? Sadat Rahman presents his groundbreaking invention – the Cyber Teens app – and shares the features and thought processes that elevated his idea to the front line of digital safety.

### Sadat Rahman

Bangladeshi Social Entrepreneur

19:10 - 19:40

## SHAPING POLICIES FOR THE FUTURE

Discussion **En**

This session examines the role of policy in advancing development, education, and skills in Saudi Arabia, with a focus on empowering youth as active contributors to national progress. Reflecting the MGF theme "By Youth, For Youth," it highlights the transformative initiatives of the Human Capability Development Program (HCDP) and explores ways young people can shape and engage in policy-making to drive meaningful change in the country's future.

### Norah Alqahtani

Executive, EY Parthenon

### Eng. Anas Almodaifer

**Moderator** CEO, Human Capital Development Program

### Maha Alabduljabbar

Curator, WEF Riyadh Global  
Shapers Hub, Consultant at BCG

19:45 - 20:15

## YOUNG VOICES, BIG IMPACT

Fireside En

An inspiring fireside chat with young visionaries Liam McLeavrey and Anoushka Sinha. Hear how they're shaking up the world and empowering youth to drive sustainable development.

**Anoushka Sinha**  
Founder, Anupam Foundation

**Louise Mabulo** Moderator  
The Cacao Project Founder

**Liam McLeavrey**  
Board Chair & Social Entrepreneur

—20:15 - 20:45 —— BREAK ——

20:45 - 21:00

## 2,030 STEPS TO A BETTER WORLD

FYI En

Jimrey Buntas Dapin's 2,030 Initiative is mobilizing Filipinos in Saudi Arabia to plant trees and clean up the environment for Vision 2030. Hear his inspiring journey and learn how you can take action too!

**Jimrey Buntas**  
Founding & Managing Volunteer, The Filipinos for the Saudi Green Initiatives

21:05 - 21:30

## THE FUTURE OF AI IN SAUDI CLASSROOMS

(Powered by Riyadh Schools)

Discussion Ar

Discover how the first AI class pilot at Riyadh Schools, designed by Microsoft and backed by the Ministry of Communication, is shaping the future of education in Saudi Arabia.

**Rawan Sonbol**  
Mawhiba Student

**Abdulaziz Albesher**  
Executive Advisor, Ministry Communication & Information Technology

**Zainab Alamin**  
VP, Digital Transformation Middle East, Microsoft

**Faisal Alsaif** Moderator  
Founder, CEO Techpills

21:35 - 22:00

## ATTENTION VS. THE APP

(Powered by ilmi Center)

Discussion  En

Take control of your digital life! This session digs into how apps hook your attention, the impact on your mind and relationships, and how you can shape the future of digital policy and governance.

**Shahad Al Khalifa**  
Director of Development, Nonprofit Sector & Advisor, Ministry of Health

**Roberto Baldizón** Moderator  
Digital Learning Director, ilmi Center

**Dr. Sultan Alfawaz**  
President, International Council for Education, Ayres Sensory Integration

# ALWAHA

Day 1 | November 18  
14:55 – 22:00

A sanctuary for inner reflection, mindful dialogue and personal growth through calming, interactive workshops.

14:55 - 15:55

## IMPROV(E) YOUR LIFE: SPONTANEOUS RESILIENCE

Ar

Ready to supercharge your approach to life? Join this dynamic improv workshop where you'll embrace the unexpected, transform challenges into opportunities, and walk away with newfound resilience and confidence.

**Dima M. Ikhwan**  
Improv Coach

16:05 - 17:05

## COURAGE TO BE SEEN: VISIBILITY & VULNERABILITY

En

How can embracing vulnerability in public speaking unlock your personal strength and authentic self-expression? Come find out - and build a little resilience through the courage to be seen.

**Noor Kayyal**  
CEO & Founder, Light's Expressions

17:20 - 18:35

## BREATHE YOUR WAY TO BLISS

En

A game-changing session on breathing techniques to relax your nervous system and help you say goodbye to stress.

**Ghala Khaldi**  
Founder, Sakura Wellness

18:55 - 19:55

## MEH TO YEAH: SWITCHING UP YOUR EVERYDAY

Ar

Here's a little mindful makeover ;) It'll help you spot the sneaky habits holding you back, break you out of that rut, and level up your daily routines - all in the name of a more intentional, fulfilling life.

**Shouq Almasari**  
Life Coach

20:15 - 21:45

## FUTURE YOU: A SURREALIST PORTRAIT

Ar

How would your future self look if you brought your dreams to life? Join this visualization workshop to sketch your aspirations, break through mental blocks, and create a personal masterpiece of your future self.

**Ahmed Haddad**  
Artist

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# THE STAGE

Day 2 | November 19  
14:00 – 22:00

Explore the greatest opportunities and challenges of our time through the lens of transformative thinking, goal-setting and self-belief.

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14:00 - 14:25

## OPENING PERFORMANCE

**Saudi Trouq Meets the World**  
By Saudi Music Commission

14:25 - 14:35

## WELCOME BACK FOR DAY 2

14:35 - 15:35

## FIRESIDE CHAT WITH HRH PRINCE TURKI BIN TALAL ALSAUD

Fireside Ar

15:35 - 16:00

## KICKOFF TO SUCCESS!

Fireside En

Football icon Bafétimbi Gomis shares his powerful journey of adaptability and resilience, revealing the winning moves that shaped his career: embracing new cultures, staying grounded, and prioritizing mental health along the way.

**Bafétimbi Gomis**  
Professional Football Player

**Hala Albarak** Moderator  
External & International Affairs Advisor,  
Saudi Ministry of Economy & Planning

16:00 - 16:20

## GAME CHANGERS: LEGENDS BEYOND THE FIELD

Fireside Ar

Featuring iconic football legends Sami Al-Jaber and Majed Abdullah. They'll discuss their role in transforming Saudi football, inspiring generations, breaking barriers, and creating a legacy that transcends the field.

**Majed Abdullah**  
Former Captain of Al-Nasser and  
the Saudi National Team

**Turki Alajmah** Moderator  
TV Presenter, Rotana

**Sami Aljaber**  
Former Captain of Al-Hilal  
and the Saudi National  
Team

16:20- 16:45

## GAME CHANGERS: GOLDEN YOUTH

Fireside Ar

How are sports driving economic growth, cross-cultural collaboration, and social innovation in Saudi Arabia and beyond? Here's a look at how young athletes are making big moves on and off the field.

**Dunya Abutaleb**  
Taekwondo Olympian & Lawyer

**Haya Sawan** Moderator  
Fitness & Wellbeing Motivational Speaker

**Abdulrahman AlQurashi**  
Paralympic Athlete, Gold Medalist

16:45 - 17:15

**A FUTURE THAT'S YOURS FOR THE TAKING**

Discussion Ar

This session explores the vital role of youth in shaping government policy. Key leaders will share their journeys of advocating for future generations, discuss impactful youth-focused initiatives, and highlight the importance of self-advocacy. They will emphasize the need for youth to actively engage in policy-making to ensure that their perspectives and needs are prioritized, creating a world truly shaped By Youth, For Youth.

**HE Rawan Tawfiqi**  
Minister of Youth Affairs, Bahrain

**HE Bader Alkadi**  
Vice Minister of Sports, Saudi Arabia

**HE Dr. Sultan Alneyadi**  
Minister of State for Youth, UAE

**Taghrid Alhowish** Moderator  
TV Presenter, MBC Group

— 17:15 - 17:35 — **BREAK** —————

17:35 - 18:10

**ON THE FIGHT OF OUR GENERATION**

Fireside En

**Special Guest**  
To be announced

18:10 - 18:25

**A BLUEPRINT FOR EVERYONE**  
(Powered by Misk City)

Fireside En

Want to visit the city of the future? MGF is already there! Explore the creation of modern cities that foster participation, innovation, and well-being, setting a new global standard for youth and communities around the world.

**David Henry**  
CEO, Mohammed bin Salman  
Non-Profit City

**Shereen Mitwalli** Moderator  
Presenter & Motivational Speaker

**Talal Kensara**  
Chief strategic management office,  
Diriyah Company

18:25 - 19:05

**BEYOND THE 9-5**

Discussion En

How is modern leadership evolving in a tech-driven, human-centric, flexible work environment? Come discover the skills emerging leaders like you need to inspire and empower today's teams.

**Yasir Khan**  
Founder, SpeakLikeACEO.com

**David Altman**  
Executive Advisor, Center for Creative  
Leadership

**Familusi Akin Babajide** Moderator  
Founder, Under 40 CEOs

**Ahmed Mirghani**  
Partner, BIM Ventures

**Mimi Nicklin**  
Bestselling Author, CEO & Empathy  
Advocate, Empathy Everywhere

19:05 - 19:20

**A STRANGER TO MYSELF**

FYI En

In this moving account of a lifelong battle for wellness, award-winning mental health advocate Diana Chao takes the stage to share her inspirational story.

**Diana Chao**

Founder, Letters to Strangers

— 19:20 - 19:40 —

**BREAK**

19:40 - 20:05

**A HERITAGE COLLAGE: PAST MEETS PROGRESS**

Fireside En

Culture isn't just about tradition – it's about shaping identity, building unity and driving progress. Here's an expert look at how preserving and evolving cultural heritage can enrich lives, strengthen communities and help young people reinterpret their roots for a more connected future.

**Ritaj Alhamzi**

Young Author, Columnist &amp; Guinness World Record Holder

**Ajwa Aljoudi**

TV Presenter, MBC Group

**Jasper Hope**

Advisor, Royal Commission for Riyadh City

20:05 - 20:35

**NEW CLASSICS: DESIGNING A WORLD CUP FOR THE FUTURE**

Fireside En

With Qatar's 2022 World Cup showcasing sport's unifying power, the region now gears up for Saudi Arabia's ambitious 2034 bid. This session will explore the transition as a regional journey toward cultural exchange, economic growth, and youth empowerment. Leaders from both bids will discuss youth as the heartbeat of these mega-events, aiming to inspire young people as global ambassadors, innovators, and leaders, leaving a legacy of skills, pride, and opportunity.

**Nasser AlKhater**

CEO, FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022

**Hammad Albalawi**

Head of the Saudi Arabian Football Federation FIFA World Cup 2034 bid

**Shereen Mitwalli**Moderator  
Presenter & Motivational Speaker

20:35 - 20:50

**BACK TO OUR FUTURE: MISK ART INSTITUTE COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY**

20:50 - 21:35

## DOWN TO EARTH: SOLUTIONS FROM SPACE

Discussion En

Join our panel of cosmic adventurers for a tour of the cutting-edge tech revolutionizing galactic exploration, from AI-guided rockets to sustainable space travel.

**Dr. Khalid AlShathri**  
GM of Space Sector Development, CST

**Carlos Mira**  
CEO, HALO Space

**Amandeep Bhangu** Moderator  
Presenter & Moderator, Voice Media

**Fatoumata Kebe**  
Astrophysicist, Author

**Noor Haj-Tamim**  
Executive Director, JSSOAR

21:35 - 21:50

## OWN THE UNKNOWN

Fireside Ar

Recognizing that the journey to social change may be uncharted yet full of possibility, Dr. Al Badr inspires us to boldly forge our own way forward: trusting our ability to lead and thrive, even without a defined roadmap.

**Dr Badr Al Badr**  
CEO, Misk Foundation

**Yasser Alsaggaf** Moderator  
TV Host

21:50 - 22:10

## UNSTOPPABLE!

FYI En

A compelling story of self-discovery, showing how self-reliance and resilience can help us create our own, untraditional paths. A closing session that celebrates the utter power in becoming our own sources of inspiration.

**Eric Thomas**  
Educator, New York Times Best-Selling Author

21:10 - 21:20

## CLOSING REMARKS

Keynote En

**Mashael Alzoghaibi**  
Global Engagement Director, Misk

21:20 - 22:50

## CLOSING PERFORMANCE

**Ehsas Trio**  
Musical Band

# MAJLIS

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Deep-dive into the journeys and projects of remarkable individuals in an intimate and relaxed space.

Sign Language Supported - En /  Ar

14:00 - 14:10

## OPENING REMARKS

14:10 - 14:25

## A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

FYI Ar

Are you a young innovator looking for the recipe to turn your entrepreneurial dreams into fruitful reality? Abdulrahman Alshabanat (The Chefz) serves up the knowledge and tactics that helped transform a gap in the market into a multimillion-dollar success story.

**Abdulrahman Alshabanat**

Founder & CEO, The Chefz

14:25 - 14:50

## DREAM, DARE, DO: THE ENTREPRENEUR'S COOKBOOK

Fireside En

Our session open the startup cookbook! Learn core business skills, get guidance on overcoming common startup challenges, and hear essential advice on scaling your enterprise through funding.

**Abdullah Saleem**

Co-Founder & CEO, Mushtari

**Ivan Sene**

Moderator

Serial Entrepreneur

**Essa Behbahani**

F&B Entrepreneur, Investor and Advisor

14:50- 15:20

## NEXT-GEN LEADERSHIP

Fireside En

A driving visionary behind Saudi's digital transformation discusses how science and technology are reshaping not only industries but also leadership itself—especially for young people.

**Naif Sheshah**

Deputy Governor for Strategy and Digitalization at CST

**Shomy Chowdhury**

Moderator  
Co-Founder, Awareness 360

15:20 - 15:40

## LIVING IN THE (UN)REAL WORLD

Fireside En

The digital world is a legit minefield, with deepfakes and AI blurring the lines between real and fake – and not just for laughs. We'll explore how these technologies are creating new challenges for young people and offer strategies for spotting fakes, standing up to cyberbullies, and using your platform for good.

**Harriet Pellereau**

Co-founder & Co-CEO, Mind Over Tech

**Jamal Hill**

Moderator  
Chief Executive, Swim Up Hill Foundation

**Rateel Alshehri**

Podcaster, Content Creator & Ambassador of Future Industrialists

— 15:40- 16:10 — **BREAK** —

16:10 - 16:45

**Mind Matters: Schooling for Mental Wellness**

(Powered by Riyadh Schools Group)

Discussion En

It's totally normal to feel overwhelmed by school, life, and even just the everyday hustle. Join us for a workshop, powered by Riyadh Schools Group, that's all about creating a school vibe where everyone feels seen, heard, supported – and understood!

**Nojod Alharthi**

Director General, Riyadh Schools Group

**Ayman Allam**

Executive Consultant, KFSHRC

**John A Griffin**

Chief Academic Office, Premiera Education Group

**Manal Almakoshi**Moderator  
Strategic Leader in Higher Education & DEI Advocate

16:45 - 17:25

**Accelerate Your Talent**

(Powered by ilmi Center)

Discussion Ar

Today's young talent needs more than just potential – they need a thriving "enabler economy" to accelerate their growth. This session explores how organizations across various sectors are empowering the next generation to reach their full potential.

**Haitham Alhumsi**

Head of Entrepreneurship, KAUST

**Ahmed Alshibil**

Director, Qassim Science Center

**Dr. Hesham Almeneif**

Project Manager, Mawhiba

**Mohammad Ruhaiyem**Moderator  
Program Director, ilmi Center

17:25 - 17:50

**YOUR FEED, YOUR POWER**

Fireside Ar

The digital economy is thriving, and content creators are at its heart. Join the CEO of SRMG – the region's leading integrated media group as he share insights into the strategies that empower creators to succeed in the competitive world of online content.

**Bassil AlMouaillimi**

Chief Strategy Officer, SRMG

**Mohammed Alkaabi**Moderator  
Executive Director, Ajman Government Media office

17:50 - 18:10

**INNOVATION POWERED BY YOUTH**

Fireside Ar

The Deputy CEO of Misk will discuss youth as essential innovators and change-makers, emphasizing initiatives that empower young people to drive groundbreaking ideas. Learn how youth-led innovation can transform industries and tackle global challenges for a brighter future..

**Omar Najjar**

Deputy CEO, Misk Foundation

**Ahmed Alrudayni**Moderator  
Project Manager, CNHI

18:10 - 18:40

## LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

Fireside En

Join an unfiltered conversation with young leaders who are reimagining the future of education for all. From advocating for educational rights to foregrounding the schooling needs of marginalized communities across the globe, we'll be studying how to reshape learning so that everyone can achieve their best. Whether addressing the promise of nascent technologies or how to leverage existing social media for impact, our class captains will be giving notes on the new curriculum for change. Don't be late for roll call!

**Manojj Mohanaranjan**  
Founder, Evaluate Learning

**Maan Nazer** Moderator  
Global Shapers, Jeddah Hub

**Alliyah Logan**  
Co-Founder – Cultivate Global Education

18:40 - 19:10

## A CIRCULAR REVOLUTION

Discussion En

Can the circular economy put an end to our "take-make-dispose" model of production and consumption? Come learn how we can turn waste into a resource and take a new approach on sustainability, from agroforestry and food systems to electronic recycling and tech-infused shopping.

**Alex Mativo**  
Co-Founder & CEO, Duck Analytics

**Louise Mabulo**  
Founder, The Cacao Project

**Moemen Sobh**  
Founder & CEO, Visenleer

**Mayada Adil** Moderator  
Doctor, Young leader

— 19:10- 19:30 — **BREAK** —

19:30- 19:50

## TALK THE WALK: SPEAK LIKE A CEO

FYI En

Join world class certified speaking coach Yasir Khan for this quick-fire round of hot tips on putting your best foot forward from a verbal standpoint.

**Yasir Khan**  
Founder, SpeakLikeACEO.com

19:50 - 20:30

## KICKSTARTING CREATIVITY: FUNDING YOUNG INNOVATORS

Discussion En

Young entrepreneurs are rewriting the rules of funding by turning to crowdfunding and peer-to-peer lending. Come hear stories of innovators who've crushed it with new funding methods, and learn how you, too, can level up your financial skills and launch your own projects with the power of collective youth support.

**Nuno Gonçalves Pedro**  
Managing Partner & Founder, Chamaeleon

**Lateefa Alwaalan**  
MD, Endeavour, Saudi Arabia

**Delila Kidanu**  
Director, (Africa) ThinkYoung

**Faisal Alshehri** Moderator  
Global Shaper

20:30 - 20:55

## PODCAST POWER: AMPLIFYING YOUNG VOICES

Fireside Ar

Four of the region's most exciting podcast voices are getting into it LIVE – no filters, no scripts. They'll address the evolving role of modern media in the Middle East and share the inside scoop on how you too can get started on the mic!

**Mashhoor Aldubayan**  
Podcaster at Thamanyah

**Abdullah Alhussain**  
Content Creator, Podcaster

**Salman Khayat** Moderator  
Misk Fellow

20:55 - 21:15

## BANKING ON YOUTH

Fireside Ar

Ready to make your money work for you? Join the chairman Capital Market Authority to discover how you can tap into the unfolding opportunities in Saudi Arabia's capital market and banking sector. Don't miss this chance to level up your financial game and be part of the Kingdom's economic transformation.

**HE Mohammed El-Kuwaiz**  
Chairman, Capital Market Authority

**Reema AlMehmadi** Moderator  
Misk Delegate

21:15- 21:55

## EVERYBODY WINS: SPORTING SUCCESS FOR ALL

Discussion En

Sport goes beyond the score – it's a game of the mind that drives personal growth, purpose and wellbeing. Explore how athletes balance ambition with a positive attitude, how they can be role models who smash down obstacles and fight for better, and how the mental tools they use bring success both on and off the field.

**Asma Aljasser**  
VP, Saudi Cycling Federation

**Rasha Alkhamis**  
VP, Saudi Boxing Federation

**Daniel Wood**  
Co-Founder & Head of Partnerships,  
The World Freestyle Football  
Association

**Jamal Hill** Moderator  
Chief Executive, Swim Up Hill  
Foundation

# LEADERS DIWAN

Day 2 | November 19  
15:00 – 22:00

Break barriers and forge new connections through this series of exclusive interviews with senior leaders.

15:00 – 16:00

## LEADERSHIP POWERED BY CREATIVITY

Ar

The future of work is being shaped by leaders who embrace creativity as a core skill. This session will explore how creative leadership can unlock the potential of tomorrow's workforce, fostering innovation and collaboration in a rapidly changing world. Learn how empowering the next generation with the tools to think differently will create a culture where success is driven by creativity and adaptability. Get ready to be inspired to lead with purpose and vision.

**Abdullah Alrashid**  
Director, Ithra

**Randah Alhoothali** Moderator  
Misk 2030 Leader

16:00 – 17:00

## LEADERSHIP BEGINS AT HOME

Ar

In a nation undergoing rapid change, how does one redefine the concept of "home" for the next generation? Mohammed Albuti, CEO of Saudi Arabia's National Housing Company, is reimagining housing with a focus on youth-driven communities and future-ready spaces. This session dives into Albuti's journey of building vibrant neighborhoods that foster opportunity, inclusivity, and resilience. Discover how his approach turns housing into a foundation for young Saudis to thrive, empowering them to shape a sustainable and dynamic future for the Kingdom.

**Mohammed Bin Saleh Albuti**  
CEO, National Housing Company

**Abdullah Albaze** Moderator  
Misk Delegate

17:00 – 18:00

## BOULEVARD OF DREAMS: PATHWAY TO POSSIBILITIES

Ar

Picture this: a city bustling with life, where every corner is designed for connection, activity, and community. This isn't a distant dream—it's the future taking shape in Saudi Arabia. In this session, we'll dive into a groundbreaking project that's transforming urban spaces into vibrant hubs of well-being, creativity, and youth empowerment. From envisioning active lifestyles to crafting sustainable, inclusive environments, this initiative is paving the path to a brighter, more connected future.

**Jayne McGivern**  
CEO, Sports Boulevard Foundation

**Haya Sawan** Moderator  
Fitness & Wellbeing Motivational Speaker

18:00 - 19:00

## REINVENTING THE SAUDI INDUSTRY

Ar

Explore Saudi Arabia's industrial future in this engaging session that unveils the emerging opportunities for youth in shaping the Kingdom's evolving landscape. Dive into how the nation's rich cultural identity is fueling innovation and driving progress across industries. Together, we'll envision a dynamic industrial landscape for 2040, where youth play a key role in leading transformative change for the Kingdom's future.

**HE Bandar Ibrahim AlKhorayef**  
Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources

**Torki AlSajjan** Moderator  
Executive Director, Misk Foundation

19:00 - 20:00

## MAKING THE LEAP: PURPOSE DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION

Ar

What if the traditional ideas of leadership were all wrong? In this session, Dr. Muhammad Al-Saggaf will challenge the typical leadership stereotypes, offering a fresh perspective on what it means to lead with purpose. He will explore how young professionals can carve their own paths by embracing emerging fields, building practical skills, and committing to lifelong learning. Dr. Al-Saggaf's journey is a powerful example of how purpose-driven transformation leads to lasting impact and success.

**Dr. Muhammad Al-Saggaf**  
President, KFUPM

**Ahmed Jameel** Moderator  
Misk Delegate

20:00 - 21:00

## FUTURE FLOW: ENGINEERING TOMORROW

Ar

This session takes you inside the journey of a visionary who has been at the forefront of Saudi Arabia's energy and water transformation. Discover how a leader in the industry has built sustainable, innovative solutions that are reshaping the Kingdom's power and water sectors. Get inspired by the strategies driving economic growth and learn how you, as the next generation of leaders, can play a pivotal role in this dynamic transformation.

**Mohammad Abunayyan**  
Founder, Chairman of the Board of  
Directors, ACWA Power

**Meshal Alshalan** Moderator  
Misk Delegate

21:00 - 22:00

## SAUDI LEADERSHIP SOCIETY CLOSED SESSION

Ar

*\* Invitation only*

# SKILLS DUKKAN

Powered by Misk Skills

Day 2 | November 19  
14:30 – 21:20

Put theory into practice through hands-on workshops for changing times, led by a dynamic mix of experts.

## Skills Dukkan 1

14:30 - 15:20

### CYBER THREAT HUNTERS

En

Think like a hacker, act like a defender. Check into cyber threat hunting, learning real-world tactics to detect and stop hidden threats with the power of Trend Micro.

Powered by:  
**Trend Micro**

## Skills Dukkan 2

### LEADING SUSTAINABILITY WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN CHARGE

En

You don't need to be top boss to drive change! Come and explore '15% solutions' - those small, impactful actions that require no permission - just initiative - to start making your environment greener right now.

Powered by:  
**Center for Creative Leadership**

15:30 - 16:20

### CITIZEN Z: BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW

En

This interactive workshop brings civic engagement to life! Explore real-world strategies for turning awareness into action through volunteering, advocacy or community projects, and learn how to make a lasting impact in your community.

Powered by:  
**EY**

### HOW DO MACHINES THINK?

En

Curious how machines "think"? In this interactive session, we'll explore machine learning by comparing it to how our brains process information. With a live demo, you'll see machines evolve and adapt in real-time.

Powered by:  
**Mozn**

16:30 - 17:20

### INNOVATE TO LEAD

Ar

Innovation isn't just a buzzword! This session hands you the practical strategies and tools to spark creative thinking, drive real-world impact, and elevate your leadership, priming you to lead in a world where innovation reigns.

Powered by:  
**TAM**

### LEVEL UP WITH LINKEDIN

En

This hands-on coaching session will help students and grads unlock a world of opportunities with LinkedIn. Learn to build a standout profile, define your brand, and expand your network.

Powered by:  
**LinkedIn**

**Skills Dukkan 1**

17:30 - 19:00

**SHAPING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TOGETHER**

En

How can collaboration across generations reshape careers, expand knowledge, and create a future where every contribution matters? Come learn how young upstarts and experienced workers can thrive together, closing the generational gap in the workplace.

Powered by:  
**Global Labor Market Conference**

19:10 - 20:00

**UPGRADE YOUR CAREER TOOLS**

En

This workshop from NEOM's ERI team equips you with the future-focused human and professional skills needed to thrive in tomorrow's workplace, empowering you to adapt, innovate, and lead in a rapidly evolving world.

Powered by:  
**NEOM**

17:30 - 18:20

**FACING THE ENERGY TRILEMMA**

En

Plug into the world of energy with this electrifying session, tackling climate change, electrification and decarbonization. You'll leave empowered to shape a sustainable future and ready to be part of the energy revolution!

Powered by:  
**GE Vernova**

18:30 - 19:20

**INTERSTELLAR INNOVATION: DESIGNING SPACE TRAVEL**

En

Imagine shaping the future of space travel! In this hands-on workshop, explore the sensory and even the practical aspects of designing eco-friendly spacecraft.

Powered by:  
**HALO Space & ilmi Center**

20:10 - 21:00

**MANGA FOUNDATIONS**

En

Embark on an exciting journey into the world of manga creation! Learn the fundamental principles of manga-making, from character design to paneling techniques, under the guidance of our skilled artist.

Powered by:  
**Manga Productions**

21:10 - 22:00

**DRIVING SOCIAL INNOVATION**

En

Impact Revolution! A workshop from Riyadh Global Shapers, where you'll dive into creative problem-solving techniques, collaborate with peers, and learn to pitch innovative ideas like a pro. If you're passionate about driving social change and sparking innovation, this workshop is your launchpad to shaping the future!

Powered by:  
**Riyadh Global Shapers**

19:30 - 20:20

**METROPOLIS 2.0: AI-POWERED CITIES**

En

How is AI transforming urban life and making cities smarter, more efficient and greener? From self-thinking traffic systems to sustainable energy grids, in this session we'll cover real-world AI applications in smart city design.

Powered by:  
**Honeywell**

20:30 - 21:30

**CLAY CREATIONS**

Ar

In this exciting workshop, you'll get to grips with the world of clay sculpting, where the only limit is your creativity. We'll cover fundamental skills, including modeling, texturing, and finishing, while also revelling in the simple therapeutic joy of working with earth between your fingers!

Powered by:  
**Misk Art Institute**

# YOUTH BAYT

Day 2 | November 19  
14:00 – 21:10

Explore new ideas, develop skills, and collaborate on the future with like-minded peers in this conversational space.

14:00 - 16:30

## THE ETHICAL USE OF GEN AI IN EDUCATION

Policy Circle En

\* Invitation only

Join global youth and industry experts to craft a policy paper – in real time – on the ethical use of Gen AI in education.

— 16:30 - 17:00 — BREAK —

17:00 - 17:30

## SCALING INNOVATION

Showcase En

Join Young Innovator of the Year, Jeremiah Thoronka, as he shares his journey of scaling innovation from prototype to powering change in Sierra Leone's energy sector, revealing the challenges, insights, and triumphs along the way.

**Jeremiah Thoronka**  
Founder & CEO, Optim Energy

17:35 - 18:35

## GRASSROOTS OR INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE?

Perspectives En

What's the best path to sustainable development? This debate weighs grassroots community action against engagement with more established institutions to identify the most strategic path for youth-led change.

**Dana Al-Anzy**  
Head of Strategic Partnerships, Education  
Above All Foundation

**Scarlett McCabe** Moderator  
CEO, Debate Mate

**Wantoe Teah Wantoe**  
Executive Director, Center for African Policy

18:40 - 19:05

## PARALLEL PATHS OR DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS?

Fireside En

Fresh from a riveting discussion, this session dives into summarizing and synthesizing diverse perspectives, connecting ideas and insights from different contexts to provide a clear and cohesive understanding of the key takeaways.

**Dr. Felipe Paullier**  
Assistant Secretary General for Youth  
Affairs, United Nations

**Amani Alkhiami**  
Misk Delegate

**Scarlett McCabe** Moderator  
CEO, Debate Mate

19:10 - 19:35

**GAMING FOR GLOBAL HEALTH**

(Powered by Misk Schools)

Fireside En

Come learn about Misk Schools' Gaming for Global Health initiative! This groundbreaking project uses cutting-edge tools to capture psychometric and biometric data, pushing the future of gaming and global health innovation.

**Dr. Khizer Khaderi**

Senior Advisor, Science Innovation & Technology Communities, Global Esports Federation  
Founder & Director, Stanford Human Perception Lab

**Hillal Kara-Ali**

Vice Principal Project 10  
Academic Leadership, Misk Schools

— 19:35 - 20:05 — **BREAK** —————

20:05 - 20:35

**LIQUID GOLD: FACING THE SCARCITY CHALLENGE**

Showcase En

Water is life, and Laalitya Acharya is fighting to protect it. Join us to hear how she's blending science, policy and innovation to ensure safe, clean water for future generations.

**Laalitya Acharya**

Founder, The Nereid Project

20:40 - 21:10

**ORBITING PROGRESS**

Fireside Ar

Saudi space-farers Mariam Fardous and Rayyanah Barnawi join MGF24 to highlight the unique contributions of space-based research to advancing global scientific knowledge. From microgravity experiments to stem cell and cancer research conducted on the ISS, our off-world investigators will share the unique advancements made possible beyond the atmosphere.

**Rayyanah Barnawi**

Astronaut, Saudi Space Agency

**Mariam Fardous**

Astronaut, Saudi Space Agency

**Maria Nelago Kanyama** Moderator

Doctoral Student, Namibia University,  
Science & Technology

# ALWAHA

Day 2 | November 19  
15:00 – 22:00

A sanctuary for inner reflection, mindful dialogue and personal growth through calming, interactive workshops.

15:00 - 16:00

## STUCK OR EMERGING: EXPLORING STUCKNESS

En

Feeling stuck? Discover how to shift your mindset, let solutions unfold naturally, and turn "stuckness" into forward momentum with a curious, future-focused approach.

**Noura Alshubaily**  
Youth Leadership Coach

16:15- 17:30

## PERFECTLY IMPERFECT: FREEING YOURSELF WITH EXPRESSIVE ART

En

Break free from the perfectionism trap and embrace your messy brilliance! Join us for a little creative explosion where you'll turn your inner critic into your biggest cheerleader.

**Ghada Almasri**  
Expressive Art Therapist

17:50 - 18:50

## REFLECT, EVOLVE, REPEAT: OUR ROLE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION

Ar

Where do we fit into the human evolutionary journey? Come explore our place in humanity's story through guided discussions on truths, opinions, and values.

**Lma Almadani**  
Coach and Meditation Teacher

19:10- 20:25

## NERVOUS SYSTEM HACKS FOR GEN Z LEADERS

Ar

Here's how you unlock your body's natural ability to create a force field of calm and turn self-regulation into your secret weapon against stress.

**Kholoud Aladani**  
CEO & Co-Founder, Tawazon Space

20:40 - 22:00

## RHYTHM REVOLUTION: YOUR INNER BEAT

En

Come through for a percussion circle where you'll discover the anxiety-crushing, mood-boosting power of drumming, unlock your creative flow, and explore musical rhythms from around the world.

**Hareth Abdullah**  
Wellness Practitioner

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## ACTIVATIONS

### JOTHOOR

YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE IS ROOTED  
IN YOUR WELLBEING

Discover how your quality of life impacts your leadership by taking this questionnaire that is designed to explore your well-being, strengths, and growth areas for greater success.



### GYI

GLOBAL YOUTH INDEX

Discover firsthand reveal of 2024 global youth index scores and discover the insights into youth education, entrepreneurship, leadership, and well-being revealing opportunities to invest in youth and shape a brighter future.



### NETWORKING CAFE

POWERED BY MISK ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMUNITY

Join us for networking sessions with world-class partners, offering a unique opportunity for youth to socialize and make connections.



## MGF24 ACTIVATIONS

### NETWORKING CAFE

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#### DISRUPTION AND ITS IMPACT ON SKILL NEEDS

**Roland Hancock**

PwC ME Education and Skills Leader

To engage young participants in discussing the impact of various disruptive technologies (beyond AI) on skill needs and career readiness. The session will encourage reflection on their roles and explore how they can adapt and contribute to shaping the future skill landscape.

19:00- 20:00

18 November

#### CREATIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT

**Noura Alzamil**

Head of programs, Ithraa

**Abdullah AlHawas** Moderator

Creative Consultant, Ithraa

Creative work environment and leaders drive innovation and productivity. We'll explore the key elements of these environments, the traits of creative leaders and how they shape the future by tackling challenges and seizing opportunities in unique ways.

16:00- 17:00

19 November

#### SKILLS NEEDED TO DEVELOP A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

**Ahmed Hamdan**

Co-Founder & CEO, Unifonic

**Helen Al Uzaizi**

Youth Skills Development & Entrepreneurial Education Expert, PwC

Join Ahmed and Helen as they share their entrepreneurial journeys, offering insights on resilience, problem-solving, and confidence. Engage in discussions on key traits for success, and conclude by creating a personalized action plan to enhance your skills in life and business.

19:00- 20:00

19 November

#### SCALING & EXPANSION STRATEGIES FOR STARTUPS

**Faisal Alrajhi**

Group CEO & Co-Founder, Almatar

**Osama Alraee**

Co-Founder & CEO of Lendo

Ready to scale your startup? Join a panel of successful entrepreneurs as they share insights on overcoming challenges, engaging finances, expanding into new markets, and building strong teams. Get practical advice on growth, technology, and cultural nuances, plus personalized guidance for your journey. Don't miss out!

## MGF24 ACTIVATIONS

### RIYADH SCHOOL PLATFORM

Explore the roots of Riyadh Schools Group! Dive into Riyadh Schools Hittin with an interactive look at the Education Leaders Academy (ELI) and a dynamic football simulation from the Football Center—where future leaders and champions are shaped!



### ILMI CENTER

Ilmi Center welcomes you to its iconic building model that invites young minds to explore, engage, and be inspired. Transforming the space into a dynamic playground for innovation and discovery that speaks directly to the next generation.



### MISK ART INSTITUTE

Get ready to be inspired by the Misk Art Institute, annual competition, showcasing various art mediums centered around MGF theme. This competition not only fosters artistic talents but also offers them an opportunity to showcase their artworks.



### MISK SCHOOLS

Misk Schools showcases youth-led innovation, displaying students' work on real-world issues in sustainability & infrastructure, demonstrating active problem-solving.



### MANGA PRODUCTION

Explore key interactive areas that include a Games Corner for video games, an Anime and Comic Corner display, and a drawing station! Dive into creativity and fun as you engage in these exciting activities, designed to enhance your experience and bring your favorite characters to life!



## MGF24 ACTIVATIONS

### YOUTH IMPACT COUNCIL

An interactive Impact Wall aims to engage visitors by featuring highlights from 42 non-profit organizations participating in the "Misk Initiatives Incubator" and "Impact Accelerator" programs, showcasing their inspiring work and positive impact on the community.



### MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN NONPROFIT CITY "MISK CITY"

Discover the innovation of Misk City as we showcase future-oriented projects through engaging design, cutting-edge technology, and captivating storytelling. Join us in exploring the possibilities that lie ahead!



### HCDP

#### HUMAN CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2030 Vision program, Focusing on empowers globally competitive citizens by instilling values and enhancing skills for local and global labor markets. At the program's activation, you will engage with inspiring individuals and explore initiatives that empower youth & support their future aspirations.



### TIKTOK

Join TikTok for an inspiring activation, featuring dynamic youth-led panels and exclusive interviews with influential tech leaders and prominent public figures. Tune in to experience it on TikTok LIVE



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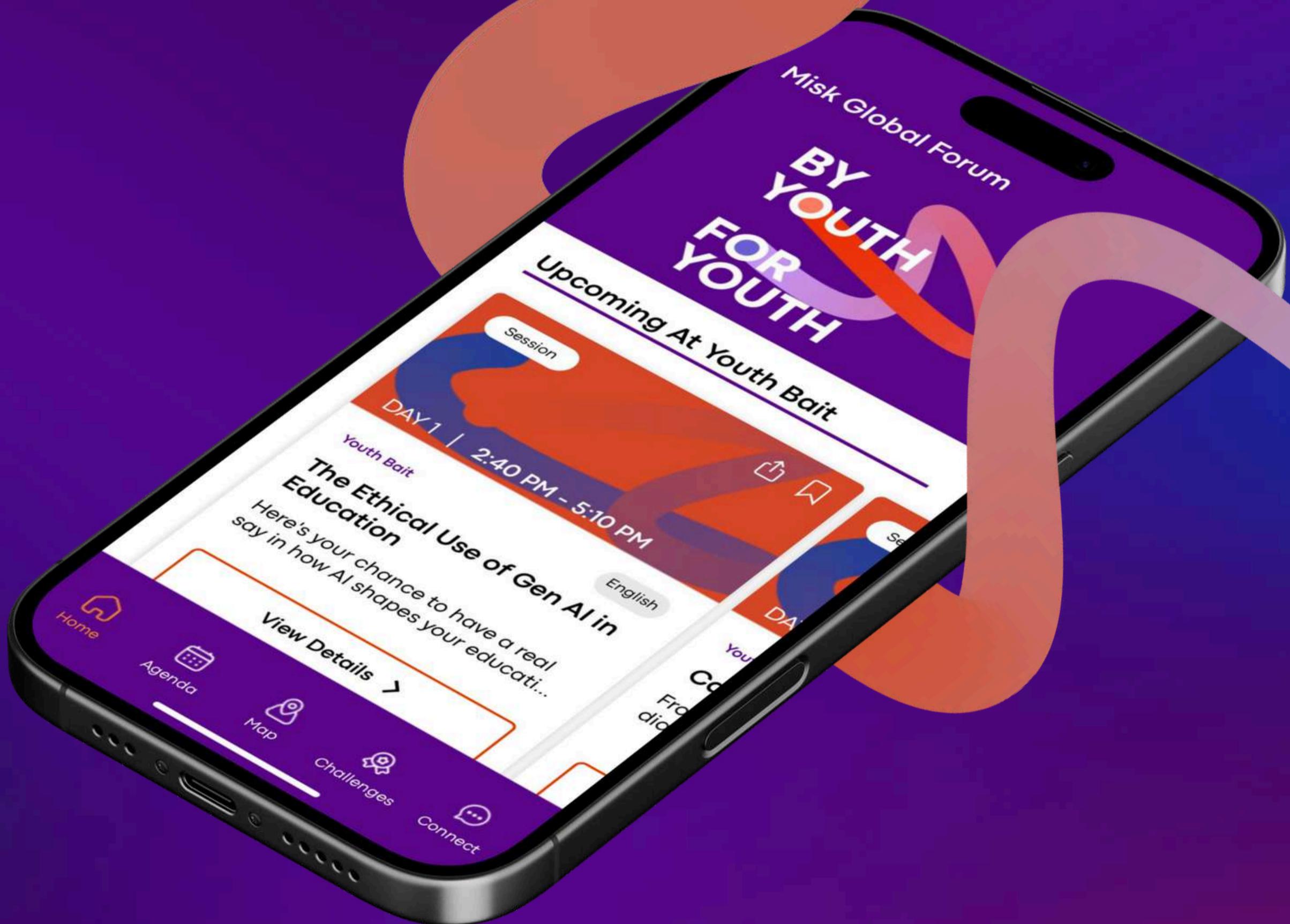


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