



Q3 2024 updates

October 2024

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Programs and updates

- 1 R8 Ambassador Program 2023/2024 Results and 2024/2025 Plans
- 2 IEEE Conference participation
- 3 GITEX 2024 Plans

R8 Ambassador Program - Results and Next Steps

Entrepreneurship Week 2023/2024

- **12 reported events**, from Spain, Tunisia, Jordan, UK, Egypt, Zambia, Kenya
- **4 selected best entrepreneurship week events** from UK, Spain, Egypt, Jordan - each received 400 USD in grants
- **~2000 USD in event reimbursements provided** - from Global Entrepreneurship
- Best Ambassador Grant recipient participated at R8 SYP 2024

Pitch Competition 2024

- **33 startups sourced** for quarterfinals. **8 shortlisted** with offline judging
- Semi-finals held virtually on May 18th. **Top 4 startups selected for Finals**. Startups from UK, Egypt, Jordan, and Italy.
- **Finals Took place at R8 SYP, on July 18th, with judges from IEEE leadership**
- **Winning team selected (MoveCritic)**, focused on AI in HealthTech) - award is sponsorship to attend GITEX Global for one team member

Entrepreneurship Week 2024/2025 - Call for Ambassadors Open



Call for Ambassadors



Entrepreneurship Committee

Our Best Ambassadors & Entrepreneurship Week



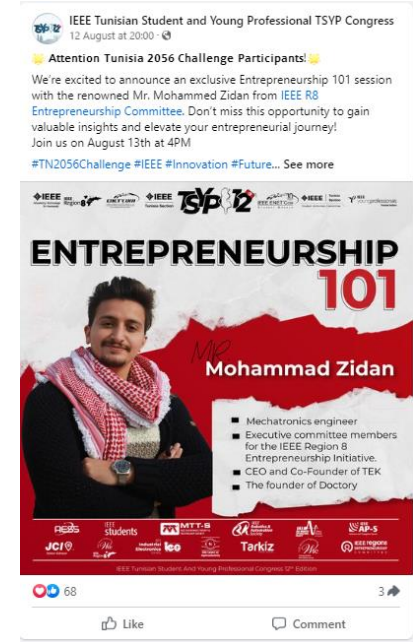
IEEE Conference Participation

IEEE Conference participation and support - Completed

- East Africa Entrepreneurship Summit: provided funding support
- Malta Robot Championship – Budgeting and Sponsorship Workshop
- R8 SYP 2024: 1000 USD sponsorship provided, Hosting R8 Pitch Final, Participating in Plenary session on Entrepreneurship
- 8TH RTSI: Entrepreneurship Workshop, support in organizing Entrepreneurship Week Event

IEEE Conference participation and support - Upcoming / Ongoing

- TSYP 2024:
 - Funding support committed to cover entrepreneurship challenge, providing mentors and trainers for entrepreneurship sessions on **Entrepreneurship 101, Business Model, Know your customer, Pitching best practices, Product development**



External Conference Participation

External conference partnerships and participations

- **Viva Tech 2024:** secured 2 free attendee tickets, 4 free startup tickets and 30% discount on all tickets. Attended by IEEE member and founder (Dessap, Co-founder of RobotSave)
- **GITEX Africa 2024:** secured 30 free visitor passes, and 25% discount on all passes. ~25 passes shared with IEEE R8 Members
- **GITEX Global 2024:** secured 50 conference passes, 300 visitor passes, 1000 50% discounted passes, and 5 investor passes, as well as infrastructure to run the following content in partnership with IEEE Entrepreneurship Global, IEEE Region 8, IEEE EMBS, and IEEE TEMS
 - 1 hour of content on AI and Deep Tech, on Oct 14, on the GITEX Dubai Harbour, North Star stage (startup ecosystem)
 - 1 hour of content on Health Tech, on Oct 15, on the GITEX Global Orange Stage
 - 3-4 hours of content on AI Research Hub, on Oct 18, on the main AI Stage - Hall 25

New program - R8 Entrepreneurship Journey Course

New Programs

- Collaboration with R8 SAC New Initiatives Committee on “IEEE Region 8 Entrepreneurship Journey”
- Support provided in securing trainers and speakers
- Participation in opening panel for course (Dos and Don'ts of Entrepreneurship), and running workshop on “Building a Business Plan”

IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship Journey

Start your Entrepreneurship Journey with us!

Learn from the Best, Join our Course!

APPLY BEFORE: 29.05.2024.

Organized by: IEEE R8 SAC and IEEE regions ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE

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IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship Journey

June 9th, 2024 11 AM (GMT)

PANEL: Pitfalls, dos and don'ts of Entrepreneurship

Meet the Panelists!

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Abdennour Oumgourie and 46 others

IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship Journey

June 15th, 2024 12 PM (GMT)

PANEL: How to build a business plan?

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June 22nd, 2024 12 PM (GMT)

PANEL: Who is your target segment?

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June 28th, 2024 5 PM (GMT)

PANEL: MVP to product & product market fit

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June 30th, 2024 3 PM (GMT)

PANEL: The power of Habits for Entrepreneurs

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July 6th, 2024 5 PM (GMT)

PANEL: Essential Steps for Building a Strong Brand Identity

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July 13th, 2024 5 PM (GMT)

PANEL: Building a Business Plan

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- Ambassadors in Sections
- Organize events with pitch competitions
- Top 3 teams go to Regional pool
- Finals at R8 SYP or similar
- Prize – presentation at business conference and expo (GITEX 2024)



AI Research Hub 2024



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- Entrepreneurship program for researchers
- Topic-specific focus call
- Top published research papers
- Presentation skills and business potential
- Selected by IEEE and R8 judges
- Presented in front of business community
- 2024 focus – AI and Climate Change

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IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship at GITEX Global 2024 - 14-18 Oct 2024

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Health Tech Entrepreneurship, on Oct 15,
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AI Research Hub 2.0, on Oct 18, on the
main AI Stage - Hall 25

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