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Foundation

Hello Rajeev Circle Fellows, Friends and Colleagues!

It's been an exciting month with many things happening at the Motwani Jadeja Foundation (MJF) and we want to share them with you in this month's newsletter!

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Ali Murtaza's participation at the National Digital Design Conference in Islamabad



Ali Murtaza, RC Fellow, participated in the first major design event in Pakistan: the National Digital Design Conference in Islamabad. The special focus of this conference was inclusion and impact of women in design. Many national and international speakers joined the event.

The MJF sponsored the Maker Area, featuring: Makeistan (Ali), DIY Geeks (Osama), LearnOBots (Faisal Laghari), Jugaar Adda (Amina Pasha).

You can read more about the event here: <https://www.nd2c.com/>

JOIN ALI IN THE UPCOMING LIVE WEBINAR:

You also have a huge opportunity to learn more about Ali and his work on the upcoming Live RC Webinar, where he will be talking about how good design works and what's the process behind creating it. The Webinar is free and you can join from anywhere in the world!

Topic: Design: A Problem Solving Toolkit

Speaker: Ali Murtaza (RC Fellow 2017, Designer, Design Educator)

Date: October 10th

Time: 9:00 am PST (Pacific Standard Time)

To join the Webinar [click here](#)

Six years and more than 100 fellows are part of our RC Fellowship Program, and we keep growing!

We are gathering information on each of our Fellows, that will help us connect the different Fellowship batches, build meaningful connections and collaborations over a period of time. It will also give us the opportunity to share your work and make your initiatives more visible to our growing community of thought leaders.

If you are an RC Fellow, help us filling [THIS](#) form!



NEWS: RC Fellows in TechCamp South Asia 2018

RC Fellows '17, Amina Pasha, Sadaf Ahmad and Hina Tariq participated in the Tech Camp South Asia held in Dubai - Connecting women change makers. During those days, they shared common challenges that are unique to women entrepreneurs in India and Pakistan as well as participated in workshops designed from startups, related to how to understand consumers, analyzing successful examples of multiple organizations, business strategy, online community building, among others.



Hina and Sadaf are now leading an initiative called "Eknayeesoch" with two other Indian participants, to guide women on how to get more involved in their careers as well as how to keep growing in them after marriage.



It was a great learning experience in terms of networking and collaboration.

To learn more visit:

<https://techcamp.america.gov/techcamps/techcamp-south-asia/>

OPEN CALL: Application for

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The goal of the Halcyon Incubator is to equip early-stage social entrepreneurs with the support they need to transform audacious ideas into scalable and sustainable social ventures. The Halcyon Incubator Spring 2019 Fellowship Application is open until October 10, 2018.

Halcyon Incubator provides aspiring social entrepreneurs with rent-free housing, a \$10,000 stipend, pro bono legal and consulting services, and access to their diverse network of advisors, mentors, investors, and partners. They give all this to the entrepreneurs – and take 0% equity.

For further details and applications:
<https://halcyonhouse.org/incubator/apply>

Deadline to apply: October 10th



The Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) is accepting new applications!

USAID's open innovation program - Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) - is accepting new applications to test and scale creative solutions to any global development challenge. They provide grants funding from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000 to test new ideas and scale the best solutions that demonstrate rigorous evidence of impact, cost-effectiveness, and a viable pathway to scale.

To learn more visit:
<https://www.usaid.gov/div/apply>

ONGOING EVENTS:



Speak for India is an initiative by Federal Bank in association with The Times of India Group to encourage young, dynamic and enthusiastic minds across the nation to raise their voice on pertinent issues and play the role of change maker in society. We cannot rule out the possibility that somewhere in the nation there may be a young prodigy, aspiring to be a great



The AFI Forum is the annual flagship event of Action For India, bringing 100 hand-picked social innovators together with 100 influencers, including donors, IAS officers, technology leaders and impact investors to help those entrepreneurs scale their organizations. The Forum aims to benefit social entrepreneurs working in the following six

orator. The event offers college students a podium to explore their awareness, insights and perspective on contemporary topics.

To learn more about this event visit:
<https://www.speakforindia.com/>

sectors – agriculture, education, energy, healthcare, financial inclusion and livelihoods.

This year, Asha Jadeja participated as speaker in the conference.

To learn more about this event visit:
<http://actionforindia.org/>

Fori Mazdoori in PeaceTech accelerator in Washington DC

RC Fellow'17 and founder of Fori Mazdoori, Musstanser Tinali is currently part of the PeaceTech accelerator program, the first major international peace tech program powered by cloud innovation and dedicated to scaling startups around the world.

They have invested in Fori Mazdoori and are providing unmatched mentorship and training. On November 8th, there will be a demo day with Angel investors, where they are looking to close a raise of 250k USD.

During this time, he has also been able to participate in other events like Climate Week in NYC as well as listening to the Pakistan's foreign minister at the United States Institute of Peace.

If you want to learn more about this, please visit:
<https://www.peacetechlab.org/peacetech-accelerator/>



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