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Helping Build a Stronger Nation

Macedonia2025 Monthly Digest:

A Recap of Activities in November 2023

Dear Macedonia2025 Community,

Warm greetings and a spirited welcome to the November edition of the Macedonia2025 Newsletter!

As we say farewell to a month of gratitude and giving thanks, we now enter the season of generosity. In this edition, we are thrilled to showcase an abundance of exciting programs, spotlight remarkable individuals, and highlight thriving businesses that are leaving an indelible impact on Macedonia. Their unwavering commitment to positive change continues to be a beacon of inspiration for us all.

We extend our sincere appreciation to each of you for your steadfast support. Your dedication is instrumental in our mission to foster economic growth and empower the future leaders of Macedonia. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

May this newsletter spark your creativity, provide valuable insights, and propel us forward as a united force toward a brighter and more prosperous future. Together, we are making a significant impact that resonates far beyond our borders.

Warm regards,
The Macedonia2025 Team

"Bright Future for Bright Minds" Fundraising Campaign

In the spirit of giving that defines this season, we are thrilled to kick off the reinvigorated "Bright Future for Bright Minds" campaign. With your unwavering support, we aim to extend a lifeline to even more deserving Macedonian youth from underserved backgrounds by increasing the number of scholarships awarded. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we successfully trained 215 young minds, providing them with crucial tech skills that are shaping the future landscape of our country. This year, let's aim even higher!



"Bright Future For Bright Minds"

Your Gift Today, Their Bright Future Tomorrow.

ADD TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Your contributions can once again be the driving force behind transforming lives and opening doors of opportunity. Join us in this mission to empower and uplift. Together, let's exceed last year's impact and pave the way for an even brighter future for the children of Macedonia.

Supporting the Growth of Macedonian CEOs

It is with great pride that we announce the successful commencement of the Executive Development Program at Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management. In this edition, we celebrate the induction of five exceptional individuals into the esteemed Zafirovski Fellows cohort. Congratulations to Prof. Nikica Mojsoska-Blazevski, Petar Andreevski, Borijan Borozanov, Radosh Vukichevich, and Milorad Krstikeski, who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.



Front Row: Indrajit Pathak, Fabian Suarez, Grady Patterson, Jegdish Ramaswamy, Victor Silva, Borijan Borozanov, Heedon Hwang, Brian Thoman, Jennifer Echevarria, Winsley Bangit, Petar Andreevski
 Second Row: Radoš Vukičević, Diego Okamoto, David Cheng, Tony Isidro, Chang Hua Chia, Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski, Kelly Barrett, Toshinori Kan, Stanley Tan, Antonio Matheus
 Third Row: Guillermo Acevedo, Jason Berryman, Martin Molinari, Joel Agustin, Milorad Krstikjeski, Yoshihisa Kaneko, Tim Prescott, Daniel Rodriguez, Shinsuke Takeichi

We trust that the past three weeks have been a source of immense value and transformation, enriching both your professional trajectories and personal lives.



MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At Macedonia2025, we're committed to nurturing future leaders with the skills and passion to shape our nation's future. We extend our gratitude to Mike Zafirovski and Robin Zafirovski for their unwavering support of leadership development through the Zafirovski Executive Education Program. Special appreciation to Prof. Julie Hennessy for an excellent program design, and to Prof. Tim Calkins and Prof. Kevin Murnane for their invaluable contributions. Cheers to continued growth and success!

Recognition of Our Incredible Work

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that Macedonia2025 has achieved an outstanding 3rd place at the Emerging Europe Awards 2023 in Brussels! Our Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp, dedicated to empowering underprivileged Macedonian youth in STEM, stood out as the shining star in our impactful initiatives. A resounding applause to our dedicated team member, Nena Manchev Trajkovska, who graciously accepted the award on our behalf.



But the accolades don't end there—our esteemed CEO, Nikica Mojsoska, has been recognized as one of Emerging Europe's Architects of Tomorrow. These honors serve as a testament to our commitment to forging a brighter and more prosperous path for all. Let's carry this momentum forward as we continue to build a people-first economy and empower the next generation of STEM leaders.



MORE ABOUT THE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the entire Macedonia2025 family on these remarkable achievements!

Macedonia2025 is pleased to introduce The Center for Digital Transformation: GoDigital, supporting micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises in their digital transformation. Our mission: prepare them for the digital age and shape the businesses of the future. Stay tuned for updates on this transformative journey.



Macedonia2025's GoDigital initiative is offering a game-changing opportunity for business experts, consultants, and consulting companies in Macedonia to advance their knowledge in the realm of digitization. The GoDigital Digital Transformation Center is providing free training and international certification in the following specialized areas:

- E-commerce and social media expertise
- Digital transformation proficiency
- IT security



MORE INFORMATION

If you're ready to take your skills to the next level and actively shape the future of Macedonian businesses, this is your chance.

New Collaborative Program "Science and Me"

Calling all scientists, regardless of your field—chemistry, biology, physics, geography, engineering, or any other domain! If you have a burning passion for nurturing curiosity and inspiring young minds, we have a special initiative that beckons you to join.

Promotional campaign "Science for the future"



Let's work together to inspire, empower and educate. Let's kindle the passion for science in the hearts of primary school students.

Your words could be the spark that ignites the fire of curiosity and excellence.

Science and Me



Participation is a breeze:

- 1 Craft a motivating quote (1-2 sentences) and a success story (150-200 words).
- 2 Share some background about yourself.
- 3 Submit your contribution through the link below:

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PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN
"SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE"

Science captivates us with its challenges, demanding our utmost energy and guiding us towards intriguing, uncharted territories. Embrace the role of both a colleague and friend to the young minds around you. Generously share your knowledge and experiences, setting boundaries while also helping them establish their own goals. With the right guidance and motivation, they can achieve as much as their adult counterparts. Prepare to be pleasantly surprised – each day is a mutual learning journey, where we gain as much from them as they do from us.

Jana Klopchevska

Associate Professor at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje

Science and Me



In celebration of World Science Day, we kicked off the series of motivational success stories, starting with the remarkable journey of Jana Klopchevska, an associate professor at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy at the University "St. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje.

READ ABOUT JANA'S STORY

This initiative is made possible through the support of Johnson Matthey's "Science and Me" Community Impact Program. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey, and for your invaluable contribution to the future of science education.

191 Scholarships for University Students from Macedonia

We are delighted to announce that this year, 58 exceptional students from the University "St. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje have been granted scholarships through the "Atanas Bliznakoff" student excellence program. This collaboration between the Foundation MK2025 and the "Atanas Bliznakoff" foundation from the USA has now resulted in a total of 191 scholarships awarded over the years. Each deserving recipient will receive an annual scholarship of \$2,500 to bolster

their studies. Originally planned for 40 students, the number of scholarships has been expanded, courtesy of the foundation's generous support.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

58

scholarship RECIPIENTS
from the "ATANAS BLIZNAKOFF"
program for student excellence

[LEARN ABOUT THE RECIPIENTS](#)

Congratulations to all the recipients, and best of luck on your academic journey!

Partnership for the Competition "GREEN IDEAS 2021"

Congratulations to Mirjana Josifoska on winning the regional award in Budva, Montenegro and the wonderful initiative that amazed us even at the competition in Skopje! Macedonia2025 is a partner organization of ARNO in the green ideas competition.



Connect2MK Platform



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We are proud to offer this innovative platform as part of our commitment to supporting the economic development and prosperity of Macedonia. Many thanks to Intertec.io for donating and developing the platform, as well as the promotional video.

Macedonia2025 in the Media

Macedonia 2025" is preparing for stronger action! Mike Zafirovski states: "The country is at a crossroads, more action is needed for a development trajectory." Read the full interview on Lokalno.mk by clicking the button below:



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Програма за влијание на заедницата на Џонсон Мети „Науката и јас“

Дали сте посветен наставник по природни науки што бара да ги подобри своите наставни вештини и да биде во тек со најновите образовни стандарди?

Аплицирај и придружи ни се во ова едукативно и инспиративно искуство за да создадете мотивирани ученици и посветта иднина!

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DIGITAL RECAP Our digital presence as an organization keeps evolving! As of today, our Facebook page counts 14,279 followers and 13.524 liked our Facebook page. Our LinkedIn audience amounts to 10,019 followers and counting. We have around 69,129 YouTube views and an increased number of subscribers. While our Instagram followers amount to 2,275 as of today. In times like these, it is

more important than ever to remain digitally connected and to build an active and engaged audience. So far, 91 users are using our new platform 'Connect2MK', launched on December 1, 2020. Specifically, 54 companies and 37 experts have created their profile and are using the platform.

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