

SPEED MENTORING SESSIONS WITH LEBANESE SCALE-UPS

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ArabNet

ArabNet is a leading events, insights and innovation program focused on tech business and innovation in the MENA region. They organize major conferences for the tech sector in Dubai, Riyadh, Kuwait and Beirut; publish news and analysis of the sector in their online news portal and produce original research and reports focused on the sector; and organize custom-tailored innovation programs for corporates and governments.

Band Industries

Band Industries is a music technology company dedicated to building the 21st century musician's toolkit. In 2014, it launched its first automatic guitar tuner, Roadie Tuner, that garnered worldwide attention and accolades, including the TechCrunch Disrupt Audience Choice Award. In 2017, the company launched two new products on Kickstarter: Roadie 2, an updated version of Roadie Tuner, and Roadie Bass. The campaign raised more than half a million dollars making it the most funded music accessory in crowdfunding history. Roadie 2 is endorsed by rockstar guitarists from Queen, Drowning Pool, Grand Funk Railroad and Tim McGraw band among many others.

Commercial Insurance

Commercial Insurance seizes alternative opportunities outside the traditional insurance market. Its bold new approach offers clients personalized, digital-first products designed to insure businesses and individuals against various types of risks. The company's efforts to date have placed Commercial Insurance at the forefront of technological shifts and as a first mover with a talent for product innovation and tailored support.

El Yaman Group

Founded in 1987, El Yaman Group is a family-owned company that offers a one-stop solution for printing requirements covering the complete supply chain from pre-press to post-press, with a focus on Package and Label printing. From humble beginnings, El Yaman has grown into one of the leading printing, packaging and label solution providers in Lebanon and the region. The company successfully introduces multinational standards to the market through cutting-edge and cost-efficient

technologies. Innovation at El Yaman Group is developed as part of its newly launched tech business unit created to enhance customer experience.

Flyfoot

With the rapid rise of global online platforms, it is still surprisingly difficult for casual and hardcore fans alike, to find affordable, reliable, and digital solutions to book their favorite football experience. Fly-foot tackles this issue by being the first online one-stop-shop for avid football fans to receive access to stadium tickets, with the option to book their hotels, flights, and personalize their experience.

FOO

With a 65% mobile penetration rate and 86% of adults categorized as unbanked, the Middle East FinTech market is ripe for innovation. FOO is a B2B FinTech provider, enabling banks and startups to process their end customers' peer-to-peer payments, overseas remittance payments, bill payments, and loan applications. It also provides an online digital banking platform for any financial institution seeking digitization.

HedgeGuard

HedgeGuard provides a comprehensive solution for asset managers by delivering a unique combination of cloud portfolio management software and middle-office outsourcing. HedgeGuard was the first to adapt its offering to the crypto asset funds in 2017 and is already connected to major crypto exchanges. With offices in Beirut, Paris and London, the HedgeGuard team works closely with a wide range of hedge funds, asset managers and family offices.

HiCart

HiCart is the leading e-commerce platform in Lebanon offering a hybrid system that allows companies to sell their products through the website, but also independently buys and sells products directly to consumer. With over 30 million visits since 2017 and exponential growth each quarter, HiCart is poised to become the dominant e-commerce player in the entire Levant.

Neotic

Neotic is an online trading support platform that allows users to backtest their equities trading strategies (based on historical data) using Artificial Intelligence algorithms, prior to making a decision. With one click, traders can then deploy their automated trading strategies live with their favorite stock brokerage firm.

Royal Gourmet

Royal Gourmet supplies over 100 varieties of premium quality fish, meat, and poultry. With a strong foothold in Lebanon, Royal Gourmet is currently exporting its line of smoked fish to Africa and the GCC. Meat the Fish is a fresh home delivery service, complemented by a meat & fish shop. The company also operates three other concepts: Backburner, a specialty coffee shop serving artisanal coffee and good eats; Skirt, a meat place offering a distinct selection of Grass Fed, Dry Aged, Long Horn steak cuts exclusive to the restaurant; BySkirt, a burger restaurant; Maryool, a Lebanese eatery serving authentic homemade recipes with regional influences from Iraq, Iran, Syria, Palestine, and more; Mayha, a Japanese omakase bar.

SE Factory

SE Factory is a leading coding bootcamp in Lebanon aiming to teach young computer science and computer engineering graduates all the hard and soft skills needed to become highly employable professional software engineers, with focus on candidates from different socioeconomic backgrounds. To-date, SE Factory has received over 1,000 applications and graduated over 100 alumni. This program is designed so that by the time the highly-motivated students finish the 14 weeks, they would have all the knowledge of a full stack web developer. A full stack developer knows the nuts and bolts of a wide number of tools. Introductions to potential employers are made throughout and only upon completion of the program.

Synkers

Synkers is a mobile application platform that connects students with highly qualified private tutors on the spot in 3 simple steps: pick a course, select the right tutor and directly book a session. Synkers aims to build the largest community of knowledge exchange to enhance the academic performance of future generations. By enabling a seamless cross-border transfer of knowledge and making education accessible to all, Synkers intends to change education through building an adaptive learning technology.

Topotrade

Topotrade.com is the first worldwide online marketplace especially designed for Land Surveyors to buy and sell their equipment. Topotrade offers instrument owners a channel to sell their instruments at the price they want and provides a global market reach. For instrument buyers, they check all instruments before delivery and provide secure payment.

Toters

Toters, a digital and logistics company powered by its own advanced technology and fleet provides delivery services to connect and distribute products between merchants

and customers. The company has managed to bridge the gap between the consumers who expect new levels of convenience, transparency, and speed, and the traditional merchant who struggles to meet these new service standards.

Zima

Zima is a software platform that helps underprivileged communities Internet Service Providers manage their internet like a big ISP by providing them with the same grade of tools for a fraction of the cost. Zima differentiates itself by being completely cloud-based and requiring very minimal time to set up and operate.