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**United by Purpose,
Inspired by Possibility**



A Message from Founding Chairman

Engr. Waqas Khan
(UET '80 Elect)



Every one of us who walked through the gates of UET Lahore and went on to build a career, a company, or a life abroad carries a debt we rarely name out loud: a debt of gratitude. UET gave us the foundation. What we do with the success it made possible is entirely up to us.

This year, that question stopped being rhetorical. In the Bay Area, in New Jersey, in Texas, alumni who hadn't seen each other in decades filled rooms to ask the same thing: what can we do, together, for the place that made us? The answer showed up in the form of ideas, commitments to mentorship, industry partnership with UET for internship placement and donations from engineers and founders who decided that gratitude works better as infrastructure than as sentiment.

We took that seriously on our end, too. Every gift now comes with an IRS-compliant receipt, tracked and reconciled the way a donor deserves. Corporate matching through Benevity and GivingForce means a gift from an alumnus can quietly become two gifts. None of that is glamorous work, but it's the kind that makes people trust an institution.

What that trust is building: a state-of-the-art AI-ML Lab, that will anchor world-class AI research and training for generations of students to come. It follows on the heels of something that trust already built: a national generative AI training program that reached more than 30,000 students across 214 universities in Pakistan, proof that access to world-class training shouldn't depend on geography or circumstance. Neither is a symbolic gesture. They are infrastructure of the kind that outlasts any of us, and the kind that changes what a UET degree means for the next fifty years of graduates.

I want to be direct about something: this is not charity. What ULEFUSA represents is inheritance – alumni recognizing that everything we have was made possible by an institution, and choosing to make sure it remains possible for the next generation, and the one after that.

The United States is home to one of the most accomplished concentrations of Pakistani engineering talent anywhere in the world. We are proof of what UET Lahore can produce. The question now is simple: what will we produce together? Together, we inspire. Together, we build.

TECHCAST EPISODE 10: A ROADMAP FOR STUDENTS IN THE AI ERA

ULEFUSA's TechCAST marked a milestone with its first Panel Discussion: a dynamic session on Jobs, Internships & Studies, bringing together accomplished professionals, entrepreneurs, and UET Lahore alumni to help students navigate their path to success in the age of AI.

Hosted by Engr. Waqas Khan, Founding Chairman of ULEFUSA, the panel featured six experts, each speaking to a different piece of the career readiness puzzle:

[Mr. Niaz Siddique](#)

General Manager at Media Consult, on Internships & Career Readiness

[Mr. Nomaan Mufti](#)

CEO Techman Talent on Higher Education Pathways

[Mr. Kewan Khawaja](#)

Co-CEO of Techlogix, on Jobs in Pakistan & the USA

[Mr. Rafeeq Rehman](#)

Cybersecurity Expert & Author, on Resume Writing & Job Search Strategies

[Mr. Zafar Shahid](#)

Ex Team Lead & Staff Engineer Meta, on Scholarships & Placements in USA

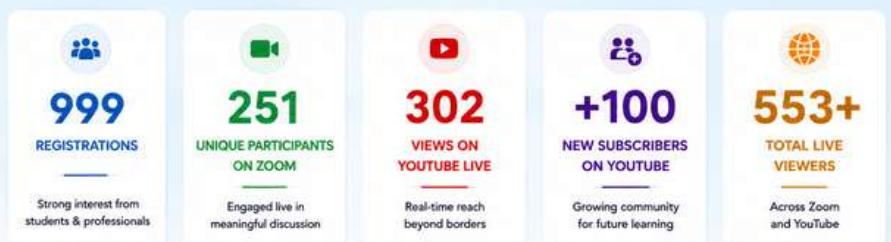
[Mr. Sarim Khawaja](#)

Founder & Tech Entrepreneur, on Immigration & Visa Pathways

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OVERVIEW

- 01 AI & THE JOB MARKET** AI is transforming traditional roles and creating new opportunities.
- 02 CAREER READINESS** Curiosity, adaptability and practical skills matter more than ever.
- 03 HIGHER EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS** Explore global opportunities and funding pathways.
- 04 INTERNSHIPS & EXPERIENCE** Hands-on experience and continuous learning build strong careers.
- 05 GLOBAL EXPOSURE** Think global, network internationally and prepare for a borderless future.



5-YEAR CAREER ROADMAP



EPISODE 10

Expert Panel
Jobs, Internships & Higher Education



EPISODE 09

Mohammad Anwar Pasha
Power Transmission Expert | Electrical 66-70



EPISODE 08

Raana Imtiaz Khan
Private Equity & ESG Leader | Electrical



POWERING PAKISTAN'S AI TALENT PIPELINE: ULEFUSA-HEC GENERATIVE AI TRAINING & HACKATHON PROGRAM

Between October 2025 and May 2026, over 34,000 students, faculty, and professionals across Pakistan enrolled in the ULEFUSA-HEC Generative AI Training & Hackathon program. ULEFUSA supported this initiative as part of its broader commitment to improving access to world-class technical education for students across Pakistan, reinforcing the belief that no student's access to cutting-edge skills training should be limited by geography or resources.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Nationwide Participation

214 Universities

Participants from all regions of Pakistan including Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Balochistan, AJK & Gilgit Baltistan representing 214 public and private universities

Built on Inclusion

42.1%

Women Participants

Gender diversity was a standout result of the program with 42.1% of registrants being female.

Participant Surveys

98.9%

Found Training Highly Effective

96.4%

Satisfaction

90.6%

Built an AI Application

From the Classroom to Forbes Asia: A Story Worth Celebrating

Muhammad Furqan Karim Kidwai, a participant in ULEFUSA's sponsored Cohort 2 of the Generative AI Training went on to found Plouton AI. Plouton AI automates finance workflows by using browser-based agents, eliminating the need for API integrations. This work earned Furqan a spot on the Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 list in May 2026.

This journey demonstrates how access to quality AI education can unlock extraordinary potential. For ULEFUSA, it reaffirms that investing in technical education today creates the innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders of tomorrow.



GENERATIVE AI TRAINING PROGRAM



July 2024 – Present

34,220
REGISTRANTS
NATIONWIDE

214
UNIVERSITIES
REPRESENTED
ACROSS ALL PROVINCES

16,600
ACTIVE
LEARNERS
48.5% of registrants
began training

5,427
CERTIFICATES
AWARDED
32.7% of active learners
15.9% overall rate

767
AI PROJECTS
BUILT &
SUBMITTED

NATIONWIDE REACH

214
Universities
Represented

11
Academic
Disciplines

6
Administrative
Regions

- Punjab
- Sindh
- KPK
- Islamabad (ICT)
- Balochistan
- AJK & GB



THE LEARNING JOURNEY

34,220
REGISTRANTS

16,600
ACTIVE LEARNERS

5,427
CERTIFIED

767
AI PROJECTS
BUILT & SUBMITTED

HACKATHON IMPACT

4,850
HACKATHON
PARTICIPANTS

968
TEAMS
(4-6 MEMBERS
PER TEAM)

767
AI PROJECTS
COMPLETED

46
TOP IDEAS
REWARDED
(TOP 10 PER
CATEGORY)

INCLUSION & FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

42.1%
FEMALE
PARTICIPATION
STRONG REPRESENTATION
IN A TECH PROGRAM

4,848
FACULTY
REGISTERED

870
FACULTY
CERTIFIED

PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION (5,828 SURVEY RESPONDENTS)

98.9%
FOUND TRAINING
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

90.6%
BUILT A WORKING
AI APPLICATION

66.2%
DEPLOYED AN AI APP
LIVE TO THE INTERNET

IMPRESSIVE FACULTY PARTICIPATION

4,848
14.2%
FACULTY REGISTERED
of 34,220 total

2,691
16.2%
FACULTY LOGGED IN
of 16,600 active

870
16.0%
FACULTY CERTIFIED
of 5,427 certified

THE BIGGER PICTURE (PROGRAM-WIDE)

July 2024
Program Launch

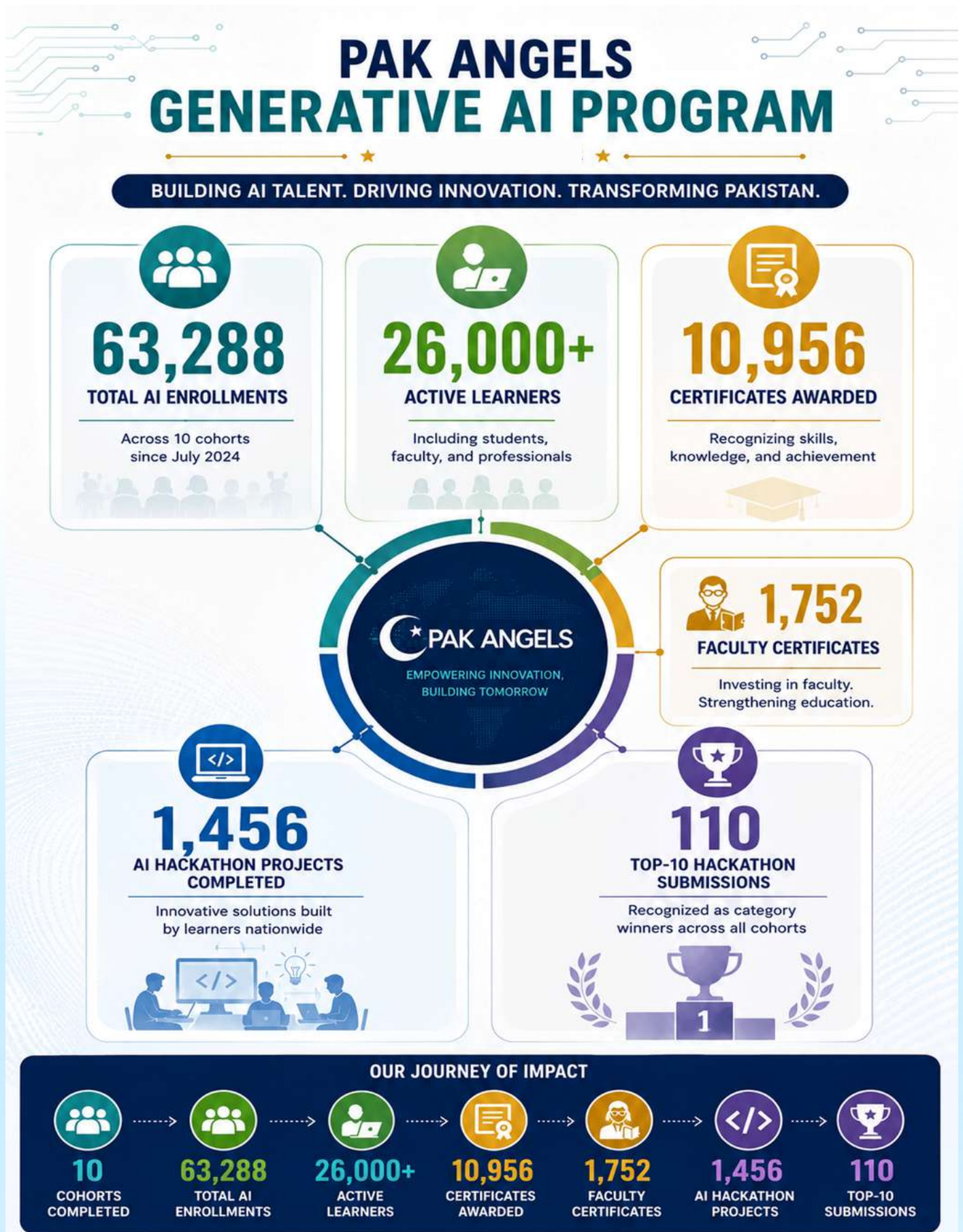
10
Cohorts Completed

63,288
Total AI Enrollments
(All Cohorts)

10,956
Certificates Awarded
(All Cohorts)

1,456
AI Hackathon Projects
Completed (Program-wide)

The broader Pak Angels Generative AI Program has run 10 cohorts, reaching 63,288 total AI enrollments, with over 26,000 active learners across students, faculty, and professionals, and 10,956 certificates awarded, including 1,752 to faculty members. Participants have completed 1,456 AI hackathon projects.



TOUCHSTONE ON CAMPUS: EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF AI WITH FAISAL WATTOO



Faisal Wattoo, Director of Product Management at Meta, conducted a Touchstone on Campus session at UET Lahore. The session was attended by approximately 60 students, who heard firsthand about the rapid evolution of AI and emerging career opportunities across the global tech landscape.

He explored the evolution of AI from machine learning to foundation models and agentic AI, while highlighting the critical role of AI infrastructure, including custom hardware, data centers, and compute efficiency. He also discussed the scale of investment major tech companies are putting into specialized AI infrastructure, and the career paths opening up as a result: hardware engineering, chip design, systems architecture, and large-scale computing.

He also exemplified out of box thinking, where his podcast featuring founders and leaders across Silicon Valley, ended up opening doors, connecting him directly with some of the very leaders shaping the industry he now works in.

Furthermore, Faisal Wattoo encouraged students to build practical AI skills early: experimenting with AI tools, working on personal projects, and building a portfolio. The session closed with an interactive Q&A.



Faisal Wattoo met with faculty members Dr. Usman Ghani Khan, Dr. Khaldoon Khurshid, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam to discuss strengthening industry-academia collaboration in AI, increasing student exposure to emerging AI technologies, and sustained engagement with global technology leaders, with a shared commitment to preparing UET students for success in an AI-driven future.

To set up a Touchstone on Campus session at UET Lahore, please email ahmad.ahsan@ulefusa.org



AN EVENING TO SHAPE THE FUTURE

ULEFUSA hosted its flagship annual fundraising dinner in the San Francisco Bay Area on May 9, 2026, bringing together accomplished alumni, engineering professionals, technology leaders, and their families from across the United States in support of its projects, including the establishment of a state of the art AI and Machine Learning Lab at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore.

The alumni agreed to collaborate in developing a modern AI laboratory featuring advanced computing infrastructure, high-performance workstations, AI research tools, specialized software platforms, and facilities that will support cutting-edge research and innovation. The initiative is expected to provide students, faculty members, and researchers with enhanced opportunities to engage in AI-driven projects, interdisciplinary research, and industry-focused technological development.

Speaking on the occasion, alumni members expressed their gratitude to UET Lahore for providing them with the academic foundation that enabled their professional success around the world. They reaffirmed their commitment to giving back to their alma mater and contributing to the education and development of future generations of engineers and innovators.



VOICES OF COMMITMENT

ULEFUSA exists for one reason: to channel the success of UET alumni in the United States into something lasting back home. What we are building is not just a lab, it is proof that the Pakistani diaspora in America can organize with purpose and deliver at an institutional level. The United States has one of the most accomplished concentrations of Pakistani engineering talent anywhere in the world. When that community comes together and commits to something, the results speak for themselves. The AI and ML Lab at UET Lahore is what that commitment will look like in practice.



Engr. Waqas Khan
Founding Chairman, ULEFUSA

Our alumni are among UET's greatest assets. The establishment of a modern AI Laboratory through the support of the UETians Lahore Endowment Foundation USA reflects their enduring connection with their alma mater and their dedication to academic excellence. This facility will significantly strengthen our capacity for research, innovation, and skill development in Artificial Intelligence and related fields. We are deeply grateful to our alumni for their vision, generosity, and commitment to the future of UET Lahore.



Professor Dr. Shahid Munir
Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore

UET gave us more than a degree – it gave us the foundation on which we built our lives and careers. ULEFUSA is our way of honoring that. Every generation of UET engineers deserves access to the best the world has to offer, and this laboratory is a tangible expression of that commitment. We are not just giving back to a university, we are investing in the engineers who will define Pakistan's technological future.



Mohammad S. Malik
Founding Member, ULEFUSA

There is an extraordinary concentration of Pakistani technology professionals in the United States – people who have built careers at the frontier of what computing can do. What ULEFUSA represents is that community turning around and asking: what can we do with all of this for the people back home? A world-class AI and ML laboratory at UET Lahore will not just train engineers, it will change what Pakistani engineers are capable of contributing to the world. That is something worth investing in.



Fahim Shafi
Director of Software Engineering, NVIDIA

UNITED BY PURPOSE, INSPIRED BY POSSIBILITY

The evening brought together alumni, technologists, educators, and supporters united by a shared belief: investing in education is investing in the future. ULEFUSA is deeply grateful to everyone who joined, contributed, and lent their support to the mission of the organization.



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CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION



Following the Bay Area get together, a group of UET alumni gathered the next morning for traditional Pakistani breakfast. Over halwa puri, conversations continued beyond the previous evening's program, reflecting on shared memories, professional journeys, and the future of ULEF USA.

The informal gathering offered another opportunity to exchange ideas and celebrate the enduring bonds that connect UETians.

GATHERING AROUND A SHARED LEGACY: TEXAS

On May 19, 2026, ULEFUSA organized a meetup of UETians in Texas. The **GupShup, Chai & Brunch** event brought together UET alumni and supporters for a morning of community networking and organizational updates, drawing more than 60 participants at the GEM Center in Plano, Texas.



The session combined alumni and community networking in a family-friendly environment, encouraging conversations and reconnections among UETians.

Engr. Imran Akram shared an inspiring account of his personal entrepreneurial journey, offering attendees a candid look at the experiences that shaped his path in the US.

Engr. Moazzam Chaudry followed, sharing the milestones and lessons of his own journey, connecting with the audience through shared experiences as a UETian pursuing graduate studies in the United States and building a career in the tech industry.



Founding Secretary ULEFUSA, Dr. Nomaan Mufti's comprehensive presentation on ULEFUSA covered the organization's mission and objectives. The presentation highlighted ULEFUSA's initiatives including progress on the AI-ML lab, and the broader vision for supporting UET Lahore.

The alumni demonstrated a strong show of generosity in support of ULEFUSA's projects and initiatives, reflecting their commitment of giving back to their alma mater.

GATHERING AROUND A SHARED LEGACY: TRI STATE AREA

On May 9, ULEFUSA hosted a **Gup Shup, Chai & Halwa Puri** brunch in New Jersey for alumni across the Tri-State area, bringing together graduates from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut for an afternoon of good food, conversation, and reconnection.

What began as a casual gathering quickly turned into hours filled with laughter, familiar faces, and conversations that brought many attendees back to the long corridors and student life of UET Lahore.

Beyond the nostalgia, conversations turned toward thoughtful discussion about the future of UET Lahore and the mission of ULEFUSA: how the alumni network can continue supporting the university and the students who will follow.

Gatherings like this are how ULEFUSA's regional chapters stay strong. Beyond the social side, they build the relationships that support fundraising, student mentorship, and professional collaboration well beyond graduation.

No matter where life takes us, a part of us always remains at UET.



TOGETHER, WE INSPIRE. TOGETHER, WE BUILD.

ULEFUSA Fundraising specialist and Ambassador program lead, Ather Khan, along with fellow alumnus Anees Ahmed, recently visited UET Lahore.

The two met with faculty and researchers to discuss ways to deepen alumni engagement and improve academia-industry linkages.

The discussions centered on practical opportunities for collaboration, from mentorship and research partnerships to industry exposure for current students, drawing on the expertise of UET's global alumni network.



Interactions like this enable conversations with the people on campus and help translate our mission into practical opportunities for the next generation of UET engineers and leaders.

Together, we inspire.
Together, we build.



For Our Donors

DONOR SERVICES UPDATE

100% of donations are used to benefit the university and students.



2x

Potential gift multiplier via corporate matching



2

Matching platforms Benevity & GiftingForce



100%

Donations used for benefit of UET & students



Donation Receipts, Made Simple

Every donation to ULEFUSA is tax deductible in the United States. ULEFUSA issues an official e-receipt for each contribution received. If you've made a donation and haven't yet received your receipt, please send details to finance@ulefusa.org and info@ulefusa.org, and our team will follow up promptly.



A New Way to Give: Corporate Matching

Did you know your employer may be willing to double your donation to ULEFUSA?

We're pleased to share that ULEFUSA is now active on two major corporate matching platforms, making it easier than ever for employees at participating companies to multiply impact.



CORPORATE GIVING



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- ✓ Find our cause page [here](#), or search by name or EIN in your company's Benevity portal. Submit your donation there, and your employer's matching gift – if offered – will be processed automatically.

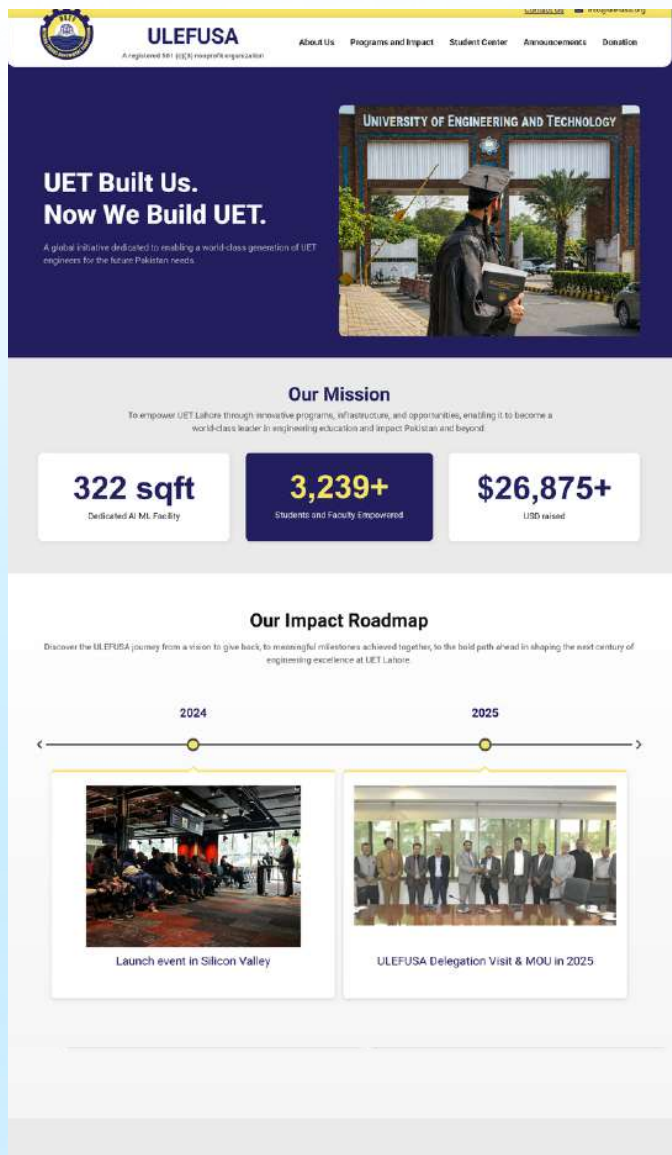


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- ✓ If your organization is enrolled in GivingForce Causes GIF Causes for corporate Gifting, search for us by name or EIN in your company's gifting platform and submit your donation for matching.

A NEW DIGITAL HOME FOR THE ULEFUSA COMMUNITY

ULEF USA has launched its redesigned website, a key step in strengthening how we connect with alumni, supporters, and friends around the world.

We invite alumni, volunteers, donors, and partners to explore it and stay connected as we build new opportunities to support engineering education and student success.



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