

Macedonia2025 Monthly Digest: *A Recap of Activities in February 2025*

Dear Macedonia2025 Community,

As spring approaches, it naturally brings to mind the Macedonia2025 Summit, our flagship event shaping the country's economic and business future. This year's Summit will take place on May 12-13 at Skopje Marriott Hotel, marking a milestone as we celebrate 18 years of Macedonia2025. **Pre-registration is now open**—secure your spot early for our biggest and best Summit yet!

This month, our **Board of Directors met in Florida** to set a bold vision beyond 2025, reinforcing our commitment to economic growth and global engagement.

Meanwhile, our leadership and business development programs continue to create opportunities for the next generation of entrepreneurs and professionals.

From open calls for **entrepreneurship training** and **tech education** to high-level engagements with the President of Macedonia, we remain focused on empowering leaders, fostering innovation, and strengthening diaspora connections.

Scroll down to explore our latest achievements and upcoming opportunities!

Warm regards,
Macedonia2025 Team

Macedonia2025 Summit 2025: Our Biggest & Best Yet!

This year, we're celebrating a milestone—18 years of Macedonia2025! As we mark this special anniversary, get ready for our most impactful Summit yet. The 2025 Summit will take place on May 12-13 at the Skopje Marriott Hotel.

Watch the promo video to explore key highlights and stats from past events—and see why this year's gathering is unmissable!

- ◆ World-class speakers
- ◆ Game-changing discussions
- ◆ Unmatched networking opportunities

**JOIN US FOR THE
BEST SUMMIT YET!**



SUMMIT 2025

Pre-register now to lock in [Early Bird prices](#) and join us for our most impactful Summit yet!

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Now Open: The Leader Project & Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp

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Meet
The Instructors

Sara Harper
Professional Experience: Supply Chain

Jubin Alex
Professional Experience: Healthcare

Shaun Sunil
Professional Experience: Media, Corporate Strategy, Management Consulting

Annie Lu
Professional Experience: Management Consulting

Are you an **aspiring entrepreneur or business professional** looking to sharpen your skills with world-class training? ✈️ Apply [HERE](#) for this exclusive program led by Ivey Business School instructors and accelerate your journey to success!

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OPEN CALL

Ohrid High-Tech Excellence Camp 2025

Under the Auspices of
President Siljanovska-Davkova

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Calling all **young innovators aged 11-15** from **Macedonia and our diaspora!** 🌍🚀 Dive into an exciting world of robotics, and coding at this premier tech camp in Ohrid—apply [HERE](#) and fuel your passion for technology!

Strengthening Ties with the Diaspora: Productive Meeting with the President

Our CEO, Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski, and Leadership and Education Program Manager, Nena Manchev, [met with President Gordana Siljanovska-Davkova](#) to discuss enhancing diaspora relations, streamlining consular services, and deepening economic and educational ties. The President reaffirmed her support for the Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp, fostering opportunities for young talents from Macedonia and the diaspora.



Shaping the Future: Macedonia2025 Board Meets in Florida

[The Macedonia2025 Board of Directors](#) convened in Florida, USA, on February 1-2 for our annual [in-person Board Meeting](#), joined by esteemed guests. Over two days of dynamic discussions, we reflected on past achievements and charted a bold strategic course beyond 2025.



With a shared vision and renewed commitment, we are driving initiatives that will strengthen Macedonia's economic development and global engagement. Stay tuned as we turn strategy into action!

Connect2MK Platform

Are you a Macedonian company seeking support or a worldwide business expert offering support? Sign up to the Connect2MK platform, Macedonia2025's matchmaking platform for connecting businesses with experts!



Through the **Connect2MK platform**, we connected with a consultant who provided invaluable support in refining our sales strategy. By identifying blind spots and introducing new perspectives, the mentorship led to immediate improvements and measurable results. The mentor's guidance and ongoing support contributed to our professional growth and long-term development. We are extremely satisfied and highly recommend Connect2MK to any company looking to strengthen its strategies and unlock new potential.

Igor Arsovski
Co-Founder & CEO
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Join us on the [Connect2MK platform!](#) Macedonian diaspora experts can mentor, consult, or partner with local businesses, contributing to individual success and national resilience. Let's collaborate to drive economic development, foster innovation, and create opportunities for prosperity across borders.

Many thanks to Intertec.io for donating and developing the platform.

The LEADER Project: A Transformative Experience




Being a participant of the LEADER Program was an amazing experience which I highly recommend to every young professional. It gave me some new perspectives, remind me of some forgotten lectures from Faculty and their real value in practice, expand my knowledge and network of people, but most important: It gave me confidence and direction to me personally and professionally and a clear vision to where should I focus on my business and business plan.

Many thanks to the instructors and to MACEDONIA2025 for the excellent organisation.

Anastasija Stankovska – LEADER Project 2024



Anastasija Stankovska shares how the [LEADER Project](#) helped her grow both personally and professionally.

Now, it's your turn to apply!

APPLY HERE

"Science and Me" Project: Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists

Through the Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program "Science and Me", we highlight the journeys of passionate scientists, sharing their insights to inspire the next generation. This month,

we feature Elena Stankovska, an independent researcher in chemistry, and Gjorgina Lesheva, a chemistry student at UKIM, who share their thoughts on curiosity, persistence, and scientific discovery. By sharing their experiences, they encourage elementary school students to explore the world of science, fostering a new wave of innovators and critical thinkers.



Are you a scientist with a story to tell? Join our initiative by sharing your message and help shape the future of science education [HERE](#).

Supporting the Next Generation of Innovators and Entrepreneurs

As proud partners, we support the "Best Green Innovation Business Concept 2025" competition, which equips high school students with entrepreneurial and sustainability skills. Over 150 students and mentors participated in a dynamic training session, gaining practical knowledge to develop innovative and sustainable business concepts. [Applications are now open](#)—we are fostering the next generation of entrepreneurs!



Spotlight on Success Series: Companies Driving Growth and Innovation

Through our [Connect2MK](#) and [Bitove Family Entrepreneurship Program](#), we proudly support companies that exemplify excellence, innovation, and sustainable growth.



The Tsar Samuil hotel is a premier health tourism destination in Strumica, known for its 72°C natural thermal mineral water with therapeutic benefits. Recognized with multiple awards for its outstanding service, the hotel provides a revitalizing retreat for relaxation and medical wellness.

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Bucen Kozjak is a leader in dairy processing since 1983, this company blends tradition with modern production to deliver high-quality dairy products, recognized by the



Association of Pediatricians of Macedonia. As a socially responsible business, it invests in Green Projects, promoting sustainability and alternative energy use.

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2024 Achievements

Together, we've achieved remarkable milestones in 2024. This year we supported over 1,680 Macedonian businesses, trained 700+ individuals, certified 17 digital transformation experts and indirectly invested 841k+ EUR in our economy! These victories aren't just ours; they're YOURS too.

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