

Dear friends of Macedonia2025,

As we move closer to summer, we're taking a moment to reflect on an impactful May filled with inspiring events, meaningful collaborations, and opportunities for growth.

From the success of our annual Summit, to empowering educators through STEM, supporting mental health, and launching new programs for entrepreneurs and future leaders, we are proud of the progress we've made—together with you, our community.

Here's a snapshot of what we've been up to.

Your engagement fuels our mission to build a stronger, more connected, and innovative Macedonia. Together, we are creating opportunities for learning, growth, and positive change. <u>Cupport Our Work and Make an Impact</u>



### FACT SHEET

The jubilee edition of the <u>Macedonia2025 Summit</u> was nothing short of extraordinary - our most impactful and inspiring gathering to date. With record-breaking attendance, world-class speakers, and electric energy throughout, this year's Summit brought together global leaders and visionaries to shape the future of economic growth, digital transformation, leadership, and diaspora engagement.

The Summit drew participants from across the globe, united by a shared mission to propel Macedonia forward. The feedback has been phenomenal - everyone loved it.

#### By the numbers:

• **38** renowned speakers from **15** countries

- **700** engaged participants
- **80** strategic B2B meetings

• 4 unforgettable networking events

• **5** dynamic side-events with **270+** attendees

• **5** high-level meetings with key decision-makers



Thank you to our speakers, sponsors, and partners for shaping the future with us!

## Apply Now: Bitove Family Entrepreneurship Program

Are you a Macedonian entrepreneur with a big idea? Apply for the Bitove Family Entrepreneurship Program! Get expert mentorship, resources, and support to turn your business dreams into reality.



Congratulations to the new Zafirovski Fellows at Kellogg School of Management! This talented group joins a global network of Macedonian leaders, learning together and shaping the future.

#### **<u>Meet the Fellows</u>**



### Science and Me: From the Classroom to the Lab - Inspiring Young

### **Minds Across Macedonia**

In May, the <u>Science and Me project</u>, powered by Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program, continued to inspire young minds across Macedonia.

Highlights:

- 21 schools received science kits for hands-on learning.
- 24 students visited the Johnson Matthey plant to explore real-world science.
- 90+ teachers trained in modern, student-centered approaches.
- Regional Science Fair in Skopje showcased **50+** student experiments to **250+** young learners.









<u>Students exploring th</u> Johnson Matthey plant

<u>Teachers learning modern</u> <u>science methods</u> <u>Science teachers with</u> <u>new science kits</u> Young innovators at the science fair



Are you a company ready to shape the future of Macedonia's workforce?

Join the <u>ABF Internship Program</u>—an opportunity to connect with the most promising students at UKIM through the Atanas Bliznakoff Student Excellence Program.

### OFFER AN INTERNSHIP





Your gateway to the global Macedonian community! Find mentors, partners, and experts across industries and borders.



Discover how we're helping small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Macedonia embrace digital transformation and unlock new growth opportunities.

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🔗 Learn more about GoDigital  $\rightarrow$ 

Watch interviews with our CEO, Board of Directors and esteemed speakers from the Summit 2025 sharing perspectives on leadership, innovation, and Macedonia's economic future.

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At Macedonia2025, we believe that by working together—businesses, educators, leaders, and the global Macedonian community—we can build a stronger, more connected, and prosperous Macedonia. We invite you to stay engaged, share your ideas, and support our mission of driving economic growth, nurturing leadership, and inspiring the next generation of innovators.

# SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Let's keep the momentum going!

Warm regards, Macedonia2025 Team



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