Tikkun Olam Makers

Abraham Accords Open Innovation Challenge

The AAOIC is a 6-week competition among teams of makers and need-knowers to create open-source, affordable, and accessible solutions to neglected challenges of people living with disabilities. Makers from around the world will develop innovative solutions for and with people with disabilities. Individuals or teams also have the option to submit an existing solution they previously developed.

In the TOM tradition, all solutions will be documented and uploaded to the TOM platform, making them accessible to anyone anywhere.

Target Audience:

The AAOIC will be the first time where participants from Abraham Accords and Framework Countries (UAE, Bahrain, Morocco, Sudan, Kosovo Israel & USA) as well as others in the middle east such as Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Palestinians, and other Muslim-majority countries such as Albania, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan) will come together for the sole purpose of bettering the world and making for humanity.

The AAOIC will focus on student teams, with dedicated awards, but will be open to non-student teams as well.

It will be a shining example of the incredible achievements that can be done through cooperation in the middle east and beyond.

The challenge

Makers and Need knowers will compete by creating solutions that improve the day-to-day life of individuals in areas such as personal care, mobility, access to the workplace, and/or with solutions in the fields such as arts, music, or sports.

Makers will be required to team up with Need-Knowers, Identify a real-life challenge, and jointly develop an open-source, affordable and accessible solution.

It will also be allowed to join by submitting an existing solution.

All competing solutions must be documented using the TOM Documentation platform and follow the different submission phases - Concept, Working Model, and Prototype.

Dates:

- Platform Launch - 15.1
- Launch event - 31.1
- Concept submission 14.2
- Working Model Submission 1.3
- Prototype submission - 14.3
- Winners Announcement Celebration event - 28.3

Prizes - TBD