



FOR THE YOUTH.
BY THE YOUTH.

6-8 December 2022
Hilton Riyadh Hotel & Residences,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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GPCA is proud to announce that the first ever GPCA Youth Forum will be held alongside the 16th Annual GPCA Forum from 6-8 December 2022. By sharing knowledge with university students and young working professionals with up to five years of experience, the GPCA Youth Forum will not only create awareness about the chemical industry, but it will also provide a holistic networking experience for 350+ attendees by bridging the gap between leaders and young professionals. Being led by the GPCA Youth Council comprising of 30 young working professionals from 18 GPCA member

companies across the Arabian Gulf, this will truly be a forum **“For the youth, by the youth”**.

We aim to facilitate a meaningful youth majlis, skills and knowledge based workshops and enlightening mentorship discussions that will allow the future of the industry to connect with youth icons and chemical industry professionals and learn from their experiences.

Knowledge partner: **BCG**

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| <p>350+ ATTENDEES</p> | <p>30 MENTORS</p> | <p>2 WORKSHOPS</p> | <p>7 YOUTH ICONS</p> | <p>150 STUDENTS</p> | <p>200 YOUNG WORKING PROFESSIONALS</p> |
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Youth Majlis

Inspirational talks by youth icons providing tips and tricks for success in a professional life

7 December 2022



Skills and knowledge based workshops

Opportunity to be part of two engaging workshops held by expert consultants:

- » Creativity and critical thinking: Ideate to innovate
- » Sustainability and businesses: Incorporating efficient and effective waste reduction measures

8 December 2022



GPCA Youth Speed Mentorship

Connecting young professionals with experienced chemical industry professionals for mentorship opportunities

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

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| Sponsor university students Support developing the future of the chemical industry | With accomodation | Without accomodation |
| | \$1,800 | \$800 |
| Sponsor young professionals Support young working professionals with five years of work experience to develop the skill set required to take the industry to new heights | \$1,200 | |

Become a mentor

Inspire young talent through your professional experience

[Click here](#)

Sponsor the program

Support the GPCA Youth Forum program that is creating a holistic experience for the 350+ attendees by bridging the gap between leaders and young professionals

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AGENDA

| Tuesday, December 6, 2022 | |
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| 08:30 – 12:30 | Attend the 16 th Annual GPCA Forum |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Welcome remarks |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | Opening of the Youth Forum |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Tête-à-tête with a young leader |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Networking lunch |
| Session 1: A rendezvous with the region's youth icons | |
| 14:45 – 15:05 | Dialogue with a youth icon |
| 15:05 – 15:25 | Dialogue with a youth icon |
| 15:25 – 15:50 | Networking break |
| Session 2: A conversation with the movers and shakers of the industry | |
| 15:50 – 16:30 | A dialogue with chemical industry leaders |
| 16:30 – 16:55 | Networking break |
| Session 3: Preparing the GCC human capital for a net zero future | |
| 16:55 – 17:35 | A dialogue with talent experts |
| 17:35 – 17:45 | Closing day one |

| Wednesday, December 7, 2022 | |
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| 08:30 – 10:30 | Attend the 16 th Annual GPCA Forum |
| Workshop 1: Creativity and critical thinking | |
| 10:30 – 13:00 | Ideate to innovate This session provides a unique angle of creativity by linking it to critical thinking and revolutionary innovations. It revolves around creativity as a generator of unique ideas and critical thinking, and as the assessor of these ideas to arrive at the best one possible (diverge to converge). |

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| 13:00 – 14:30 | Networking lunch |
| Workshop 2: Sustainability and businesses | |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | Incorporating efficient and effective waste reduction measures In this workshop led by a consultant, participants get an opportunity to engage in a case study where they produce efficient measures to reduce waste and improve their organizations' ESG rating. |

| Thursday, December 8, 2022 | |
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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Networking and coffee |
| Speed mentorship | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Reflective session In this session, through reflections, the attendees understand what questions they would like to ask the mentors. Broad topics for discussion are: driving career path and development, recognizing and grabbing opportunities, enhancing leadership skills, effectively managing work-life balance and burnout. |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Group mentorship session Seated in round tables, the attendees have the chance to interact with a mentor for 20 minutes before the buzzer cues to move to the next mentor |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Closing of Youth Forum 2022 |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Closing of 16 th Annual GPCA Forum |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Networking lunch |