

# 2024 MAX ANNUAL REPORT



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# LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER



"Inspired by my late father, who cared deeply about Muslims and believed that we should positively contribute to society by being leaders in the sciences, technology, business, law, social sciences, and ethics." –  
Aazar Zafar, MAX Co-Founder

At MAX, we are committed to recognizing, rewarding, and celebrating high achievement and positive contributions within the North American Muslim community. Your ongoing support and commitment to this mission is greatly appreciated.

Our vision is to foster a culture of excellence, where every stakeholder plays a vital role in shaping impactful events and initiatives. Together, we create meaningful experiences that highlight the talent and diversity of our community.

MAX is more than an organization—it is a journey we are building for the long term. With your support, we strive to create a lasting impact on present and future generations across Canada and North America, God willing.

The strength of MAX has always been its people. Volunteers are the driving force behind our success, and we are grateful for their commitment to this journey.

This annual report provides insight into the various programs at MAX. I encourage you to connect, collaborate, and engage with our community to support and amplify our collective impact.

We look forward to achieving great things together!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A Zafar". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Aazar Zafar, CA CFA  
Founder and Head Cheerleader

# ABOUT US

## Timeline

- 2015  
Founded
- 2016  
Gala at Ritz-Carlton  
MAX Scholarships  
Awarded
- 2017  
Mentors Toronto  
Gala at Roy  
Thompson Hall
- 2018  
Mentors Montreal  
Muslim Youth  
Fellowship  
Gala at Ritz-Carlton
- 2019  
Mentors: Edmonton,  
Vancouver & Ottawa  
MAX Tank  
Aspire Development  
Gala at Ritz-Carlton
- 2020  
Women in Leadership  
Business launched  
MSF gains charity  
status
- 2021  
MAX Investment &  
Referral Network  
Aspire
- 2022  
MAX Texas  
Training for Boards
- 2023  
Community  
Gala at Ritz-Carlton
- 2024  
MAXPitch  
CEO Panel Series  
Disruptive Tech  
(AI & Cybersecurity)  
Networking  
(Circles & Connect)



## YOUR JOURNEY WITH MAX

No matter where you are in your career journey, you will find a home at MAX. We have opportunities for you to grow with us, give back and be part of a dynamic community.



### Students and Early Career Professionals

Scholarship applicant, booking coffee chats on Aspire, general volunteer or become a mentee!



### Mid and Late Career Professionals

Take part in our extensive programs! Become a mentor, a judge for scholarships, a participant on MAX Tank or volunteer with WIL, Business, Gala, MIRN or Aspire.



### Senior Executives

Be recognized through our awards program, invest with the MAX Investment and Referral Network, participate in board training, as a scholarships judge or a SE for Aspire.



# OUR STORY

## PURPOSE

Inspire leadership and empower change in our communities

## MAX PILLARS

### Scholarships:

To award well-rounded High School and Post Secondary students who are eager to make an impact, learn & create.

### Professional Excellence:

To enable systematic opportunities for long term professional success, influence and impact of Muslims within various industries and communities.

### Recognition:

To honour, reward and celebrate high achievement of Muslims by sharing successes and creating inspiration and motivation.

## MISSION

Recognize and accelerate productive contributions made by Muslims in North America through academic and professional development.

In 2024. MAX programs:

- Supported and developed Muslim students and early career and mid-management professionals.
- Held multiple professional development events to enable attendees to elevate professional excellence and achieve success.
- Successfully launched 6 brand new programs

MAX is a registered Not-for-Profit Organization.  
MAX Scholarship Fund (MSF) is a Registered Charity in Canada.



## SCHOLARSHIPS



## PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE



## RECOGNITION

- MAX Scholarship Fund
    - Qur'an Recitation Competition
  - CEO Panel Series
  - MAX Investment and Referral Network (MIRN)
    - MAXPitch
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Women in Leadership (WIL)
  - Disruptive Technologies (AI, Cybersecurity)
  - Mentorship
  - MAX Networking (Circles, Connect)
  - Training for Boards
- 
- Gala
  - Awards
  - Recognition Posts



# 2024 IMPACT IN NUMBERS



**\$348,000+**

Awarded in  
scholarships



**87**

High achieving students who  
earned scholarships



**6**

New programs  
successfully  
launched



**3,000+**

Event attendees



**99**

Mentor-Mentee pairs in 2024  
600+ active pairs overall  
since inception



**16**

Growth Companies &  
Startups presented  
during MAXPitch



**32**

Industry Leading  
Speakers



**\$2M**

Raised in capital from companies  
who have presented at MIRN



**5**

North American Cities:  
Toronto, Montreal,  
Vancouver, Ottawa,  
Houston



**32**

Professional  
Development  
Events



**2**

Scholarships for  
partnership with  
BridgeTO Youth



**800+**

Volunteers

# 2024 EVENTS & PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

**FOSTERING THE FUTURE OF EXCELLENCE**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** Sarah Khan, Ayesha Khan, Aisha Khan, Fatima Khan

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**8th ANNUAL GRAND IFTAR**

IN SUPPORT OF ORPHANS

**Friday, March 23** | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Mississauga Convention Centre**  
75 Dixie Rd. W. Mississauga, ON

**Sponsor:** Ustadha Ieasha Prime

**ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** Ali Kazi, Saad Khan, Farah Khan

**Hosted by:** DMZ

**2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP #2**

**SUNDAY APRIL 14**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM EST

This virtual workshop will provide an overview of the application process, as well as tips and tricks to help you complete your scholarship application.

**Zoom**  
Meeting ID: 88 1488 1184  
Passcode: 221487

**MAX AI & BEYOND**

Ready to elevate your leadership with AI?

**JOIN OUR EVENT!**

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**ELEVATE YOUR BUSINESS PITCH WORKSHOP**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**TUESDAY MAY 20**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM EST

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**CEO PANEL SERIES**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT: BEST PRACTICES**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** Hugh Macdonald, Maria Tasson

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**Sisters Soirée Islamic Painting Workshop**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**Pitch**

TURN INTO SPIRIT 2 JULY 27TH 2024

**Speakers:** Mohamed Kamal, Danish Humeed, Sara Sharaf, Raaf Hameed

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**MAX ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES: FINANCIALS AND P&L 101**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speaker:** Shayan Rashid

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**MAX WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ILLUMINATING THE PATH TO INNOVATION**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**MAX CYBERSECURITY EMPOWERING YOUR DIGITAL FUTURE**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**STRATEGIC AI INTEGRATION: MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY & FOSTERING GROWTH**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**MAX ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES: SCALING YOUR BUSINESS**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** Ali Akbar, Danish Humeed, Sara Sharaf, Raaf Hameed

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

**CEO PANEL SERIES**

Join us for an evening of active networking and celebrating the success of the professionals in your industry. Meet and connect with industry leaders, share your success stories, and gain valuable insights into the current market and future trends.

**Speakers:** [List of speaker names]

**Hosted by:** Max AI & Beyond

# PEOPLE & CULTURE

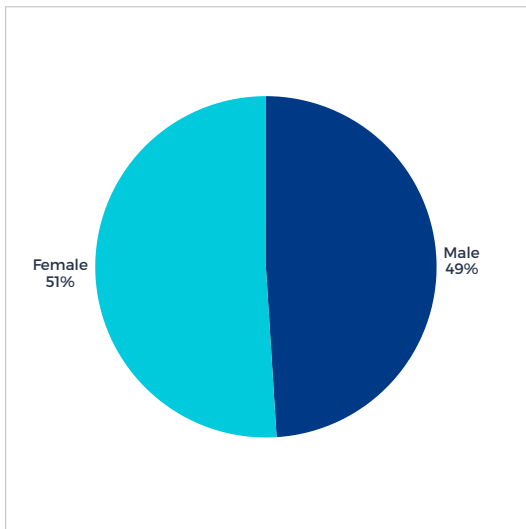
OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

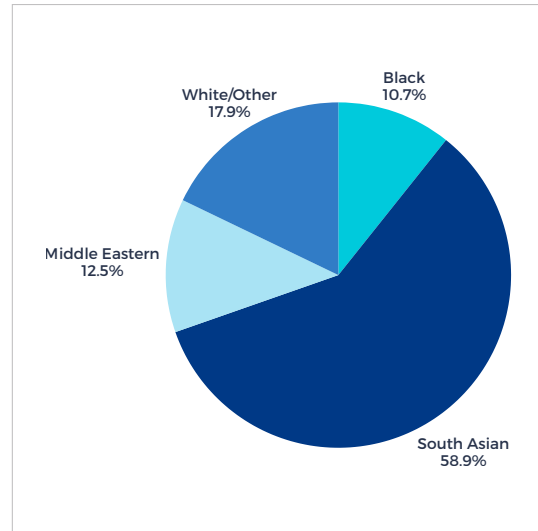
MAX as an organization, is committed to the principles of respect, value, and inclusion of all individuals regardless of their ethnic origin, gender, age, physical ability, and education.

We are committed to diversity and recognize the multivalence of identities that make up the Muslim community and its allies including race, gender, and those differently-abled. Throughout the organization, including MAX awards, scholarships, and professional development events, we strive to create a representative climate of respect, fairness, and cooperation between all individuals.

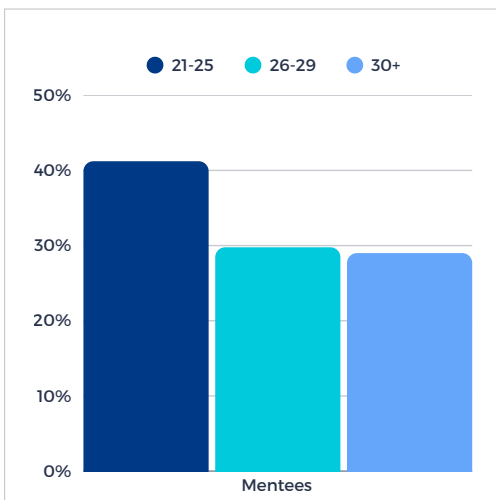
MAX Exec Team by gender 2024



Event Speakers by ethnicity 2024



Mentees by age 2024



Mentors by age 2024



Mentors & Mentees by gender 2024





# MAX SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**87**  
Scholarships  
in 2024



**\$348,000+**  
Worth of scholarships in  
2024 alone



**64**  
Scholarship  
Sponsors in 2024

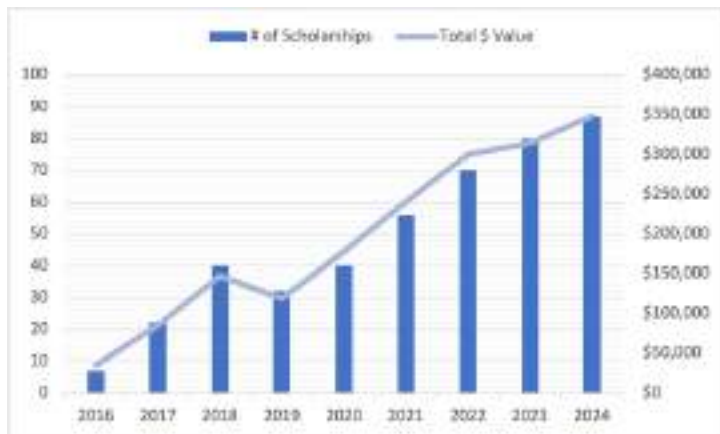
*The MAX Scholarship Fund (MSF) awards well-rounded High school and University students who are eager to make an impact, learn and create. Winners are students who have contributed to their communities and Canada at large, achieved above-average marks, and are recognized by their peers.*

## 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This year we awarded **87** scholarships worth **\$348,000** to Muslim students in high school and university across Canada. Our scholarship reception took place on September 9, 2024 and was attended by well over 100 sponsors, scholars, and community members.

## GROWTH

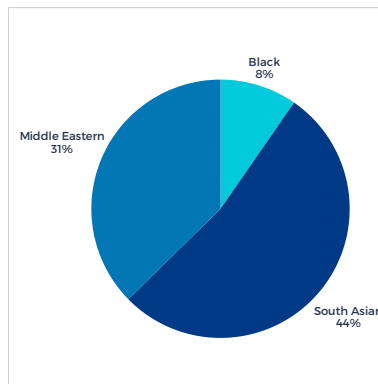
The number of scholarships awarded and the amount awarded every year has increased tremendously since we started the program in 2016. In 2020, we awarded 40 scholarships worth \$178,000, and by 2024 MSF awarded \$348,000 worth of scholarships to 87 students.



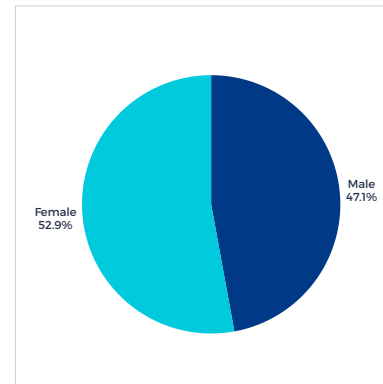
## SERVING A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Our scholarship program provides diverse opportunities for students from different ethnic backgrounds to receive financial aid for their education and growth. We recognize there are gaps within our community as it relates to financial supports and the MSF is one of the avenues we are building upon to address those barriers. We partner with a local organization, BridgeTO that provides scholarships, and program access to underserved BIPOC students in the GTA.

MSF Winners by ethnicity 2024



MSF Winners Gender Ratio 2024



Support &  
Giving



Legacy  
Building



MSF is a registered charitable entity, and donors are eligible for a Charitable Tax Receipt



Investing in  
your community

**\$1.8 M**

Worth of Scholarships  
Awards since 2016

**450**

Scholarships awarded  
to students since 2016

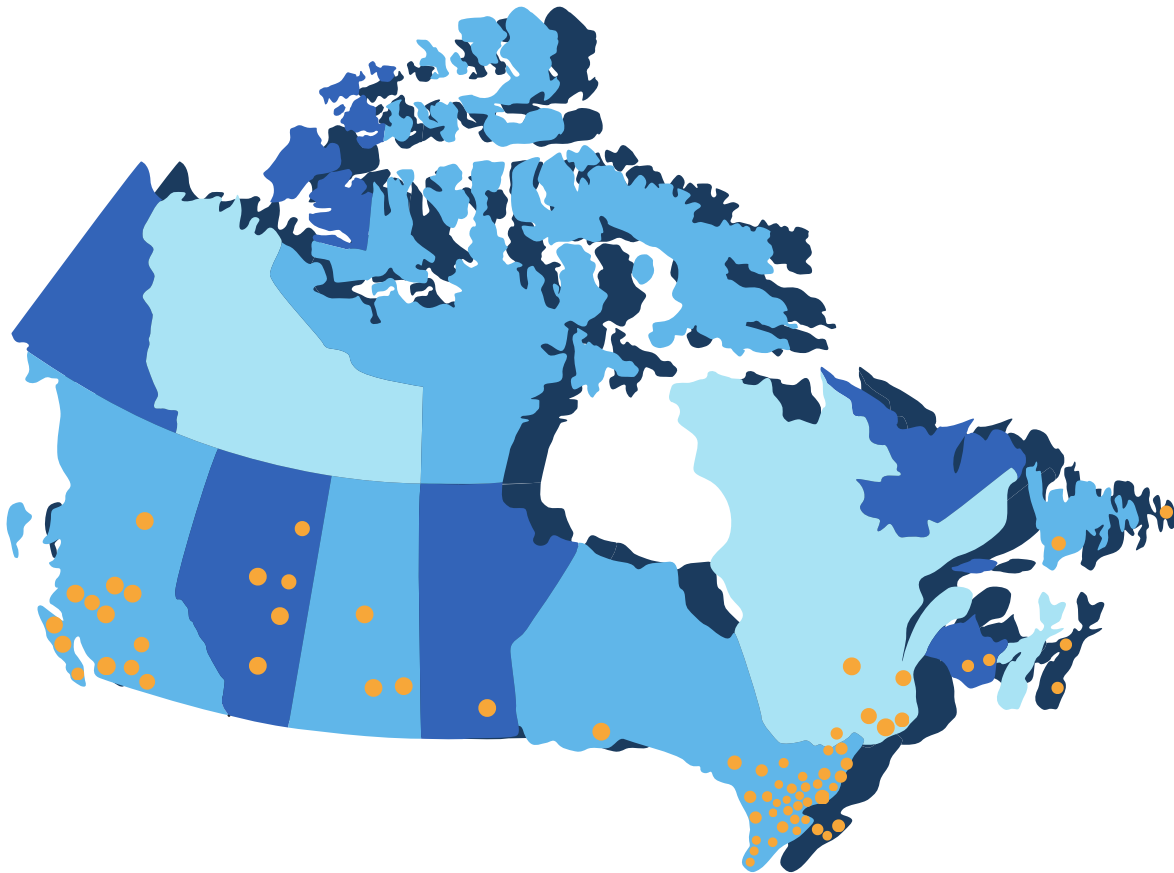
**4200+**

Scholarship Applications  
received since 2016



# MAX SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 83 CITIES REPRESENTED IN THE APPLICANT POOL:



Abbotsford  
Airdrie  
Ajax  
Amherstburg  
Barrie  
Beaconsfield  
Binbrook  
Brampton  
Brantford  
Brossard  
Burnaby  
Caledon  
Calgary  
Cambridge  
Charlottetown  
Chestermere  
Chicoutimi  
Chilliwack  
Cornwall  
Delta  
Edmonton

Etobicoke  
Fillmore  
Fort McMurray  
Grande Prairie  
Guelph  
Halifax  
Hamilton  
Hanwell  
Hawkesbury  
Kamloops  
Kanata  
Kelowna  
King City  
Kingston  
Kitchener  
LaSalle  
London  
Losier Settlement  
Maple  
Markham  
Middle Sackville

Milton  
Mississauga  
Moncton  
Montreal  
Mount Hope  
Mulmur  
Nepean  
New Glasgow  
New Westminster  
Newmarket  
Niagara Falls  
Niagara-On-The-Lake  
North Vancouver  
North York  
Oakville  
Oshawa  
Ottawa  
Pickering  
Pincourt  
Port Moody  
Rabat

Richmond Hill  
Saskatoon  
Scarborough  
St. Albert  
St. Catharines  
St. John's  
Stoney Creek  
Stouffville  
Surrey  
Toronto  
Vancouver  
Vaughan  
Vernon  
Victoria  
Waterdown  
Waterloo  
Whitby  
Windsor  
Winnipeg  
Woodbridge

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**15** Speakers

**22** Hours of Total Programming

**5** Sessions in 2024

**350+** Attendees

**MAX Entrepreneurship** continued to empower aspiring and established entrepreneurs through a series of impactful sessions designed to enhance business acumen and strategic growth in 2024. With five engaging sessions, participants gained valuable insights from industry experts, honing their skills in leadership, finance, and business expansion. These sessions provided a dynamic space for networking, knowledge-sharing, and fostering a strong entrepreneurial community within MAX.

## 5 Session Titles:

1. **Achieving Excellence in Entrepreneurship**
2. **Elevate Your Business Pitch**
3. **Shareholder Agreement – Best Practices**
4. **Financials and P&L 101**
5. **Scaling Your Business**



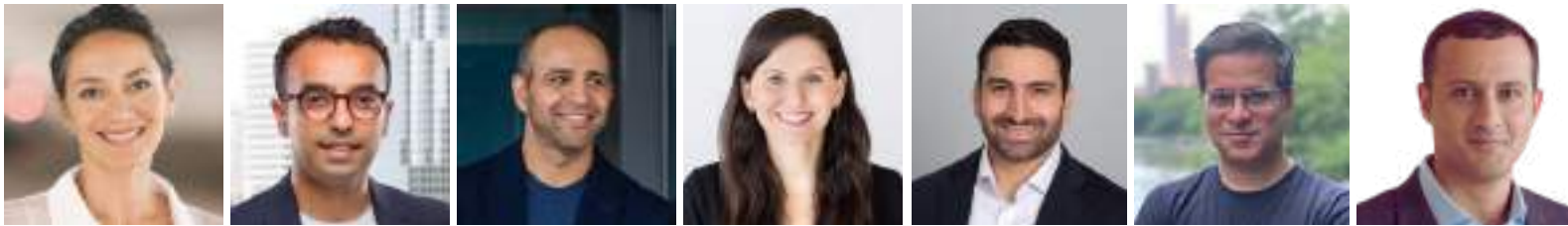
# MAXPITCH

## MAX INVESTMENT & REFERRAL NETWORK (MIRN)

In 2024, MAX successfully relaunched the **Muslim Investment Referral Network (MIRN)** to support Muslim-founded companies and provide a pathway to accessing capital. MIRN operates through two key initiatives: first, by curating a network of high-net-worth individuals, and second, by offering Muslim entrepreneurs the opportunity to present their business ideas to potential investors. Through this platform, MAX is fostering a stronger investment ecosystem that connects founders with the resources they need to grow and scale their ventures.

This process was further formalized through the launch of **MAXPitch**, an **engaging web series** that showcases entrepreneurs pitching their ventures. In addition to high-net-worth individuals, the investor network was expanded in 2024 to include institutional investors, such as venture capital firms, that align with and support the MAX agenda. Through these efforts, MAX continues to strengthen the investment ecosystem for Muslim entrepreneurs, providing them with the resources needed to grow and scale their businesses.

**7** VC Firms   **4** Live Episodes   **16** Presenting companies   **400+** Viewers across episodes



### COMPANIES PRESENTED



# CEO PANEL SERIES

*A speaker series that brings together distinguished CEOs from the community to share their career journeys, leadership insights, and strategies for success, inspiring the next generation of professionals and entrepreneurs to reach new heights in their industries.*



In 2024, MAX launched the **CEO Panel Series**, a flagship initiative designed to **spotlight distinguished CEOs** from our community who have reached the pinnacle of their careers through dedication, perseverance, and exceptional leadership. This series provides an exclusive opportunity to gain insights from top executives as they share their journeys, challenges, and key strategies for success. Through thought-provoking discussions, attendees engage with industry leaders, learning firsthand what it takes to excel in today's dynamic business landscape.

Two CEO Panel Series events were held in the calendar year—the first at EY in June and the second at Torys in December—bringing together over **235** attendees and featuring **11** distinguished senior speakers from diverse industries, including KFC, GreenShield, Norton Rose Fulbright, Hydro One, and more.

**2** Events in 2024

**11** Total Senior Speakers

**235+** Attendees



# MENTORSHIPS

*A professional mentorship program that connects early career professionals with seasoned professionals who provide career-related guidance and support as mentors, to catalyze excellence in the Canadian Muslim community and help a new generation break glass ceilings.*

## 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**99** New Mentor – Mentee pairs in 2024

**20%** Increase in expanded pairings, with 150+ active pairs

**27%** Increase in Mentors applications

**57%** Increase in Mentee applications

In 2024, MAX Mentorships introduced **Industry Pods**, where mentor/mentee pairs are placed under the guidance of an Industry Manager.

The top three industries were **Technology, Consulting, and Finance**, with Technology being the #1 industry nationwide in terms of mentor demand.

MAX Mentorships hosted a total of **6** events, consisting of **4** in-person gatherings and **2** virtual sessions. Among the in-person events, two were speed-matching events, while the other two were summer networking events, held in both **Toronto** and **Vancouver**. These events provided participants with invaluable opportunities to connect, collaborate, and expand their professional networks in dynamic settings.



**99**

Pairs in 3 Cities

**500**

Mentor/Mentee Applications

**6**

In-person and virtual national events

# AI & BEYOND

MAX DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

*MAX AI & Beyond is a new program that equips mid-senior professionals with the knowledge and strategies to integrate AI technologies into their businesses, driving innovation and value.*



MAX AI & Beyond was launched in 2024 as a cutting-edge program designed to equip **mid-senior professionals** with an in-depth understanding of how AI and related technologies were transforming industries. Through engaging sessions, attendees explored the evolving landscape of AI and learned practical strategies for integrating AI applications into their businesses to drive value and innovation.

Moreover, the program offers networking opportunities within the AI community, allowing attendees to expand their professional circles and cultivate potential collaborations. Through real-world case studies and practical applications, attendees explored how AI was being leveraged to solve complex challenges across diverse sectors, providing them with actionable knowledge and skills to stay ahead in the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

**2** Events in 2024

**12** Total Senior Speakers

**250+** Total Attendees



# CYBERSECURITY

MAX DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

*MAX Cybersecurity is a new program that offers an in-depth exploration of the fast-evolving cybersecurity landscape, featuring top experts who share essential strategies and real-world examples to safeguard against digital threats.*



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SECURITY OFFICER  
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
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SENIOR PARTNER  
PACIFIC



**MAX Cybersecurity** launched in October 2024 during Cybersecurity Awareness Month, providing professionals with an in-depth understanding of the fast-evolving world of cybersecurity. The inaugural event, featuring **5** top experts, delved into what it takes to safeguard against threats in today's digital landscape.

Panelists highlighted why cybersecurity is essential across all sectors and shared real-world examples of security breaches, offering key strategies to stay ahead in an ever-changing threat environment. The program aims to equip participants with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate and protect against the growing complexities of digital security.

**1** Event in 2024

**5** Total Senior Speakers

**90** Total Attendees



# WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

**MAX Women In Leadership** is a program with a mission to celebrate, inspire and cultivate leadership excellence in North American-Muslim women. The program focuses on Recognition, Leadership, and Network & Partnerships, thereby connecting and mobilizing Muslim women across North America to institute a strong and sustainable network.

WIL launched in Toronto in July 2017. Since then we have achieved: **7+** International Women's Day programs and workshops with **36+** leading industry speakers, and over **820+** event attendees.

MAX Women in Leadership hosted our 4th Annual International Women's Day (IWD) event on March 8, 2024, sponsored for the fourth time with the generosity of McCarthy Tétrault.

In 2024, the IWD theme, *Fostering The Future of Excellence*, was dedicated to highlighting and celebrating Muslim women who are breaking down barriers in leadership, contributing to the community and mentoring the future generation. The event featured an incredible line up of leaders in various career paths such as healthcare, technical industry, government, and banking, who will share their advice and experiences to foster the next generation.



**820+**

Event attendees since 2018

**8**

Professional development programs for women since 2018

**36+**

Leading industry speakers since 2018

# CIRCLES

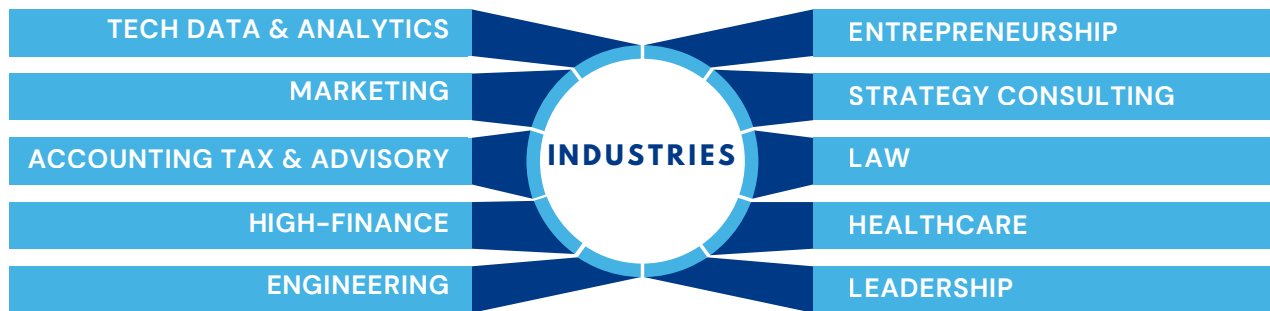
MAX NETWORKING

**MAX Circles of 10** launched in 2024 and seeks to strengthen the efforts of highly ambitious visionaries from a range of fields into tight-knit, discipline-specific “circles” of ~10 individuals. Each circle strives to uplift the vision of its’ constituents, pool resources, and promote the success of each individual by linking aspiring leaders and world-changers with their like-minded counterparts.

MAX Circles currently consists of **14 circles** and includes **C-Suite Executives, World-Renowned Surgeon-Scientists, Founding Entrepreneurs, and Senior Level Finance and Asset Management Professionals.**

Two events took place in 2024. In June, MAX Circles officially launched with the Program Launch Event, featuring a distinguished panel of **seven** visionaries and trailblazers from various industries—including medicine, law, finance, and marketing—and attended by over **100** Circle members.

In November, the team hosted a mid-year Interdisciplinary Touchpoint with **20** Circle leads and high performers/contributors to synergize, collaborate, and discuss Circle stories. We aim to expand this program in 2025 with the launch of Cohort 2 applications in April.



14

Total Circles

130+

Members

120+

Total Attendees

# CONNECT

## MAX NETWORKING

Launched in 2024, **MAX Connect** is a moderated, **subscription-based email platform** designed to foster mentorship, collaboration, and professional growth within the MAX community. It connects members across all career stages—Senior Executives, Mid-career, Early-career, and graduating students—enabling them to exchange job opportunities, business connections, and career advice. As our newest initiative, MAX Connect creates a supportive ecosystem where professionals can engage with industry leaders and navigate their career journeys with confidence.

Currently, the platform includes over 100 senior executives from diverse industries such as law, banking, healthcare, asset management, entrepreneurship, tech, and finance. Through an annual membership, participants gain access to this exclusive network and ongoing support throughout the year.

### SAMPLE OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES ACCESSIBLE VIA MAX CONNECT

**Walied Soliman**, Global Chair at Norton Rose Fulbright

**Mohamed Lachemi**, President & Vice Chancellor at Toronto Metropolitan University

**Zehra Sheerazi**, Partner at Torys LLP

**Sayed Alaali**, Senior Vice President at Slate Asset Management

**Dr. Adnan Kazi Hameed**, Cardiologist

**Raheel Janjua**, Managing Director, Investment Science & Active Equities at CPP

**Dr. Najma Ahmed**, Surgeon-in-Chief, Professor of Surgery

**Danish Yusuf**, CEO and Founder at Zensurance

**Armughan Ahmad**, Former CEO at Appen AI & President at KPMG & Dell

**Salma Salman**, Chief Financial Officer, TD AMCB

**Uzair Hussain**, Banking Advisory Lead at Microsoft

**Akif Siddiqui**, Partner at PwC

**Rayhan Azmat**, Vice President, Investor Relations & Corporate Development at Cineplex

**Ali Naqvi**, Managing Director, Real Assets at CPP

**Saba Tariq**, Partner at Deloitte

**Raed Masri**, Founding Partner at Transform VC

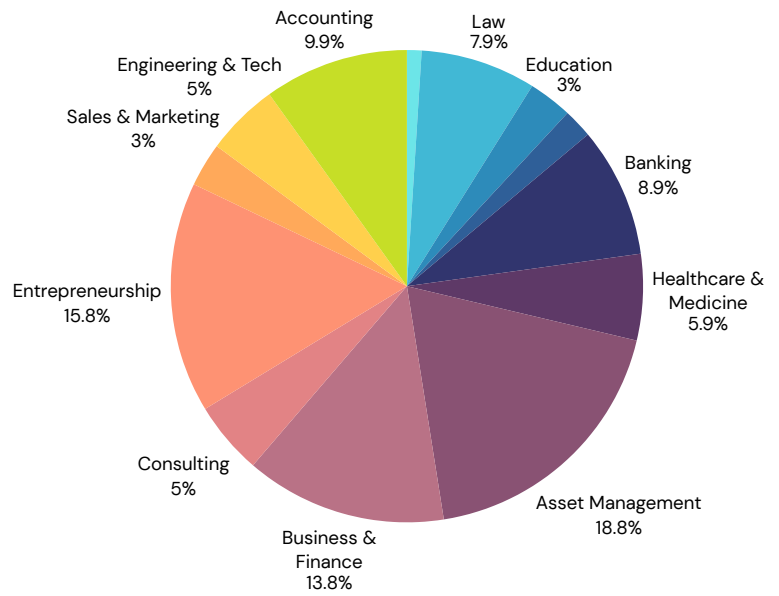
**Zahid Fazal**, Managing Partner, Assurance at EY

**Hassan Bhatti**, Serial Entrepreneur

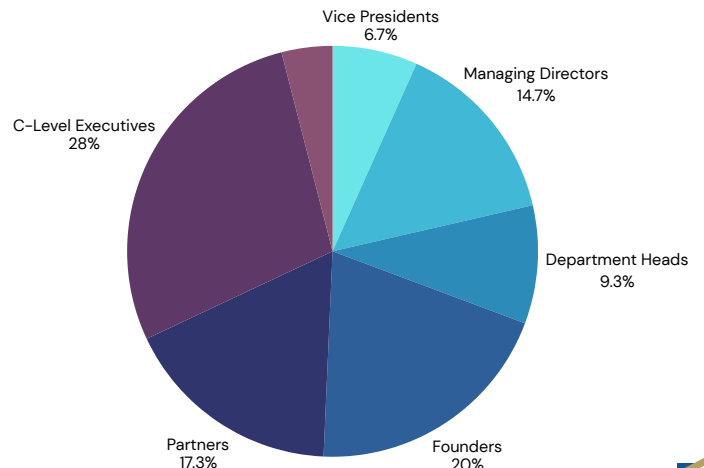
**Atif Zafar**, Chief, Stroke Program at St. Michael's Hospital

**Abbas Rizvi**, Head of Enterprise Sales at Adobe

### DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONALS BY INDUSTRY



### EXECUTIVE ROLE BREAKDOWN OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES



# MAX-IRC GRAND IFTAR

Our 8th Annual MAX-IRC Grand Iftar took place on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the Mississauga Convention Centre. We were joined by over **600** attendees, making this our biggest Iftar and largest MAX event yet! **Ustadha leasha Prime** and **Dr. Yasser Khan** were our esteemed speakers for the evening, and Taraweeh and Witr prayers were led by **Wafiq Syed**.



Through the generosity of our MAX community, Islamic Relief Canada (IRC) was able to raise over **\$217,817**, representing the sponsorship of over **200 orphans** around the world.

**Thirty** of those orphans were sponsored on a 1-1 basis, with your sponsorship allowing for continuous, long-term transformation in the life of each orphan. This support enables them to rise above their circumstances, access deserving opportunities, and build better lives for themselves and their families.

The remaining orphans were supported through IRC's Orphan Care Project, where your donations were allocated to provide additional care for those in need. These funds ensure that their most essential needs are met, including **medical aid, educational support, shelter repair** and **orphan projects**.

Your donations reached orphans in **9** countries around the world, including: **Palestine, Turkey, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Jordan, Bangladesh, Niger, Albania, and Pakistan**.

**200+**

Orphans Sponsored

**\$217,000+**

Raised collectively at the Annual MAX - IRC Grand Iftar in April 2024

**600+**

Total Attendees



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