



Hello Lean In Community,

Welcome to our April Newsletter!

March was a busy month for us as **we kick-start our Lean In Youth pilot programme and ended it with a graduation finale in late March.** The Lean In Youth team put their heart and soul in making this programme amazing and beneficial for the mentees. We are humbled and enlightened by some of the journey and sacrifices we've seen throughout the whole programme – some traveled as far from Penang and Johor every weekend to attend the classes. Finally at the graduation finale we are blown away by the performance of the participants as we witness their growth journey and accomplishments through a 60 second elevator pitch to our esteemed judges and their group project presentations too.

We also had our **first Lean In Masterclass of the year jointly organized with Lead Women** at the Bankers Club, KL about the basics of self aware leadership and selfbranding on how to stand out through personal branding. The Lean In Masterclass series is part of our part "Enable" track (enabling women to succeed in the workforce), where we seek to impart specific skills that we believe is beneficial for your personal and professional development.

Continuing on with the journey, **we will be hosting yet another Lean In Masterclass, partnering with GameChange Coaching on Conversational Intelligence.** At the end of this Masterclass, we hope participants will be able to master conversational skills that foster closer connection, build trust, create impact and achieve extraordinary results. If you're interested in improving your communication skills, [sign up here now!](#)

Supporting Malaysia's nation-building exercise is the core of what we do at Lean In Malaysia. Thus, supporting Malaysia's democratic process and journey is important to us

all. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Lean In Community all the very best this #GE14 season. Exercising your democratic right to vote is the basic foundation in any civil society. We wish you a safe journey to the polling station!

What would you do if you weren't afraid?

With Love,



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Lean In Masterclass: Conversational Intelligence



CONVERSATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MASTERCLASS

Impactful Conversations for the Leaders of Today & Tomorrow



12th May 2018, Saturday



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9.30 am to 2.00pm



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Humans are hardwired for conversations which form the foundation for healthy relationships. When we are in an environment where we can share our aspirations, intentions and hopes without fear, judged or excluded, it enables us to connect, navigate and grow with others to collaborate.

9 out of 10 conversations we have with our family, in social setting and in organisations miss the mark. That means 9 conversations out of 10 resulted in “low levels of connectivity” and “missed opportunities”. When that happens, we experience low levels of trust and confidence and different views of reality.

Conversational Intelligence, or C-IQ has the power to build trust, strengthen relationships, transform teams, co-create a conducive company culture and shape the future of organizations and human communities.

Join our next Masterclass on **12 May** about how to **elevate levels of engagement, collaboration and co-create innovations, and ideas** resulting in significantly impacting your ability to achieve outstanding results in personal and business life.

Don't miss this opportunity as seats are limited!

Impact your ability to achieve outstanding results in your personal and professional life -

see you on 12th May!

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for more updates on the Masterclass.

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

Call for Submissions!

"We aspire to be who we can see."

Role-modelling is fundamental to pushing the dial on how far women go, and this year, Lean In Malaysia will be featuring *success stories* from everyday women like yourselves.

Have a story on chasing your dreams, taking a professional risk or something you'd like to share? Email us at pr@leaninmalaysia.com; and you will stand a chance to be featured on our social media platforms - to inspire women around the world in your own way!

Lean In Youth Graduation Finale: Recap



20 Malaysian public university students. 20 mentors from top notch companies to guide them. 5 Weeks of accelerator programme. This first pilot initiative by Lean In Malaysia wrapped up successfully on 31st March. Lean In Malaysia has embarked to further enrich the mission of inclusivity by organizing Lean In Youth to empower local public university students to be workforce ready, with a broader agenda to educate them on gender diversity from a young age. To really address the gender gap, both genders need to be included in the conversation. With the aim of making the mix matter, Lean In Youth is the first accelerator under Lean In Malaysia that admitted boys.

The outcome of the whole programme was presented during the Lean In Youth 2018

Finale held at Hilton KL. The end of the LIY programme witnessed the mentees present their individual Graduate Pitch and Group Project Presentations to the audience including their families, friends, guests and the esteemed panel of judges. Our panel of judges included:

- Karyn Kenny (Resident Legal Advisor, US Embassy)
- Rejina Rahim (MD & CEO of Nomura Asset Management)
- Rajesh Nair (Professor of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Asia School of Business)
- Deborah Henry and Aneesha Veriah (Co-Founder of Tall Poppies)
- Jack Chan (Co-Founder of DOJO)

who evaluated both sessions. Audience got to place votes as well for the individual pitch.

Among the awards given were Greatest Growth and Most Ambitious (Individual Pitch); The Most Engaged (5 weeks engagement) and Lean In Youth Pioneer (Most Creative Team Project on how to start the Lean In Youth Movement at their University).

The rewarding journey doesn't stop with the graduation, the mentees got the opportunity to utilise their knowledge and further develop a Lean In Youth community at their universities through LIY projects funded by Lean In Malaysia. With the additional support of the judges, all four students groups are working on implementing their projects, within 90 days, with the support of Lean In mentors. Each group also received a mentoring session with a panel judge.

Through these projects and with the support of Lean In Malaysia, we hope the LIY Alumni 2018 will thrive to Educate, Enable and Empower their own university communities!

More photos on the [Lean In Youth journey](#) and the [Lean In Youth Graduation Finale](#) can be found on our Facebook page.

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