

Zain Bahrain launches first phase of Flagship Accelerator Programme

“Zain Great Idea” to Empower Bahraini Tech Entrepreneurs



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global entrepreneurship ecosystems.

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Zain Bahrain (BSE: ZAIN-BH), a leading telecommunications and technology industry innovator in the Kingdom, has officially launched its flagship startup accelerator program, Zain Great Idea (ZGI), in Bahrain. The program kicked off with the first opening phase, the Boot Camp, running from 24 September to 9 October 2025 at Zain Bahrain Tower.

Now in its 15th year, Zain Great Idea has expanded regionally to include Bahrain for the very first time, providing a platform to nurture and empower the next generation of Bahraini tech entrepreneurs.

ZGI is an intensive and highly curated accelerator program with four acceleration phases that focuses on identifying and nurturing local entrepreneurial talent, especially in fast-evolving tech sectors.

Zain Great Idea offers a unique opportunity for ambitious individuals and teams with innovative tech startup ideas, early-stage projects, or func-

tioning startups. Participants will benefit from expert-led workshops, mentorship sessions with successful founders and industry leaders, and technical training to strengthen business acumen and prepare for investor engagement.

The program, beginning with its first phase, an intensive Boot Camp, is designed to equip early-stage tech entrepreneurs with the knowledge, tools, and mentorship required to refine their business models and sharpen their entrepreneurial skills. Over the course of two weeks, participants will engage in:

- Expert-led workshops covering entrepreneurship fundamentals, innovation strategies, and product development.

- Mentorship sessions with successful founders and industry leaders.

- Technical training to strengthen business acumen and prepare for investor engagement.

Commenting on the launch of Phase One, Abdulla Khaled Al Khalifa, Zain Bahrain Chief Communication, and Investor Relations, commented, “Today marks a significant milestone for Zain Bahrain as we officially launch Zain Great Idea in

the Kingdom for the first time, successfully commencing the program’s first phase. The Boot Camp is the foundation of Zain Great Idea, and we are proud to see talented Bahraini entrepreneurs embark on this transformative journey. As part of Zain Bahrain’s commitment to corporate social responsibility, this program reflects our dedication to nurturing the Kingdom’s startup ecosystem by providing entrepreneurs with the tools, mentorship, and global exposure they need to take their ideas to the next level. I would also like to wish all participants the very best, and encourage them to seize this opportunity to learn, grow, and elevate their ventures on both a local and global stage.”

ZGI Boot Camp plays a significant role in preparing participants for the next phase of the program – Super Tuesday, where startups will present their ideas to a panel of judges. From there, one finalist startup will be selected to advance and embark on a two-week transformative journey to Silicon Valley, California,

where they will gain world-class insights, mentorship, and exposure to leading global entrepreneurship ecosystems.

Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre supports the career development of 30 Bahraini employees through Tamkeen’s programmes

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Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre announced the career development of 30 Bahraini employees through various programs offered by the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), including the Leadership Employment Program, Wage Increment Program and the Enterprise Training Program. This move comes in line with Al Dana’s commitment to investing in its national workforce and enhancing their

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skills. The support comes in alignment with Tamkeen’s 2025 strategic priorities, which focus on enhancing the position and competitiveness of Bahrainis in the private sector, equipping Bahrainis with suitable skills for career development in the private sector, and prioritizing

enterprise growth, digitization and sustainability, and supporting the development of the ecosystem surrounding the labor market and private sector.

This support aims to motivate Bahraini employees working at Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre and encourage them to con-

tinue excelling. It is part of the company’s efforts to empower Bahraini Employees and contribute to their professional development.

The Labour Fund “Tamkeen” provides a wide range of programs designed to support various enterprises, empower the

private sector as a key driver of economic growth, and deliver employment and career development initiatives aimed at making Bahraini talent the first choice of employment in the labor market.

Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre is a unique destination that has

contributed to supporting the Kingdom of Bahrain’s economy and enhancing its position as one of the leading tourist destinations in the region. The theatre offers an exceptional experience for visitors through its unique outdoor location and natural acoustic, which includes 10,000 seats. It hosts a wide range of events across its various spaces, aiming to create unforgettable moments for its visitors.