E- Entrepreneurship Road to Digital Livelihood

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• E-Entrepreneurship

The spread of ICTs throughout the world has opened up many new economic opportunities for marginalized groups, in particular in developing countries. Access to ICTs and the information resources available through the internet promise not only social and economic development opportunities to citizens, but help cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit and skills of disadvantaged peoples over the world.

Global Platforms

Freelance Platforms

- <u>Fiverr</u>
- <u>Milk.ly</u>
- <u>oDesk</u>
- Freelancer
- <u>99 Designs</u>
- <u>Startup Plays</u>
- Skillshare
- <u>http://handasiyat.net/ar/index.php</u>

E- Lance is only one Platform

- New businesses joined 441,00
- new jobs posted 1,214,000
- new freelancers joined 1,153,000
- freelancer earnings USD 286 M

Free Lance Categories

- IT & Programming
- Design & Multimedia
- Finance and Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Legal
- Administrative Support
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Writing and Translation
- Online Tutoring

• Top 10 Hiring Countries

- United States
- Australia
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- United Arab Emirates
- Singapore
- Israel
- Germany
- Netherlands
- New Zealand

- Top 10 Freelancers Countries
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- Ukraine
- Pakistan 500,000 Workers Rs 8.6 B Yearly
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- Philippines
- Romania
- China

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- Next Steps
- Explore Odesk , Elance , Freelancer and other platforms
- Register yourself at these portals.
- Review the existing projects and develop your proposals.
- Share it with your seniors, faculty and colleagues
- Finally, start bidding and get work.

- Training Program at Metropolitan Institute
- 2 Weeks of hands-on training.
- Entrepreneurship 101
- Business plan and models
- Technocrat to Technopreneur
- Introduction to Digital Livelihood
- Major Platforms and how to work
- Crowdsourcing

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