

create2inspire 2026

Creativity is a Pathway to Inspiring the World



6th Student Design Competition

October 14, 2026 | Pearl Continental Hotel | Lahore, Pakistan.

Create2Inspire 2026

TEXtalks International organizes Create2Inspire 2026, the 6th Student Design Competition (Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore). Create2Inspire will exhibit the phenomenal talent of the students trying to inspire the world with their creative work. This competition provides a fresher perspective from the participants on how fashion can be inspiring. The winning students/ Institutes will be awarded a cash prize, and all participants will be given awards and certificates for their determination and hard work.

Purpose

Supporting emerging talent: Supporting young talent to showcase their design skills and creativity to the world, textile enthusiasts, and industry professionals.

Setting Trends and Inspiring Change: We strive to push the boundaries of fashion and inspire positive change in the industry by showcasing designs and innovative concepts.
We aim to make an effort for new trends and pave the way for a more sustainable and inclusive future of fashion.

Promoting sustainability as an art form: Through this competition, we seek to elevate sustainable fashion as an art form, showcasing the creativity, craftsmanship, and storytelling of designers who push the boundaries of conventional design.



Participating Institutes



Beaconhouse National University, Lahore

Beaconhouse National University (BNU) is Pakistan's first not-for-profit liberal arts university, established in 2003 by the Beaconhouse School System and chartered by the Government of Punjab in 2005. Located on Raiwind Road, Lahore, BNU offers interdisciplinary programmes in visual arts and design, architecture, media, psychology, business, computer science, & related fields.



GIFT University, Gujranwala

GIFT University is a private higher education institution established in 2002 in Gujranwala and chartered by the Govt. of Punjab in 2004. Recognised by the HEC, it was founded to address the educational needs of the Gujranwala region & has grown into a multi-disciplinary university offering programmes in business, engineering, computer science, social sciences, and design.



Govt College University, Faisalabad

The Institute of Art and Design is a specialised academic unit of Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF). It offers four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) programmes with specialisations in Fashion Design, Textile Design, Graphic Design, and Visual Arts. Equipped with studios, laboratories, & workshops for sculpture, photography, printmaking, weaving, & digital design.



National Textile University, Faisalabad

The National Textile University (NTU) is Pakistan's premier public university for textile education, located on Sheikhpura Road in Faisalabad. Conceived by industrialists in 1954 and founded as the Institute of Textile Technology, it had its foundation stone laid on 12 October 1959. It was upgraded to a full university on 15 November 2002.



NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology, Multan

The National Fertilizer Corporation Institute of Engineering and Technology (NFC-IET) is a public degree-awarding institute in Multan and is a leading institution in southern Punjab. Established in 1985 by the National Fertilizer Corporation, with technical support from COSMO of Japan, it began as a training centre.



Punjab Tianjin University of Technology, Lahore

Punjab Tianjin University of Technology (PTUT) is a public-sector technology university established in 2018 in Lahore through collaboration between the Government of Punjab and three Chinese universities from Tianjin.



Design Competition 2021, Jury session
H.E. Androulla Kaminara. The EU Ambassador to Pakistan and **Deepak Perwani.** Fashion Designer



Design Competition 2022, Jury session
Azfar Hassan. CEO. Lulusar Brand and Matrix Sourcing

Participating Institutes



STEP Institute of Art, Design & Management, Lahore

STEP Institute of Art, Design & Management (STEP IADM) is a specialised educational institution based in Lahore, established in 2003. It offers programmes in Fashion Design, Textile Design, Graphic & Media Design, & Interior & Architecture Design.



Superior University, Lahore

Superior University is a private university in Lahore, with its main campus at 17-km Raiwind Road. It began as Superior College Lahore in 2000. The university offers about 165 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programmes across business, engineering, information technology, health sciences, law, social sciences, art and design, and related fields.



University of Management & Technology, Lahore

The University of Management and Technology is a leading private research university located in Lahore. Established in 1990 under the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) Trust and chartered as a full university in 2004.



University of Sialkot, Sialkot

The University of Sialkot is a private university located in Sialkot, Punjab. It began as a sub-campus of the University of Gujrat in 2013 and was upgraded to a full independent university under the University of Sialkot Act in 2018.



University of South Asia, Lahore

Established in 1987 in Lahore, The University of South Asia traces its educational roots to the National College of Computer Sciences (NCCS). The institution began its first degree program in 1993, became the Institute of South Asia in 2003.



University of Kamalia, Toba Tek Singh

The University of Kamalia stands as a beacon of academic excellence and innovation in the heart of Toba Tek Singh District. Established to address the growing demand for quality higher education in the region.



University of Southern Punjab, Multan

The University of Southern Punjab is a private university located in Multan, Punjab. Originally established in 2010 as the Institute of Southern Punjab, it was later upgraded and renamed the University of Southern Punjab.



Design Competition 2024, Jury session
Fabrizio Maggi. Director. The Lycra Company
and Mujeeb Ullah Khan. C.E.O. iTextiles.

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