





# Sixth IEEE International Conference for Women in Data Science





#### THE WOMEN IN DATA SCIENCE (WIDS) INITIATIVE AIMS TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE DATA SCIENTISTS, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, AND SUPPORT ARAB WOMEN IN THE FIELD.

## March 14-15, 2023



### "WE'VE GONE FROM BEING A ONE-DAY TECHNICAL CONFERENCE TO A GLOBAL MOVEMENT OF WOMEN DEDICATED TO INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DATA SCIENTISTS." JUDY LOGAN, AMBASSADOR WIDS STANFORD UNIVERSITY.



## SIGNIFICANCE OF WIDS IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

"Women in Data Science" program from Stanford University, aims to foster interest and professional participation by women in not only data science, but also in engineering and computer science as a whole. The Women in Data Science event, held at Stanford University and at 150 locations worldwide, aims to inspire and educate data scientists and support women in the field. Prince Suntan University(PSU) is a WiDS Ambassador for Stanford and by organizing an event in the Kingdom on the date that coincides with the Women in Data Science (WiDS) makes PSU a local WiDS representative and advocate for advancing women in the field.



## **OBJECTIVES OF WIDS**

Present high profile international researchers and industry pioneers and female data scientists.

Promote higher representation of Women in Data Science.

Connect regional researchers and practitioners to pioneering global data science networks.

Demonstrates the Kingdom's direction to enhance academic research, which contributes to the national development in accordance with the kingdom's vision 2030.



Ambassador WD is growing fast. Exciting opportunities provided by data science when applied to the fields of social innovation, philanthropy, international development and humanitarian aid - Dr. Tanzila Saba, WiDS Ambassador PSU





Take a look at the highlights video and press releases

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSzyQExN4Eg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ciH0cRvQ1w

<u>Saudi Press</u> <u>https://www.spa.gov.sa/viewfullstory.php?</u> <u>lang=ar&newsid=2341411#2341411</u>

<u>ArabNews2022</u> <u>https://www.arabnews.com/node/2053121</u>

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# WIDS DATATHON

- WiDS Datathon, organized by the WiDS Worldwide team, Harvard University IACS, and the WiDS Datathon Committee, is aligned to support UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- PSU Women in Data Science(WiDS) Datathon is a collaboration with Stanford University.
- The WiDS Datathon aimed to encourage participants to hone their data science skills through analytical challenges focused on social impact, bringing people together across borders to work in teams.

#### **WiDS PSU 2022**

- WiDS PSU 2022 hosted a series of six workshops with nearly 200 attendees. The WiDS ambassadors (Prof.Tanzila Saba & Ms Fatima Khan) and mentors (Ms Erum Afzal & Dr.Rosana Gomes) introduced Kaggle and walked through the WiDS Datathon 2022 problem statement.
- The one exclusive session was hosted on exploratory data analysis and the other two sessions were for beginners on AI/ML introduction and Auto AI models.



# WIDS DATATHON



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## WIDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- WiDS Education Outreach strives to inspire secondary female school students to take relevant courses and consider future careers involving data science, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and other related areas.
- We particularly encourage younger women and girls to consider these STEM fields by showing examples of successful women in technology roles. In addition, we strive to impress all students that diversity and inclusion are extremely important.
- WiDS for high schools emphasizes the real-world applications, as well as the societal and environmental impact of data science.
- This initiative is aligned with Vision 2030 of KSA and WiDS Education at the University of Stanford, USA.





#### WIDS EDUCATION MATH and Data Science for Schools

MATH DAY WORKSHOP: MIND MAZE Tuesday 8-2-2022 12:00-1:00

TECH DAY WORKSHOP: FUN TECH Wednesday 9-2-2022 12:00 - 1:00

SCHOOLS COMPETITION Thursday 10-2-2022 10:00-1:00

For more details visit: www.psu.edu.sa



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