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Press Release

Member of CIE,JMI selected as the Mentor of Change by NITI Aayog

Sheeraz Naqvi, associated with the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship(CIE), Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) has been selected as the Mentor of Change by the Central Government's flagship program Atal Innovation Mission (AIM). Sheeraz will be 'Mentor of Change' under a strategic nation-building initiative engaging leaders who can guide and mentor students in thousands of Atal Tinkering Labs that the Mission has established across India.

The AIM is a flagship initiative set up by the NITI Aayog to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across the length and breadth of the country keeping in mind the innovation and entrepreneurial needs in the country in the years to come.

Sheeraz Naqvi is assigned to mentor Kendriya Vidyalaya, PushpVihar, and Jamia Hamdard School.

Sheeraz Naqvi is a Management Graduate and works towards establishing a robust Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in the university.

It is worth mentioning that Mohd. Aquib Javed, an alumnus of JMI has also been selected as ATL Mentor of Change, Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog, Government of India.

Mr Javed, an aspiring entrepreneur and alumnus of the CIE, JMI is the youngest entrepreneur (aged 24) to have been officially selected as ATL Mentor of Change.

He is a young and ambitious Serial Entrepreneur who understands Value Proposition. He believes if your goal is to be the next unicorn start-up then

you need to be prepared for the long haul and your success is going to come from your strengths. He also believes you can't do it all on your own; you need help, but you need to make sure you get the right help. He says, the mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humour, and some style.

He is a winner of India's most coveted award Indian Achievers Award for the Promising Startup, 2020-21. Also, he's the holder of the bronze at Corship - Corporate Edupreneurship, European Union.

He has done his Bachelor's in Biotechnology and his Post-Graduation in Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Design Thinking from the CIE,JMI and another certificate of graduation in Product Development and Management from Product School, California, USA. He has a certificate in Entrepreneurship: Business Idea to Action, from Kings College London, London, UK.

His start-ups are currently working in the sector of Health Tech, Food Tech, Travel & Luggage, and the Automotive Industry.

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