

NYCCC Annual Report 2025



Empowering Youth for Climate Action



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M Umair Mufakir
CEO, NYCCC

The year 2025 has been a milestone for the Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC). From launching Pakistan's first-ever Online Climate Fellowship and introducing the Green Skills concept, to initiating our Climate Education Campaign that engaged over 5,000 students and young changemakers, we have continued to put youth at the heart of climate action.

We proudly convened the National Climate Summit, contributed to Pakistan's NDCs 0.3 with the Ministry of Climate Change, and promoted Green Politics to bring youth voices into decision-making. Our "Plants for Sustainable Pakistan" campaign inspired communities nationwide, while our mega conferences amplified youth leadership at the highest levels. In times of crisis, NYCCC stood on the frontline—our volunteers actively contributed during the 2025 floods in Buner and Swat, providing relief and raising awareness on disaster resilience. Above all, we made climate action more inclusive, by engaging perspectives of faith, gender, and adolescents, ensuring no voice is left behind in the fight for a sustainable future.

These achievements prove that young people are not just the leaders of tomorrow—they are the changemakers of today. Together, we will continue building a greener, safer, and more resilient Pakistan.



Ms. Momal Nawab
Deputy Exc, NYCCC

It is a matter of great pride to see how far the Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC) has come in empowering youth to take meaningful climate action. Through our fellowships, campaigns, and capacity-building programs, we have created opportunities for young people to learn, lead, and innovate.

This year, we proudly organized the Conference of Youth (COY) in Peshawar and Lahore, bringing together passionate youth from across Pakistan to exchange ideas, address local climate challenges, and drive community-based solutions.

As we move forward, NYCCC remains committed to nurturing informed, active, and resilient young leaders who are shaping a just, sustainable, and equitable future for all.



NYCCC WITH THE DENMARK AMBASSADOR



NYCCC met with NDMA at HQ Islamabad



PRE-COP 29 ISLAMABAD, AZERBAIJAN AMBASSADOR

NYCCC MEETINGS AND COLLABORATIONS



NYCCC Team Meeting with Faisal Karim Kundi at Governor KP



NYCCC team meeting with Senator Sherry Rehman.



MOU signing ceremony with CEED by CECOS along with Seven Prestigious Associates

REPORT NATIONAL YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT 2024



National Youth CLIMATE Summit 2024



Native Youth Club for Climate Change-NYCCC

Introduction

The Native Youth Club for Climate Change is proud to have organized Pakistan's first-ever National Climate Change Summit, with the purpose of connecting the nation's youth and empowering them to take decisive action on the climate crisis. As a youth-led organization, we are deeply committed to ensuring that young voices are heard in the dialogue surrounding climate change, a challenge that is both urgent and far-reaching, particularly for countries like Pakistan.

This summit served as a platform to engage youth from across the country, highlighting the importance of their active involvement in policy-making and climate diplomacy. It is our belief that the energy, passion, and innovative spirit of young people are crucial in driving forward sustainable solutions. By creating opportunities for the youth to collaborate, learn, and influence, we aim to amplify their role in shaping a resilient future.

An important highlight of the summit was the Award and Fellowship Ceremony, which recognized outstanding members of our summer fellowship program and celebrated the contributions of young climate leaders within our organization. This initiative, launched earlier this year, focuses on nurturing talent, building capacity, and fostering a sense of responsibility among youth towards climate advocacy and action. The prominent part of the summit is panel discussions on the various climate topic from industry experts and governmental officials.

By convening this summit, we are not only creating a space for dialogue but also paving the way for future collaborations and initiatives that empower the youth to take on leadership roles in addressing climate change. Together, we can build a more resilient and sustainable Pakistan, driven by the power of its young change-makers.

Pakistan First **NATIONAL** **YOUTH CLIMATE** **SUMMIT** **ISLAMABAD PAKISTAN 2024**

Opening of the Conference

Arrival and Registration of Participants

The summit commenced with the arrival of chief Guests and major collaborator/stakeholders. All the students, NYCCC members and fellowship program-oriented youth registered at the entrance.

Recitation from the Holy Quran

The formal inauguration of the climate summit was marked by a recitation from the Holy Quran, setting a solemn and reflective tone for the discussions and deliberations that followed.

National Anthem

The national anthem of Pakistan was then played, fostering a sense of national unity and commitment among participants as they prepared to discuss critical environmental and climate-related challenges.

Welcome Note by M Umair Mufakir CEO, NYCCC

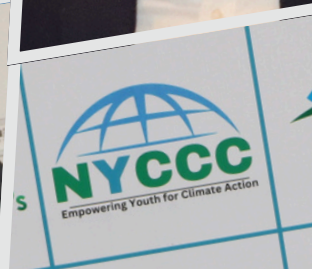
Dear Participants, Honored Guests, and Fellow Changemakers,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to Pakistan's first-ever National Climate Change Summit, organized by the Native Youth Club for Climate Change. Today, we gather with a shared mission: to empower young people to take the lead in addressing the urgent challenges posed by climate change.

This summit is not just an event; it is a movement. A movement to connect, inspire, and equip our youth to play a critical role in shaping climate policies and driving innovative solutions. We are here to recognize your voices, your energy, and your commitment to creating a more sustainable and resilient future for our country.

I am particularly proud of our Award and Fellowship Ceremony, where we celebrate the remarkable achievements of young leaders who have been part of our summer fellowship program. It is a testament to the incredible potential that lies within our youth, ready to transform challenges into opportunities.

Thank you for joining us today. Together, let's take bold steps towards a greener, more sustainable Pakistan.



Opening Remarks by

Mr. Bilal Anwar
CEO, NDRMF

Youth must become the agents of change, transforming powerful narratives from international conferences on Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Climate Adaptation into tangible action points. It's essential to not only advocate but also ensure these ideas are embedded in policy, creating a pathway for meaningful impact. Linking these actions with global youth movements will amplify our efforts on an international scale, where young voices are already being recognized as key contributors to policy formulation.

Organizing youth forums and regional gatherings is crucial for highlighting and addressing the unique challenges youth face in climate action. Such platforms enable young people to share insights, strategize, and collaborate effectively.

The National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) is actively supporting young people by offering internship programs, giving students hands-on experience in the field. This practical exposure is invaluable, empowering youth with knowledge and skills to drive climate solutions. By fostering these opportunities, we can strengthen the role of youth as the champions of a sustainable future.



Mr. Bilal Anwar has extensive experience in international development. In 2022, he was appointed as the CEO of the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) in Pakistan, where he is responsible for leading the resilience agenda and managing disaster-induced risks. His expertise in risk management and investment has led to several key positions at the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Panel Discussion 1

Gender and Climate Change: Empowering Women for a Sustainable Future

The panel discussion, titled "Gender and Climate Change: Empowering Women for a Sustainable Future," brought together leading experts to address the vital intersection of gender equality and climate resilience. This session provided insights into how empowering women can drive sustainable change, highlighting contributions from professionals across environmental policy, humanitarian aid, and academia.



Ms. Sobia Becker

Adviser, Pak-German Climate & Energy Partnership

Ms. Sobia Becker provided an international perspective, sharing insights from the Pak-German Climate & Energy Partnership on renewable energy and sustainable practices that empower women. She discussed the partnership's initiatives to improve rural women's access to renewable energy, thereby supporting clean, affordable, and sustainable power sources in underserved areas. Ms. Becker highlighted that empowering women with access to energy resources allows them to contribute to local economies and manage household energy sustainably.

She shared stories from community outreach programs that focus on educating women on energy conservation, the benefits of renewable energy, and sustainable practices. Ms. Becker emphasized the importance of capacity-building programs in green technology, including training women in solar panel installation and maintenance, thereby providing them with skills for green jobs. She closed by underlining the importance of international collaborations in amplifying gender equality and climate goals, making a case for global partnerships that foster gender-inclusive sustainable development.



The EPA in KP ensures women's voices in environmental policymaking by fostering inclusive dialogues and gender-specific programs, like clean energy and climate-resilient agriculture workshops. These initiatives empower women, building community resilience. To address gaps in climate financing and gender data, the EPA is enhancing policies, partnerships, and gender-responsive budgeting for equitable climate action.

Dr. Habib Jan
Dy Director, EPA, KP



Panel discussion 2

Youth Engagement in Global Climate Policy: Shaping the Road to COP29



Moderator:

Mr. Safyan Shams

Faculty member at theGPP at the
NUML, Islamabad

Mr. Safyan Shams is a faculty member at the Governance and Public Policy Department at the National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad. With extensive experience in policy research and governance, he is well-versed in fostering discussions around climate policy and youth involvement.

He began the session by highlighting the critical role of youth in shaping climate policies and the need for their voices to be heard on international platforms like COP29. He stressed that bridging the gap between policy-makers and young climate activists is vital to ensuring sustainable and inclusive climate action.

M Jawad Tariq

DIG, Islamabad Police



As first responders, Islamabad Police play a vital role in disaster relief, public safety, and evacuation in climate-prone areas. They can address displacement and resource scarcity through community outreach and conflict prevention. NYCCC also strengthen resilience by empowering youth in climate action.

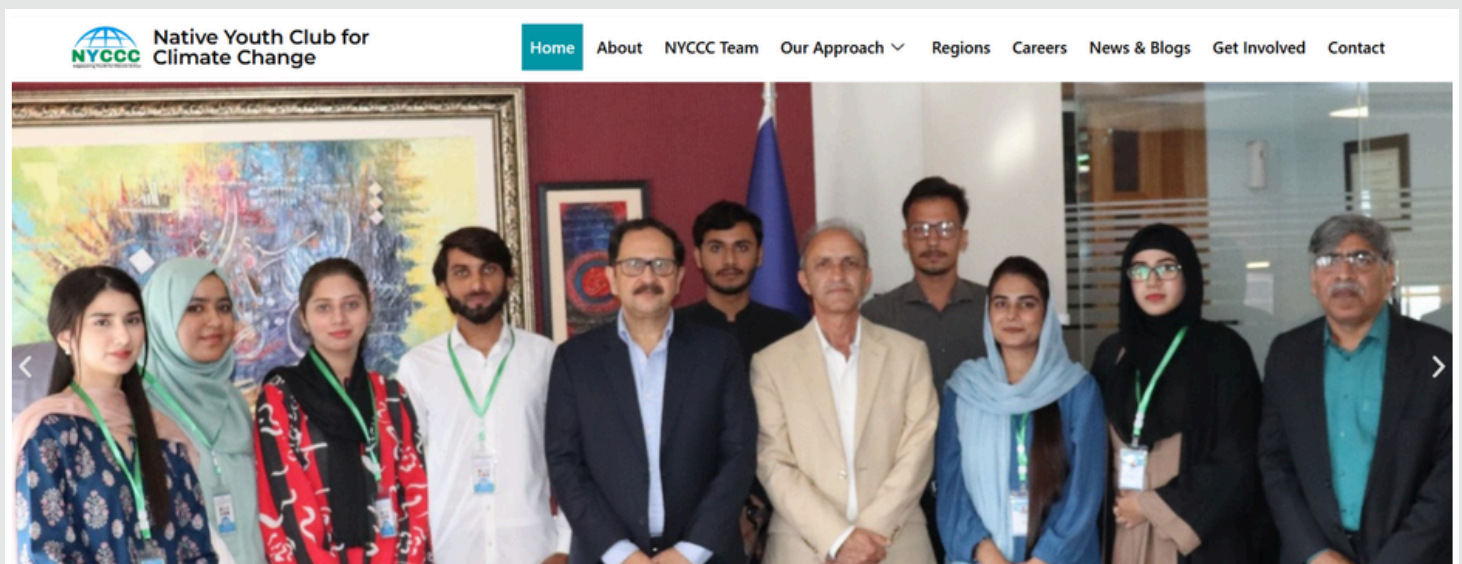
As the CEO of NYCCC, I designed initiatives to raise awareness about climate education among youth and our community, focusing on delivering information in their local languages. We have a large and talented youth population that is eager to make a difference. By raising awareness and appreciating their efforts, we can inspire them to take climate issues seriously and ultimately drive meaningful change in their communities.

M Umair Mufakir

CEO, NYCCC



NYCCC WEBSITE LAUNCH



NYCCC- National Youth Climate Summit 2024



Ms. Aisha Jamshed

**Country Director
Welthungerhilfe**

Youth hold a transformative potential to drive sustainable change, especially through the concept of anticipatory action. This approach emphasizes proactive steps to prevent or mitigate risks before they escalate, placing a focus on foresight, preparation, and resilience. Engaging young people in anticipatory action has proven not only effective but vital in addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges, from climate change and natural disasters to economic instability and social inequities.

Young people have a unique sense of self-accountability that drives them to take meaningful action and a forward-thinking outlook that lends itself to anticipating future needs. Unlike traditional crisis response methods that mobilize resources only after an emergency occurs, anticipatory action focuses on identifying potential risks and working proactively to address them. Youth bring a distinct perspective to this process, often fueled by a sense of urgency and moral responsibility. Their energy and enthusiasm for change are instrumental in tackling issues at their roots rather than merely addressing symptoms as they arise.



CHIEF GUEST

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja

Minister of State for Information and
Telecommunication for Pakistan

It has been truly inspiring to witness the passion of our youth engaging in vital conversations on climate policy today. The discussions we've heard confirm that young people are not only the leaders of tomorrow but are already driving change today.

Pakistan, being on the frontlines of climate impacts, needs the energy, creativity, and commitment of its youth. As Minister of State for IT, I firmly believe that technology is a powerful enabler for youth-led climate action, connecting and amplifying voices on platforms like COP29.

The Government of Pakistan is committed to empowering young leaders and integrating their ideas into our national climate strategies. Let us harness this momentum to turn climate challenges into opportunities for a sustainable, resilient future.

I thank the Native Youth Club for Climate Change for organizing this summit and all of you for your dedication. Together, we can create a greener, better tomorrow.

Thank you."



Climate action is the most powerful when it includes everyone. We cannot tackle climate change effectively without the unique perspective and energies of young people.

NYCCC 2-Month Fellowship Program

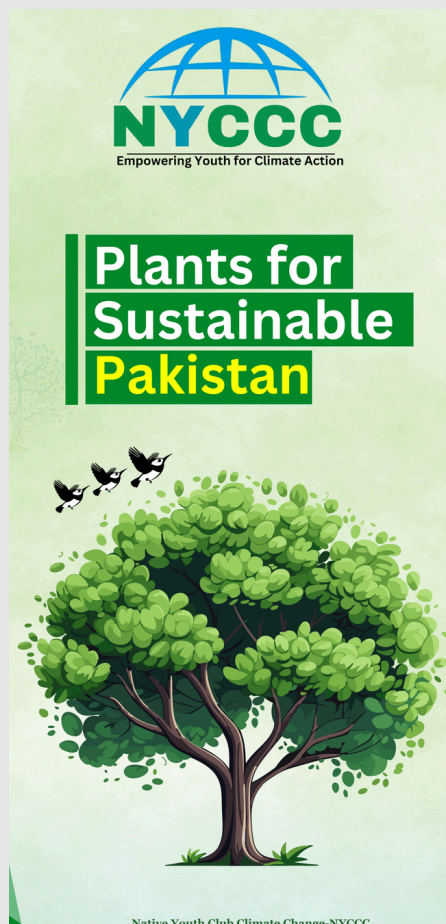
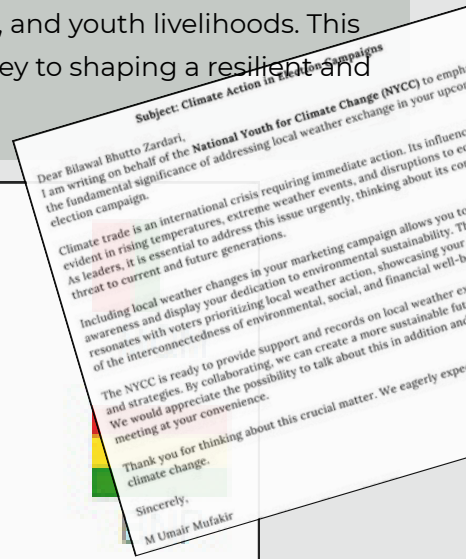
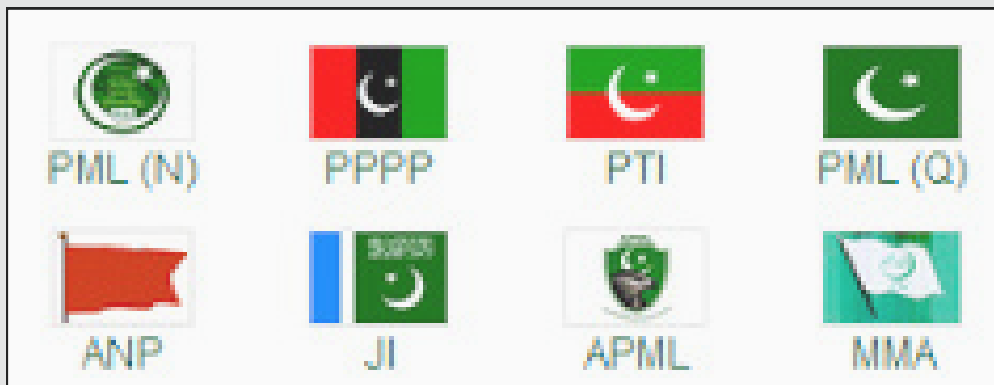
NYCCC feel proud to award the rejuvenated spirits with a certificate of achievement on the passing out ceremony for the fellowship program organized in summer. This will boost the graduates of the program to work with more zeal and enthusiasm for the climate change cause as they are treated like a family and are provided with the accomplishment proof on the stage with esteemed guests from the top-notch ranks.

Here are few snapshots added to reflect upon that moment.



GREEN POLITICS CAMPAIGN

The Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC) has launched a pioneering campaign titled “Green Politics”, aimed at embedding environmental responsibility into Pakistan’s political discourse. Through this initiative, NYCCC has reached out to all major political parties across the country by sending official letters that emphasize the urgent need to mainstream climate action, environmental sustainability, and green governance within their political agendas and manifestos. The campaign calls on party leaders to recognize that the climate crisis is not merely an environmental concern but a core political and economic challenge that affects national security, food systems, public health, and youth livelihoods. This effort reflects the organization’s belief that sustainable political leadership is key to shaping a resilient and equitable future for Pakistan.



Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam
Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination



H.E. Mr. Khazar Farhadov
Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan



Team NYCCC with Ms. Ayesha Jamsheed, Country Director Welthungerlife Pakistan



NYCCC Delegation Meets Chairman PMYP Rana Mashhood at Prime Minister's Office



NYCCC Team Meeting with CEO of NDRMF, Mr. Bilal Anwar

COY KP AT GOVERNOR'S HOUSE PESHAWAR



Faisal Karim Kundi
Governor House Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

The Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC) successfully organized the Conference of Youth (COY) – **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chapter at the Governor's House, Peshawar**, marking a significant milestone in provincial youth engagement on climate action. The event gathered over 200 participants, including youth representatives from universities, climate activists, policymakers, government officials, researchers, and members of civil society, all united by a shared commitment to addressing the climate crisis in Pakistan's northwestern region.

The conference provided a dynamic platform for policy dialogue, knowledge exchange, and capacity building, empowering young individuals to contribute meaningfully to the climate agenda. Discussions centered on critical themes such as climate resilience, adaptation in mountainous regions, water and forest management, renewable energy, sustainable urban planning, and green entrepreneurship. Participants also explored how local actions can align with Pakistan's national commitments under the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



COY KP AT GOVERNOR'S HOUSE PESHAWAR

Interactive panel discussions, technical sessions, and youth-led workshops allowed participants to identify regional climate priorities and propose community-driven solutions. A key highlight of the event was the drafting of a Youth Climate Declaration for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, which outlined actionable policy recommendations for provincial and national authorities.

Hosting COY KPK at the Governor House symbolized official acknowledgment of youth voices in climate governance and reinforced the need for collaborative efforts between young changemakers and government institutions. The event concluded with a renewed call for integrating youth-led innovation, green education, and sustainable development planning into Pakistan's broader climate strategy.



The event also strengthened interprovincial collaboration among youth networks and set a precedent for future regional COYs across the country. It showcased how empowered youth can influence real policy dialogue at the highest provincial levels. Above all, COY KPK served as a reminder that meaningful climate action begins when youth voices are heard, supported, and translated into policy impact.

Through COY KPK, NYCCC reaffirmed its leadership in mobilizing, educating, and connecting young people across Pakistan, ensuring that youth remain at the forefront of climate advocacy and sustainable policy transformation.

COY PUNJAB AT UCP LAHORE



Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan
Chairman of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme

The Conference of Youth (COY) – Lahore 2025 was graced by **Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Chairman of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme**, as the Chief Guest. The event was organized by the Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC) in collaboration with UNICEF Pakistan, Welthungerhilfe (WHH), the University of Central Punjab (UCP), and Bargad.

Held at UCP Lahore, the conference provided a dynamic platform for youth, academics, and climate practitioners to exchange ideas on climate resilience, sustainability, and youth empowerment. In his opening remarks, Mr. Muhammad Umair Mufakir, CEO of NYCCC, highlighted the need to equip youth with leadership and advocacy skills for meaningful climate action. The Provost of UCP encouraged students to apply their climate knowledge to practical community-based solutions.



COY PUNJAB AT UCP LAHORE

Panel discussions and workshops covered key themes such as green skills, youth activism, and sustainable livelihoods, emphasizing the integration of climate education across disciplines, the discouragement of open dumping, and the promotion of grassroots sustainability initiatives. Speakers inspired participants to pursue purpose-driven activism, discover their “Ikigai”, and transform volunteer experiences into entrepreneurial and professional pathways.



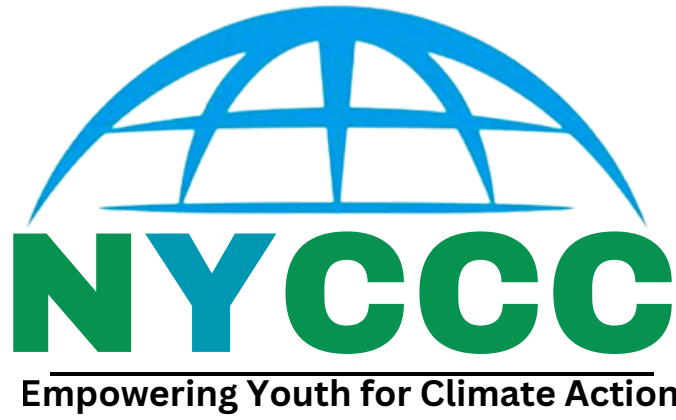
Chief Guest, Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Chairman of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, commended the Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC) for leading Pakistan's youth-driven climate movement and engaging young people in meaningful environmental action. He emphasized that the future of Pakistan rests in the hands of its youth, urging them to continue driving innovative climate solutions. Mr. Mashhood reaffirmed the government's support for youth-led initiatives under the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, promoting green entrepreneurship, climate resilience, and sustainable innovation across the country.

**Chief Guest,
Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan**

NYCCC FLOOD RELIEF 2025

From Buner to Shangla, the Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC) has consistently stood on the frontlines during times of crisis, providing rapid assistance and hope to affected communities. Building on this legacy, the Flood Relief Campaign 2025 was launched to deliver immediate humanitarian aid and long-term recovery support to families impacted by severe flooding. Through the coordinated efforts of NYCCC volunteers across multiple districts, essential supplies such as food, clean water, medical assistance, and shelter materials were distributed to those in urgent need. The campaign not only reflected NYCCC's deep commitment to humanitarian response and community resilience, but also reinforced the spirit of youth solidarity and compassion that defines the organization's mission.





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