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IIMP® and ETP signed agreement for Certified Study Centre in Toronto, Canada

Standing in front of the Queens Park, Toronto, Canada. Shahzad Ahmed, Director Elite Training Pros (right), Nisar Butt, President IIMP® (centre) and Rinay Chand, Director Elite Training Pros. (left).

## **IIMP**<sup>®</sup> LAUNCHES

## **COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS**

### IIMP<sub>®</sub> launches complimentary memberships

The IIMP® launches regular and student memberships, both as entry categories, in an effort to provide readily accessibility and networking opportunities to marketing professionals around the globe.

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### ETP becomes first IIMP® Certified Study Centre

The IIMP® appoints Elite Training Pros as IIMP® Certified Study Centre. Toronto, in Canada, has from now available the first study centre for preparation programs for CMMP® designations.

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### IIMP® partners Digital Youth Summit, in Pakistan

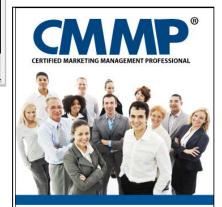
The IIMP® partnered the Digital Youth Summit (DYS), the first one of its kind technology expo and conference in Pakistan. This at the DYS makes it an element of the world's digital movement.

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Dear fellows,

The IIMP® membership team has recent launched two complimentary memberships categories these will provide the marketing students, academics and professionals with the opportunity to be part of a worldwide team that aims to provide valuable insight about the progressive marketing field and its contribution to the industry growth. As a member, individuals will gain opportunities to build on leadership skills, thus giving them the competitive edge they need to succeed in today's market.

either interested in, or engaged in, the practice, teaching, research, in the areas of marketing they qualify for a complimentary membership as a "Regular Member". Those who are students currently enrolled in marketing related diploma or degree programs, they should qualify for a complimentary membership as a "Student Member".

The IIMP® accreditation team is always very careful in selecting the appropriate educational institution in order to appoint them to support CMMP study. We are very pleased to have Elite Training Pros as IIMP® Certified Study Centre, following other in New Jersey, USA. Residents at Toronto have now the opportunity to have access to preparation programs that will give them the necessary skills to apply for CMMP® designation.

Elite Training Pros follows other international organizations in your quest to deliver international certification to marketing professionals and academics worldwide by IIMP®. We are opened to welcome other leading educational institutions around the world to join hands with IIMP in support of CMMP education.

In an effort to reach out to marketing

professionals through our participation in the renowned marketing related events and conferences, IIMP® has recent partnered with the Digital Youth Summit, in Pakistan. The digital world has changed consumers' behaviours and, consequently, marketing trends.

The IIMP has in place a dedicated awards and conferences team that is led by Amjad Shamim, Vice President. The team is highly proactive in connecting with matching events in order to reach out and appreciate marketing community.

I highly appreciate recent achievements of our team and welcome new country manager and other members aboard and expect them to play a proactive role in implementing the IIMP mandate.

All the best,

Nisar Butt, MBA, DBA Scholar President and CEO IIMP® nbutt@theiimp.org

## CMMP<sub>®</sub> RECOGNITION

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"The role of the International Institution of Marketing Professional (IIMP®) is to develop international marketing standards and provide as well an international certification known as Certified Marketing Management Professionals (CMMP®) for industry professionals.

A great thing about the CMMP certification programme is that it offers several levels of certification and above all is based on a handbook compiled by experienced marketing professionals from all over the world. It is thus illustrated with business practices from very different countries with diverse cultures and ways of conducting business. It is a fantastic asset."

## **Regular and student entry categories**

## IIMP<sub>®</sub> launches complimentary memberships



Marketing professionals and students can apply for Regular and Student IIMP® Complimentary Membership, a new entry level categories.

The International Institute of Marketing Professionals (IIMP®) launches regular and student memberships, both as entry categories, in an effort to provide readily accessibility and networking opportunities to marketing professionals around the globe. Students, academics and professionals are qualify to apply to these complimentary memberships and connect on a global network and share knowledge and practices.

Those who are interested in, or engaged in, the practice, teaching, research, in the areas of marketing can apply for Regular Membership. Additionally, those who have less than four years of professional experience in marketing may also qualify to apply to become the IIMP® Regular Member. The students currently enrolled in marketing related diploma or degree program at internationally accredited, or an

equivalent, college/university may qualify to apply for IIMP® **Student Membership**.

Both are annual memberships and its

members entitle to benefits: are discounted rates on events and educational programs, special discount on subscription to the International Journal of Marketing Principles and Practices (IJMPP) and to the Chronicle of Global Marketing Magazine, complimentary subscription to IIMP® Newsletter, exclusive access to online membership directory, access to the international marketing network. volunteering opportunities through IIMP global community, and much more.

Nisar Butt, President and CEO of IIMP®, stresses that: "students, professionals and academics have the opportunity be make part of a worldwide team that aims to provide valuable insight about the progressive marketing field and its contribution to the industry growth. As a member, individuals will gain opportunities to build on leadership skills, thus giving them the competitive edge they need to succeed in today's market."

Information about IIMP® Memberships at

http://www.theiimp.org/member-benefits/

Life is about creating and living experiences that are worth sharing.

- A tribute to Mr. Steve Jobs



# Elite Training Pros becomes first IIMP. Certified Study Centre in Canada

The International Institute of Marketing Professionals (IIMP®) appoints Elite Training Pros as IIMP® Certified Study Centre. The Greater Toronto Area has from now available the first study centre for preparation programs for Certified Marketing Management Professional (CMMP®) designations.

The available programs are for Associate and Manager CMMP® preparation, which will be available via class room training. The IIMP® accredited Associate CMMP® is a starter level certification designed to cater for the needs of professional development of those professionals belonging to the disciplines other than marketing. The IIMP® accredited Manager CMMP® is an intermediate level certification designed for marketing professionals who are very familiar with various concepts of the discipline of marketing. The candidates for both certification programs must meet specific academic and professional experience requirements, such as a complete diploma or graduate program in business or marketing.

Nisar Butt, President and CEO of IIMP®, said: "Residents at Toronto have now the opportunity to have access to preparation programs that will give them the necessary skills to apply for CMMP® designation. Elite Training Pros follows other international organizations in your quest to deliver international certification to marketing professionals and academics worldwide by IIMP®." Shahzad Ahmed, Director of Elite Training Pros, said: " Our focus will always be on delivering premium training to enrich CMMP<sub>®</sub> candidates to succeed in the final integrated exam to earn CMMP® designations and apply gained knowledge in the real world. It is a great privilege to affiliate with the International Institute of Marketing Professionals and become part of such a large global network."



Nisar Butt, President IIMP®, and Shahzad Ahmed, Director Elite Training Pros.

IIMP® Certified Study Centres have gone through an assessment program offered by the IIMP® and have achieved a status of an "IIMP® Certified Study Centre". These institutions are equipped to deliver training courses for completing the necessary topics of CMMP® designations in accordance to contents stated in the CMMP® handbook and prepare candidates to write final exam given by the IIMP®'s head office, in order to earn CMMP® designations.

Learn more about Elite Training Pros: http://www.elitetrainingpros.com





## IIMP® partners Digital Youth Summit in Pakistan



IIMP® at the Digital Youth Summit (DYS) Expo and Conference, in Pakistan, on May 21 and 22

The International Institute of Marketing Professionals (IIMP $_{\odot}$ ) partners the Digital Youth Summit (DYS), the first one of its kind technology expo and conference in Pakistan, on May 21 and 22, The partnership of IIMP $_{\odot}$  at the DYS makes it an element of the world's digital movement.

The two-day summit, hosted by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPITB), Peshawar 2.0 and The World Bank, brings the digital community together from across the country. The expo is open to the general public and aims to showcase startups and introduce the online work. freelancing. The conference is invite-only and includes panel discussions and sessions on freelancing, innovation and leading startups with speakers and panellists from Pakistan and abroad -Madeeha Hassan, cofounder of Savaree; Awab Alvi, senior fellow of TED; Ahman Khan, Head of Corporate Development at Acumen; Cecilla Paradi-Guilford, ICT

Innovation Specialist of the World Bank, among others.

Nisar Butt, President and CEO of IIMP®, said: "IIMP® is a partner of the Digital Youth Summit, in Pakistan. The digital world has changed consumers' behaviours and, consequently, marketing trends. Marketers are still to understand all its potential. Innovation is a common value of both Peshawar 2.0 and IIMP® and this partnership aims to bring together entrepreneurs and marketers from this region in subjects such as big data, entrepreneurship and digital era." The world is witnessing an era of digital economy, which moves billions of dollars every year in capital operations. The DYS is one of many events organized every year to bring awareness on digital economy and knowledge about technology for future generations. IIMP® looks for innovation in marketing market and the participation on this event is part of its strategy to bring the lasted on digital marketing to its members.



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Are you looking for ways to expand your professional marketing expertise to a greater reach? What if your personal credentials opened up possibilities in other markets, is that something that would interest you?

The accreditation CMMP® (Certified Marketing Management Professional) is a globally-recognized and well respected measure of professional and academic excellence in the practice of marketing. It recognizes the perseverance, dedication and competence of successful marketing professionals all around the world. Those who earn the CMMP® demonstrate a deep, yet broad knowledge of marketing. It denotes high professional, educational and ethical standards in marketing and is valuable to those practitioners who earn it, to the clients and organizations they represent and most importantly to the marketing profession itself.

The CMMP® program is designed for industry professionals and is considered to be the mark of distinction for those who demonstrate commitment to the marketing profession and to its ethical practice. The CMMP® designation is validation that a professional in the field of marketing has successfully demonstrated competency in the knowledge, skills and abilities required to practice marketing effectively in today's business arena.

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS VACANCIES

### **VOLUNTEER POSITION**

The IIMP's HR team seeks the right candidates to take the role as a Regional Public Relations. The Regional PR will represent their countries and become a catalyst in connecting the IIMP to broader stream of professionals. The IIMP offers comprehensive career development opportunities.

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## Why volunteering for IIMP.?

The Institute of Marketing Professionals (IIMP®) welcomes and recognizes the invaluable contributions from our volunteer members. Volunteers at IIMP® are the foundational building blocks that allow us to achieve our organizational goals. At IIMP®, volunteers are able to advance in personal development, build upon leadership skills and gain networking opportunities through community and Chapter involvement.











## Join your team!

IIMP® is looking for **Regional Public Relations** professionals. IIMP® Public Relations team is looking for local stories, case studies and marketing professionals from around the world. Be part of this great team and lets us discover more about marketing in your country.



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