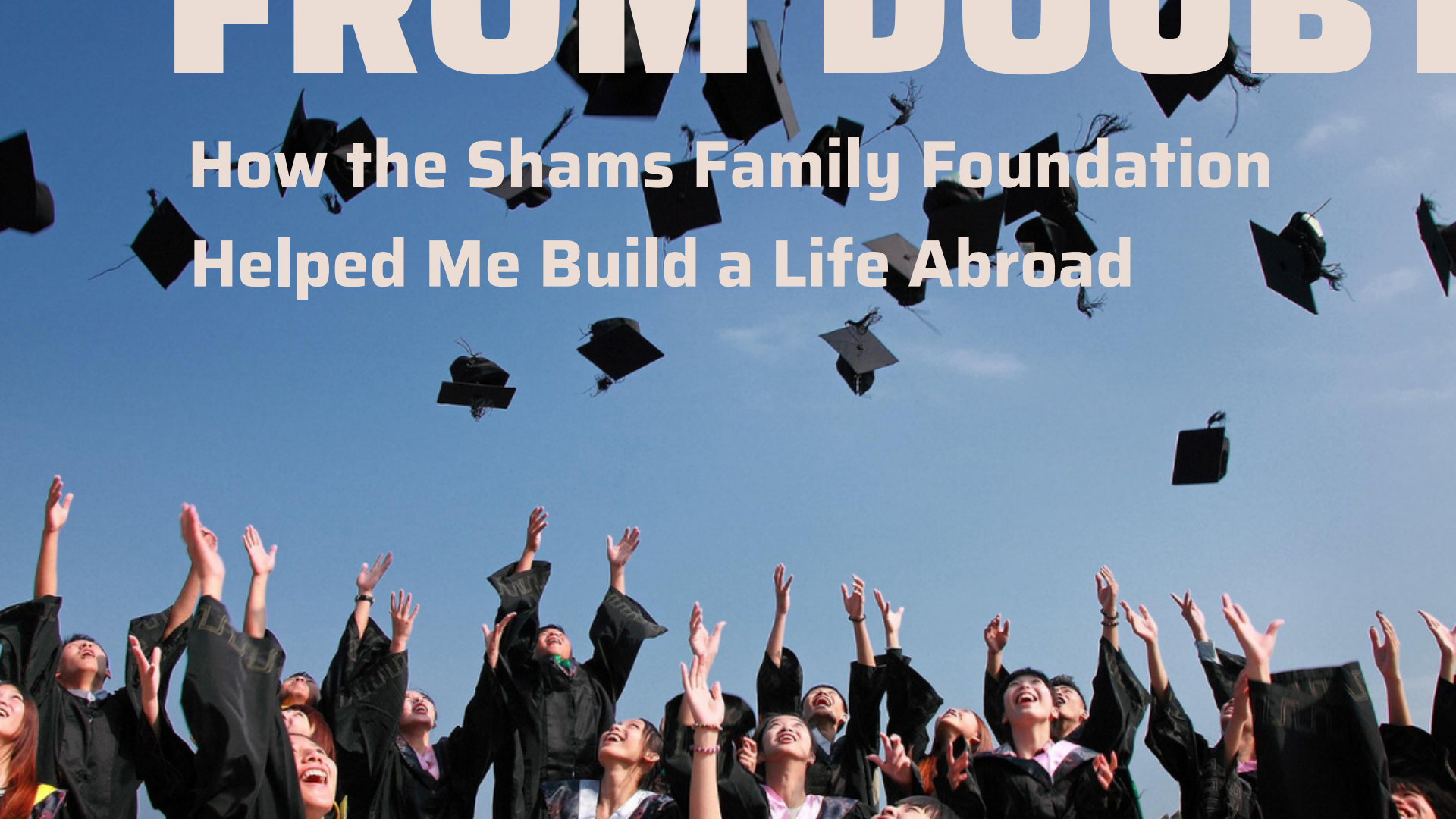




FROM DOUBT TO DESTINY

How the Shams Family Foundation
Helped Me Build a Life Abroad





Where I Come From

My name is Muhammad Taha, and I come from Karachi, Pakistan. I've always believed in the power of education to change lives—not just as a tool for personal success, but as a platform for lifting others. But like many young people from underrepresented regions, I faced barriers that made this belief hard to turn into reality.



A Dream Beyond Borders

I grew up with ambition, but not always with the access, exposure, or resources that many students in developed countries take for granted.

My dream was simple: to study abroad, gain quality education in the tech field, and use that knowledge to build something meaningful—not just for myself, but for others who share my background.



An Unexpected Opportunity

The turning point in my life came when I was working at Khadija Kazi Memorial School, a school based in Pakistan. One day, the principal of the school, Ma'am Nasira Abid, approached me and shared an opportunity that would change my life forever.

She told me about the Shams Family Foundation and how they help students from countries like Pakistan pursue education abroad. At that moment, I was puzzled—part of me thought this was too good to be true. I had never imagined going abroad; it felt impossible.

Guided by Belief -Habiba Rajpari

But then she connected me with Habiba Rajpari. Her words, guidance, and unwavering belief in me changed everything.

She motivated me to believe in myself, and more importantly, she stood by me. At a time when I couldn't afford the expenses required to take the first step, she supported me financially and emotionally. Without her, I wouldn't be where I am today.



The Interview That Changed Everything

After that, Habiba Rajpari connected me with Sir Kamruddin (Kam) Shams, the founder of the Shams Family Foundation. I was told I would be interviewed by him—and honestly, I was nervous. But the moment I spoke to him, all my worries faded.

He was incredibly humble, positive, and encouraging. Instead of feeling judged, I felt understood. His kind demeanor and belief in my potential made me feel comfortable and confident about taking this big leap in life.



A Foundation That Truly Cares

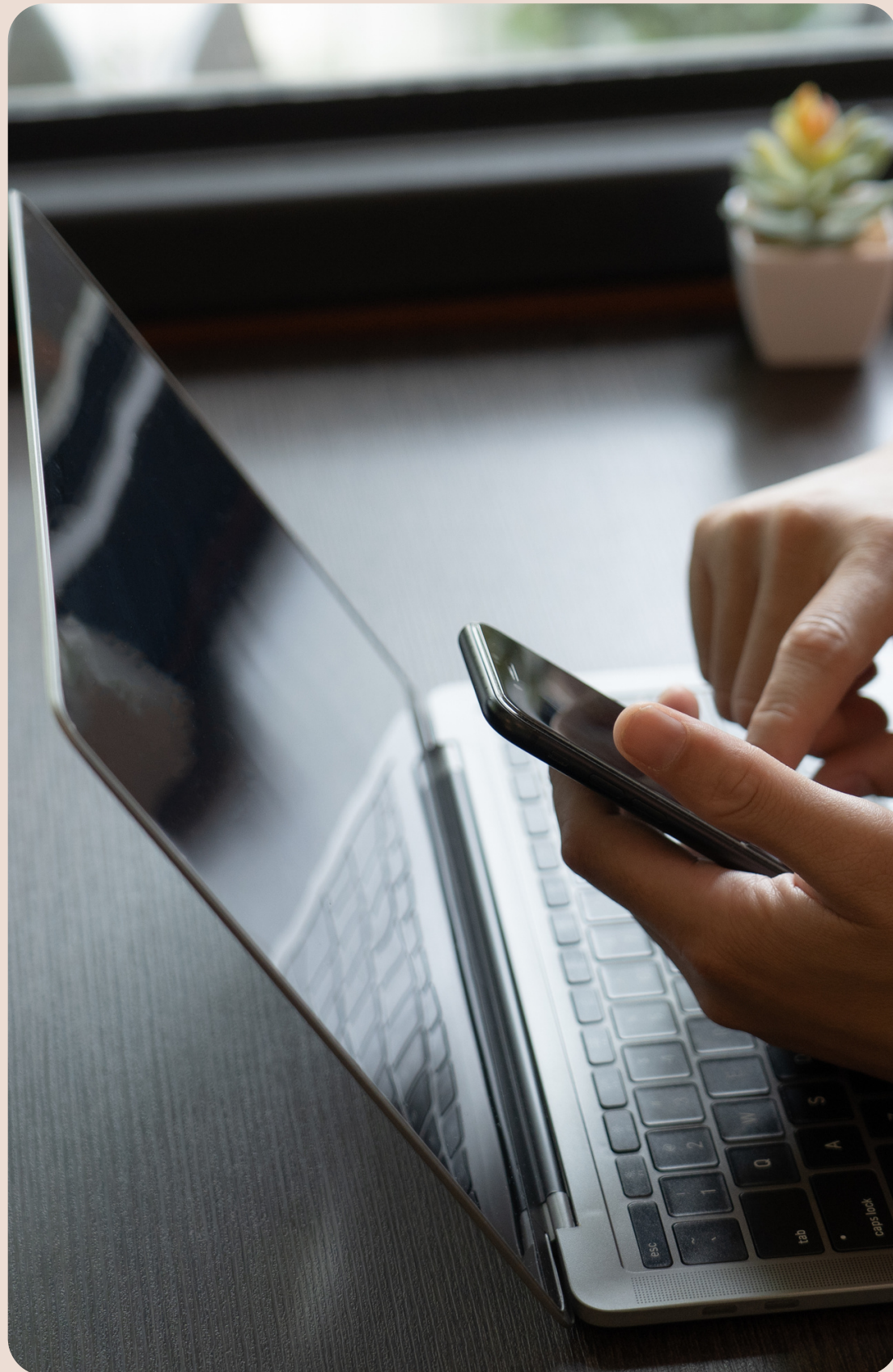
When I officially connected with the Foundation, I discovered more than just support—I found a community of people who truly cared.

The Foundation helped me every step of the way:

- They guided me through the university application process for South East European University (SEEU) in North Macedonia.
- They assisted me with preparing and submitting my visa application, which was something I had no prior experience with.
- They supported and mentored me as I prepared for this major life transition—moving from Pakistan to Europe on my own.



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Earn While You Learn – A Powerful Model

What made their support unique was their "Earn and Learn" model. The idea was simple but powerful: enable students not just to study abroad, but to earn alongside their education so they could bear their own expenses and become financially independent.

This model didn't just fund my education—it empowered me. It made me resilient, responsible, and confident. I wasn't just studying; I was building a life.

The Visa Moment – A New Chapter Begins

I still remember the moment I got my visa. It was surreal. That paper wasn't just a document—it was the beginning of a life-changing journey. With their help, I arrived in North Macedonia and began my studies in Computer Science.

University life was a learning curve—not just academically, but socially and culturally. Yet I adapted quickly and started growing—not just as a student, but as a leader and entrepreneur.



Turning a Vision Into a Venture

While studying, I began to see gaps in the local labor market, especially in recruitment. That's when I founded WorkGlobally, a recruitment agency that connects skilled and unskilled workers from Asia and Africa with job opportunities in Macedonia and other parts of Europe. I wanted to do more than just succeed for myself—I wanted to create a bridge for others who, like me, were seeking a way forward.

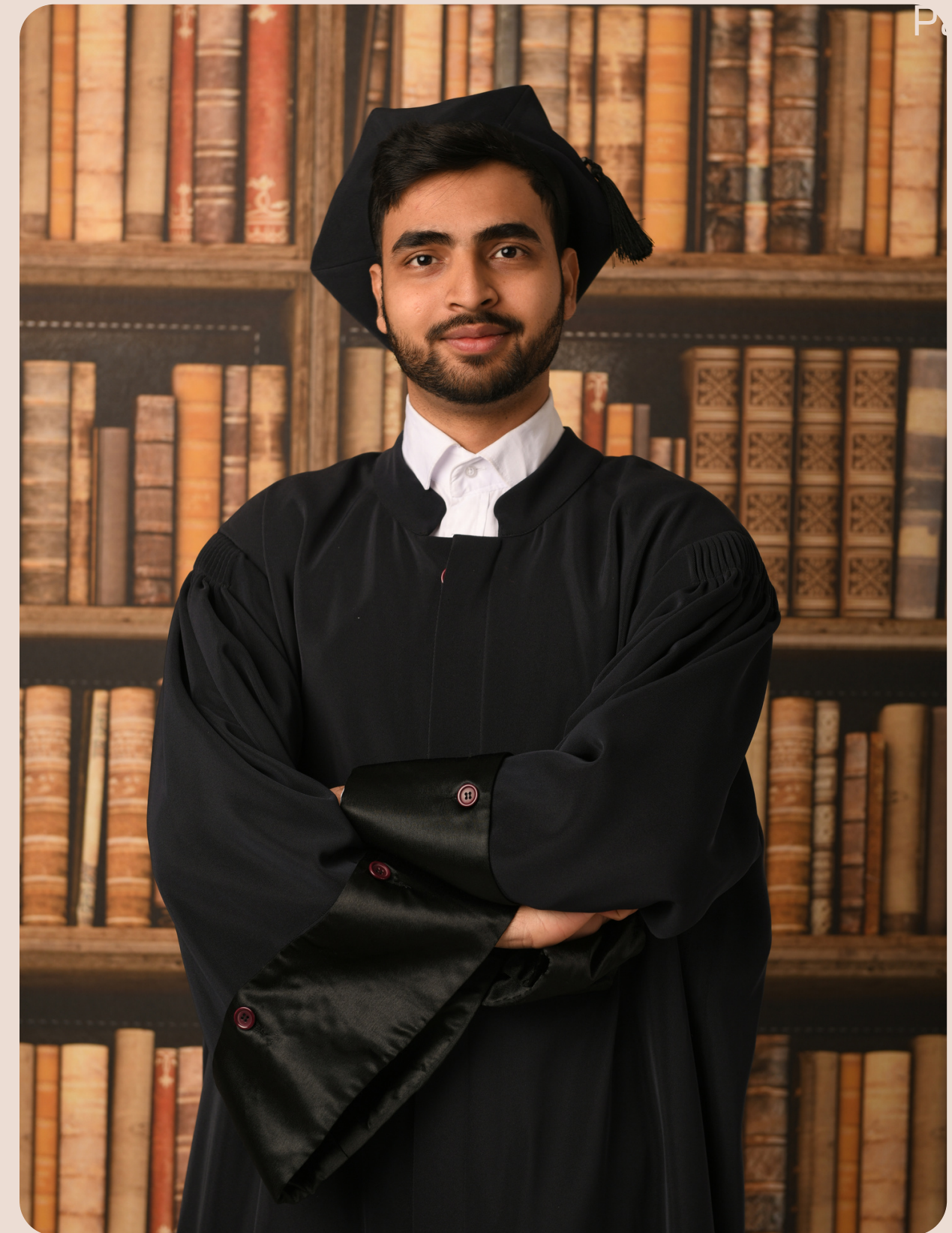
Now, my agency works with local businesses and helps workers navigate the legal documentation process, get placed ethically, and start building better lives. WorkGlobally is a direct reflection of the values the Foundation instilled in me—empowerment, opportunity, and service.



Graduation Day

On June 6, 2025, I officially graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. It was one of the proudest days of my life. My parents were emotional, and I couldn't help but think about how none of it would have happened without the early trust and support I received from the Shams Family Foundation.

Today, I am not just a graduate—I am an entrepreneur, a mentor to others, and a believer in paying it forward. I now help students and jobseekers from Asia pursue opportunities in Europe, and I always share with them the story of how I started—with a dream and the right people behind me.



My Deepest Gratitude

To the team at the Shams Family Foundation: thank you. Your work goes far beyond paperwork and processes. You help people believe in themselves again. You help them find their voice. You helped me find mine.

And I promise, this is only the beginning.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to the individuals who stood by me during every stage of this journey: Sir Kamruddin (Kam) Shams , Ma'am Shahnaz Amlani and the many other wonderful members of the Foundation group who helped me, guided me, and believed in me when I needed it the most. Your kindness and support changed my life—and I will never forget it.





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Thank You

