# Ahmad Khan

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### **EDUCATION**

YORK UNIVERSITY – Honours B.A. in Philosophy, May 2016 (Expected), GPA: 3.8/4

Concentration: Philosophy of Mind/Language/Science/Epistemology/Ethics and Metaphysics

Honors: Dean's Academic Achievement List (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15)

York University Continuing Student Scholarship, \$750

Dean's Honour Roll

Activities: Pre-Law Society

**Business Law Association** 

## **EXPERIENCE**

Nspire Innovation Network, Toronto, ON

Sept. '15 – Present

Campus Ambassador

# Nspire Innovation Network, Toronto, ON

Sept. '14 – May '15

Campus Lead

Lead a group of five Campus Ambassadors to increase student participation across faculties beyond Engineering and Commerce. Created promotional strategies and leveraged relationships with class representatives and student organizations, which resulted in increased student participation of over 300% from the previous year.

OneEleven, Toronto, ON May. '14 – Sept. '14

Intern – Assisted Managing Director

Marketed and organized large networking events, obtained over 1000 RSVP's from startup founders, lawyers, and venture capitalists within two weeks to bring together the Tech community and build on Toronto's tech ecosystem. Created accelerator programming and facilitated community outreach in the Toronto start-up community by collaborating with HackerNest, DevTO, and SAP. Responsible for building OneEleven's brand on social media accounts including Twitter, Instagram and Facebook by creating and distributing valuable, relevant, and consistent content to attract and retain a clear, defined audience.

#### **PROJECTS**

## Nspire Innovation Network, Toronto, ON

Sept. '14 – June '15

Team Lead

Lead a Pilot Project where our objective was to establish Discovery Series, a monthly speaker and networking event series at York University by researching, learning and identifying distinct markets and devise opportunities. Conducted thorough research with an objective to learn about on-campus opportunities and utilize these resources to find methods of collaboration. Built and leveraged relationships with faculty members and students at York University to understand how to meet their needs. Brainstormed innovative marketing campaigns using Nspire resources.

#### **VOLUNTEER AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Product Hunt Toronto June '15 – July '15

Helped organize ProductHuntTO's 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary event. Responsible for discovering and researching Toronto-made digital products. We brought in Wealthsimple and Volley to showcase their product at its early stages. Paid close attention to details and looked after logistics on the day of the event to ensure that our timeline was met.

AccelerateTO Sept. '14

Successfully brought together over 500 technology entrepreneurs, influencers, and investors from across Canada and Silicon Valley with the support of the C100. The event brought Jack Dorsey (Founder of Twitter and Square) and Mike Serbinis (CEO of Kobo) to Toronto's stage.

# MaRS Discovery District's Entrepreneurship 101

**April** '11 – March '12

Participated in a 23 session program that educated me on how to start and grow a business through topics like creating a business plan, funding your business, marketing, recruiting, raising money from a VC, pitching an idea etc.