

# 【Silver Tier】 From \$2 in the Bank to the Global Stage

## The Invitation at Rock Bottom

I have a confession to make. Before this trip, Axis was running on fumes.

We hadn't hit PMF, funds were burned, and my personal bank account balance was literally \$2. I asked myself:

### Should I quit and go back to being an engineer?

In that moment of darkness, an email arrived from Superteam UAE:

Axis has been selected as a finalist for the SEZ Demo Day.

### The Logic of Decision: Yes or Yes

No money? Can't travel?

I decided to solve those problems *after* saying yes.

I replied immediately.

I had already dropped out of university and turned down stable engineering paths.

Ignoring this chance was simply not an option.

### Wings Provided by the Community

With no money for flights, what saved me was the NFT mechanism and *you*.

The sentiment "We want to support Muse" turned into over \$1,000 in funding, physically carrying me to Dubai.

This wasn't just travel money; **it was a tangible form of your expectation.**

### Preparation & Mindset

I couldn't afford a hotel. In Dubai, Mr. Nagumo (@SouthCloud0703) let me sleep on the floor of his Airbnb.

My blanket was the one I took from the airplane.

Abandoning pride to ask for help, and resolving to repay that debt with *results* that was my true preparation for Dubai and Abu Dhabi.