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Leopardship 2026 – Where Leadership Meets the Wild

On 14–15 February 2026, the Margalla Hills became the setting for an extraordinary leadership journey. Leopardship 2026 brought together passionate young leaders from across Pakistan for a two-day immersive expedition designed to challenge perspectives, strengthen character, and inspire purposeful action.

Organized by **Volunteer Force Pakistan**, Leopardship combined powerful dialogue, expert mentorship, and experiential learning in nature to create a transformative environment for growth.

A Powerful Opening: Vision & Inspiration

The expedition commenced with inspiring leadership addresses from some of Pakistan's most dynamic voices.



Fatima Tahir, Director of Leopardship, opened the expedition by sharing her journey in youth leadership and national development. Her remarks established the vision of Leopardship, a platform built to nurture confident, service-driven leaders.

Adding a powerful dimension of discipline and perseverance, **Shahida Abbasi, International Karate Gold Medalist**, delivered a motivational session on mental strength, focus, and overcoming adversity – reinforcing that true leadership begins with self-mastery.



Usman Raza Jolaha, President of Volunteer Force Pakistan, delivered a compelling keynote emphasizing resilience, civic responsibility, and youth-led transformation. He highlighted the organization's mission and encouraged participants to take ownership of their role in shaping Pakistan's future.



Day One: Learning, Dialogue & Connection

The first day was marked by powerful discussions and interactive sessions that explored:

- Leadership journeys and real-world challenges
- Lessons in failure and resilience
- Strategic thinking and innovation
- Networking across industries and disciplines

Participants engaged in structured group activities designed to strengthen collaboration, critical thinking, and communication – building connections that will extend beyond the expedition.



Voices of Experience: Featured Speakers

- Mian Usman Riffat – Chairman, Volunteer Force Pakistan
- Afnan Mashal – Entrepreneur & Content Creator
- Wazeer Khan – CEO, Digitize 21
- Atif Wali – CEO, Forexism.com
- Khawaja Zaheeruddin – Age-Defying Athlete & Cyclist
- Zaydan Khan – Motivational Speaker
- Fatima Azhar – CEO, Elev Events
- Zeeshan Aslam – Vice Chairman, Volunteer Force Pakistan
- Dr. Sohaib Mateen – CEO, Mateen Group of Companies
- Anila Khan – Speech & Language Therapist
- Abdul Qadir – CEO, Youth Association Pakistan
- Rida Ijaz Virk – E-Marketing Specialist
- Rana Zubair Ashraf – Founder, Al Rehmat Alumni Welfare Society
- Farooq Mujahid – CEO, Softline Inc

Day Two: Leadership in the Wilderness

On the second day, the learning environment shifted from stage to summit. Participants embarked on a guided hike along Trail 7 in the Margalla Hills – transforming nature into a dynamic leadership laboratory. Through structured challenges and a strategic “minefield” activity, participants experienced leadership under pressure.

They developed:

- Team coordination in physically demanding conditions
- Trust-based collaboration
- Emotional resilience
- Effective communication in high-energy environments

The wilderness became more than scenery it became a teacher.

The Lasting Impact

Leopardship 2026 reinforced a powerful principle:

Leadership is not simply taught – it is experienced.

It is shaped through shared challenges, reflective conversations, perseverance, and teamwork.

Over two transformative days, participants grew intellectually, emotionally, and socially – emerging more confident, purpose-driven, and prepared to lead with impact.



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