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SABCVA INTERNSHIP IMPACT REPORT 2026



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends, Parents, Students, Supporters, Mentors, and Community Leaders,

When we launched our internship initiatives, our goal was simple: to create meaningful opportunities for students and prepare the next generation of leaders.

Since launching our Mobile Development and AI Internship Programs in 2025, SABCVA has continued to grow. In 2026, we expanded our impact by creating 100 AI & Cybersecurity Internships, giving students hands-on experience, mentorship, and real-world project exposure.

We are proud that many of our interns have already secured internships, interviews, job opportunities, mentorships, and valuable professional connections. Through the dedication of our mentors, volunteers, industry partners, and community supporters, SABCVA provides a workforce development experience valued at over \$25,000 per intern.

We believe every motivated student deserves the opportunity to succeed, regardless of financial circumstances. This would not have been possible without the support of our parents, mentors, sponsors, business leaders, government officials, advisory board members, volunteers, and community partners. Thank you for believing in our mission.

As we celebrate our 2026 AI & Cybersecurity Interns, we are also looking ahead. Our goal is to create 1,000 AI & Cybersecurity internships over the next three years, helping even more students build successful careers.

We invite you to join us at our Graduation Ceremony to celebrate these remarkable students as they present their projects and share their achievements.

Together, we are not just creating internships—we are building futures.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mansoor Qureshi
Chairman
South Asian Business Council of Virginia (SABCVA)
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Empower. Connect. Grow.
Invest in a Student. Transform a Future.
100 Internships in 2026. 1,000 Internships by 2029.



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MESSAGE FROM SADIQ AHMED

Chair, AI & Emerging Technologies Committee, SABCVA
CEO, Quantum Technology Inc.

It has been an honor to mentor SABCVA's AI Internship Program for the second consecutive year and witness the passion and talent of our interns. Artificial Intelligence is transforming the world, and this program is designed to equip students with technical skills, leadership, and real-world experience.

I am proud of our interns' dedication and grateful to SABCVA for its commitment to workforce development and technology education. Together, we are empowering the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, and technology leaders.

The future belongs to those who learn, adapt, and lead.

Sadiq Ahmed
CEO, Quantum Technology Inc.
Chair, AI & Emerging Technologies Committee, SABCVA





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MESSAGE FROM RANBIR BHUTANI

I am incredibly proud of our interns for their dedication, curiosity, and commitment throughout this journey. These 30 empowered students represent the future of cybersecurity and are just the beginning of something much bigger.

Through the partnership between CyberCulture and SABCVA, we remain committed to creating more opportunities, expanding our programs, and preparing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals for success.

The future of cybersecurity is bright, and we are excited to be part of your journey.

Ranbir Bhutani
CEO & vCISO, CyberCulture
Co-Chair, Cybersecurity & Technology Committee, SABCVA





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**OVER 370 APPLICANTS.
100+ INTERNS SELECTED.
ONE MISSION**

BUILDING VIRGINIA'S FUTURE WORKFORCE.



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CONGRESSMAN SUHAS SUBRAMANYAM SUPPORTS SABCVVA'S INTERNSHIP & CAREER INITIATIVES



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100 AI & CYBERSECURITY INTERNSHIPS

LAUNCH & INAUGURATION CEREMONY

SABCVA celebrated the launch of its AI & Cybersecurity Internship Program, welcoming over 100 interns selected through a highly competitive process. The inauguration ceremony marked the beginning of an exciting journey focused on innovation, leadership, technology, mentorship, and workforce development.



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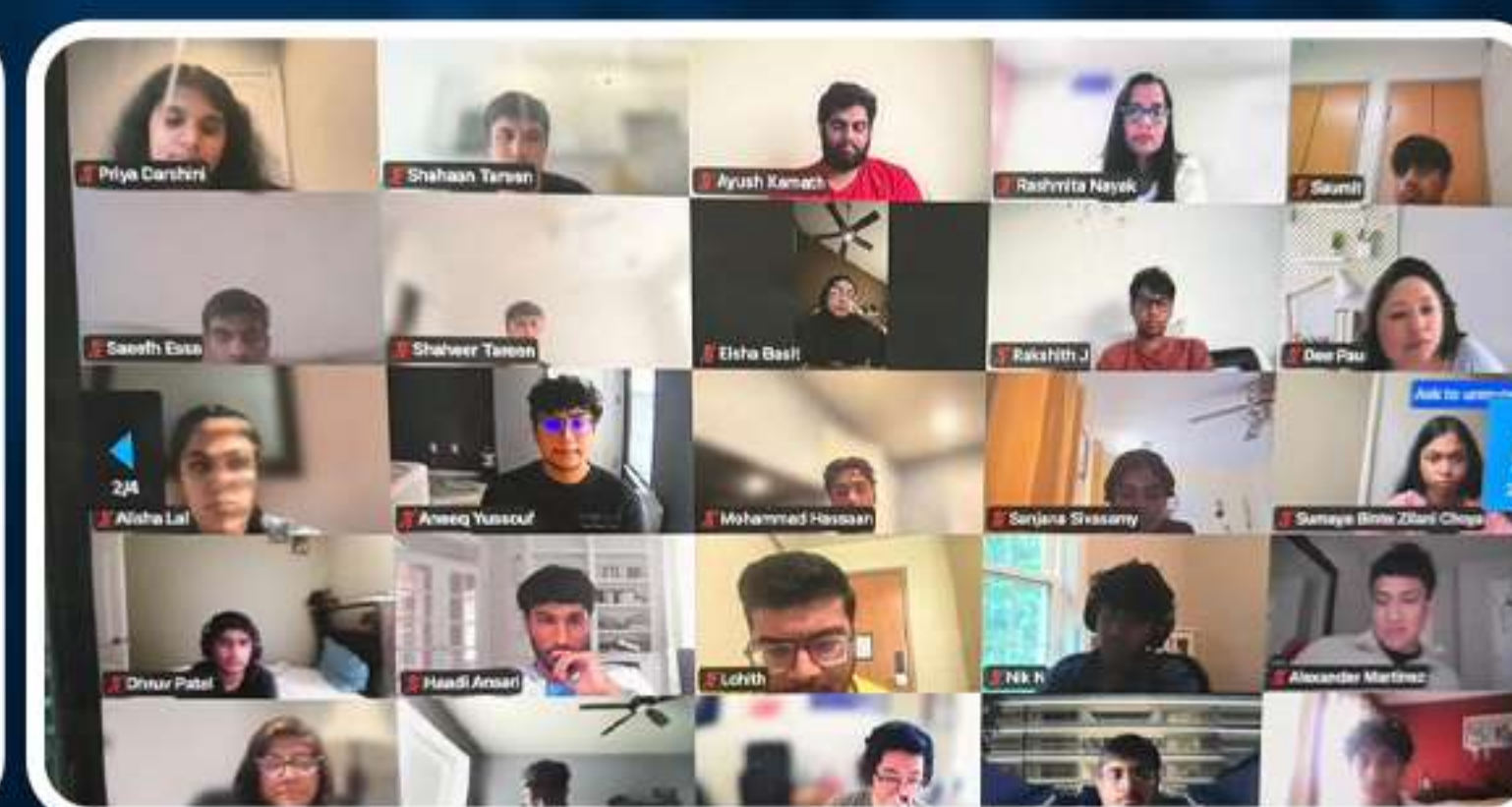
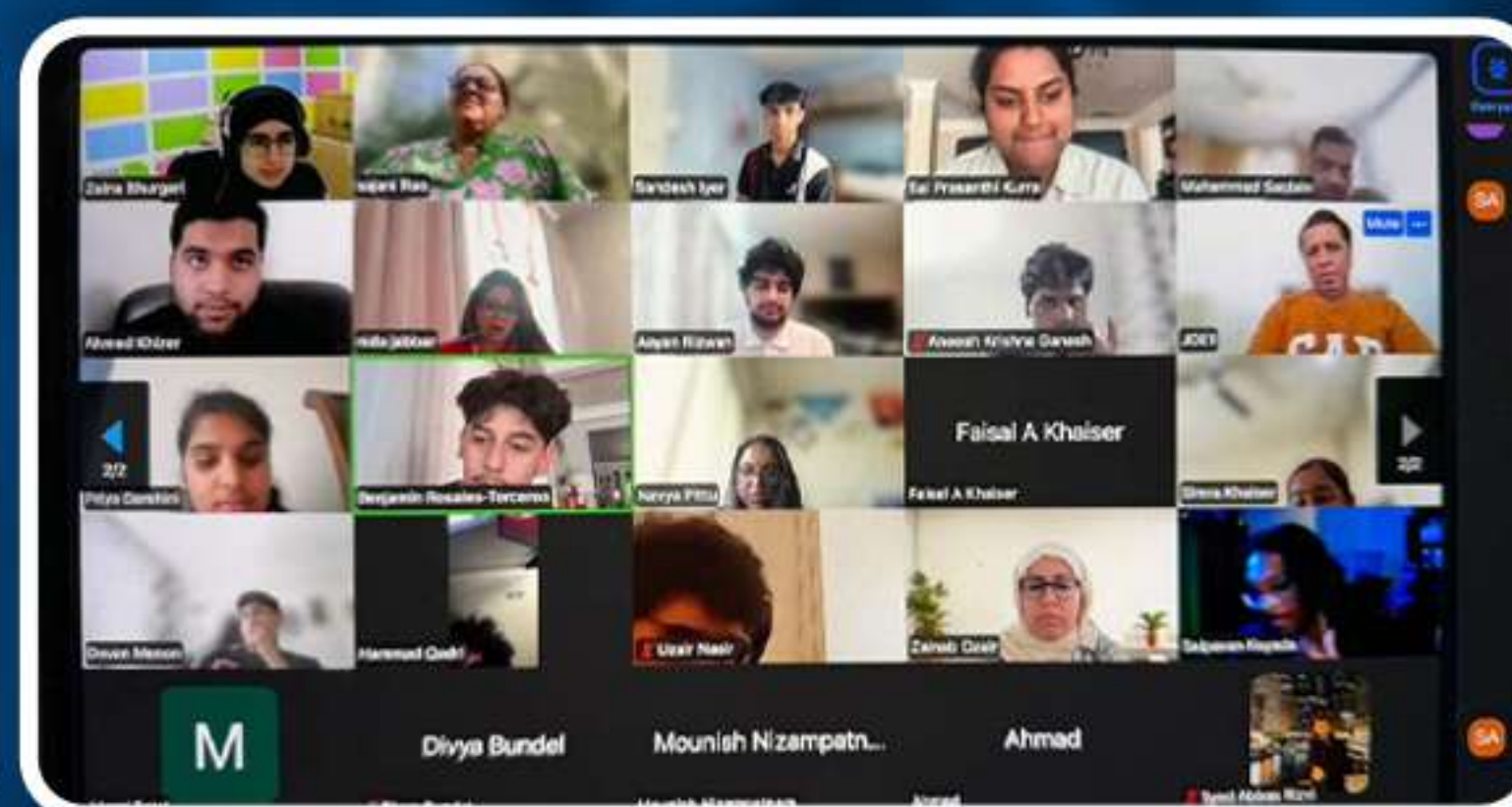
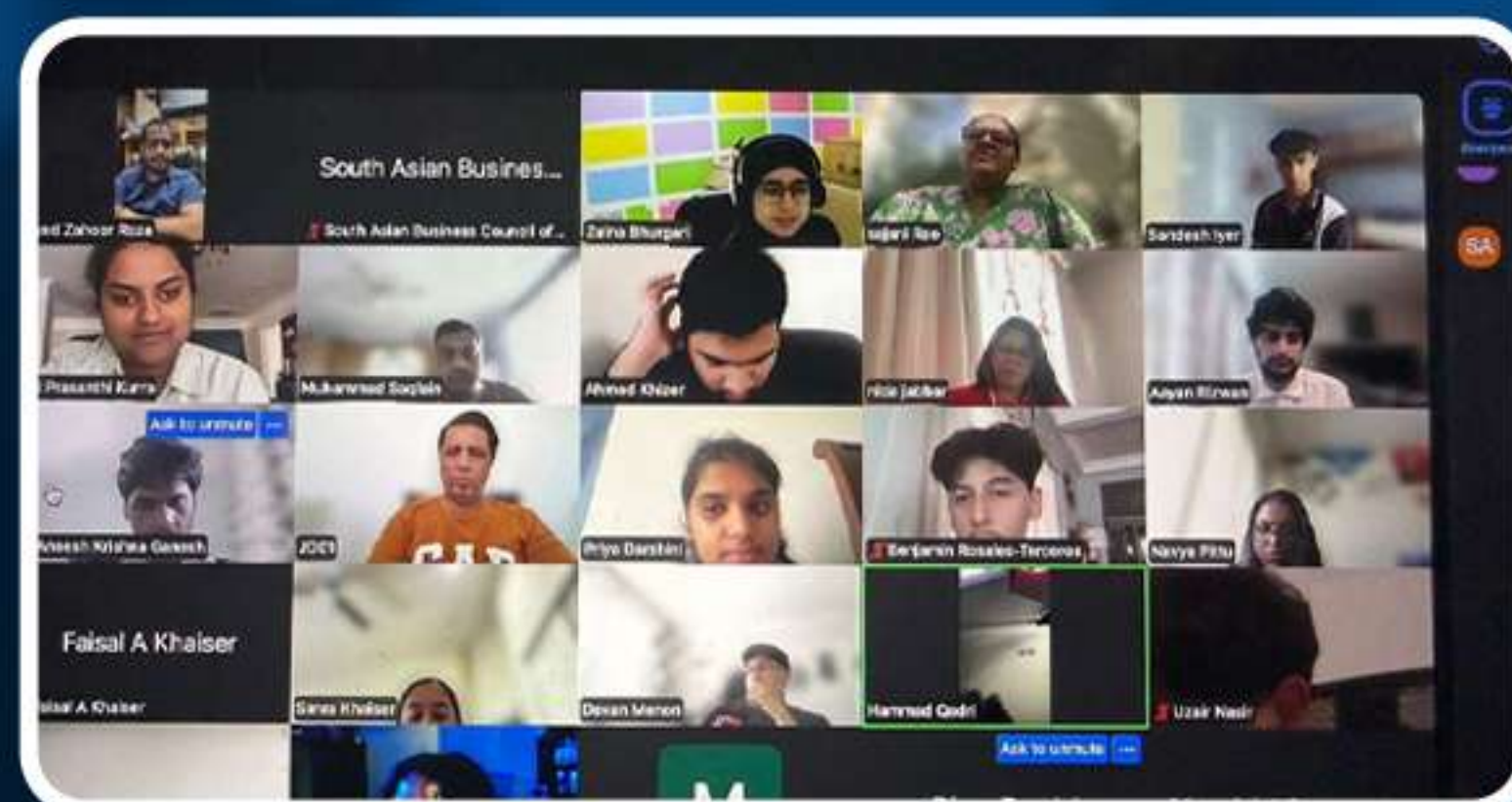
CYBERSECURITY INTERNSHIP CLASS

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

SABCVA officially launched its Cybersecurity Internship Program, bringing together talented students and young professionals for a hands-on learning experience focused on cybersecurity, workforce development, mentorship, and career readiness. The program is designed to equip future cybersecurity leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.



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AI & CYBERSECURITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

FLEXIBLE LEARNING, REAL-WORLD IMPACT

SABCVA offers flexible internship opportunities designed to meet the needs of today's students and young professionals. The Cybersecurity Internship Program is delivered in a hybrid-remote format, while the AI Internship Program combines onsite and hybrid learning experiences. Both programs provide hands-on training, mentorship, workforce development, and career readiness opportunities to help participants succeed in emerging technology fields.



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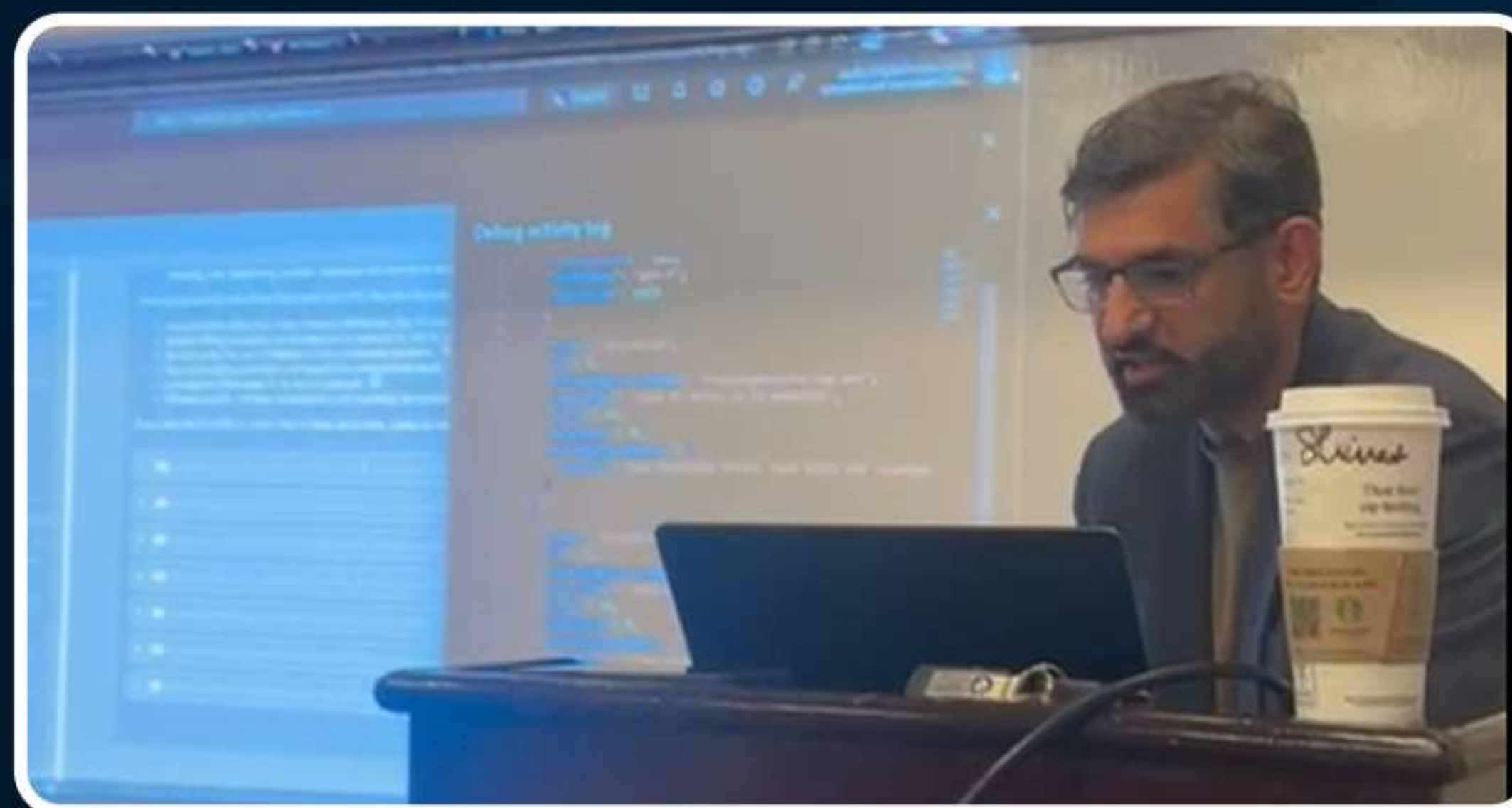
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TRANSFORMING FUTURES THROUGH AI

Under the mentorship of Sadiq Ahmed, AI Solutions Architect: Technological Evangelist and CEO, interns gain real-world AI experience, industry mentorship, and the leadership skills needed to become tomorrow's technology innovators.



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12 JUNE 2026 AI & CYBERSECURITY INTERNS ATTEND EXECUTIVE NETWORKING EVENT.

AI and Cybersecurity interns attended SABCVA's Executive Networking Event, connecting with more than 400 professionals, entrepreneurs, and CEOs from across the region.



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19 JUNE 2026 SCRUM & AGILE WORKSHOP

Our interns participated in an interactive Scrum & Agile Workshop, where they explored modern project management methodologies, collaboration techniques, and industry best practices used by leading technology organizations. A special thank you to Iqbal Ismailwala for leading this informative workshop and inspiring our interns with practical insights and real-world experience.



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28 JUNE 2026

MEET AND GREET WITH

SENATOR KANNAN SRINIVASAN

Our interns had the opportunity to meet with Senator Kannan Srinivasan of Loudoun County and gain valuable insights from his professional experience, leadership journey, and commitment to public service.



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30 JUNE 2026 PROJECT PRESENTATION & PREPARATION

Our interns showcased their hard work and creativity as they prepared for their project presentations. It was inspiring to see their excitement, teamwork, and dedication, making us incredibly proud of their achievements.



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JULY 3, 2026

PERSONAL BRANDING & ELEVATOR PITCH WORKSHOP

LED BY SARAH BASHA

PMP, Federal Program Manager and CEO, this interactive workshop helped interns develop their personal brand, strengthen their communication skills, and craft compelling professional pitches.



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PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP **SUCCESS**

Many of our graduates have secured internships and jobs at leading organizations, including Booz Allen Hamilton, Fannie Mae, and USPTO.



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2025 AI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

AI Internship Orientation • Hands-On Workshops • Industry Mentorship
• Career Development

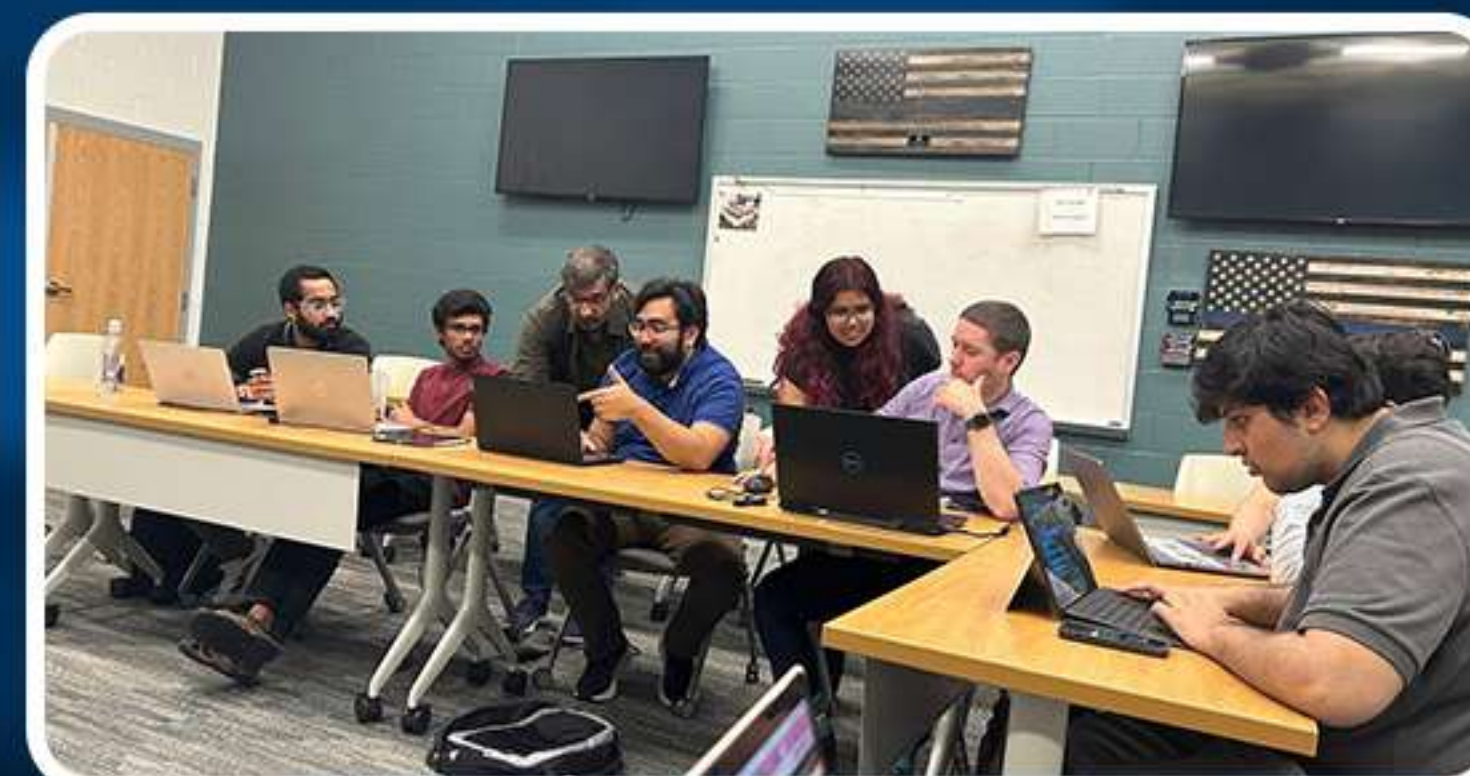


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2025 **AN INSIGHTFUL WORKSHOP WITH OUR SABCVA INTERNS!**





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29 MARCH 2025

AI INTERNSHIP

GRADUATION CEREMONY

SABCVA proudly celebrated the graduation of its AI Internship Program with distinguished guests, including Congressman Suhas Subramanyam, Former Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Juan Pablo Segura, Senator Kannan Srinivasan, Loudoun County Treasurer Henry Eickelberg, and Delegate Atoosa Reaser, who joined us in recognizing and celebrating the achievements of our interns.





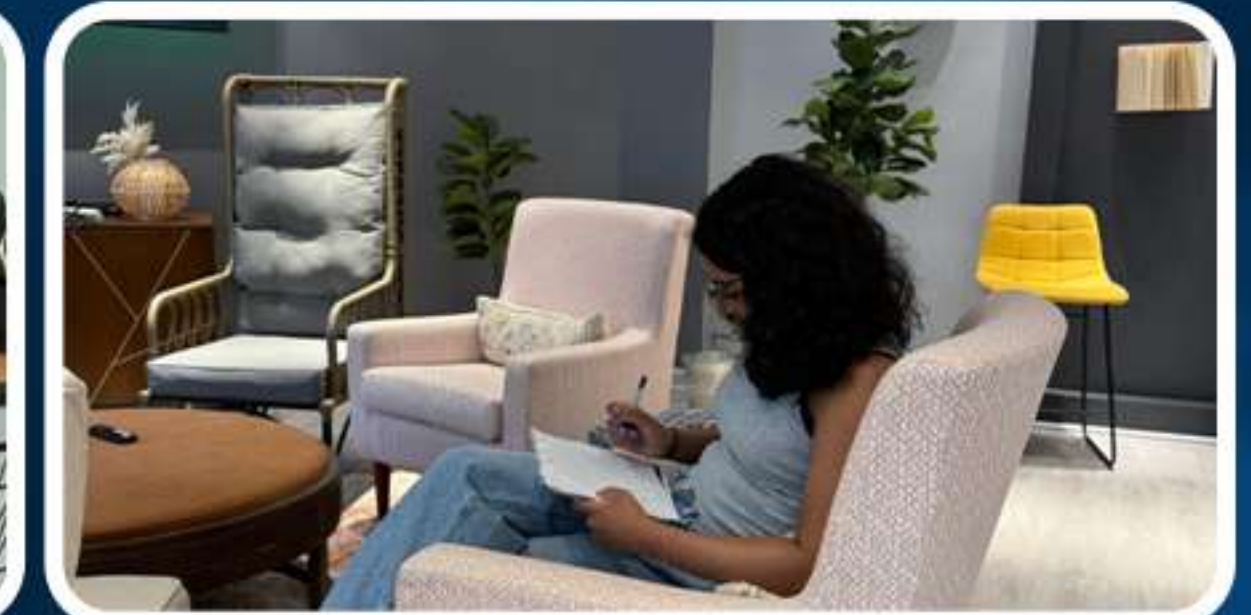
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2025 MOBILE DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Android Development | Hands-On Internship | Real-World Projects | Career Readiness



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GRADUATION CEREMONY OF OUR MOBILE DEVELOPMENT INTERNS



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MEET OUR INTERNSHIP LEADERSHIP TEAM!

Our dedicated leaders and mentors have invested thousands of volunteer hours and made countless sacrifices to make this internship program a success. Their commitment is empowering the next generation of leaders and creating life-changing opportunities for our interns.



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THANK YOU, ANNA SUDHA COMMUNITY KITCHENS!

A heartfelt thank you to Anna Sudha Community Kitchens for generously providing delicious meals and coffee to our interns throughout the internship program. Your kindness and generosity created a welcoming and supportive environment for our interns. We truly appreciate your partnership and dedication to making a difference—one meal at a time.



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♡ **THANK YOU,** ♡
ANNA SUDHA COMMUNITY KITCHENS!

♡ *Spreading Love Through Food* ♡



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Your kindness, generosity, and commitment to serving our community created a welcoming and supportive environment for our students and helped make this program a tremendous success.



EVERY MEAL
Matters.



EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS
Makes a Difference.



THANK YOU
FOR HELPING US EMPOWER
THE NEXT GENERATION
OF LEADERS!



♡ **TOGETHER, LET'S CONTINUE TO SPREAD LOVE,
REDUCE HUNGER, AND BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY.** ♡

EVERY PICTURE IN THIS NEWSLETTER TELLS A STORY.

A story of an intern who was given a chance, gained confidence, and found hope for a brighter future.

There are 1,000 more students waiting for that same opportunity. Please help us make Mission 1000 Internships a reality.

Please donate today. Your gift can change a life forever.

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1000
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Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders & Innovators

 Following the tremendous success of our **100 Summer Internships**, the South Asian Business Council of Virginia (SABCVA) is proud to launch **Mission 1000 Internships**—an initiative to create **1,000** internship opportunities for students and young professionals.

WHY JOIN MISSION 1000?

- ✓ Work on Real-World Projects
- ✓ Hands-On Learning & Industry Mentorship
- ✓ Resume Writing & Technical Interview Preparation
- ✓ Personal Branding & Public Speaking
- ✓ LinkedIn Visibility & Professional Networking
- ✓ Career Coaching & Job Placement Assistance

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN

-  AI & Machine Learning
-  Data Science
-  Python Development
-  Cybersecurity
-  Business & Leadership
-  HR & Recruitment

**REGISTRATION
OPENING SOON!**

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