



# Space Race Pakistan

Alif Laila, in partnership with MK Hobbies, is excited to launch a pioneering program named "Space Race Pakistan." Participants in this program will be designated as "Star Cadets." This initiative aims to ignite a passion for space exploration among the youth, inspiring them to reach for the stars and beyond!

The Space Race Pakistan project is a visionary endeavor that offers children an imaginative gateway to explore the cosmos, fostering their growth and learning through hands-on, innovative experiences. It's a unique platform where young minds are encouraged to dream big, reaching for the stars while grounding their aspirations in scientific discovery and exploration.

**Phase I:** In the first phase, 10000 children will enter the program. The Star Cadet age group shall be 12 to 15 years.

**Phase II:** In the second phase, 2000 Star Cadets, selected out of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase cadets will enter.

**Phase III:** In the third phase, 200 Star Cadets, selected out of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase cadets will enter.

**Phase IV:** In the fourth phase, 10 Star Cadets, selected out of the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase cadets will enter.

## Detailed Program Overview:

### Phase I

MK Hobbies will equip the inaugural batch of 10,000 Star Cadets with specialized kits. The cadets' mission involves completing the kit as per the provided instructions and documenting the process. They will then upload their pictures/videos for evaluation by the AL-MKH Scrutiny Committee. The committee will rigorously review the submissions and select 2,000 entries to advance to Phase II.

### Phase II

The 2,000 shortlisted Star Cadets will receive a more advanced project kit to assemble. Similar to Phase I, they will send the documentation of their completed projects to the scrutiny committee. From this group, 200 standout Star Cadets will be selected to progress to Phase III.

### Phase III

During this phase, the 200 Star Cadets will finalize their assigned projects and submit them in person. The scrutiny committee will conduct interviews with these cadets and select the top 10, who will form the final batch for the program.

### Phase IV

The final 10 Star Cadets will be equipped with their very own Space Suits/kits and undergo specialized training. These exceptional cadets will represent the Space Race at the forthcoming Lahore Science Mela in October 2024 and will also be ambassadors for the next iteration of the Space Race program.