



THE MAYBACH FAMILY FOUNDATION

“THE ORIGINS OF THIS ORGANIZATION ARE MY FAMILY’S PERSONAL HISTORY. AS A VERY YOUNG MAN, MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER WILHELM MAYBACH WAS MENTORED BY GOTTLIEB DAIMLER. THIS EXTRAORDINARY MENTORING RELATIONSHIP LED WILHELM TO DESIGN THE FIRST MERCEDES CAR.”

Ulrich Schmid-Maybach,
founder, The Maybach
Family Foundation



Ulrich Schmid-Maybach

MAYBACH FOUNDATION LAUNCHES GLOBAL MENTORING PROGRAM AT THE UNITED NATIONS

FOSTERING EXCELLENCE AMONG YOUNG LEADERS

On October 30th 2006, Ulrich-Schmid Maybach, founder of the Maybach Family Foundation, launched a one-of-a-kind program that has the capacity to benefit the world throughout the 21st century and beyond. The mission of the foundation was announced at the United Nations: a global mentoring program that will unite the world’s most talented young leaders with world-class practitioners from business, arts, engineering and science in a one-on-one mentoring relationship.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH AT UNITED NATIONS

The focus of the U.N. gala, hosted by the Maybach Foundation, was 350 of the world’s brightest, most promising young leaders, one man and one woman representing each of the United Nations’ 192 member states. Many of these remarkable young men and women came from underdeveloped nations and have devoted themselves to making their communities safer, healthier and more prosperous.

The Maybach Foundation’s U.N. event offered these young people the rare opportunity to speak with U.N. Ambassadors, the former president of Switzerland, Adolf Ogi and Djibril Diallo, Director of United Nation’s Office of Sport for Development and Peace. Also in attendance were representatives from Sun MicroSystems and Mercedes Benz. World-renowned tennis player Serena Williams came to show her support and legendary American actor Kirk Douglas made the keynote address and shared his own vision on intergenerational mentoring.

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ON SOLUTIONS TO THE
WORLD’S PROBLEMS...”

Kirk Douglas, Actor



Barbara Hachipuka from Zambia and Kirk Douglas

The talents and achievements of these youth delegates gathered in one room was nothing less than extraordinary. No societal issue appeared too great for these young people to confront head on. And their unbridled dedication to these issues was an inspiration.

Among the young leaders at the United Nations on October 30th was a woman from Australia who traveled to West Africa to build a school that will teach orphaned and disadvantaged children - a Tunisian doctor working to fight tuberculosis - a Zambian woman who provides agricultural training to more than 1,000 women in the most rural areas of her country and - a man from Maldives who builds shelters for victims of Tsunami.

The enormous potential of each of these youth delegates was palpable and their energy and ideals have served as an ongoing motivating force to identify mentoring opportunities for them.

FIRST STOP - INDIA

Just weeks after announcing his vision at the United Nations, Ulrich Schmid-Maybach carried the foundation’s mission to India. Mr. Maybach and Mr. Anubhav R. Nath, the founder of the Ramchander Nath International Foundation worked together on a three-day workshop where India’s most talented young artists worked alongside the country’s most established artists and critics. The workshop enabled its 35 participants to inspire each other and to forge new long-lasting relationships.

Mr. Maybach toured India extensively meeting with more potential young leaders at a specialized home and school for impoverished boys. And after meeting with a wide range of India’s heads of state and influential business leaders, Mr. Maybach realized that India is a very rich source for mentors as well.



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“WE WANT TO FOCUS ON GIFTED INDIVIDUALS AND MAKE THINGS POSSIBLE FOR THEM,’ SAYS ULRICH SCHMID-MAYBACH...MAYBACH CLARIFIES THAT THEY DO NOT PLAN TO GET INTO THE TRADITIONAL ‘DO-GOOD’ PHILANTHROPY BUT WOULD CONCENTRATE ON IDENTIFYING “GIFTED INDIVIDUALS” FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. ‘WE WILL SEE WHAT IS NEEDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS OUR AIM IS TO CRAFT A RELATIONSHIP.’”

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From Left to Right: S.K. Modi: President of the Dayawati Modi Foundation and the International Institute of Fine Arts; Dr. Abdul Waheed Khan: Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information at UNESCO; Pranab Mukherjee: India's Minister of External Affairs; K.K. Modi: Advisory Committee member of the International Institute of Fine Arts; Ulrich Schmid-Maybach: founder of The Maybach Family Foundation; Lalit Bakshi: Indo-Japanese business consultant

NEXT STEPS

The groundwork has been built for a global mentoring program that has the capacity to change societies by strengthening the potential of individual lives. Now the foundation must create the opportunities that will bring together the world's leaders in the fields of business, arts, engineering and science and connect them with the most promising young individuals.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS:

- › Identify six mentor-mentee teams from a variety of disciplines ranging from engineering, architecture and technology to the arts and humanities and create a distinguished board of mentors.
- › Create a process to identify and select talented young leaders to be the protégés to their chosen mentors.
- › Expand the program's presence around the globe.

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

The possibilities are limitless. The Maybach Family Foundation has the potential to change lives, communities and societies all over the world by fostering excellence among young leaders through their mentoring program.



From Top: Painting by Shabnam Mehra;
Painting by Pranam Singh

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WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE
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THE MAYBACH FAMILY
FOUNDATION”

K.C. Anand, President
of the Heritage Motor
Club of India

What distinguishes the Maybach Foundation is its ability to provide a platform to network excellence around the globe. Through this network, individuals working together can foster economic growth, positive change, and creative progress by strengthening the human potential.



K.C. Anand and Ulrich Schmid-Maybach

None of this is possible without ongoing support. There is much work to be done and your donation will help the Maybach Family Foundation attain its goals. Your generous contribution will be put toward:

1. Identifying the young leaders most in need of a mentor's guidance
2. Establishing a board of mentors
3. Spreading the mission of the Maybach youth mentoring program around the world

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

For a donation of \$250 USD or more, become a member of the Wilhelm and Karl Maybach Foundation Donors Club and help support the development of young leaders around the world. All contributions are tax deductible.

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