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Showcasing all those who make our competition a success.
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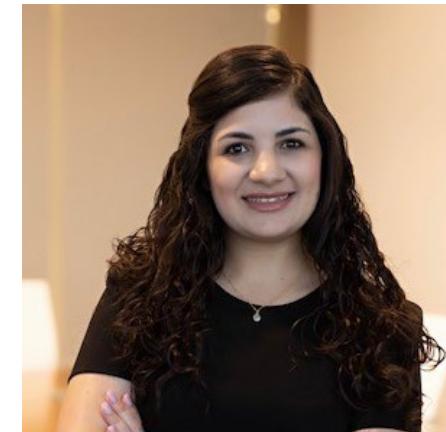
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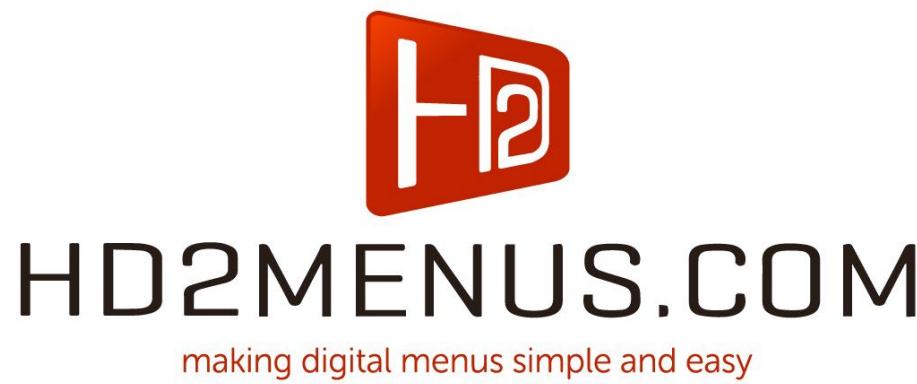
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\$12,000 – 1st Place
M&Y Knitever LLC

\$8,000 – 2nd Place
Tsunami Hair

\$4,000 – 3rd Place
The Paper Packaging Company

\$1,000 – Honorable Mention
You Will Speak

\$1,000 – Honorable Mention
TASK Technologies



1st Place – M&Y Knitever LLC – Ying Yi



3rd Place – The Paper Packaging Company – Chidi Oguegbu



Honorable Mention – Task Technologies – Frerika Varlack

Let's hear from our Alumni

2025 – Five Winners & 25 Graduating Teams

2025 PRIZE WINNERS



2nd Place – Tsunami Hair – Cameron Hunt



Honorable Mention – You Will Speak – Gunay Rasulova



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Now we'll proceed to the Orientation portion of our program for all those interested in applying for the 2026 competition.



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