

Pilot Faizy Applies For Guinness Book Recognition

Lad Of Indian Origin Has Set Record As Youngest Solo Pilot To Fly A Fixed-Wing Aircraft



Mohammed Faizy with his flight instructor on his solo flight day.



Mohammed gets set for his solo flight.

MISSISSAUGA: Mohammed Faizy, the Mississauga teen of Indian origin who set record as youngest solo pilot at the age of 14 years and 6 days has submitted his application to Guinness Book of World Records.

Faizy, of Indian origin, achieved his feat on Dec 18th 2018 at the Brampton Flying Club. (Caledon)

There were some 14 years old teens who have taken their first

solo flight in the past but none of them did only 6 days past their 14th birthday. That makes Mohammed Faizy the youngest ever pilot to fly a fixed wing aircraft

Based on the existing record as mentioned in the Guinness Book of World Records, the current youngest pilot to fly solo in a fixed wing aircraft was about 14 years and 4 months old when he made his solo flight.

The Application for the

“Youngest Solo Pilot to fly a fixed wing aircraft title” was submitted to the Guinness Book of World Records along with relevant documents on Dec 20th 2018.

In Canada the age limit to take a Solo Pilot permit is 14 years as compared to US where it is 16 years. Mohammed Faizy grew up playing on the flight simulator. His sister who got her private pilot license took him on a ride few

times when he was only 9 years old.

Mohammed Faizy took his first flight in Vancouver with the flight instructor when he was 12 years old.

He enjoyed watching the scenery from the top and felt free like a bird. Since then he has been very passionate about flying. He took his Flight training lessons at the Brampton flight Centre, Caledon in the Greater

Toronto Area

Mohammed Faizy completed his PSTAR exam (scoring over 90%), Radio certificate exam and medical examination – the pre-requisites for taking the solo flight a few months before he turned 14 years.

He is quite excited and is now planning to achieve his next goal of getting his Private Pilot License followed by doing a Trans-Atlantic flight all alone.

GIDSS Hosts Interfaith Dialogue, Multicultural Event

CANADA: GIDSS, a non-profit organization that has been working tirelessly for many years to create a social climate in Canada in which peace and love can prosper held an Interfaith Dialogue and Multicultural Dance Event funded by the Government of Canada's Department of Heritage.

The event took place on Saturday, December 15, 2018 with over 400 guests and two panels consisting of 12 faith and community leaders.

GIDSS Board consists of Raminder Singh - Executive Director, Manisha Dayala - Board Chair, Sarbjit Chandi - Board Vice-Chair and Treasurer, Tilu Giri - Member, Daljeet Kaur - Member and a very large Advisory board for this event led by Anjana Thom from Peel District School Board.

They have received funding from the government of Canada, Government of Ontario and the City of Brampton for numerous projects, including: Job Fair, GIDSS Talk, ESES, Get Connect and Smart Talk. They have a team of more than 300 volunteers and a robust advisory board of over 20 members representing different languages, different ethnic cul-



tures and different backgrounds.

The host for the evening was Annie Koshy, President of the GTA South Asian Media Network. The first panel, moderated by Annie consisted of, Acharya Surinder Sharma Shastri, President of the Hindu Heritage Center, Urz Heer, Community Engagement & Ethnic Media at Region of Peel, Sardar Gulzar Singh of the Malton Gurdwara, David Green, Executive Director, Free for All Foundation and Jose Antonio Pereira Cordeiro representing Our Lady Fatima Church, Brampton.

Panel 2, moderated by news media personality Akshay Tandon, consisted of, Rev. Anish M. George Padickamannil of the

Church of South India, Col. Nasir Malik, Founder-Director of non-profit Pakistan Services Community and the HR and Marketing Manager at G Staffing, Pandit Roopnath Sharma, Founder and Spiritual Leader of Mississauga's Ram Mandir. He is also the founder of Canada Hindu Heritage Centre (CHHC), Raminder "Rosey" Kaur Chohan, owner of a Montessori Curriculum-Based school, Concept 1 Learning Centre, youth Liza Lotfali from the Bahai Faith and Ali Dogar a thought leader from the Muslim community as well as a media personality on Zee9 Digital TV.

A children's parade with over 15 youngsters was organized at the start of the evening by

Navneet Sharma, founder of Cander Warriors. Several multicultural dances also featured as part of the event.

Joining the program were several seniors organizations such as Helping Hands as well as Detective Ismail of Peel Regional Police and Bhante Saranapala an Urban Buddhist Monk and Global Meditation Teacher who is also the Founder of: A Mindful and Kind Nation.

The hugely successful evening concluded with a recognition of the hard work of the Board.

ABOUT GIDSS
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rector, Manisha Dayala - Board Chair, Sarbjit Chandi - Board Vice-Chair and Treasurer, Tilu Giri - Member, Daljeet Kaur - Member and a very large Advisory board for this event led by Anjana Thom from Peel District School Board.

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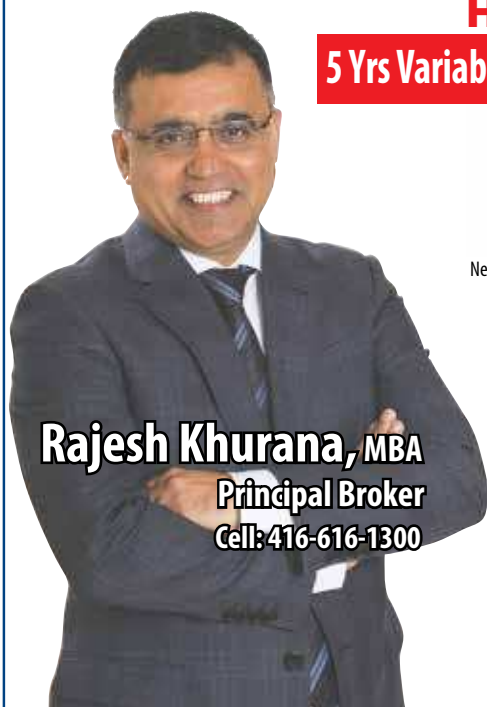
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