



Interview with Jakub Krajcovic

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I attended the 2018 MBA world summit in Cape Town and also delivered one of the Summit Laboratory Sessions. My talk was about Democratizing Wealth and reducing wealth inequality in the world.

Why did you apply for the MBA World Summit?

The MBA World Summit is focused on bringing leaders together from all over the best business schools in the world, and I really felt that I wanted to be a part of such a community. I felt it would be a great opportunity to engage with my peers from other business schools around the world and have a finger on the pulse of what the global MBA community is talking about.

What was your experience of the application process?

Very seamless. The first round of applications was a written submission and the second round was an online application, which required us to make a short video and upload it. I remember being incredibly excited when I heard from Laura that I made it through the first round! Fun fact: it took me over 2 hours to do a 60 second video because of all the background distractions (I was filming the video outside while traveling around Australia)

Give a brief description of how you found the Summit experience itself?

Organizing a summit like this in Cape Town, and holding the main sessions of the summit in an actual Township, were experiences like nothing else. I have to say that I was really moved by the optimism and the entrepreneurial spirit of the south Africans. I was an eye-opening experience to hear from people who lived in poor areas such as the Philippi Township, and yet they were excited for what the future holds because they felt in control of their destiny thanks to their entrepreneurial activities.

What is the one most important thing you learned from the Summit?

To focus and go pursue your goals, and worry less about what's happening around you. I was very much inspired by one of the attendees and his story about starting a search fund, I felt he was an incredibly focused person and was relentlessly pursuing his dream - which really resonated with me.

What did you personally gain from the Summit?

Aside from becoming part of a global and well-connected network (the GLC), I gained an appreciation for how grassroots entrepreneurship can change emerging and developing regions for the better. I hope to one day be in a position to positively influence entrepreneurs from an emerging region, and help them build a better society through their endeavours.

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