



# The Role of Youth in The Creation of An Enlightened Society of The New Uzbekistan

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**Annotation:** The article reveals the role of youth in the creation of an enlightened society of the New Uzbekistan, the achievements of young people, as well as measures to educate the future of the New Uzbekistan

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Today, mobilizing all the forces and capabilities of the state and society, we are confidently following the path of forming the foundation of the third Renaissance in our country. Before planning for the future, we always rely on what is happening now and what happened yesterday. The story is not as simple as it seems, it hides the truth, which we consider from all sides, and accept it as it is.

Uzbekistan is a country that is the heart of Central Asia, with a rich history that can only be admired. Great statesmen and generals, scientists, poets and thinkers left behind a wonderful historical heritage. The richness of the culture of the Uzbek people lies in its uniqueness. The culture of Uzbekistan is comparable to a precious pearl, the beauty of which is admired by a person. The magical painting of Uzbekistan, beautiful literature and poetry dedicated to love, wisdom, joy and patriotism, inspire a person with a sense of dignity and meaning in life. It can be said that Alisher Navoi, Gafur Ghulam, Hamid Alimjan and other enlighteners gave people passion and motivation to see life in a positive aspect. The folk craft of Uzbekistan is the subtlety and uniqueness of the East, the delight and pride of the nation, the richness of culture. Despite globalization, the peculiarities of our modern life, culture and enlightenment remain in the hearts of the Uzbek people.

Of course, young people are the future in the present, but they will be history for the next generations. No wonder wise people say: "To improve the future, you need to look at the past, learn a lesson, and act in the present, for a person who does not know the past is always doomed to repeat it."

In Uzbekistan, more than half of the population is under the age of 30, which in turn means that the future of the country depends on the activity, dedication and education of young people. Our ancestors said that having planted a tree, you need to constantly care for it, water it and provide the necessary conditions for its growth in order to enjoy the beautiful fruits of the planted tree in the future. For the younger generation, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. M. Mirziyoyev creates exactly such conditions that contribute to the development and improvement of the lives of young people.

It is worth noting five important initiatives put forward by Shavkat Mirziyoyev regarding the systematic implementation of actions and priorities in the development of social and spiritual values of the youth of Uzbekistan. It can be emphasized that these five initiatives marked the beginning of the upbringing and education of young people in the new stage of the New Uzbekistan.

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- The first initiative is to increase the interest of young people in art, music, theater, literature, sculpture and other creative areas.
- The second initiative is the physical condition of young people and their ability to develop sports
- The third initiative is the development of IT-technologies, the effective use of the Internet by the population of the country
- The fourth initiative is to increase the spiritual values of young people; interest in reading books; self-development

<sup>1</sup> <https://strategy.uz/index.php?static=programma>

- The fifth initiative is to minimize unemployment among women.

Thanks to these initiatives, Uzbekistan has the opportunity to increase the cultural values and intellectual capacity of the younger generation, which will help them in becoming worthy representatives of our country and professionals in their field.

As our head of state noted, the name of the Uzbek spring holiday "Navruz" means "New Day", which gives all residents of Uzbekistan joy and well-being. In this sense, the creation of the New Uzbekistan, the embodiment of new ideas and initiatives, the conquest of heights in all aspects, cultural, spiritual, educational, political, economic, is the main goal of the Uzbek people. This, in turn, is the fundamental basis for building a third renaissance.

Each year differs from each other in certain features and effectiveness, based on this, the following years are given names in the hope of improving and developing the country in one direction or another. For example, after the independence of Uzbekistan, much attention was paid to the naming of the year in honor of our great predecessors, who left behind great merits; the interests of the individual, the family, women and children; makhallas; doctors and entrepreneurs  
<sup>2</sup>; science and economics.

The year 2008 was called the "Year of Youth", where young people actively sought to improve their abilities both in studies and in professional activities.

According to the initiative of Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev, 2021 was declared the "Year of Youth Support and Protection of Public Health", and June 30, 2021 became Youth Day. The importance of supporting the younger generation striving to learn new horizons in the field of science, technology, art, medicine, sports, as well as in other areas, deserves special attention. The Youth Union of Uzbekistan is a youth organization, aimed at implementing youth policy, supporting the initiatives and proposals of young people and activists who seek to improve their country. The motto of the organization is: "Youth is the builder of the future", which once again shows the importance of the involvement of the younger generation in the development of the country. In addition, in his speech at the *solemn ceremony dedicated to the Youth Day, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev announced the provision of assistance to the younger generation and the allocation of 2.3 trillion soums*<sup>3</sup> of preferential loans for entrepreneurial projects, as well as for the implementation of their startups.

The wonderful youth award "Tahsin" is a lever of motivation for young people, it helps to support talent, creativity and initiative in such areas as science and innovation, art and culture, sports, etc. On June 28, 2021, the ceremony of awarding the young winners was held near the building of the Navoi State Architectural Complex, which was attended by representatives of the Presidential Administration, members of the diplomatic corps, TV stars of Uzbekistan, etc. The event was held under the motto "Youth of the new Uzbekistan, unite!"<sup>4</sup>.

Young people also show their abilities in sports, which is an integral part of our lives. The sensational news that the young chess player - Nodirbek Abdusattorov, at the age of 17, became a famous world chess player, beating the world champion in rapid chess Magnus Carlsen. At the age of 13, he proved himself as a talented athlete in chess, becoming the second youngest grandmaster in the world.<sup>5</sup>

Also, the pride of our state are young athletes who won leading places at the Olympic Games in 2020 in such types of variety as boxing, wrestling, taekwondo, weightlifting, which gives motivation and an example for the growing younger generation.

Of particular impression are the knowledge and desire of young Uzbeks to get an education.

Presidential specialized schools have been established in the republic. Young pupils and pupils of the Presidential School delight everyone with their results when entering higher foreign educational institutions. For example, Temurbek Sulaymonov, a graduate of tashkent secondary school, was admitted to 26 higher educational institutions of the world, betraying motivation to other students. Nursultan Duisenbayev, a

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.uzdon.uz/ru/content/egovernment/years/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://president.uz/ru/lists/view/4463>

<sup>4</sup> <https://uzbekistan.travel/ru/o/v-tashkenta-proshla-ceremoniya-nagrazhdeniya-molodezhnoj-premii-tahsin/>  
<https://xs.uz/ru/post/v-tashkenta-proshla-tseremoniya-nagrazhdeniya-molodezhnoj-premii-takhsin>

<sup>5</sup> <https://uz.sputniknews.ru/20171120/Shahmaty-Nadir-Abdusattorov-6873067.html>

graduate of the Karakalpak school, entered 16 universities, Charoskhon Uktamboeva was admitted to 8 universities.

This is a vivid example of the fact that education in Uzbekistan is constantly developing and is aimed at finding new opportunities for the realization of its future goals.

Students of these schools achieve high results in prestigious international competitions.

For example, Rail Khashayev, Nodira Sadullayeva from Tashkent, Nabihon Nabihonov from the Syr Darya, Donier Ismoilov from Bukhara, Durдона Mukhtorkhuzhaeva from Andijan were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals at international Olympiads in exact subjects of study. We can rightly be proud of such young people with deep knowledge.

Over the past year, at international Olympiads, the youth of Uzbekistan has won 29 bronze, 18 silver and 4 gold medals.

In 2021, the number of state grants was increased from 21 thousand to 47 thousand. And this is a clear example of concern for the future of young people.

Another higher educational institution has been established in the Republic - the University "New Uzbekistan". This University will work in cooperation with the leading educational and scientific centers of the world.

In addition, a number of competitions are held in our country, such as: "Heirs of Alisher Navoi", "Successors of Mirzo Ulugbek", "Followers of Beruni", a system of encouraging winners is organized.

According to the Employment Programme for University Graduates, sector managers, as well as khokims of cities, districts and regions, will be responsible for solving the problems of young people, meeting with them weekly, listening to their ideas, proposals and initiatives.

The decision of the Kengashes of people's deputies was made that young men and women will be attached to the deputies and senators of the Oliy Majlis. In local Kengashes, as well as in the Legislative Chamber and the Senate, schools for representatives of the youth parliament will be organized. From among the gifted youth, a reserve of personnel of a new generation will be formed - "Leaders of the Future".

For the first time in our country, in December last year, the Youth Forum was held, which left a bright mark in the lives of millions of our young men and women. Many initiatives and proposals were put forward by young people, many of them are included in the State Program of the Republic.

Today's youth take part in the construction of new industrial enterprises, modern residential complexes, social facilities, laying communication networks, creating infrastructure, they are also approved for the posts of ministers, khokims, heads of departments, banks, etc.

Of course, we should not forget about the work of young people who voluntarily take part in international conferences of Uzbekistan as volunteer interpreters, through which they gain extensive experience in holding conferences at the highest and state levels. Thanks to such opportunities, young people will be able to understand the importance and value of discipline and high responsibility in negotiations between government officials. As the saying goes: "The best school for young people is an experience", in fact, young people, having felt the level of responsibility, will be able to prepare themselves in advance as a worthy expert in their future activities. One such international conference, in which the work and diligence of young people is also hidden, is the conference "Central and South Asia: Regional Interconnectedness. Challenges and Opportunities", which was held on July 15-16, 2021 in Tashkent. The purpose of this conference, as noted by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev, was to strengthen economic cooperation in Central and South Asia, development in such areas as transport and logistics, trade, production, investment, technology, cultural and humanitarian.<sup>6</sup>

Summing up, we can say that the focus will always be on the issues of education and professional orientation of young people, creating decent living and working conditions for them.

The Republic of Uzbekistan stands at an important demographic milestone. With the right investments in youth development, today they can become the generation that will bring Uzbekistan to a new level of

<sup>6</sup> <http://isrs.uz/ru/xalqaro-hamkorlik/taskentskaa-konferencia-centralnaa-i-uznaa-azia-regionalnoe-vzaimosvazannosti-vyzovy-i-vozmognosti-kak-signal-o-nacale-novoj-ery-v-istorii-regiona>

socio-economic development. Otherwise, it can lead to greater disenfranchisement and high unemployment among young people. This, in turn, can create a breeding ground for political and religious extremism and intensify labor emigration.

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