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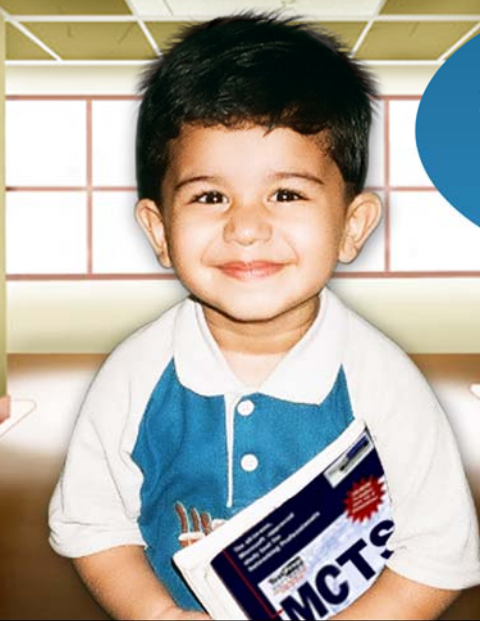
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THE WIRE-HEAD KID !

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Today's kids have grown up in the age of online communication, networking, the internet, cell phones, digital music and digital cable, they have had different childhood experiences compared with other generations. This makes them more likely to react differently than their older counterparts to technology and learning initiatives.

Born 13 March 2004 in Texas, USA, Shafay Thobani is a young IT prodigy from Pakistan who started learning computers at the age of 4.

This 8 years old kid is the son of Dr Shah Thobani who is the CEO of Thobson Technologies, Pakistan's Largest Managed Infrastructure Solution Provider. Dr Thobani has served industry for over two decades now.

Living with Technology and Computer environment, this wire-head kid has been using computer games, X-Box, PSP, Wii, Mobiles, Laptops, iPad, Server, Switches and all the technology installation, integration & deployment facilities available at home and his father's office.



The Background

Recent research has suggested that a blood flow to the part of the brain responsible for mathematical calculations of six to seven times the normal rate is one of the factors that enable mental calculators to work out math much faster than the average person.

This little child performs complex mental calculation techniques of numbers in his head extremely fast than the other counter parts.

Keeping all the logical, mathematical and technology interest in mind, the family decided to provide all possible technology at home to encourage the child's interest.



The Challenge

Teaching a 4 to 5 years old kid on how to Turn-On & Turn-Off computers and playing with MS-Paint and other games, is not an issue.

However teaching kid about the TCP/IP, the Subnet Mask, the Protocols, VPN, Tunneling, Direct-X, BranchCache, Bit-Locker, App-Locker, File System and Encryption with concepts like the Binary System and Wireless Technologies and all that was a big challenge for the entire team.

We decided to took it as a Research Project to explore the child's mental power. Infact a very fascinating and thought provoking facts were revealed as part of this project.

Surprisingly we found that a child brain works 20 times faster than us and has a permanent memory about 50 times more than an elder guy.

The only theory we learned is that the pursuance for excellence is the real meaning of education and this kid has proven this by learning things very quickly. But the basis of all was the strong concept development. And if you give a wrong concept to the child, it is really very difficult to wipe his brains and therefore it was very crucial and paramount to ensure that we have the right people for the right job.

We are glad that the whole project was handled by the Microsoft Certified Trainers and experienced IT Professional with all the Technology and Resources made available on time.

Infact the whole curriculum was changed and customized, we had to switch from Module-to-Module and there were long discussions on what to teach and how to teach, what examples to use and what not.

The roadmap as to what he will be able to understand and what not, infact it was a very very difficult Project where almost a group of 6 people working together to assist this child and help him achieve his dreams for over 13 months continuously.



The Achievement

- ▶ Born 13 March 2004, Shafay Thobani is a young IT prodigy from Pakistan who started learning Computers at the age of 4.
- ▶ This 8 Years old has been under the training of Microsoft Certified Trainers for last 13 months.
- ▶ On 09 April 2012 Shafay Thobani appeared in the Prometric Tests and has secured 910 Marks out of 1000 (91% Percent)
- ▶ He came to prominence by becoming The World's Youngest Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist in the world at the age of 8 years and 24 Days.



“ I used to believe that the video games and computer will ruin child's career and interest in studies and I never allowed to my son when my son was young but seeing my Grand Son Shafay, the way he was moving ahead in Technology and using Technology as a tool to enhance his mental skills. At the age of 75 now, I have changed my believes infact I have to admit that kids who play video games have some pretty incredible skills, which they have clearly developed by logging many hours on the joystick or keyboard. Unfortunately, most of the skills seem to involve shooting aliens, or jacking cars, or shooting aliens and many other all creative and educational games. ”

Amina Thobani
Grand Mother

About Shafay Thobani

Young and genius Pakistani kid broke the world record by passing the Microsoft's Exam on 09 April 2012 thru Authorized Prometric Testing Center and becoming world's most youngest MCTS - Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist - at the age of 8-years and 24 days only.

- ▶ Name : Shafay Thobani
- ▶ Fathers Name : Dr Shah Thobani
- ▶ Date of Birth : 13 March 2004
- ▶ Place of Birth : Texas, USA
- ▶ Age : 8 Years
- ▶ Class : 3rd
- ▶ Candidate ID : SR8015730
- ▶ Registration No : vc5syd50b5
- ▶ Score : 910 Marks out of 1000 - 91% Percent
- ▶ Key Skills :
 - ▶ Microsoft Windows 7 Configuration
 - ▶ Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
 - ▶ Microsoft Hyper-V Virtualization
- ▶ Family Distinction : His father Dr Shah Thobani has served IT Industry for over 2 decades.
He was:
 - ▶ CEO of Thobson Technologies 1999 to-date
 - ▶ CEO of AOL Pakistan from 1997 to 2000.
 - ▶ Country Manager IT, The British Council from 1989 to 1997
 - ▶ Convenor, The Agha Khan Department Of Computer Studies from 1985 to 1991



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The Hardship Behind Success

This is what it takes him to achieve the great achievement.

For almost 13 months, the child used to follow the following schedule;

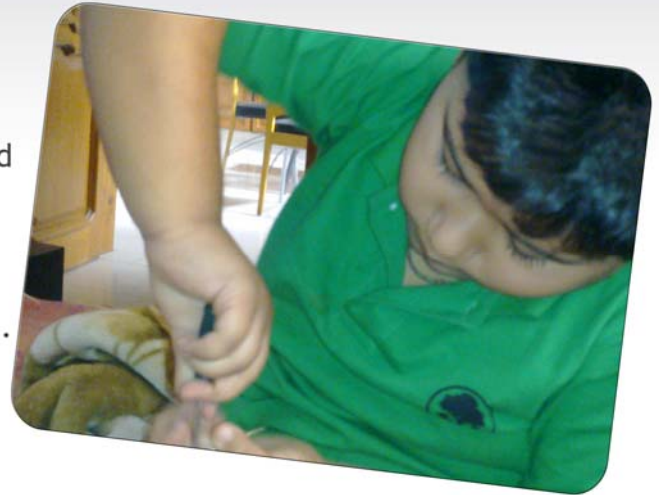
- ▶ 6:00am : Wakeup & Get ready for School
- ▶ 7:30am : Go to School
- ▶ 1:30pm : Get off from school
- ▶ 2:00pm : Reach Father's Office
- ▶ 2:00pm to 2:30 : Lunch Break
- ▶ 2:30pm to 8:30 pm : Was taking classes for Computer (almost 5 hours a day)



Custom Training Labs

The Training Lab was designed at the National IT Park in Karachi at Thobson Technologies in such a manner that a dedicated area for training with all the advance facilities and technologies were made available including:

- ▶ A Training Facility for this child using 1,000 Sq Ft Training Area.
- ▶ All the Resources, including 3 Desktops, Switches, Routers and Laptops.
- ▶ All Official Microsoft Curriculum - MOC including Media and Installation.
- ▶ The Microsoft Official Curriculum is a 40 Hours Training was split over 13 Months and that was all Customized MOC.
- ▶ Keeping the Child Interest in mind, Professional Microsoft Certified Trainers were hired to make this task a reality.
- ▶ Professional Microsoft Certified Trainers including MCT Mr Faisal Durrani and MCITP Mr Hitesh Kumar, Mr Aamir Amjad, Mr Raheel Shaukhat, Mr Shehzad Thobani along with Dr Shah Thobani teamed up together to draw a line of action.
- ▶ Keeping the age factor in mind, a dedicated game area for the kid was developed with all the indoor games like Ludo, Chess, Draft, Dart Games, Arcade Games and all the indoor games were arranged.
- ▶ Since the training was such a long 5 hours, the child were given breaks during and after each lesson for different games too.
- ▶ Every Module was an achievement and various prizes and gifts were announced through out the 13 months to keep the child motivated and to encourage him.



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Sports & Activities



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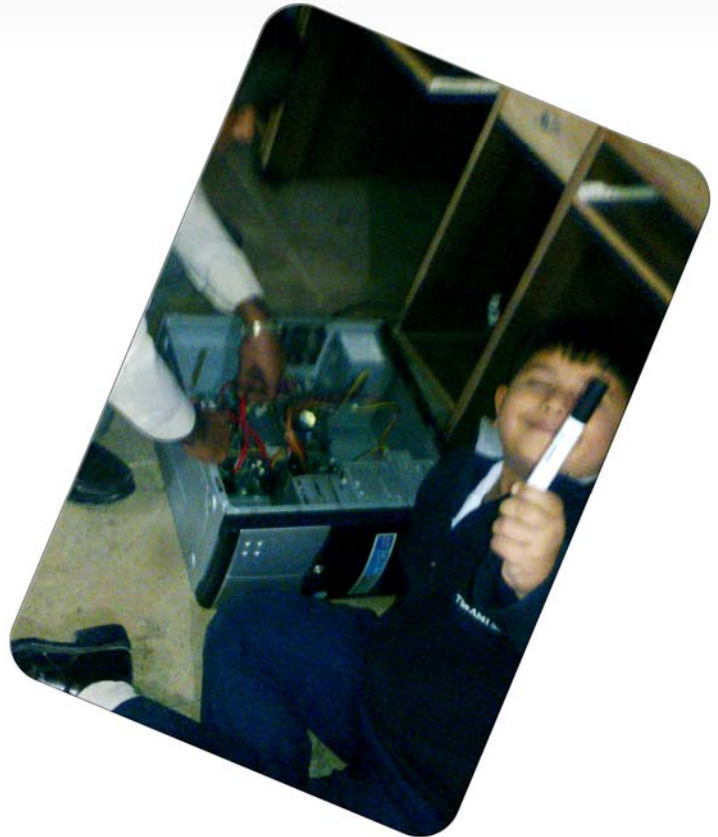
My Wish List

- ▶ I want to work for poor people of my country
- ▶ I want to Meet Bill Gates
- ▶ I want to be like my dad
- ▶ I want to run my own Technology company
- ▶ I want to teach my friends everything and share the power of technology
- ▶ I want to help my country



Behind the Scene

- ▶ Dr Shah Thobani (Father)
President & CEO
Thobson Technologies
- ▶ Mr Faisal Durrani (Teacher)
Microsoft Certified Trainer
- ▶ Mr Shehzad Thobani
Course Co-ordinator
MOC Customization
- ▶ Mr Hitesh Kumar
Instructor
Hardware & Networking Concepts
- ▶ Mr Aamir Amjad
Lab Instructor
- ▶ Mr Raheel Shaukat
Co-ordinator
Tests and Reviews
- ▶ Mr Asif Hussain
Co-ordinator
Online Resources



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World's Youngest Technology Specialist Training Center (WYTP)

Keeping the child's dreams to bring a revolution in country by providing unique technology offerings that supports needs of youth of Pakistan, Dr Shah Thobani has dedicated a 1,000 Sq Feet Facility for developing the training center where he will personally lend time and expertise focused on youth of Pakistan.

The WYTP Training Center is planned to be launched third quarter of year 2013.

“ I love challenges ! And specially teaching a child about the Advanced Technology Solutions is really an Art ! ”

Dr Shah Thobani
President & Chief Executive
Thobson Group Of Companies



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Testimonials

*"Congratulations !
Your son has made 180
million pakistanis to be proud as
well. Best Wishes"*

Pervez Abbasi
CEO
Mobile Zone Pakistan

*"With you guiding him, I didn't
have a doubt in my mind that he
would achieve this. Looks like I gotta
feed my kids those canteen chips t
oo :) many congratulations."*

ALI ALLAWALA
CEO
Amigo Industrires Pvt Ltd

*"Many Many congrats on this
momentous occassion. You have made
us all proud again."*

ASIM MANIYA
Manager Sales & Marketing
Esys Pakistan Pvt Ltd
(Microsoft Distributors)

*"Dr Shah, many congrats to you and
your family.Great Achievement"*

Nadeem Khan
Microsoft Pakistan

*"I've been into teaching profession for
over eight years now & have taught IT
Cousese to over 800 students across
Pakistan. I must say that he is an extra
ordinary brilliant student I've ever
seen"*

FAISAL DURRANI
Microsoft Certified Trainer

*"Many Many congrats on
this momentous occassion.
You have made us all proud again"*

Asim Maniya
Manager Sales & Marketing
Esys Pakistan Pvt Ltd
(Microsoft Distributors)

*"Congrats ! Wish you all
the best. When is the party ?"*

SHAKIL VANA
Chairman
Vana Group Of Industries

Testimonials

"Congratulations Dr Shah.
He certainly is a pride for
the whole Nation. Well done,
keep it up."

VAQAR NAQVI
CEO
Kabul Interior

"We all love you Shafay. You
have done a wonderful
achievement and retained this
award in Pakistan."

KAZIM JAWWAD
Manager IT
General Group Of Companies

"Congratulations.
I am very glad to hear this
great news. Wishing you and your
family more sucess."

SONYA BATTLA
Fashion Designer
www.SonyaBattla.com

"It is a great achievement by a
young Pakistan. Congrats."

SHUJA KHAN
GM IT
Hilton Pharma Pvt Ltd
URL: www.hiltonpharma.com

"Congrats to you and your
family on your son's success.
May God Bless you."

ASIF QADRI
Manager IT
Jinnah Medial College
URL: www.jmc.edu.pk

"Congratulations !
Made the nation feel proud again."

OMAR IQBAL
Burj Bank

"Congrats ! Wish you all the
best When is the party ?"

SHAKIL VANA
Chairman
Vana Group Of Industries

Testimonials

*"MashAllah !
Many congratulations."*

WAQAS REHAN
CEO
Geofman Pharmaceuticals

*"A log of congrats to you and your son
and the entire family members on this
milestone achievement. May Allah
grant him more success in future."*

SAIF ULLAH KHAN
Manager Information Technology
Saima Packaging Pvt Ltd

*"Great !
So we can expect to have our
own Bill Gates now :-)"*

AMJAD BAHADUR ALI
Chief Financial Officer
Allianz EFU

*"Congratulations !
A very proud moment for
Thobani family and
Pakistan indeed."*

FAISAL LODHIA
General Manager
DFB Gympsum Pvt Ltd

*"Heartiest Congratuatuons to you and
your son, we always pray for him. He
is another geneious like you."*

ASLAM PERVEZ
Manager IT
Karachi Gymkhana
URL: www.kg.com.pk

*"Dr Sahab accept my congratulations to
you and your son and your family for
this highest achievement. I met him
last month and he is a real tech-kid !"*

SHAKIL QURESHI
Manager Information Technology
Martindow Pvt Limited

*"Congratulations ! Alhamdollilah It is
definatly a great honour for us to hear
about this sucess. May Allah keep your
son and your entire family under the
umbrella of Hi Hifz-O-Amaan all the
time and every where. Ameen."*

S M ZUBAIR
CEO
F W Fabrications Pvt Ltd

*"Mashallah Mubarak May Allah
SWT give him more success.
Congrats"*

QADIR SUBHANI
General Manager
Arwen Tech Pvt Ltd

Testimonials

"Congratulations !"

DR NASEEMA KAPADIA
Secretary
Pakistan Association of Dermatologist

*"Congratulations !
to you, your family and your
brilliant son"*

ZUBAIR WAHEED
General Manager
SwissTex Chemicals Pvt Ltd

*"Oh my God !
You are rocking my friend.
My best wishes to you."*

HASAN SHAIKH
Contact Center Consulting

*"Another blast from Thobson, come on
man, do you want to break all the
records in your family. I will send my
kid to you, he is 5 and I want him to
do it by 6 :-)"*

WAQAR NASEEM
General Manager IT
Adamjee Group

*"Shafay made the whole nation
feel proud. Many Congratulations !"*

ASIF HUSSAIN
Thobson Technologies

*"Congratulations Dr Shah Another Bill
Gates has born, your sons has done a
remarkable achievement. I knew the
efforts that you been doing over a
year now to train this child would
definaly pay someday."*

ALI AHSRAF
Country Channel Manager
ABS Pakistan Pvt Ltd

*"MashAllah !
That's indeed a great success
Shah sb. I wish him all the best
for his future endeavor."*

FARAZ HAQ
Channel Manager
Hewlett Packar Pakistan

*"Congratulations. This is fantastic
news. May Allah always bless &
protecthim & guide him and keep him
ahead in knowledge and imaan. My best
wishes to you & your entire family & to
all those who are associated with his
success."*

BELAL YUSUF
CEO
Syndicate Information Technology