



# THE NEURO PIONEER HUB

*Unlocking Malaysian Potential. Shaping Futures.*

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*An immediate appeal for funding to support neurodivergent young Malaysians and their families.*

My name is Dr Bimal Roy Bhanu. I am a neurodiversity advocate, practitioner and entrepreneur based in Malaysia. Over the past year, together with my co-founder Shakuntala Ratha Krishnan, we have been working to build something Malaysia urgently needs.

Around **15 to 20 percent of people in Malaysia are neurodivergent**, which means millions of Malaysians live with autism, ADHD, dyslexia and other neurological differences. **Yet fewer than 2 percent of disabled adults are in formal employment**, and meaningful support for neurodivergent individuals and their families remains extremely limited, particularly outside Kuala Lumpur.

In Malaysia, a diagnosis rarely affects just one person. It lands in the middle of a family. Expectations around academic success, family reputation and intergenerational harmony run deep. Grandparents and extended family often play a central role. When stigma enters the conversation, even quietly, the pressure to keep things hidden can be immense. The young person at the centre begins to feel that an important part of who they are cannot be spoken about. **What began as an effort to create practical pathways into employment and entrepreneurship for neurodivergent young adults has quickly become something much more immediate.**

*“Malaysian families are finding us. Parents caught between a diagnosis they are still processing and an extended family who do not believe it. Young people who have spent years hiding who they really are. They do not need a waiting list. They need someone to sit with them now.”*

What they need most is simple: someone who understands, someone who will sit with them and help them make sense of what they are going through. Not in six months. Not after a waiting list. Now.

## What your support makes possible



### MALAYSIAN-TRAINED SPECIALISTS

Recruiting counsellors and clinicians with deep knowledge of Malaysian cultural dynamics and lived neurodivergent experience, to work directly with families who cannot wait.



### WHOLE-FAMILY SUPPORT

Working with parents, grandparents and extended family — not just the young person — because in Malaysian households, the family unit shapes everything. The mask is fitted at home first.



### MULTI-COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Support delivered across Malay, Chinese and Indian cultural frameworks, in Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin and Tamil — because a counsellor who does not understand your world cannot truly help you navigate it.



### ACCELERATOR FOUNDATION

Every ringgit contributed now builds toward our 20-week Accelerator Programme — Malaysia's first structured pathway from neurodivergent potential to employment, entrepreneurship and leadership.

## The 20-Week Accelerator Programme

*Built in Malaysia, for Malaysia — blending global best practice with local cultural relevance.*

### Self-Discovery & Confidence

Identity, self-advocacy, communication foundations

### Digital & Workplace Skills

Business tools, finance, branding, problem-solving

### Leadership & Internships

Industry placements, coaching, employer training

### Showcase & Alumni

Investor pitching, business refinement, peer network

Directly aligned with **MYDigital** · **Twelfth Malaysia Plan** · **Shared Prosperity Vision 2030**

Would you consider contributing something toward what we are doing? **It does not have to be a large amount. Anything helps, no matter how small** — and we mean that sincerely. A modest contribution from enough people who care is exactly how we get the right people into the room to support the Malaysian families already finding their way to our door.

## Get in Touch

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***We are happy to have a conversation, answer any questions, or share full details on how to contribute — however small or large.***

