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Dr. YoungHoon Kim from South Korea

Full Name: YoungHoon Kim (1989~)

Birth date: May 25, 1989

Birth Place: South Korea

IQ Score: 276

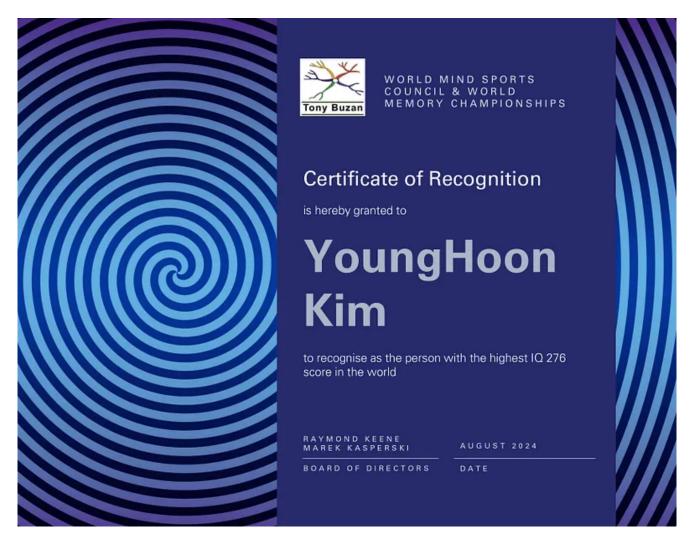
IQ accreditation: Official World Record® accredited by the Council of the Notariats of the European Union, World Mind Sports Council, World Memory Championships, World Speed Reading Championships, World Mind Mapping Championships, GIGA Society (1/billion), Korea Record Institute (KRI), Korea Masterpiece & Master Certification Committee, Challenge Korea Headquarters, Supertalent World Record & Supertalent of the World, Korea Best Record Institute, United Sigma Intelligence Association (USIA), World Genius Directory, Global Genius Registry, Esoteriq Society (1/billion), Ultima Society & Nano Society (1/billion), Mega Society (1/million), Olympiq Society (1/3 million), Yale Clinical Neuroscientist PhD (1/10 million), Triple Nine Society (1/1000), Mensa (1/50), etc.

Fields of Expertise: Global Leadership, Mind Sports(Memory, Speed Reading, Mind Mapping), Mind & Cognitive Education, Creative Thinking, Strategic Thinking, Psychology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, Counseling, Coaching, Sociology, Philosophy, Nondenominational Theology

Official World Record® for the title "The World's Highest IQ Person Now" ➤ Who is Dr. YoungHoon Kim?

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As of 2024, Dr. YoungHoon Kim established the Official World Record® for the title "The World's Highest IQ Person Now" with IQ 276 at the only world record certification body accredited by the Council of the Notariats of the European Union, and his world record was firstly inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Official World Record®. Dr. YoungHoon Kim's IQ accreditation is from the World Mind Sports Council, World Memory Championships, World Speed Reading Championships, World Mind Mapping Championships, GIGA Society, Supertalent World Record & Supertalent of the World, Korea Masterpiece & Master Certification Committee, Challenge Korea Headquarters, Korea Best Record Institute, Korea Record Institute, World Genius Directory, Global Genius Registry, Esoteriq Society, Ultima Society & Nano Society. With perfect scores on various clinical and experimental high range intelligence tests, YoungHoon Kim's high IQ scores were verified by the GIGA Society (1/billion), Yale Clinical Neuroscientist PhD (1/10 million), Olympiq Society (1/3 million), Mega Society (1/million), Triple Nine Society (1/1000), and Mensa (1/50). In 2024, Dr. YoungHoon Kim was named as number one with the world's highest IQ by Reader's Digest, The Economist, CNN, CNBC, etc., and he was recognized and interviewed as a South Korean with the world's highest IQ by Arirang TV of South Korea Ministry of Culture.



World's Highest IQ Record Recognition by World Memory Championships

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➤ Dr. YoungHoon Kim's Biography

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As the President and CEO, Dr. YoungHoon Kim founded a non-profit organization, the United Sigma Intelligence Association(USIA) for the world's

brightest minds, which includes seven Nobel Prize winners and the greatest minds in the world such as Noam Chomsky, Steven Pinker, Yuval Harari, Richard Dawkins, Howard Gardner, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Daniel Dennett, Anthony Giddens, Philip Zimbardo, and Terence Tao. Through the USIA, He also founded the Intellecutal Hall of Fame with support of Lifeboat Foundation, honorably inducted Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, and Stephen Hawking. Dr. YoungHoon Kim has contributed to society and humanity as Co-President and Vice-Chairman of the Board at an NGO Challenge Korea Headquarters where top South Korean leaders including 8th UN General-Secretary, 12th President of the World Bank Group, Chairman of UN IPCC, Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government, President of South Korea National Assembly, and South Korea Government Ministers were awarded the Challenge Korea Grand Prize. Dr. YoungHoon Kim is also Honorary Chairman of Judging Committee for South Korea National Assembly Standing Committee Chairman Award & South Korea Seoul Metropolitan Government Mayor Award.



Founder & President (CEO) of the United Sigma Intelligence Association (USIA)

As the mind sports specialist, YoungHoon Kim is Tony Buzan Honorary Professor in Creative Thinking at the Tony Buzan Academy and University, and an Honorary Council Member at the World Mind Sports Council, World Memory Championships, World Speed-Reading Championship, and World Mind Mapping Championship in recognition of having the world's highest IQ record. He was the first South Korean arbiter at the World Memory Championships and Asia Pacific Memory Championships. In 2024, he became an official member of the Ratification / Awards Committee of the World Memory Championships of WMSC, founded by Tony Buzan, the inventor of Mind Maps.

Dr. YoungHoon Kim in the interview with Yonsei University

Dr. YoungHoon kim studied academic degrees in psychology, neuroscience, counseling & coaching, linguistics, sociology, philosophy, and nondenominational theology at King's College London Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, University of London, Korea University, and Yonsei University (#1 private university in Asia). In recognition of significant contributions to the field of cognitive science, Dr. YoungHoon Kim was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science in Cognitive Science degree from the American Management University(AMU); Honorary Doctorate from the City University of Paris, establishing the world record title "The First and Youngest Honorary Doctor of Science in Cognitive Science in the World" at the Supertalent World Record and Korea Best Record Institute. In addition, Dr. YoungHoon Kim was appointed Honorary Professor in Strategic Thinking

and Leadership at the university. Currently, Dr. YoungHoon Kim is collaborating with the research lab and center at the University of Cambridge and Yale University as a research partnership advisor.

NeuroStory, founded by Dr. YoungHoon Kim

Dr. YoungHoon Kim is the Founder & CEO of the NeuroStory, officially accredited upon receiving start-up company certification from the South Korea Ministry of SMEs and Startups as the one of a kind digital brain healthcare platform that provides solutions to diagnose and manage brain health using artificial intelligence (AI), big data, and digital technology. Dr. Kim's NeuroStory aims to contribute to improving brain health around the world as a socially responsible entity working to reduce the brain health gap by distributing digital brain healthcare solutions to people with low access to medical care due to the wealth gap, alleviating the brain health imbalance by raising awareness of brain health around the world and providing free and

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➤ Achievements of Dr. YoungHoon Kim
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 $\bullet \ \ \textit{Founder \& President of United Sigma Intelligence Association}$

• Founder of Intellectual Hall of Fame with USIA and Lifeboat Foundation

• World Record for the Title "The First and Youngest Honorary Doctor of Science

in Cognitive Science"

- Honorary Professor in Strategic Thinking and Leadership awarded by American Management University(AMU)
- Tony Buzan Honorary Professor in Creative Thinking awarded by Tony Buzan Academy / University
- Chairman of Judging Committee of South Korea National Assembly Standing Committee Chairman Award
- Chairman of Judging Committee of South Korea Seoul Metropolitan Government Mayor Award
- Chairman of the Advisory Boards at an NGO Challenge Korea Headquarters
- Official World Record® for the title "The World's Highest IQ Person Now"
- 1st Hall of the Fame Inductee by Official World Record® for the title "The World's Highest IQ Person Now"
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by Supertalent World Record & Supertalent of the World
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by World Mind Sports Council (WMSC)
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by World Memory Championships
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by World Speed Reading Championships
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by World Mind Mapping Championships
- Honorary Council Member of World Mind Sports Council, World Memory

Championships, World Speed Reading Championships

- Ratification / Awards Committee Member of the World Memory Championships
- World's Highest IQ Honorary Specialist Advisor of World Mind Sports Council,
 World Memory Championships, World Speed Reading Championships, World
 Mind Mapping Championships
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by Korea Best Record Institute(KBRI)
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- One in a Million Highest IQ Person Recognized by Mega Society listed in Guinness Book of World Records
- One in a Billion Highest IQ Person Recognized by GIGA Society, founded by The Brain Trust of Tony Buzan
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by World Genius Directory
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by Global Genius Registry
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by GIGA Society
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by ESOTERIQ Society
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by Ultima Society & Nano Society
- World's Highest IQ Record Recognized by United Sigma Intelligence Association (USIA)

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Gender: Male

Best Known For: The world's highest IQ 276 record holder

Citizen Of: South Korea

Dr. YoungHoon Kim's detailed profile can be found here.

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• GIGA Society: "Highest IQ 276 Ever Recorded in the World 2024"

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➤ Warning

A man named Scott Douglas Jacobsen is spreading false information without any prior fact checking on the parties. Scott Jacobsen, who has been permanently expelled from the USIA accused of very immoral actions, is a jealous man as a former employee of YoungHoon, Founder & CEO of the USIA. Scott Douglas Jacobsen is a minor freelance journalist who lives in Canada without any academic degree and training, so you can ignore his jealousy and spreading false information. Please note that Scott Jacobsen is also a progressive atheist activist denying all religions and religious beliefs, and he passionately supports a sex offender.

➤ Disclaimer

Dr. Ronald Hoeflin, founder of Mega Society, founded the cryptocurrency coin company <u>IQ Olympiad Foundation Ltd</u>. However, Younghoon Kim and his organization United Sigma Intelligence Association (USIA) are not affiliated with the IQ Olympiad. Above all, Younghoon Kim does not want to have any relationship with the cryptocurrency coin company operated by Mega Society's founder, and also YoungHoon Kim opposes Mega Society's support of sex offenders and extreme racial discrimination through eugenics. Therefore, Younghoon Kim voluntarily resigned from Mega Society in August 2024.







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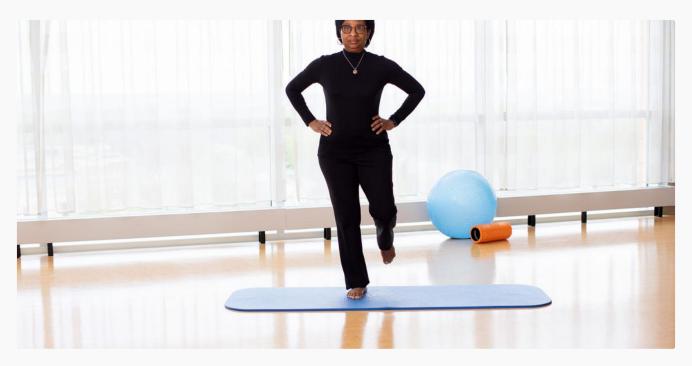
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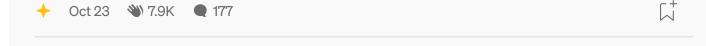
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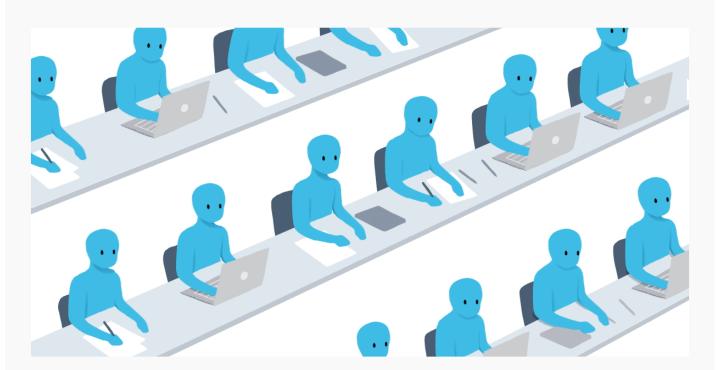
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- Led Your Transactions implementation for JavaScript front-end framework to showcase consumer transactions and reduce call center costs by \$25 Million
- Recovered Saudi Arabia checkout failure impacting 4000+ customers due to incorrect GET form redirection

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