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ALUMNI EVENTS



IBA ISLAMABAD CHAPTER ANNUAL IFTAR REUNION!



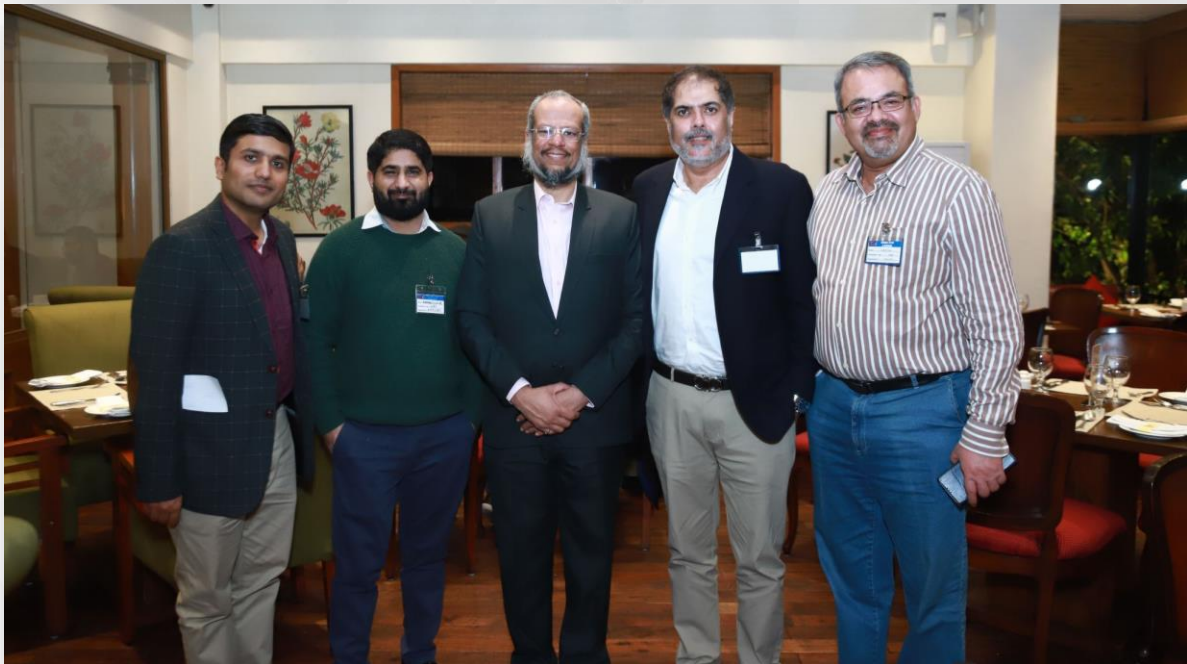
The IBA Islamabad Alumni Chapter successfully hosted an engaging and memorable Iftar reunion on March 10th at Yum, F-7 Islamabad. The event saw an impressive turnout, bringing together a diverse group of esteemed alumni — from accomplished professionals to recent graduates — fostering an atmosphere filled with camaraderie and warmth. The event was meticulously organized by the Islamabad Chapter under the leadership of [Raza Chinoy](#) (Chapter President) and his dedicated team, including [Shabbir Halai](#), [Zaid Shahid](#), [Owais Zaidi](#), and [Khawar Sher](#). The gathering also featured a distinguished guest list, including notable alumni such as [Amir Khan](#) (CEO, HBL Microfinance), [Khuram Rahat](#) (Senior Country Director at Unifonic), [Mehwish Owais](#) (CHRO, The Hive), [Babur Aziz Beg](#) (Chief Accounts Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and [Shahnaz Kapadia Rahat](#) (CEO, Mera Maan). We were also honored to have [Abu Bakar](#), CEO of PSEB, in attendance. He expressed his admiration for IBA's lasting legacy and the remarkable impact its alumni continue to make across various industries.



[Malahat Awan](#), Director of Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization, delivered an insightful address, underscoring the pivotal role of alumni in fostering a strong and connected community. She emphasized how alumni engagement — through mentorship, financial support, and career guidance — cultivates a culture of support and solidarity for future generations. Reflecting on the significance of Ramazan, she highlighted the values of generosity and compassion, reminding everyone of the importance of collective efforts to ensure no member of the community is left behind.

The evening was enriched with nostalgic conversations, as alumni revisited cherished memories of their time on campus — recalling influential mentors, transformative experiences, and lifelong friendships. The event was a true celebration of the enduring IBA spirit, reaffirming the importance of staying connected and contributing meaningfully to our alma mater and the broader community.

We look forward to continuing this tradition of fellowship and collaboration, strengthening our bonds, and inspiring the next generation of IBA graduates.



IBA PUNJAB CHAPTER ANNUAL IFTAR REUNION!



Lahore, March 15, 2025 — The IBA Punjab Chapter hosted a heartwarming and memorable Iftar Reunion at the picturesque Defence Raya Golf & Country Club, bringing together an extraordinary gathering of graduates — from the trailblazing pioneers of the class of 1964 to the fresh, ambitious faces of the class of 2024. This vibrant mix of experienced alumni and fresh graduates reflected the enduring legacy of the IBA community, bringing generations together.

The event was seamlessly organized by the dedicated of the IBA Punjab Chapter, led by [Naveed Mushtaq](#), [Aitzaz Khalid](#), [Izhar Karamat](#) Chaudhry and [Fahad Bhatti](#). Their efforts ensured a seamless and joyful evening for all attendees.

A special thanks goes out to the generous sponsors — [Alkaram Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd](#), [CCL Pharmaceuticals](#), [The Bank of Punjab](#) (BoP), [New Jubilee Insurance Company Limited](#), and [ABL Funds](#) — whose support played a pivotal role in making this memorable event possible.

[Malahat Awan](#), Director of Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization, delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the vital role alumni play in fostering a thriving, interconnected community. She emphasized how ongoing alumni involvement — whether through mentorship, financial contributions, or career guidance — nurtures a culture of empowerment and support for future generations. Reflecting on the spirit of Ramazan, she underscored the values of generosity and compassion, encouraging attendees to continue uplifting one another and ensuring no member of the IBA family is left behind.

[Naveed Mushtaq](#), President of the IBA Alumni Punjab Chapter, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all sponsors and participants for their generous support and enthusiastic participation, which played a pivotal role in making the event a resounding success. In his closing remarks, he also outlined his vision for the chapter's future,

emphasizing plans to expand its activities and create more opportunities for engagement among alumni. “Being with fellow IBA alumni always brings a sense of nostalgia, reminding us of the bonds we formed and the journey we have shared. These gatherings not only reconnect us with old friends but also strengthen our professional and personal networks. I look forward to more such events in the future, ensuring that the IBA spirit remains alive and thriving,” he remarked. He further encouraged alumni to stay actively involved, contribute ideas, and support initiatives that foster collaboration and growth within the IBA community.

The IBA Punjab Iftar Reunion was more than just a gathering; it was a celebration of shared memories, professional growth, and the unbreakable bond that ties IBA alumni together. The evening ended on a hopeful note, with everyone looking forward to more such gatherings in the future, strengthening the ever-growing IBA family.



IBA KARACHI CHAPTER IFTAR REUNION!



The IBA Alumni Karachi Chapter is pleased to share the success of the IBA Alumni Iftar Dinner, where alumni gathered for an evening of connection, networking, and shared memories. With a strong and growing community of IBA graduates in Karachi and across the globe, this event highlighted our ongoing commitment to fostering deeper engagement, mentorship, and professional collaboration.

We extend our sincere gratitude to IBA for its support and collaboration in making this event possible. A special thanks to the dedicated office

bearers who organized the event — [Mukesh Kumar](#), [Muhammad Assadullah](#), [Aniq Asif](#), [Zaeem Naqi](#), and [Dilbar Saeed](#) — whose efforts ensured a seamless and memorable evening.

The evening was further enriched by the presence of esteemed alumni, including [Abdul Rafay Shaikh](#) (CEO, Dunkin), [Ammar Habib Khan](#) (CEO, National Credit Guarantee Company Limited), [Imtiaz Gadar](#) (CEO, Al Meezan Investment Management Limited), and [Ashar Saeed](#) (Chief HR Officer, Al Karam), whose contributions to their respective industries continue to inspire the IBA community.

As we continue to celebrate, connect, and collaborate, we look forward to more opportunities that strengthen our alumni network and reinforce our shared legacy.



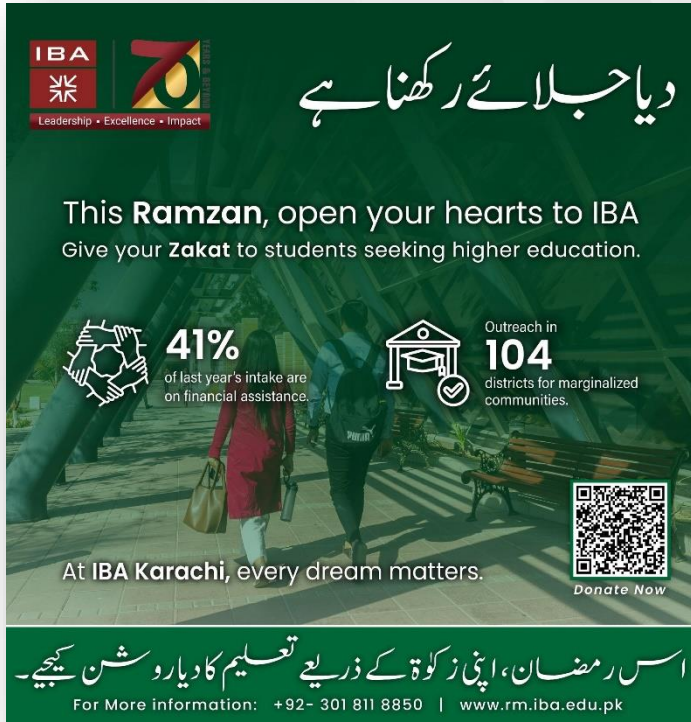
IBA UAE CHAPTER IFTAR REUNION!



The IBA Alumni UAE Chapter hosted its Annual Iftar in Dubai on the 18th of March.

This was a great informal gathering of graduates from different eras. The attendees ranged from graduates who have been residing in Dubai for more than two decades, to ones who have moved to this global hub a few months back. The IBA Alumni UAE Chapter organizes regular meetups spread across the city and catering to different sectors. Members of the chapter have been actively engaged with the Pakistan Association of Dubai to deliver on multiple humanitarian and community activities being carried out throughout the month of Ramadan.

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As Ramadan is here, we are reminded of the power of giving and the impact it can have on those in need. This year, we invite you to support **IBA Karachi's Zakat Campaign 2025**, ensuring that talented and deserving students can pursue higher education without financial barriers.

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IBA ALUMNI REUNION - INDUSTRY SPECIFIC (MARKETING, SALES, BRANDING & DIGITAL EXPERTS)



The banner features the IBA logo (Leadership • Excellence • Impact) and a stylized '7' logo. The main text reads: "Calling All Marketing, Sales, Branding & Digital Experts – Reunion & Networking!". Below this, there are four photographs: a group of people in a meeting, a group in front of a banner for "EXECUTIVE PROGRAM **MCH 26-30", a group at a table, and a group of people in a meeting. The bottom of the banner contains the text: "Set up a sampling stall! Network for new collaborative and growth opportunities! Register Now!".

Calling All Marketing, Sales, Branding & Digital Experts – Reunion & Networking!

Set up a sampling stall!
Network for new collaborative and growth opportunities!

Register Now!

Join us for an exclusive **IBA Alumni Industry-Specific Reunion**, crafted for professionals in **Marketing, Sales, Branding, and Digital** fields to reconnect and reignite professional bonds within our dynamic community.

This event is a chance for IBA alumni to come together, exchange industry insights, celebrate milestones, and unlock new opportunities in the ever-evolving marketing and digital landscape.

- **Networking Sessions:** Reconnect with fellow alumni, mentors, and industry leaders shaping the future of marketing and sales.
- **Reunion Dinner:** Enjoy an evening filled with great food, meaningful conversations, and cherished memories.
- **Brand Showcase (FMCG Special):** Are you representing an FMCG brand? Set up a sampling stall to introduce and promote your products to a highly engaged, influential audience of fellow alumni and industry experts.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/1DQtDEecEGtzJUBR9>

STUDY & WORK IN TÜRKIYE – SESSION BY SAAD JAMIL!

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Your Pathway to Türkiye: Study & Work Opportunities

Study in Türkiye:
Application process, timelines/ expenses

Work Opportunities:
The Opportunity Card – Dos & Don'ts

Direct Job Market Access:
How to secure a job in Türkiye

Date to be announced soon

Register Now!
*The session will take place on Zoom,
and the link will be shared soon.*

Syed M. Saad Jamil
Founding Member,
IBA Alumni Türkiye Chapter

Are you interested in studying or working in Türkiye? Join us for an informative session with Saad Jamil, Founding Member of IBA Alumni Türkiye Chapter. Gain valuable guidance on academic pathways, career opportunities, and essential steps to successfully transition abroad.

Date: 12th April 2025

Time: TBA.

Register now to secure your spot! <https://forms.gle/GhiJeHXrA5p82eVR6>

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We are excited to announce that IBA ADRIC, in collaboration with Essential Mediation Solutions (EMS), UK, is organizing a UK Mediators' Training Program from April 21-25, 2025, at NIBAF, Lahore.

As part of our ongoing commitment to engaging and supporting our alumni, we are pleased to offer an exclusive **USD 1000 discount** on the program fee for IBA alumni. The original fee for the training program is **USD 2500 + 5% SST per participant**, but with this special offer, alumni can avail the training at **USD 1500 + 5% SST**.

Apply now: <https://cee.iba.edu.pk/adric/mediation-training-program-apr2025.php>

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We are excited to invite you to nominate candidates for the IBA Alumni Excellence Awards 2024. This is your opportunity to highlight outstanding alumni who have excelled in their professional fields and made a substantial impact. Whether you choose to nominate yourself or another alumnus, we encourage you to celebrate individuals who truly exemplify excellence. Feel free to submit multiple nominations and share the achievements that make these candidates noteworthy. Our distinguished Award Jury will evaluate the nominees based on their contributions and accomplishments throughout the year—from January 2024 to December 2024. Let's unite to honor the leaders, visionaries, and change-makers who continue to inspire our community. Submit your nominations by **Deadline: 30th March** and play a role in celebrating excellence! <https://forms.gle/UDwHkX4BuMDjvNAS9>



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

Dr. Sulaiman Shahabuddin
MBA Class of 1986

has been honored with
Pakistan's esteemed Sitara-i-Imtiaz

On behalf of the IBA community, we would like to congratulate him on this achievement and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



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Dr Hafiz Fida Hussain Malik
MBA Class of 2016

has been appointed as
Managing Director Macter International Limited

On behalf of the IBA community, we would like to congratulate him on this achievement and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



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Humair Karim (MBA, Class of 1991) has been appointed as Special Secretary - Ministry of Economic Affairs (BS-22).

On behalf of the IBA community, we would like to congratulate him on this milestone and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



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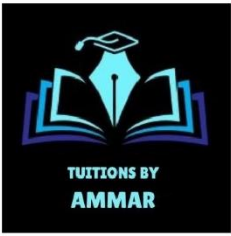
Syed Azfer Hussain, MBA-Finance, currently serves as the "Director - Shared Services" at Daraz. He oversees a team across multiple countries, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Myanmar.

On behalf of the IBA community, we would like to congratulate him on this milestone and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



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- Mentorship sessions for and run by the alumni.
- Support towards degree verification, faculty recommendations, or other personal requests for IBA matters.
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- Showcasing your startup and/or professional achievements and so much more!

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