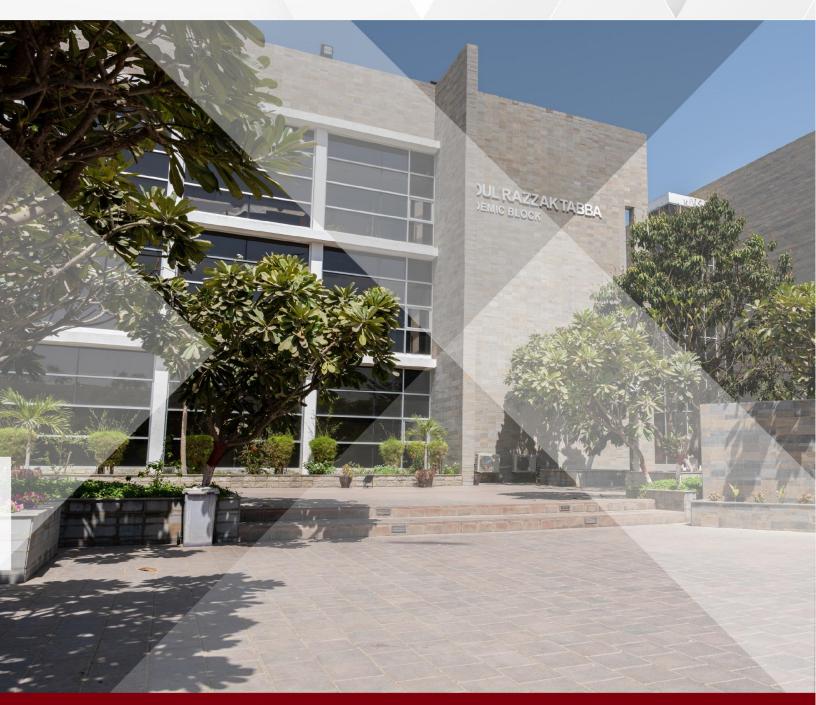


# IBA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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# **ALUMNI EVENTS**



## Launching IBA Alumni Association - USA





IBA Karachi is proud to announce the creation of the

## **IBA Alumni Association - USA**

The IBA Alumni Association - USA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that aims to bring together the expansive IBA Alumni community across the United States under an officially recognized platform that will streamline:

- Networking
- Mentorship
- Guidance and counselling to new alumni in USA
- · Fundraising efforts to benefit the community

The Association serves as a gateway to streamline Alumni services, working in collaboration with the IBA Alumni Affairs Department to provide assistance and facilitation to the alumni with all their IBA, personal and professional needs.

We are delighted to announce the launch of the IBA Alumni Association - USA, a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, that serves as a gateway to streamline Alumni services in the United States. The association was formed thanks to the tireless efforts of our august alum, Mr. <u>Siraj Narsi</u> (MBA Class of 1994) and likeminded supporters including: Mr. <u>Mirza Khorasanee</u> (MBA Class of 1982), Mr. <u>Naeem Qurashi</u> (MBA Class of 1981), Mr. Zahid Hasan Butt (MBA Class of 1979) and <u>Dr. Muddassir Siddiqi</u>. They will serve as the interim Board for now. The association will serve as the voice of alumni in the United States and serve their interests.

We welcome the new leadership and wish them the best of luck on establishing a vibrant community that facilitates new opportunities and unlocks partnerships between IBA Karachi and the alumni and their businesses abroad through mentorship and other activities.

# IBA Melbourne Alumni Celebrate Eid with Family, Unity, and Community Spirit

The IBA Karachi Alumni Melbourne Chapter brought the spirit of Eid-ul-Fitr to life on Saturday, 10th May 2025, by hosting a heartwarming gathering that celebrated family, community, and shared heritage. Held at the North Melbourne Community Centre, the event welcomed over 30 alumni and their loved ones, filling the space with warmth, laughter, and the unmistakable bond of the IBA legacy.

The evening featured a lovingly prepared feast of Pakistani classics, including Chicken Biryani, Beef Nihari, Karahi, and Gajar ka Halwa—each dish crafted by alumnus Zubair Naseer. More than just a meal, the spread served as a comforting reminder of home, sparking nostalgic stories of Karachi and reconnecting attendees with cherished traditions.

A highlight of the event was the intergenerational joy on display. Children, dressed in colorful Eid attire, played and danced alongside parents and grandparents. A dedicated kids' corner buzzed with activity, bringing smiles and laughter that echoed the day's spirit

Throughout the evening, long-lost friends reconnected while newer members found an immediate sense of belonging. Conversations flowed freely—ranging from professional insights to personal stories—underscoring the strength and warmth that defines the IBA alumni network. The gathering was a powerful reminder that the IBA spirit transcends borders and time.

Reflecting on the occasion, Manzar Naqvi of the IBA Melbourne Chapter shared, "This wasn't just an event—it was a reminder that home is where our IBA family is. Seeing alumni support each other, share struggles, and uplift one another's dreams... that's the true essence of our community. Special thanks to every volunteer, especially Zubair, who poured his heart into the feast."

Looking ahead, the Melbourne Chapter plans to expand its community-building efforts through mentorship programs, cultural workshops, and family-friendly picnics. "This is just the start," Manzar noted. "We're building a legacy of support for generations to come."

Whether you're new to Melbourne or a long-time resident, the IBA Melbourne Chapter warmly invites you to reconnect, recharge, and relive the spirit of Pakistan.



## HerLegacy Campaign - IBA's first women-led initiative

On Saturday, 17th May, under the leadership of Malahat Awan and Rabeea Yousuf, the Resource Mobilization Department at IBA Karachi proudly launched the HerLegacy Campaign — IBA's first women-led initiative dedicated to education, empowerment, and opportunity for female students from underserved communities across Pakistan.

HerLegacy is about uplifting young women who join IBA through the Diversity and Inclusion Program — talented, hardworking students who simply need a chance to pursue their dreams.





The event was filled with warmth, hope, and inspiration. Our incredible HerLegacy ambassadors shared what inspired them to join the campaign and pledged their support through mentorship, advocacy, and fundraising for deserving students.

We were especially moved by our student speakers — both current and alumni — whose powerful, heartfelt stories left a lasting impact on everyone in the room.

Ekta . | Aleena Abbas | Samina Kanwal

We sincerely thank all our

ambassadors and supporters for being the heart and soul of HerLegacy. Together, we are opening doors, sparking change, and building a brighter future for the women of tomorrow.

## **IBA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS!**



#### **IBA ALUMNI MAGAZINE!**



#### Dear Alumni.

We're happy to share the IBA Alumni Magazine 2025, featuring a vibrant collection of articles contributed by IBA alumni from all over the world.

This year's edition offers a unique glimpse into the experiences, perspectives, and journeys of our global alumni community. Whether you're looking to gain insights into evolving industries or simply draw inspiration from fellow graduates, this magazine is for you.

Read it here: https://alumni.iba.edu.pk/.../pdfs/alumni-e-magazine2025.pdf.

We hope you enjoy reading it and feel the same pride we do in being part of such a dynamic and accomplished network.

## **IBA ALUMNI SURVEY!**



#### Dear Alumni,

We are committed to creating engaging events that bring our alumni community together to network, exchange ideas, and learn from industry leaders. Over time, however, we have observed a growing gap between the number of alumni who register for events and those who can ultimately attend.

To help bridge this gap, we have prepared a short survey to understand any factors that may be preventing you from attending our events, and to gather your suggestions on how we can better accommodate your needs and make participation more convenient and engaging. We would appreciate your candid response so we can learn how we can serve you better.

Please fill out the short survey: <a href="https://lnkd.in/eUi7ffwV">https://lnkd.in/eUi7ffwV</a>

Your insights are valuable and will help shape the future of IBA alumni events.

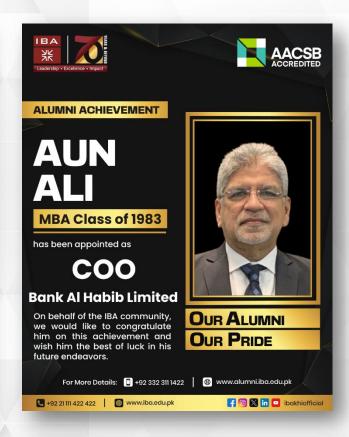


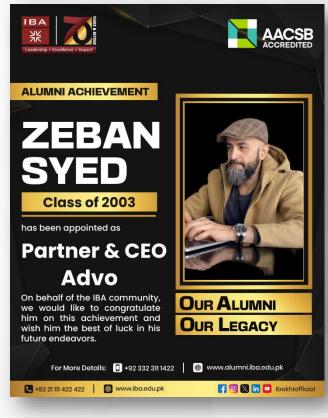
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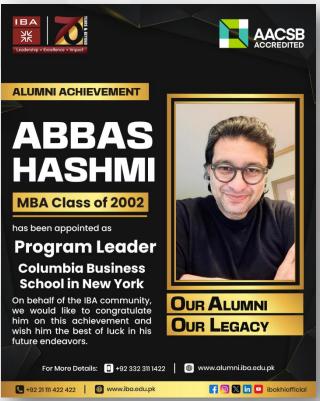


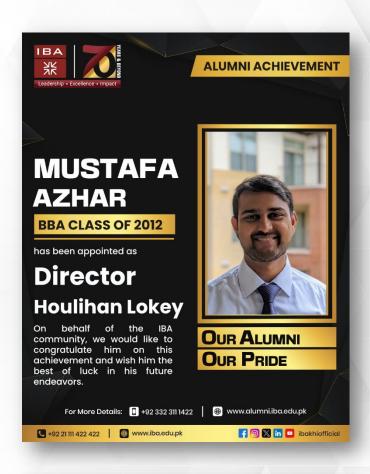
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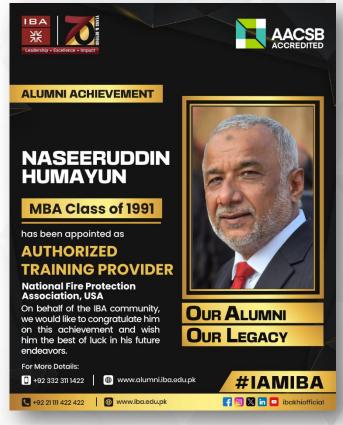






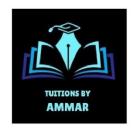








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Alumni Owned Business Directory Registration Form: <a href="https://forms.gle/LsQLYNEZER1bmajZ9">https://forms.gle/LsQLYNEZER1bmajZ9</a>

Discount Partner Form: https://forms.gle/pJ453v3nNGh5nyTJA

#### STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

IBA regularly announces new interactive sessions, guest speakers, and programs that can help you upskill, network, and grow in your capacity! To ensure we can share the information in a timely and professional manner, the Alumni Affairs office would like to stay connected with you to invite you to these events and so much more!

Fill out the shared form so we will be able to inform you about the following:

- Corporate Connect Series/ guest speaker sessions.
- Industry-specific alumni reunions & meetups across the world
- Connection with upcoming alumni chapters around the globe
- Mentorship sessions for and run by the alumni.
- Support towards degree verification, faculty recommendations, or other personal requests for IBA matters.
- Upcoming events, ceremonies, and conferences hosted by IBA.
- Showcasing your startup and/or professional achievements and so much more!

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