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Message from the Director

Dear Readers,

I welcome you to the latest Impact Report! I am delighted to share the most impactful stories of 2024 and the phenomenal work that the IBA Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs Department has done to support our amazing vibrant alumni community and gather the support of our committed and generous partners and organizational supporters.

This year, our events saw greater engagement than ever, fostering a deeper sense of community among our alumni and strengthening the bond that ties us all together. Through your generosity, we have also raised substantial funds that will directly support student scholarships, allowing future generations of students to pursue their dreams.

We are also incredibly grateful to our esteemed partners who stepped up and supported IBA through the refurbishment of buildings, generous scholarships, partnerships in events, and support towards our students and alumni through mentorships, job placements and research collaborations. I would particularly like to thank Bank Alfalah, HBL, Faysal Bank, Gatronova, and OGDCL for their continued support as well as the callout of amazing donors such as Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi and Mr. Danish Aman for successfully supporting students at IBA Karachi through our first fundraising event. These continued collaborations have been instrumental in driving the impact of our efforts, and we look forward to building even stronger relationships with them in the years to come.

Excitingly, we are embarking on a new chapter of growth as we expand our global alumni network. Following the successful launches of the Karachi, Singapore, Germany, and Australia Chapters, we are excited to announce that more chapters will be coming soon to bring alumni together from all corners of the world. We look forward to seeing these communities thrive and continue to make a difference.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment, passion, and support. We couldn't have achieved all that we have without you, and we are eager to continue this incredible journey together.

Warm regards,

Malahat Awan

Director Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization and Corporate Affairs.



The Year in Highlights



40% students received financial assistance
(Intake 2024)



PKR 900M disbursed as financial aid



Largest Zakat Collection campaign undertaken



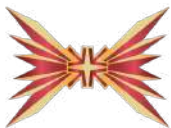
Diya Jalaye Rakhna Hai - Launch of fundraising initiative



IBA x Stanford Life Design Lab launched



6 Refurbishment collaborations for IBA facilities' upkeep



Alumni Excellence Awards 2023



Lahore & Islamabad Chapter Reunions



Industry & Class-Specific Reunions



Invite IBA Sessions @ Haleon and Standard Chartered



Chapter Inaugurations: Singapore, Germany, Australia, Turkey and Karachi



Dubai & Singapore Events



Envisioning Excellence



Jaffer Family Foundation: Transforming Education at IBA Karachi

January 2024

The **Jaffer Family Foundation (JFF)**, in partnership with **IBA Karachi**, has embarked on a transformative journey to advance education and innovation by pledging to establish a state-of-the-art **Data Science Center** at the IBA Main Campus. This landmark collaboration was celebrated through a groundbreaking ceremony on **January 3, 2024**, followed by an MoU signing event on **January 5, 2024**, symbolizing the deep commitment of JFF, the United Global Initiative (UGI), and Know Welfare Foundation to fostering academic excellence in Pakistan.

Groundbreaking Ceremony held for The Jaffer Family of New York Data Science Center

Held at the site of the new Data Science Center at IBA Main Campus, the groundbreaking ceremony marked a momentous occasion for the IBA community. **Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs, welcomed distinguished guests and expressed heartfelt gratitude for the Jaffer Family's vision and generosity.

Dr. Shakeel Khoja, Dean of the School of Mathematics and Computer Science (SMCS), outlined the center's vision, emphasizing its pivotal role in advancing research in artificial intelligence, data science, and future technologies. He shared the immense potential this space would unlock for IBA students and faculty while contributing to Pakistan's technological progress.

Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA, highlighted the profound impact of philanthropic partnerships in empowering education and thanked the Jaffer Family for their commitment to uplifting society through meaningful initiatives.

In his remarks, **Mr. Sadique Jaffer**, Vice President of JFF, reiterated the family's unwavering belief in education as a tool for empowerment. He shared his hope that the center would equip IBA students and faculty to drive innovation, enhance economic growth, and lead advancements in technology.

The event concluded with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque and a symbolic tree-planting ceremony, representing the growing bond between the Jaffer Family and IBA Karachi.





MoU Signing Ceremony

The partnership was further solidified through an MoU signing ceremony held at the Mövenpick Hotel. The event featured prominent business and civic leaders, including **Justice (Retd.) Maqbool Baqar, Acting Chief Minister of Sindh**, and **Dr. Hasnain Walji**, Executive Director of UGL.

Chairman JFF, Alhaj Mohamedtaki Jaffer, expressed his gratitude to the Almighty for enabling this initiative and shared the family's belief in education as a force for societal advancement. "This endeavor reflects our deep-rooted commitment to education, empowerment, and serving humanity," he stated, reaffirming the foundation's dedication to creating lasting impact.

Justice (Retd.) Baqar lauded JFF's remarkable generosity, noting that the \$1.5 million donation represents more than financial support—it is an investment in the intellectual future of Pakistan.



Vision for the Future

The Data Science Center will provide a cutting-edge environment for IBA students and faculty to engage in groundbreaking research, develop future-forward technologies, and address real-world challenges. Aligned with IBA's mission to be a global leader in higher education, the center is set to be completed by 2026 and will position the institute at the forefront of technological innovation in the region.

Beyond this transformative initiative, the Jaffer Family has pledged to support the construction of a **multi-functional space at the IBA City Campus**. This project will reimagine a redundant student dining area into:

- A vibrant ground-floor event hall for up to 80 participants, promoting community and collaboration.
- A state-of-the-art upstairs design studio for executive training and academic sessions, inspired by the d.school lab experience.

This partnership underscores the Jaffer Family Foundation's unwavering commitment to education, innovation, and the empowerment of future generations. Together, JFF and IBA Karachi are paving the way for a brighter, more dynamic future for Pakistan.



IBA Leaders Connect

February 2024

The IBA Leaders Connect event, held on February 24th, 2024, at Movenpick Hotel, Karachi, showcased IBA's dedication to nurturing a community of thought leaders and professionals committed to advancing higher education and empowering young individuals to pursue brighter futures.

The event commenced with an opening address by **Dr. Shakeel Khoja**, Dean of the School of Mathematics and Computer Science, representing **Dr. S Akbar Zaidi**, the Executive Director of IBA Karachi. Following this, **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs, delivered a presentation highlighting IBA's impact and opportunities for partnership. Additionally, **Muskan Amjad**, a national talent hunt program scholar at IBA and an alumna, shared her inspirational journey with the audience.

A highlight of the event was the keynote address by **Mr. Hussain Dawood**, Chairman of Dawood Hercules Corporation and Engro Corporation. In his keynote address, Mr. Hussain Dawood - Chairman of Dawood Hercules Group and Engro Corporation, stressed the importance of character building by always upholding the principles of truthfulness, trust, humility, integrity and striving in times of hardship (TTHIS). The TTHIS formula can help achieve self-actualization and lasting success.



The event also featured a dynamic Q&A session with Mr. Dawood, providing attendees with an opportunity for insightful discussion.

The event was attended by more than 200 individuals. A few notable individuals included Mr. Ghias Khan - CEO Engro Corporation, Mr. Jahangir Piracha - CEO Engro Polymer and Chemicals, Mr. Farhan Essa - MD Essa Laboratories, Ms. Sabeen Rabbani - Member BOD Orange Tree Foundation, Mr. Zar Badshah, Head of Frontier Coverage - AKD Securities Ltd, and Mr. Ruhail Muhammad - CEO Lucky Power, among many other representatives from leading organizations of the country.

Towards the end of the event, IBA acknowledged and recognized the contribution of the donors who have pledged to support IBA in creating an ecosystem that is comparable to the world's elite higher education institutions. The recognition session included the intended support from Habib Bank Ltd, Orange Tree Foundation, Faysal Bank, Jaffer Family Foundation, and OGDCL, who have come together to support IBA through multiple initiatives that support its infrastructure development and nation-building endeavors.

Formation of IBA Alumni Singapore Chapter

February 2024

The IBA Alumni Singapore Chapter has been successfully launched, marking a significant expansion of the IBA alumni network in the region. This new chapter is dedicated to fostering a sense of community among alumni residing in Singapore, creating avenues for collaboration, professional growth, and mutual support.

The chapter aims to serve as a platform for alumni to exchange ideas, explore career opportunities, and participate in events designed to cater to their interests and needs. With a focus on engagement and connection, it offers members the opportunity to reconnect with fellow graduates, expand their professional networks, and contribute to various initiatives.

Special recognition is extended to the appointed office bearers, whose leadership and commitment will drive the chapter's success and ensure a lasting impact on the alumni community in Singapore.



Announcing the formation of IBA Alumni Singapore chapter

We are delighted to announce the formation of the IBA Alumni Singapore chapter.



The members include:



President:
Farhan Waheed
MBA (Class of 1999)



Vice President:
Sameen Khan
MBA (Class of 2006)



General Secretary
Amara Isani
BBA (Class of 2014)



Executive Member
Arooj Atique
MBA (Class of 2014)

We wish them the best of luck and look forward to our alumni's maximum engagement and support for their efforts.

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IBA Alumni Islamabad Chapter Holds Its Annual Iftar Dinner

March 2024

The IBA Alumni Islamabad Chapter hosted its **Annual Iftar Dinner** on **March 20, 2024**, at **Shandez Restaurant, Islamabad**. The evening witnessed a vibrant turnout, with over 70 alumni gathering to celebrate the enduring bonds forged at their alma mater. The evening commenced with warm greetings and embraces as alumni reconnected with their fellow classmates, sharing anecdotes and memories from their time at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).

The event was meticulously organized by the Islamabad Chapter under the leadership of **Raza Chinoy (Chapter President)** and his team including **Shabbir Halai, Zaid Bin Shahid, Owais Zaidi & Khawar Ikhlas** and featured a distinguished guest list that included luminaries from various fields.

Among the notable alumni present were **Khurram Rahat**, Senior Country Director at Unifonic, and **Muhammad Ali**, Former Federal Minister for Energy.

The Alumni Student Society was also in attendance providing support to the organizers and ensuring the alumni were facilitated professionally. They were well-represented, highlighting the commitment of IBA's students to engage with the alumni and support one another in professional endeavors.

Their presence underscored the significance of networking and collaboration in facilitating career advancement within the community.

A pivotal moment of the evening was the address delivered by **Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization. Ms. Awan articulated the pivotal role of alumni in fostering a tight-knit community and empowering future generations. She emphasized the importance of alumni engagement in providing mentorship, financial assistance, and career guidance to younger members, thereby nurturing a culture of support and solidarity.

During her appreciation note she highlighted the importance of Ramazan and how this month encourages us to give Zakat and alms to others to ensure that our community receives the support it needs to ensure no person is left behind.

The Annual Iftar Dinner served as a poignant reminder of the profound impact of shared experiences and collective endeavors. We look forward to continuing this tradition of fellowship and collaboration, as we strive to strengthen our bonds and make meaningful contributions to our alma mater and society at large.





IBA Alumni Lahore Chapter Shows Up in force for their Annual Iftar Dinner

March 2024

The **Annual Iftar Dinner**, hosted by the **IBA Alumni Lahore Chapter** on **March 22, 2024**, at **Hotel Avari Tower, Lahore**, was a resounding success. Over 160 alumni gathered to reminisce about their time at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) and celebrate the enduring connections formed there.

Under the leadership of **Naveed Mushtaq (Chapter President)** and his dedicated team, including **Aitzaz Khalid**, **Haseeb Alam**, and **Fahad Ashraf Bhatti**, the event was meticulously organized with attendees including alumni from across the years and esteemed guests representing diverse fields and industries.

Naveed Mushtaq (Chapter President), extended a warm welcome to the alumni, expressing gratitude for their impressive turnout. He emphasized the chapter's forthcoming initiatives and outlined the leadership's strategic approach to addressing alumni feedback and future endeavors. As the largest chapter in Punjab, he announced the Chapter's desire to welcome smaller chapters across the province with the Lahore chapter evolving into the Punjab chapter.

Dr. Irum Saba (Associate Professor and Program Director MS-IBF Program at IBA) representing the School of Business Studies, acknowledged the strong bond among alumni and commended the efforts of the chapter in fostering connections and supporting alumni around the world.

Former President of the Lahore Chapter, **Mr. Murtaza Raza**, praised the current leadership for upholding the chapter's legacy and was encouraged by the increased turnout over the years. **Ms. Mahwish Ahmed**, Representative IBA Center for Information & Communication Technologies (CICT) and **Mr. Mukesh Kumar**, President - Karachi Chapter, also attended the event.

Malahat Awan, Director of Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization, emphasized the pivotal role of alumni in nurturing a supportive community. She stressed the significance of alumni engagement in providing mentorship and career guidance to younger members, fostering solidarity within the community. She spoke about the importance of giving back to one's alma mater and the impact donations make in the success of students at IBA Karachi who can study without the financial fears plaguing our society today.

The Annual Iftar Dinner highlighted the profound impact of shared experiences and collective efforts, reinforcing the importance of networking, mentorship, and philanthropy in fostering a supportive alumni community. The event showcased the Alumni Placement Society's commitment to professional collaboration and emphasized the transformative role of alumni contributions in enabling student success at IBA. Special thanks to our lead sponsor, **Bank of Punjab**, along with **Silkbank**, **Askari Life Insurance**, and **United Industries**, for their generous support.



IBA Alumni Reunion for the MS Islamic Banking & Finance

April 2024

IBA Karachi was buzz with excitement as the leading institutions and minds on Islamic Banking and Finance gathered for the special program-specific IBA Alumni Reunion for the MS Islamic Banking & Finance organized through the collaboration of the IBA Alumni Affairs Department and the MS-IBF Program. The event brought together graduates of the program along with senior leadership from Islamic banks and institutions that are key in bringing the Islamic finance revolutionization around the world. Over 85+ guests gathered at the 11th Floor of the Aman Tower at the IBA City Campus to network, learn and chart futures together representing more than 35 organizations.

The event was a joint collaboration between the IBA Alumni Affairs Department & the School of Business Studies' Finance Department and MS Islamic Banking & Finance team and brought together senior leadership from local and multinational banks, government and state institutions and shariah experts to listen to the leading minds in the space and gain an understanding of the changes and direction of the industry as a whole.

Notable speakers and guests at the event included **Dr. Ishrat Husain**, former Governor State Bank of Pakistan and former Dean & Director IBA, **Mr. Saleem Ullah**, Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan, **Mr. Yousaf Hussain**, President & CEO Faysal Bank, **Mufti Dr. Irshad Ahmad Aijaz**, Chairman Shari'ah Advisory Committee SBP and SECP & Chairman Shari'ah Board BankIslami, **Mr. Muhammad Atif Hanif**, CEO Al Baraka Bank Pakistan Ltd., **Mr. Azhar Aslam**, Managing Director Head Islamic Banking Standard Chartered Bank, **Mr. Rehmat Hasnie**, CEO National Bank of Pakistan, **Mr. Ahmad Ali**, Director IBA Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance and **Mufti Najeem Khan**, Visiting Faculty MS IBF, **Dr. Irum Saba**, Program Director MS-IBF, and many more. **Dr. Abdullah Zafar Sheikh**, Dean of the School of Business Studies, and **Dr. Hilal Anwar Butt**, Chairperson of the Finance Department also attended the event and met with the guests.

The speakers shared the latest industry insights, the growing demand and need for automation and technology to ensure Islamic banking customers received ease and convenience while also finding peace of mind and faith through services, and the risks and difficulties the industry is facing towards the complete transition to Islamic Banking in Pakistan as per the Shari'ah decisions. The speakers fielded questions from the audience and during the networking session, guests had the opportunity to network and share their experiences studying Islamic finance at IBA.

This event is a continuation of the IBA Alumni Affairs Department to curate industry focused networking events following previous successful events including the Banking and HR industry alumni reunion, the Supply Chain industry alumni reunion and the Entrepreneurial Alumni Summit.



Formation of IBA Alumni Germany Chapter

May 2024

The IBA Alumni Germany Chapter has officially been established to strengthen connections, foster professional development, and enhance the sense of community among IBA alumni residing in Germany.

We are pleased to introduce and extend our best wishes to the chapter's office bearers, who will lead this important initiative:

- **President: Saif Imran** (BSCS '17)
- **Vice President: Sidra Nasir** (BBA '22)
- **Vice President Finance: Muhammad Hamza** (BBA '22)
- **Executive Team Member: Jahanzeb Khan** (BSEco '22)
- **Executive Team Member: Iraj Anwar** (BSEco '22)

This chapter promises to create valuable opportunities for collaboration, networking, and engagement, and we look forward to the events and initiatives it will bring to the alumni network in Germany.



Announcing the formation of IBA Alumni Germany Chapter

We are delighted to announce the formation of the IBA Alumni Germany Chapter.



The incoming panel includes:



• We welcome the office-bearers of the community and wish them the best of luck for this momentous initiative.

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Friends of IBA Fundraising Campaign May 2024

On May 24th, 2024, IBA City Campus hosted the "**Friends of IBA**" event, bringing together a distinguished community of benefactors, comprising both corporate supporters and alumni, who have played a pivotal role in enhancing educational access at IBA.

The event recognized the support of **Danish Aman**, Director of Hafiz Tannery, who was welcomed as a member of the Resource Mobilization Advisory Council. A poignant highlight of the evening was the heartfelt stories shared by students from disadvantaged areas of Pakistan who have benefited from 100% scholarships at IBA. These powerful narratives, showcasing resilience and success, deeply resonated with attendees and exemplified the transformative impact of their generous contributions.

The event concluded with a shield presentation ceremony, during which **Dr. Akbar Zaidi** honored the Friends of IBA donors with commemorative shields, celebrating their dedication and commitment to the institution.

Distinguished guests, including **Mr. Jameel Yousuf** (Chairman, TPL Corp), and **Mr. Mian Mohammad Abdullah** (Chairman, Sapphire Textile Mills Limited), underscored the vital role of education in nation-building. The IBA community was honored to welcome leaders such as **Mr. Basir Shamsie** (CEO, JS Bank), **Mr. Mohammad Hassan Bakshi** (Former Chairman, Association of Builders and Developers of Pakistan (ABAD), **Mr. Masood Naqi** (Director, Rajby), and **Mr. Salman Tufail** (Director, Tufail Chemical Industries Ltd), who recognized the impactful work of IBA in empowering students for a brighter future.

The event showcased the power of community support, with IBA steadfast in its mission to empower students through education. A total of **35 scholarships** were successfully raised for deserving students, underscoring the collective commitment to fostering educational excellence.



Karachi Chapter Inauguration May 2024

The inaugural gathering of the IBA Alumni Karachi Chapter took place on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the Aman Tower, IBA City Campus Karachi. Attended by over 350 alumni, the event marked a significant milestone in the establishment of this new chapter.

Dr. Dilbar A. Saeed, Vice President of Programs and Partnerships, extended a warm welcome and underscored the importance of fostering connections and reminiscing about shared experiences at IBA. **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs, provided insights into the institute's initiatives, highlighting the formation of various chapters worldwide to strengthen the IBA community.

Ms. Azra Maqsood, an IBA alum, led an engaging networking activity, facilitating interaction among attendees and setting a vibrant tone for the evening. **Mr. Mukesh Kumar**, President of the IBA Alumni Karachi Chapter, outlined the chapter's strategic objectives, emphasizing collaboration with alumni, the institute, and corporate entities to empower graduates and create opportunities.

The event received sponsorship from **Bank of Punjab, The Corporate Lunch Box, Nelson Paints, Bake Parlor, Chase Value, Tapal Tea, EBM, and Pepsi**, demonstrating widespread support for the alumni community. Special guests **Mr. Muhammad Sohail**, alumni representative at the BoG of IBA, and **Dr. Farhan Essa** of Essa Labs, shared encouraging words and pledged their backing.

Acknowledgments were extended to sponsors, guests, and distinguished alumni through the presentation of shields, overseen by **Mr. Muhammad Asadullah**, Vice President of Community Management, and **Mr. Aniq Asif**, Vice President of Finance. **Mr. Zaeem Naqi**, Vice President of Marketing, expressed gratitude to all participants, bringing the event to a close.

The evening concluded with lively networking, laughter, a delectable dinner, and entertainment in the form of a musical performance and captivating drum displays.



Invite IBA @ Haleon May 2024

The IBA Alumni Affairs department, continuing the INVITE IBA series of talks, was honored to be hosted at **Haleon Pakistan's Head Office**. This initiative aims to build connections and foster meaningful discussions between IBA and various institutions on key pressing topics that are on everyone's mind.

IBA Karachi was represented by **Dr. S Akbar Zaidi**, Executive Director for a meaningful discussion with **Haleon's CEO, Mr. Farhan Haroon (MBA 2013)**, hosted by **Sadaf Malik**, Haleon's Head of Corporate Affairs, on the topic **"Doing Business in an uncertain environment"**.

Dr. Zaidi opened the dialogue by how IBA has undergone significant transformation over the years, to adapt to the changing business environment and corporate demands. He discussed how IBA has evolved from being solely a business school into three comprehensive schools, reflecting the institution's commitment to diversifying its academic offerings.

Building on Dr. Zaidi's points, Mr. Farhan Haroon shared his insights on the current business landscape and the skills required from the upcoming generation. He stressed the importance of bridging the gap between academia and the corporate world, and how Haleon is actively fostering a diverse and inclusive work environment to attract the best talent and build winning brands.

Farhan highlighted Haleon's efforts in creating opportunities for women and promoting an inclusive culture, which aligns with the evolving expectations of modern businesses.

Both leaders agreed on the crucial role of collaboration between educational institutions and the corporate sector in preparing students for real-world challenges.

The event was attended by over 70 participants and concluded with an engaging and highly interactive Q&A segment, allowing attendees to directly exchange ideas and wisdom. Towards the end of the session, Malahat Awan, Director of Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs, expressed her appreciation to the participants and discussed the vital role alumni play in supporting their alma mater. She emphasized the importance of alumni engagement, encouraging them to contribute through their time, expertise, feedback, and financial support.

If you'd like IBA to visit your company for a similar session and to learn ways of staying connected with your alma mater, please email us at alumni@iba.edu.pk



IBA Alumni Singapore Meetup

June 2024

A group of IBA Singapore Alumni members met over a networking coffee evening in June. The participants that attended work across industries such as Oil & Gas, Banking & Finance, Digital & Design services, and Philanthropy. The graduates were from batches between 1992 and 2014. Views on their respective industries were shared.

The group discussed plans to grow collaboration with the wider IBA network in Singapore. Recognizing that the alumni network in Singapore follows different work, travel and academic (children) schedules, a proposal was shared to have regular catchup sessions albeit with smaller focus groups.



Dubai Meetup with AMCOB

August 2024

Entrepreneurs and corporate executives from the US, Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Pakistan gathered in Dubai for AMCOB's inaugural dinner mixer in the region. Organized by IBA Alum Mr. Kashif Zubair (MBA '97), the event was a platform for forging new relationships and discussing collaborative initiatives across various industries. This marks a significant step forward in AMCOB's mission to create a thriving Muslim business community.



🏆 IBA x Stanford Collaboration Series: Bridging Innovation from Silicon Valley to Karachi

IBA x Stanford Curtain-Raiser at Bank Alfalah August 2024

On August 23, 2024, IBA Karachi and Bank Alfalah inaugurated a transformative **Design Thinking initiative in collaboration with Stanford University**. Hosted at the Bank Alfalah Islamic Branch in Sky Tower, the curtain-raiser event introduced professionals and senior executives to innovative problem-solving methodologies. Representatives from various industries attended, underscoring the initiative's far-reaching impact.

Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA Karachi, emphasized the initiative's transformative role, stating, *"This collaboration will empower graduates with critical skills needed for innovation."* Bank Alfalah, as the first organization in Pakistan to adopt Design Thinking for its senior management, showcased its commitment to customer-centric strategies.

Atif Bajwa, CEO of Bank Alfalah, remarked, *"This partnership reflects our commitment to driving innovation and delivering exceptional value."* **Dr. Muhammad Imran**, Group Head of the Islamic Banking Group, highlighted the methodology's potential: *"Design Thinking helps us better understand our customers' needs and develop tailored solutions, paving the way for innovative financial products."*

This collaboration between Bank Alfalah, IBA Karachi, and Stanford Life Design Lab marked a pivotal step toward fostering a knowledge-based economy in Pakistan.





"From Silicon Valley to Karachi" Dinner and Panel Discussion in San Francisco

September 2024

An exclusive dinner and panel discussion titled *"From Silicon Valley to Karachi: Design Thinking for Transforming Education in Pakistan"* was hosted by **Ms. Hina Shafi** and **Dr. Bilal Shafi**. The event brought together distinguished speakers and thought leaders to explore innovative strategies for revolutionizing education in Pakistan using Design Thinking principles.

The panel featured notable figures, including **Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah**, **Bill Burnett**, Executive Director of the Stanford Life Design Lab, **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs at IBA, and **Dr. Azam Ali**, Assistant Professor at IBA. Together, they engaged in insightful discussions on applying Design Thinking to develop sustainable education strategies that are tailored to the unique needs of Pakistan.

The conversation focused on equipping future leaders with human-centered design skills, emphasizing how these skills could drive innovation, create meaningful educational experiences, and lead to lasting societal impact. The panelists highlighted the importance of adopting a creative, problem-solving mindset in educational reform and the potential of Design Thinking to address challenges in the Pakistani education system.

The event served as a platform for collaboration and knowledge-sharing, reflecting a shared commitment to empowering students and educators to drive positive change in the educational landscape of Pakistan.





Brainstorming Session with Sindh's Chief Minister

December 2024

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah convened a high-level strategic session at CM House, bringing together **Bill Burnett**, Executive Director of the Stanford Life Design Lab, and key representatives from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), including **Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi** and **Dr. Azam Ali**. The meeting focused on exploring the integration of Design Thinking into governance and public services, with the aim of addressing systemic challenges and improving outcomes in education and human development.

The discussions emphasized how Design Thinking principles could be applied to streamline governance processes, foster innovative solutions, and drive positive social impact. The session highlighted the potential for this approach to transform public service delivery and ensure that solutions are human-centered and sustainable.

This session reflects the Chief Minister's commitment to fostering innovation in governance and public service while promoting reforms that align with the founding principles of the nation.





Dr. Akbar Zaidi Hosts Dinner in Honor of Mr. William Burnett

December 2024

Karachi, December 2024 – **Dr. S Akbar Zaidi**, Executive Director of IBA Karachi, hosted a welcome dinner in honor of **Mr. Bill Burnett**, Executive Director of the Stanford Life Design Lab, during his inaugural visit to Karachi. The event celebrated the collaboration between Mr. Burnett, IBA faculty, and industry partners in establishing a Design Center at the university.

The evening brought together prominent civic and industry leaders, fostering an engaging exchange on the transformative impact of design-thinking practices. Discussions centered around how these practices have driven innovation in Silicon Valley and the potential for similar approaches to inspire change at IBA Karachi. The event also set the stage for upcoming workshops and collaborative sessions aimed at incorporating design-thinking into education, governance, and industry practices in Pakistan.

"We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Burnett and look forward to the valuable insights and opportunities his visit brings," said **Dr. Zaidi**. *"This collaboration will be pivotal in shaping the future of education and innovation in the region."*

The event marked a significant milestone in IBA's efforts to foster innovation and creativity, positioning the university as a leader in integrating design-thinking practices to drive social and economic progress.



Exclusive Training on Design Thinking at IBA Karachi

December 2024

A transformative Design Thinking workshop, conducted by the Stanford Life Design Lab, was held at IBA Karachi for a select group of senior executives and business leaders. The workshop was offered free of cost to participants, reflecting IBA's commitment to fostering innovative solutions tailored to local challenges.

The interactive session, led by Bill Burnett and Junaid Aziz, featured a distinguished audience that included **Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah**, Karachi Mayor Murtaza Wahab, and key industry figures. The workshop focused on bridging Silicon Valley's cutting-edge practices with Karachi's evolving business landscape. Participants engaged in hands-on activities and collaborative brainstorming, working together to identify creative solutions to pressing challenges in various sectors.

"This workshop is a significant milestone in our journey to make IBA Karachi a hub for innovation," said Dr. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA. "By integrating Design Thinking into our educational and business practices, we are preparing our leaders to drive growth and positive change in Pakistan."

The event highlighted the power of Design Thinking in driving innovation across industries and marked a key step toward establishing IBA Karachi as a leading center for creativity and forward-thinking solutions in the region.



IBA Singapore Holds Session on AI-Readiness September 2024

On Monday, September 23rd, 2024, the IBA Alumni Singapore Chapter gathered for an evening of networking and camaraderie at the prestigious British Club. The event saw an impressive turnout, with over 40 alumni participating.

The evening was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including the **Pakistan High Commissioner to Singapore, H.E. Ms. Rabia Shafiq**, and **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director Alumni Affairs, Corporate Relations and Resource Mobilization at IBA Karachi. Their insightful speeches and engaging discussions added great value to the meetup.

A highlight of the evening was a talk by guest speaker **Dominique Rose Van-Winther**, an AI expert, who shared her insights on the role of AI in business and its future potential. Her presentation sparked lively discussions and left the audience with much to ponder about the evolving landscape of technology.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for alumni to reconnect, share experiences, and foster professional relationships.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the IBA Alumni Chapter office bearers in Singapore - **Farhan Waheed, Sameen Khan, Arooj Attique** and **Amara Isani** - for their exceptional efforts in organizing this event and for their dedication to taking the chapter to the next level. Their hard work and commitment are truly appreciated.

The picturesque setting of the British Club, with its serene ambiance and excellent facilities, made the evening even more memorable.

We look forward to more such gatherings in the future to strengthen our alumni network and continue building lasting connections.



IBA Alumni IT & Tech Reunion

September 2024

IBA Karachi hosted its IT & Tech Alumni Reunion on Monday, September 30, 2024, at the 5th Floor of Aman Tower, IBA City Campus. This special event gathered esteemed leaders from the IT sector to share their insights and experiences regarding the growth and future of the IT industry in Pakistan.

The panel featured distinguished speakers, including **Asif Peer**, CEO of Systems Limited; **Najeeb Agrawalla**, CEO of 1LINK; and **Nadir Khan Feroz**, CEO of TimeTrax. The session was moderated by **Malik Ahmad Jalal**, CEO of Cordoba Ventures, who guided the discussion with his extensive industry knowledge.

The evening began with welcoming remarks by **Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs, Corporate Relations, and Resource Mobilization at IBA Karachi. She emphasized the importance of fostering connections between academia and the business world.

The discussion covered a range of topics, starting with the evolution of the IT field in Pakistan. **Najeeb Agrawalla** highlighted the country's silent digital revolution, while acknowledging that there is still significant potential for Pakistan to establish a stronger presence in the global IT arena.

Panelists discussed the shifting expectations of the workforce, particularly among Generation Z, who seek enriching experiences. Asif Peer reflected on his own journey, having ascended through the ranks at Systems Limited, attributing his success to a deep passion for his work and a positive employer-employee relationship.

Moderator Malik Ahmad Jalal posed thought-provoking questions about the skills valued in team members. All three panelists emphasized the importance of a strong attitude towards learning, a hunger for experience, and the ability to carve out one's niche in the industry. Nadir Khan Feroz further encouraged the audience to embrace risk-taking, offering this valuable advice not only for the attendees but also as a lesson he wished he had learned earlier in life.

The event concluded with an engaging Q&A session, allowing attendees to interact directly with the panelists. Following the discussion, guests enjoyed a delightful dinner, fostering networking opportunities among industry professionals and IBA alumni.

The Alumni IT & Tech Reunion highlighted IBA Karachi's ongoing commitment to bridging the gap between education and industry, inspiring the next generation of leaders in the IT sector.



Formation of IBA Alumni Australia Chapter October 2024

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the IBA Alumni Australia Chapter! This new chapter aims to strengthen connections among alumni in Australia, fostering collaboration, networking, and support within our vibrant community.

The IBA Australia Chapter will serve as a platform for alumni to share experiences, explore professional opportunities, and engage in enriching events. Whether you're looking to reconnect with fellow graduates, expand your network, or participate in exciting initiatives, this chapter is here for you! Let's welcome our dedicated office bearers as they embark on this exciting journey.



Announcing the formation of IBA Alumni Australia Chapter

The incoming panel includes:

**Manzar Naqvi**
(Class of 2007)

**Hamna Moin**
(Class of 2015)

**Ahmed Rafi**
(Class of 2007)

**Mehwish Ghulam Ali**
(Class of 2010)

**Maryam Dawood**
(Class of 2021)

**Sana Jamal**
(Class of 2014)

**Rahul Kumar**
(Class of 2014)

**Talib Haider**
(Class of 2002)

We welcome the office-bearers of the community and wish them the best of luck for this momentous initiative.

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Invite IBA @ Standard Chartered October 2024

Thursday, October 24, 2024: **Standard Chartered Pakistan** hosted an INVITE IBA session at their Head Office in Karachi. This session was a continuation of the INVITE IBA series designed to foster connections and insightful discussions on relevant topics in today's landscape.

Moderated by **Ramsha Shadab** (IBA Alum from the Batch of 2022) the event featured **Dr. S Akbar Zaidi**, Executive Director IBA and **Saadya Riaz** (IBA Alum), Managing Director and Head of Wealth and Retail Banking, who engaged in a thought-provoking dialogue on **"The Future of Retail Banking and Economic Recovery Post-Crisis."**

Dr. Zaidi kicked off the conversation by shedding light on key economic drivers, highlighting the stabilization of the economy and the pivotal role of banks in lending to the private sector. He underscored the drop-in investment rates and the importance of cultivating a diverse workforce, particularly the rising involvement of women in various sectors. Dr. Zaidi noted how today's students exhibit remarkable adaptability, making them invaluable assets in shaping the future economy.



Saadya Riaz followed with her insights on the transformative shifts within the banking sector. She emphasized the enhanced engagement from the State Bank and the ongoing efforts to widen access to banking services. She elaborated on how digitalisation, when paired with a human touch, is reshaping customer experiences, empowering individuals to define their financial identities and preferences.

Both leaders spoke about the integration of new technologies, especially in empowering women through innovative financial literacy initiatives delivered via mobile platforms. They also discussed the changing socio-economic landscape, the growing brain drain and the multifaceted challenges Pakistan faces, including the IMF debt cycle.

The event attracted over 100 engaged participants including the presence of **Mr. Rehan Shaikh**, CEO & Head of Coverage, Standard Chartered Pakistan. The event concluded with a lively Q&A segment, allowing attendees to exchange thoughts and ideas. Malahat Awan, Director of Alumni Affairs, expressed her gratitude for the robust participation and highlighted the essential role alumni play in uplifting their alma mater. She encouraged everyone to remain actively involved by sharing their time, expertise, feedback, and financial support.

For those interested in hosting similar sessions or finding ways to connect with IBA, please reach out to us at alumni@iba.edu.pk. Your involvement is vital in shaping the future of our community!





IBA Alumni Excellence Awards

October 2024

IBA Karachi proudly hosted the IBA Alumni Excellence Awards, an unforgettable night honoring the remarkable contributions of our stellar alumni. With over 650 attendees representing 430+ esteemed organizations worldwide, the evening celebrated the far-reaching influence of our graduates who continue to drive change in industries, society, and the nation!

Hosted by **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs & Resource Mobilization, and joined by alumni representative on IBA's Board of Governors (BOG), **Mr. Mohammad Sohail**, this grand gathering united our distinguished alumni community.

Eminent quests included **Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi**, **Dr. Sulaiman Shahabuddin** (Class of '86), **Mr. Ruhail Muhammad** (Class of 1986), **Mr. Shabbir Diwan** (Class of 1983), **Mr. Mohammad Zubair** (Class of 1981), **Mr. Mian Mohammad Abdullah**, and **Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra**, member IBA's BOG. Senior faculty, deans, and members of the IBA staff also graced the occasion. Members of IBA's Board of Governors, including **Ms. Saba Kamal** and **Mr. Shahzad Mahmood**, were also in attendance.



This year's honourees exemplify the values of excellence, leadership, and service, setting remarkable standards in their respective fields. The awardees include:

Mr. Ali Allawala – Championing society & philanthropy as the Founder of KDSP

Mr. Amir Paracha – Boosting the economy and corporate excellence as CEO of Unilever Pakistan

Mr. Tabish Hashmi – Leading the arts as a celebrated media personality

Mr. Muhammad Ali – Shaping governance as the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister

Ms. Farkhanda Jabeen – Promoting DEI & sports as Director of Special Olympics Pakistan

The IBA Distinction Awards were awarded to exemplary senior alumni who have exhibited excellence in leadership and service to IBA and the community:

Mr. Sardar Abdul Rahim – Excellence in leadership and business acumen

Mr. Shahid Hashmi – Remarkable entrepreneurship & philanthropic support towards higher education in Pakistan

Mr. Mohsin Nathani – Outstanding contributions to Corporate Banking & commitment to social causes

Ms. Hafsa Shamsie – Outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to the industry

Dr. Abdullah Zafar Shaikh, Dean of the School of Business Studies, concluded the event with inspiring remarks before an evening of dinner, networking, and cherished memories.

Here's to a night that celebrated the legacy of IBA brilliance!





Tapal's Tum, Mein, Aik Aur Cup

November 2024

IBA Hosts 4th Season of Tapal's Tum, Mein, Aik Aur Cup with Debate on Hustle Mindset vs Balanced Growth

November 20, 2024, IBA G&T Auditorium: IBA Karachi hosted the 4th installment of the Tapal Tum, Mein, Aik Aur Cup series with an engaging debate on the topic of **"Pause and Prosper: Challenging the Fast-track Mindset"**. Speakers from diverse backgrounds addressed the students, alumni, and staff at IBA Karachi to identify the pros and cons of the different perspectives on managing life, growing businesses, and managing projects. The event is a continuation of a series where IBA Karachi & Tapal Tea (Pvt.) Ltd. discuss topics that are on the minds of students and professionals and bring in experts to provide insight and learning.

The debate was moderated by **Dr. Owais H. Shaikh**, an Intellectual Property expert and startup coach, with **Mirza Saad Baig**, Founder of RAWTS - an interior design startup, **Nazish Hussain**, Founder of SecretStash - a pioneer in the preloved marketplace category, and **Noman Siddiq**, Founder of CloudLeads - a data-first lead generation company, as the expert speakers. The conversation identified the importance of young people to understand their "Why" and value systems as they identify the system that works best for them. While young, they may feel more enthusiastic in burning the midnight oil and overworking leading to stress and other concerns but as they grow older a switch to moderation may feel necessary. The importance of family, friends and their understanding also played an integral part of the conversation as the speakers shared their support networks and their influence in choosing their work preferences as Saad reinforced his conversation with his family for meeting certain personal goals for an agreed period and what it would take for him to attain them, while the other speakers shared their experience of burnout and finding themselves fatigued and overworked as they kept the grind.

The debate included comments and questions from the audience with them sharing their personal views on the topic and culminated in a Kahoot quiz where audience members were able to answer questions about statistics surrounding the hustle mindset and modern worker preferences. The event was supported by the IBA Alumni Society and the IBA Leadership Club as their members helped with the setup and execution of the event.

The IBA & Tapal Tum, Mein, Aik Aur Cup Chai series is a continuation of the collaboration between IBA & Tapal to provide students at IBA with the support to pursue higher studies and encourage their growth not only through financial support but also stimulating conversations & thinking.





Diya Jalai Rakhna Hai

November 2024

On November 22, 2024, IBA Karachi hosted a successful fundraiser at the residence of **Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi**, bringing together industrialists, philanthropists, and business leaders to support financially deserving students. The event underscored IBA's steadfast commitment to accessible education, with over 35% of its students currently benefiting from financial aid. As a public, not-for-profit institution, IBA emphasizes both merit-based admissions and need-based financial support, ensuring that every capable student can excel regardless of financial constraints.

Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA, spoke about the university's dedication to fostering a nurturing and academically enriching environment. **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director of Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization, and Corporate Affairs, extended heartfelt gratitude to the host committee and attendees for their unwavering support in advancing the cause of education.

Throughout the evening, guests were moved by the inspiring stories shared by students and alumni, highlighting how IBA's support has transformed lives and enabled individuals to achieve their academic and professional goals. The fundraiser featured influential speakers, including **Danish Aman**, Chairman of Pakistan's Tanners' Association, and **Muhammad Ali**, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Energy and IBA alum, who emphasized the importance of investing in higher education for shaping future leaders.

The Host Committee, led by **Danish Aman**, played a pivotal role in the event's success. The committee included **Muhammad Ali**, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister; **Amir Chottani**, CEO of Chottani Industries; **Zahid Hameed**, CEO of Apparel Zone; **Shoaib Diwan**, CEO of Textstyle Corporation; **Sameer Sabir**, Group Sales Director of Usman Anjarwala Group of Companies; **Ismail Mapara** and **Nabil Jangda**, members of the Entrepreneurs Organization. Their dedicated efforts in organizing the event and rallying support helped secure scholarships for financially deserving students, empowering them to pursue their academic dreams without financial obstacles.

The evening concluded with a captivating musical performance by acclaimed singer **Akbar Ali**, leaving attendees inspired and further committed to IBA's mission of creating a brighter future through education.



Formation of IBA Alumni Türkiye Chapter December 2024

We are excited to announce the launch of the IBA Alumni Türkiye Chapter! This new chapter is designed to strengthen the bonds among our alumni in Türkiye, creating opportunities for collaboration, networking, and mutual support within our dynamic community. The IBA Türkiye Chapter will provide a platform for alumni to exchange ideas, discover new professional opportunities, and engage in meaningful events. Whether you're looking to reconnect with old friends, broaden your network, or get involved in new initiatives, this chapter is here to support you. Let's extend a warm welcome to our dedicated office bearers as they lead this new chapter on an exciting journey!



Announcing the formation of IBA Alumni Türkiye Chapter

The incoming panel includes:

 Irfan Ul Haq Siddiqui (Class of 1999)	 Sara Irfan (Class of 1998)
 Shazad Ahmed Cheema (Class of 1996)	 Misbah Ul Haq (Class of 2001)
 Khurram Durrani (Class of 2001)	 Syed Muhammad Soad (Class of 2022)

We welcome the office-bearers of the community and wish them the best of luck for this momentous initiative.

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HBL brings back alumni for reconnections & financial wellness at IBA Karachi December 2024

December 6, 2024: IBA Karachi was a hub of activity with HBL holding its HBL X IBA Alumni Mixer at the G&T Auditorium to connect alumni with the current students at their alma mater under the HBL University Alliance Program. The event brought together senior HBL leaders to connect with faculty and students at IBA Karachi as well as share information about relevant topics with the students.

The event opened with a welcome note by **Mr. Faisal Lalani**, Head Financial Institutions at HBL, who welcomed the attendees and shared his experience of being a student at IBA Karachi. He shared anecdotes about the discipline and can-do attitude that was fostered in his studies and how it helped transform him for a successful career. **Dr. Abdullah Zafar Sheikh**, Dean of the School of Business Studies, welcomed the alumni and students and spoke about the changes that have taken place over the years at IBA Karachi with improved academic and learning opportunities and the quality PhD faculty currently teaching at IBA.



He welcomed the guests and asked for their continued engagement and support to help IBA students continue the legacy of excellence moving forward. **Mr. Ali Habib**, Chief Marketing & Communications Officer at HBL, addressed the audience sharing the progressive attitude at HBL to be the first in new technologies as well as catering to a burgeoning youth population. He stressed the importance engaging youth where they are and the evolving role of social media and how it can help brands connect with their audience in a meaningful way.

The event included a session focused on Financial Literacy with an informative skit performed by IBA students on the importance of budgeting and managing finances. A panel discussion was also conducted with senior alumni from HBL where topics such as investing, building a saving mindset and future-proofing one's investments were discussed. The highlight of the event was a PSL focused quiz where a team of students competed with a team from HBL to win fun prizes.

The event exhibited HBL's commitment to engage with students and youth and lead the conversation on smart financial decisions.



Silver Jubilee Reunion – Class of 1999, MBA Executive December 2024

The Class of 1999, MBA Executive, recently celebrated their Graduation Silver Jubilee at IBA, their cherished alma mater. The event provided an opportunity to relive treasured memories, share laughter over old stories, and strengthen the bonds formed during their time at IBA—bonds that have endured the test of time and distance, reflecting the deep connection within the IBA family.

To mark this momentous occasion, a unique memorabilia coin was created as a symbol of enduring camaraderie and heartfelt gratitude for the unforgettable years spent at IBA.

The Class of 1999 extends their sincere appreciation to the Alumni Affairs Department for their unwavering support and dedication in organizing the reunion. The event perfectly captured the envisioned spirit—cosy, personal, colourful, and elegant—a truly memorable gathering that will be treasured forever.

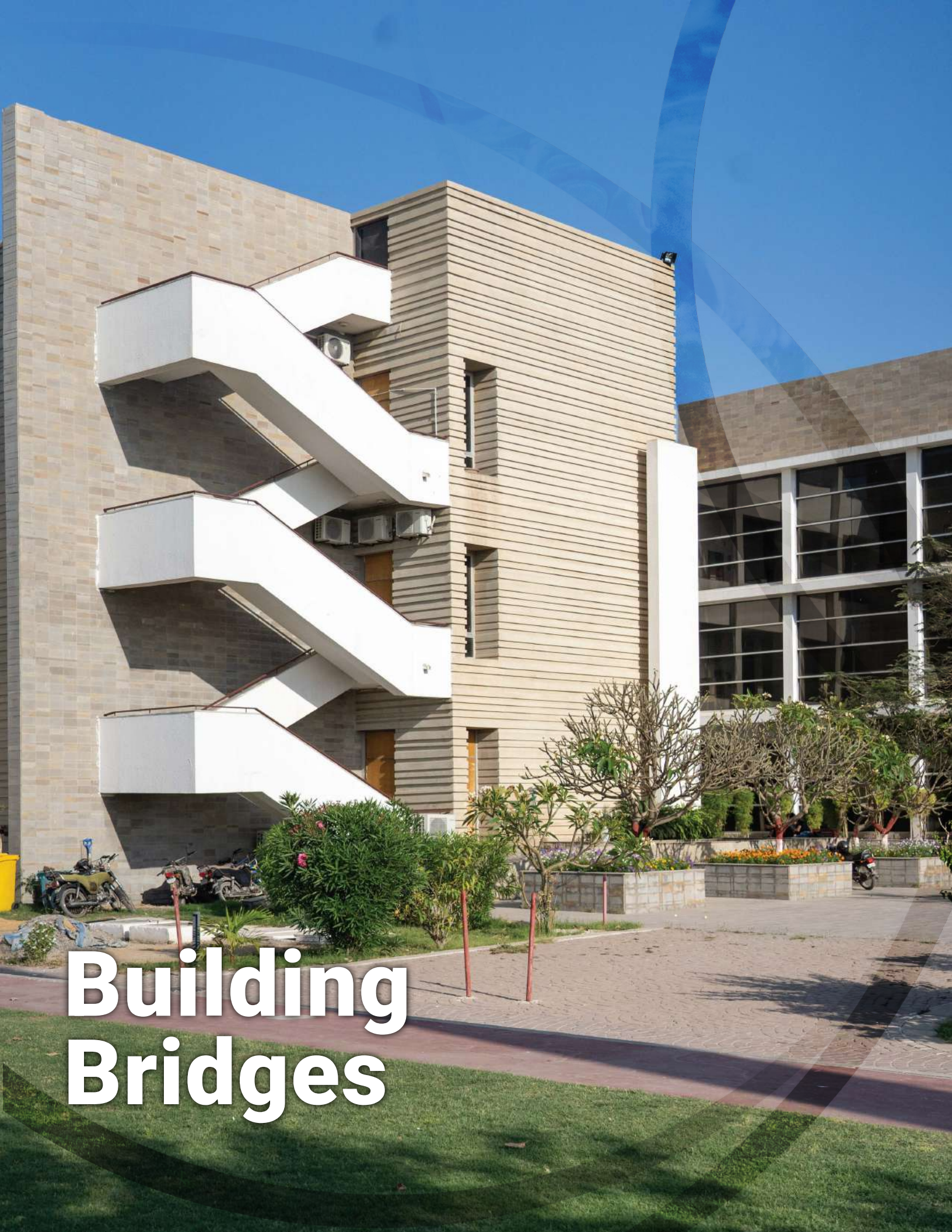


Bankers Reunion at Bank Alfalah

December 2024

An exclusive evening of connections and inspiration! Esteemed IBA alumni, trailblazers in the banking and corporate sectors, gathered at the prestigious **Bank Alfalah Lounge**. Graciously hosted by **Mr. Mohammed Sohail**, our Alumni Representative on BOG-IBA, the event celebrated excellence, shared visions, and strengthened the bonds of our dynamic community.





Building Bridges

Salam Takaful Supports Abdul Qudoos' Global Journey

March 2024

IBA Karachi celebrates **Salam Takaful** for supporting **Abdul Qudoos**, an exceptional scholar from the **National Talent Hunt Program**, with a semester-long exchange program in **Turkey**. This partnership underscores Salam Takaful's commitment to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and educational opportunities. Key representatives including **Syed Zaid Ali**, **Ms. Sarah** and **Ms. Shehnaz Ahmed** from Salam Takaful, along with IBA's staff attended the special cheque ceremony, highlighting Abdul Qudoos' academic achievements and exploring future collaborations between IBA and Salam Takaful.

Salaam Takaful Limited
continues the distribution of
Qarz-e-Hasna among the students



Strengthening Partnerships with JK Investment Group

June 2024

IBA's Resource Mobilization team, including Director ARC **Malahat Awan**, Manager RM **Sameer Khaleequzaman**, and Senior Executive RM **Rabeea Yousuf**, met with **Jahangir Khan**, CEO of **Faizan Steel**. Discussions centered on scholarship funding, infrastructure projects, and establishing an endowment fund to enhance educational support at IBA.



IBA-TIKA Collaboration Meeting

September 2024

Senior Manager **Burhan Saiyed** and Senior Executive of Resource Mobilization, **Rabeea Yousuf**, recently met with **Mr. Halil İbrahim Başaran**, Regional Head of TİKA for Sindh and Balochistan. The meeting centered on exploring potential collaboration opportunities and aligning with TİKA's development initiatives to foster impactful partnerships. Discussions highlighted areas of mutual interest where both organizations can work together to drive positive social and educational change, leveraging TİKA's resources and IBA's strategic vision to make a meaningful impact in the region.





Collaboration with ABAD for Scholarships

September 2024

The IBA Resource Mobilization team recently engaged with the Association of Builders and Developers of Pakistan (ABAD) to discuss potential scholarship opportunities. The meeting focused on fostering mutual efforts to promote access to quality education for talented individuals, with an emphasis on empowering deserving students. Both parties explored avenues for collaboration, aiming to create impactful initiatives that would not only support academic excellence but also contribute to the development of skilled professionals who can drive positive change in society.



Strategic Discussion with Farooq Akhtar

September 2024

IBA's Resource Mobilization team, led by Director of ARC, **Malahat Awan**, recently met with **Mr. Farooq Akhtar** to discuss mutually beneficial collaboration opportunities aligned with IBA's strategic vision. Other team members present included **Sameer Khaleequzzaman**, Manager of RM, and **Rabeea Yusuf**, Senior Executive of RM. Together, they explored initiatives that would support IBA's growth, enhance its academic and research capabilities, and contribute to societal development. The meeting emphasized a strong commitment to forging impactful partnerships that advance IBA's mission and long-term objectives.



Exploring Partnerships with Chase Value

Senior Manager Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization, **Burhan Saiyed**, met with the leadership of **Chase Value** to discuss key initiatives focused on enhancing faculty-student engagements and expanding scholarship opportunities. During the meeting, a proposal was presented to foster advanced studies in artificial intelligence and machine learning. This initiative aims to further strengthen educational advancements and provide students with the tools and resources necessary to excel in cutting-edge technologies, thereby contributing to the development of future leaders in AI and related fields.



Scholarship Initiatives with Artistic Milliners October 2024

The Resource Mobilization team at IBA recently engaged in a productive meeting with **Artistic Milliners** to explore opportunities for advancing access to quality education. The discussion focused on the development of **scholarship programs** aimed at supporting deserving students, thereby fostering a collaborative partnership that will contribute to societal empowerment and long-term positive impact. This strategic alliance reflects a shared commitment to creating meaningful educational opportunities and driving positive change in communities.



Developing Business Leaders with Novartis November 2024

Director ARC **Malahat Awan** met with **Arif Tahir**, CEO and Country President of **Novartis**, to explore potential industry-academia partnerships focused on nurturing future business leaders. The discussion centered around **scholarship support** and collaboration opportunities that would bridge the gap between academia and the healthcare industry. Novartis expressed its interest in contributing to IBA's mission of developing leaders who can make a positive impact in the business world.



Building Partnerships with Gadoon Textile Mills November 2024

Director ARC **Malahat Awan** met with **Muhammad Imran Moten**, CFO of Gadoon Textile Mills, to discuss student and faculty engagement initiatives. The conversation focused on opportunities for **scholarships**, company visits, and fostering a strong partnership between **IBA** and **Gadoon Textile Mills**. The collaboration aims to provide valuable experiences for students and enhance academic-industry ties, furthering IBA's mission to develop future leaders and promote practical learning.



Fostering Industry-Academia Ties with Equity Textiles November 2024

Director ARC **Malahat Awan** met with **Sharik Bashir**, CEO of **Equity Textile**, to explore opportunities aimed at developing future business leaders through scholarship initiatives and strategic partnerships. The discussion focused on creating pathways for deserving students to access quality education and gain practical industry exposure. Equity Textile expressed its commitment to supporting IBA's efforts in fostering academic excellence and leadership development.



Alumni Engagement with IBA Alumni Islamabad Chapter November 2024

Shabbir Halai, a key member of the IBA Alumni Islamabad Chapter, visited the IBA City Campus to engage in discussions aimed at enhancing alumni relations. The focus was on expanding the alumni network through innovative strategies that would strengthen connections among graduates and foster greater involvement in IBA's ongoing initiatives. This visit highlights Halai's commitment to fostering a strong, engaged alumni community that continues to contribute to the growth and development of IBA.



Collaboration with Gul Ahmed Textile Mills December 2024

Senior representatives from **Gul Ahmed Textile Mills** met with **IBA's Resource Mobilization team** to discuss collaborative initiatives focused on student development, faculty research, and scholarships. The meeting aimed at bridging the industry-academia gap and fostering collaboration that could create a positive societal impact. Gul Ahmed Textile Mills expressed its commitment to supporting IBA's educational mission, contributing to both student empowerment and academic research, while exploring ways to enhance the practical application of knowledge in the industry.



Exploring Educational Impact with K-Electric December 2024

Director ARC **Malahat Awan** and Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (Energy & Power Division) **Muhammad Ali** met with **Moonis Alvi**, CEO of K-Electric, to explore initiatives aimed at supporting deserving students at IBA Karachi. The discussions focused on enhancing educational access for students and potential research collaborations between K-Electric and IBA. Both parties emphasized the importance of fostering academic excellence and community impact, with K-Electric expressing its commitment to supporting education and contributing to innovative research that can benefit society at large.





Director ARC Malahat Awan Discusses Collaborative Initiatives with CEO of Berger Paints

November 2024

Director ARC **Malahat Awan** held virtual discussions with **Zafar Qadwai**, CEO of Berger Paints, to explore potential collaborative initiatives to support deserving students at IBA. The conversation focused on opportunities for scholarship funding and other ways to empower students, ensuring they have the resources needed to succeed academically. Berger Paints expressed strong interest in contributing to IBA's educational goals.



Director ARC Malahat Awan Meets COO of Gatronova to Explore Collaboration for Supporting IBA Students

November 2024

Director ARC **Malahat Awan** also held virtual discussions with **Hafiz Tauheed**, COO of Gatronova, to explore collaborative initiatives aimed at supporting deserving students at IBA. The discussions centered around scholarship funding and other potential initiatives to enhance educational opportunities for students at IBA, with Gatronova expressing a commitment to contributing to the development of future leaders.



Sponsorships

PSO, Mari Petroleum, and K-Electric proudly came on board as the official sponsors for the **Alumni Excellence Awards**. Their support played a vital role in making the event a memorable celebration of alumni achievements and enabled IBA to plan for an outstanding event in celebration of our alumni's accomplishments.

Mr. Syed Muhammad Ali, Managing Director of Tricon Boston Consulting Company, Pakistan, proudly joined as a sponsor for the **Diya Jalai Rakhna Hai** Fundraiser held on November 22nd. This event, in collaboration with **Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi**, Chairman of AKD Group, and **Mr. Danish Aman**, Director of Hafiz Tannery, successfully raised vital funds for scholarships supporting underprivileged students across Pakistan through the **National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP)**.

Mr. Ali's support highlighted Tricon Boston Consulting Company's unwavering commitment to empowering education.



**Recognizing
Supporters**

🏆 Annual Scholarship 2024

Orange Tree Foundation and Soorty Empower IBA Final-Year Students February 2024

The **Orange Tree Foundation (OTF)**, in collaboration with **Soorty**, has launched a transformative initiative to provide fully funded scholarships to 15–20 deserving IBA students, covering their final semester fees. This thoughtful partnership is targeted at students graduating in May 2024, aiming to alleviate financial pressures and open doors to brighter futures. By investing in these promising individuals, OTF and Soorty are not just supporting education but also nurturing the next generation of leaders, driving positive change and innovation in society. This initiative underscores the power of collective action in empowering young minds and fostering a culture of excellence.



🏆 Class of 2000 Launches the Syed Fazle Hassan Scholarship Fund March 2024

The **IBA Class of 2000** has established the **Syed Fazle Hassan Scholarship Fund** in tribute to their esteemed mentor, creating a lasting legacy of gratitude and educational empowerment. Through this generous commitment, this fund will support one deserving student throughout their academic journey until graduation. This initiative reflects the enduring bond between the alumni and their mentor, embodying the spirit of giving back and fostering opportunities for future generations to thrive.



🏆 Dr. Salma Memon Scholarship Transforms Lives March 2024

The **Dr. Salma Memon Scholarship Fund** has successfully fulfilled its mission by supporting a deserving student at IBA, who has now graduated. As a proud graduate, she credits the fund for opening doors to opportunities she once thought were beyond her reach. This milestone underscores the transformative impact of the scholarship, leaving a legacy of empowerment and serving as an inspiration for future initiatives that invest in the power of education.



IBA x Unity Foods – MoU Signing Ceremony

March 2024

IBA Karachi and **Unity Foods Limited (UFL)** have joined hands to launch the **Unity Foods Scholars Program**, an impactful initiative dedicated to supporting deserving MBA students and enabling them to achieve academic excellence. The MoU signing ceremony, held at UFL's head office, was a testament to UFL's unwavering commitment to education, innovation, and leadership development.

The event also laid the groundwork for a multifaceted partnership, encompassing internships for students, professional training programs for staff, and enhanced campus collaborations. By aligning their resources and expertise, IBA and UFL aim to empower students with the tools they need to excel academically and professionally, while also strengthening industry-academia ties. This initiative represents a meaningful step toward nurturing the next generation of leaders and driving positive societal change.



Hassan Foundation Establishes Annual Scholarship Fund

April 2024

The Hassan Foundation has pledged its unwavering support to six deserving IBA students through an annual scholarship fund, reaffirming its commitment to educational empowerment. This transformative initiative not only eliminates financial barriers but also inspires students to pursue their academic aspirations with confidence and focus.

By investing in these bright minds, the Hassan Foundation is cultivating a future enriched with opportunities, leadership, and excellence. This generous contribution underscores the foundation's dedication to creating meaningful change and fostering a legacy of accessible, high-quality education for all.

Martin Dow Scholarship Empowers Students

April 2024

Martin Dow, a longstanding and valued partner of IBA, has consistently contributed to both education and healthcare at the institution. This year, the Martin Dow Scholarship continues to make a significant impact, providing two exceptional students with the opportunity to pursue their academic goals. One NTHP scholar receives comprehensive support, including tuition, lodging, and books, while another student benefits from 100% tuition coverage. This scholarship program reflects Martin Dow's dedication to empowering deserving students and helping them achieve their academic dreams.



In addition to supporting education, Martin Dow has played a key role in enhancing healthcare services at IBA. Last year, the company donated an ambulance and renovated the Martin Dow Clinic on campus to ensure it remains up-to-date and capable of addressing the immediate healthcare needs of students and the IBA community.

These initiatives highlight Martin Dow's enduring commitment to fostering both academic excellence and the well-being of the IBA community, creating an environment where students can thrive and succeed.

Bank Alfalah Islamic Supports NTHP Students

April 2024

Bank Alfalah Islamic has been a steadfast supporter of education and community development through its **CSR initiatives**. Over the past four years, the bank provided scholarships to five deserving NTHP students, enabling them to pursue their education at IBA. These five students have now graduated, marking the successful completion of their academic journeys and the long-term impact of the bank's support.

This year, Bank Alfalah Islamic has significantly expanded its commitment by increasing the number of scholarships to 10, further empowering more students to achieve their academic goals. This enhanced contribution reflects the bank's ongoing dedication to fostering educational opportunities and investing in the future leaders of tomorrow.



Bank Alfalah Islamic's continued support through its CSR initiative not only alleviates financial burdens but also strengthens its role as a socially responsible corporate entity. By investing in the education of deserving students, the bank is contributing to societal growth and leaving a lasting positive impact on the community.

PRL Extends Support to Students in Kemari and Korangi

April 2024

Pakistan Refinery Limited (PRL) has demonstrated its commitment to community development and education by pledging scholarships for five deserving students from the Kemari and Korangi areas. The MoU formalized PRL's annual commitment to providing full tuition support, ensuring that these students have access to quality education and the opportunity to pursue their academic goals without financial barriers.



This initiative reflects PRL's dedication to empowering local communities by investing in the education of young individuals who have the potential to contribute to society in meaningful ways. By offering full tuition support, PRL is not only fostering academic excellence but also helping to shape the future leaders of Pakistan. This scholarship program underscores the company's commitment to social responsibility and creating lasting positive impacts on the communities it serves.

Aftab Associates Scholarship Fund Empowers Five Master's Students

April 2024

Mr. Aftab Ahmad, Chairman of Aftab Associates Pvt. Ltd., has launched a transformative scholarship fund to support five deserving students at IBA. This initiative underscores his strong commitment to fostering academic excellence and providing opportunities for the next generation of leaders to thrive.



Through this scholarship fund, Aftab Associates Pvt. Ltd. is playing an instrumental role in removing financial barriers for talented students, allowing them to focus on their studies and achieve their academic and career

aspirations. Mr. Ahmad's vision reflects a deep commitment to empowering young minds, ensuring they have the tools to excel and contribute meaningfully to society and the industry. This fund will not only create a lasting legacy of educational support but will also inspire other individuals and organizations to invest in the future of education and leadership.

Sumitomo Sponsors Two New MBA Students

April 2024

Sumitomo Corporation has demonstrated its dedication to fostering education and leadership development in Pakistan by sponsoring two MBA students at IBA Karachi. This generous sponsorship reflects the corporation's commitment to supporting academic excellence and empowering the next generation of leaders.

By providing financial support for these students, Sumitomo Corporation is helping to remove financial barriers and ensure that they can fully focus on their studies. This initiative not only contributes to the personal and professional growth of the students but also strengthens the broader community by fostering future leaders who can make a positive impact in Pakistan and beyond.



Abdullah Foundation Scholarship Fund Supports Students

June 2024

The Abdullah Foundation has further strengthened its commitment to education by launching a new scholarship fund to support two IBA students for the next four years. In addition to its ongoing annual support for multiple students, this transformative initiative will help these scholars achieve academic success without the financial burden, fostering the development of future leaders.



Mr. Mian Abdullah, the Chairman of Sapphire Group and the Abdullah Foundation, has long been a supporter of IBA's academic environment. His contributions are also reflected in the Mian Abdullah Library, located at IBA's Main Campus, which was made possible through his generous funding for its construction. Through these initiatives, Mr. Abdullah and the Abdullah Foundation continue to play a vital role in shaping the educational landscape, providing students with the resources and opportunities they need to excel and lead in the future.



IBA Karachi Acknowledges Pakistan State Oil's Support for Student Scholarships

July 2024

IBA Karachi extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Pakistan State Oil (PSO)** for their generous support through its **CSR Trust**, which enabled scholarships for five deserving students from the **National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP)**. These students, who graduated in 2024, were empowered to pursue their academic aspirations thanks to PSO's commitment to education and community development.

Through this initiative, PSO has played a pivotal role in shaping the academic and professional journeys of these students. As they embark on their post-graduation paths, IBA is confident that they will make meaningful contributions to society, reflecting the true impact of PSO's investment in the future of these bright individuals.



OGDCL Supports 32 Scholars Under NTHP Scholarship Program

December 2024

The **Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)** has reaffirmed its strong commitment to education by supporting 32 deserving scholars under the **NTHP Scholarship Program** in collaboration with IBA Karachi. Through this initiative, OGDCL has provided significant financial assistance to students from underserved communities, allowing them to pursue quality education at IBA.

By alleviating financial barriers, this partnership empowers students to focus on their academic goals, ensuring they have the opportunity to secure brighter futures. OGDCL's continued support demonstrates the company's dedication to social responsibility, helping to shape the next generation of leaders who will contribute to the nation's growth and development.

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Systems Limited Supports NTHP Scholar for Annual Scholarship

December 2024

Asif Peer, CEO of Systems Limited, has generously supported a student from the **National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP)** at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi. This initiative aims to uplift deserving students by breaking financial barriers and providing access to quality education.



Ebrahim Alibhai Foundation Supports 90 Students with Partial Scholarships at IBA

December 2024

Karachi: The **Ebrahim Alibhai Foundation** has stepped forward to provide partial scholarships to 90 deserving students at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi. This initiative reflects the foundation's commitment to empowering students by reducing financial barriers and ensuring access to quality education.

ZES Partners with IBA for Annual Scholarships

December 2024

Zainabia Educational Society (ZES), a community welfare organization, has established an annual **"Pay-as-You-Go"** scholarship program to support students joining IBA Karachi from ZES feeder schools. This initiative offers both full and partial funding to deserving students, enabling them to access quality education. The partnership was formalized through an MoU with IBA Karachi, underscoring ZES's commitment to empowering youth through education and fostering a brighter future for the community.



Endowment Scholarship 2024

Class of 1982 Endowment Fund Scales Up January 2024

IBA Karachi is proud to announce that the **Class of 1982** has successfully increased the Class of 1982 Endowment Fund. This milestone reflects the strong commitment and generosity of the Class of 1982, ensuring sustainable financial support for deserving students.

The expansion was undertaken with the aim of making the fund sustainable, allowing it to continue providing long-term assistance to students at IBA. This strategic move ensures that future generations will have access to quality education, empowering them to transform their lives and contribute to society.



Mr. Tariq Anwar, IBA's POC for the Class of 1982, has been instrumental in this achievement. His tireless efforts have played a critical role in the success of this fundraising initiative. The Class of 1982's dedication exemplifies the enduring impact alumni can have in shaping educational opportunities for future leaders.

Getz Pharma's Endowment Fund Transformative Contribution

February 2024

Getz Pharma, a longstanding partner of IBA Karachi, has pledged to establish a new endowment fund, further enhancing its commitment to education. With three scholarship endowments already in place at IBA, this new initiative will continue to support deserving students, empowering them to pursue academic excellence without financial constraints.



This generous addition reflects Getz Pharma's unwavering dedication to fostering education and integrating students into IBA's vibrant academic community. Through these endowments, the company helps provide students with the resources needed to succeed and become future leaders, while also contributing to the growth of IBA's educational environment. Getz Pharma's continued investment in the development of young talent underscores the company's role in shaping a brighter, more prosperous future.

Jiwani Endowment Scholarship Fund

February 2024

IBA Karachi extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Faisal Jiwani** for his generous contribution in establishing the **Jiwani Endowment Scholarship Fund**. This transformative initiative provides perpetual support to deserving students, enabling them to pursue their academic dreams without financial constraints.

The Jiwani Endowment Scholarship Fund will ensure that students have access to quality education, empowering them to achieve academic excellence and make a meaningful impact in their respective fields. Mr. Jiwani's commitment to education serves as an inspiring example of philanthropy, creating lasting opportunities for the next generation of leaders at IBA.

Towfiq Chinoy Endowment Scholarship Fund Completed

March 2024

IBA Karachi extends its heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Riyaz Chinoy** for his generous contribution in establishing the **Towfiq Chinoy Endowment Scholarship**. This completed fund ensures ongoing support for deserving students, empowering them to achieve their academic aspirations and shape brighter futures.



This contribution further highlights the Chinoy family's long-standing commitment to education. The Towfiq Chinoy Administration Block at IBA's City Campus, built several years ago in recognition of their support, stands as a testament to their enduring dedication to IBA and its students. The scholarship fund continues this legacy, providing essential resources for students to excel and contribute meaningfully to society.

PepsiCo Exclusivity Endowment Fund

March 2024

PepsiCo and **IBA Karachi** have renewed their transformative exclusivity agreement, continuing their partnership for the past five years and committing an additional annual fund for the next five years to establish a dedicated endowment fund. This initiative is aimed at providing financial support to deserving students, enabling them to pursue academic excellence without the burden of financial constraints.



PEPSICO



Beyond the endowment fund, PepsiCo has made a significant impact on IBA's campus by renovating the cafeteria facilities, ensuring a modern and welcoming space for students. The company also provides sponsorships, free-of-cost (FOC) support for IBA events, and has contributed to numerous other initiatives that enhance the student experience and overall campus environment.

This long-standing and multi-faceted partnership underscores PepsiCo's unwavering commitment to both academic and extracurricular excellence. By supporting IBA students in diverse ways, PepsiCo is playing a vital role in shaping the leaders of tomorrow. The company's enduring contribution continues to create meaningful opportunities for students, ensuring they have the resources to thrive in both their education and personal development.

Kifayat Nabi Khan Sherwani Endowment Fund Established

April 2024



Dr. Zafar Ahmed Khan Sherwani, a distinguished former Judge and Member of the Board of Management at Musaliha International Center for Arbitration & Dispute Resolution (MICADR), has generously established the **Kifayat Nabi Khan Sherwani Endowment Fund** at IBA Karachi. This philanthropic initiative ensures perpetual financial support for deserving students, empowering them to pursue their academic aspirations and shape their futures.

Through this endowment fund, Dr. Zafar's commitment to education continues to make a significant impact, providing students with the opportunity to achieve academic excellence and become future leaders. His enduring legacy of support is a testament to the transformative power of education and the lasting difference it can make in the lives of individuals and communities.

PKIC Endowment Fund Doubles in Size

April 2024

The **PKIC Endowment Fund** at IBA Karachi has reached a significant milestone, doubling its size to provide increased support for deserving students. This expansion reflects PKIC's deepened commitment to fostering academic success and creating greater opportunities for the next generation of leaders.



Pakistan Kuwait Investment
Company (Private) Ltd.

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A joint venture between the Governments of Pakistan and Kuwait

Having partnered with IBA for the past two years, PKIC has significantly enhanced its support this year, ensuring that even more students will benefit from the fund. This growth will help more students pursue

their educational aspirations, alleviating financial burdens and enabling them to excel academically. PKIC's sustained investment in education underscores its dedication to empowering students and shaping a brighter future for all.

Class of 2002 Raises PKR 10 Million for Fawad Khurshid Endowment Fund in Memory of Their Late Classmate

April 2024

The **Class of 2002** proudly establishes the **Fawad Khurshid Endowment Fund**, a heartfelt tribute to their late classmate, Mr. Fawad Khurshid. A cherished friend, an inspiring individual, and a valued member of the IBA community, Fawad left an indelible mark on those who knew him. This fund stands as a testament to his memory, ensuring that his legacy continues to inspire and uplift future generations.

With this endowment, deserving undergraduate students at IBA Karachi will receive financial assistance, empowering them to pursue their academic aspirations without financial constraints. Each year, one student will be awarded support through this fund in perpetuity, allowing them to focus on their education, strive for excellence, and build a promising future.

More than just a tribute, this initiative reflects the Class of 2002's deep commitment to giving back to their alma mater. By investing in the education of future IBA students, they are fostering a culture of generosity and creating lasting opportunities for those in need. The Fawad Khurshid Endowment Fund is not only a symbol of remembrance but also a beacon of hope, carrying forward a legacy of compassion, empowerment, and lifelong impact.

Through this meaningful endeavor, the Class of 2002 ensures that Fawad's name and spirit live on—touching lives, opening doors, and shaping the future of IBA, one student at a time.



Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Scholarship Endowment Launched August 2024

The Government of Sindh, under the leadership of the Honourable **Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah**, has launched the **Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Scholarship Endowment** with a transformative contribution of **PKR 100 million**. This initiative reflects the Sindh government's unwavering commitment to advancing education and empowering women, offering opportunities for deserving female students from underserved areas to shape their futures.



This scholarship fund aims to eliminate financial barriers to higher education, providing women with the resources they need to excel academically and become agents of change in their communities. By investing in women's education, the Sindh government is fostering a more inclusive and equitable society, empowering the next generation of leaders.

This dedication of the Sindh Government to empowering women and promoting educational opportunities is truly commendable. This initiative will have a lasting impact on the lives of many deserving students, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to their communities and society at large.

Mr. & Mrs. Atif Azim Endowment Fund Completed October 2024

IBA Karachi proudly celebrated the completion of the **Mr. & Mrs. Atif Azim Endowment Fund**, a generous contribution from IBA alumni **Atif Azim and Rabia Wafa**. This endowment reflects their lasting commitment to supporting students in need, ensuring that more deserving students can pursue their academic goals without financial barriers.

The establishment of this fund exemplifies their dedication to fostering educational excellence and empowering future leaders. By providing ongoing financial assistance, the Mr. & Mrs. Atif Azim Endowment Fund will continue to make a meaningful impact on students' lives for years to come, enabling them to succeed academically and contribute positively to society.

Atlas Foundation Endowment Grows Towards Supporting Education November 2024

The Atlas Foundation's endowment fund at IBA Karachi has grown significantly towards supporting higher education. This expansion is a testament to the foundation's unwavering support for education and its dedication to empowering deserving students.



By doubling its contribution, the Atlas Foundation is ensuring that even more students will receive the financial assistance they need to pursue their academic ambitions. This initiative highlights the foundation's continued commitment to fostering educational excellence and providing long-term opportunities for future leaders, allowing them to overcome financial barriers and succeed in their academic journeys.

ASA Microfinance Bank Donates Second Tranche November 2024

ASA Microfinance Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. has donated the second tranche toward its endowment fund at IBA Karachi, reaffirming its commitment to supporting education and empowering marginalized students. A meeting with IBA Karachi's Resource Mobilization team explored additional collaboration opportunities to further enhance the impact of this initiative.

The discussion centered on ASA's scholarship fund for marginalized students and emphasized the importance of bridging academia and microfinance. Both parties explored ways to foster sustainable development and promote financial inclusion, ultimately empowering students to become drivers of change in their communities. This ongoing partnership exemplifies ASA's dedication to education, financial inclusion, and social impact.



Hakim Faiz Endowment Fund Completed December 2024

Mr. Faiz Mohsin has completed **the Hakim Faiz Endowment Fund** at IBA Karachi, ensuring lasting support for deserving students. This generous initiative will provide perpetual financial assistance, empowering students to overcome financial barriers and achieve academic success.

The Hakim Faiz Endowment Fund is a testament to Mr. Mohsin's commitment to education and his desire to make a meaningful impact on future generations of students. Through this fund, many students will have the opportunity to pursue their academic goals and contribute positively to society, leaving a lasting legacy of support and empowerment.

Refurbishment

Renovation of JS Auditorium to Enhance Student Experience at IBA July 2024

The **JS Auditorium at IBA** underwent a significant renovation, enhancing its role as a premier venue for academic and professional events. Fully funded and executed by **JS Bank**, the renovation included extensive upgrades such as weather sheet painting, waterproofing, floor polishing, and the installation of new marble tiles in the reception area. Additionally, the seating, carpeting, and wooden cladding in the auditorium were refreshed, ensuring a modern and functional space.



These improvements have elevated the auditorium's aesthetic appeal and provided a more comfortable and professional environment for seminars, presentations, and other academic activities. JS Bank's generous contribution underscores its commitment to supporting education and fostering innovation, aligning with IBA's mission to offer top-tier facilities. The renovated auditorium now serves as a dynamic hub for academic and extracurricular engagement, enriching the campus experience for both students and faculty.



Faysal Bank Supports IBA with Renovation and Upkeep of Academic Facilities

August 2024

Faysal Bank has reaffirmed its commitment to educational excellence by partnering with the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) to refurbish seminar rooms and enhance facilities within the Faysal Bank Academic Block at IBA's City Campus. The renovation work, including paint and ceiling upgrades, is part of an effort to create a modern, inspiring, and conducive learning environment for students.

This initiative not only reflects Faysal Bank's strong belief in supporting education but also underscores the brand's commitment to fostering positive change. By continually adapting to evolving needs, Faysal Bank aims to ensure that academic spaces are equipped to inspire innovation and growth. The enhanced facilities will provide students with an environment that promotes learning, collaboration, and excellence, embodying the bank's belief in the power of change to create lasting impact.



Martin Dow Refurbishes Clinic to Enhance Healthcare Services at IBA

Martin Dow has successfully completed the refurbishment of the **Martin Dow Clinic at IBA Karachi**, aiming to provide an improved healthcare experience for students, faculty, and staff. The renovation, carried out by Martin Dow, involved extensive upgrades to the clinic's infrastructure, creating a more modern and comfortable environment for medical consultations and care.

Key improvements included the redesign of interior spaces, the addition of new medical equipment, and the enhancement of patient care areas. These upgrades ensure that the clinic is now better equipped to meet the healthcare needs of the IBA community, offering services ranging from routine checkups to emergency care.

This initiative underscores Martin Dow's ongoing commitment to promoting health and well-being within educational institutions. By refurbishing the Martin Dow Clinic, the company has contributed to IBA's mission of fostering a healthy and conducive environment for learning, reinforcing the importance of accessible and quality healthcare for all.



Martin Dow Enhances Healthcare at IBA with Ambulance Donation



IBA Karachi expresses its gratitude to Martin Dow for their ongoing commitment to student well-being. As part of this effort, Rustom J Boga, Group Director of Corporate Social Responsibility at **Martin Dow**, handed over the keys to a fully equipped ambulance to IBA.

The ambulance, stocked with first-aid kits and emergency medical devices, will play a crucial role in providing prompt care during medical emergencies. This initiative complements the Martin Dow Health and Wellness Center at IBA, further supporting students' physical and mental health as they pursue their academic journey. Martin Dow's contribution strengthens IBA's mission to ensure a healthy, safe, and supportive environment for its community.

Pepsi Refurbishes IBA Canteens as Part of Longstanding Partnership



As part of its exclusive partnership with IBA Karachi, **Pepsi** has refurbished the campus canteens, enhancing the dining experience for students, faculty, and staff. This renovation, which includes modernized interiors and improved seating arrangements, is a testament to Pepsi's ongoing commitment to IBA, where it has been the exclusive partner for over six years.

Through this initiative, Pepsi continues to support IBA's mission of fostering a vibrant campus environment. The upgraded canteens not only provide students with diverse and healthier food options but also create a more comfortable and social space for the IBA community to gather. This collaboration underscores Pepsi's dedication to long-term partnerships that contribute to the overall well-being and growth of educational institutions.



Abdul Razak Tabba Academic Block Renovated with Support from Lucky Cement

The **Abdul Razak Tabba Academic Block** at IBA Karachi has received significant renovations with the support of **Mr. Ali Tabba**, CEO of Lucky Cement. The project, which focuses on both renovation and long-term upkeep, includes essential improvements such as the installation of sliding doors, updated furniture, enhanced interiors, and infrastructure upgrades to create a more functional and modern academic environment.

These changes reflect Mr. Ali Tabba's ongoing commitment to supporting quality education and enhancing the student experience at IBA. The improvements to the academic block will not only provide students with a more comfortable space for learning but also ensure the sustainability and upkeep of the facilities for years to come.



The renovation highlights IBA's dedication to providing a dynamic and supportive atmosphere for its students, reinforcing the institution's mission of fostering academic excellence and innovation.

G&T Auditoriums Renovated at IBA with Support from Gatron Nova

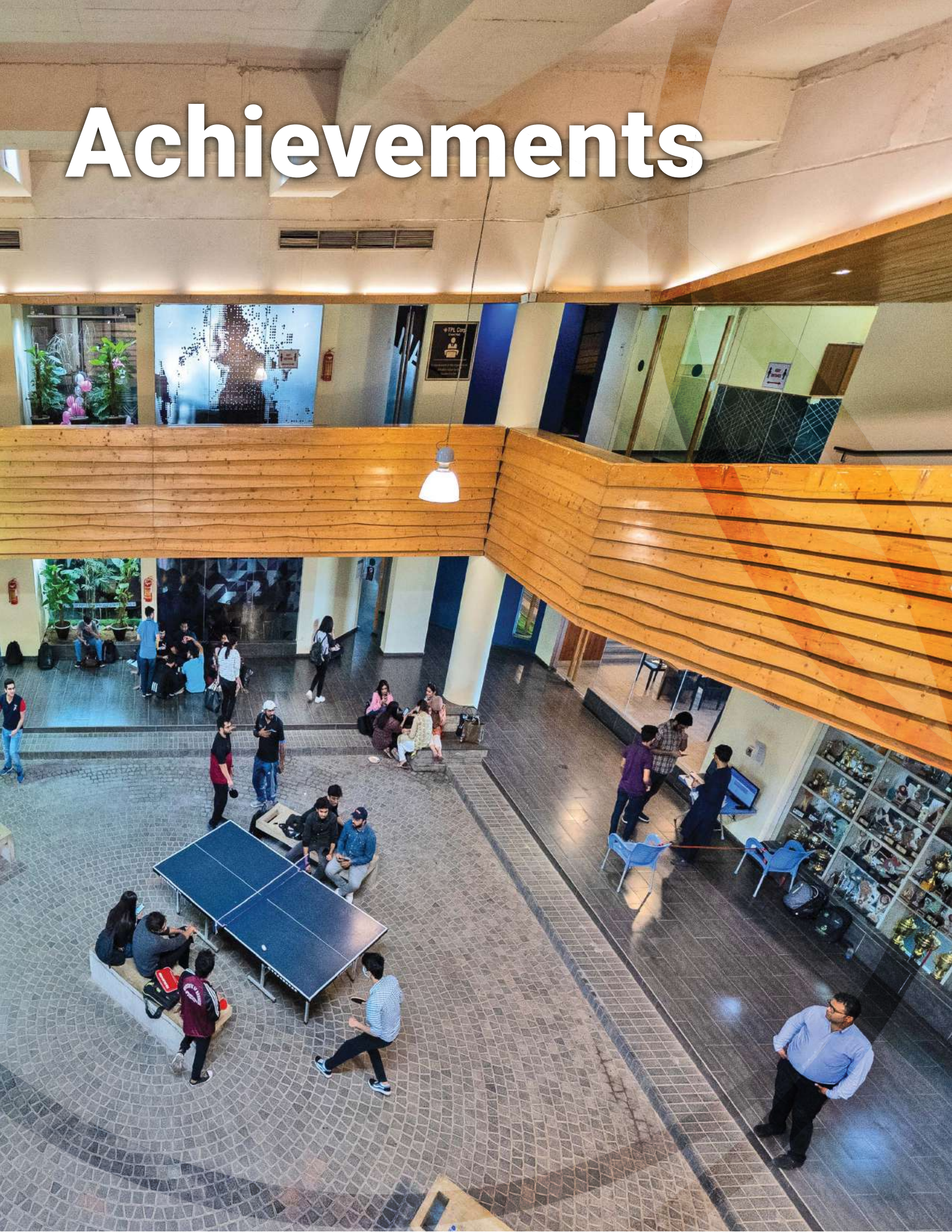
The **G&T Auditoriums** at IBA Karachi have been recently renovated with the support of **Gatron Nova**, thanks to the pivotal role played by **Mr. Mustafa Bilwani**. The renovation includes comprehensive upgrades to the auditoriums' interiors, seating, acoustics, and overall infrastructure, creating a more modern and professional environment for academic events and presentations.

Gatron Nova's contribution, led by Mr. Bilwani, demonstrates their ongoing commitment to enhancing IBA's facilities and fostering a conducive learning environment. The renovated auditoriums are now equipped to host large-scale academic activities and provide students and faculty with a state-of-the-art space for engagement.



This renovation underscores IBA's mission to provide top-tier facilities that support academic excellence, innovation, and collaboration. Gatron Nova's involvement plays a key role in ensuring IBA continues to offer an inspiring and functional environment for both students and faculty.

Achievements



IBA Karachi Wins Uplifting Community Award at the 3rd K-Electric Karachi Awards February 2024

February 2024 IBA Karachi proudly stood out at the third edition of the **K-Electric Karachi Awards**, held on February 29, 2024, at Pearl Continental. The institution was honored with the award in the Uplifting Community category, recognizing its exceptional efforts in promoting societal change through education and empowerment.

This recognition reflects IBA Karachi's dedication to providing quality higher education to deserving students, regardless of their social or financial background. The award was accepted by **Ms. Asma Inayat**, Head of Marketing & Communications, and **Mr. Burhan Allah Saiyed**, Senior Manager of Alumni Affairs & Resource Mobilization.

We are grateful to K-Electric Khi Awards for acknowledging our contributions and reaffirming our commitment to fostering positive change and equal opportunities within our communities.



Achievements



Aaliya Dossa
Class of 1991

*CEO - AD Securities Advisory
Services (SMC-Pvt) Ltd*

*Awarded the LF sustainability award by
UNDP*



Abdus Samad
Class of 2019

*Appointed Chief Operating
Officer - Synergy Corporation*



Abu M. Arif
MBA Class of 1998

*Appointed National Board
Chair - Creating Health Commities*



Adnan Iqbal
MBA Class of 2023

*Appointed Independent
Director - Pakistan Postal
Services Management Board*



Afsheen Ehsan
MBA Class of 2021

*Recieved Women Entrepreneur
of the Year Award from,
OPEN Toronto*



Ammar Habib Khan
Class of 2008

*Appointed CEO - National Credit
Guarantee Company Ltd. (NCGCL)*



Ahmed Kapadia
MBA Class of 1992

*Appointed Chairman - Pakistan
Advertisers Association*



Ali Asim
MBA Class of 2023

*Appointed Director HR - Lucky
& Yunus Energy Portfolio*



Ahmad Hassan
Class of 2011

*Appointed Group Chief
Financial Officer - Daraz*



Asif M. Hashimi
MBA Class of 2004

*Appointed GM & CEO -
Reckitt Pakistan*



Ayesha Ashraf Jangda
Class of 2001

*Senior Manager Deposit Products &
Women Financial Services - BankIslami
Pakistan Limited*



Azhar Husain Merchant
Class of 1999

*Appointed Director (Customs Risk
Management) - Federal Board
of Revenue (FBR)*



Azra Maqsood
MBA Class of 1994

*Appointed Chief Operating
Officer - Altamash General Hospital*



Bilal Javeri
Class of 2010

*Appointed Chief Information
Officer - Lucky Motor Corp.*

*Selected as one of the winners of the
CIO Award at the World CIO Summit*



Dr. Hafiz Fida Hussain Malik
Class of 2016

Appointed CEO - Pfizer



**Dr. Sulaiman
Shahabuddin**
MBA Class of 1986

President - AKU
Awarded Pakistan's prestigious Sitara-i-Imtiaz.



Eqan Ali Khan
MBA Class of 1997

Appointed CEO - FAP Terminals



Farhan Talib
Class of 1995

*Appointed Head of
International Banking - HBL*



Farooq Hasan
Class of 1994

EVP - National Bank of Pakistan
Awarded the Tax Excellence Award 2024



Farrukh Sabzwari
MBA Class of 1992

Appointed Chairman of the Board - Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited



Farrukh Shauket Ansari
MBA Class of 1983

Appointed Chairman of the Board - Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited



Fawad Mahdi
MBA Class of 2011

Associate Director Data - VentureDive
Nominated as a member of the FPCCI (The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry) AI Committee.



Haris Naved Ahmed
Class of 2017

Appointed Deputy Director (Strategy & Transformation manager) - K-Electric



Imtiaz Gadar
MBA Class of 2003

Appointed CEO - Al-Meezan Investments



Javed Ahmed Shaikh
MBA Class of 2014

Appointed Director (IT) - Chief Minister's Secretariat/House, Karachi



Kanza Afzal
BBA Class of 2014

Appointed Treasurer - CFA Society Pakistan



Kashif Zubair
Class of 1997

CEO - AMCOB
Recognized as one of the "Top 50 Influential Muslims in the Americas" for 2024.



Lt. Cdr (R) Usama Khan
Class of 2023

*Appointed Head of Government
Affairs & Security - Midas Safety*



Mahoor Shahzad
Class of 2018

*Won the National Badminton Championship
for 8 consecutive years.*



Maqbool Ahmed
Class of 2002

*Appointed Senior Vice President -
United Bank Limited.*



Mehvish Waliany
MBA Class of 2002

Appointed CEO - Alkaram Studio



Moin Ur Rehman
Class of 2014

*Appointed CEO - Otsuka
Pakistan Limited*



Mr. Hamza Naeem
Class of 2018

*Appointed Group Financial
Controller - Giant Group (UK)*



Mr. Nadeem Ahmad
Class of 2008

Appointed CEO - Euro Gas Pvt. Ltd



Mr. Shahid Zaki
MBA Class of 1983

*Visiting Faculty - Institute of
Business Administration.*

*Awarded the PEC Excellence Award
by the honorable President Dr. Arif Alvi.*



Muhammad Ali
MBA Class of 1990

*Appointed Special Assistant to the
Prime Minister on Power, with the
status of Minister of State - MAGM*



Muhammad Ehtisham
MBA Class of 2004

Appointed CEO - Punjab Oil Mills Ltd



Muhammad Harris
MBA Class of 2013

*Appointed Chief Information Officer -
TATA Pakistan*



Muhammad Imran
MBA Class of 1998

*Group Head, Islamic Banking -
Bank Alfalah Limited*
Received the Islamic Banker of the Year Award 2024



M. Shoaib Akhter
Class of 2021

*Appointed Chief Strategy
Officer - Pak-Qatar Group*



Mukesh Kumar
MBA Class of 2001

Appointed Policy Advisory Board - FPCCI



Muntazir Haider
Class of 2008

*Senior Partner - Michael & Parker
Business Solutions*
Received the prestigious Golden Globe Tiger Award



Nassir Salim
Class of 1986

*Appointed President and
Chief Executive Officer - HBL*



Omer Awan
MBA Class of 2006

*Vice President Supply Chain Asia,
Middle East and Africa - Procter & Gamble*
Top winners at the "Supply Chain 2024 Awards"



Saad Hasan
BBA Class of 2010

*\$5.4 million deal for Saraaf
on Shark Tank Pakistan*



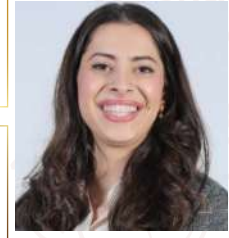
Saadya Riaz
Class of 2002

*Appointed Managing Director
(Head, wealth & retail banking)
- Standard Chartered*



Salman Taufiq
MBA Class of 2009

*Appointed Head of Marketing
- Samsung USA*



Sara Lone
MBA Class of 2022

*Appointed Head of HR -
Chemicals & Agri Sciences
- Lucky Core Industries*



Shahmir Khaliq
MBA Class of 1990

*Appointed Head of Services -
Citi, USA*



Siraj Narsi
MBA Class of 1994

*Elected President of Pakistan Association
of Greater Houston (PAGH) in 2024.*



Syed Furrukh Zaeem
MBA class of 1994

Appointed Head of Treasury - JS Bank



Syed Tanveer Akhtar
Class of 2005

Head of Claims - Sharq Insurance (Qatar)

*Receiving the Digital Transformation of the
year Qatar Award on behalf of his Company.*



Tahir Malik
MBA Class of 1995

Appointed Global CEO - Shan Foods



Umer Khan
Class of 2000

*Head of Investment Banking
- SEVP - The Bank of Punjab
Appointed Board member at OBS Pharma Pvt.*



Zainab Sadat
Class of 2002

*Appointed General Manager
and Head of Vaccines - Sanofi*



Zehra Aneek
MBA

*Appointed Director of Sustainability
Consulting - EY Pakistan*



Zohair Saif
Class of 2005

*Appointed Chief Digital Officer (CDO),
Group Head Digital Banking Group and
SEVP - Al Baraka Bank Pakistan Ltd.*

Gone But Never Forgotten



In Memoriam

Alumni Who Left Us



Ismet Yousuf Jamal Mahmud
Class of 1976



Rehan Mirza
MBA 1975



Syed Akhtar Mahmud
Class of 1978



Muzaffar Hasnain
MBA 1991



Saud Ahmed
BSCS 2023

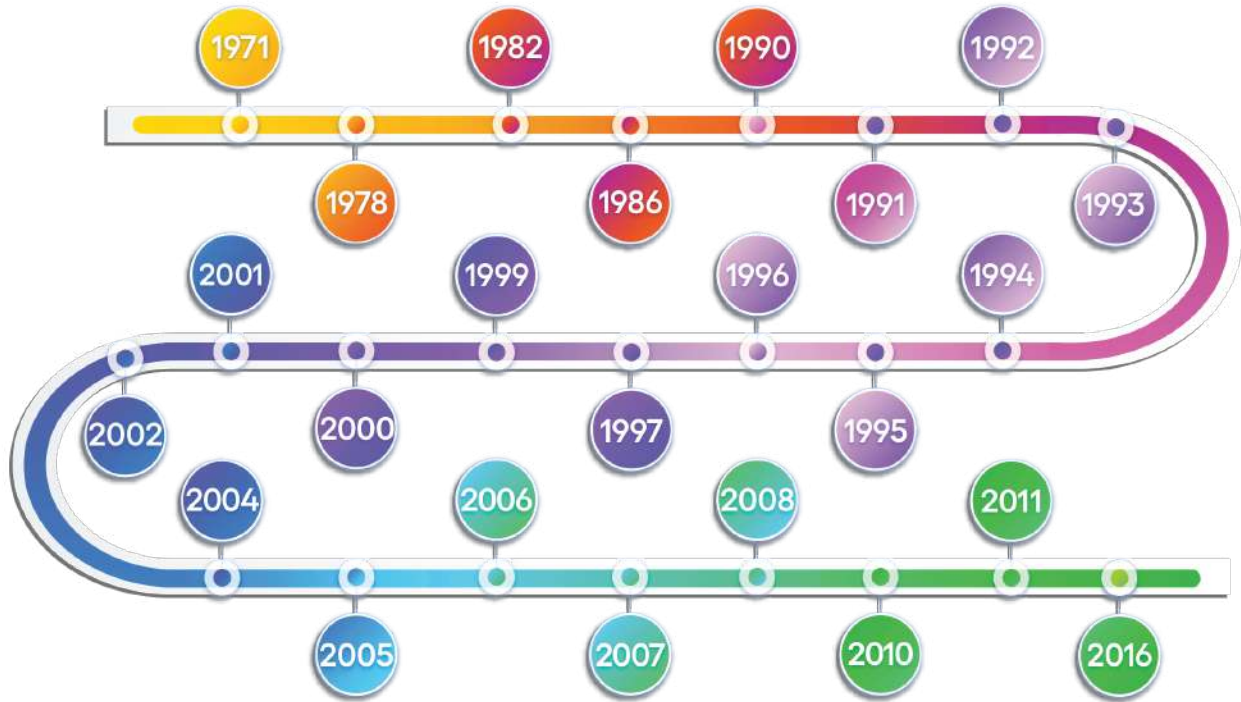


Mohammad Tallal Panhwar
BBA 2008, MBA 2009

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"IBA didn't just teach me to dream; it instilled in me the unwavering belief that dreams are meant to be embraced and success is within reach." Afreen's story is a testament to this belief. Overcoming adversity while living in Orangi Town, Karachi, she chose to chase her dreams relentlessly. Today, she's not just achieving her dreams; she's rewriting her family's destiny, becoming a beacon of hope for her family and community.

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Originating from Chiniot, Punjab, Souman Elah is a 2020 graduate of IBA-NTHP. His achievement are nothing short of remarkable - securing a fully funded scholarship for a PhD in Islamic Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Souman's journey stands as a powerful testament to the transformative influence of IBA NTHP, offering deserving students like him exceptional opportunities.

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IBAN	PK90MEZN0099110107058608
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Chair



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Branding



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IBA Main & City Campus

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Research
Collaborations



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