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Message from the Executive Director

An Important Announcement to the IBA Alumni Community

Dear Alumni,

I would like to share that on **December 27, 2025**, Mr. Mohammed Sohail, Alumni Representative on IBA's Board of Governors, will complete his term. IBA is grateful for Sohail's service and guidance over his 3 years.

As is practice, we will be announcing the election protocols, timelines, and processes upon the completion of Sohail's term. We request you to stay tuned to this space and follow the IBA Alumni Affairs channels to stay abreast of the upcoming election so you can participate in the process.

Regards,

Dr. S Akbar Zaidi
Executive Director, IBA Karachi

Get Featured in IBA's Publications!

If you would like to feature your business to thousands of alumni, please fill out the forms for coverage:

Click here to read the latest Alumni CEO Directory:

[Browse Our Alumni CEO Directory](#)

Click here to get featured on the Alumni CEO Directory:

[IBA Alumni CEO Directory Form](#)

Click here to read the latest Alumni Owned Business Directory:

<https://alumni.iba.edu.pk/pdfs/iba-alumni-business-directory.pdf>

Click here to get featured on the Alumni Owned Business Directory:

<https://forms.gle/LsQLYNEZER1bmajZ9>

Click here to become a Discount Partner to promote your business to the IBA Alumni Community:

<https://forms.gle/pJ453v3nNGh5nyTJA>

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Business Directory is the 1st repository of businesses owned by IBA Alumni! The IBA Community acknowledges our members' enterprises by connecting them with the global business community. If you want your business listed here, email at alumni@iba.edu.pk

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

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

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

Click here so you never miss an update:

<https://forms.gle/AuWq2gYpNwk3fbcr6>





ALUMNI EVENTS



The IBA Grand Alumni Reunion is back!

The much-awaited IBA Grand Alumni Reunion is set to take place on **Sunday, January 11, 2026 at IBA City Campus**. Join us for an evening of reconnecting with old friends, celebrating shared memories, and strengthening the IBA spirit. Don't miss out on this memorable gathering of our vibrant alumni community.

We are pleased to welcome **HBL** and **Arif Habib Dolmen REIT** as our esteemed sponsors for the exciting event.

Click Here to Register for the event: <https://forms.gle/uxvwqjhMQgFQiewS6>



Host Your Next Reunion at IBA!




Are you looking for a safe and convenient space to host your next class reunion – **WHY NOT LET IBA BE THAT SPACE!**

Let us help you organize your reunion, bringing together your friends and fellow alumni for a meaningful gathering.

The reunion will be organized by your batch, and we'll be glad to assist you in making it a memorable occasion.


To book your date and venue for reunion, please fill out the attached Google form so we can follow up with you to set up the event:

Click here: [Book the space for my Reunion](#)



Alumni Class Reunion

Reconnect with your old classmates by organizing your next reunion at IBA Karachi.



Please fill out the google form and get in touch with us at alumni@iba.edu.pk in case of any queries

IBA Alumni Connect in Melbourne, Australia

IBA Alumni Melbourne proudly hosted a Spring Family Get-Together this weekend. A beautiful afternoon filled with food, laughter, and community spirit.

We're delighted to share that Mr. Wajid Hassan Hashmi, Consul General of Pakistan in Melbourne, joined the gathering as Guest of Honor.

It's always inspiring to see our alumni community come together across the globe — the IBA spirit thriving in Melbourne, families connecting, friendships rekindling, and the alumni network growing stronger than ever.



OPEN Chicago: Annual Conference 2025

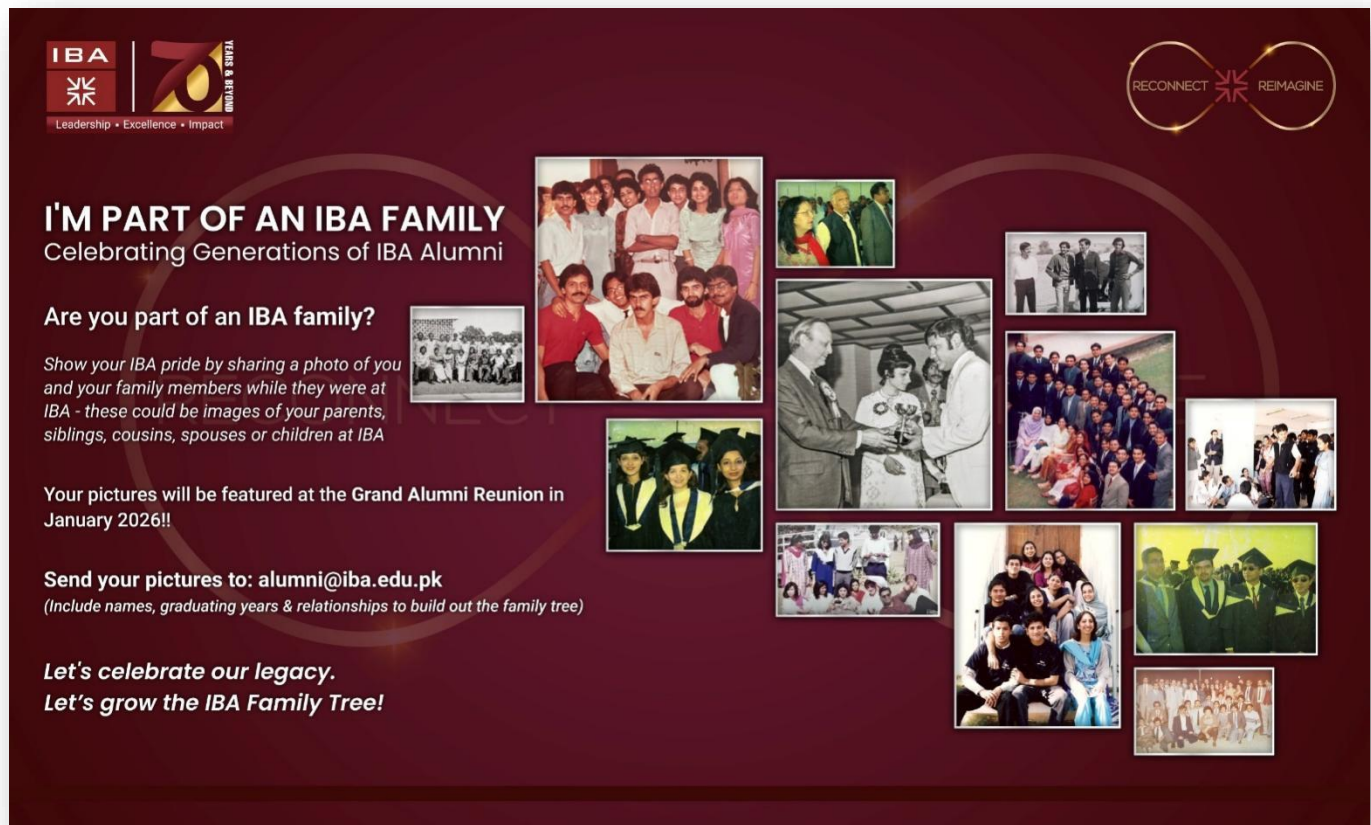
OPEN Chicago recently hosted its Annual Conference 2025, featuring a stellar lineup of speakers, including serial entrepreneur Naveed Sherwani, CEO of the National Semiconductor Hub (KSA).

Kamran Bilgrami, Director CEE at IBA and President of OPEN Karachi, shared updates on IBA's current initiatives and future plans.

A large number of IBA alumni attended the conference, including Samie Allam, Jamal Din, Nausheen Ali, Mohammad Arham, and many others who are based in the United States.



Share Your IBA Pride – Show off your IBA Family Tree



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I'M PART OF AN IBA FAMILY
Celebrating Generations of IBA Alumni

Are you part of an IBA family?

Show your IBA pride by sharing a photo of you and your family members while they were at IBA - these could be images of your parents, siblings, cousins, spouses or children at IBA

Your pictures will be featured at the Grand Alumni Reunion in January 2026!!

Send your pictures to: alumni@iba.edu.pk
(Include names, graduating years & relationships to build out the family tree)

*Let's celebrate our legacy.
Let's grow the IBA Family Tree!*

This January, at our Grand Alumni Reunion, we are proud to introduce a heartfelt tribute to the legacy that runs through our corridors — The IBA Family Tree!

If you and your family members are proud IBA alumni, we invite you to be part of this visual celebration of IBA's multigenerational legacy.

How to Participate:

Send us photos of you and your family members (siblings, parents, children, spouses, cousins, etc.) who are IBA graduates. These will be featured in a special Family Tree Wall at the reunion!

Email to: alumni@iba.edu.pk / esheikh@iba.edu.pk

(Include names, graduation years, and relationship details)

Let's honor the legacy of families who have made IBA their home across generations. Be part of the tradition, be part of the tree.

Sukoon Cares: Advancing Global Mental Health Through Business Leadership – An Alumni Initiative

Fahad Zahid, an IBA graduate from the Class of 2007, is the **Founder of Sukoon Cares**, a rapidly growing mental-health and well-being platform based in Canada. After beginning his academic and professional journey at IBA, Fahad built a global career across Unilever, as a management trainee, and later moved into the financial services sector in Toronto, where he led large-scale strategy initiatives at RBC and TD.



Drawing from his roots and a deep commitment to South Asian mental health, Fahad founded Sukoon Cares to address one of the most overlooked challenges in diaspora life — access to culturally adapted, evidence-based mental health care. Under his leadership, Sukoon has become one of the first platforms in North America to offer therapy models customized for South Asian lived experiences, helping clients feel seen, understood, and supported in ways that feel both familiar and effective.

A Proud Representation of IBA Abroad

Fahad's story highlights the global footprint of IBA graduates who are shaping industries across continents. His work through Sukoon stands as an example of how IBA alumni lead with intention, build thoughtful ventures, and address real human needs with cultural sensitivity and innovation.

Connecting With Fellow IBA Alumni

Fahad welcomes collaboration with fellow alumni in:

- Healthcare and mental health
- Technology and digital products
- Brand strategy and communications
- Social impact and purpose-driven ventures

He remains deeply connected to the IBA community and hopes to continue contributing to global conversations around culturally grounded mental health and well-being. He can be reached via email fahad.zahid@sukooncares.com or his [LinkedIn](#).

Stay tuned for more details on this engaging opportunity to connect, learn, and grow under the mentorship of an inspiring leader!



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



Alumni Achievements, Experiences, & Know Your Alumni



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

AHMAD KHASHE LODHI

MBA CLASS OF 1993

has been appointed as

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
UBL FINANCIAL SERVICES
PVT LTD**

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

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FARHAN QURESHI

MBA CLASS OF 1998

has been appointed as

**CLUSTER DIRECTOR –
PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES,
THAILAND, AND FRONTIER
MARKETS AT GOOGLE**

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

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Muhammad Haris Munawar

MBA Class of 2010

has been appointed as

**GROUP HEAD – WHOLESALE
BANKING (ACTING) AT
BANKISLAMI PAKISTAN LTD**

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

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SARCHINA KUMARI

Class of 2014

has been appointed as

**HEAD OF IT & DIGITAL,
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
AND PAKISTAN AT
RECKITT**

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

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ALUMNI EXPERIENCE

SYED GHUFRAN ALAM

MBA Class of 2014

Syed Ghufuran Alam (MBA Class of 2014), Karachi University Teachers' Forum, has been elected President of the Karachi University Teachers' Society (KUTS) 2025-26. He is the youngest President in the last 47 years of KUTS history.

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



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BBA Class of 2017

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