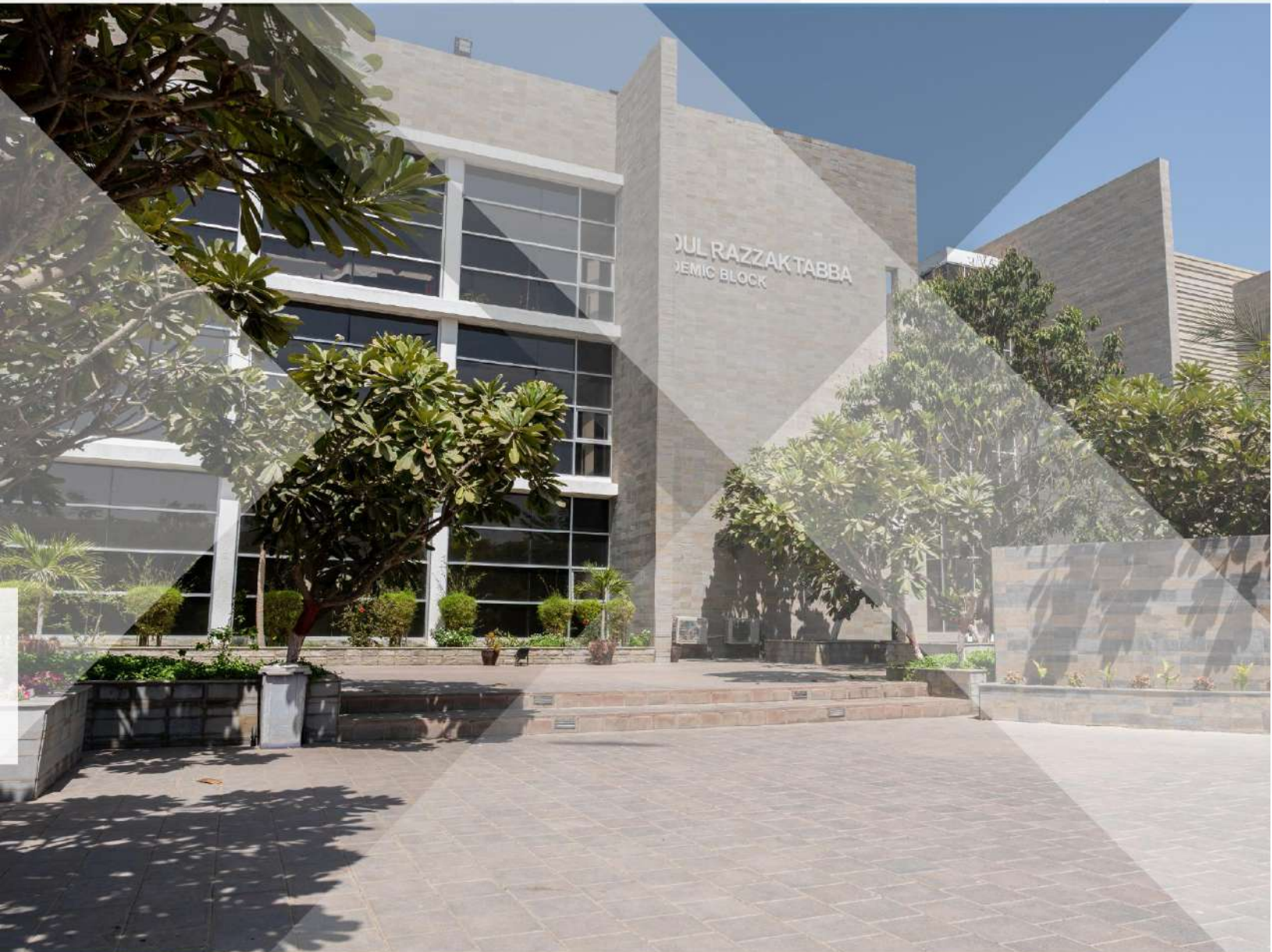


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Get Listed As Alumni Discount Partner & In the Business Directories!

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

Alumni Owned Business Directory: <https://alumni.iba.edu.pk/pdfs/iba-alumni-business-directory.pdf>

Alumni Owned Business Directory Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/LsQLYNEZER1bmajZ9>

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

Don't Miss Out News, Views & Other Events!

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

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

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

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/AuWq2gYpNwk3fbc6>



ALUMNI EVENTS



Mark Your Calendars!

Dear Alumni, The much-awaited IBA Grand Alumni Reunion is set to take place on January 11, 2026. 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.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/uxvwqjhMQgFQiewS6>



Host Your Next Reunion at IBA!

Dear Alumni,

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.

<https://url-shortener.me/9A3O>



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 Riyadh, KSA

The IBA Alumni KSA, Bahrain & Oman Chapter extends its sincere appreciation to all alumni who attended the recent meetup, which witnessed an excellent turnout of over 40 participants from Riyadh and Khobar.

The evening was filled with insightful discussions, strong networking, and a shared enthusiasm for strengthening IBA's presence in the region.

Chapter President [Arsalan Nayyar](#) shared the Chapter's upcoming initiatives, including plans to assist IBA in establishing its Center for Executive Education (CEE) in the Kingdom and the organization of a mega networking event in early 2026. The event will aim to connect IBA alumni from KSA, Bahrain, and Oman with senior executives based in Riyadh. Arsalan emphasized that active networking is vital for staying abreast of economic developments and can often open doors to new professional opportunities. He concluded by thanking Aden Atif for taking the lead in organizing the event at such a prestigious venue.

Vice President [Adeel Esbhani](#) outlined the Chapter's plans for collaboration with other regional alumni chapters to enhance IBA's visibility and strengthen the institution's brand across the Gulf. He also encouraged alumni to contribute their ideas and experiences to further collective goals and initiatives.

[Adeen Atif](#) (Class of 2024 and Regional Manager – Riyadh Region) shared her insights on the value of professional networking and highlighted that the Kingdom offers abundant opportunities in emerging sectors such as Data and Artificial Intelligence. Her perspective resonated strongly with the attendees, particularly the younger alumni exploring new career pathways within Saudi Arabia's evolving economy.

The evening concluded on a positive note, with lively interactions, strengthened connections, and a renewed commitment to fostering collaboration, growth, and pride within the IBA Alumni community in the Kingdom.





IBA Alumni Unite in Texas

Ms. [Malahat Awan](#), Director Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs, met with alumni based in Dallas, Texas on her recent visit to the United States.

Shan e Zehra, Salma, [Owais Zaidi](#), Mahwish Zaidi, and [Shazia Yaqub](#) met with Malahat and discussed avenues of collaboration between IBA Karachi and opportunities in the United States.

Malahat will be in Texas and California and looks forward to connecting with alumni and supporters to learn more about potential partnerships with IBA Karachi.



Webinar on Canadian Business Setup: Options & Tax Implications

The IACC IBA Alumni Canada Chapter invites you to an expert-led webinar on **Canadian Business Setup: Options and Tax Implications**, featuring Mr. Jamal Abbasi, CPA. Learn essential insights on business structures, registration, and tax compliance in Canada.

📅 November 29, 2025 | 🕒 10:30 a.m. (EST/Toronto) / 8:30 p.m. (PKT)

🔗 Register here: <https://shorturl.at/Gkkgs>



Canadian Business Setup: Options and Tax Implications

Ready to launch your business in Canada with confidence?

Join the IBA Alumni Canada Chapter for a webinar on establishing and growing businesses in Canada.

Join our expert-led session to learn:

- Types of business structures in Canada
- Key steps for registering a business in Canada
- Major tax implications and filing essentials



Saturday, November 29, 2025

🕒 10:30 a.m. (Canadian EST)
8:30 p.m. (Pakistan Time)

Speaker

Mr. Jamal Abbasi, CPA
Tax Advisor, Financial Strategist & CEO,
Source Accounting Professional Corporation



REGISTER NOW

<https://shorturl.at/Gkkgs>

Zoom link will be shared with registered attendees.

IBA Alumni in Canada Gather To Support Education

IBA Alumni Canada Chapter (IACC) members recently attended a Fireside Chat with Asad Sajid, hosted by [The Citizens Foundation](#) (TCF). Asad a proud TCF alumnus, IBA graduate, and Fulbright scholar shared his inspiring journey from his early education at TCF to his time at IBA and later, his studies in the United States. His story beautifully illustrated the transformative power of quality education, perseverance, and mentorship.

The evening offered a warm space for dialogue, reflection, and connection across generations of IBA graduates. [Dr. Shahina T. Latif](#), President of IACC, also addressed the gathering, highlighting IBA's pivotal role in shaping Asad's educational path and its ongoing commitment to fostering academic excellence and opportunity.

The accompanying photos capture the warmth and spirit of the evening an uplifting reminder of the strength, inspiration, and global reach of the IBA community.



The IBA Alumni Canada Chapter Host Dr. Abdullah, Dean of SBS at IBA Karachi

IACC recently had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Abdullah Zafar Sheikh during his visit to [Canada](#). The meet-up, held on Monday, 20th October was an evening of meaningful conversation and lively idea-sharing.

The gathering brought together alumni, former presidents, and life members, reflecting the strength and diversity of our alumni network.

Dr. Abdullah shared insights into IBA's future strategic plans, offering a thoughtful glimpse into the School's vision and direction.

The atmosphere throughout the evening was warm, friendly, and interactive, demonstrating genuine connection and dialogue among participants.

Heartfelt thanks to all who attended and contributed to making the evening such a memorable and engaging occasion for our Canada-based alumni community.

We are thankful to [Dr. Shahina T. Latif](#), President of IBA Alumni Canada Chapter for her efforts in organizing this remarkable event.





IBA Alumni Shine at the inaugural launch event of IBA Alumni Qatar Chapter at the Pakistan Embassy

October 11, 2025, Doha, Qatar: The Pakistan Embassy hosted IBA Alumni Qatar Chapter's inaugural launch event with senior diplomats, alumni and business leaders from the community in attendance. The event was graced by the presence of His Excellency Mr. Muhammad Aamer, Pakistani Ambassador to Qatar, along with Mr. Syed Mustafa Rabbani, Deputy Head of Mission.

The event included senior leadership from IBA Karachi where a panel discussion was hosted by Mr. [Munaf Usmani](#), Office-bearer IBA Alumni Qatar Chapter. Panel attendees included Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director IBA Karachi, Dr. Abdullah Zafar Sheikh, Dean of School of Business Studies, and Mr. [Sohail Mohammed](#), Alumni Representative on IBA's Board and CEO of Topline Securities. The panel discussion was enlightening discussing the potential for Pakistani talent and business in Qatar, as well as the revolutionary changes at IBA Karachi that is key towards developing Pakistan's human potential globally. Ms. [Malahat Awan](#), Director IBA Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization and Corporate Relations was also in attendance and addressed how the alumni are IBA Karachi's strongest asset and ambassadors of the institution globally leveraging its legacy and heritage of 70 years.

The panel discussion was followed by an amazing networking session and dinner where alumni were able to rekindle old connections while developing new bonds as well. Distinguished guests at the event included several CEOs of local and international banks and other high ranking officials from public and private companies. Mr. Adeel Esbhani and Mr. [Kashif Zubair](#), both alumni of IBA, attended the event flying in from KSA and USA respectively to meet the community.

The event was a major success thanks to the efforts of the organizing committee that included IBA alumni [Munaf Usmani](#), [Muneeb Hassan Khaliq](#), Ghazala Zaman, [Mariyam Khan Baloch](#), [Abdullah Soomro](#) and Asim Abbas who's efforts enabled an 80+ person strong turnout and a meticulously organized event that was professionally executed.

IBA Karachi is grateful for the IBA Alumni Qatar Chapter for the event and wishes to continue its outreach through similar events around the world.







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.

IBA Faculty Authors a Book on Product Management

Jawwad Ahmed Farid, Professor of Practice at the IBA School of Mathematics & Computer Science where he teaches Computational Thinking and Technology Product Development, and is a respected startup advisor and mentor, has published his book “**Craft 2.0**”. Jawwad has been building products for 30 years. A serial founder who worked through 6 startups to get to his first exit. Craft 2.0 is his 6th book.



Jawwad Farid is a serial founder, a Columbia Business School Alumni and a Fellow Society of Actuaries. He has worked in London, New York, Orange County, Reston, Dubai, Singapore and Karachi.

About the Book:

Is it magic, luck or process that determines the winning conditions for a product? Product market fit (PMF) and scale are both search problems. If we want faster convergence to the right search results, search where the right search results are.

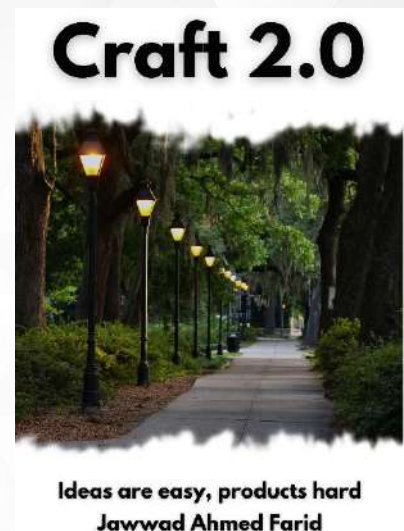
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KHURAM RAHAT

MBA Class of 1988

has been appointed as

Chairperson, Sectorial Council for Information Technology & E-Commerce at the Ministry of Commerce.

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USMAN BUTT

MBA Class of 1993

has been appointed as

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MITCHELL'S FRUIT FARMS LIMITED**

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

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FARAZ AGHA

MBA Class of 1994

has been appointed as

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY TREASURER AT CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

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SANAULLAH KHAN

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ALUMNI EXPERIENCE

M. A. Mannan

MBA Class of 1991

M. A. Mannan (MBA Class of 1991) had the honor of representing Pakistan at the Asia-Pacific Confederation Senior Amateur Championship in Manila.

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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ALUMNI EXPERIENCE

SIBTAIN NAQVI

Class of 2007

has authored "Unconventional: The Bank No One Saw Coming", a compelling account of Mezan Bank's journey to becoming Pakistan's largest Islamic bank. This follows his work on IBA's history, Dr. Ishrat Husain's biography, and the transformation of Faysal Bank.

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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- Details of salary income-pay slip and employer tax deduction certificate.
- Details of Other source of income, if any - bank profit, rental income, prize bond, dividend etc.,
- Bank statement of all bank accounts from July 01, 2024 till June 30, 2025,
- Details of personal expenses - household, utilities, educational, medical, travelling etc.,
- Details of taxes withheld by FBR - if any, i.e.: air tickets, cell phones, etc.,
- Details of all assets in your name and in name of dependents:
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Details of investment - shares, bonds, TDRS,
Details of Vehicles - Bike and car,
Details of business capital - if any,
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