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Election Results 2026

Following a well-contested election, the alumni community exercised its voice to choose its representative!

Through the votes cast online, **Syed Fahad Ali (MBA 2003)** has emerged as the winner of the IBA Alumni Elections 2026 and will serve as the alumni representative on the IBA's Board of Governors.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Syed Fahad Ali on this achievement and wish him success in this important role. We look forward to his contributions and leadership in representing the alumni body at the Board level.

A detailed breakdown of total votes received by each candidate is provided in the table below.

Candidate's Name	Votes Cast
Syed Fahad Ali	1368
Naveed Mushtaq	822
Syed Babar Ali	100
Shoukat Bizinjo	84
Adeel Ali Esbhani	63
Muhammad Danish Kazi	31
Faiz Ahmed	15
GRAND TOTAL	2483

ALUMNI EVENTS

IBA Grand Alumni Reunion

IBA Karachi hosted its **Grand Alumni Reunion 2026** at the IBA City Campus, welcoming over **800 alumni** from across decades for an evening of celebration, reflection, and reconnection.

The reunion was marked by the presence of several prominent alumni, including **Asad Umar, Muhammad Zubair, Azima Dhanjee, Shehryar Munawar, Nassir Salim, Ruhail Mohammad, Muneer Kamal, Amir Adnan, Huma Adnan, Shahla Aly, Muhammad Shoaib, Khawer Ikram, Nusrat Munshi, Hamza Abdul Rauf, Mahoor Shahzad, Jamal Nasir, Ali Habib, Aamir Kureshi, Talib Haider, Moin-ur-Rehman, Farooq Hyder, Madiha Saeed, Hussain Talib, Farkhanda Jabeen, Arsalan Nayyar, Mukesh Kumar, Asadullah Kohati,** and **Ejaz Muhammad,** amongst many more. IBA's Board members, including **Mushtaq Chhapra, Saba Kamal, and Jehan Ara,** also attended the event.

The event was made possible through the generous support of IBA's sponsors, including **HBL, UBL, Arif Habib Dolmen REIT Management Limited, The Bank of Punjab, Unilever, and PepsiCo,** whose continued partnership reflects strong alumni–corporate ties.

Managing a Global Workforce: Session by Sabir Sami

IBA had the pleasure of hosting **Mr. Sabir Sami** (IBA Alumnus, MBA Class of 1988), former Global CEO of **KFC**, for an engaging session on **"Managing a Global Workforce."**

Students gained firsthand insights into the nuances of **global leadership**, **talent management**, and **leading diverse, international teams**. Mr. Sami shared valuable perspectives on navigating complex multinational environments, effective team management across cultures, and driving organizational success on a global scale.

The session was thoughtfully organized by the **School of Business Studies (SBS)**. During the event, **Ms. Malahat Awan**, Director Alumni Affairs & Resource Mobilization also presented Mr. Sabir Sami with the latest **IBA Alumni Magazine**, featuring his article on **"Looking Ahead: Life in 2035."**

This session offered participants a rare opportunity to learn from a distinguished leader with extensive global experience, while celebrating his ongoing connection with the IBA community.

CS Alumni Baithak 2.0

Reuniting the tech community and celebrating connections spanning the 1996–2025 alumni cohorts, **CS Baithak 2.0** at IBA Karachi was an evening of networking, memories, and inspiration. Computer Science alumni came together to reconnect, exchange insights, and reflect on shared journeys, reinforcing the lasting bonds that define the IBA community.

The gathering created space to celebrate milestones, revisit cherished memories, and strengthen the sense of belonging that defines the IBA community. Thoughtfully organized by the School of Mathematics & Computer Science (SMCS), the event highlighted the school's commitment to fostering lifelong engagement and meaningful connections among its alumni.

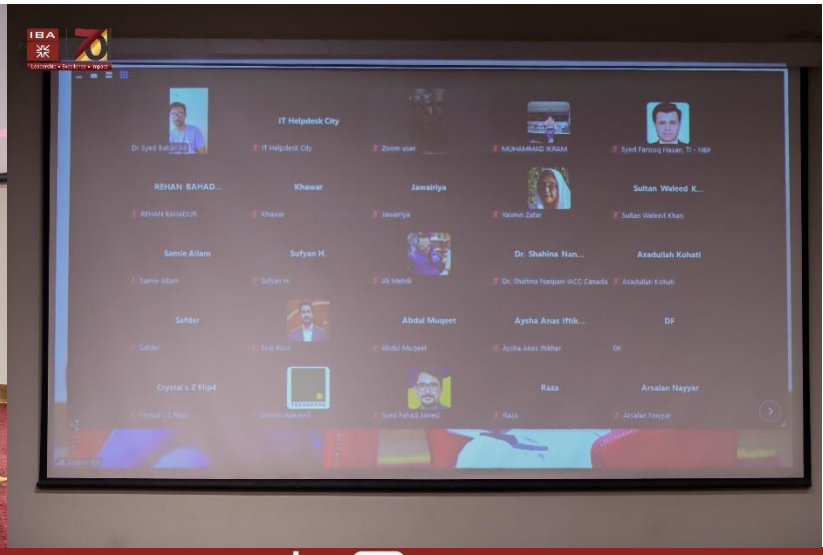
Alumni Elections Townhall 2026

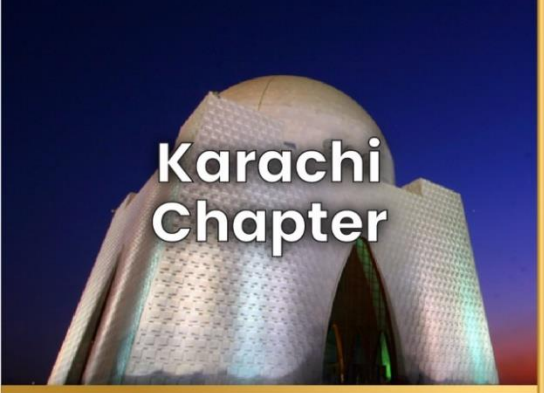
The IBA Elections Townhall brought together alumni and candidates for an engaging and insightful discussion centered on vision, leadership, and representation.

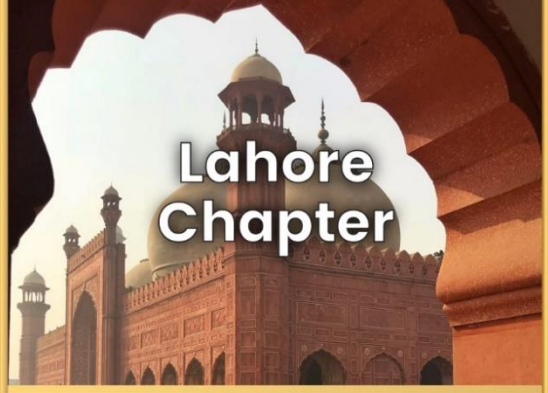
The event featured the candidates **Adeel Esbhani** (MBA 2002), **Naveed Mushtaq** (MBA 2003), **Syed Fahad Ali** (MBA 2003), **Shoukat Bizinjo** (MBA 2004), **Sibtain Naqvi** (BBA 2007), and **Faiz Ahmed** (MBA 2011), who joined in person**. Dr. Syed Babar Ali** (MBA 1997) and **Danish Kazi** (MBA 2002) participated in the session virtually.

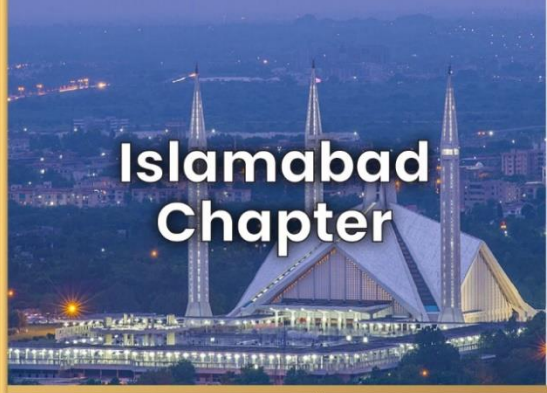
During the session, candidates presented their manifestos, highlighted their professional achievements, and shared their perspectives on contributing to the alumni community.
This was followed by an interactive Q&A session, with alumni participating both in person and via Zoom, fostering meaningful dialogue and engagement.

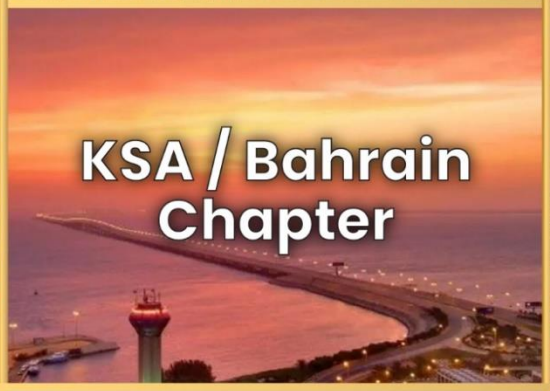
Watch the full townhall session here!

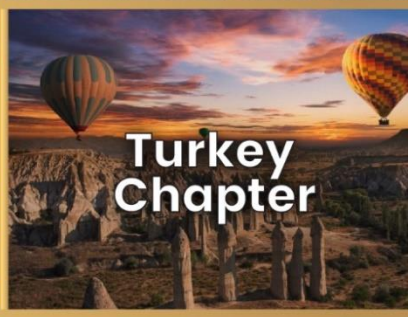












ALUMNI CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming: Annual Iftar Reunion - IBA Alumni Islamabad Chapter

IBA Islamabad Chapter warmly invites you to the Annual Iftar Reunion, bringing together our esteemed alumni for an evening of connection and celebration. Join us on **March 7th** to reconnect, reminisce, and share the spirit of Ramadan.

Day: Saturday, 7th March 2026
Venue: NIBAF (https://share.google/CsuO7hL2HxEqdetP8)
Participation fee: Rs. 3,200 per person
Register here: https://forms.gle/xirVyWo8QjKDyBfS6

Payment and reservation must be completed by 4th March, 2026.

Creating a Brighter Future for Pakistan and Beyond

The **IBA Karachi Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization Department** in collaboration with the **KSA, Bahrain and Oman Chapter** recently hosted a memorable gathering in Riyadh.

The evening's highlight was a forward-looking conversation on **"Creating a Brighter Future for Pakistan and Beyond"** featuring Dr. **S Akbar Zaidi** (Executive Director, IBA Karachi), **Muazzam Ali** (Deputy Head of Mission, Pakistan Embassy KSA), and **Qasim Nadeem,** CFA (Group Head Treasury & Capital Markets, The Bank of Punjab).

Ms. **Malahat Awan**, Director Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Relations, also shared a presentation on the university's global impact. We were pleased to have **Mr. Fahad Ali,** newly elected Alumni Representative on the Board of Governors in attendance, reflecting the growing strength of our alumni community.

We are grateful to **The Bank of Punjab** for their generous sponsorship and continued support in strengthening global alumni connections. Our heartfelt appreciation to **Mr. Arsalan Nayyar** (President), **Mr. Adeel Esbhani** (Vice President), **Mr. Talha Nazar** (Batch of 2007), **Mr. Jibran Ahmed** (Regional Manager, Jeddah Chapter), and **Mr. Aneeq Khan** (Regional Manager, Riyadh Chapter) for their outstanding leadership, seamless coordination, and dedication to strengthening the IBA alumni network across the region.

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MBA CLASS OF 2006

has been appointed as

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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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UMAIR ALI KHAN

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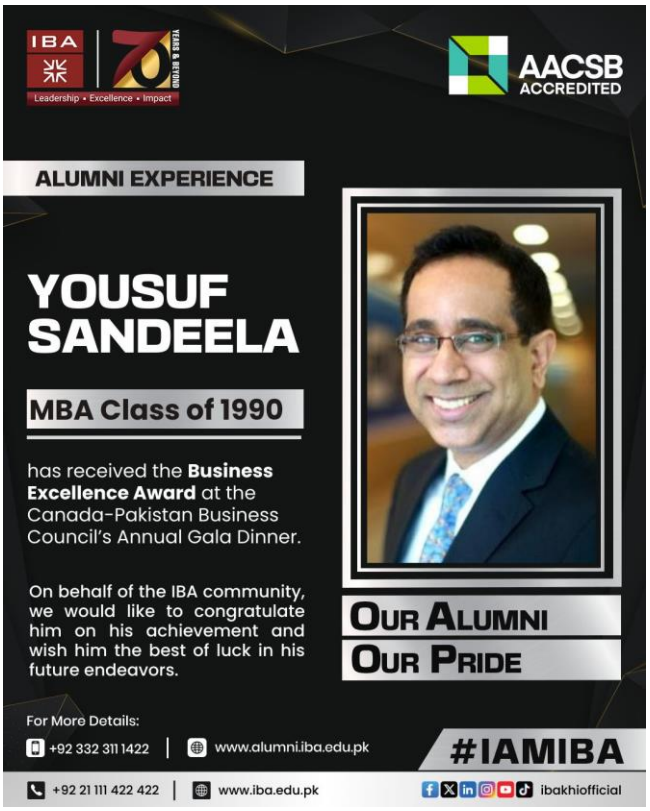
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YOUSUF SANDEELA
MBA Class of 1990
has received the Business Excellence Award at the Canada-Pakistan Business Council's Annual Gala Dinner.
On behalf of the IBA community, we would like to congratulate him on his achievement and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.
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Do You Have What It Takes To Be The Next IBA Alumni Excellence Awards 2025 WINNER?

This is your chance to recognize yourself or fellow alumni who have demonstrated **exceptional achievements**, made a **meaningful impact** in their fields, and **inspired others** along the way.

Whether you wish to nominate yourself or another alumnus, we encourage you to celebrate those who truly embody excellence. You are welcome to submit **multiple nominations** and share the remarkable accomplishments that set these individuals apart.

Our esteemed **Award Jury** will carefully evaluate nominees based on their contributions and achievements from **January 2025 to December 2025**. Let's come together to honor the **innovators**, **leaders**, and **changemakers** who continue to make a difference.

Click Here to submit your nominations today and help us celebrate excellence!

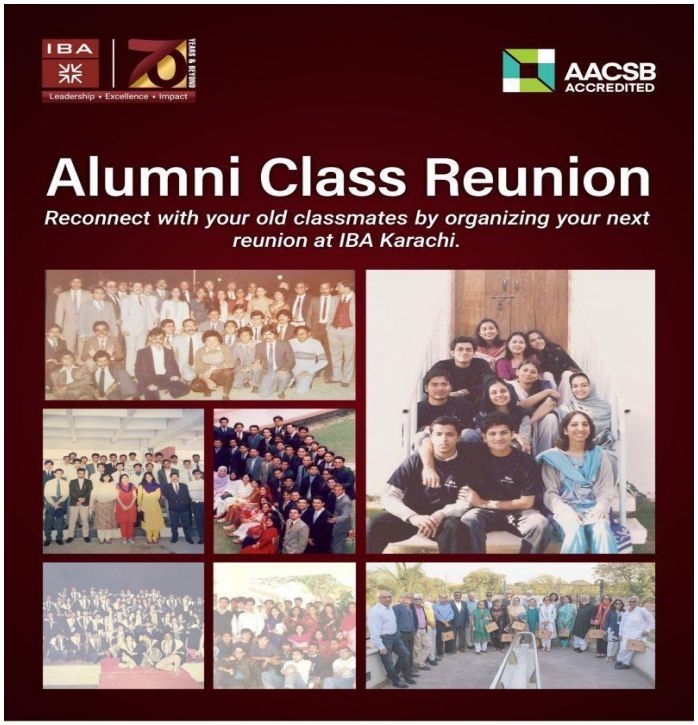
Host Your Next Reunion at IBA!

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.



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Your Gateway to Alumni Opportunities & Updates

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!

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 s 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!

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Get Featured in IBA's Publications!

Please fill out the forms below to get featured in IBA's latest publications!

1. IBA Alumni CEO Directory Form
2. Alumni Owned Business Directory Form

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

1. IBA Alumni Card Discount Request Form

Thank You for Being a Valued Part of the IBA Community!

We sincerely appreciate our global alumni community for continuing to strengthen the legacy of IBA Karachi. Your achievements and engagement reflect the values of excellence and leadership that define our institution.

As IBA remains committed to delivering quality education and nurturing future leaders, the continued connection and involvement of our alumni — through mentorship, collaboration, advocacy, or support — play an important role in expanding opportunities for our students.

If you would like to further engage with IBA, explore partnership opportunities, or establish an endowment in honor of a loved one, we would be delighted to connect.

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