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Alumni
Karachi Chapter

IBA Alumni Karachi Chapter Elections '26

Congratulations to the Winning Panel

The IBA Alumni Karachi Chapter is proud to announce its newly elected leadership – chosen by the IBA alumni community.



Zaeem Naqi
BBA - Class of 2014
President



Asad Hussain
BBA - Class of 2016
General Secretary



Farzan Bilgrami
BBA - Class of 2017
VP Resource Mobilization



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MBA - Class of 2002
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B SAF - Class of 2016
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BSCS - Class of 2014
VP Entrepreneurship
Development



Khurram Khalid
BSCS - Class of 2019
VP Alumni Engagement



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ALUMNI EVENTS



AlumFest 3.0: A Celebration of Community, Connection, and Resilience

ALUMFEST 3.0 brought together students, alumni, families, entrepreneurs, professionals, and the wider community for a day filled with engagement, entertainment, and meaningful connections. The event featured four dynamic segments, each offering a unique experience for attendees:

1. **IBA Eats** served as a vibrant food festival, bringing together a diverse range of vendors and culinary experiences.
2. **Venture Fest** provided a platform for entrepreneurs, startups, and small businesses to showcase their products and services.
3. **Corporate Connect** bridged the gap between students, alumni, and industry leaders.
4. **Carnival** added an element of excitement and entertainment, offering interactive games, activities, and attractions for attendees of all ages.

For the first time at IBA, attendees witnessed a live performance by Maanu, whose electrifying set captivated the audience and brought the festival to an unforgettable close. ALUMFEST 3.0 was more than an event—it was a reflection of the enduring bonds that connect the IBA family and a reminder of what can be achieved when a community comes together with passion, purpose, and resilience.



Karachi Chapter Election Town Hall

The IBA Alumni Karachi Chapter hosted its Election Town Hall, bringing together candidates, voters, and leadership for an evening of open dialogue. Both panels presented their manifestos and outlined their respective visions for the chapter's future.



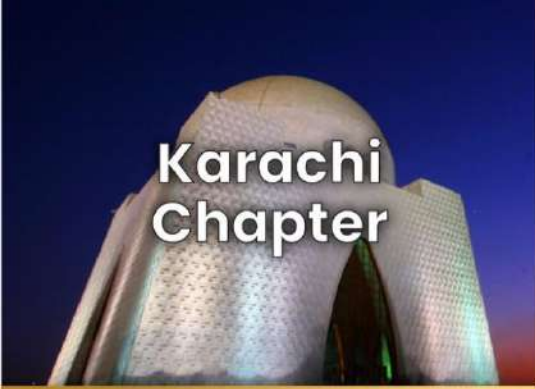
The Presidential Candidates for both panels **Zaeem Naqi** (The Yellow Tide) and **Farooq Shaikh** (The Grad Grids) presented their panel's manifesto, detailing their roadmap for strengthening the chapter's role within the broader IBA alumni network.



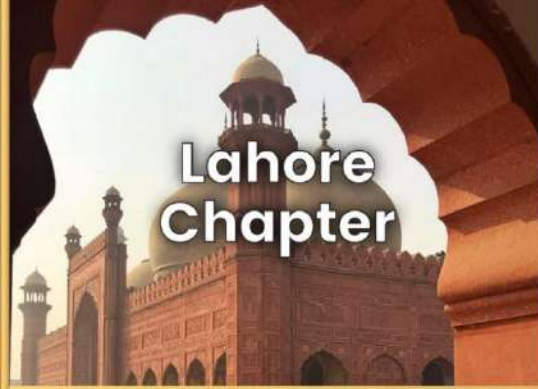
A distinguished addition to the evening was the virtual participation of **Fahad Ali**, Alumni Representative on the IBA Board of Governors, who joined via Zoom to encourage both panels and underscore the importance of unity – reminding all present that regardless of the election outcome, the collective mission remains the advancement of IBA.



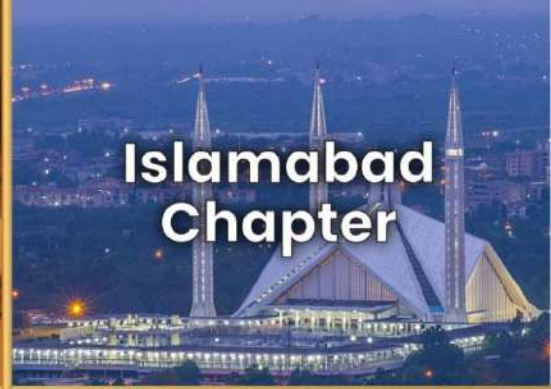
The event concluded with refreshments, where candidates and attendees came together in the spirit of camaraderie that has always defined the IBA community.



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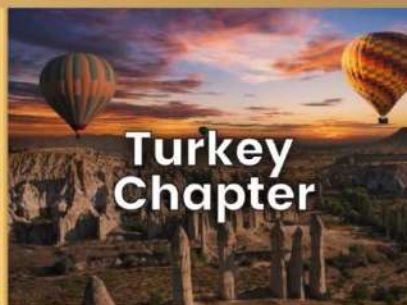
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ALUMNI CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

IACC Eid Brunch

The IBA Alumni Canada Chapter (IACC) Eid Brunch brought together more than 70 alumni and guests for an afternoon of reconnection and networking. In her welcome remarks, **Dr. Shahina Nanjiani**, President of IACC, highlighted the importance of alumni engagement, giving back, and staying connected through meaningful initiatives and events organized throughout the year.



A key highlight of the afternoon was the insightful session by **Faraz Agha**, Director of Finance at the City of Mississauga, who shared valuable perspectives on networking and professional growth. The strong turnout and warm atmosphere reflected the strength of the IBA alumni community in Canada and the value of staying connected.

IACC Meet & Greet With Fahad Ali



The IBA Alumni Canada Chapter (IACC) hosted a special meet and greet in honour of Mr. **Fahad Ali**, newly elected Alumni Representative on the Board of Governors during his visit to Canada. The IACC Board and alumni warmly welcomed Fahad Ali as he shared insights into the Board's structure and his role within it. The event included an engaging Q&A and strong alumni participation.

UK Chapter Meets Fahad Ali

The IBA Alumni UK Chapter proudly hosted an exclusive gathering to celebrate the election of **Fahad Ali** as the Alumni Representative on the IBA Board of Governors. Alumni across UK came together to welcome Fahad and mark this exciting new chapter, recognising his election as a significant step forward in strengthening the alumni voice at the highest levels of institutional leadership.



IBA Alumni in Melbourne Celebrate Eid

Held at the North Melbourne Community Centre, the Eid Gathering brought together IBA graduates and their families for an afternoon of laughter, reconnecting, and delicious Pakistani cuisine. Alumni from different graduating batches came together over shared memories of student life at IBA and their journeys as professionals and immigrants in Australia. The gathering featured traditional food, lively conversations over karak chai, and plenty of nostalgic moments that reminded everyone of home.





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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!



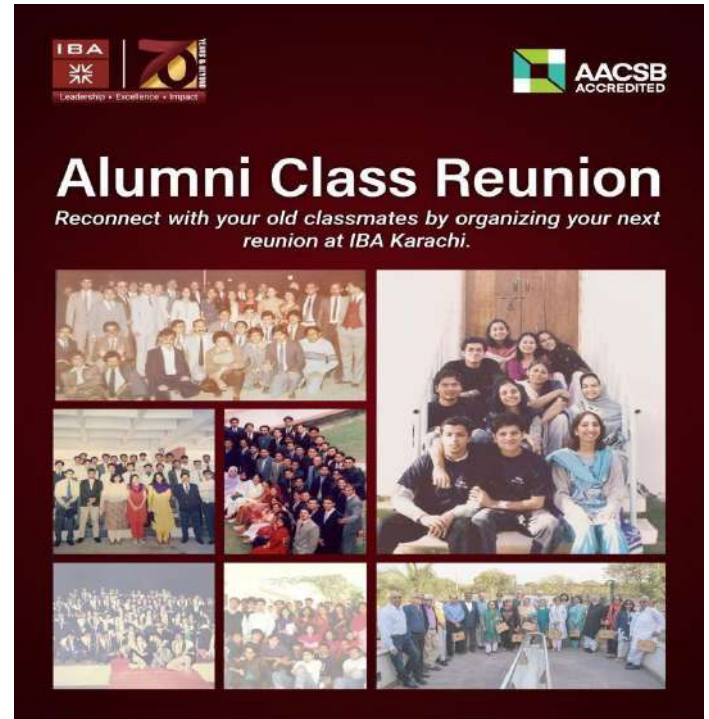
Host Your Next Reunion at IBA!

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.

A promotional poster for an Alumni Class Reunion at IBA Karachi. The poster features the IBA logo (Leadership • Excellence • Impact) and the AACSB Accredited logo in the top left and right corners, respectively. The main title is "Alumni Class Reunion" in a large, bold, white font. Below the title is the subtitle "Reconnect with your old classmates by organizing your next reunion at IBA Karachi." in a smaller white font. The central part of the poster is a collage of six photographs showing various groups of alumni posing for group photos in different settings, including indoor and outdoor locations. At the bottom of the poster, there is a small line of text: "Please fill out the google form and get in touch with us at alumni@iba.edu.pk in case of any queries".

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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 & 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!



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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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