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Dear IBA Alumni,

October has been a month of extraordinary momentum across our global community. From trailblazing alumnae breaking glass ceilings on campus to our alumni taking on formidable global leadership roles in finance, trade, and public policy, the legacy of IBA continues to shine bright.

In this edition, we celebrate major career appointments, international honours, and thought-provoking campus dialogues that redefine leadership in the modern era.

Dive in, get inspired, and see how your fellow alumni are shaping the future!

Breaking the Mold: IBA Women Shaping Their Own Paths

The Alumni Affairs Department hosted an inspiring alumnae panel discussion and reunion titled **"Breaking the Mold: IBA Women Shaping Their Own Paths,"** at the IBA City Campus.



Key Highlights:

- Featured distinguished women alumnae panelists sharing their career trajectories, overcoming barriers, and shaping new possibilities across diverse industries.
- The session fostered rich networking, celebrating female leadership, and creating mentorship opportunities for young alumnae.
- Executive Director **Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi** addressed the audience, highlighting the invaluable contributions of women leaders in the IBA alumni network.

Teaching & Learning Symposium 2026: Higher Ed in the AI Era

How must higher education evolve in the age of Artificial Intelligence? This was the central question at the, **Teaching & Learning Symposium** 2026 held at **IBA Main Campus.**



Co-hosted by IBA Karachi alongside AKU IED, QTL_Net, and Habib University, the symposium featured a high-impact leadership panel moderated by **Dr. S Akbar Zaidi** (Executive Director, IBA Karachi).

The discussion brought together prominent academic leaders:

- **Dr. Sulaiman Shahabuddin** (President, Aga Khan University)
- **Wasif Rizvi** (President, Habib University)
- **Salma Ahmed Alam** (CEO, Durbeen)
- **Dr. Moeed W. Yusuf** (Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University)

Together, the panelists dissected what universities must stop, start, and continue doing as AI reshapes the future of learning and higher education.

IBA Alumni Association Karachi Chapter Monthly Meetup – October 2026



As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen engagement with alumni through monthly meetups, the IBA Alumni Association Karachi Chapter held its latest gathering at IBA Main Campus on October 17, bringing together alumni from different batches to exchange ideas on enhancing the alumni experience.

The discussion centred on key areas of community engagement and growth:

- Making campus visits more seamless and accessible for visiting alumni.
- Continuing to uphold IBA's commitment to academic excellence.
- Strengthening the institution's digital presence and advancing alumni digitisation.
- Reconnecting graduating batches through shared memories and campus traditions.

The meetup provided an opportunity to exchange perspectives and discuss ways to strengthen alumni engagement and build a more connected IBA community.








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ACHIEVEMENTS






Alumni Achievements

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Azhar Aslam

(MBA – Class of 1992)

has been appointed as **Global Head Risk & Control** at **Islamic Banking Standard Chartered Saadiq Group**.



Ehtisham Khan

(MBA – Class of 2004)

has been appointed as **Chief Operating Officer** at **Domino Pakistan**.



Kamran Arshad

(MBA – Class of 2001)

has been elected as **Chairman of the Executive Committee** at **Insurance Association of Pakistan - IAP**



Dr. Ambreen Rasheed

(EMBA – Class of 2015)

has completed **PHD** in **Entrepreneurship Management** from **Putra Business School,Universiti Putra Malaysia**



Mehwish Ghulam

(BBA – Class of 2010)

has been awarded the **Public Sector D&I Award** at **2026 Victorian Multicultural Award for Excellence, Victoria, Australia**



Muhammad Mahd

(MBA – Class of 2016)

has been appointed as **Board of Administrators EDF** at **Government of Pakistan**

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For the IBA Alumni community.



Do You Have What It Takes To Be The Next IBA Alumni Excellence Awards 2025 WINNER?

This is your chance to recognize yourself or a fellow alumnus who has demonstrated exceptional achievements, made a meaningful impact, and inspired others along the way.

You're welcome to submit multiple nominations and share what sets these individuals apart. Our Award Jury will evaluate nominees based on their contributions from **January 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!



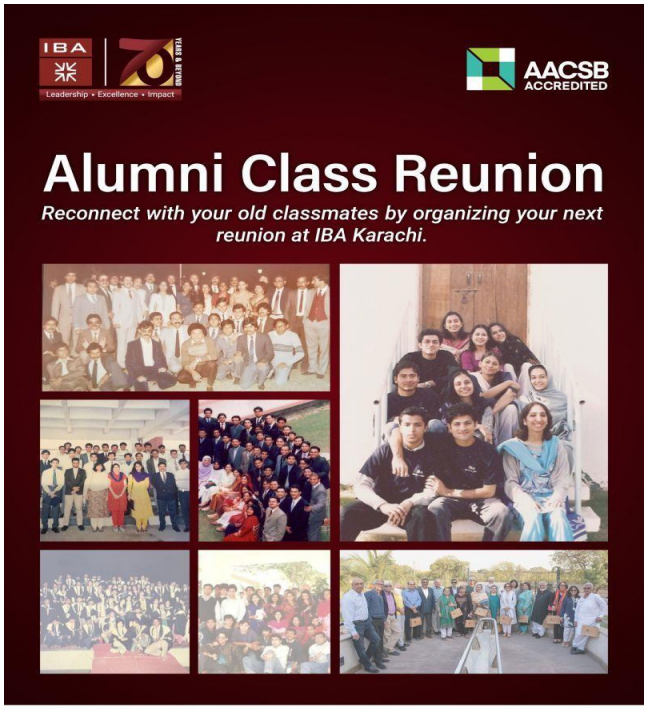
Host Your Next Reunion at IBA!

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.



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

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 reunion 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, along with professional achievements and so much more!

Click here so you never miss an update!

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.

*Please reach out to us at **rm@iba.edu.pk** or call **+92 301 811 8850**. Our team is always here to assist you.*

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