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A Glimpse at IBA

IBA Karachi Hosts Grand Alumni Reunion 2026!

IBA Karachi welcomed over 800 alumni from across decades at its Grand Alumni Reunion 2026 at the City Campus. Distinguished alumni in attendance included **Asad Umar, Shehryar Munawar, Amir Adnan, Mahoor Shahzad, Ali Habib**, and many others, alongside **IBA Board members** and **faculty**. Guests enjoyed activities such as the IBA Family Tree and Classroom photo opportunities, and the IBA Excellence Awards recognized outstanding alumni achievements.

Dr. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, highlighted IBA's three Schools, AACSB accreditation, and growing international faculty, emphasizing the institution's commitment to global standards.

A key moment featured **Mr. Sohail Mohammed concluding his term as Alumni Representative** on the Board of Governors

The reunion was made possible with the generous support of IBA's sponsors, including **HBL, UBL, Arif Habib Dolmen REIT, The Bank of Punjab, Unilever, and PepsiCo**, reflecting strong alumni–corporate collaboration.



IBA Career Fair 2026 – Fuel Your Future!

The IBA Career Fair 2026 unfolded as a powerful reflection of IBA’s commitment for purposeful collaboration between academia and industry. More than a recruitment and networking event, it was a thoughtfully curated experience with potential recruiters, mentors, organizations and deeply aligned with IBA’s vision of holistic career development. Under the theme “**Fuel Your Future,**” the fair brought together over **4,000+ students**, approximately **200 organizational representations**, and **10+ Students projects** along with the **Mentorship Lounge** for students. The campus came alive with student energy and connection.

To read more, [click here!](#)



Welcoming Syed Fahad Ali as Alumni Representative on the BoG



Following a vote by the alumni community, **Syed Fahad Ali (MBA '2003), CEO of Broomstick Creative Global**, has been elected as the Alumni Representative to the Board of Governors, reinforcing the vital role of alumni in institutional governance.

His election reflects the trust and confidence of the alumni community and strengthens their voice in governance and strategic decision-making.

IBA Karachi Alumni Engagement Evening in Riyadh!

The Alumni Affairs and Resource Mobilization Department at IBA Karachi recently hosted an **Alumni Engagement Evening in Riyadh**, bringing together members of the IBA community for meaningful dialogue on shaping a stronger future for Pakistan and beyond.

The event was generously **sponsored by The Bank of Punjab**, whose continued support strengthens institutional and alumni partnerships across borders. The evening featured a panel discussion titled **“Creating a Brighter Future for Pakistan and Beyond,”** with Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi (Executive Director, IBA Karachi), Mr. Muazzam Ali (Deputy Head of Mission, Pakistan Embassy KSA), and Mr. Qasim Nadeem, CFA (Group Head Treasury & Capital Markets, The Bank of Punjab), moderated by alumna Ms. Dua Qadeer.



Celebrating Alumni Achievements – Mr. Nassir Salim

IBA Karachi extends its heartfelt congratulations to **Nassir Salim (MBA Class of 1986)** on his reappointment as **President & CEO of Habib Bank Limited (HBL)** for a further two-year term. We wish him continued success as he carries forward his leadership journey with HBL.





Financial Support Partnerships

Lalani Endowment for Academic Excellence Completes its Cycle!

The **Lalani Endowment Scholarship for Academic Excellence** has successfully completed its committed cycle, marking an important milestone in expanding access to education at IBA Karachi.

Through sustained support, the endowment empowered deserving students from underserved communities to pursue their academic goals without financial barriers. We remain deeply grateful to **Mr. Shahnawaz and Mrs. Shamsa Lalani** for their generosity and lasting contribution to IBA's culture of inclusion and opportunity.

LCI Female Leadership Program Continues to Support Female Students at IBA Karachi

Lucky Core Industries (LCI), through its **Female Leaders Program**, continues to create meaningful impact at IBA Karachi by empowering high-potential female students with structured financial and developmental support. The initiative reflects a shared commitment to **advancing gender inclusion** and **enabling young women** to thrive in leadership roles across industries.



Ebrahim Ali Bhai Foundation – Building Impact Year by Year

The **Ebrahim Ali Bhai Foundation** continues its support through an annual scholarship, empowering deserving students to pursue their academic ambitions at IBA without financial constraints. The Foundation's sustained commitment exemplifies its dedication to shaping future leaders and advancing educational equity.

Al-Kauser Continues to Take A Step to Further Higher Education With IBA Karachi!



Al Kauser continues its distinguished support by offering vital financial assistance to deserving students at IBA Karachi.

This scholarship opens doors to a world-class education, cultivates high-potential talent, and reinforces IBA's enduring commitment to inclusion, equity, and academic excellence."

KNOW Welfare Foundation Continues Its Commitment Through Endowment Fund

The KNOW Welfare Foundation reaffirmed its long-term commitment to higher education at IBA Karachi with a generous contribution of PKR 20,000,000. This endowment empowers talented students through sustained financial support, enabling them to pursue academic excellence while fostering opportunities for transformative learning and leadership development.



BOP Joins Hands with IBA Karachi as Sponsor for the KSA Event



The Bank of Punjab graciously supported the conversation event, **“Creating a Brighter Future for Pakistan and Beyond,”** held in Riyadh, reinforcing IBA Karachi's engagement with its international alumni and corporate network. The sponsorship reflects a continued commitment to industry-academia partnership and meaningful collaboration across borders.



Key Events, Partnerships & Discussions

Team Abdullah Foundation Meets Scholarship Students at IBA Karachi!

IBA Karachi had the privilege of hosting **Ms. Mir Arooj Hassan from the Abdullah Foundation** for a meaningful engagement centered on student impact and partnership. During her visit, she met with Abdullah Foundation Scholars, gaining insight into their academic journeys and the transformative role of sustained support in enabling their education.

The visit concluded with a tour of the Mian Abdullah Library, a testament to the Foundation's enduring commitment to academic excellence and student success.



Strengthening Impact Through Industry Collaboration

Ms. Malahat Awan, Director Alumni Affairs & Resource Mobilization, met with **Mr. Muhammad Kashif Shaikh, CEO Chaudhary Shafiq**, to explore avenues for collaboration aimed at expanding financial assistance for students from marginalized communities.

The discussion centered on creating structured support mechanisms to **enable deserving students to pursue higher education at IBA Karachi without financial barriers**. The engagement reflects a shared commitment to fostering inclusion and unlocking opportunity through meaningful industry-academia partnership.



Back for Impact: TONI&GUY South Pakistan

Reconnects with NTHP Scholars!

The IBA Financial Assistance and Resource Mobilization teams, in collaboration with **Toni & Guy**, organized dedicated **Grooming and Professional Development Sessions** for **NTHP** and **Financial Assistance students**.

The sessions emphasized the importance of personal presentation, confidence, and workplace readiness, equipping over **140 students** with practical insights into professional grooming and self-development. Interactive engagement, including on-site grooming services, enhanced the learning experience and reinforced the role of self-presentation in career success.



Strengthening Strategic Alliance with Kiran

Foundation

IBA Karachi met with **Kiran Foundation** to advance discussions on a **structured collaboration and deepening institutional partnership**. The meeting focused on creating a sustainable framework to support deserving students through streamlined financial assistance mechanisms.

This engagement marks a significant step toward building a long-term, value-driven partnership rooted in shared goals of educational access, equity, and meaningful social impact.



Renewed Commitment to Student Support — Habbah Education Trust



Ms. Malahat Awan met with representatives of **Habbah Education Trust** to discuss the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and strengthen their ongoing partnership. The meeting focused on establishing a sustainable framework for **student support through Qarze Hasna**, ensuring responsible and structured financial assistance for deserving students.

Advancing Access Through Dialogue and Advocacy

Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, IBA Karachi, along with Ms. Malahat Awan, Director Alumni Affairs & Resource Mobilization, and Abdul Qudoos, an NTHP Scholar, represented **IBA Karachi on Chai, Toast aur Host on Dawn News**.

The conversation highlighted **IBA's steadfast commitment to merit-based education, financial inclusion**, and the transformative reach of initiatives such as the **National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP)** and the **Financial Assistance Program**. Emphasis was placed on ensuring that access to quality higher education remains driven by talent and potential rather than financial circumstance.

The conversation reinforced the enduring power of investing in education and the generational change sustained support can create, especially in the spirit of Ramadan's commitment to giving.

To watch the interview, please [click here!](#)



Make A Difference

Thank You for Making a Lasting Impact!

*We extend our sincere gratitude to all our generous donors, whose steadfast support enables **IBA Karachi** to continue its mission of delivering quality higher education and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. In a country where access to quality higher education remains limited, your contributions do more than fund education — they create life-changing opportunities for deserving students to grow, thrive, and contribute meaningfully to their communities and the wider society.*

Our incredibly talented students are and will continue to be honored and empowered to have support like yours in their corner.

*If you are interested in continuing your impact or establishing an endowment in memory of a loved one, we would be pleased to guide you through the process. Please reach out to us at rm@iba.edu.pk or call **+92 301 811 8850**.*

Our team is here to assist you!

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