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RESOURCE MOBILIZATION NEWSLETTER





ENGAGEMENTS & COLLABORATIONS



Curtain Raiser at Bank Alfalah: IBA-Stanford Collaboration for Life Design Lab

IBA Karachi and Bank Alfalah have partnered to introduce the Design Thinking Program in Pakistan, in collaboration with Stanford Life Design Lab. Launched at Bank Alfalah, the initiative aims to equip management professionals with creative problem-solving skills, fostering innovation. Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA, highlighted the program's role in shaping future leaders, while Bank Alfalah's President, Atif Bajwa, emphasized its alignment with the bank's vision for innovation. This partnership marks a key step in promoting a culture of innovation and driving economic growth in Pakistan. Follow the [link](#) for event highlights.



Fireside Chat with Silicon Valley's Zain Jeewanjee

IBA Karachi recently hosted a fireside chat with Mr. Zain Jeewanjee, where he shared valuable insights on innovation, mentorship, and leadership. Drawing from his personal journey of perseverance and excellence, Mr. Jeewanjee emphasized the transformative potential of artificial intelligence and encouraged embracing challenges as opportunities for innovation. His inspiring message reminded attendees of the importance of pursuing excellence with courage and a forward-thinking mindset, making this event a highlight in fostering leadership and innovation at IBA. [Click](#) to catch the glimpse of the event.



Director ARC, Malahat Awan on Dawn News "Chai, Toast aur Host"

Malahat Awan, Director of Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization & Corporate Affairs at IBA Karachi, appeared on Chai, Toast aur Host on Dawn News on July 30, 2024. During the session, she discussed IBA's admission process, its vibrant alumni network, and new initiatives. She also shared exciting news about IBA's upcoming collaboration with Stanford University's d.school, where a design center will be established to teach creative problem-solving to students, faculty, and partners. This session highlighted IBA's continuous efforts to innovate and enhance learning opportunities. Follow [link](#) for the full video.





IBA-TIKA Collaboration Meeting

The IBA Resource Mobilization team recently met with Mr. Halil İbrahim Başaran, Regional Head of TİKA for Sindh and Balochistan. Representing IBA were Senior Manager Burhan Saiyed and Senior Executive RM Rabea Yousuf. The meeting focused on discussing TİKA's various development initiatives and exploring potential collaboration opportunities between the two organizations. The productive exchange opened doors for future partnerships aimed at driving impactful development projects.

AMCOB Inaugural Dinner Mixer in Dubai

Entrepreneurs and corporate executives from the US, Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Pakistan convened in Dubai for AMCOB's inaugural dinner mixer. Organized by IBA alumnus Mr. Kashif Zubair (MBA '97), the event served as a platform for building new relationships and exploring collaborative opportunities across diverse industries. This gathering represents a key milestone in AMCOB's mission to foster a dynamic and interconnected Muslim business community.





CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS





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Congratulations,
Mr. Danish Aman!

Newly Elected Chairman of the Pakistan Tanners Association



We are delighted to congratulate **Mr. Danish Aman**, a valued member of the Resource Mobilization Advisory Council, on his unopposed election as Chairman of the Pakistan Tanners Association.

Your support and philanthropic contributions have greatly impacted our institution, and we are confident you will excel in this new role, continuing to inspire others through your leadership.

Best wishes for this exciting new chapter!

Mr. Danish Aman Appointed Chairman of the Pakistan Tanners Association

We are proud to celebrate the appointment of Mr. Danish Aman, a valued member of IBA's Resource Mobilization Advisory Council, as the new Chairman of the Pakistan Tanners Association. Since joining our council earlier this year, Mr. Aman has been a driving force in advancing educational opportunities for deserving students. His dedication and leadership have made a lasting impact on our institution.

BSAF Student Represents IBA at Summer Exchange, Koç University

Abdul Qudoos, a BSAF student at IBA Karachi, recently completed a transformative summer exchange at Koç University. He contributed to building the metaverse platform Xthrill during his Design for Extended Reality course, working alongside PhD mentors and international classmates.





Celebrating Achievements



IBA Students Shine at Jazz Digital Squad - Data Hackathon

A team of IBA students from the Class of 2024 secured 3rd place at the Jazz Digital Squad - Data Hackathon in Islamabad. Muhammad Hamza Ansari, Safwan Khan, and Khawar Ahmed impressed the judges with their data analytics skills using Tableau on the 'Global Superstore' dataset. Competing against top universities, they presented four insightful dashboards, showcasing their expertise in data-driven business solutions.

IBA Alumnus Farrukh Sabzwari Elected Chairman of Central Depository Company of Pakistan

We are proud to announce that Farrukh Sabzwari, an esteemed alumnus of IBA's MBA Class of 1992, has been elected as the Chairman of the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC). In addition to his new role, Mr. Sabzwari also serves as an Independent Director at CDC. His leadership and expertise will undoubtedly guide CDC toward continued success. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Sabzwari and wish him the very best in his new responsibilities.





RECOGNIZING SUPPORTERS



A Grateful Nod To Our Donors' Support

IBA Karachi is pleased to acknowledge the generosity of our donors and supporters who contribute to IBA Karachi's mission. Their commitment enables us to provide scholarships, enhance infrastructure, and foster academic excellence.

Recognizing Our Valued Partners in the IBA-Stanford Life Design Collaboration

IBA Karachi expresses its sincere appreciation to Bank Alfalah and Bank Faysal for partnering with us in the IBA-Stanford Life Design Collaboration. Their support will be instrumental in establishing a state-of-the-art Design Lab at IBA, nurturing innovation and creativity among students.



Soorty Foundation Grants Support for Annual Scholarship Fund at IBA

We are pleased to acknowledge the generous support of Soorty Foundation towards IBA's Annual Scholarship Fund. Their contribution will play a key role in helping deserving students access quality education and achieve their academic goals.



Government of Sindh Establishes Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Scholarship Endowment for Female Empowerment at IBA

The Government of Sindh has established the Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Scholarship Endowment at IBA to empower deserving female students. This initiative aims to support women from underserved areas, enabling them to pursue higher education and contribute to their communities.





UPCOMING EVENTS



IBA Alumni Excellence Awards – October 30th

Mark your calendars for the IBA Alumni Excellence Awards! This prestigious event will celebrate the outstanding achievements of our alumni, recognizing their contributions across various fields.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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We extend our deepest gratitude to all the generous donors whose unwavering support empowers IBA Karachi to continue its mission of providing quality education and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Your contributions truly make a difference, enabling deserving students to access life-changing opportunities and make meaningful impacts in their communities.

To contribute to IBA Karachi's mission or to learn how you can establish an endowment in memory of a beloved friend, family member, or mentor, please reach out to us at rm@iba.edu.pk or contact us directly at **+92 301 811 8850**. Our team is here to guide you through the process with care and compassion. Stay blessed!

Hear from Our Donors

[Click here](#) to listen to our donors as they share their heartfelt views about IBA and the impact of their contributions.