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Foundation Sponsor 13
Students**



Financial Support Partnerships

Gatron and Partners Commit to Transforming Lives through Scholarships at IBA

Gatron and its partners have reaffirmed their commitment to advancing education by establishing five annual scholarships through the Zakat fund at IBA Karachi. In a recent engagement, Shoaib Diwan (CEO, TexStyle Corporation & TexTrading), Shabbir Diwan (CEO, Gatron Industries Ltd.), Rizwan Diwan (CEO,



Novatex Ltd.), A. Razak Diwan (Governor, Gatron Foundation & Chairman, Gatron), Shabbir Bilwani (CEO, Bill's Inc.), and Mustufa Bilwani (Executive, Novatex Ltd. & Director, DVAGO Pharmacy & Wellness Experts) met with the Resource Mobilization team at IBA to announce their generous support.

The scholarships — the Gatronova Scholarships and the Haroon Bilwani Scholarship — aim to support deserving students through the Zakat fund. The group also expressed keen interest in exploring additional initiatives with IBA, strengthening their long-term commitment to academic excellence and inclusive access to quality education.

Naheed & Jawed Ghorri Extend Support to IBA through Generous Scholarship Contribution

The Naheed & Jawed Ghorri Scholarship has extended generous support to IBA Karachi to provide financial assistance to deserving students. This contribution reinforces the commitment to accessible and quality education. IBA deeply values this partnership and the role it plays in empowering the next generation of changemakers.

Dubai Islamic Bank Strengthens Educational Access with Scholarship Fund at IBA

Dubai Islamic Bank has contributed generously towards the IBA Karachi Scholarship Fund, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to educational empowerment. This generous donation will support deserving students in their

academic journey, ensuring they have the resources needed to succeed. IBA appreciates this impactful partnership and the bank's dedication to nurturing future leaders.



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Aftab Associates Continues Annual Support for Student Scholarships at IBA



Aftab Associates has reaffirmed its commitment to empowering future leaders by continuing its annual support for the IBA Scholarship Fund. This year, the organization will be sponsoring four deserving students, enabling them to pursue quality education and unlock their full potential. Their consistent support reflects a strong dedication to creating lasting educational impact.

Orange Tree Foundation Continues Longstanding Support for IBA's Scholarship Fund

The Orange Tree Foundation (OTF) has once again shown its strong support for IBA Karachi by continuing its contribution to the annual scholarship fund. Each year, OTF provides around 40 scholarships, helping bright and deserving students get access to quality education. This long-term partnership has made a real difference in the lives of many young people. IBA is truly grateful for OTF's ongoing support and dedication to building a brighter future through education.



Lucky Cement & Abdul Razzak Tabba Foundation Reaffirm Commitment to Higher Education at IBA

Lucky Cement has renewed its support for IBA Karachi by contributing to the 2024–2025 annual scholarship fund. This year, their generous support will help fund the education of 13 deserving students. This continued partnership reflects their strong commitment to making quality education accessible for talented individuals from diverse backgrounds. IBA is deeply grateful for their consistent support in nurturing future changemakers.



Aziz Tabba Foundation





Key Events & Discussions

Exploring New Avenues of Collaboration

IBA Karachi recently engaged in a series of independent meetings with representatives from leading organizations to explore avenues for collaboration and mutual understanding. These discussions underscored a shared commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships that benefit both industry and academia.

Key meetings included dialogues with Jaffer Business Systems (Pvt) Ltd, attended by Nahl Kazi and Sukaina; Dawlance, represented by Komal Rehman and Aysha Ehsan; Siemens, with Nausheen Ahmedjee; and Pakistan Agricultural Research, represented by Ghasharib Shoukat. Each session focused on understanding organizational priorities and exploring synergies with IBA's academic and student development initiatives.

These interactions offered valuable insights into emerging industry trends and highlighted practical opportunities to strengthen student engagement and skill development. Discussions centered on areas such as internships, joint training sessions, guest lectures, and collaborative research, all aimed at bridging academic learning with industry needs.

The organizations expressed a shared interest in contributing to student growth by offering mentorship, real-world exposure, and input on evolving workforce requirements. These dialogues also opened pathways to align IBA's academic initiatives with industry expectations, ensuring graduates are better prepared for dynamic professional environments.

IBA looks forward to nurturing these connections into sustained partnerships that enhance student opportunities, enrich academic offerings, and create meaningful impact for the wider community.



IBA Signs MoU with Delhi Punjabi Saudagran Foundation to Support Student Scholarships

IBA Karachi extends heartfelt appreciation to the Delhi Punjabi Saudagran Foundation for partnering with the institute to support deserving students through scholarships. The collaboration was formalized with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tuesday, April 29th, following a series of constructive discussions and outreach efforts initiated by IBA.

The MoU signing was attended by key representatives, including Mr. Ahsan Jabbar, Mr. Mansoor Mubeen Ahmed, Mr. Shaikh Khurram Yahya, and Mr. Adnan Maqsood from DPSF.

Recognizing the Foundation's longstanding commitment to educational empowerment, this partnership marks a significant step toward strengthening IBA's mission of inclusivity and access to quality education. We are grateful for their generous support and look forward to working closely with the Foundation to empower the next generation of changemakers.



PNSC and IBA Join Hands to Support Future Leaders through Scholarship Endowment

IBA Karachi extends its sincere gratitude to the Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC) for establishing a perpetual scholarship endowment to support students from underserved coastal regions of Pakistan. This landmark initiative was formalized during a cheque handover ceremony, where Mr. Sultan A. Chawla, Chairman of PNSC, presented the contribution to Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA Karachi.

The partnership was facilitated by Mr. Muhammad Ali, Managing Director at Sapphire, whose efforts helped bring this impactful collaboration to fruition. PNSC's commitment to empowering youth through education reflects a deep investment in shaping inclusive and sustainable progress. IBA values this enduring support and looks forward to working together to nurture the next generation of leaders from across Pakistan.



IBA Karachi Hosts Inspiring Session with Zafar Masud on Resilience and Renewal

IBA Karachi recently hosted an inspiring and thought-provoking session featuring Zafar Masud, President & CEO of The Bank of Punjab, as he shared insights from his book *Seat 1C: A Survivor's Tale of Hope, Resilience, and Renewal*. Moderated by Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, IBA Karachi, the session explored powerful themes of survival, gratitude, and the strength to rebuild after life-changing events. Organized by the School of Business Studies (SBS), the conversation reminded attendees that resilience is not about shortcuts, but about facing life with intention and courage. From embracing life's fragility to recognizing the goodness in others, the session encouraged participants to live consciously and purposefully—every single day.



Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi Extends Zakat Support for IBA Karachi's 2025 Zakat Campaign

IBA Karachi gratefully acknowledges the generous Zakat contribution from Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi towards the institute's 2025 Zakat Campaign. This timely support will directly benefit deserving students enrolled through IBA's Financial Assistance Program, reinforcing our shared commitment to making quality education accessible to those with financial constraints. We sincerely appreciate Mr. Dhedhi's continued trust in IBA's mission and look forward to building on this impactful partnership to empower future changemakers.



Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation Supports Seven Deserving Students at IBA Karachi



Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ

IBA Karachi expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation (MUFG) for their generous contribution towards student scholarships.

This support will enable seven deserving students — including two enrolled in Master's programs

and five in Bachelor's programs — to continue their academic journey at IBA, helping them pursue quality education and realize their potential.

We deeply value this impactful partnership and commend the Foundation's continued commitment to empowering youth through education.

Proposed Scholarship Partnership with the Sabika for Peace Fund

IBA Karachi recently engaged in a meaningful discussion with Maria Tirmizi, Ph.D. student at King's College London, Fulbright Grantee (2022–2023), and board member of the Sabika for Peace Fund. The meeting explored a potential partnership between IBA and the Fund to support scholarships for deserving Pakistani students.

Established in memory of Sabika Aziz Sheikh—a Pakistani exchange student who tragically lost her life in the Santa Fe High School shooting in 2018—the Fund is dedicated to promoting education and peace through meaningful impact. The proposed collaboration would see IBA nominating students, with final selections made by the Fund's board.

We appreciate the initiative taken by Maria Tirmizi and the Sabika for Peace Fund, look forward to building a partnership that honors Sabika's legacy by empowering future generations through education.





IBA Karachi is excited to announce the launch of its **HerLegacy** campaign, aimed at empowering young women through its Diversity & Inclusion Program. The initiative brings together a group of inspiring female leaders, known as **HerLegacy** Ambassadors, who will collaborate with IBA to support female students through scholarships, mentorship, internships, and career placements. **HerLegacy** initiative is a step forward in IBA's commitment to fostering inclusivity and providing opportunities for young women to thrive. We are proud to welcome the following **HerLegacy Ambassadors**:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Moneeza Usman Butt (Partner KPMG Pakistan)➤ Sadaf Hatif (CEO HRSG)➤ Sharleen Ansari (Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Certified Professional and a Certified Corporate Trainer)➤ Uroosa Meraj (Chief People Officer at Jaffer Brothers Pvt. Limited)➤ Sarah Anjum (Group Head Legal and Corporate Affairs at Z2C Pakistan)➤ Rifah Qadri (Executive Director Marketing and Corporate Communications at EasyPaisha)➤ Faryal Shahid Khawaja (Group Director HR Consultant Life & Executive Coach Founder HR Wizards)➤ Saba Ahmed Agrawalla (Board Director Orient Rental Modaraba (Managed by Eman Management (Pvt) Ltd) & Member Board of Trustees DSRA Educational and Welfare Trust)➤ Javeria Siddiqui (CFO at Feroze1888 Mills Limited)➤ Sanam Lodhi (CEO at Pro Placement) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Saeeda Mandviwalla (CEO, TONI&GUY Pakistan Country Head, Spa Ceylon Pakistan Creative Director Mentor)➤ Nadia Ishtiaq (Executive Vice President and Head of Investment Banking & Private Equity at Pak Oman Investment Company Limited)➤ Zohra Hanif(Head of Marketing at TPL Trakker Ltd)➤ Saima Zafar(Director - Head Service and Quality Assurance at Easypaisa)➤ Rabia Azfar Nizami (Regional Head, Middle East and South Asia at JBS Consulting)➤ Nausheen Ahmedjee (Head of People and organization at Siemens Pakistan Engineering Company Limited)➤ Maria Tahir (Board Director Starfam Pakistan and Head of Legal Metro Pakistan Pvt Limited)➤ Marriam Ilahi (Director Commercial at Highnoon Laboratories Ltd.) |
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Make A Difference

ZAKAT CAMPAIGN 2025 – Diya Jalai Rakhna Hai

We warmly invite you to be a part of the **IBA Karachi Zakat Campaign**. Your support can make a world of difference, helping bright and deserving students overcome financial challenges and achieve their dreams of higher education. Together, we can break down barriers and create opportunities for those who truly deserve a chance to thrive.



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We sincerely thank all our generous donors whose unwavering support allows IBA Karachi to fulfill its mission of providing quality education and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. Your contributions make a lasting impact, offering deserving students' life-changing opportunities and empowering them to positively influence their communities.

*To support IBA Karachi's mission or to learn how you can establish an endowment in memory of a loved one, please reach out to us at **rm@iba.edu.pk** or call us at **+92 301 811 8850**. Our team is here to assist you with care and compassion.*

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