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# IBA Karachi's CEIF Marks 10 Years of Excellence in Islamic Finance!

IBA Karachi's Center for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF) celebrated its 10-year milestone with the event "A Decade of Empowering Islamic Finance" at the City Campus. The event highlighted CEIF's contributions to thought leadership, industry collaboration, and capacity building in Islamic finance.

Speakers including Dr. Irum Saba and Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi acknowledged the support of SBP and partner institutions, while Guest of Honor H.E. Herman Hardynata Ahmad shared global perspectives on emerging trends such as green sukuk, digital Islamic banking, and social finance. The celebration concluded with a panel on future directions and MoU signings, setting the course for CEIF's next decade.

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



## Reconnect, Celebrate, and Celebrate the IBA Spirit!

If you're an Alum/Alumna, join IBA Karachi for an evening of reconnecting with old friends, celebrating shared memories, and strengthening the IBA spirit. Don't miss this memorable gathering of our vibrant alumni community.

Register here: <https://lnkd.in/eb563sfm>



## FrieslandCampina Engro Hosts INVITE IBA Session

On December 3, 2025, **FrieslandCampina Engro Pakistan Limited** hosted an INVITE IBA session on “Doing Business in an Uncertain Environment,” featuring Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, IBA, and Kashan Hasan, CEO & MD, FCEPL. The discussion highlighted leadership, resilience, and IBA’s role in preparing students to navigate complex challenges.

Ms. Malahat Awan, Director of Alumni Affairs, thanked attendees and encouraged alumni to continue empowering future IBA leaders.

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



## IBA Hosts Exclusive Founders' Meetup with Silicon Valley Entrepreneur

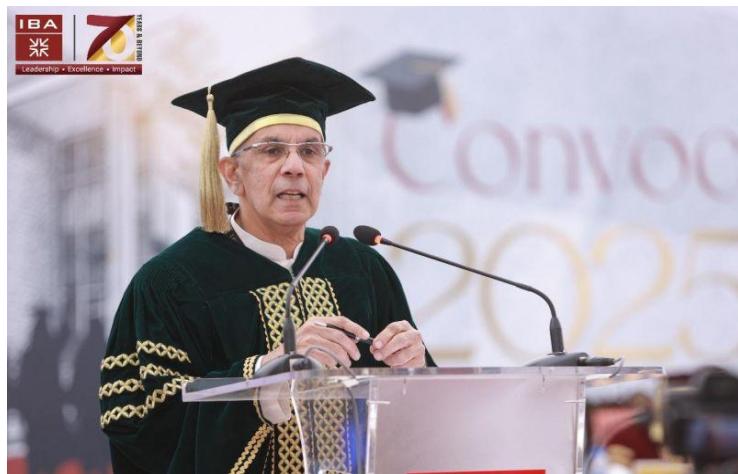


IBA Karachi hosted an exclusive Founders' Meetup with Mr. Zain Jeewanjee, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur with over 40 years of global experience. Organized by the Centre for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) with CEE, The Founders Space, and OPEN Karachi, the session offered emerging founders insights on scaling startups, accessing international markets, and turning local innovation into global success.

# IBA Convocation 2025: Celebrating Achievement and New Beginnings

IBA Convocation 2025 captured the pride, joy, and emotion of years of hard work, marking the moment where dedication transforms into achievement. Warmest congratulations to every graduating student, high achiever, and gold medalist— you made it!

IBA is proud of who its graduates are today and excited for who they will become tomorrow. May their future be bright, impactful, and full of possibilities.



## IBA Students Shine at the 35th National Games!

Congratulations to IBA rowers Hamza Jilani, Ibrahim Ali Shah, Shahrugh Usmani, and Emad Beg for winning **Bronze** at the 35th National Games, representing HEC after qualifying through the Intervarsity Rowing Championship. Their strength, coordination, and pursuit of excellence truly reflect the IBA spirit.

IBA also celebrates Muhammad Ashar, who secured a **Silver Medal in Archery** representing HEC. Selected for his stellar performance at the HEC Intervarsity Archery Championship, Ashar's dedication and skill continue to make the IBA community proud.



# Financial Support Partnerships

## **ASA Microfinance Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. Continues Supporting Deserving Students at IBA Karachi!**

IBA Karachi celebrated ASA Microfinance Bank's continued support of the ASA MFB Endowment Fund, providing deserving students with financial assistance to pursue their academic goals.

The event highlighted Mr. Naazer Minhaj, CEO of ASA MFB and proud IBA alumnus, and his commitment to empowering students through education.



## **DPSF Continues Supporting Annual Scholarships at IBA Karachi**

The Delhi Punjabi Saudagran Foundation (DPSF) continues its generous support for IBA Karachi's annual scholarship program, empowering deserving students to pursue higher education and reach their full potential.

## **Martin Dow Continues to Champion Education at IBA Karachi!**



Martin Dow continues to stand by IBA Karachi in its mission to support deserving students. Through their ongoing scholarship initiatives, talented students are given the opportunity to pursue their studies, unlock their potential, and build the skills needed to excel in their future careers.

## ATCO Laboratories Takes A Step to Further Education With IBA Karachi!



IBA Karachi announces that following a productive meeting between **Mr. Saeed Allawala**, CEO of ATCO Laboratories, and **Ms. Malahat Awan**, ATCO Laboratories has initiated an annual PKR 5 million scholarship to support deserving students at IBA Karachi.

This support will enable talented students to pursue their education and realize their full potential at IBA.

## A.M. Group of Companies Supports Education at IBA Karachi

A.M Group of Companies took a step towards advancing their commitment to higher education with IBA Karachi. The organization began the initiative by contributing PKR 2 million towards the Annual Scholarship Fund, fostering future talent at IBA.



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## HBL Joins Hands with IBA Karachi as Sponsor for the Grand Alumni Reunion



IBA Karachi is pleased to announce HBL as a sponsor for the upcoming Grand Alumni Reunion—an evening dedicated to celebrating the achievements of the IBA community and fostering meaningful connections among alumni.

## **Bank Of Punjab supports IBA Grand Alumni Reunion!**

Bank of Punjab partnered with IBA Karachi as a prestigious sponsor for the Grand Alumni Reunion, bringing together members of the IBA community for an evening dedicated to celebrating achievements, reconnecting with peers, and engaging in meaningful conversations.

The event reflects shared pride in IBA's legacy and the enduring bond between the Institute and its alumni.



## **Ebrahim Alibhai Charitable Trust Empowers IBA Karachi Students Through Annual Scholarships**

Ebrahim Alibhai Charitable Trust continues its commitment to supporting deserving students at IBA Karachi by providing annual scholarships. These scholarships help talented students unlock their potential, pursue higher education, and prepare to make a meaningful impact in their communities.

## **Arif Habib Dolmen REIT Management Partners with IBA for Grand Alumni Reunion!**



Furthering the shared goal of fostering a culture of excellence and celebrating accomplishments of IBA alumni who continue to make a difference in their respective fields, Arif Habib Dolmen REIT Management has joined the upcoming Grand Alumni Reunion as our generous sponsor for the event!



# Key Events, Partnerships & Discussions



## IBA Karachi Hosts Annual Fundraiser “Diya Jalaye Rakhna Hai”!

IBA Karachi's annual fundraiser, *Diya Jalaye Rakhna Hai*, was held on December 1, 2025, at the residence of Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi, bringing together over 150 philanthropists and business leaders to support deserving students.

Ms. Malahat Awan emphasized how small contributions can light a “diya” for Pakistan's youth, while inspiring student stories highlighted the transformative impact of IBA's financial assistance programs. Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi reaffirmed IBA's mission, and the evening featured a soulful performance by Hamza Akram, with acknowledgments to the host committee and MC Mr. Sibtain Naqvi.

The event celebrated both new and renewed partnerships, including with DWP Foundation, and welcomed prospects such as **Mr. Saeed Allawala**, CEO of Atco Laboratories. Notable attendees—including **Mr. Zulfiqar Lakhani**, **Mr. Mian Abdullah**, **Mr. Raza Pirbhai**, **Mr. Atif Hanif**, **Mrs. Anam Akhai**, and **Mr. Farrukh Sabzwari**—generously contributed to the cause.

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

## Team OGDCL Meets Scholarship Students at IBA Karachi!

Ms. Sumbal Wahab from **Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd. (OGDCL)** Pakistan visited IBA Karachi, where she met with Scholars supported by OGDCL under the National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP). During the visit, she engaged in meaningful conversations with the students, listening to their journeys, aspirations, and experiences, and learning how their lives have evolved since joining IBA. The meeting also included discussions on renewing OGDCL's collaboration with IBA to support the upcoming NTHP Orientation Program, reaffirming a shared commitment to empowering youth through education and opportunity.



## UKAA Supports Sustainability at IBA Karachi

IBA Karachi marked the completion of the solarization project at the IBA Girls Hostel with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque, made possible through the generous support of the University of Karachi Alumni Association (UKAA). The initiative underscores a shared commitment to sustainability and energy efficiency on campus.

UKAA also continues to support several ongoing initiatives at IBA, further strengthening its longstanding connection with the Institute and contributing to a more sustainable future for students.



## PSO Hosts IBA Scholarship Students and Alumni!

Pakistan State Oil (PSO), a valued partner of IBA Karachi, welcomed five NTHP scholarship students and alumni supported by PSO at its Head Office. They met with PSO's Managing Director, Mr. Muhammad Taha—an IBA alumnus—along with senior officials, sharing their journeys, aspirations, and experiences since joining IBA.

Alumna Ms. Nida, now a Program Associate at Teach the World Foundation, spoke about the scholarship's impact on her career, while Ms. Malahat Awan highlighted graduates' successful transition to industry. IBA Karachi thanks PSO for their continued support in empowering future leaders through the NTHP program.

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



## Colgate Palmolive Expresses Interest in Strategic Partnership with IBA Karachi

Ms. Malahat Awan – Director ARC met with Mr. Zulfiqar Lakhani, Director at Colgate-Palmolive, one of the world's leading consumer goods companies. The discussion focused on potential collaboration to advance inclusion and support deserving students at IBA Karachi, while exploring initiatives to create sustainable value and strengthen industry-academia ties.



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# IBA Karachi Renews Partnership with Ihsan Trust for Qarz-e-Hasna

IBA Karachi is proud to announce the renewal of its longstanding partnership with Ihsan Trust as its esteemed partner for Qarz-e-Hasna. This renewed MoU reinforces a shared commitment to providing interest-free financial assistance, enabling students to pursue quality higher education.

Since 2010, Ihsan Trust has supported over 600 students through Qarz-e-Hasna, empowering them to continue their academic journeys and creating a ripple effect of positive impact across families and communities.

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



## Phillip Morris Explores Collaboration Opportunities with IBA Karachi



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Representatives from Philip Morris engaged in a discussion with the team at IBA Karachi to explore potential areas of collaboration. The conversation focused on academic enrichment and initiatives to support deserving students in pursuing quality education at IBA. The discussion reflected a shared commitment to meaningful engagement and mutually beneficial outcomes.



# 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 education and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. Your contributions do more than fund education — they create life-changing opportunities for deserving students to grow, thrive, and give back to their communities.

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](mailto:rm@iba.edu.pk) or call **+92 301 811 8850**.

Our team is here to assist you!

## **Donate Today!**

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