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# BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) was established in 1957 by a small group of architects who had been trained in the West and either worked for the government or were in private practice. IAP was formally registered in 1969 under the Societies Act, and subsequently registered in 1987 under the Companies Ordinance 1984 and with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in 2021 with the following objectives amongst others:

To organize the profession of architecture in Pakistan and to look after professional interests as well as those of the public, in general, concerned with the building profession.

- To promote the cause of Architecture in Pakistan and to assist in the setting up of schools of architecture throughout the country.
- To enforce a code of ethics and discipline among practicing architects and for this purpose to promote the passing of a statutory Registration Act for architects in Pakistan.
- To establish contact with other national and international professional bodies of architects throughout the world, and
- To conduct research and organize seminars, conferences, and exhibitions for promoting the cause of the architectural profession

Members of IAP have been instrumental in setting up and running many of the private architecture schools in the country. Apart from the majority of the full-time faculty who are members of IAP, a large number of senior members of IAP are associated with schools as visiting professors, thesis advisors, or jurors.

Through the consistent efforts and lobbying of IAP the professions of Architecture and Town Planning received the due recognition and protection with the establishment of a statutory registration body, Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners

### **(PCATP) in 1983.**

IAP has conducted several architectural design competitions at local, national and international levels for the government and corporate clients. It continues to conduct competitions on its own or in collaboration with PCATP.

IAP is invited and is represented on several statutory bodies, commissions and committees related to the built environment, constituted by the Federal, Provincial and City Governments.

In 2007, the Institute took a significant step to reorganize itself and redefine the relationship between the National Council and the Chapter Executive Committees. By adopting the Charter of Chapters, the National Council of the IAP devolved to its Chapters the responsibility to manage its membership, organise events and generate funds for them. The National Council assumed for itself, a monitoring, coordinating, and policy-making role. The National Council represents the Institute at the Federal Government level and in national and international forums.

The National Council of IAP is currently processing major revisions of its Articles of Association and Members Code of Conduct to cater to the current and future demands of the profession in line with the IAP Founders' vision.

# IAP is a member of the following international organizations:



Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)



Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA)



International Union of Architects (UIA)



Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Human Settlements



South Asian Association of Architects (SAARCH)

## Lahore Chapter

covers the Province of Punjab, except the Division of Rawalpindi and Chenab which is covered by the Rawalpindi-Islamabad and Chenab Chapters respectively

## Peshawar Chapter

covers the Khyber Pakhtun-Khwa (KPK) Province and the Northern Territories.

## Quetta Chapter

covers the Baluchistan Province

## Chenab Chapter

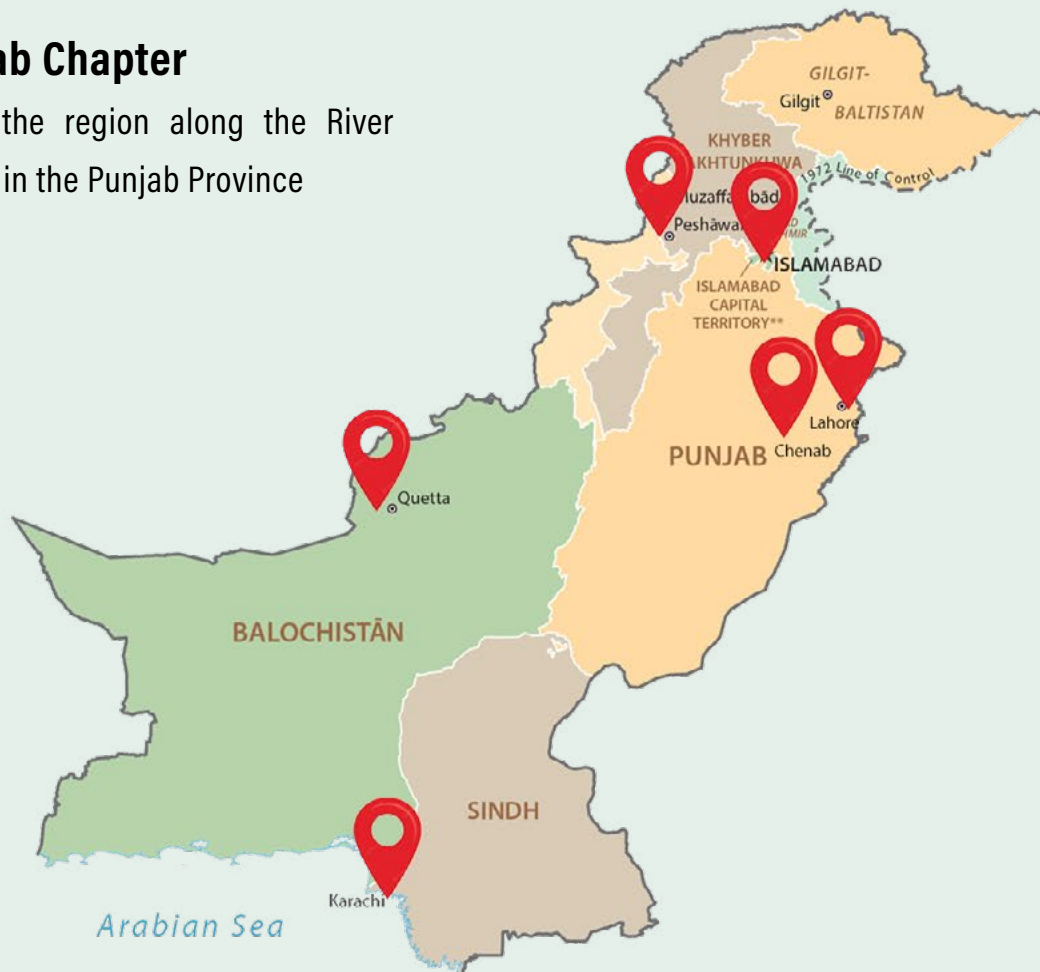
covers the region along the River Chenab in the Punjab Province

## Rawalpindi-Islamabad

covers Rawalpindi Division of Punjab Province, Islamabad Capital District, Province of Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir

## Karachi Chapter

covers the Sindh Province



# IAP National Council 2024-2025



## **AR. FAWAD SUHAIL ABBASI, FIAP PRESIDENT INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Fawad is a fellow of the IAP and a multi-award-winning architect from Pakistan practicing for over 20 years with diverse projects across the country. He co-founded Suhail & Fawad Architects with his father, the eminent architect Suhail A. Abbasi in the year 2000. They are both regionalists at heart and have won multiple awards and have spoken on many international platforms. Their work has widely published in Architecture Asia, World Architecture Community (WAC) News, Archi Times, A+I, ADA, Next 100 and many others including documentaries and interviews. Ar. Fawad has been the recipient of multiple recognitions since 2005. He has received the National Award for Excellence in Architectural Design in 2009, honorable mentions for Architectural Design Excellence in 2013-2014, 2016-2017, and in 2022. He was the first Pakistani elected as the founding Chairman of ACYA (ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects) for 2015-2016 and served as the Regional Representative for Region IV in the UIA's Young Architects Work Program in 2016.

Ar. Fawad has contributed extensively to the IAP since 2004, serving as the Chairman of the Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter (2011-13 and 2022-23), Member of EC PCATP (2010-2011). He was Vice President IAP (2016-2019) and currently the President of IAP (2024 onwards). He is also a member of PIID, PGBC & PHVACR Society. He is an international Associate of AIA, & the first Country Representative from Pakistan (2024-2025). He is the Founding Member & International Vice President EAROPH (Eastern Regional Organization for Planning & Human Settlements) Pakistan 2022-2024.



## **AR. DR. SAMRA MOHSIN KHAN, AIAP VICE PRESIDENT INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan has a career spanning 37 years which include multiple and diverse professional experience (practice/academic/research). Her national and international design projects include work on two international airports, multi-story mix-use buildings, schools and student housing. She has served as Professor and Dean, Faculty of Architecture & Design, Chairperson and Head of Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad. She was the founding Director of NCA Rawalpindi Campus. Dr. Khan is currently the Deputy President of EAROPH Pakistan and an honorary director at the National Cleaner Production Centre Foundation, Rawalpindi. She was member of the Executive Committee of PCATP in 2019-2021 & 2021-2023, served as a Hon. Secretary, and Co-Chair Academics for INTBAU Pakistan. She is a member of the HEC-PCATP National Curriculum Review Committee. She has undertaken national & international projects with UNESCO, UN Habitat, ADP and THAAP. Dr. Khan has published many research papers/book chapters and has presented her research in Pakistan, India, China, Indonesia and the UK.



## **AR. MAIRA KHAN, AIAP VICE PRESIDENT INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Maira Khan also currently holds the position of the Commonwealth Association of Architects' (CAA) Regional Vice President for Asia. She has previously served as the Executive Director of the CAA from 2019 to 2024. Maira Khan is an Assistant Professor at COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus. As the Principal Architect at J & M Associates in Lahore, she has many sustainable projects to her credit. Her multifaceted career—spanning leadership, education, and practice—highlights her deep dedication to the architectural profession. Her influence extends through her roles as a leader in various architectural organizations, an educator shaping future professionals, and a practitioner who embodies the principles of sustainable design. Maira Khan's career is marked by her dedication to sustainable development, an area where she has made notable strides. Her work is characterized by a harmonious integration of innovative architectural solutions and a strong commitment to environmental responsibility.

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## **AR. BISMA SAMI ASKARI, AIAP CHAIRMAN, BAE-IAP INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Bisma Askari is a graduate of the Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture and serves as an Adjunct Faculty member. She teaches design studio and architectural theory while mentoring the next generation of architects. She is Head of Design at Arshad Shahid Abdulla (Pvt.) Ltd., one of Pakistan's most esteemed firms, where she has spent 17 years turning architectural concepts into spaces that elevate and enrich the human experience. By balancing commercial projects with socially responsible initiatives, she ensures that each endeavor leaves a meaningful, positive impact on the community. Ar. Bisma has recently completed her term as the first female Chairperson of the ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (ACYA), representing 21 Asian countries, and now serves as Immediate Past Chair. She is also Chairperson of the Institute of Architects Pakistan's (IAP) Board of Architectural Education for the 2024-2027 term, following her roles as Honorary Secretary and the youngest Vice President of IAP's National Council. In addition, Ar. Bisma chairs the 'Women in Architecture' - Sindh Chapter and holds key positions in several other professional bodies.



## **AR. MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHATTAK, FIAP HONORARY SECRETARY INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak is a Fellow of the IAP. He has served as Chairman of the I.A.P. Peshawar Chapter. He graduated from NCA Lahore and has a Masters Degree in Urban Planning from UET Peshawar. He has served as member of PCATP Executive Committee of for two consecutive terms and is a member of the P.C.A.T.P. Accreditation Board and the N.C.R.C. H.E.C. He has been a member of building committee of Cantt Board Peshawar, Building Bylaws and Regulations Committee of Local Government of KPK. He is the CEO and Principal Architect of "Wadaan Consultants Pakistan". He has been practicing architecture, urban planning and design for more than 20 years. He has been actively involved in advocating best practices and has co-organized many conferences and symposiums for highlighting urban issues/problem of the built environment, rapid urbanization, sustainability and their solutions.



## **AR. UMAR FAROOQ KAKAR, AIAP HONORARY TREASURER INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Umar Farooq Khan Kakar graduated with a B. Arch from the NCA in 1997. He started his career in the architectural firm M. Aslam Khan & Associates. He received his Masters in Architecture in Urban Design & Planning from University of Leuven, Belgium in 2004. He taught as a visiting faculty at the NCA and BNU in Lahore. He received the 'Design excellence Award' in Leisure Architecture from Asia Pacific Awards in 2013. He has served as convenor of the IAPEX 2020. He began the Lahore Initiative of Neutralizing Carbon, an organization for activism for the environment. He did a Zero Waste Event in the IAPEX 2022, to bring awareness to the issue of carbon emissions and a lifestyle of wastage.



## **AR. FARYAL SIKANDER, AIAP MEMBER INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Faryal Sikander is an architect, academic, and heritage conservationist, serving as an Assistant Professor at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology. She is a member of the IAP National Council, and has held many roles, including Executive Committee member and Treasurer at IAP-KC. Her work focuses on heritage narratives and urban issues.

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## **AR. TOOBIA YOUSAF, AIAP MEMBER INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Toobia Yousaf is an accomplished architect with over a decade of professional experience in architectural design, interior design, and community engagement. She is the Managing Partner at Usman Ehsan and Associates, a prominent architectural firm based in Lahore, where she oversees a diverse portfolio of projects, blending innovative design with practical solutions. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the University of South Asia, graduating in 2013. In addition to her professional practice, Ar. Toobia has been an active member of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) since 2010. She has served as the Honorary Secretary of IAP (2021-2023). Her contributions have included organizing and leading key events and initiatives, showcasing her commitment to advancing the architectural profession in Pakistan. She is dedicated to excellence in design, providing leadership in the architectural community, and fostering creative and sustainable solutions in the built environment.



## **AR. DR. HAFSA IMTIAZ, AIAP MEMBER INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Dr. Hafsa Imtiaz finished her B. Arch from National College of Arts Lahore, her Masters in Architecture from Macintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow School of Art, UK and her PhD from Taylors University, Malaysia. She has been part of IAC (Institute for Art and Culture) and NCA (National College of Arts) faculty and has developed and taught detail curriculum for Architecture Design Studio, Urban Planning and History of Architecture and has been actively involved in the designing and implementation of courses. Hafsa is also actively involved in her practice and is a partner in the firm Design Center. Her architectural design projects range from small scale to large scale projects including residential, religious and commercial buildings, and housing societies



## **AR. ZULFIQAR ALI, AIAP IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN**

Ar. Zulfiqar Ali did his B. Arch from the National College of Arts, Lahore, in 1990. He is the CEO of Mascot Consultants. He has held positions as President IAP (2023-2024), Vice President IAP (2022-2023), Chairman IAP-P.C. (2010-2011) and Vice Chairman IAP-P.C. (2011-2012). He has served on the Executive Committees of the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), contributing significantly to the development of the architectural profession in Pakistan. His efforts for the rights of architects in Pakistan and in K.P.K. have been instrumental in the induction of architects at the government and district levels. With over 34 years of experience, Ar. Zulfiqar Ali has a diverse portfolio encompassing the management and execution of institutional, residential, commercial, and recreational projects. Ar. Zulfiqar Ali has won several prestigious competitions, including the design for the Noble Health Services project in 2017 and the Intercontinental Hotel Tower in Kabul, an international competition won in Dubai. He has been honored with a Gold Medal from the Governor of K.P.K. in 2023.



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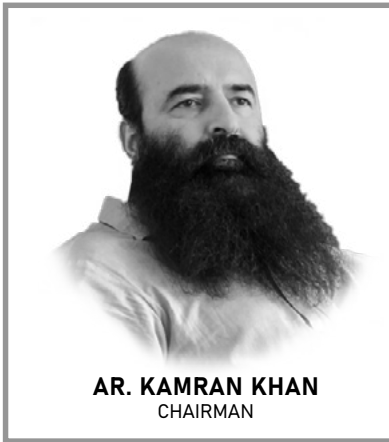


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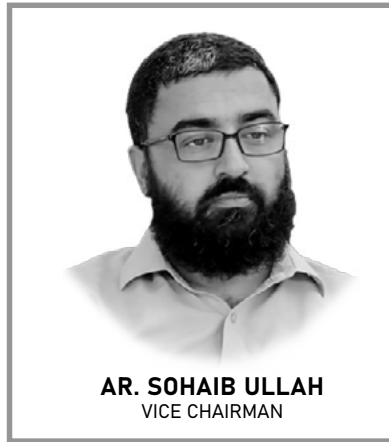


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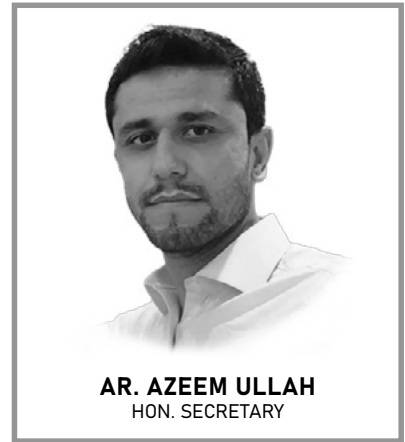
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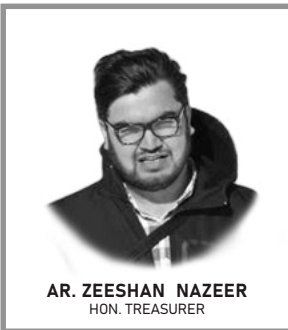
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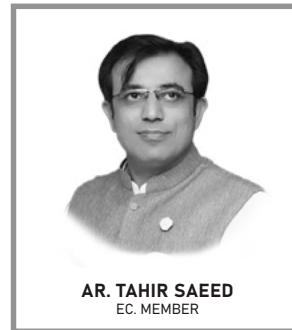
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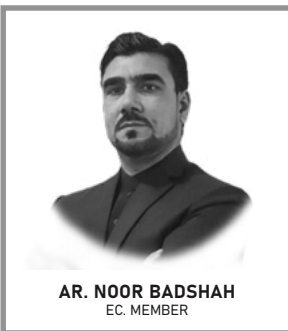
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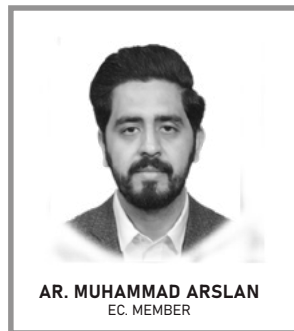
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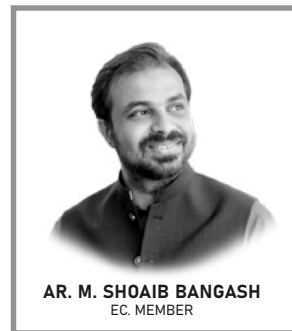
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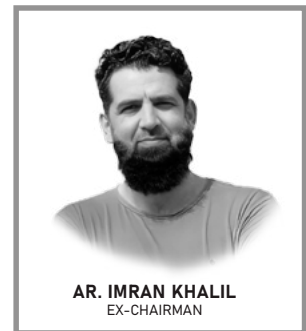
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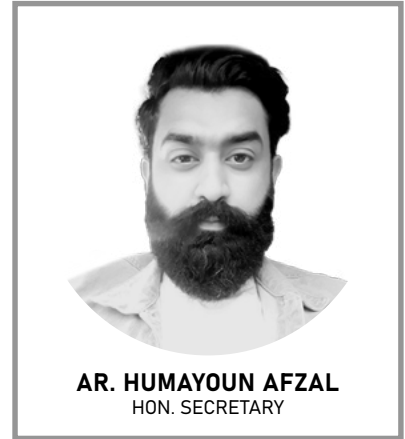
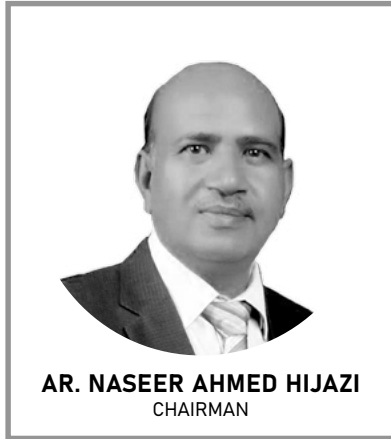


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# **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH**

# **2274**

## **Associate Members**

# **100**

## **Fellow Members**

# **3030**

## **Affiliate /**

## **Student Members**

# BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

**All events and programmes of the Institute are initiated, organized, funded and managed by the Chapters.** The Chapters collect subscription dues and raise funds for their activities. Every year, the National Council prepares a budget to cover its expenses, programmes related to education and subscriptions to international organizations, which is presented to the Annual General Body Meeting. **This budget is funded by the Chapters in proportion to their membership strength.**

The Institute has an overall annual budget. Income is derived from a modest membership fee which contributes towards the operating expenses of the IAP Secretariat. The annual building products exhibition, IAPEX, initiated in 2004 has been expanded to include an Architectural Conference/ Forum and now takes place in 4 cities and is managed by the regional Chapters. This event brings a regular income to the Institute and has made it financially independent. However, specific activities, programmes and events are still arranged through sponsorships.



**IAPEX**  
**2023-2024**

# IAPEX 2024, IAP Lahore Chapter, November 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024



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## Opening Ceremony

The Lahore chapter of IAP, organized IAPEX 2024 from 1st - 3rd November, at Expo Centre, Lahore. Ar. Fatima Khan was the Convener, Ar. Husnain R. Khan was the Co-Convener, Ar. Zara Amjad was the Coordinator. Ar. Jawad Ahmed Tahir and Ar. Raza Ahsan were the Core Committee Members. The Marketing was lead by Ar. Hamid Rehman and the whole event was worked in close collaboration with the Chairman IAP-Lahore Chapter, Ar. Faisal

Riaz. The main highlights of the events included an extensive Building Material Exhibition, Architects convention on the theme "Architecture Matters" " Jamboree events, Alumni Gala, CAA Awards, an Ambassador Award, Young Architects Conference, Datum 2.4, Beyond Boundaries, Musical Evening and Closing Ceremony. This year the main focus of the Annual Convention of Architects was to discuss the broader issues faced by architecture and allied professions.

## Building Material Exhibition

The building material Exhibition continued for three days starting on Nov,1 and ending on Nov 3. 100 plus Companies exhibited their products and works in Halls 1 & 2 of the Expo Center at Johar Town, Lahore. Total food fall was approximately plus than 80,000/-.

## DATUM 2.4 - SENSORIUM

Architecture goes beyond art and



engineering and opens up opportunities and showcases immense possibilities of how visual, materiality and spatial analogies can be played with. Ar. Rashid Rasheed was the Convener of DATUM & R.M. Naeem was the Co-Convener. Ms. Saulat Ajmal was the Curatorial Director of DATUM 2.4

### Architects' Convention Sessions

Ar. Mamuna Iqbal was the Convener of Architects' Convention. In a rapidly changing world, the importance of architecture cannot be overstated. As we confront global challenges such as climate change, social inequality, and economic instability, architecture emerges as a powerful tool that can shape not only our physical spaces but also our collective future. The way we design and build our environments has a profound impact on how we live, interact, and thrive as communities. This is why it is crucial to bring together architects, urban planners,

and thought leaders from around the globe to engage in meaningful dialogue about the future of architecture. The choices we make today will determine the quality of life for generations to come, and now is the time to discuss how we can harness the power of architecture to address the pressing issues of our time. Keynote Speech was given by Ar. Ammar Khammash, architect and founder of Khammash Architects in Amman. Dr. Luz Navarro from University of Westminster and Dr. Mark Olweny from Auburn University in Alabama were among the international speakers.

### National Council Meeting

The National Council meeting was held alongside the IAPEX events at Lahore and was conducted in the EXPO Center

### Alumni Gala

An Alumni Gala was arranged by IAPEX-LC 2024 to bring the graduates of different schools together. Ar. Ali Bukhari was Convener Alumni Gala and Co-Convener

was Ar. Syeda Shateeta Fatima. Together, they organized different games and activities for all university graduates Architects.

### Friendship Night

Musical Evening and Friendship Night Convener was Ar. Ahmad Ghulraiz .A very vibrant and entertaining Friendship Night was held at the IAPEX-LC 2024 Lahore Exhibition Venue. It was a very well energetic event done by popular performers like DJ Tricks and university students.

### Musical Evening

The cultural evening took place outdoors, adjacent to the Podium at the Convention Center, Expo Centre in Lahore. It was a highly attended, star-studded event featuring captivating performances by renowned artists Faisal Kapadi.

### Beyond Boundaries

The Beyond Boundaries Convener was





Ghammaz Sandhu. IAPEX '24 introduces an exhibition segment for architects, designers, and innovators, as we encourage to explore new horizons and redefine the built environment. Submission from all creative fields were welcomed, whether in architecture, urban planning, product design, or conceptual work.

of the BAE-IAP Awards, the IAP Lahore Chapter selected one student from each university in Lahore to serve as the IAP Ambassador. These selected individuals will represent the IAP Lahore Chapter, acting as ambassadors for architectural activities throughout Pakistan over the next year.

### Architects Jamboree - Workshop

A workshop centered around architecture was organized by the convener Ar. Nabha Ali, drawing participants students and teachers from numerous architecture schools across Pakistan. This platform provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage and interact with peers from various institutions.

### Mentorship Session

Ar. Hamzah Ahmed Khan was the convener of Mentorship The Mentorship session had a Father and Son duo, who had been in practice of Architecture. Together they shared their valuable experiences about practice and challenges in the field. Additionally, a platform for student mentorship was established to offer guidance to graduating students, addressing pertinent issues and highlighting opportunities within the architectural practice.

### Ambassador Award,

The Ar. Farina Shahid was the Convener of Ambassador Award. Within the framework

### Young Architects Conference

Ar. Maria Yahya was the convener of Young Architects Conference. The Young Architects Conference aims to bring together emerging talents from 10 universities to explore the advancements in architecture related to emerging technologies. The event was held in Jamboree Hall (Exhibition Hall-2).

### Young Architects Conference

Ar. Maria Yahya was the convener of Young Architects Confe

### Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony was held at the Expo Centre to distribute certificates and Shields to Exhibitors, organizers and volunteers. The MOC of the Closing Ceremony was Ar. Amna Khan.



# IAPEX 2024, Quetta Chapter

## Chapter, October 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2024



The IAPEX Quetta 2024, Southern Pakistan's largest Building Material Exhibition and Architectural Conference, kicked off with a grand inauguration by the Honorable Governor of Balochistan, Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail. The event featured an opening speech by Ar. Saif Dotani, Vice Chairman of the Quetta Chapter, followed by addresses from key figures including Sheikhoo Steel, DHA Quetta, and leading architects like Ar. M Arif Changezi (Chairman PCATP) and Ar. Zulfiqar Ali (President IAP).

Architects, students, and professionals from across Pakistan gathered to hear

inspiring presentations from notable speakers, including Ar. Amina Qayyum Mirza, Ar. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Ar. Wajahat Ali, Ar. Abdullah Khan, and local icons like Ar. Mohammad Ali Baloch and Ar. Mir Behram Khan Raisani.

Now in its second year, the event was sponsored by Sheikhoo Steel and backed by DHA Quetta as the media partner. The vibrant closing ceremony and Gala Dinner were sponsored by FF Steel, with exhibitors including industry giants like The Roshans, Climax Pipes, and Diamond Jumbolon.





# IAPEX 2024, IAP Peshawar Chapter, July 26th to 28th, 2024



## Day 1, July 26th 2024 Opening Ceremony

The Mayor Peshawar, Mr. Zubair Ali, inaugurated the opening of the IAPEX 2024, this was followed by welcome speeches from Chairman IAP-PC Ar. Imran Khalil and President IAP Ar. Zulfiqar Ali. The day included a round of exhibitions.

## Day 2 July 27th 2024

The second day featured two conference sessions with Ar. Abdul Qayyum Khan and Ar. Jehangir Sherpao as chief guests.

The day also saw an awards ceremony by IAP-BAE and concluded with a musical night.

## Day 3 July 28th 2024

The final day, day included a live sketching competition for students and architects. The award and memento distribution ceremony took place. The closing ceremony was held with the participation of many architects from all chapters as well as a large body of students. The IAP-PC wrapped up this successful event.







# IAPEX 2024, IAP Karachi Chapter, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup>



## 1. Inaugural Ceremony

The IAP - Karachi Chapter organized IAPEX 2024 from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Expo Centre, Karachi. The inaugural ceremony took place on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and was officially opened by Mayor Karachi, Barrister Murtaza Wahab.

## 2. Conference

The IAP-KC IAPEX 2024 Conference was themed "Exploring Intersections: Space-Making meets Place-Making." It featured

presentations by esteemed speakers from across the country. Prof. Dr. Jimmy Lim from Malaysia delivered the keynote address, setting the stage for discussions on space-making and place-making. Other notable speakers included:

- Ar. Raha Ashrafi from Iran
- Ar. Sanjay Puri from India (via Zoom)
- Ar. Rashid Rasheed and Ar. Omar Farooq from Lahore
- Dr. Suneela Ahmed, Dr. Rabela Junejo, Ar. Fazal Noor, Ar. Maria Sajid Zaheer, Ar. Hira

Ovais, Ar. Saif Ullah Sami, and Ar. Maha Sheikh (KBA Award Winner) from Karachi. These speakers contributed a diverse range of perspectives to the conference.

## 3. Building Material Exhibition

The Building Material Exhibition ran from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Expo Centre, Karachi. Over 85 companies showcased their products and innovations across more than 250 stalls in Halls 1, 2 and





3 of the Expo Centre.

#### 4. Groove Gala

The Groove Gala took place on the second night of IAPEX 2024. The event featured performances by Natasha Baig and The Stitches Band, providing a vibrant and entertaining experience for the attendees.

#### 5. IAP-KC Design Ideas Competition

A nationwide competition, titled “Unveiling the Unseen,” was open to Affiliate members of IAP and received 23 student entries. The jury session was held at IAP House on April 17th, 2024, and the results were announced on May 5th at the Conference Hall, Expo Centre, Karachi. The following prizes were awarded:

- 1st Prize: Irdam Fatima, NED-UET (Rs. 60,000)
- 2nd Prize: Ubaid-ur-Rehman, NED-UET

(Rs. 40,000)

- 3 Honorable Mentions: Hussain Ezzi (Sir Syed UET), Wajiha Ali (NED-UET) & Dua Rao (Sir Syed UET).

#### 6. Gala Night

The gala night and closing dinner for IAPEX 2024 was held at the marquee hall, Marriott Karachi, on May 5th, 2024. This event marked the conclusion of the IAPEX 2024 with a formal dinner and celebration.



# IAPEX 2024, IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter

March 01<sup>st</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup>



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## I. Opening Ceremony

The RIC-IAP IAPEX 2024 was held from March 01 to March 03, 2024, at the Pak China Friendship Centre in Islamabad. President IAP Ar. Zulfiqar Ali and Chairman IAP-RIC Ar. Abdullah Khan received the chief guest Dr. Arif Alvi, President of

the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The President, Dr. Alvi inaugurated the IAP-RIC IAPEX 2024 by cutting the ceremonious ribbon. The ceremony was witnessed by a large audience of architects and students. The IAP office bearers discussed matters of the profession and engagement with

the government with Dr. Alvi. The Chief Guest visited the materials exhibition and expressed his appreciation for the profession and how it could contribute to improve development and urbanization of Pakistani cities.





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## 2. Architects' Convention Session

The RIC-IAP IAPEX 2024 Convention forum revolved around the theme "Sustainable Futures – The Road Ahead". The sessions featured presentations by speakers from

across the country. Ar. Dr. Yasmeen Lari delivered the keynote address, setting the stage for discussions on sustainability. Other notable speakers included Ar. Afshan Jamshed and Ar. Dabeer Hemani from

Karachi, Ar. Shazia Qureshi, Ar. Riaz Baig and Ar. Shahid Shaukat from Islamabad, and Ar. Harris Waheed, Ar. Uffas Shahid, Ar. Manal Abdullah, and Ar. Wajahat Ali from Lahore. Ar. Mansoor Ahmed represented



Peshawar and contributed to the diverse range of perspectives presented at the forum.

### 3. Competition & Display

A nationwide competition was launched to construct a tangible form as a glimpse into this future in the form of a pavilion. Three projects were declared winners, while the top 02 designs selected by a master jury were constructed at the venue of the IAPEX 2024.

#### The winning designs were:

- i. 'Sustaining the Bubble', by Amal Azam, Hamza Yasin & Hafiza Amna Haneef, Lahore.
- ii. 'Woven Sanctuary; Weaving Sustainability into Social Fabric', by Roushan Mir, Muhammad Moiz Khan, Lahore.
- iii. 'Colors of Pakistan', by Cyphanah Arshad Khan, Qurat-ul-ain Zahid, Hammad Janjua, Asma Malik & Talha Masud, Islamabad.

### 4. Closing Ceremony & Awards

The award ceremony for the IAPEX 2024 Entry Pavilion Design Competition took place during the closing ceremony of IAPEX 2024 at the IAP Secretariat, Sir Syed Memorial Complex, Islamabad.

Adnan Dhool performed on the second night of IAPEX 2024, while the Bakhshi Brothers performed at the closing ceremony of IAPEX 2024.



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# **NATIONAL EVENTS**



The IAP Design Excellence Awards 2024 Ceremony took place on December 3, 2024, at the Ghandhara Citizens Club in F-9 Park, Islamabad.

The evening was a grand celebration of architectural excellence and international collaboration.

The ceremony began with the Recitation and National Anthem, followed by a warm Welcome Note delivered by Ar. Salman J. Malik, Convener of the Congress.

Ar. Ramiz Baig, President of EAROPH Pakistan, addressed the gathering and presented highlights from the entire congress. This included key moments from the EXCO and Council Meetings, as well as Day 1 and Day 2 of the Congress, and the Presidentship Handing Over Ceremony. He reflected on the event's success and the collaborative efforts of all those involved.

Ar. S. M. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, the



new President of EAROPH International, took to the podium and delivered an inspiring address.

The 29th EAROPH World Congress also included the Presidential Handing Over Ceremony, where Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao officially assumed the presidency of EAROPH International for the term 2024–2026, succeeding Dr. Emil Dardak of Indonesia, who is a planner by profession and currently the Vice Governor of EAST JAVA in Indonesia. In his speech, Ar. Jahangir



Khan Sherpao expressed gratitude to all the international delegates from countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Korea, and Australia

who attended the 29th World Congress. He also extended heartfelt thanks to all participants from Pakistan for their contributions to the success of the events. The ceremony continued with the EAROPH World Congress Flag Handover Ceremony, where Pakistan

transferred the responsibility of hosting the next EAROPH World Congress to Malaysia, which will organize the 30th World Congress in Malaysia in 2026.

The highlight of the evening was the IAP Design Excellence Awards 2024.

Ar. Bisma Sami Askari, the Convener of the Awards, provided an overview of the ceremony and shared insights into the jury process. She expressed her gratitude to the jurors for their commitment and efforts in maintaining the integrity of the awards.



The jurors were honoured with shields in recognition of their service:

- \* Ar. Saifuddin Ahmed (President ARCASIA)
- \* Ar. Zulfiqar Ali
- \* Ar. Sajjad Kausar
- \* Ar. Murad Jamil
- \* Ar. Abdul Jabbar Gul
- \* Ar. Bisma Sami Askari

Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, Advisor to the IAP Design Excellence Awards 2024, was also recognized with a shield for his valuable contributions.

The awards ceremony proceeded with the presentation of trophies and certificates to the winners and honorable mentions across various categories.

**Residential Projects – Single Family**  
Honourable Mentions: \*Ar. Ahmed Mian Affan Ahmed, Muhammad Ali & Dawar Zia\*

**Winner:** Ar. Khadija Tul Kubra

**Public Amenity Buildings – Commercial Buildings**

**Winner:** Ar. Shazia Qureshi

**Public Amenity Buildings – Resort Buildings**

**Winner:** Affan Ahmed, Muhammad Ali & Dawar Zia

**Public Amenity Buildings – Institutional Buildings**

**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Raza Ali Dada

**Winner:** Ar. Ejaz Ahd

**Public Amenity Buildings – Social & Cultural Buildings**

**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Shazia Qureshi

**Industrial Building**

**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Gul Ahmed Mayari

**Conservation Projects – Adaptive Re-use**  
**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Pervaiz A. Mughal

**Architectural Interiors – Up to 5,000 sq. ft**  
**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Ahmed Mian  
**Winner:** Ar. Arshad Faruqui

**Architectural Interiors – Above 5,000 sq. ft**  
**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Arshad Faruqui  
**Winner:** Ar. Ahmed Mian

**Young Architects Award**  
**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Farrukh Salman

**Special Design Award**  
**Honourable Mention:** Ar. Arshad Faruqui  
**Winner:** Ar. Tariq Alexander Qaiser

**Juror's Choice Award – Socially Responsive Architecture**  
**Winner:** Ar. Muhammad Saifullah Siddiqui



# The BAE-IAP Academic Awards 2023-24



The BAE-IAP Academic Awards 2023-24 Ceremony was held in Peshawar on July 27, 2024, alongside IAPEX 2024 Peshawar Chapter. During this award ceremony, The following awards were conferred::

## IAP Mehdi Ali Mirza Award 2024

IAP Graduate Award 2024

IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award 2024

4th BAE-IAP

Faculty Excellence Awards

7th BAE-IAP

Photography Competition 2024





## The IAP Gala

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The IAP Gala, with the theme of “Strengthening of the Architectural Profession in Pakistan,” took place in Peshawar from April 19th to 21st, 2024.

The event featured a range of activities, including the inaugural IAP all Chapters’ Cricket Tournament, a Musical Evening, a Roundtable Conference on the designated theme, and a visit to the cultural heritage site of Qila Balahisar in Peshawar.

Invitations were extended to all IAP Past Presidents, members of the IAP National Council, Office Bearers of all IAP Chapters, all IAP Fellows from IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter and IAP Peshawar Chapter, and Cricket Players from all IAP Chapters.

The Cricket Tournament was won by IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter (IAP-RIC), with 4 Players from IAP Chenab Chapter (IAP-CC). The second position was secured by IAP Karachi Chapter (IAP-KC), while IAP Peshawar Chapter (IAP-PC), along with 4 players from IAP Quetta Chapter (IAP-QC), claimed the third position. IAP Lahore Chapter (IAP-LC) secured the 4th position.

The roundtable conference took place at the conference room of Fast University Peshawar, where all participants shared their perspectives and deliberated on the given topic. The resulting suggestions and recommendations were consolidated into a resolution called “The Peshawar Resolution,” which was endorsed by all participants.



# THE PESHAWAR RESOLUTION

## IAP Gala Roundtable Conference Strengthening The Profession of Architecture in Pakistan Peshawar 20-04-2024

THE PESHAWAR RESOLUTION IAP Gala Roundtable Conference Strengthening The Profession of Architecture in Pakistan Peshawar 20-04-2024 The Participants unanimously agreed, gave valuable suggestions and showed their commitment to contribute at individual and institute level on the following areas for strengthening our profession.

### **A. RECOGNITION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION**

- a) Have a separate Council of Architects as Pakistan Council of Architects
- b) Plan Training of BCA Architects
- c) Prepare Building Control Manuals
- d) Bring unity among Architects in general and specially those working in Public Sector
- e) Include Nomenclature of Architecture as a cadre for public posts.
- f) Review and make effective working on Process, Procedure and Methodology on consultancy framework by Planning Commission on Procurement of Architectural Design and Consultancy services document.
- g) Work with the government organs responsible for making byelaws to be culture sensitive, contextually responsive, coherent and implementable.

### **B. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

- a) IAP to sign MOU with PCATP for implementation of CPD Program
- b) Make Professional Ethics key part of CPD Program
- c) We need to extend our playfield and explore new areas for extending our services
- d) ARCASIA, UIA, CAA, SAARC, EAROPH and other organization Committees to be used as platform for strengthening the relevant sectors.

### **C. POLICY AND LEGISLATION**

- a) Amendment to be made to PCATP Byelaws and ACT, Suggestions and support on Resolution /s at AGM required.
- b) Work on National Architectural Policy
- c) Hire the services of best legal, business, economic etc consultants to safeguard or interests.

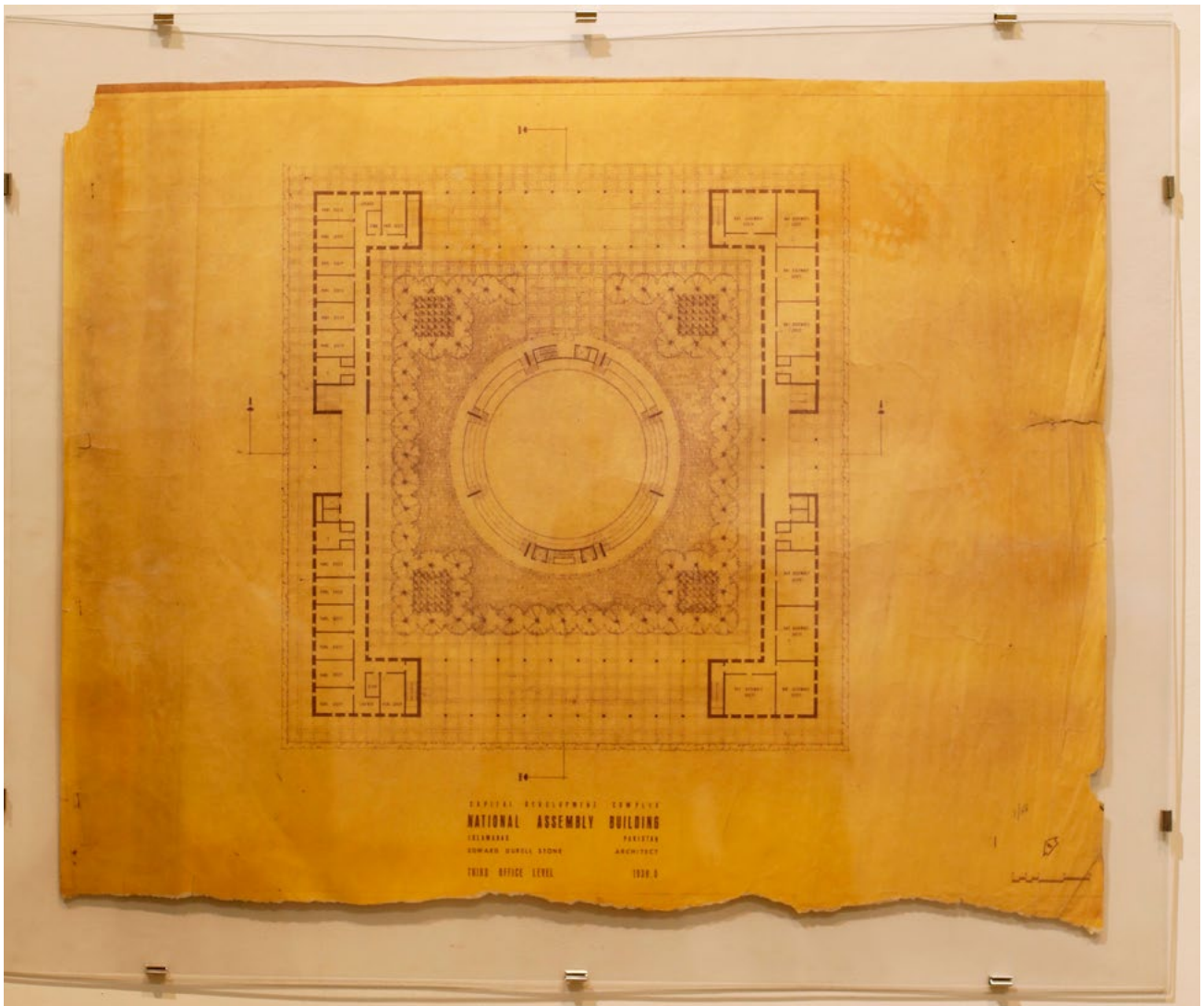
### **D. ACADEMIA**

- a) IAP and PCATP to sign MOU for BAE to take the challenge and focus the Quality of Architectural education and bridging gape between Academia, Practice and research and involvement of industry.
- b) Agha Khan Master Program need to be explored
- c) PCATP working on Practicing Teacher model initiative is great if materialized.
- d) Promote Architectural journalism by IAP journal etc.

### **E. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- a) World Architecture Day to be formally celebrated at National level
- b) Build bridges with allied professionals, EAROPH will extend full support in this regard
- c) IAP NC and its local Chapters to engage with civil government at PM, CM and ministers' level for lobbying and advocacy.
- d) Social work to be included in Education and Practice at institute level. The process will continue with proper documentation, Action Plans, Implementation Strategies through formation of Think Tank, Focus Working Groups and Committees on volunteer basis to be persuaded with time-based indicators.





# Icons of Islamabad: A Celebration of Architectural Excellence

**Exhibition of original drawings and blue prints of three buildings of Islamabad. December 20, 2024**

The IAP-RIC in collaboration with COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) and the Capital Development Authority (CDA), held a spectacular exhibition at the National Art Gallery in Islamabad. The exhibition was inaugurated by the veteran Ar. Anwar Said, who serving as chief architect CDA for more than 30 years and designed and supervised multiple public buildings during this period. The inaugural event was hosted

by Ar. Abdullah Khan Chairman IAP-RIC and the executive committee.

It was attended by President IAP Ar. Fawad S. Abbasi, Vice President IAP Dr. Samra M. Khan, President EAROPH International Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, Ar. Suhail Abbasi FIAP, Ar. Salman Mansoor FIAP, Ar. Tahir Banori FIAP, Ar. Zain ul Abideen FIAP, Professor Ahmad Zaib from Liberal University of

Belgium, Ar. Athar Saeed (PEPAC) who had contributed to the design and construction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and Eng. Mohammad Zaman who had worked on the post-maintenance of Faisal Mosque. Mr. Waqar ul Hassan, Deputy Director CDA, Ar. Uzma Kabir, HOD, department of Architecture, along with the faculty and students of CUI and representatives from academia were present. The

family of Ar. Vedat Dalokay joined the event virtually and spoke about the architect's passion for the said project.

The exhibition showcased the original drawings of the iconic modernist Faisal Mosque, which were undertaken in the design office of Delokay. These included plans, master plans, elevations, sections and perspectives which were richly rendered by hand. The drawings of the National Assembly were presented through prints which had become damaged around the edges but displayed the beauty of the design as envisioned in the mind of the maestro architect Edward Stone. The blueprints of the Supreme Court building showcased the minimalistic Japanese take on modernism by Kenzo Tange and the merging of the design with the context of Islamabad.

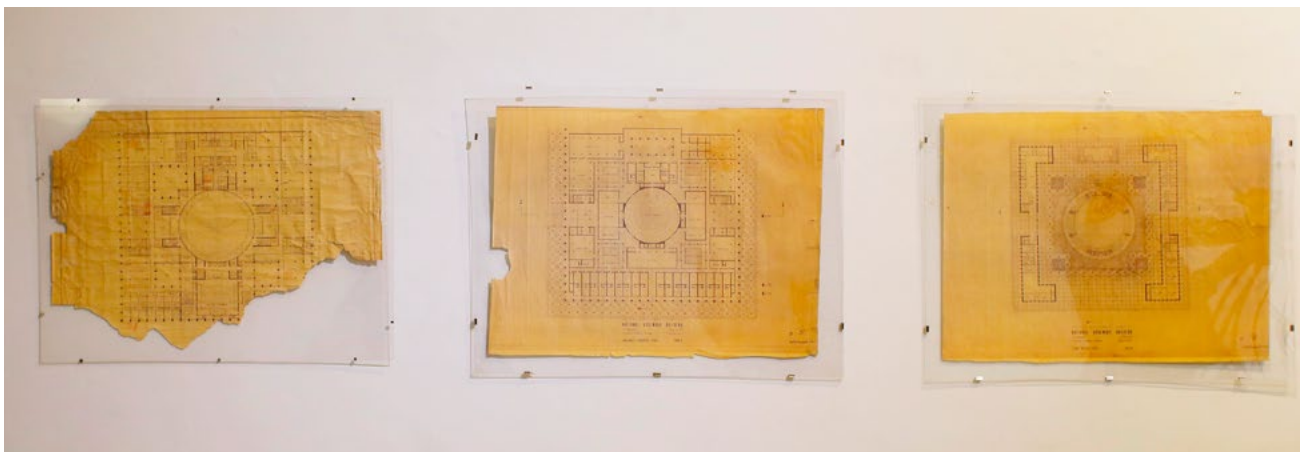
The IAP-RIC also launched a book titled "Icons of Islamabad: A Celebration of Architectural blueprints" with detailed descriptions, photographs, and architectural drawings. Of the buildings. There were souvenirs to highlight the event including conference bags, notebooks and framed images of the buildings.

This exhibition was spearheaded by Ar. Abdullah Khan, Chairman IAP-RIC to recognise, honor, and celebrate the unique architectural legacy of Islamabad the planned modern capital city of Pakistan. The IAP-RIC in collaboration with CDA and CUI plans more exhibitions like this to highlight more buildings of Islamabad. It was an important exercise to showcase and celebrate the rich modernistic architectural legacy of Islamabad. To recognise and honor the pioneering architects of Islamabad, most of whom were global stars in their own right.

The event, titled «Icons of Islamabad,» showcased an impressive collection of original drawings and blueprints of three buildings, from the CDA archives. The three buildings whose drawings were displayed included the:

1. Faisal Mosque by Ar. Vedat Dalokay (Turkey)
2. Supreme Court of Pakistan by Ar. Kenzo Tange (Japan)
3. National Assembly Building by Ar. Edward Durell Stone (United States of America)



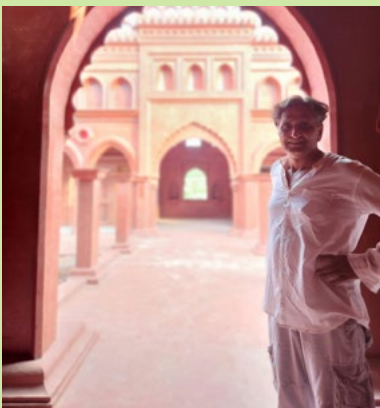


# The Harmony of Architecture and Craftsmanship: A Unique Perspective

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On August 9th, 2024, Friday, the IAP-RIC hosted a captivating event, “Workshop & excursion to Fatima Zahra University”, celebrating the harmonious fusion of architecture, craftsmanship, and passion. It was held at the picturesque project site in Satra Meel, Barakahu. The event embarked with a gathering at the IAP Secretariat before proceeding to the university. There, attendees were treated to an exclusive tour of the mosque and academic block, currently under construction, followed by a warm reception with tea and refreshments, and an enlightening presentation by the host, culminating in a memorable departure.

Fatima Zahra University showcased the stunning blend of heritage, culture, and architecture. The 1.5-acre campus is a testament to Pakistan’s rich cultural legacy.

The mosque’s majestic double-height structure is currently under construction, inspired by Mughal architecture, features intricate arches, vaults, and domes. In contrast, the academic block boasts a colonial-inspired design with red brick and ornamental domes and arches. Notably, the construction of both buildings took only three years to complete, using load-bearing walls with 15-foot-deep foundations that interlock seamlessly, ensuring a structurally stable and earthquake-resistant edifice.

The visionary force behind the project, Ali Akbar Natiq, took the stage to share his remarkable story. What sets Natiq apart is his unconventional journey - a poet by profession yet driven by a family legacy of exceptional craftsmanship. With no formal training in architecture, Natiq’s passion and vision have given rise to a masterpiece that



transcends mere construction. His audacious goal to reate a timeless edifice that not only stands the test of time but also proudly showcases the rich cultural heritage and craftsmanship of our nation.

As the curtains close on this extraordinary project, we're reminded that the art of craftsmanship can orchestrate a symphony of creativity in architecture. Ali Akbar's masterpiece harmonizes the rhythms of music, art, and building design, proving that unconventional melodies can compose remarkable structures. This event strikes a chord, encouraging us to embrace the beauty of diverse perspectives and celebrate the wonders that unfold when craftsmanship meets innovative thinking. In the world of architecture, sometimes it's the unscripted approaches that create the most breathtaking harmonies.



# DASTAN-E-MIMAAR 6.0

Sep 27th, 2024

Dastan-e-Mimaar-6 Featuring Ar. Mohammad Shahid Khan “Dastan-e-Mimaar-6” spotlighted the illustrious career of Mohammad Shahid Khan (MSK), CEO of ICON Architecture and Design, a highly esteemed architect with over three decades of exceptional contributions to the architectural landscape. Known for his innovative designs and meticulous craftsmanship, MSK has been instrumental in shaping Islamabad’s skyline, creating a diverse array of projects that skillfully merge aesthetics with functionality, from cutting-edge contemporary designs to timeless neo-classical works. Held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, the event gathered around 80 participants, including fellow architects, associate and affiliate architects, and architecture students. During the session, MSK delved into his design philosophy, shared the milestones of his architectural journey, and provided key insights into his project execution strategies. His narrative emphasized innovation, attention to detail, and a deep understanding of the environment in creating impactful architectural works, making the session valuable for both emerging and established professionals.



# IAP NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK 2024

## A Celebration of Teamwork and Sportsmanship

The IAP National Sports Week, held from October 4th to 7th, 2024, in Islamabad, brought together participants from Islamabad, Karachi, and Lahore for a weekend of competitive sports and community-building. Organized by IAP-RIC, the event featured cricket, football, and volleyball, fostering teamwork, healthy competition, and networking among teams.



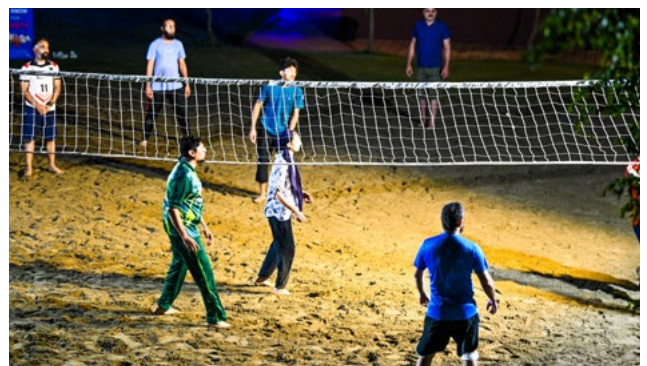
### Key Highlights:

**Football Champions:** Lahore emerged as the football champions.

**Victorious Islamabad Teams:** Islamabad teams won in both cricket and volleyball. **Networking & Community:** The event strengthened bonds across cities and celebrated the importance of sports in fostering unity.

**Memorable Conclusion:** The week concluded with a celebratory dinner at the IAP Secretariat, coinciding with World Architecture Day, leaving participants with lasting memories. The success of this year's event has sparked excitement for future editions, with participants eager to continue building on the community spirit and friendships formed during the week.





# WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2024

## *Empowering the next Generation to participate in Urban Design*

On 7th October 2024, the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) celebrated World Architecture Day with the theme, "Empowering the Next Generation in Participatory Urban Design." This theme highlighted the significance of engaging young architects and fostering collaboration to shape sustainable and inclusive urban environments. The celebration coincided with the conclusion of the IAP National Sports Week at the IAP Secretariat. The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of IAP Fellows, Associates, and students. Certificates of appreciation were presented to all Fellow members in recognition of their contributions and efforts. The evening concluded with a formal dinner, during which the Chairman of IAP expressed gratitude to everyone for their spirited participation, leaving attendees with a sense of accomplishment and camaraderie.



# Harmonic Journeys

## November 8th, 2024

With immense excitement, the IAP Karachi Chapter is delighted to share the success of the Harmonic Journeys Series featuring the distinguished Architect Shahid Abdulla on November 8th, 2024 at S. Abdulla Showroom Karachi. The event drew a remarkable turnout of architects and professionals from various fields, all eager to engage and celebrate architectural excellence.

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# CHAAP TILAK - A Night of Music, Poetry, and Mughlai Splendor

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**BAE-IAP  
LECTURES SERIES**

# Exploring Iconic Architecture Practices in Lahore:

## A Lecture Series by COMSATS University Islamabad , Lahore and BAE -IAP

The architectural landscape of Lahore has evolved over centuries, blending rich historical influences with modern innovations. To celebrate and delve into these transformations, the Department of Architecture at COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, in collaboration with the Board of Architecture Education (BAE) and the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP), organized a distinguished lecture series titled Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore in Fall 2024.

This lecture series, convened by Ar Maira Khan, featured a roster of prominent architects and firms that have significantly shaped the architectural identity of Lahore. The series aimed to showcase how these influential practices have contributed to both the city's physical and cultural fabric, providing a unique opportunity for students, professionals, and architecture enthusiasts to engage with key figures in Pakistan's architectural community.

### **A Celebration of Lahore's Architectural Heritage**

Lahore is a city steeped in architectural history, from the grandeur of Mughal-era structures like the Badshahi Mosque and Lahore Fort to contemporary masterpieces that embraced both local context and global design trends. Over the years, Lahore's architecture evolved, incorporating elements from various historical periods while responding to the demands of modernity.

The lecture series provided an in-depth exploration of the practices and projects that played a pivotal role in shaping Lahore's urban landscape. Each lecture focused on the contributions of a leading architect or firm, reflecting their unique approach to blending tradition with innovation, and highlighting their role in promoting sustainable design, local materials, and cultural preservation.

### **Featured Architects and Firms**

#### **Kamil Khan Mumtaz**

Kamil Khan Mumtaz was one of Pakistan's foremost architects, widely respected for his emphasis on vernacular architecture and his deep understanding of cultural heritage. Known for his thoughtful, sustainable design approach, Mumtaz's work incorporated local materials and traditional forms while responding to contemporary needs. His architecture often drew from the region's climate, culture, and history, demonstrating a deep commitment to preserving the essence of Lahore's built environment.

#### **BKM Associates**

BKM Associates, founded by Kamil Khan Mumtaz, was a distinguished architectural practice based in Lahore. The firm delivered numerous notable projects that combined modern and traditional architectural techniques. BKM Associates was recognized for its ability to design with sensitivity to the local context while also embracing modern innovations. Their work spanned residential, institutional, and public buildings, with a focus on sustainability, simplicity, and cultural relevance.

### **Zaheer Alam Sheikh Associates**

Known for their modernist approach, Zaheer Alam Sheikh Associates created significant structures that responded to the urban fabric of Lahore. Their works highlighted innovative use of space and materials, with a focus on functional, aesthetically pleasing designs that catered to the needs of contemporary society.

### **Shelters**

Shelters, an architectural firm that made a mark with its thoughtful approach to residential and public spaces, embraced an ethos of human-centered design. Their projects balanced practicality with beauty, and their focus on sustainability and context-driven solutions earned them widespread acclaim.

### **Kalim Siddiqui Associates**

A firm with a distinctive approach to blending modern design with the cultural essence of Lahore, Kalim Siddiqui Associates was responsible for numerous iconic buildings that maintained a dialogue with the city's architectural heritage. Their works often incorporated intricate detailing, while reflecting the region's climate and urban scale.

### **Imtiaz Ali Associates**

Imtiaz Ali Associates were known for their bold and forward-thinking designs, often characterized by a fusion of modern technology and traditional forms. Their work spanned various types of buildings, from residential to commercial, and their architectural style was recognized for its clean lines, functional spaces, and modern aesthetic.

### **Ar Sajjad Kausar**

An architect with a deep commitment to sustainable design and the use of locally sourced materials, Ar Sajjad Kausar's work focused on environmentally conscious architecture. His firm's projects were a testament to his belief in creating architecture that enhanced the user experience while minimizing ecological impact.

#### **Fostering Dialogue and Innovation**

The lecture series was more than just a platform for showcasing architecture; it was a forum for fostering dialogue among professionals, academics, and students. By inviting some of Lahore's leading architectural minds to discuss their works and philosophies, the series encouraged the exchange of ideas, inspired creativity, and stimulated a deeper appreciation for the role of architecture in shaping cities and communities.

Each lecture provided valuable insights into the thought processes behind some of Lahore's most iconic buildings, offering a closer look at the challenges and rewards of designing in a city with such a complex and layered history. The event attracted a diverse audience, including architecture students, industry professionals, and anyone interested in the intersection of architecture, culture, and urbanism.

### Event Details:

Lecture Topic: Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore

Speaker: Ar. Kamil Khan Mumtaz

Date: 12 September 2024

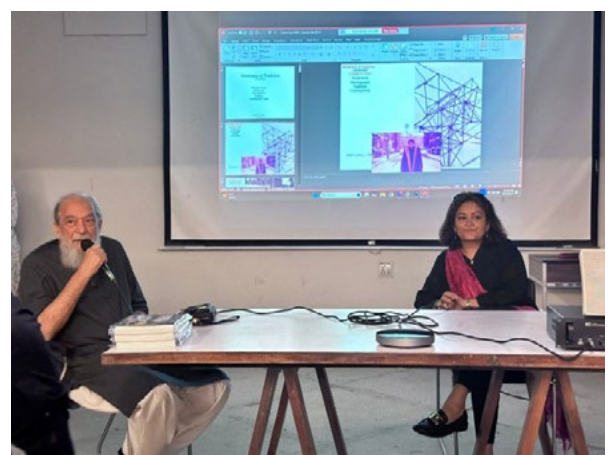
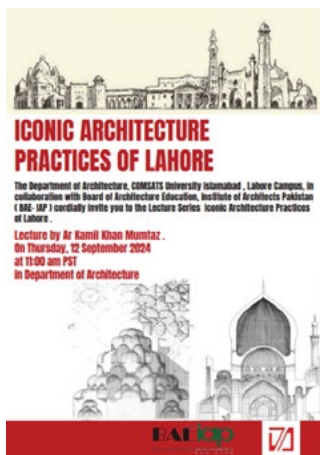
Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus

On 12 September 2024, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, in collaboration with the Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP), successfully launched its new lecture series, "Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore."

Ar. Kamil Khan Mumtaz, a distinguished architect known for his contributions to Pakistan's architectural heritage, delivered the inaugural lecture. His presentation offered valuable insights into the architectural practices that define Lahore's iconic structures and cultural landmarks.

The series was well-attended by both students and faculty, reflecting a strong interest in Lahore's architectural legacy and contemporary practices



### Event Details:

Date: Thursday , 26 September 2024

Time: 11:00 am PST

Venue: Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad , Lahore Campus , in collaboration with Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan ( BAE- IAP )hosted the Lecture Series Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore . Associates

The distinguished architectural firm based in Lahore, renowned for its innovative design solutions that harmonize traditional elements with contemporary needs. Established in the mid-1970s, the firm earned a reputation for excellence through a commitment to detail, cultural sensitivity, and sustainable practices.

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\* Atelier Arsene Henry

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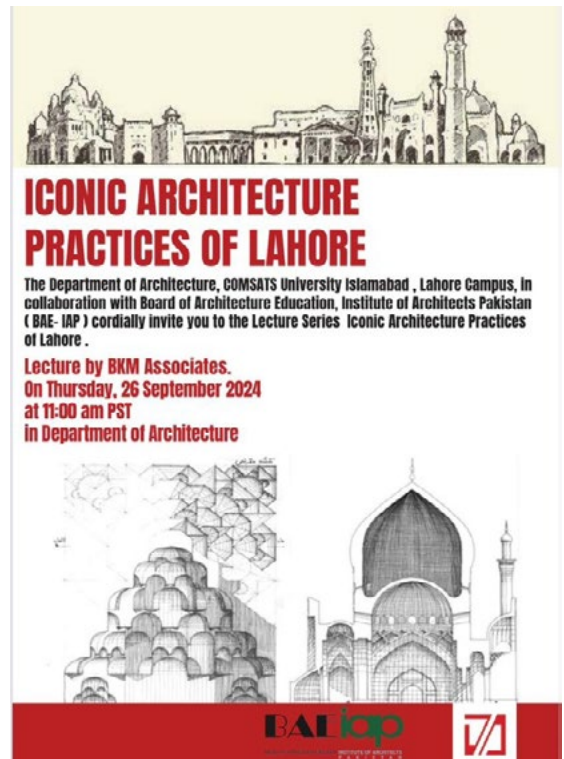
\* American architects John Burfield and William Perry

LAHORE

\* ICC Farid Ahsan Uddin Ali Abbas Asghar

\* BKM Kamel Khan Mumtaz eng Hashem Khan

\* His own venture with that of Architect Abdul Moid Khan



The firm was led by a talented team of architects, including notable figures like Fuad Ali Butt and Abdul Moid Khan, who have successfully integrated indigenous architectural vocabulary into their projects. This approach creates spaces that foster community while respecting the local context. Giselle Butt, serving as project manager, brings her expertise in project coordination and management, ensuring that each endeavor is executed with precision and vision.

The diverse portfolio encompasses residential, commercial, and institutional designs, each reflecting a deep understanding of the environment and the people it serves. The firm shaped the architectural landscape of Pakistan, merging tradition with innovation to meet the demands of modern living.



**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday , 17 October 2024

Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus , in collaboration with Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan ( BAE- IAP )organised the Lecture Series Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore . The Lecture was by Zaheer Alam Sheikh Associates.




**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday , 24 October 2024

Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture


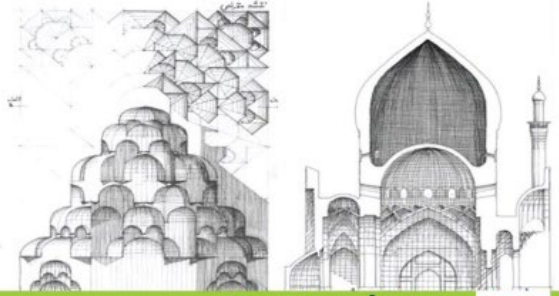
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**ICONIC ARCHITECTURE PRACTICES OF LAHORE**

The Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad , Lahore Campus, in collaboration with Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan ( BAE- IAP ) cordially invite you to the Lecture Series Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore .

**Lecture by AI - Imam Enterprises**  
**On Thursday , 24 October 2024**  
**at 11:00 am PST**  
**in Department of Architecture**



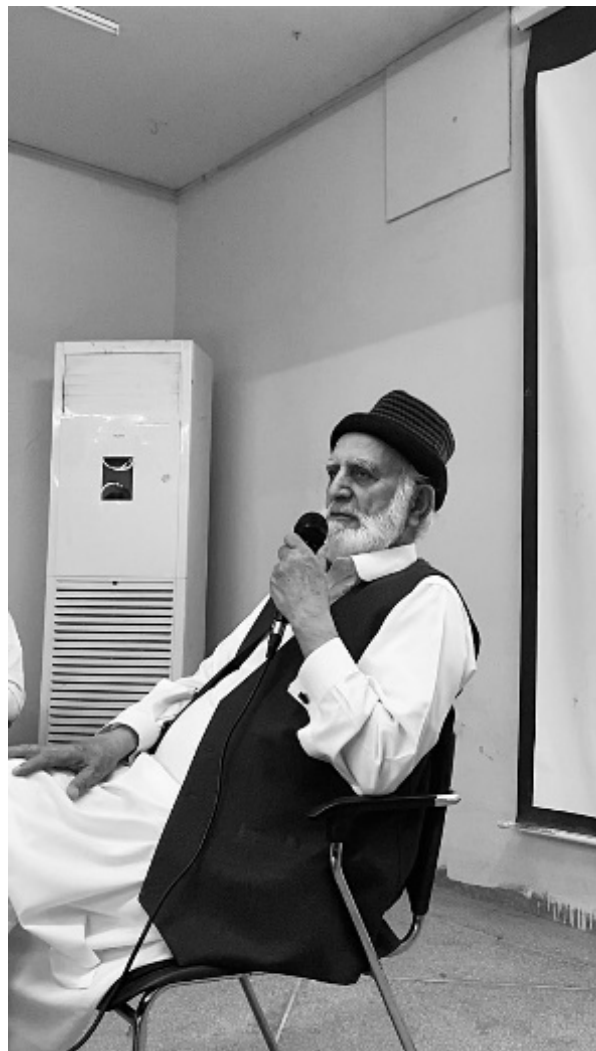
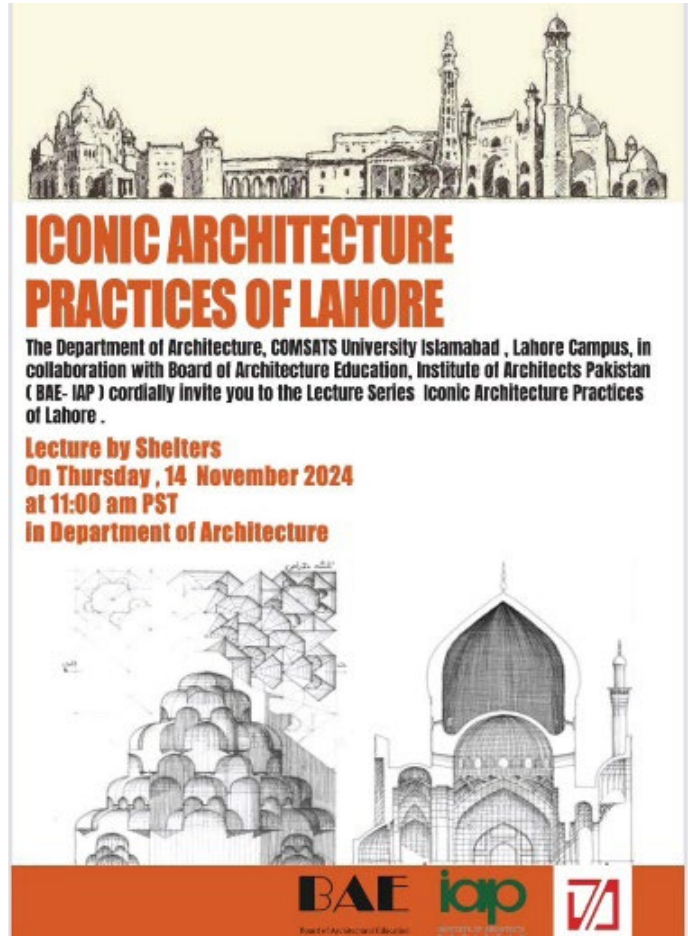
**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday , 14 November 2024

Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture

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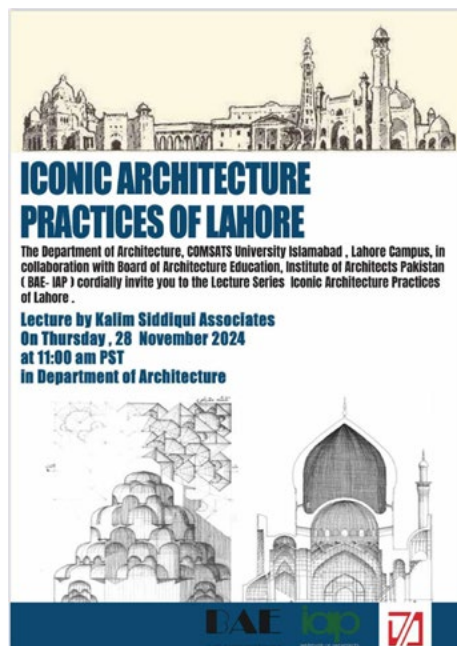
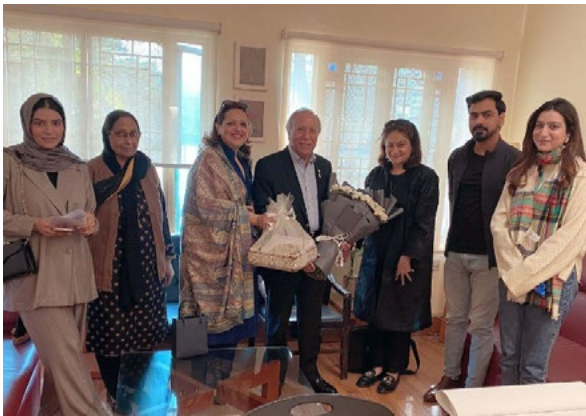
Venue: Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad , Lahore Campus , in collaboration with Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan ( BAE- IAP )organised Lecture Series Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore .The talk by Ar Kalim A. Siddiqui . Kalim Siddiqui & Associates seeks to deliver a unique design aesthetic that employs design and materials in creative and unconventional ways. As an aspiring architect, Mr. Kalim aimed to influence the world by exploring the broader relationship between architects and the built environment. Challenging the traditional dynamics of the architectural profession in Pakistan, he ventured to explore other options to re- define the approach to delivery of Architecture to the General Public. Now, 27 years later, he is recognized as one of the most sought-after corporate architects in the country. Ar. Kalim has made a significant impact on the corporate landscape in Pakistan, creating an effective fusion of contemporary modern design solutions and unwavering functional integrity.

The firm's goal has always been to recruit new architecture graduates based on merit, provide training across all stages of the design process, and deliver architectural services in a clear and measurable manner.

In essence, they become part of a unique office culture that is carefully nurtured.

While the firm operates as a sole proprietorship, its working culture is structured in a corporate manner, with a clear hierarchy based on the disciplines and responsibilities required.



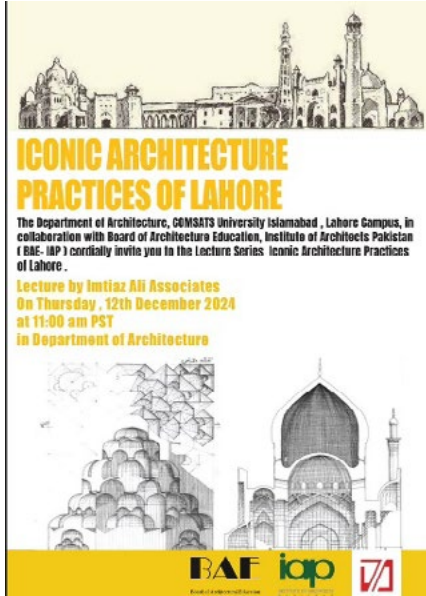
**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday ,12 Dec 2024

Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad , Lahore Campus , in collaboration with Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan ( BAE- IAP )organised the Lecture Series Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore . The Lecture was by Imtiaz Ali Associates.



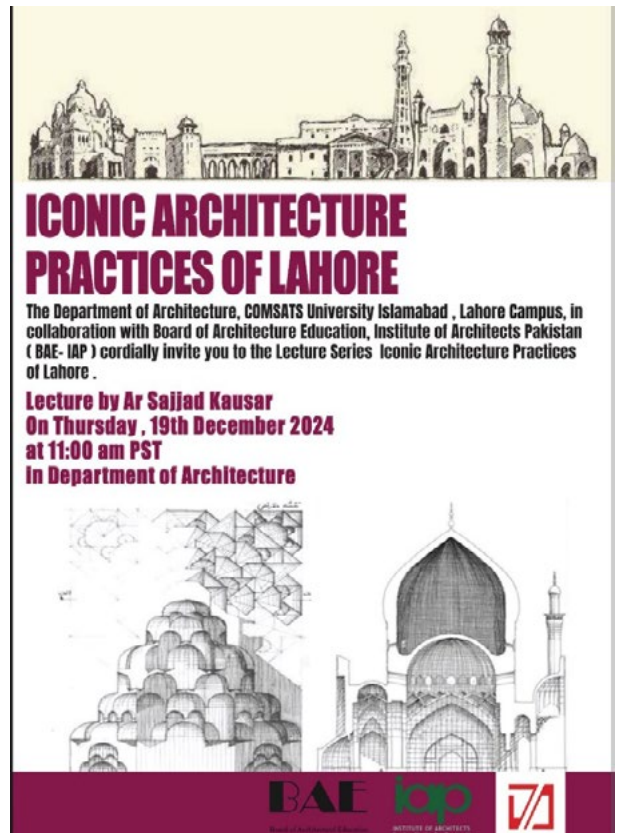
**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday ,19 Dec 2024

Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad , Lahore Campus , in collaboration with Board of Architecture Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan ( BAE- IAP )organised the Lecture Series Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore . The Lecture was by Ar Sajjad Kausar .



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# **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**



# 29th EAROPH World Congress, Islamabad, Pakistan, Dec 1st-3rd 2024

Report by: Prof. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan

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EAROPH is a multi-disciplinary organization which welcomes professionals from all domains and industries related to the sustainability of the built environment.

EAROPH Pakistan Chapter was founded in 2019 by Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao. The Pakistan Chapter focuses on the consequences of our rapidly urbanising towns as well as existing cities that are facing the multiple issues of growing urban population, disastrous consequences of climate change, erosion of heritage buildings and quarters and allied issues faced by human settlements.

Since its inception EAROPH Pakistan has held multiple events and seminars to highlight the issues prevalent in the country. EAROPH Pakistan hosted the 29th World Congress from Dec 1st to 3rd 2024 at Islamabad, Pakistan.



## I. EXCO & Council Meeting, Dec 1st 2024

EAROPH held its EXCO & Council Meeting on the morning of December 1st 2024. EAROPH international President Dr. Emil Elistianto Dardak (Indonesia) officially handed over the presidency of EAROPH international to Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao (Pakistan).

Presidents of Different member countries presented their reports and outlined the

projects and activities that took place in their respective countries. There were also discussions on the way forward, which collaborations were needed and what areas/issues needed more work. Medallions were presented to the office bearers of EAROPH International by Immediate past President Dr. Emil Dardak.

EAROPH officials from Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Australia and Philippines were



presented in person, while members from Japan presented online.

## II. Handing Over Ceremony & Gala Dinner at the Crystal Ball Room, Marriott Hotel, Islamabad

A celebratory dinner was held by EAROPH Pakistan for handing over ceremony of the EAROPH International Presidency. This was attended by representatives of many EAROPH member countries.



## III. EAROPH World Congress Day 1:

The inaugural session was opened by a welcome address by EAROPH President Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, who welcomed the international and national participants. He spoke about the important initiatives of EAROPH international and his commitment to taking the organisation forward.

Immediate Past President Dr Emil Dardak spoke about the bright future of EAROPH under the presidency of Pakistan and how well connected the Pakistan network is internationally. He spoke about the important contributions of EAROPH since its inception to the global south and reiterated his support for the new EAROPH Presidency with Pakistan.

President IAP Ar. Fawad S. Abbasi was the key note speaker, he lauded the diversity

of EAROPH. He spoke about retaining cultural narratives in architecture, the importance of making urbanism a key tool for producing more sustainable cities and the importance of human interactions across borders and nationalities to make the world a safer place for all. He said climate change must be addressed but at the same time building harmonious communities

The Chief Guest was Mr Harris Khaliq, Secretary General, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan. He spoke about the design of Islamabad as a modern cities and the current challenges it faces and how it is important for architects and planners to address these with the tools at their disposal. He stressed that future cities should embrace the under-privileged and make them an important part of modern





cities to build an equitable society which can face the natural disasters of climate change. That they can build the important spaces of human settlements and how these can contribute to a healthy and resilient society.

President EAROPH Pakistan Ar Ramiz Baig gave the vote of thanks. He welcomed all participants and acknowledged the contributions of all participants and also spoke about the work of EAROPH Pakistan and its importance to the built environment. He thanked the chair of the conference and all team that organised the two day conference.

**Session II:**

The two day conference brought together professionals spanning diverse disciplines to explore pivotal topics shaping our global landscape. The discussions and deliberations focused on the current challenges faced by our rapidly urbanising cities including safeguarding cultural

heritage, adapting and responding to climate change and post-disaster management while adhering to UN developmental goals to design sustainable cities and communities.

The following discussions and presentations took place which centred on the following themes and sub-themes:

**I. Theme: Culture & Heritage**

**Sub themes:** Protection and continuity of cultural assets, indigenous architecture & construction techniques, conservation and adaptive reuse, cultural tourism.

Presentations were made by

1. Prof. Pervaiz Vandal (Harappa Civilization – reference point for the Region).
2. Mr. Salman Beg (Unlocking Assets: The Pakistan Heritage Experience)
3. Ar. Rubab Fatima Chishti (Reviving Heritage with purpose - To Restore or Not to Restore?)

4. Ar. Marvi Mazhar (Real Estate Development on Historical Sites)

5. Ar. In Souk Cho (Daemokjang – Inherited Techniques of Major Carpentry, Korea)

**II. Theme: Climate Change & Resilience**

Sub themes: Environmental laws, Climate action laws and policies, Net Zero, Post disaster and mitigation, Resilience and adaptation, Green technologies/ solutions, Energy efficiency.

**The speakers of the session were:**

1. Dr. Jawaid Ali Khan (A Paradigm shift towards Urban Risk Reduction).
2. Mr. Rafay Alam (The Climate Crisis and our Future) Session Chair
3. Ar. Bill Ho & Ms. Sana Zulfqar (International Collaboration on Disaster and Climate Resilience)
4. Dr. Zahra Hussain (Heritage Ecologies in the Anthropocene: Rethinking Habitat in a



Climate Crisis)

5. Ar. Cathy Saldana & Ar. EnP. Carlo Marudo (Emerging Townships and Island Development in the Philippines: A Case Study in Southeast)

### Day 2: December 3rd 2024

The second day of the congress held two sessions:

### III. Theme: Post-disaster Management and Mitigation in the Asian Region

**Sub-themes:** Mitigation strategies, Response & Recovery, Disaster Preparedness, Institutional Trainings, Policy & Planning.

#### The speakers of the session were:

1. Dr. Yasmin Lari (Meeting the Climate Challenge with the Lens of the Global South: Decolonize, Decarbonize, Democratize)
2. Ar. Ghazala Naeem (Building Disaster Resilience and Culture of Safety)
3. Dr. Noor Elahi (Institutional Complexities in Application of Community Development: Analysis of Participatory Practices in Crises Affected Regions Pakistan) Session Chair
4. Mr. Minar Thapa Magar (Sindh's Pathway from Post-Disaster Housing Reconstruction to Building Climate Resilient Settlements)

### IV. Theme: Sustainable Cities & Communities

**Sub-themes:** Urban Planning, Clean water & Sanitation, Clean Energy, Sustainable transport, Eco-cities.

#### The speakers of the session were:

1. Prof. Sajida Vandal (Urban Rehabilitation in Heritage Cities: Bhatti area of Walled City Lahore). Session Chair
  2. Ar. Arif Hasan (Emerging Patterns of Housing in Katchi Abadis in Karachi)
  3. Ar. Sofian Sibarani (In Search of Sustainable Smart Capital City - Urban Planning and Design of IKN Nusantara)
  4. Ar. Harold Delima, Ar. Giacomo Gallo, Mr. Robert Younger (Manifesto for New Regenerative Cities)
- Dr. Samra M Khan, Deputy President Pakistan and the chair of the conference gave the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the conference. She summarized the many papers presented over the two

days of the conference which discussed climate change and its hazards and the need to design resilient and liveable cities for our future generations. The need to conserve and protect our cultural heritage for our future generations. To undertake intelligent urban planning that creates safe, affordable and resilient cities with green and culturally inspiring living conditions. In conclusion, Dr. Samra emphasized the need for sustainable cities, which adopt a holistic approach to urban development, prioritizing environmentally responsible practices like efficient transportation systems, renewable energy sources, green infrastructure, waste reduction, community engagement, and equitable access to resources.

The conference witnessed engaging panel discussions and insightful talks which delved into the transformative roles of tomorrow's cities; the threats to cultural heritage amidst urban growth, and proactive strategies to mitigate climate change. The presentations underlined the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; charting a course towards building an equitable and environmentally conscious future. The participants renewed their commitment to foster collaboration, innovation, and actionable insights to help envision resilient, inclusive, and eco-friendly urban futures.



# UIA 2024 International Forum & Extraordinary General Assembly: A Transformative Event in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 15-19 November 2024.

## IAP Representation

The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) was officially represented by Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi (President IAP) and Ar. Maira Khan (Vice President IAP), who served as official delegates at the UIA International Forum 2024 & the EGA.

Ar. S. M. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, Past President IAP and ARCASIA, attended as an Observer at the EGA and as an official delegate at the UIA International Forum 2024. Additionally, Ar. Amina Qayyum Mirza, an IAP representative, delivered a presentation on 15 November 2024, contributing to the exchange of ideas and knowledge at the Forum.



Ar. Wajiha Siddiqui of WM Creative Studio presented a paper, contributing to the vibrant dialogue on diverse architecture.

The International Union of Architects (UIA) held its 2024 International Forum and Extraordinary General Assembly (EGA) from 15-19 November 2024 in

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The event brought together architects, urban planners, designers, and professionals from around the world for meaningful discussions on the intersection of cultural identity, urban life, and sustainable development in the face of modern challenges.





# 2024 CAA Symposium and General Assembly

**A** hearty congratulations to Ar. Maira Khan for being elected the VP Asia, and Ar. Umar Saeed for being elected the chairman education CAA. A huge and proud

moment for not only IAP but the whole of Pakistan! Your hard works and enthusiasm has continued to be fruitful and your contributions on all national and international platforms

serve as an example to everyone! God bless you both, it is your commitment and hard work that had brought on this proud moment.



# CAA Award Ceremony Celebrated in Pakistan

The students received Certificates on their #achievements. Ar Maira Khan received the life time achievement trophy on the behalf of IAr Yasmeen Lari by Ar Kalim A. Siddiqui, Past President CAA . The master or the ceremony was Ar Umar Saeed .Mr President IAP , Ar Fawad Sohail Abbasi , BAE Chair IAP , Ar Bisma Askari and Ar Zulfiqar Ali distributed the certificates to the awardees. Congratulations to all the winners .





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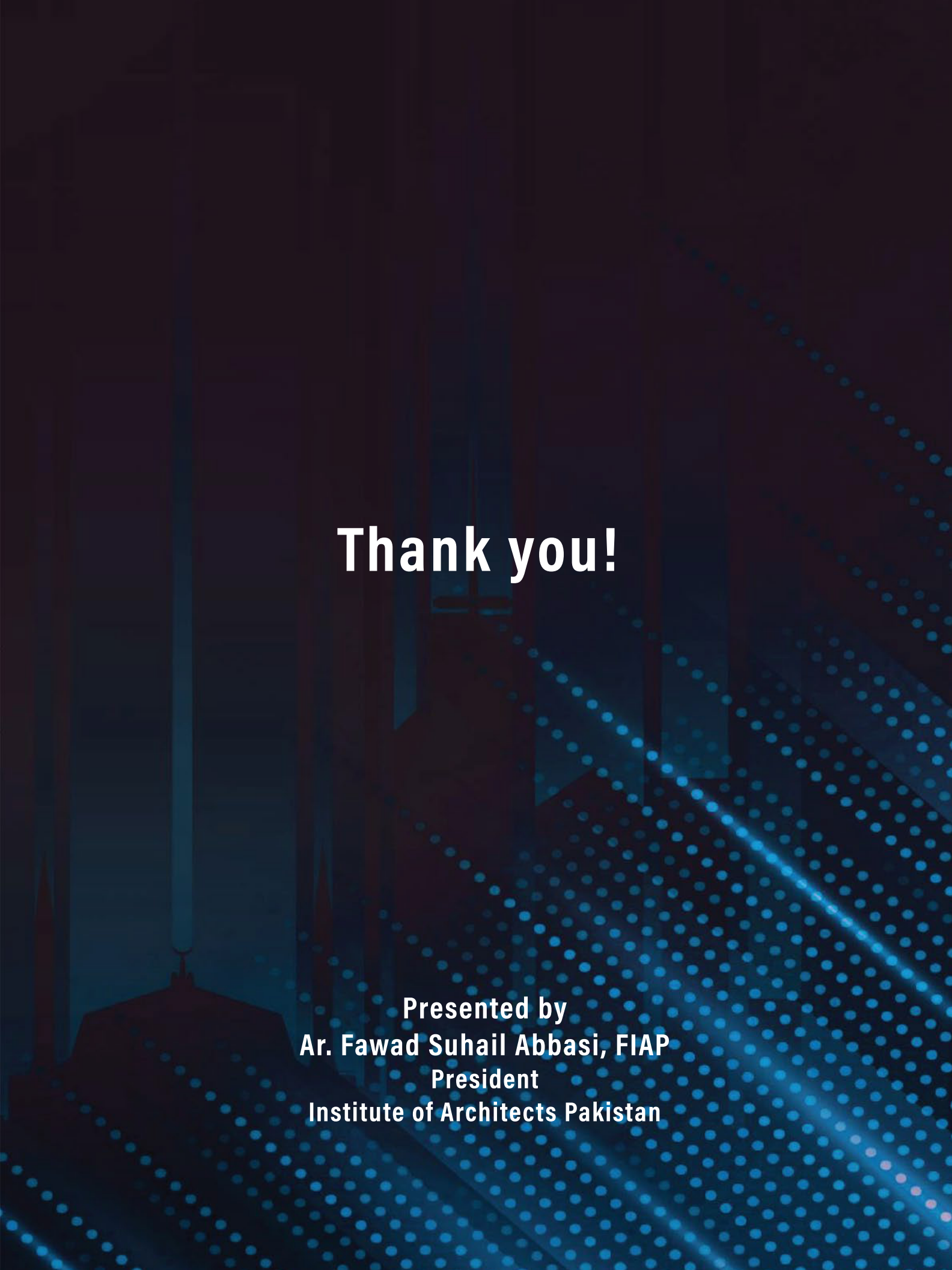
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# PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

IAP is presently in the process of enhancing its organizational structure to accommodate membership growth and enhance its capacity to support the community. The organization is committed to sustaining its efforts to advance architectural education nationwide, as well as maintaining its commitment to social responsibility, disaster management, heritage preservation, and environmentally friendly and sustainable projects in the coming year.



**Thank you!**

**Presented by  
Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, FIAP  
President  
Institute of Architects Pakistan**