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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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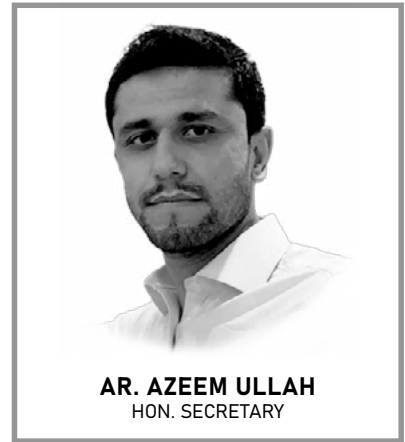
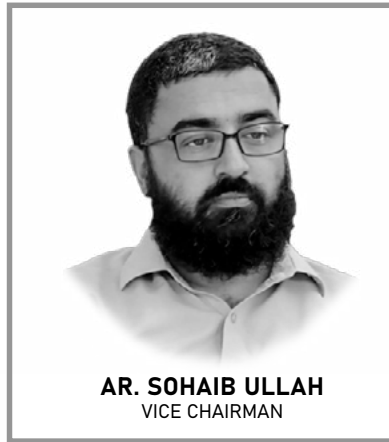
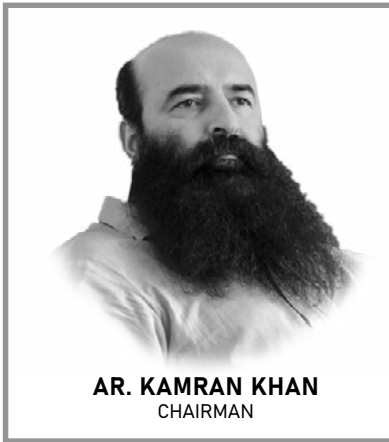


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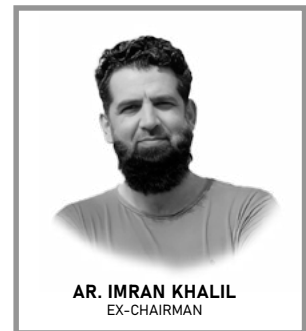
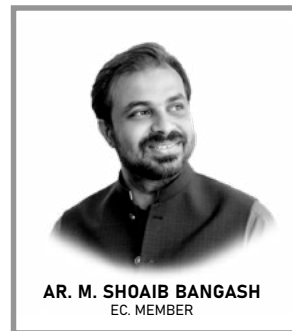
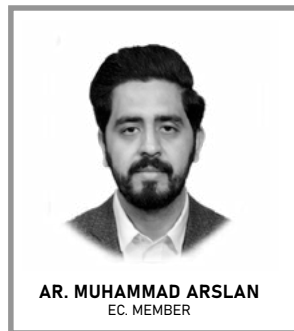
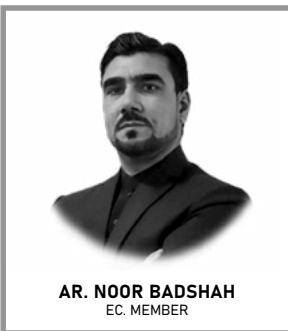
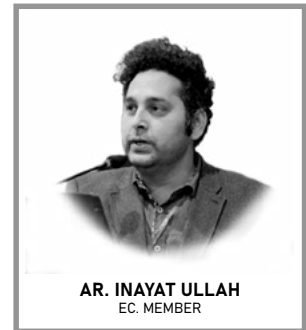
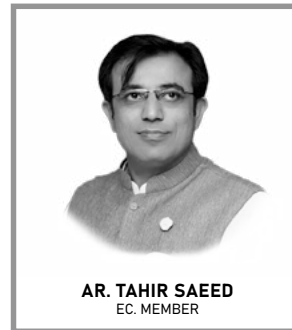
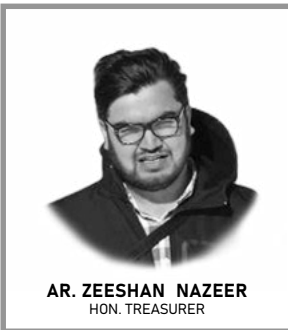


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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

2723

Associate Members

100

Fellow Members

3551

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.

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IAPEX 2025

IAPEX 2025 "URBAN HORIZONS", RAWALPINDI ISLAMABAD CHAPTER, Oct 11th - 13th 2024



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IAPEX 2025, held at the Pak-China Friendship Centre from 7th to 9th February 2025, focused on the theme "Urban Horizons – Architecture and the Future of Urban Precincts," exploring sustainable urban development and innovative architectural solutions. The event saw a great turnout

of professionals, industry partners, and the public. Chief Guest Dr. Shehzad Khan Bangash, Minister of Housing and Works, emphasized the importance of sustainable urban planning in Pakistan's future. The exhibition featured cutting-edge materials, sustainable solutions, and emerging

trends in architecture. It also included live demonstrations, interactive sessions, and expert discussions, making IAPEX 2025 a key platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and artistic expression.





IAPEX 2025, IAP KARACHI CHAPTER, May 2nd to 4th, 2025

Overview

IAPEX 2025 proved to be a landmark event in the architectural calendar, setting new standards in creativity, outreach, and presentation. Spread over four impactful days, the event drew an enthusiastic and diverse audience, with participation from across the country. Architects, designers, students, professionals, and the general public came together to experience a thoughtfully curated series of sessions, exhibitions, and interactions.

Key Distinctions of IAPEX 2025

This year's edition marked three major firsts, setting IAPEX 2025 apart from its

predecessors:

Creative Event Logo & Architectural Interpretation

For the first time, a specially designed event logo was developed with a bold and creative visual identity. This logo was not only central to all digital and print material, but it also inspired an architectural installation – an interpretation of the logo – that was displayed prominently during the event and used throughout the promotional campaign.

Production of a TVC for IAPEX 2025

A professionally produced television commercial (TVC) was created for the first

time in IAP's history. This TVC captured the essence of the event and significantly enhanced public awareness. It gained wide traction on social media platforms, contributing to an enormous increase in footfall and public engagement across all event days.

Introduction of the IAP Rostrum

Another key distinction was the design and use of a custom IAP Rostrum. Specifically created for IAPEX 2025, it brought a unique and formal aesthetic to the stage, enhancing the visual presence of all conference sessions and speaker presentations.



DAY 1: May 2, 2025 – Opening Ceremony & Exhibition

The event opened to a packed venue with a vibrant atmosphere. The Event was Inaugurated by Mr. Saeed Ghani, Provincial Minister of Sindh for Local Governments. The keynote speech set a high intellectual tone, followed by stimulating panel discussions that brought together notable voices from across the profession. Attendees showed deep engagement through Q&A sessions and live interactions. After the Inauguration, an AI workshop was conducted by Ar. Sobiya Munawar.

Highlights:

Strong opening attendance

Keynote by a renowned expert

Engaging panel discussions

Prominent architectural logo installation revealed

DAY 2: May 3, 2025 – KAL Conference, Dialogues & Groove Gala

Focused on interaction and education, the

second day featured the start of the IAPEX Conference, themed “KAL: Kaleidoscope of Architectural Lifescape”. These sessions offered practical learning opportunities and direct mentorship for younger attendees. The newly introduced IAP Rostrum made its debut in the conference space, drawing attention for its thoughtful design and significance.

Speakers Session A & B included:

Ar. Sikander Ajam, Ar. Awais Aqdu, Ar. Yayha Jan, Ar. Aziza Chaouni, Ar. Abhishek M. Bajracharya and Ar. Sam Oboh

DAY 3: May 4, 2025 – Panel Discussions,

Closing Reflections & Forward Vision

Day 3 started with a workshop for Students and fresh graduates by Ar. Syed Arif Shah. The workshop titled Job Winning CV. The final day featured a series of reflective discussions and presentations, highlighting achievements and envisioning the future. The positive response from participants, along with the

record-breaking footfall — boosted by the reach of the new TVC — underscored the event’s far-reaching impact.

Speakers Session C included:

Ar. Shazia Qureshi and Ar. Prof. Rafiq Azam A strong Panel Discussion on the Topic “Urban Realities: The Built Environment of Karachi Today” – May 04, 2025

Moderator by Ar. Arif Belgaumi and Panelists included Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Ar. Fazal Noor, Ar. Hussain Lotia, Engr. Farhan Anwer and Ar. Kh. M. Badiuz Zaman. The Event ended with the Gala Night. H.E. Mr. Kamran Khan Tessori, Governor Sindh was the Chief Guest of the event.

Conclusion

IAPEX 2025 was not just an event — it was a celebration of architecture, innovation, and engagement. With new creative milestones, increased public reach, and unmatched participation, this year’s edition set a new benchmark.





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NATIONAL EVENTS

TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR PRACTICING ARCHITECTS 2024,

Dec 5th 2024

The training workshop for practicing Architects 2024 organized by Multan Development Authority (MDA) in collaboration with Pakistan Council of Architects & Town-Planners (PCATP) on Thursday, December 5, 2024. The event

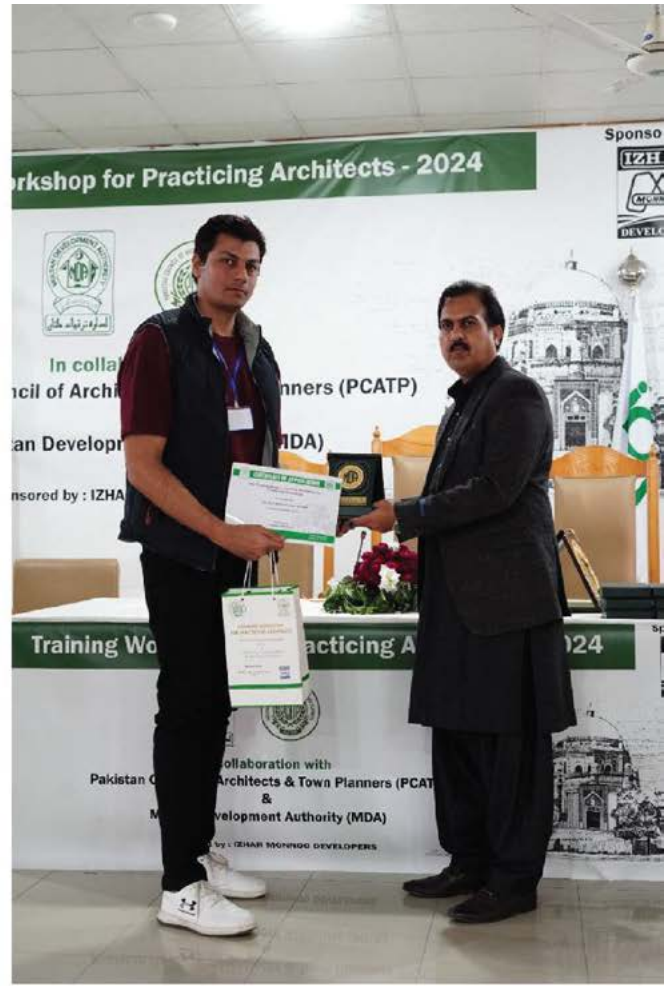
took place at Multan Tea House.

The event was attended by Chairman IAP Lahore Chapter, Ar. Faisal Riaz, IAP National Council member, Ar. Toobia Yousaf, along with other Executive members of IAP-LC,

IAP-CC and IAP-RIC Members.

The Event was aimed to foster better relationships between the stakeholders.





IAP FELLOWSHIP INVESTITURE CEREMONY, Feb 9th, 2025

The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) organized the Fellowship Investiture Ceremony to formally honour and bestow Fellowship upon our esteemed architects. This prestigious event celebrated the 40 architects conferred Fellowship in 2023 and 2024. The Ceremony was held on February 9, 2025, at the Roomy Signature Hotel in Islamabad.

The Ceremony was hosted by IAP-RIC at the conclusion of IAPEX 2025. Graced by Dr. Shahzad Khan Bangash, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Works, Government of Pakistan, as the Chief Guest. The President of the IAP, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, along with senior Fellows, presented the newly inducted Fellows with Fellowship gowns and medals.





MEET & GREET & FELLOWSHIP DINNER

AT IAP SECRETARIAT, ISLAMABAD. April 19th 2025

April 19, 2025, the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) in collaboration with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), and EAROPH International jointly organized a memorable Meet & Greet and Fellowship Dinner at the IAP Secretariat, SSMC, Islamabad.

The event was hosted by the Chairman and Executive Committee of the IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter.

The event brought together delegates from “Gandhara’s Legacy: A Pilgrimage Through Time” and distinguished architects from Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Gujrat and Mirpur.

Key highlights included speeches by President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, Chairman PCATP Ar. Ejaz Ahmed Qadri, President EAROPH International Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, and Vice Chairperson IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter Ar. Nimra Qazi.

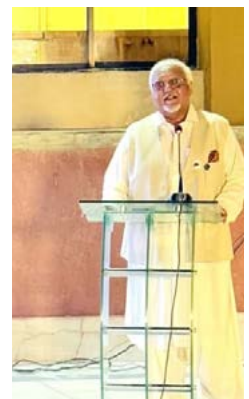
Ar. Umar Saeed, Convener of the Conference, praised the collaborative efforts of the three organizations and for bringing together on the platform of IAP.

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A special token of appreciation was presented to Chief Monk Mr. Jong Lim and Ar. Umar Saeed.

The delegation from the University of Lahore, led by Conference Chairperson Dr. Ayesha Malik and Co-Convener Ar. Zeeshan Asim, presented kit bags and books to the President of IAP, Chairman of PCATP, President of EAROPH International, Vice Chair of IAP-RIC, and IAP Fellows as a gesture of goodwill.

The evening celebrated unity in the architectural community and honored Gandhara’s rich heritage.





RESPONSIVE TREE PLANTATION DRIVE AT SHALMAN PARK, HAYATABAD, PESHAWAR

Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) Launches Socially Responsive Tree Plantation Drive at Shalman Park, Hayatabad, Peshawar

The Institute of Architects Pakistan National Council (IAP-NC), in collaboration with the IAP Peshawar Chapter, CECOS University Peshawar, and the Peshawar Development Authority (PDA), organized a tree plantation drive at the extension site of Shalman Park, Hayatabad. The event, aimed at promoting environmental stewardship and ecological revival, saw the participation of key stakeholders, including:

- * Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, FIAP, President of IAP
- * Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, Immediate Past President of IAP
- * Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak, FIAP, Honorary Secretary of IAP
- * Ar. Kamran Khan Mehsud, Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, FIAP, Past President of IAP and ARCASIA, and International President of EAROPH
- * Ar. Imran Khalil, Immediate Past Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Executive Committee Members of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Mr. Khurshid Qasim Marwat, Registrar of CECOS University
- * Ar. Adnan Ahmad Khan, FIAP, Head of Architecture Department, CECOS
- * Ar. Mansoor Ahmad, FIAP, Past Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Mr. Muhammad Naeem, Director General of PDA
- * Ar. Nosheed Ullah Shah, FIAP, Past Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter

The initiative focused on planting fruit-bearing trees as part of a long-term vision to restore the region's ecological heritage. Conceived by Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, the drive encouraged architecture students to plant and adopt trees, fostering a sense of personal responsibility toward environmental sustainability.

Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak formally welcomed participants, emphasizing the role of architects in shaping sustainable urban futures. Ar. Zulfiqar Ali highlighted how small, meaningful actions by young architects can create lasting impacts, while Mr. Khurshid Qasim Marwat commended the initiative for its educational and ecological value.

Ar. Adnan Ahmad Khan thanked IAP for promoting sustainability through experiential learning, and Ar. Mansoor Ahmad reaffirmed his organization's support for future green initiatives. Mr. Muhammad Naeem, Chief Guest from PDA, spoke on reviving Peshawar's lost biodiversity, recalling species like green parrots that once thrived in the region.

President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi praised the collaborative effort, aligning it with the architectural profession's ethical responsibilities. Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao shared his past success in planting citrus trees in Hayatabad, while Ar. Nosheed Ullah Shah announced an upcoming International Round Table on the Regeneration of Peshawar under EAROPH.

In his closing remarks, Ar. Kamran Khan Mehsud thanked all participants and invited them to plant a tree tagged with their name as a lasting commitment. Over 200 fruit trees, donated by Engr. Sohaib Tanveer, Vice President of CECOS, were planted by students, who pledged to monitor their growth.

The event marked a significant step toward reconnecting Peshawar with its green legacy, demonstrating how architecture and nature can thrive together.



IAP FELLOWSHIP INVESTITURE CEREMONY, KARACHI

May 4th 2025

The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) organized the Fellowship Investiture Ceremony to formally honour and bestow Fellowship upon our esteemed architects. This prestigious event celebrated the conferral of Fellowship upon 12 architects in 2023, 2024, and 2025. The Ceremony was held on May 4, 2025, at the Marquee Hall, PC Hotel in Karachi. The Ceremony was graced by Mr. Kamran Tessori, Governor of Sindh, as the Chief Guest. The President of the IAP, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, along with senior Fellows, presented the newly inducted Fellows with Fellowship gowns and medals. The event was hosted by the IAP Karachi Chapter.

The following architects were honoured and conferred the Fellowship of IAP during the ceremony. The 2023 Fellows were Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, Ar. Maria Aslam, Ar. Murtaza Shikoh, Ar. Tariq Hassan, and Ar. Tariq Qaiser. The 2024 Fellow was Ar. Faisal Bilwany, and the 2025 Fellows were Ar. Adil Kerai, Ar. Hamir Soomro, Ar. Nasir Iqbal, Ar. Nosheedullah Shah, Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, and Ar. Shahid Khan.

The Ceremony was attended by esteemed members of the architectural community from across the country and international Speakers from Morocco, Bangladesh & Nepal. The IAP Fellowship Investiture Ceremony 2025 was a momentous occasion celebrating the remarkable contributions of these architects to the profession and Pakistan's built environment.

The event successfully recognized the dedication and leadership of the honoured Fellows and reaffirmed IAP's mission to uphold excellence in architecture. The event was the culmination of IAPEX 2025 by the Karachi Chapter of the Institute of Architects Pakistan.





MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN (IAP) AND WWF-PAKISTAN



The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) and WWF-Pakistan formalized a groundbreaking collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at promoting sustainable architecture, climate-resilient urban planning, and environmentally responsible development in Pakistan.

The ceremony, held at the IAP Lahore Chapter Secretariat, was attended by key representatives from both organizations, including:

- Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, President, IAP
- Ar. Maira Khan, Vice President, IAP & Focal Person for the collaboration
- Mr. Hammad Naqi Khan, Director General, WWF-Pakistan
- Dr. Masood Arshad, Senior Director Programmes, WWF-Pakistan
- WWF and IAP secretariat officials, council members, and environmental experts.

The MoU sets forth a five-year partnership (2025–2030) to jointly address climate challenges through:

- Water conservation strategies (e.g., stormwater management, rainwater harvesting)
- Sustainable building design and green construction practices
- Capacity building for architects, communities, and developers
- Research and innovation in climate-resilient architecture
- Advocacy for nature-based solutions and environmental policy reform
- Promotion of biodiversity, ecosystem protection, and renewable energy integration in the built environment

Speaking at the event, Ar. Maira Khan, the IAP focal person, emphasized:

The MoU signing reflects the shared commitment of both organizations to build climate-conscious cities and promote interdisciplinary collaboration between architecture and environmental science.



INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN LAUNCHES EMERGENCY GREEN INITIATIVE, DEMANDS COLLABORATIVE ACTION

ISLAMABAD, July 14, 2025

Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, President of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP), has issued a grave warning about Islamabad's environmental crisis, revealing that the capital has suffered a staggering 600% loss of tree cover over the past 15 years. In an exclusive interview with WE News, Mr. Abbasi condemned uncontrolled deforestation and chaotic urban expansion, linking these practices to climate disasters across Pakistan.



President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi emphasized that Islamabad, a planned city designed by a renowned Greek planner, was originally intended for systematic Masterplan revisions every 25 years. However, rampant expansion in Zones 4 and 5 has violated the master plan through indiscriminate tree felling and changes made to benefit a few. He also highlighted nationwide threats, including Lahore's Yellow Line Train project along the canal, where tree removal could be avoided with sustainable alternatives.

In response, the IAP has launched a Green Initiative starting in Islamabad with a team of dedicated young and senior architects, collaborating with the Capital Development Authority (CDA), Ministry of Climate Change, and civic bodies. The initiative aims to halt deforestation, re-evaluate urban planning, and prioritize tree plantation.

Mr. Abbasi stressed that city expansion must involve architects, urbanists, town planners, economists, environmental experts, and especially the citizens of the city criticizing closed-door decisions like new Blue Area's building spree without adequate parking or green spaces and a supposed expansion towards and inside F-9 Park which is illegal and a future disaster for the capital city.

The President IAP directly connected deforestation to climate emergencies, citing recent floods in Swat, Kashmir, and Texas (USA), as well as Islamabad's unprecedented hailstorms. He contrasted Pakistan's practices with global standards: developed nations prioritize green zones, transplant trees, and plant 10-12 new trees for every one felled. In contrast, Islamabad's newer sectors (e.g., E-11) and others have near-zero green spaces, with satellite images confirming "vanishing" mountain forests.

President IAP further criticized unsustainable construction, noting that glass-dominated high-rises (exceeding the global 30% glass-to-building ratio) exacerbate heat, while fast-tracked projects like Islamabad's underpasses inflate costs by 100% and require perpetual repairs.

The IAP urgently calls for:

1. An immediate ban on deforestation,
2. Scientific urban planning with stakeholder input,
3. Large-scale tree plantation drive



GREEN INITIATIVES, POLICY & SDG (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS)

Green Initiatives, Policy & SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)

Islamabad has been in focus due to deforestation and haphazard additions without a formal Masterplan review. IAP has launched an awareness drive through its members who share the same concerns and want to address the issues of the capital city. To kick start these efforts the very first meeting on the Green Initiative was held today at the IAP Secretariat led by President IAP, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi. It was attended by Chairperson BAE-IAP Ar. Bisma Sami Askari, Past Chairman IAP-RIC and Past Vice President IAP Ar. Kabeer Malik, Past Chairman IAP-RIC & Fellow Member IAP Ar. Azmat Zaidi, Members of IAP-RIC Ar. Kamran Khan Wazir, Ar. Naveed Baloch, Ar. Sinan Ahmed, Ar. Mustafa Abid Paracha, Ar. Mohammad Ali Khokhar and Ar. Haadiya Abbas.

This initiative is being put together as a collective effort of IAP Members for the betterment of Islamabad and to address grave concerns of its residents and how as a community they can be mitigated properly and orderly.

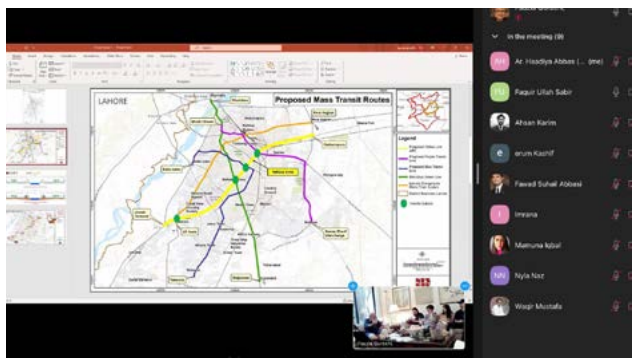
Major points about the deforestation, awareness about parks and public spaces, protection of reserve land, filing formal complaints and initiating meetings with the government bodies and much more was discussed and put on the table.

The discussion was followed by an emergency online meeting of the Lahore Conservation Society in regard to the Yellow Train Project. President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi expressed his full support to their efforts and concerns and has already been corresponding with the relevant government authorities through the IAP National Council.

Legends as Ar. Kamil Khan Mumtaz, Ar. Yasmin Lari, Ar. Fauzia Qureshi, Ar. Imrana Tiwana spoke on the occasion and led the large group of a concerned civil society members that attended the meeting.

This was the start of one of the first meetings of this initiative and will continue into a chain of events that will help us further our cause of helping keep our cities from further ruin.

These initiatives are part of IAP's national outreach program on policy & SDG(Sustainable Development Goals).



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BAE-IAP ACTIVITIES

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:

April 30, 2025

Hosted by: Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Lahore In collaboration with BAE-IAP

We were privileged to welcome Prof. Pervaiz Vandal and Prof. Sajida Haider Vandal for an inspiring session as part of our ongoing lecture series. They shared powerful insights into Lahore's architectural evolution—from colonial legacies to contemporary transformations—highlighting the importance of heritage, education, and community-rooted design. The lecture was enriched by case studies, personal reflections, and an engaging Q&A with students and faculty.

Convener: Ar. Maira Khan

Assistant Professor, COMSATS University | Vice President IAP



Event Details:

Date: May 21, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM PST

Venue: Department of Architecture, CUI Lahore

Reflecting on Another Inspiring Session of the Lecture Series: Iconic Architecture Practices of Lahore

Held at the Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus

In collaboration with BAE-IAP

We were honored to host Raees Fahim Associates, who shared valuable insights into their design journey, architectural ethos, and the evolving landscape of practice in Lahore. The event was convened by Ar Maira Khan .



“SHIFT: FROM VOID TO VALUE - AN IMMERSIVE DESIGN THINKING CHARRETTE”



The Board of Architectural Education - Institute of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP), in collaboration with IAP Karachi Chapter (IAP-KC), successfully conducted the workshop “SHIFT: From Void to Value - An Immersive Design Thinking Charrette” on May 5, 2025 at IAP House Karachi. This dynamic event brought together over 50 architecture students from five leading institutions: Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (IVS), University of Karachi (UoK), NED University of Engineering and Technology (NED-UET), Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET), and Nazeer Hussain University.

Guided by renowned mentors from across South Asia—including Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi (Islamabad), Ar. Syed Fawad Hussain & Leena Hassan (Lahore), Ar. Seher Aziz (Karachi), Ar. Abhishek Bariacharya (Kathmandu), and Ar. Zannat Jui (Dhaka)—participants engaged in fast-paced reflective ideation, prototyping, and narrative-building. The challenge focused on reclaiming overlooked urban voids in Karachi’s Saddar Town, proposing inclusive and sustainable public toilet solutions in alignment with the upcoming IAPEX 2025 theme, “KAL: Kaleidoscope of Architectural Life-scape.”

Ar. Bisma Sami Askari, Chairperson BAE-IAP, extended heartfelt gratitude to all mentors, participants, and supporters. Special acknowledgments were made to IAP President Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi; internationally acclaimed architect Ar. Rafiq Azam (Bangladesh); and members of the IAP National Council, including Ar. Tahir Khattak (Honorary Secretary IAP), Ar. Umar Khan Kakar (Honorary Treasurer IAP), Ar. Zulfiqar Ali (Immediate Past President IAP), Ar. Nimra Qazi (Vice Chairperson, IAP RIC), and Ar. Toobia Yousuf (NC Member IAP). Tokens of appreciation were presented to the mentors in recognition of their contributions.

The workshop emphasized design thinking, spatial storytelling, and iterative problem-solving. Student teams responded with compelling project titles, key visuals, and architectural narratives, addressing themes of memory, urgency, and hope. SHIFT proved to be more than a charrette—it became a platform for critical dialogue, cross-cultural collaboration, and visionary thinking, reinforcing BAE-IAP’s mission to bridge heritage and innovation in architectural education.

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SHIFT

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Subject: Notification of Student Participation at ARCASIA 2025 – SDC, TOY & Student Jamboree Representation

Respected Heads of Departments and Academic Coordinators,

It is with great pleasure that we formally announce the student nominations from Pakistan for participation in the upcoming **ARCASIA Congress (ACA21)**, scheduled to take place in **Incheon, South Korea**.

Following a rigorous jury process conducted by the BAE-IAP and in accordance with the guidelines provided by ARCASIA, the following students have been selected to represent Pakistan across three prestigious categories:

Student Design Competition (SDC) – ARCASIA 2025

The students listed below have been nominated to represent Pakistan in the ARCASIA Student Design Competition 2025, based on the merit and innovation demonstrated in their design submissions:

- Muhammad Areeb Khan, Nazeer Hussain University (NHU), Karachi
- Malik Abdul Qadir Khan, COMSATS University, Islamabad
- Fiza Zahra, University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

Thesis of the Year (TOY) – ARCASIA 2025

The following students have been nominated for the ARCASIA Thesis of the Year Award, recognizing the academic excellence and design depth of their final year thesis projects:

- Muhammad Zain Iqbal, University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore
- Hansaka Wijesinghe, NED University of Engineering and Technology (NEDUET), Karachi
- Kashif Ali, National College of Arts (NCA), Rawalpindi

3. ARCASIA Student Jamboree – Incheon, South Korea

The students named below have been selected to represent Pakistan at the ARCASIA Student Jamboree. Their participation will serve as an important opportunity to engage with peers from across the Asian region and contribute to cross-cultural dialogue in architectural education:

- Muhammad Hassan Siddiqui, Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi (DoVS-UoK), Karachi
- Muhammad Sohaib Ejaz, University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore
- Muhammad Khushal Khan, University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Peshawar



- Javeria Javed Lasania, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (IVS), Karachi
- Muhammad Moaz Farooq Gilani, Superior University (SU), Lahore
- Zainab Batool, University of Punjab (UoP), Lahore
- Chaudhry Muttal Ajmal, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS), Quetta

We extend our best wishes to all the nominated students for their upcoming participation and representation of Pakistan and IAP on this esteemed international platform. We respectfully request your full academic and administrative support in facilitating the participation of the nominated students in this prestigious international forum, including academic flexibility and any institutional assistance required.

Your steadfast commitment to advancing architectural education and nurturing the next generation of architects in Pakistan continues to play a vital role in promoting excellence across both academic and professional spheres. Your support in this significant initiative is sincerely valued and greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,



Ar. Bisma Sami Askari
Chairperson
Board of Architectural Education
Institute of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP)



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ARCASIA STUDENTS' DESIGN COMPETITION 2025

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Announcement of Competition	10 March, 2025
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BAE ACADEMIC AWARDS, 2025



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GRADUATE AWARD
The BAE-IAP Graduate Award 2024-2025 honors outstanding final-year architectural thesis work from accredited schools across Pakistan. Established in 2009, it recognizes design excellence and innovation among graduating architecture students.

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MEHDI ALI MIRZA AWARD
The BAE-IAP Mehdi Ali Mirza Award 2024-25 honors top graduates from each accredited architecture school in Pakistan. Established in memory of IAP's founder, it recognizes academic excellence based on the highest cumulative GPA over five years.

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KAUSAR BASHIR AHMAD AWARD
The BAE-IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award 2024-25 honors the best thesis in socially responsive architectural design. It celebrates innovative student work that addresses social, cultural, and environmental challenges through architecture.

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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
The BAE-IAP Photography Competition 2025 invites visual explorations on the theme "Evolving Spaces - Architecture in Transition." It celebrates the dynamic journey of architecture through time, memory, transformation, and human interaction.

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FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD
The BAE-IAP Faculty Excellence Award 2024-2025 recognizes outstanding teaching in architectural education across Pakistan. It celebrates faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to pedagogy, shaping future architects through meaningful academic and cultural impact.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

ARCASIA FORUM 22, 14TH-18TH JANUARY 2024, COLUMBO, SRI LANKA



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IAP was represented by Nine Delegates from Pakistan at the ARCASIA Forum 22 in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 14-18 January 2025. President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi & Vice President Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan were the Official Delegates. ACAE was Officially represented by BAE - IAP Chairperson Ar. Bisma Sami Askari & Ar. Umer Saeed was an Observer, ACSR by Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi & Ar. Dr. Samra M. Khan was an Observer, ACGSA by Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, ACPP by Ar. Salman Javaid Malik, ACYA by Ar. Umar Sajjad and Ar. Noor Mubasher was an Observer.

Ar. Umar Saeed, IP Chairman BAE- IAP Chairman was elected as Deputy Chair of ACAE and will take over as Chairman ACAE for the term 2026-2027.

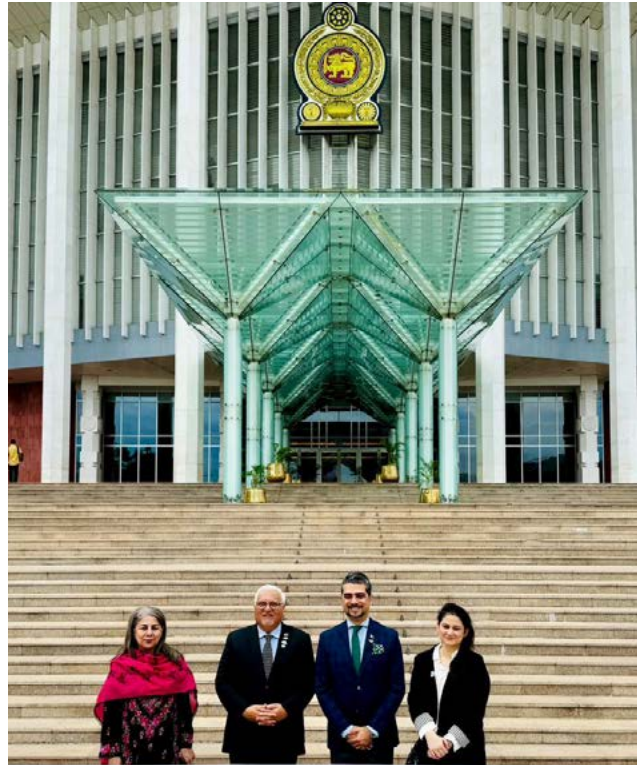
President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi was also a Speaker at the ARCASIA Forum and represented the work of his firm Suhail & Fawad Architects. The work of architecture firms from Pakistan including Suhail & Fawad architects and ORAD were displayed at the ARCASIA exhibition of works at the forum.

The fellowship meeting honoured Ar. Zaigham Jaffrey (IAP) and his contributions to ARCASIA through a presentation that consisted of Ar. Zaigham's poetry composed with music. It was a beautiful presentation that paid a poignant tribute to an amazing architect who will always be remembered fondly by his fellows.

Friendship Night was the culmination of ARCASIA Forum 22 held on 18th January 2025 and Pakistan jointly won the second Prize with India while Nepal came first and Thailand third. Pakistan's entry was praised for being true to the objectives of ARCASIA and very inclusive.

ACA21 titled, 'A better tomorrow', will be hosted by KIRA at Incheon, South Korea from September 8th to September 12th 2025. Prof Wu Jiang from China won the lecture and will take over as ARCASIA President Elect by the Start of 2026. India won the bid for the ARCASIA forum 23 to be held in 2026.

Team IAP carried many mementos for the various office bearers from ARCASIA countries. The IAP delegation participated in all forums to actively represent Pakistan and thanked the hosts Sri Lanka for their warm hospitality.



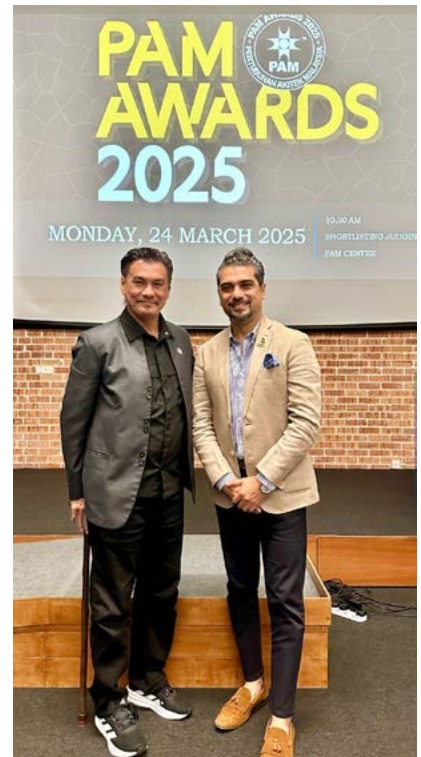
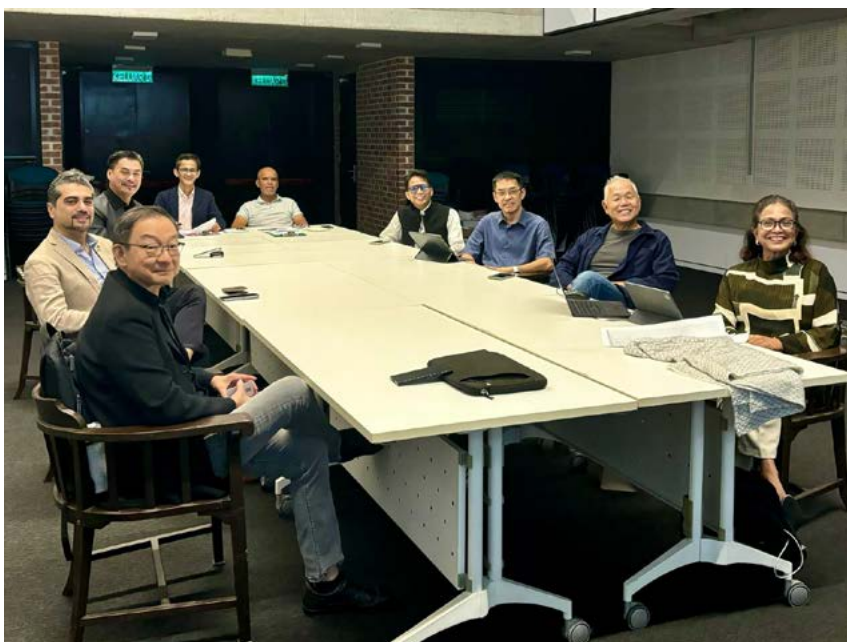
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PAM AWARDS 2025 JURY AT THE PAM CENTRE IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON MARCH 24' 2025.

President IAP, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, is attending the PAM Awards 2025 Jury at the PAM Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on March 24' 2025.

President IAP has been invited by the Malaysian Institute of Architects(PAM) as an eminent international jury member for the PAM Awards

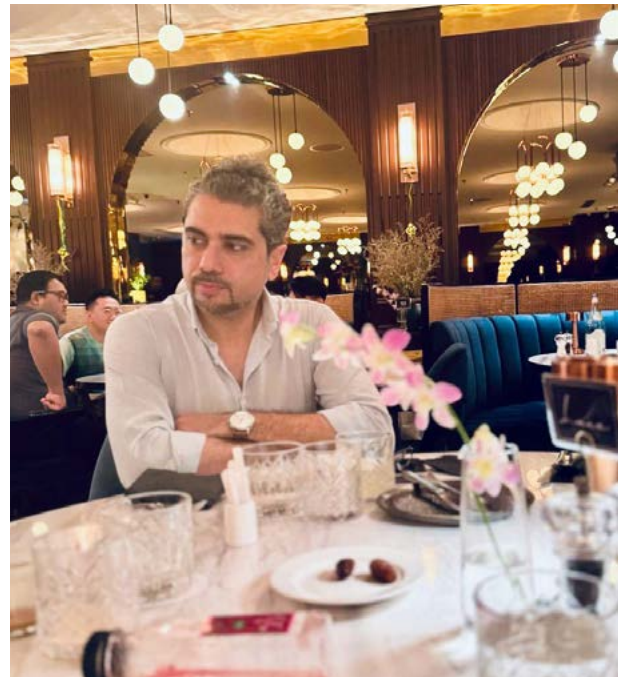


A WONDERFUL MEETUP FOLLOWED BY IFTAR WAS HOSTED BY PRESIDENT MIP & SECRETARY GENERAL EAROPH TPR. MAZRINA KHALID

A wonderful meetup followed by Iftar was hosted by President MIP (Malaysian Institute of Planners) & Secretary General EAROPH TPr. Mazrina Khalid for President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi in Kuala Lumpur on March 25, 2025. Hon. President EAROPH Mdm Khairiah, Hon. President EAROPH Mdm Norliza and ESGO Norazila (TBC) also joined on the occasion.

A meetup and iftar was also hosted by Past President ARCASIA & PAM Ar. Datuk Pei Ing Tan on March 24, 2025 following PAM Awards 2025 jury.

President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi has been invited by PAM as an Eminent Foreign Architect on the panel of jury for 2025 cycle of awards.



PRESIDENT IAP, AR. FAWAD SUHAIL ABBASI INVITED BY PAM & EAROPH



PAM President Ar. Adrianta Aziz invited IAP President Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi to attend Archidex 2025 in Kuala Lumpur. Presidents from other ARCASIA Member countries also attended one of the largest DATUM/KLAF which was organised for the first time in two venues. International Speakers from across the world were part of this mega event with dignitaries from the government of Malaysia, industry partners and professionals from across the country.





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!

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