## Panel 1: Impact through Industry/Societal Leadership

### Speaker & Moderator:

1. **Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed (Acting Rector/Dean KSBL)**

   Dr. Zeeshan has over 20 years of diverse experience in teaching, training, consulting and research. After completing his MBA from IBA Karachi, he worked as a management consultant with Ferguson Associates, an affiliate firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He completed his Ph.D. from Mississippi State University, US in the discipline of Finance. Professionally, he is a CFA and has also passed all CPA examinations – the two most respected professional qualifications in Finance and Accounting respectively. His two-decade-long experience as an academic comprises teaching and training using a variety of pedagogical techniques (including case method) at top business schools in Pakistan including KSBL, IBA and LUMS. He has also been influential in shaping the curriculum for business education at these schools. Dr. Zeeshan also serves on the Board of Institute of Financial Markets Pakistan (IFMP) SECP, CPD Committee of Institute of Chartered Accountants Pakistan (ICAP) and academic council of IBA Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF).

### Panelists:

2. **Mr. Ahmed Jalal (CEO Aman Foundation)**

   Mr. Jalal is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. He received a BSc (Hons) in Economics from the London School of Economics and an MPA/International Development with a concentration in entrepreneurial finance from the Harvard Kennedy School. He is a member of The International Institute for Strategic Studies".

   Ahmad Jalal has more than 15 years of international experience and has a proven record in the field of financial management, operations and investment banking. He has been associated with The Abraaj Group since 2011. Prior to joining The Abraaj Group, Mr. Jalal was an Executive Director at Goldman Sachs where he was primarily involved in strategic level financial matters for the Investment Banking Division and the Principal Investments Area.

3. **Mr. Ovais Kohari (Rotary Foundation, District Governor, Pakistan)**

   Mr. Kohari is a third-generation Rotarian who joined the Rotary family in 1993. He belongs to Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz, where he served as President for the year 2002-2003. He has also served on the board as Vice President, Treasurer and Director, a total of 10 times; additionally he has been a member of various club committees and was instrumental in establishing the Rotary Eye Hospital in Malir, Karachi. A businessman by profession, Mr. Kohari runs an automobile business. He is a car enthusiast and maintains a keen interest in the restoration of antique cars.

4. **Ms. Zareen Qureshi (Executive Director, Charter for Compassion)**

   Zareen managed all administrative/marketing planning and support of all CfC projects including the management of CfC Social Media campaigns, the Compassionate School Network, and Compassionate Quotient training program for business leaders. Research, planning and project design as required for fundraising and other revenue generating initiatives (e.g. donor proposals).

5. **Mr. Mohsin Leghari (Managing Director, The Akram Foundation, Karachi)**

   Mohsin is a Marketing Consultant, Life Coach & Social Entrepreneur. With almost a decade of experience, Mr. Leghari has an indepth understanding of the needs of the industry. From designing Marketing Campaigns to implement huge CSR Campaigns with International donors Mr Leghari has made a remarkable name for himself.

6. **Dr. Maqbool Hussain Sial (Dean Faculty of Mgt & Administrative Sciences, Uni of Sargodha)**

   Dr Sial has over 25 years post PhD experience with prestigious academic, public & private institutions in the USA and Pakistan. He has vast expertise in managing post-graduate teaching, research and administration at academic institutions. He has published more than 40 research papers in national/ international journals and has supervised more than 25 MPhil/ PhD candidates. He also has expertise in co-coordinating and managing marketing campaigns, third-party data processing and affinity relationships. Extensive applied knowledge and experience in advanced statistics, applied economics, statistical programming languages and neural network modeling.
Panelist Profiles

Panel 2: Impact through Alumni

Speaker & Moderator:

1. **Mr. Danish Imtiaz, Manager Career Development Centre, IBA Karachi**
   Danish is currently leading IBA’s Career Development Centre (CDC) as Manager and has been moderating the recruitment processes of some of the top MNCs and local companies operating in Pakistan. He has over 8 years of professional experience while working with few of the most prominent educational institutions in Pakistan. Danish has counseled thousands of individuals and assisted them in their personal, career and professional development as a Counselor, Professional Coach and a Career Facilitator. He has conducted various trainings on career development and life skills & also facilitated several educational and skill based programs. Training and dealing in people is both his passion and rigor.

Panelists:

2. **Dr. Niaz A. Bhutto (HOD Business Administration, IBA Sukkur)**
   Dr. Niaz Ahmed Bhutto is Professor and head of Business Administration Department at Sukkur Institute of Business Administration, Sindh. He did his Post-Doctorate from Edward J Bloustein School of planning and Public Policy, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey USA in 2013 under Fulbright Scholarship Program. He did his Phd in Economics from Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey in 2007. Dr. Niaz has almost 18 years of teaching and research experience and has published many articles in reputable journals and presented papers in international and national conferences.

3. **Dr. Manzoor Khalidi (Dean, Barret Hodgson)**
   Dr. Manzoor A. Khalidi is a multi-disciplinary scholar with interests in the areas of Banking and Securities Markets Regulations, International Banking, Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship, Globalization, Regionalization, Social, Economic, and Political Theory, and Postmodern Philosophy. He is presently serving as Professor and Dean Faculty of Management Sciences at Barrett Hodgson University. Prior to that he was the Head of Research at PAF-Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology, where he was instrumental in the development and the launch of their PhD Program in Management Science.

4. **Mr. Abid Vazir (CEO- Greaves Air Conditioning)**
   Mr. Abid A. Vazir has been associated with Ghulam Faruque Group since 2000. In addition to other responsibilities he is also serving as the Executive Director of the group. He is also the Chief Executive of Greaves Air-conditioning (Pvt.) Ltd. and Greaves Engineering Services (Pvt.) Ltd. He is also a Director of Greaves CNG (Pvt.) Ltd. and Mirpurkhas Energy Ltd. Mr. Abid Vazir holds an MBA degree from Lahore University of Management Sciences. Mr. Vazir is a Certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance.

5. **Mr. Bilawal Khan (Manager Alumni Relations, National University, FAST)**
   Bilawal has worked in managerial positions at USAID, UNICEF and LUMS. He is currently managing the Alumni Department at FAST University. Bilawal is an alumnus of LSE Lahore and holds a certification from Harvard University. He also works as a corporate trainer and consultant.

6. **Ms. Naureen Ansari (Consultant, Funverks)**
   Naureen is a consultant at Funverks. She believes in infusing organizations with a fresh air of compassion which could lead them to become outstanding employers. Naureen believes in the idea of continuous learning & considers it to be of major value. She has worked as a consultant for various value adding assignments for clients like Engro Foods, Engro Fertilizers, K Electric, Reon Energy, KITE & Charter for Compassion. She is proud IoBM alumnus!

7. **Dr. Irfan Hyder (Dean, CBM, IOBM)**
   Dr. Hyder is Dean CBM and CES. He holds a PhD and M.S. from University of Texas at Austin, USA. In addition, he holds an MBA from IBA and BE-Electronic from DCET/NED. He has a wide experience in academic leadership, consultancy, entrepreneurial ventures, trainings, teaching, research, in the design and implementation of innovative programs and as a motivational speaker. He provides consultancy for entrepreneurial and personal visions, students/parental counseling and education. In his career spanning over 18 years, he has worked in leadership positions at various organizations. He was deputy director at IBA and Dean and VP of PAF-KIET.
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<td><strong>1. Dr. Mehtab. S Karim (Vice Chancellor, MUST)</strong></td>
<td>Dr Mehtab is a social scientist and has been associated with universities in USA, UK and Pakistan for over 30 years. In June 2016, he was appointed as the founding Vice Chancellor of Malir University of Science &amp; Technology, in Karachi, where he is also Executive Director of Centre for Studies in Population &amp; Health. He was also research professor in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University (GMU), where he is now a distinguished senior fellow at the Center for Social science Research. Dr. Mehtab has also worked at Pew Research Center, in Washington DC; the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan; Princeton University, USA; London School of Economics, UK; Johns Hopkins University; East-West Centre, Hawaii and; Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Dr. Mustaghis-ur-Rahman (HoD Management, Bahria University)</strong></td>
<td>Dr Rahman earned his Master’s in Public Administration, a doctorate in management and did his post-doctoral research on entrepreneurship at the School of Public Policy, George Mason University, USA. Dr. Rahman has worked with public, private, NGOs and Universities, as program coordinator/Manager, trainer, teacher, researcher, social mobilizer and HR consultant. He has 18 years of teaching experience in total with the Department of Public Administration, University of Karachi and at SZABIST (a chartered University). Dr. Rahman is a McGill University/LUMS certified case based trainer. He has conducted several training workshops and addressed a number of seminars/conferences internationally. Presently, he is a Professor and HoD at the Faculty of Management at Bahria University.</td>
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<td><strong>4. Dr. Mir Shabbar Ali (Chairman Dept of Urban &amp; Infrastructure Engineering, NED University)</strong></td>
<td>Dr Shabbar is Professor and Chairman Department of Urban &amp; Infrastructure Engineering at NED University. He holds a Masters in civil Engineering from University of Oklahoma and a PhD in Civil Engineering from University of Birmingham. Dr Shabbar has 26 refereed publications under his belt and has managed to secure multiple fundings and grants for his research work.</td>
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<td><strong>5. Dr. Athar Siddiqui (Associate Professor Management, KSBL)</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Muhammad Athar Siddiqui is an Associate Professor in the Management area at the KSBL. Prior to joining KSBL, Dr. Siddiqui served as a faculty for three years at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Dr. Siddiqui graduated with a PhD in Human Resource Management from University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, UK) in 2010. He also has a MS and MBA from SZABIST (Karachi) with distinctions and university gold medals.</td>
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<td><strong>6. Dr. Tariq Khan (HOD Management Sciences, BUITEMS)</strong></td>
<td>Dr Tariq Ahmed is Assistant Professor and Head of Department at Department of Management Sciences, Faculty of Management Sciences BUITEMS, Quetta. He received his Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship and Innovation from University of Malaya in Malaysia. He has taught courses in Entrepreneurship, Statistics, Research Methods at undergraduate and postgraduate level. He is currently supervising numerous students at the MS and PhD levels and is a trained Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) analysis instructor. He has extensive research experience using a wide range of statistical packages, which includes but is not limited to SPSS, SEM AMOS and SEM Smart PLS. His articles have been accepted and published in top-ranked and reputable journals such as international journal of entrepreneurial behavior &amp; research, Educational Studies, international journal of institutions and economies and global review of business and economic research.</td>
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<td><strong>7. Dr. Ashar Saleem (Assistant Professor Management, IBA Karachi)</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ashar Saleem is an Assistant Professor in the Management Department at IBA, Karachi. His specialization area is Strategy and Organization. Dr. Saleem has done his PhD in Management from Lahore University of Management Sciences, and his Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from UET Lahore. His research work has been accepted and presented in leading journals and conferences in the Business and Management field. He has around 10 years of professional experience, mainly in defense related production industry. His research areas of interest are; Organization Theory, Critical Perspectives in Management, Public Sector Organizations, Public Private Partnerships, and Alternative Management.</td>
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DAY 2:

Panel 4: Impact through Executive Training

Speaker & Moderator:

1. Dr. Shahid Qureshi (Director Centre for Entrepreneurial Development, IBA Karachi)
Dr. Qureshi has a Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship from the Technical University - Berlin, an MBA from Lahore University of Management Science - Pakistan, a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering and Management from Asian Institute of Technology - Bangkok, Thailand and a Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from UET Lahore. Dr. Shahid is a fellow of the Babson Business School and obtained special training in entrepreneurship pedagogy, research and starting up new entrepreneurial centers. He currently serves as the Program Director of the Center for Entrepreneurial Development at the Institute of Business Administration - Karachi, Pakistan.

Panelists:

2. Dr. Izhar Hussain (Director Centre for Executive Education, IBA Karachi)
Dr. Izhar Hussain is associated as Director with the Center for Executive Education, Institute of Business Administration (IBA). Before rejuvenating the IBA CEE, he spent more than 25 years of senior management positions in various MNCs. His last engagement before joining IBA was with Abbott Laboratories where he served as a director in various regional roles including Marketing Services, Supply Chain and Business Excellence and Development covering multiple regions, i.e. GCC, South Asia, Far East, Asia Pacific, Africa and East Europe. He holds a PhD and is an MBA in Marketing. He is also a Certified Auditor for ISO 9000 & Certified Six Sigma Black Belt. He has been imparting training within and outside Pakistan having taught in various business and pharmacy schools for last 25 years. He serves on boards of studies of various academic institutions.

3. Dr. Gazan Bozai (HoD, Management & HR, IoBM)
Dr. Gazan Bozai is the Head of Management and HRM Department at Institute of Business Management (IoBM). Prior to joining IoBM, Dr. Bozai was an executive coach, an advisor to CEOs and leadership and engagement consultant in North America for the last 25+ years. As the CEO of Soft Skills Development Institute International (SSDII) based in Washington D.C., he has provided coaching, consulting and management training to a broad spectrum of companies and organizations ranging from multinationals to public/government entities.

4. Mr. Gohar Alam (Head HR, Bayer)
Mr. Gohar Alam is Head of Human Resources at Bayer Pakistan. Mr. Gohar has had an illustrious career in HR and is a contributing member on many HR platforms as well as a corporate trainer. Mr. Gohar is also associated with the Institute of Business Management as a visiting faculty.

5. Mr. Shiraz Ahmed (Assistant Professor, IoBM)
Shiraz is a Leadership Development Consultant, author, LinkedIn writer, Faculty, Trainer and Executive Coach. He has worked with professionals of US, UK, Australia, Singapore, Indonesia, ASEAN and Africa. He has trained and taught numerous business professionals from Fortune-500 companies. Currently he is the first and only Pakistani, who is associated with CIRRUS as Leadership Coach. He is also an IFC-Business Edge (world bank), British Council and USAID, Trained Management Trainer and a Certified HR Professional as well.

6. Mr. Ahsan Mehanti (CEO, Arif Habib Commodities)
Ahsan Mehanti has been Managing Director & CEO Arif Habib Commodities since 2012. He is a Chartered Accountancy professional with multiple international certifications with an extensive Big4 experience in EY & PwC Tax Audit Accounting & Advisory. He is a prominent business Leader in GCC and Pakistan Capital and Commodities Markets and has been featured as one of the 100 Best CEOs in Pakistan.

7. Mr. Raheel Ahmed (Head HR, PIA)
Raheel Ahmed is CHRO Pakistan International Airlines. He is a Human Resource professional with over 19 years of comprehensive human resources experience including recruitment and retention, conflict resolution, change management, labor relations and benefit administration. He has a proven experience in a variety of sectors including union and non-union environments. Demonstrated experience initiating cost containment strategies resulting in significant savings.
## Panel 5: Impact through Students

### Speaker & Moderator:

1. **Dr. Irfan Hyder (Dean CBM, IOBM Karachi)**

   Dr. Hyder is Dean CBM and CES. He holds a PhD and M.S. from University of Texas at Austin, USA. In addition, he holds an MBA from IBA and BE-Electronic from DCET/NED. He has a wide experience in academic leadership, consultancy, entrepreneurial ventures, trainings, teaching, research, in the design and implementation of innovative programs and as a motivational speaker. He provides consultancy for entrepreneurial and personal visions, students/parental counseling and education. In his career spanning over 18 years, he has worked in leadership positions at various organizations. He was deputy director at IBA and Dean and VP of PAF-KIET.

### Panelists:

2. **Dr. Zaki Rashidi (Director QLI & Associate Dean Accreditation, Iqra University)**

   Dr. Zaki Rashdi has earned his PhD degree from SZABIST and post graduate diploma in e-Tutoring for lifelong learning from University of Hull, UK. His academic and research experience spans over more than 25 years. He has served as the head of Professional Development Centre FAST-NU and Chair Department of Humanities and Sciences. He has worked as consultant for USAID EDLINKS project, participated in UNESCO education projects for Sindh. He is serving as the member of Accreditation Award Committee (AAC) and is an Evaluator for National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC).

3. **Dr. Jawaid Ahmed Qureshi (Associate Professor Management, SZABIST)**

4. **Dr. Jan Mohammad (Director Institute of Management Sciences, UOB)**

   Dr. Jan Mohammad started his career as lecturer in the Department of Administrative Sciences, University of Balochistan, Quetta on March 1, 1994. He completed his Maters in Public Administration from the same university. He received his PhD from University of Karachi. He has many research articles on his credit. Currently, he is working as Director in the Institute of Management Sciences, University of Balochistan, Quetta. He is the member of many organizations, including National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC). He is also the Chairperson of AMDIP Quetta Chapter. His area of expertise is Human Resource Management, Economics, Training & Development, Decentralization, Good Governance and Development, Public Administration, Marketing.

5. **Dr. Rukhsana Kaleem (Dean Institute of Islamic banking, UMT)**

   Dr. Rukhsana Kalim has over thirty years of teaching and administrative experience in both public and private universities. She earned her PhD degree in Economics from the University of Glasgow, UK. Currently, she has served as Dean in the School of Business and Economics, UMT. She is an HEC approved supervisor and has supervised a number of MPhil and PhD theses. Her teaching interests include the areas of: Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Development Economics, and International Economics. Her area of expertise in research is capacity utilization in the large scale manufacturing sector of Pakistan, poverty alleviation, productivity, stock market development, foreign direct investment, and social development. She is the member of Editorial Board of Global Business and Economic Research Journal.

6. **Dr. Kamran Ahmed Soomro (Asst. Professor, SZABIST Karachi)**

   Dr. Kamran the Head of HRD Research Center. He is a researcher who believes in the philosophy of "Research in Action" and "Research for Society"; A social entrepreneur and activist who believes in social development through sincere individual efforts leading to mass scale changes; An artist who paints, composes poems and writes stories!

7. **Mr. Karamatullah Hussaini (Director ORIC, KASBIT)**

   Mr. Karamatullah Hussaini is currently working as Director ORIC at Khadim Ali Shah Bokhari Institute of Technology. He has been associated with KASBIT since 2004 and has served in various strategic roles. Mr. Karamatullah has over 15 publications in prestigious local and international journals and has organized multiple research seminars and conferences in his capacity as Director ORIC.
### Panel 6: Impact through Faculty Consultancy

**Speaker & Moderator:**
1. Dr. Gazan Bozai (HoD Management & HR, IOBM)

As given above

**Panelists:**

2. **Dr. Ijaz Qureshi (Dean Lahore Business School, University of Lahore)**
   Dr. Ijaz is currently Dean Lahore Business School, University of Lahore. He has a PhD in Business Administration from Argosy University, USA and an MBA in E-Commerce from JFK University, USA. He returned to Pakistan after over two decades of work and study in London, New York and California with the hope and objectives to bring changes in the Pakistani education system to ensure we bring right managers in the industry and right policy makers in the public offices. His professional objectives are to set up a state of the art Business School in Pakistan where candidates are trained to be Entrepreneurs, where job is guaranteed after graduation based on skill and talent, where students feel they are having fun while learning and employees are assured equal opportunities.

3. **Dr. Athar Ahmed (HoD, Business Administration, Greenwich University)**
   Dr. Athar currently serves as HoD Business Administration at Greenwich University. He completed his PhD in International Marketing from Harlingten University, USA. Dr. Athar is also CEO, Interactive Media Consultants. He has served previously as Country Representative, Al-Ghurair Investments, Abu Dhabi; Regional Director General, United States Foreign Trade Institute and as Country Representative, Australian Aircraft Manufacturing Company. He is also a regular contributor in Daily “Pakistan Observer” & “Business Recorder” on trade & commerce. Dr Athar currently hosts a program “Live Wire in Focus” daily & produces/hosts weekly program “Potential of Pakistan” on Business plus channel.

4. **Mr. Ekhlaque Ahmed (HoD, Marketing, Institute of Business Management)**
   Mr. Ekhlaque is HoD Marketing at IoBM. He holds a Master degree in Business Administration from IBA Karachi. He has over 30 years of working in Corporate Sectors on Senior Management positions in both multinational and local companies. He worked for Philips, Osram, Dadabhoy Cement and Rajby Industries. He has been instrumental in launching and sustaining IoBM’s Capstone Project, which has caused a paradigm shift in industry-academia linkage. Mr. Ekhlaque is also a Corporate Trainer in the field of Marketing & Management.

5. **Dr. Mir Shabbar Ali (Chairman Dept. of Urban & Infrastructure Engineering, NED University of Eng. & Tech)**
   As given above

6. **Ms. Sheema Haider (Director QEC, Indus University)**
   Ms. Sheema Haider, Director QEC of Indus University, has over a decade of experience in the Education sector. She holds a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in from Herriot Watt University Edinburgh, United Kingdom and has been associated with Indus University since August 2013. She is responsible for the overall functioning of the Quality Enhancement Cell by developing and implementing the quality standards in various areas including the quality of teaching and learning in each subject area.

7. **Ms. Sarwat Khan (Manager Business Development HR & Administration, Horizon, Pakistan)**
   Ms Sarwat Khan is an IoBM Alumnus, having graduated with a BBA and MBA in HR. She has been associated with Hashwani Group of Companies as Associate Head of Human Resources and Administration. She has recently moved to Horizon Pakistan where she is Head of Business Development, Human Resources and Administration. Sarwat has been one of IoBM’s consistent partners in the Capstone projects and has completed 5 projects thus far.