



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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Honoring Excellence with Impact

The PAIB Committee of ICAP proudly hosted the fourth edition of the Professional Excellence Awards in Karachi, celebrating the outstanding achievements and contributions of ICAP members across diverse sectors and disciplines.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Samiullah Siddiqui (FCA) President ICAP, reaffirmed the Institute's commitment to recognize excellence, innovation, and leadership within the profession. He emphasized that the Professional Excellence Awards continue to serve as a prestigious platform for encouraging members who have demonstrated exceptional professional accomplishments and created a meaningful impact within their organizations, industries, and communities.

Echoing this vision, Mr. Muhammad Zaid Kaliya (FCA) Chairperson of the PAIB Committee, highlighted the significance of the awards in honoring individuals whose achievements exemplify the highest standards of professional excellence, integrity, and leadership. He noted that the awards not only celebrate success but also inspire professionals to pursue greater impact and continuous growth.

This year, nominations were invited across five categories. Following a rigorous evaluation process, the PEA Jury selected **11 winners** whose achievements reflect dedication, innovation, and excellence in their respective fields.

Business
Leader Awards

Finance
Leader Awards

Business
Enabler Awards

Emerging
Leader Awards

Overseas
Excellence Awards



Maintaining the credibility and integrity of the awards process remained a key priority. For the third consecutive year, **KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.** served as the independent process auditor, ensuring a transparent and impartial evaluation process. Their continued involvement reinforced the trust and confidence placed in the awards by members and stakeholders alike.



The evening was hosted by the influential duo Ali Safina and Naveen Waqar, whose engaging, and effortless rapport added vibrancy to the celebration.

A special highlight of the event was an exclusive “Mehfil-e-Sukhan” by renowned poet Javed Saba. Through his evocative poetry and insightful reflections, he captivated the audience, adding a rich cultural dimension to the evening and reminding attendees of the profound connection between professional achievement and the human spirit.



Beyond an awards ceremony, Professional Excellence Awards 2026 served as a celebration of the values that define the profession, leadership, resilience, innovation, and a commitment to creating positive impact. The gathering provided an opportunity for members to connect, share experiences, and inspire one another to pursue excellence beyond conventional boundaries.





Mohammad Amin | Business Leader Award



Sajjad Iftikhar | Business Leader Award



Mohammad Anas Farook | Finance Leader Award



Javeria Siddiqui | Finance Leader Award



Ahsan Anis Aziz | Business Enabler Award



Syed Omair Ahmad Bokhari | Business Enabler Award



Adnan Haroon | Overseas Excellence Awards (UAE)



Asma Jan | Overseas Excellence Awards (UAE)



Daniyal Haq Awan | Emerging Leader Award



Waqar Manzoor | Emerging Leader Award

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Business Leader Awards



Mohammad Amin
Managing Director
SSGC



Sajjad Iftikhar
Chief Executive Officer
Hoechst Pakistan Ltd.

Finance Leader Awards



Mohammad Anas Farook
Chief Financial Officer
OGDCL



Javeria Siddiqui
Chief Financial Officer
Feroze1888 Mills Ltd.

Business Enabler Awards



Syed Omair Ahmad Bokhari
Chief Information Officer
Fatima Fertilizer Ltd.



Ahsan Anis Aziz
Chief Operating Officer
Power Cement Ltd.

Emerging Leader Awards



Daniyal Haq Awan
Head of Internal Audit
Karandaaz



Waqar Manzoor
Director Finance &
Global Head of Accounting
Careem

Overseas Excellence Awards

United Arab Emirates



Adnan Haroon
Managing Director
BIMAC

United Arab Emirates



Asma Jan
Chief Financial &
Operating Officer
Qaim Financing Consultancy

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



M. Kashif Farooqi
Head of Audit Firm
Inspection Department
SOCPA



PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE WITH PURPOSE

A special segment of the evening paid tribute to Pakistan's hockey legend, Shahbaz Ahmed Senior, whose extraordinary career has left an indelible mark on the history of international hockey. Known worldwide as the **"Maradona of Hockey"** and **"The Man with the Electric Heels,"** Shahbaz Ahmed Senior is widely regarded as one of the greatest forwards the sport has ever produced.

From the streets of Faisalabad to leading Pakistan's national hockey team, his journey exemplifies passion, resilience, and excellence. With more than 300 international appearances, he played a pivotal role in Pakistan's triumphs, including the 1994 Hockey World Cup and the Champions Trophy. His iconic performances, exceptional ball control, and unmatched flair earned him global recognition and made him the only player in hockey history to receive consecutive **"Player of the Tournament"** awards in two Hockey World Cups.

The tribute celebrated not only his sporting achievements but also his enduring legacy as a symbol of determination, leadership, and national pride. Through his remarkable contributions to Pakistan hockey, Shahbaz Ahmed Senior continues to inspire generations to pursue excellence with courage, discipline, and purpose.

On behalf of ICAP and the PAIB Committee, heartfelt congratulations were extended to all winners of the Professional Excellence Awards 2026. The evening reaffirmed ICAP's commitment to celebrating excellence, recognizing leadership, and empowering professionals to create meaningful impact in the years ahead.





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