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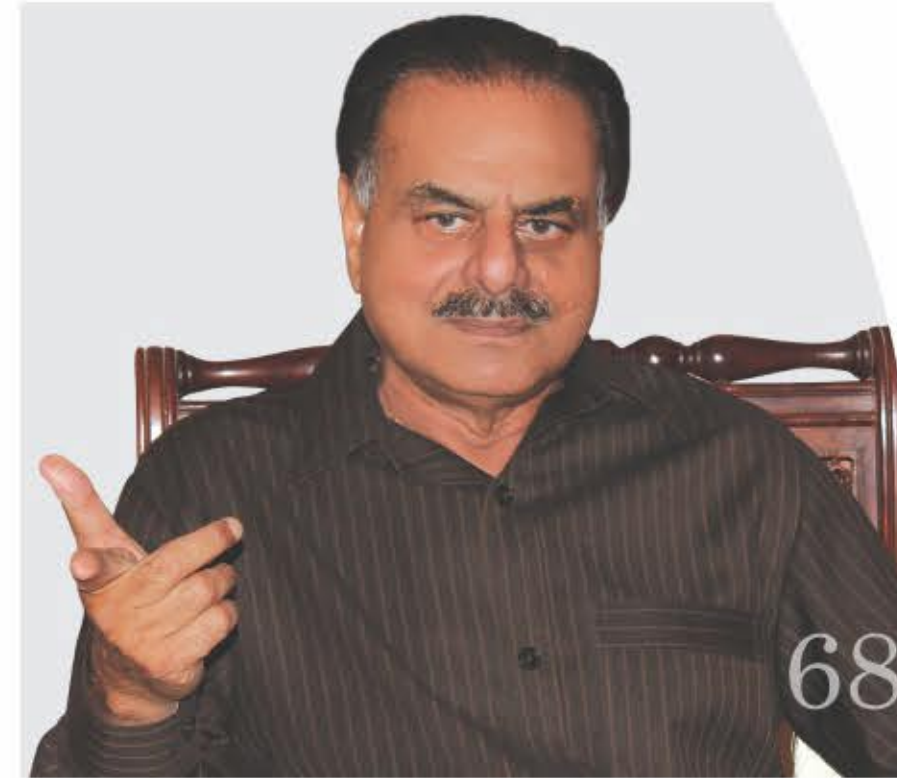
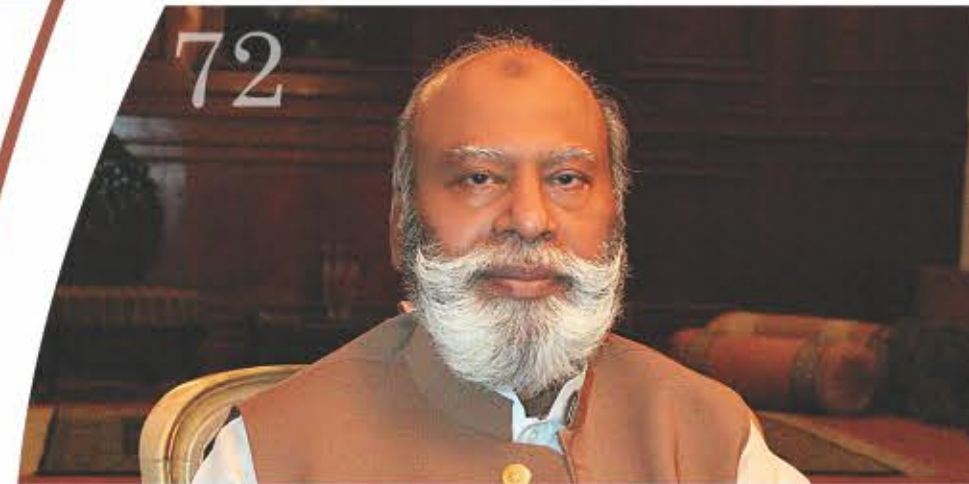
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# Message of Holy Quran



“We shall surely test your steadfastness with fear and famine, with loss of property, life and produce. Give good news to those who endure with patience; who, when afflicted with calamity, say: “We belong to Allah and to Him we shall return.” Such are the people on whom there are blessings and Mercy from Allah; and they are the ones that are rightly guided.

[Al-Baqarah, 2:155-157]

## A Beautiful Hadith

**T**he Messenger of Allah salallahu alaihi wasallam said: "Fasting and the Quran will intercede for the slave on the Day of Resurrection. Fasting will say: "O My Rabb! I prevented him from food and desires, so accept my intercession for him.' And the Qur'an will say: "I prevented him from sleep during the night, so accept my intercession for him.' He sallallahu alaihi wasallam said: 'And they will (be allowed to) intercede.'"

Ahmad, At Tabarani, Al-Hakim)



## Letters to Editor

Dear Sir,

It is a great news that you are starting a new magazine with mission to high Light business and personalities related to Asia. I have seen such magazines in European countries , and I found their performance simply wonderful. I do hope you will be able to maintain a good standard of printing and presentation.

Wish you the best of luck

Muhammad Rafique- Mirpur Azad Kashmir

Dear Sir,

I was told by a friend that you are soon starting a magazine with mission to bring forward the business and various hardworking Asian, who get very less coverage by the local press. You will be doing a wonderful job, if you start it soon. It would not only increase our business potential, it will be a great service also. Please start it the earliest you can.

With lots of good wishes

Abdul Karim -Malaysia

Dear Sir,

I am from Jhelum (Pakistan) and have been told that you are planning to start a magazine with the purpose of giving more attention to the working class people and their self-made business. I have a personal experience that such magazines help a lot in the growth of industry and give more prestige and clientage to the working class. There is always a big room for such magazine, and I do hope your magazine will give wonderful results.

With Lots of Good Luck

Anayat Hussain - Jhelum

Editorial

# Taking The First Step



**Mian Afzaal Hussain**  
Chief Editor · Managing Director

If you know, you are undertaking a thousand miles journey, how do you feel at the very first step? That is precisely what I feel to-day as the chief editor, writing the first editorial of the magazine “Groove”.

First of all allow me to bow in front of God Almighty, for giving me the potential , the courage, the team and other resources to embark on a long journey , which I know is going to benefit all. I know it is a step which needs to be taken, and is a step which is going to benefit many.

The Mission is very clear. We need to bring into lime light, those jewels which are still not getting their due share of recognition. Like precious diamonds, who have yet to see the light of the day. This includes the businesses which have grown to admirable levels , by those who probably went to foreign countries as labourers, and also the stories of tremendous struggle and courage by those who worked against many odds to build their dreams. Let their dream stories be guide lines for others to follow, let others know that courage and dedication can weather all storms. Let the world know that success is always for those who advance with zeal and enthusiasm.

It is not only the stories of business success and the hardworking personalities, Where ever possible, we shall bring to you the government regulations or news, anything which can help your business grow. And we shall highly encourage readers to guide us all of what to print. The whole emphasis is that it is YOUR magazine and please treat it like that.

After great thoughts and long discussions, we arrived at the name “Groove” and the article “Why, Groove” will tell you little more on this topic. Also we are introducing our team of dedicated workers to you, and their experience should give you all enough confidence that we mean real business.

I pray for the success of you all, and I request you to pray for our success.

With best regards and wishes

# The Team Of

The Team Of Groove; Is Out To Prove  
 That Pen Is Mightier Than Sword  
 The Words They Write, Are Bound To Spread Light  
 Even If The Words Come Out Of The Keyboard



## Mian Afzal Hussain

Chief Editor - Captain of the Team

Looks younger to be the captain of team presenting such a mature magazine. But believe me, the looks are deceptive. He is down to earth a dedicated and devoted journalist. After doing his MBA in 2002, he joined as a journalist in the newspaper "Pakistan". Thus started the rigorous journey, which included working for some newspapers, some magazines and also working for some TV channels. He got the real fame when he presented some International Programs on a TV channel. In spite of his young age and looks, he is an "Old hand" at journalism. A perfect match of bright ideas, and enough maturity to gauge the worth of every idea. Groove, he does not want as a magazine. He wants it as a service by which the humanity in general and his country in particular can benefit. Read his editorial and his intentions are absolutely clear, and worthy of praises. Of course no magazine can flourish without the guidance of the readers, thus we need, help of God, prayers of parents and sincere advice from readers, to prove ourselves as useful to all as possibly any magazine can be.

## Shabbir Hussain

Resident Editor

He hails from Thor, Hunza Nagar, in the province of Gilgit Baltistan. As you know, it is an area with hills all around. All people from hilly areas have few specialities. They nourish on the "Fresh Air", and thus are generally healthy and hardworking. Life is pollution free but gets slow in mountains. Talk of cities and you have fast life, more pollution and higher cost of living. But cities provide more education and job facilities, thus compelling the mountain dwellers to move towards cities. Shabbir Hussain has all the good qualities of a mountain dweller. Even he looks like a part-time wrestler. The city life helped him to educate himself and also the urge to do something for the people of his area. The talent of Journalism he discovered by chance, and now is full of experience and enthusiasm to work for his people through the platform of Groove, as resident editor. A little talk with him, shall disclose that God has gifted him with this talent, and hopefully Groove can cash with his talent.



# Ishtiaq Ahmed

Group Editor

He is truly an international personality. Took birth in Pakistan, did MBA from Ajman (UAE), established successful business in Malaysia, and then he realised that he is actually talented to be a media personality. With this motivation, he joined the team of groove, as a marketing expert. Well actually it was not all that simple. He thoroughly went through the basic purpose of the magazine, met most of the staff, had some detailed discussions, and once he was satisfied that it is the magazine with ideas reasonably synchronised with his personal ideas, only then he joined the magazine. Here he has proved to be possessing some kind of supernatural powers. Name any ten places in the market, and he was there either to-day or yesterday, he has met the head man and introduced the magazine. Something difficult to imagine, but something very true. Thus I am positive that with, the GROOVE is bound to progress.



# Hasnat Ahmed

Art Editor

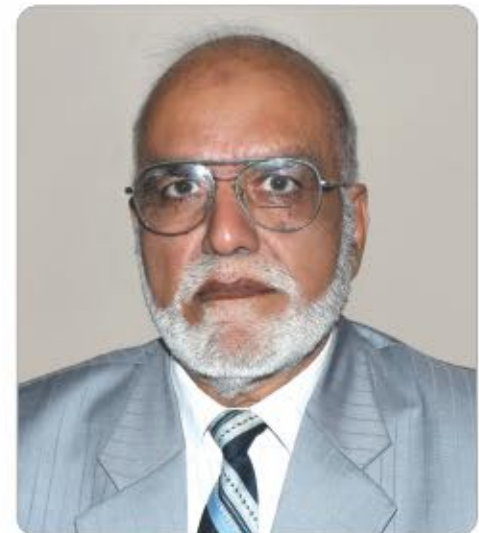
He wanted to be a finance man, dealing with money all around him. Had no idea about the designer hidden inside him. Then fate changed his ideas with a jerk. Illness of the only earning member of the family, his father, forced him to enter the professional life at a young age. So he put his head down and started on a long journey of hard work, hard work and hard work. The first job he could get was that of designer, so he studied the software himself and proved his worth at the job.

Today he is our Art director (with more than a decade of designing experience at various places). He is a good photographer, likes to carve wood, has a diploma in homeopathy. So, he is good as a "Groove" artist, and good as a handy man.

# Mohammad Irshad

Editor News & Views

The oldest member of the team. Oh please don't read his bio-data, it all looks to be taken out of the old history books. Anyway, Every year the joint services of Pakistan (meaning Army Navy and Air force) hold an essay competition. In the year 1980, he got the first position, and was declared the "Best Essay Writer of the year -1980". Since then he is writing, writing and writing-in a long list of magazines, newspapers and websites. The list of magazines includes Globe(Karachi), Defence Journal (Karachi), The Voice(Islamabad), Tarjumaan(London), Spokesman(Europe). The Newspapers include The News(Islamabad) and Dawn(Karachi), Websites include, The Hub pages (USA), Infobarrel (USA), The Freelancers.com(USA) etc. He is very enthusiastic about the new magazine, "Groove", let us see how do you approve his writings.

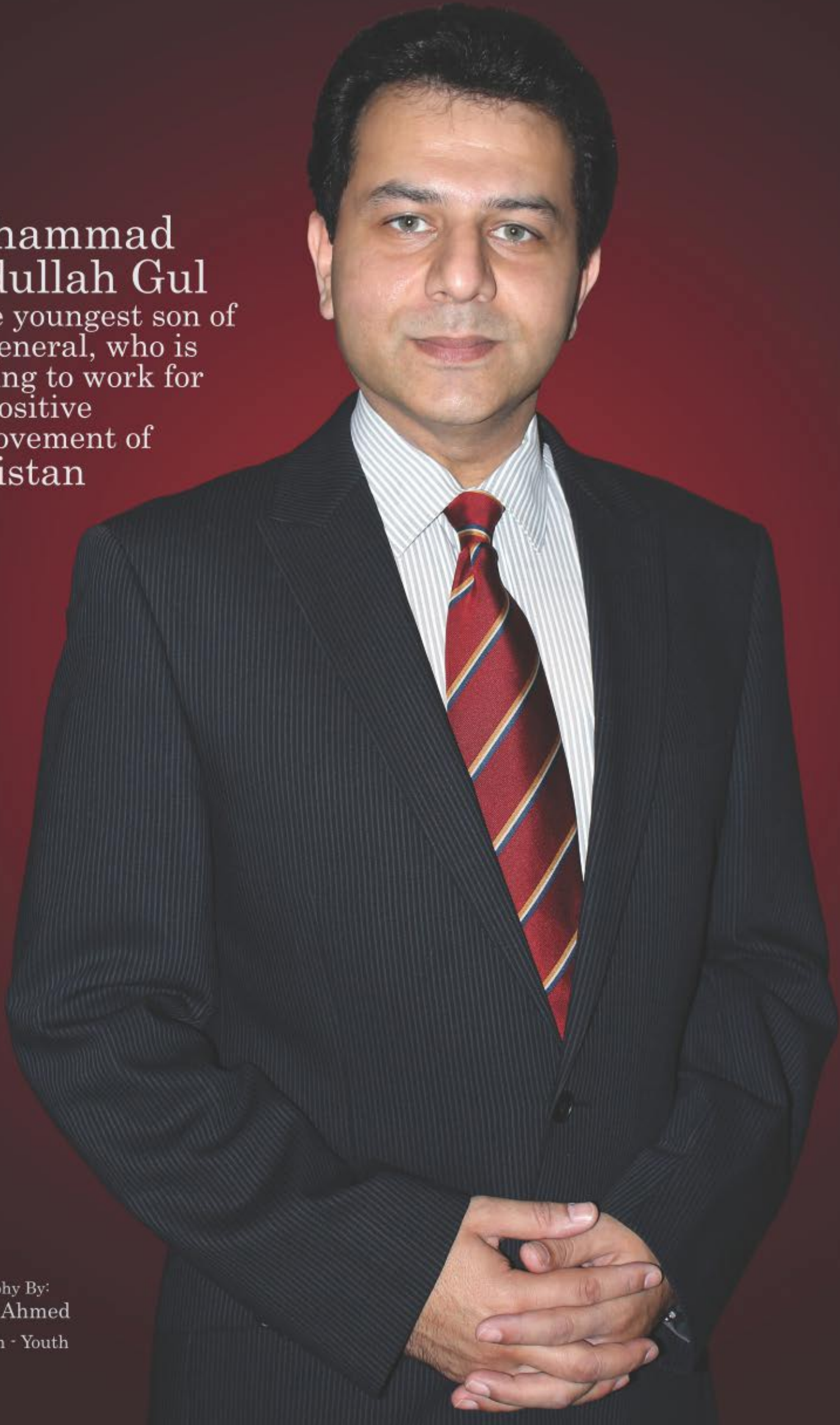


# Kanwal Tasneem

Head of Marketing

She hails from the land of saints. Got Bsc Computer security from Baha'ud din Zakria University (Multan). Since young age, she was interested in Journalism and wanted to be an anchor person. The family in the land of saints was initially reluctant for their girl to be an anchor person, but her talent and her insistence overpowered the family mood and with the blessings of father and brothers, she joined the famous radio station FM-96, as anchor person. During this stay Like the diamond which shines after polish, her talent and capabilities got glory. Groove magazine was looking for some person with ability to interview dignitaries. After some routine of she getting to know about our magazine, with our international exposure, she agreed to be part of this team. Her in-built talent, her confidence and her style of speaking, is all blessing for Groove, and we hope she will prove to be an inseparable part of this team.

**Mohammad  
Abdullah Gul**  
is the youngest son of  
the general, who is  
striving to work for  
the positive  
improvement of  
Pakistan



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Hasnat Ahmed

# Muhammad Abdullah Gul

Is The Youngest Son Of The Well Known Lt. General Hameed Gul

He Has The Blood And Genes Of The Great General, But Has Adopted Multiple Different Routes For The Same Destination

The masses are very skilfully being kept engaged by high inflation, shortage of electricity, high rates of petrol, diesel, CNG, power, transportation and about a thousand more items. The state of law and order needs too much to be done, and justice in lower courts is far from satisfactory. Thus majority of the nation finds it hard to survive a day

At present he is working through four different channels. He is member defence council, he is President of Mohsin-e- Pakistan Foundation, Director General Of Mesac research, and Chairman National Youth Conference



Retired Lt. General Hameed Gul is well known figure in Pakistan. He has a brain that understands the politics of Pakistan quite well, he oversees things in a smart way. General Hameed Gul was a key figure during the time when Soviet Union was fighting against Afghanistan. He was one of the top leaders who took part in training the Taliban to fight off the Soviet Union for the US.

Mohammad Abdullah Gul is the youngest son of the general, who is striving to work for the positive improvement of Pakistan. He has the blood and genes of the great general, but has adopted multiple different routes for the same destination.

At present he is working through four different channels. First being the Defence Council, which was created by his father , but he is an important and active participant of the council. This council mostly consists of retired high ranking army office , all uniting to show this nation a path for self reliance and honourable living.

The second path adopted by Abdullah Gul is that he is President of Mohsin-e- Pakistan Foundation. The objective being to keep in lime light the role played by some great benefactors of Pakistan like Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan , and help the young minds to adopt some such personality as their role model.

Mohammad Abdullah Gul is also the Director General Of Mesac research Centre. The objective of this centre is to define and present the progressive policies for Economic System, Education system, a defining foreign policy, an impressive justice system for all, a health policy for all segments of

the society, and a rational defence force linked with a rational defence budget.

But closer to his heart is the National Youth Conference of which he is the Chairman. As per his statement , the organisation exists since seven years and is tilted to urge upon youth to select a suitable path for a progressive Pakistan , and practically work on those chosen agenda items. Obviously nothing can be achieved , without putting words into action, and this forum is with emphasis on "action".

The general and his son are sincere for the cause and country of Pakistan, but they have no political party, so it is dubious of how they will move the masses and urge them to bring about a change. Change is certainly the requirement of the time, but reaction of the masses in all such previous occasions was less than luke warm. For example, when the American killer, Raymond Davis was released under debatable circumstances, General Hameed Gul gave a call to the masses to come out , in Islamabad, blue area for a protest against government action. But what came out to protest was less than 200 people. The masses are very skilfully being kept engaged by high inflation, shortage of electricity, high rates of petrol, diesel, CNG, power, transportation and about a thousand more items. The state of law and order needs too much to be done, and justice in lower courts far from satisfactory. Thus majority of the nation finds it hard to survive a day. Although Abdullah Gul must be planning for some excellence, but implementation is what is what is going to turn our present miseries into something good. And without joining any party, we can wish Mohammad Abdullah Gul, the very best of luck. ■

# Pakistan Malaysia

Joint Business Council launched The Malaysian Deputy Minister termed the launching of JBC as an historic step



## Pakistan and Malaysia launched Pakistan-Malaysia Joint Business Council (JBC) in Kuala Lumpur

**D**atuk Mukhriz Bin Tun Mahathir, the Malaysian Deputy Minister of Ministry of International Trade and Investment and Saleem H. Mandviwalla, Chairman Board of Investment of Pakistan launched the Council, said a press release received here from Kuala Lumpur.

The JBC launching ceremony was attended by Pakistan High Commissioner in Malaysia, Masood Khalid, Syed Ahmad Hussain Shah, Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa, Mohammad Zubair Motiwala, Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh on Investment, Dato Mohammad Salim Fateh Din, Chairman of Malaysia Pakistan Joint Business Council, Saadat Muzaffar, CEO, Punjab BOI & Trade, Zubair Habib, CEO National Industrial Park (NIP), Syed Asghar Abbas Rizvi, Director General BOI, Syed Feroz Shah, Advisor, BOI and President, National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malaysia (NCCIM), the representatives of private sector of government official of Malaysia.

The Deputy Minister MITI in his address while terming the launching of JBC as an historic step said that although the bilateral trade between Pakistan and Malaysian in on an upward trajectory and has increased to US\$ 2.5 billion in 2010 from a modest figure of US\$ 449.4 million in year 2000, but there is an enormous scope for the bilateral trade to register multi-fold increase given we fully exploit the enormous opportunities that exist between the two countries in many sectors including the agriculture, manufacturing, infrastructure development and veterinary, fruit and vegetables.

The Chairman BOI while speaking on the occasion said that launching of JBC will provide the private sectors of both the countries a formal platform to interact with each other for

business networking and match making which in turn would help in promoting trade and investment between the two countries.

Pakistan High Commissioner Masood Khalid and the Honorary Investment Councilor for Pakistan in Malaysia, Dato Salim bin Fateh Din who is also the chairman of the Malaysian chapter of the JBC termed the launching of JBC a step in the right direction which will promote bilateral trade and investment relations between the two countries.

The Chairman BOI also met with the Dato Omer Bin Noh, the Malaysian Minister for Agriculture and Agro-based Industries and stressed the need for increase in import of fruit, vegetable, rice, dairy products, fish wheat and cotton based products from Pakistan to Malaysia. The Malaysian Agriculture Minister said that Malaysia is interested in import of rice, fruit, vegetables, milk, meat cattle, live stock and fish from Pakistan.

The Malaysian would also like to seek Pakistan's assistance in developing Malaysian live stock sector which may include transfer of technology from Pakistan for artificial semination and development of vaccines collaboration in biotechnology and pharmaceutical field in the live stock sectors. The Chairman extended fullest cooperation of BOI for a meaning full collaboration with Malaysia in the said sector.

The Chairman BOI held separate meeting with CEO Halal Development Corporation of Malaysia, CEO SME Corp, Executive Advisor, Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCCIM), President, National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malaysia (NCCIM) and discussed with them the ways and mean to promote bilateral trade and investment between the two countries.

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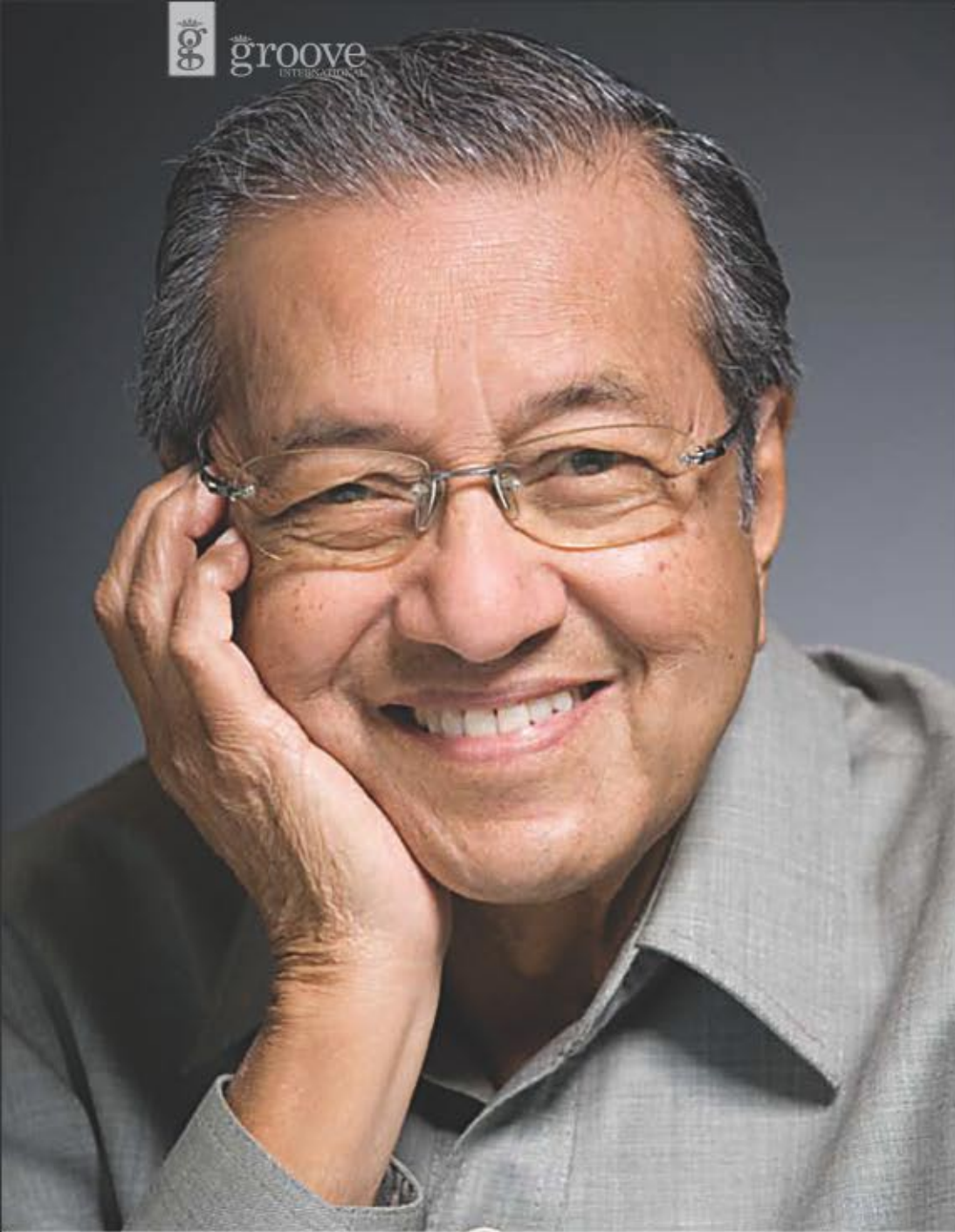
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## Remembering The Mercurial

# Dr. Mahathir Mohamed

Mahathir Delivered A  
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For The People Of Malaysia

Mahathir worked as a hardworking leader, who sacrificed his personal popularity at the expense of making valuable changes

His re-election into the parliament for five consecutive times displayed Mahathir as a competent leader

**D**octor Mahathir Mohamed was the fourth prime minister of the Malaysian republic. Born on 10, July 1925, he grew up in Alor Setar. He went to school and successfully graduated as a medical doctor. Before getting into the parliament, Mahathir became an active member of united Malays national organization. This was the largest party, in Malaysia at that time. He finally entered parliament, in the year 1960. When Mahathir entered parliament, he did not serve for long. He served for a period of one term and lost his seat. His relationship with the then prime minister of Malaysia, Tunku Abdul Rahman, became sour. This cost him an expulsion from the political party that helped him get to parliament. However, when Abdul Rahman resigned as the prime minister, Mahathir got back, to the party and into the parliament with an immediate promotion to the cabinet. In 1976, Mahathir had become the deputy prime minister of Malaysia. In 1981, Mahathir became the Malaysian prime minister, after Hussein, who resigned as the Malaysian prime minister.

Mahathir Mohammad contributed to the Malaysian republic, in many ways. He got credit for his contribution, to the Malaysian economic growth and modernization. He

initiated many infrastructure projects, in Malaysia at his time of leadership. For a short time as a prime minister, Mahathir became a dominant political figure winning five consecutive elections. He defeated his rivals for the leadership of UMNO national party.

His reign as a leader rose, to a high level when he became the prime minister, in 1981. His re-election into the parliament for five consecutive times displayed Mahathir as a competent leader. Mahathir worked as a hardworking leader, who sacrificed his personal popularity at the expense of making valuable changes. Mahathir once stated that he realized that he made enemies due to lack of choice. He stated that he would sit comfortably, act nicely to people and do nothing or he would act and make changes, at the expense of his political popularity. Mahathir chose the latter because he knew that he would not act as a leader forever and he would not become unpopular forever. He decided that he would act against the will of other people, as long as he did the right thing. The former premier displayed outspoken and blunt leadership qualities that blend with his outstanding personality. This enabled him change the Malaysian republic, for the better. Mahathir contributed to the economic development of Malaysia, by coming up with ►



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## Doctor Mahathir Mohamed was the fourth prime minister of the Malaysian republic

Mahathir enabled the people of Malaysia to enter in to the trading and business world, as investors. This transformed the Malaysian economy, to significant heights

Perhaps his determination and contributions made it possible for him to stay, in office for the time he did. The self-confidence that Mahathir displayed enabled him cruise through difficulties and challenges that faced him and his ideologies and actions

Mahathir made sure that the Malaysian economy cemented, within the context of globalization

The policies that he came up with promoted the economic status of Malaysia, to become one of the strongest, in the world. Mahathir reign in Malaysia considerably changed the face of Malaysia, in the whole world

projects that helped the country move forward, in every sector. Perhaps his determination and contributions made it possible for him to stay, in office for the time he did. The self-confidence that Mahathir displayed enabled him cruise through difficulties and challenges that faced him and his ideologies and actions.

Mahathir has the credit of establishing a paradigm shift, in Malaysia. This happened at a time when Malaysia faced a state of slow progression, in terms of the economic development of the country. Mahathir Mohamed established Malaysia from an economically backwater country, to a large trading nation that ranked among the first twenty-eight out of one hundred and ten, in the world. His principles as a determined and ambitious leader contributed towards this kind of development.

Mahathir displayed a courageous character. He had the perseverance to accomplish goals that he set regardless of the insurmountable challenges. He displayed a confident calmness, in times of stress. Mahathir acted as a visionary leader, who made timely and appropriate changes. His imaginative qualities made him thoughtful and creative. Together with a building excellence, Mahathir established the country within the boundaries of doing the right thing, even when his actions seemed unpopular.

Mahathir worked as a coordinative leader. He ensured that he never overlooked significant tasks and took care of every side of the tasks that he did. He ensured that he directed resources towards tasks that needed them. Mahathir gave Malaysia a direction. He made sure that the whole country moved towards one direction, in terms of development, even though he faced resistance from some people. Instead of looking at those who resisted as enemies, he looked at them as critics, who put him at check, to ensure that his projects and visions went towards the right direction. He stimulated dialogue between various stakeholders. This made it possible for the Malaysian republic, to come up with feasible suggestions, projects and plans that would help, to channel the development goals and objectives of the country towards the right and needed direction.

Mahathir acted as a leader who had the desire to serve others. He genuinely displayed this urge through his leadership model. Mahathir did not care about those who wanted to criticize him with no basis. His desire to serve others came to light when he decided to sacrifice his popularity and personal growth as opposed to doing the right thing. Mahathir

did not act as a leader whose only job involved words without actions. He displayed a tactical and technical proficiency, in handling things. This made it possible for him, to change the country from a slow developing nation, to one of the most active trading nations, in the world. He knew what he wanted for the Malaysian republic. This made him seek public improvements in all sectors that operated, in Malaysia during his time of leadership, as the prime minister.

Mahathir delivered a first world economy for the people of Malaysia. This provided high standards of living for the Malaysian people. Malaysian people started getting high levels of income. Education became one of the key issues during the reign of Mahathir. Mahathir enabled the people of Malaysia to enter in to the trading and business world, as investors. This transformed the Malaysian economy, to significant heights.

He opposed western values despite the fact that he did not practice anti-capitalist leadership. He was aware of the market needs. Mahathir allowed the existence of Malaysian enterprises. The economy of Malaysia depended on the expansion of its market cover. Realizing this, Mahathir ensured that relevant bodies formulated policies that would contribute towards an access to advance knowledge, technological advancements and facilitation of Malaysian enterprises. This led to the establishment of innovations that contributed to the creation of new industries and improvements made to the production capacity of the economy. In so doing, Mahathir made sure that the Malaysian economy cemented, within the context of globalization.

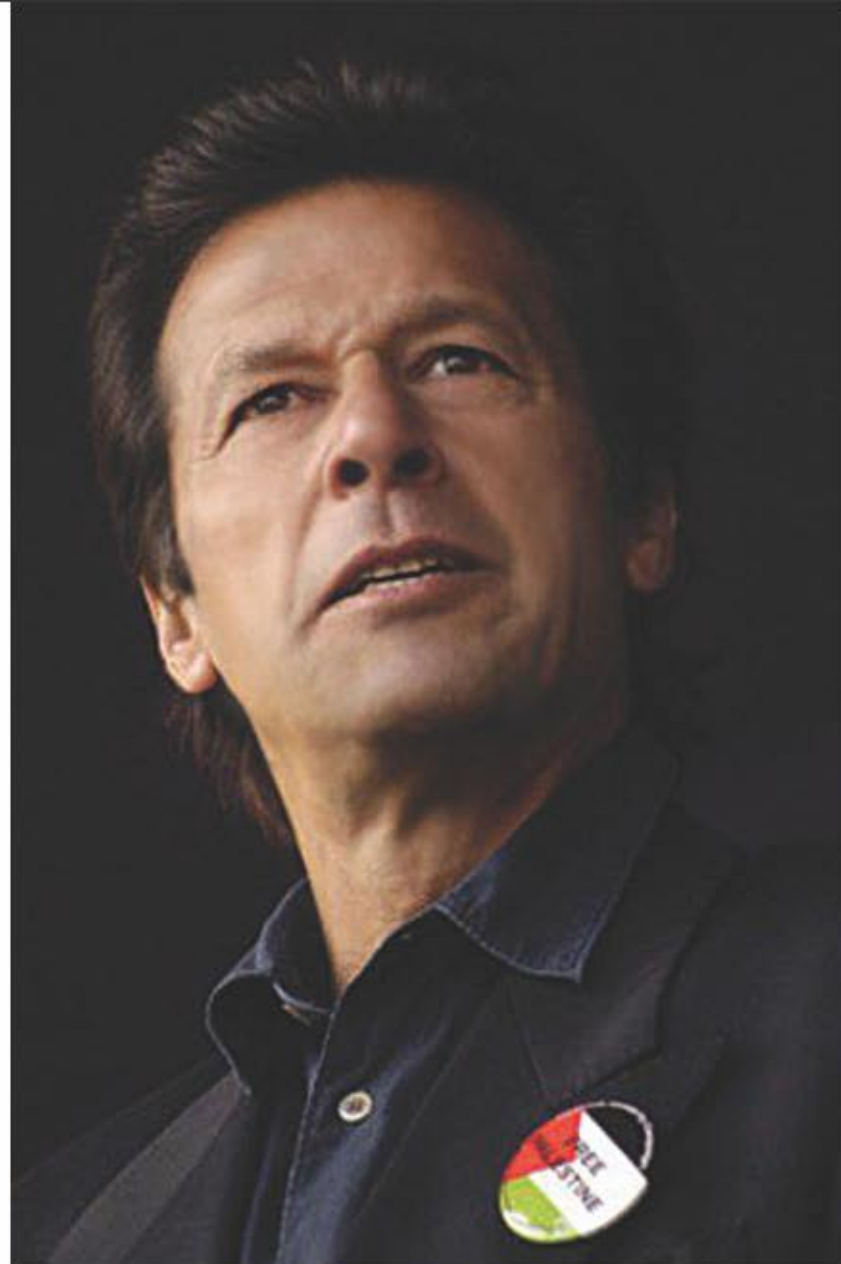
Mahathir did not just succeed as a political leader. When he acted as the minister of trade and industry and the minister for education, Mahathir implemented policies that would ensure that the country reached the peak off development. He implemented a strong industrial policy that established a governmental corporation, which would invest in the development of manufacturing fields, such as, the car manufacturing industry.

Mahathir participated as an influential leader, in the politics of Malaysia, for a long time.. Mahathir brought many changes, to the economic sector, in Malaysia. The policies that he came up with promoted the economic status of Malaysia, to become one of the strongest, in the world. Mahathir reign in Malaysia considerably changed the face of Malaysia, in the whole world. ■



# A Star Has Risen Imran Khan

Pakistan awaits the revolution that will overturn the status quo



**Imran**  
Is the only leader with the unique qualifications to confront and master our severe political and economic predicament

Because the ossified political parties are out of sync with the spirit and essence of times and are fast becoming irrelevant

I am not a clairvoyant and don't claim to possess the faculty of perceiving things and events in the future but prior to Imran Khan's historic meeting in Lahore on the green fields of Minar-e-Pakistan, what was being felt and discussed in the political circles was all dejecting. Because the ossified political parties are out of sync with the spirit and essence of times and are fast becoming irrelevant. There is a vacuum awaiting a star who has both integrity and credibility. Destiny is beckoning Imran, a leader of great integrity and credibility, a whirlwind of a leader, harbinger of change, a man of high energy level and unbounded vitality. More and more people are looking up to him to deliver shock therapy to the corrupt, encrusted, two-party duopoly running the show in Pakistan. Today, he alone has that passion burning within him that will unleash people power and set the nation alight? He is, hopefully, destined to change the political landscape of Pakistan.

The massive turnout stunned friends and foes alike. On that day, the people, as if in a sudden rush of understanding the power of their numbers, gravitated towards Minar-e-Pakistan. We saw wave after wave of singing, shouting men and women, mostly young, heading for Iqbal Park. You could not be faulted for believing that this was a juggernaut, an invisible force, a bloodless

victory machine. No, not a machine, but an army of unarmed citizens. It was not a river. It was not a flood. It was a tsunami. The mood among the people verged on ecstasy. The atmosphere was electric. It was a historic turning point in the politics of Pakistan. Imran Khan had arrived.

I subscribe to the hero theory of history that great men do make a difference. In the history of the world those who have won have always been those who challenged the unchallengeable at the right time and at the right place. "If the individual and the situation meet," Willy Brandt told Oriana Fallaci, "then the machinery is set off by which history takes one direction instead of another." The individual and the situation met at the Minar-e-Pakistan on October 30 with unpredictable consequences.

The darkest hour is just before the dawn and as generally happens in history, it is at the darkest hour that a bright star arises when you had almost given up hope. The hour has found the man who has the will and the power to restore the Pakistan dream. Today Imran embodies the nation's romantic dream of itself. It seems that the last 15 years or so he spent in the political wilderness had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial. A window of hope has opened for Pakistan. ▶

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“People confuse two types of politics,” Imran told *The New York Times*. “One is the politics of movement. The other is traditional power-based politics. Tehreek-e-Insaf is never going to win the traditional way.” Imran is the only leader with the unique qualifications to confront and master our severe political and economic predicament. At long last, people have found a leader who will light a candle in the gloom of our morale; who has a passion burning within him that will set our nation alight; who will be the standard-bearer of the disenchanted; who can give voice to our humiliation; who places country above self; who restores the process of national revival; who gives the country a new agenda, one that does not replace once set of corrupt leaders by another; who offers the genuine hope of a new order to take us into a new millennium; who stitches the country back together; whose heart is in the right place; whose hands are clean; who restores the rule of law; and who protects the citizen’s honour, person and property; a crusader against high-level corruption, who will purge the country of all corrupt elements.

Today all the symptoms which one had ever met within history previous to great changes and revolutions exist in Pakistan. The country appears to be adrift. Pakistan is sliding into anarchy. One of the earliest and most spectacular acts of the great uprising in Paris in July 1789 was to pursue the economic vampires who were widely rumoured to have secreted away their booty. “Tremble, you who sucked the blood of poor unhappy wretches,” warned Marat. “These blood suckers either give an account of their larceny and restore to the nation what they have stolen or else, be delivered to the blade of law.” This will be one of Imran’s top priorities.

If people want a fundamental change, they will first have to vote with their bodies like the Arabs and keep voting in the streets. A corrupt regime like this, which is defying the Supreme Court, can only be brought down or changed if enough people vote in the streets. This is what the regime fears most, because it either has to shoot its people or quit. The idea that you can just hold elections, fair or unfair, while

everything remains colonial, feudal and medieval, means you won’t get democracy but some perversion of it as we have today in this country. Elections are necessary but not sufficient. Elections alone do not make a democracy. Creating a democracy requires a free and independent country (which Pakistan is not today), an inviolable constitution, sustained commitment to develop all the necessary elements: a transparent executive accountable to parliament, a powerful and competent legislature answerable to the electorate, a strong, independent judiciary, and a free and independent media. To assume that vote alone will automatically bring about a democratic metamorphosis would be to condemn Pakistan to a repeat of the cycle seen so often in our history: a short-lived period of corrupt, civilian rule, a descent into chaos and then army intervention.

Imran must, therefore, resist the temptation of participating in the General Election if it is held under the present corrupt rulers. Election held under Zardari and his cronies will be neither free, nor fair, nor impartial. The result will be a foregone conclusion. The present corrupt rulers must be dislodged from power before elections are held. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto did exactly that. He led a virulent campaign against Ayub and hounded him out before participating in Election 70, the first free, fair and impartial election held in Pakistan.

The only antidote to the debilitating situation we find ourselves in is to throw out this corrupt government and give the people a chance to elect their representatives with a fresh mandate. Everybody knows this is the only effective answer. Imran Khan knows he is on a winning streak, but he also knows that there are major battles to be fought and won. The need for continued show of popular backing is, therefore, as urgent as before. The only way to ensure victory is to wield the weapon which has brought the anti-Zardari movement thus far: massive demonstrations, rallies and marches as evidence of popular backing. Pakistan awaits the revolution that will overturn the status quo. ■

# King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz

**C**ustodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz was proclaimed the sixth King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 25 Jumada al-Thani 1426H (August 1, 2005), upon the death of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Fahd bin Abdulaziz. King Abdullah is also Prime Minister of the Council of Ministers and Commander of the National Guard.

King Abdullah was born in Riyadh in 1924, and received his early education at the royal court. Influenced by his father, founder of the modern Kingdom King Abdulaziz Al Saud, he developed a profound respect for religion, history and the Arab heritage. His years spent living in the desert with Bedouin tribes taught him their values of honor, simplicity, generosity and bravery, and instilled in him the desire to assist in the development of his people. In 1962, Prince Abdullah was chosen by King Faisal to command the National Guard. He was appointed Second Deputy Prime Minister in 1975 on the succession of King Khalid, and when King Fahd came to the throne in 1982, he was named Crown Prince and First Deputy Prime Minister. In the latter capacity, he presided over cabinet meetings and governed the country as deputy to Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Fahd bin Abdulaziz.

Since ascending the throne in 2005, King Abdullah has made development a central focus of his reign. He has initiated a range of major economic, social, education, health, and infrastructure projects that have brought about remarkable changes throughout the Kingdom. King Abdullah's notable achievements in this area include the launch of four mega economic cities, the creation of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology and the Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University for Girls, projects to expand the Two Holy Mosques and major welfare projects. He also approved a historic reorganization of Saudi Arabia's judicial system and enacted laws to formalize the royal succession. As Crown Prince in 2005, he closely monitored the ongoing election process for the country's municipal councils. On a global level, King Abdullah's



participation in international diplomacy reflects the Kingdom's leadership role in defense of Arab and Islamic issues and for the achievement of world peace, stability and security.

He has taken a leading role in promoting dialogue among the world's leading faiths. His call for interfaith dialogue has resulted in the convention of the World Conference on Dialogue in Madrid, Spain and a United Nations conference on dialogue in 2008. King Abdullah has also sought to resolve conflicts in the Arab and Islamic world. Peace in the Middle East and the plight of the Palestinians are of particular concern to him, and the initiative on these that he presented at the Beirut Arab Summit in 2002 has been adopted by the League of Arab States, as has his forward-looking strategy for a unified Arab stance on international issues. He has played a key role in brokering agreements for a Palestinian national unity government and a reconciliation accord between Sudan and Chad on Darfur. ■



# Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

**O**n January 4th, 2006, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum became the Ruler of Dubai following the death of Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum. On January 5th, the members of the Supreme Council elected Sheikh Mohammed the UAE Vice President. On February 11th, 2006 UAE President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan nominated Sheikh Mohammed for UAE Prime Minister; the Council approved this nomination.

Sheikh Mohammed and the members of his Cabinet took their oaths in front of Sheikh Khalifa at Al Bateen Palace

in Abu Dhabi. Sheikh Mohammed embodies energetic and successful leadership. He is a man who has made promises and kept them; he has insisted on excellence and achieved nothing less; he has defined the role of leadership and fulfilled it. Thanks to his vision, Sheikh Mohammed has competently authored the Dubai success story in record time and put the United Arab Emirates on a unique course, which nations around the world compete to replicate. Since becoming the Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE, and Ruler of Dubai, groundbreaking initiatives have been rolled out at an astonishing rate. ■



## Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

tribes that settled in what is known nowadays to be the United Arab Emirates. This tribe led an alliance from the Arab tribes, which is historically known as "Bani Yas Alliance".

His Highness followed suit his late father, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan throughout all the stages of his entire life. The first post he served was "ruler representative in the eastern region, and chief of courts there" on the 18 th of September, 1966. This position was of a great significance in his life. While His Highness was staying in city of Al Ain, he was given a great opportunity to contact with UAE national citizens on daily basis, be fully aware of their conditions and identify their aspirations and hopes. His Highness was appointed as crown prince of the emirate of Abu Dhabi on the 1 st of February, 1969 and head of defense department. Due to this position, he assumed leadership of defense force in the emirate and played a key role in its development and turning it from a small security guard force into a multifunction force that is equipped with modern equipment. On the 1 st of May, 1971, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa held the position of "president of the first local cabinet for the emirate of Abu Dhabi" and assumed portfolios of defense and finance at this cabinet. Following the declaration of the federal state, His Highness occupied in addition to his local responsibilities the post of "vice president of the cabinet of the federal government, which was formed in December of 1973.

**H**is Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan is the second president of the United Arab Emirates, whose establishment was declared on the 2 nd of December, 1971. He is the sixteenth ruler of the emirate of Abu Dhabi, which is the largest one of the seven emirates constituting the federation.

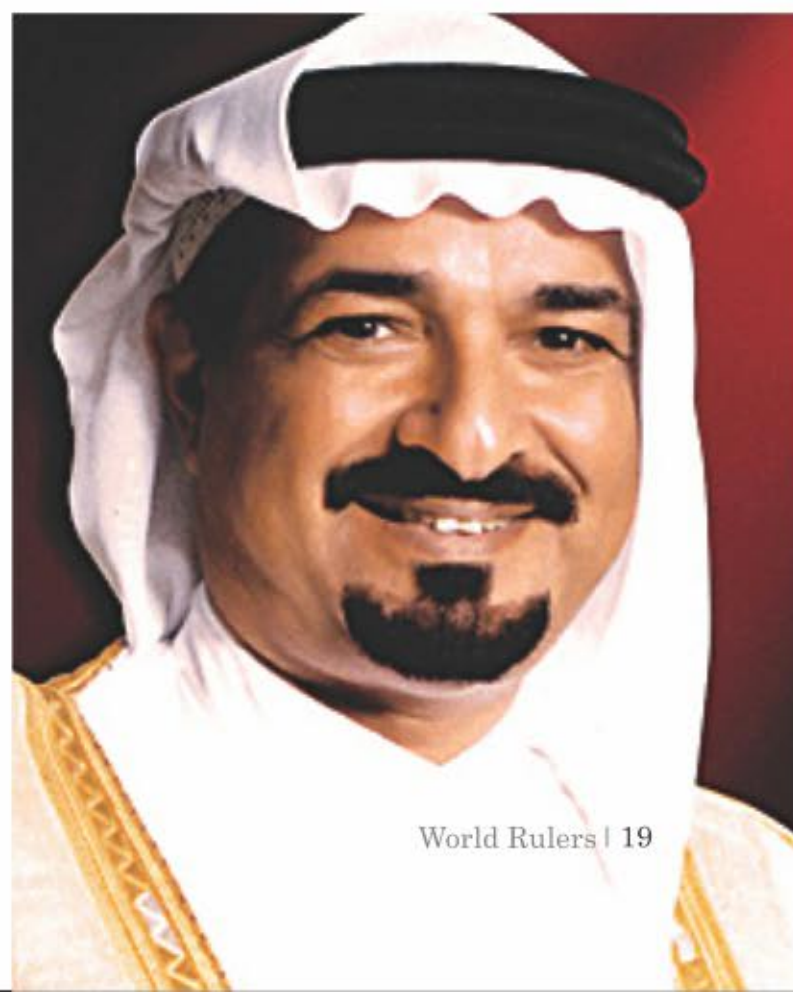
His Highness assumed the federal constitutional authority as a president of the UAE and became a ruler of the emirate of Abu Dhabi on the 3 rd of November of 2004, succeeding his late father, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan who passed away on the 2 nd of November of 2004. His Highness was born in 1948 in the eastern region of the emirate of Abu Dhabi and received his primary education in the city of Al Ain, which is the administrative hub for the region. He is the biggest son of the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and his mother is Her Highness Sheikha Hissa Bint Mohammed Bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan. His Highness kinship belongs to the tribe of Bani Yas, which is considered to be the mother tribe for the most of Arab

In February of 1974, and following the annulment of the local cabinet, His Highness became the first president of the executive council that replaced the cabinet of the emirate including all its responsibilities . During the tenure of his presidency of the executive council, His Highness supervised and followed up development projects witnessed across all parts of the emirate of Abu Dhabi . Moreover, His Highness has given a great attention to the development and modernization of the infrastructure projects as well as facilities of the various services. He has also strived to build a modern administrative apparatus, and fully integrated legislative regulations, as this is the solid foundation for the social and economic development process. ■

## Al Shaikh Humaid Bin Rashid AlNuaimi

**H**.H. AlShaikhHumaid Bin Rashid Bin HumaidAlNuaimi , member of the supreme council , Ruler of Ajman H.H. AlShaikhHumaid Bin Rashid Bin HumaidAlNuaimi succeeded his father H.H.AlShaikh Rashid Bin HumaidAlNuaimi , who ruled Ajman Emirate for a period of (54) years as from 1928 up till God has chosen him to be nearby him at an age of 79 , on DhiAlQui'deh 8th, 1401 Hijri corresponding to September 6th, 1981. H.H. AlShaikh Humaid took over the rule from that date and is still on it . He was born in the Emirate in 1933 and became the Crown Prince of the Emirate in 1960.

He has cooperated with his father the late Rashid Bin Humaid in steering and achieving the federal march . He has participated on behalf of his father in most times in the meetings of the Federal Supreme Council in order to conclude the union of the United Arab Emirates as well as the interest of his country.He is pious , religious and obligable and loves his Arabism and religion. He has a wide knowledge of the pedigrees of Ajman people. He is a good follower of all the events , developments and changes on all levels . H.H. has got four boys. ■



## Malaysia – General Information

# PROFILE OF MALAYSIA



Official Name: Federation of Malaysia  
 Capital: Kuala Lumpur Population: 28,728,607 (July 2011 est.)  
 Population Growth Rate: 1.576% (2011 est.)  
 Current Local Time: 15 hrs ahead of PST in summer and 16 hrs ahead of PST in winter Languages: Bahasa Malaysia (official), English, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Hokkien, Hakka, Hainan, Foochow), Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Panjabi, Thai  
 Climate/Weather: Malaysia essentially observes tropical weather, but the best part is it is never too hot. Humidity is a common feature, which can be duly expected from its proximity to waters.  
 Currency: Ringgit (MYR) (1 USD = 3.0530 MYR)



Major exports: Electronic equipment, petroleum and liquefied natural gas, wood and wood products, palm oil, rubber, textiles, chemicals  
 Total exports: \$197 billion (2010 est.)  
 Major imports : Electronics, machinery, petroleum products, plastics, vehicles, iron and steel products, chemicals  
 Total imports: \$152.6 billion (2010 est.)  
 Leading markets: Singapore 13.4%, China 12.6%, Japan 10.4%, US 9.5%, Thailand 5.3%, Hong Kong 5.1% (2010 est.)  
 Leading suppliers: China 12.6%, Japan 12.6%, Singapore 11.4%, US 10.7%, Thailand 6.2%, Indonesia 5.6% (2010 est.)  
 Gross Domestic Product: \$414.4 billion (purchasing power parity, 2010 est.)  
 GDP Real Growth: 7.2% (2010 est.)



## Pakistan, Malaysia

### Vow To Tap Full Potential Of Bilateral Ties



**I**slamabad: Pakistan and Malaysia have vowed to enhance bilateral economic cooperation and explore avenues for joint ventures in a host of sectors, including agriculture, construction and Halal industry.

The understanding to “tap full potential of bilateral economic relations” was reached here at the joint meeting of the Pakistani and Malaysian chapters of the Pakistan Malaysia Business Council, in the last week of February 2012. Deputy Minister for International Trade and Investment of Malaysia, Dato’ Mukhriz Mahathir attended the meeting as the ‘Guest of Honour’ while Datuk Salim Bin Fateh Din, Chairman Malaysia-Pakistan Business Council, Mr. Bashir Jan Muhammad, Chairman Pakistan-Malaysia Business Council, Chairman Trade Development of Authority of Pakistan, Mr. Tariq Iqbal Puri and High Commissioner for Pakistan to Malaysia Mr. Masood Khalid also spoke on the occasion.

In his address, Dato’ Mukhriz Bin Tun Mahathir lauded the setting up of the Joint Business Council (JBC), calling it an ideal platform for businessmen from both countries to come together and explore ways for enhancing the bilateral trade which he said had already registered an impressive hike after the signing and operationalisation of Free Trade Agreement in 2008. However, he believed there was still considerable scope for further improving the bilateral trade given the enormous opportunities existing in both countries, particularly in sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing, infrastructure development and veterinary, fruit and vegetables.

Speaking on the occasion, Datuk Salim Bin Fateh Din and Mr. Bashir Jan Muhammad noted with appreciation what they saw as a significant increase in the bilateral trade in recent years. They urged the private sectors from both countries to make full use of the platform offered by JBC for networking and business match making. Both the chairmen called for greater cooperation in the agriculture and Halal sector. They agreed to use their chairs to progressively educate and encourage the private sectors in two countries to leverage the FTA to explore long-term and sustainable trade and investment ventures.

In his address, Mr. Tariq Iqbal Puri, Chairman Trade Development of Authority of Pakistan, hailed the facilitation and networking facilities provided by the Joint Business Council to businessmen seeking joint ventures. He emphasized the need to broaden the import base of Pakistani products as Pakistan was in a strong position to export more rice, fruits and vegetables to meet the needs of the Malaysian market. He also urged the Malaysian businessmen to explore the vast Pakistani market and enter in joint ventures with their Pakistani counterparts.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Masood Khalid, High Commissioner for Pakistan to Malaysia, appreciated the good work done by JBC in promoting bilateral trade and investment relations. He called for promoting business-to-business interactions to tap the full potential of bilateral economic cooperation. He hoped frequent interactions between businessmen from the two countries would lead to more trade besides opening new avenues for investment and joint ventures.

# Selecting The king Of Malaysia

## (Yang di-Pertuan Agong)

**T**he Yang di-Pertuan Agong is the head of state of Malaysia. The office was established in 1957 when the Federation of Malaya (now Malaysia) gained independence. A literal English translation of the title is "He who is made Lord". However, common alternatives are "King", "Supreme Ruler", "Paramount Ruler", or "Supreme Head of State". Malaysia is a constitutional monarchy with an elected monarch as head of state. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong is one of the few elected monarchs in the world.

Since 1993, the full title in Malay has been, Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong (His Conqueror Majesty The Supreme Lord of the Federation). Prior to that, the honorific Ke Bawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia (The Dust Under The Feet Of His Majesty) was also used. The consort of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is called the Raja Permaisuri Agong (Queen Lady Consort). The couple are addressed in English as "His Majesty" and "Her Majesty".

In Malaysia's constitutional monarchy, the role of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is largely ceremonial. The constitution specifies that the executive power of the Federal government is vested in the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and is exercised by him on the advice of the federal Council of Ministers. The latter is headed by the Prime Minister, appointed by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong from among the elected members of Parliament.

The 14th and current Yang di-Pertuan Agong is Sultan Abdul Halim of Kedah. His reign began on 13 December 2011 after his election by the Conference of Rulers. He previously served as the fifth Yang di-Pertuan Agong from 1970-1975. He is the first ruler to hold the position twice, as well as the oldest elected to the office at 83 years old. The date of installation of the new Yang di-Pertuan Agong has been set for 11th April 2012, at Istana Negara. After the first cycle of nine Yang di-Pertuan Agong (1957-1994), the order among the eligible, all peninsular, state rulers has followed the order established by that cycle, namely:

1. the Yang di-Pertuan Besar (or Yamtuan Besar) of Negeri Sembilan (itself an elective monarchy)
2. the Sultan of Selangor
3. the Raja of Perlis
4. the Sultan of Terengganu
5. the Sultan of Kedah
6. the Sultan of Kelantan
7. the Sultan of Pahang
8. the Sultan of Johor
9. the Sultan of Perak

Four of the states of Malaysia have no hereditary royal rulers. These are Penang and Malacca in Peninsular Malaysia, and Sabah and Sarawak on the island of Borneo. These four states, along with Malaysia's three federal territories, never supply the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.





## Malaysia Urged To Reciprocate To Balance Trade

### Pakistan importing Malaysian palm oil worth \$2 billion a year which needs to be reciprocated

Out of total edible oil consumption Pakistan importing Malaysian palm oil worth \$2 billion a year which needs to be reciprocated through import of Pakistan rice and other commodities to balance the trade between the two countries. This was pointed out by Pakistan delegation who recently visited Malaysia where Pakistan and Malaysia have agreed to increase bilateral trade and work together to narrow down the trade gap currently heavily tilted in favour of Malaysia due to US \$ 2 billion worth of palm oil Pakistan is importing from Malaysia to meet 95 per cent of its domestic requirements.

The understanding to work progressively towards balancing the trade gap and increasing import of better quality Pakistani products, especially rice and food products, by Malaysia was reached during a series of meetings held between the Malaysian officials and the Pakistani delegation headed by Mr. Tariq Iqbal Puri, Chairman of Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), currently visiting Malaysia to explore ways for increasing the bilateral trade and forging business match-making and mutually beneficial partnerships.

The Pakistani delegation accompanied by Mr. Masood Khalid, Pakistan's High Commissioner to Malaysia, held separate meetings with heads of various government and business organizations as well as senior government officials and ministers, including Minister of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Malaysia Datuk Seri Noh Bin Omar and Minister for Plantation, Industries and Commodities, Tan Sri Bernard Dompok. A number of issues and proposals aimed at strengthening the bilateral relations and increasing bilateral trade, especially in the fields of agriculture, construction, livestock and dairy, energy, education, IT and Halal industry were discussed.

During the meetings, Mr. Tariq Iqbal Puri told the Malaysian officials Pakistan was the world's third largest importer of palm oil importing nearly 2.2 million MT every year of which 95 per

cent came from Malaysia. "Palm oil alone makes up nearly 79 per cent of our US \$2.55 billion imports from Malaysia which has swung the balance of trade massively in favour of Malaysia," he said, adding it would like to narrow down the gap by exporting to Malaysia such Pakistani products as rice and mangoes which were already selling all over the world for their better quality and competitive prices and could grab greater share in the Malaysian market if the country-specific quota in respect of Pakistani products, especially rice, was enhanced.

Mr. Tariq Iqbal Puri said Pakistan produced the best quality rice and it was not only the 12th largest producer of rice but also the 4th largest exporter of rice yielding US \$2.5 billion exports for the country only last year. "Pakistan has fully liberalized the import and export of rice which should allow the Malaysian importers greater ease to import more Pakistani rice to Malaysia to meet its domestic requirement of 1 million MT of rice," he said.

The TDAP Chairman also urged the Malaysian government to consider importing processed Pakistani meat, especially beef and chicken, to meet its domestic requirements and those of its Armed Forces. He also advocated for greater penetration of Pakistani mangoes in the Malaysian market given the fact that they were accorded preferential market access under the FTA between Pakistan and Malaysia and were available in Pakistan also in the processed form after the installation of two Mango-pulp plants in Pakistan for production of better-quality end-products.

During the meetings, the Malaysian Ministers agreed to promote the bilateral trade and assured to explore ways for increasing the import of Pakistani rice and other products. They said Malaysia had already signed an agreement with Vietnam to import 800,000 MT of rice annually but for the remaining 200,000 MT required to meet the domestic demand, it was prepared to look at the possibility of enhancing import of the commodity from Pakistan. ■



# Pakistan's Dairy and livestock

**A**griculture sector is more than just crops. Livestock and fisheries sub-sectors contribute nearly 50 per cent of the agriculture value added and 11 per cent to the GDP. They are net source of foreign exchange earnings, contributing 8.5 per cent of the total exports. Historically, it has been a subsistence sector dominated by small and landless farmers to meet their needs for food, draft animals, and some cash income. The livestock sub-sector has been able to sustain an annual growth rate of 4 - 5 per cent during the last decade without major investments.

Development of this sector is constrained by inadequate and poor quality of feed, poor health coverage, indiscriminate breeding of genetically inferior livestock, outdated and limited marketing facilities, lack of investment in R&D and market infrastructure. The recent emphasis on this sector provides optimism for continued sustained growth of the sector at a projected growth rate of 5 per cent or higher (MTDF 2005-10). The main thrust is on private sector led development with government providing the enabling environment. A major recent programme aims to increase per unit productivity of

livestock through genetic improvement of breeds on a massive scale. Improving feed and fodder availability, improving health coverage and organising market oriented livestock farming are other important interventions.

Pakistan is the world's 5th largest milk producer; its value exceeds the combined value of its two major crops (wheat and cotton) in spite of the fact that the average yield at 5 litres / day is only a fraction of the world average. Major initiatives have been launched to improve animal breeds and feedstock, as well as improving milk collections (chillers close to the source, with onward collection by the private sector). Simultaneously, milk and dairy technicians are being prepared in agricultural Institutes to meet growing demand in industry. The white revolution is waiting to happen.

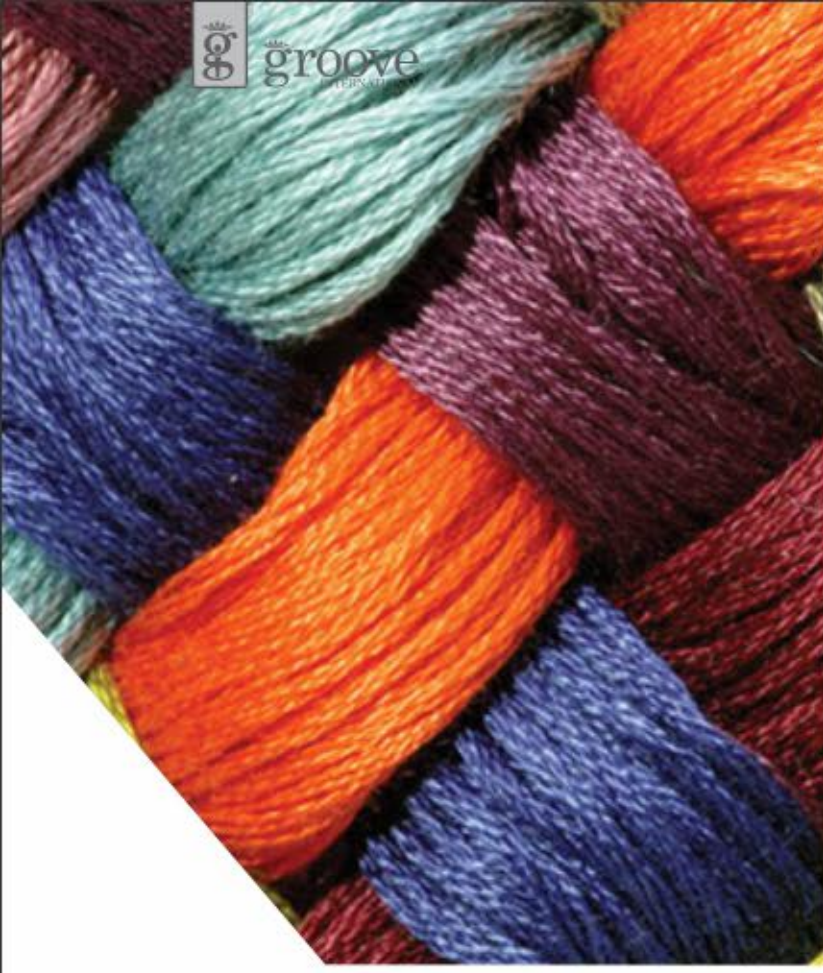
Dairy and livestock have an important role to play in poverty reduction, as well as in gender empowerment, since women outnumber men by nearly 50 per cent in these Vision 2030. Major new initiatives have been launched recently to improve the skills technology and training among the people who actually do the work, with a focus on women trainers in areas such as milk collection, animal health and feed.

The fisheries sector has been neglected in the past even though the Indus Basin is one of six great ecological systems in the world, with large amounts of sedimentation and biological material deposited in its delta and the Arabian Sea. In view of its potential in both coastal and inland aquaculture, major interventions are being made to boost fisheries through provision of technical and financial assistance to the fishing

communities. The problem of post harvest losses and bad hygienic conditions are being similarly addressed to improve marketability of fish products. Over-fishing from foreign trawlers must be controlled to protect our national stocks.

The agriculture sector has intimate linkages with other sectors such as rural

development, water resources, industries, poverty alleviation and environment. High growth rates in the agriculture sector will help achieve the objectives of Vision 2030 by providing opportunities for employment and income generation through diversification of the rural economy towards agro-based industries and activities such as livestock, fisheries and poultry. The development of rural infrastructure will help the farmers in marketing their products. The key elements in future agricultural development will be the management of land and water resources in a sustainable manner and structural transformation of agriculture from small scale subsistence farming to diversified and commercialised agriculture. ■



# Textile Industry of Pakistan

The textile sector enjoys a pivotal position in the exports of Pakistan. In Asia, Pakistan is the 8th largest exporter of textile products. The contribution of this industry to the total GDP is 8.5%. It provides employment to about 15 million people, 30% of the country work force of about 49 million. The annual volume of total world textile trade is US\$18 trillion which is growing at 2.5 percent. Out of it, Pakistan's share is less than one per cent. The development of the Manufacturing Sector has been given the highest priority since Pakistan's founding with major stress on Agro-Based Industries. For Pakistan which was one of the leading producers of cotton in the world, the development of a Textile Industry making full use of its abundant resources of cotton has been a priority area towards industrialization.

At present, there are 1,221 ginning units, 442 spinning units, 124 large spinning units and 425 small units which produce textile products. The industry consists of large-scale organized sector and a highly fragmented cottage / small-scale sector. The various sectors that are a part of the textile value chain are: Spinning, most of the spinning industry operates in an organized manner with in-house weaving, dyeing and finishing facilities. Weaving comprises of small and medium sized entities. The processing sector, comprising dyeing, printing and finishing sub-sectors, only a part of this sector is operating in an organized state, able to process large quantities while the rest of the units operate as small and medium sized units. The printing segment dominates the overall processing industry followed by textile dyeing and

fabric bleaching.

The garments manufacturing segment generates the highest employment within the textile value chain. Over 75% of the units comprise small sized units. The knitwear industry mostly consists of factories operating as integrated units (knitting + processing + making up facilities). The clothing sectors both woven and knits are mainly clustering in Karachi- Lahore and Faisalabad where sufficient ladies labour is available.

Pakistan is the world's 4th largest producer and 3rd largest consumer of cotton. The Textile and Clothing Industry has been the main driver of the economy for the last 50 years in terms of foreign currency earnings and jobs creation. The Textile and Clothing Industry will continue to be an important engine for future growth of the economy; there is no alternative industry or service sector that has the potential to benefit the economy with foreign currency earnings and new job creation, especially if synergy is developed amongst different sub sectors and efforts are made to aggressively grow the Ready made Clothing Sector.

Pakistan's Textile Industry had proved its strength in global market during the last four decades. It has proved its strength even in post quota era by not only sustaining its position but, also showing growth during 2005 to 2007, but declined to \$11.1 billion in 2008 due to financial and economic melt down globally. The Garment Sector & especially the Knit Garment Sector need special focus in future policies.

# Textile Design

**T**extile design is the process of creating designs and structures for knitted, woven, non-woven or embellishments of fabrics. Textile designing involves producing patterns for cloth used in clothing, household textiles (such as towels) and decorative textiles such as carpets. The field encompasses the actual pattern making as well as supervising part or all of the production process. In other words, textile design is a process from the raw material into finished product. Fiber, yarn and finishes are the key



elements to be considered during the textile design procedure.

Textile designing is a creative field that bridges fashion design, carpet manufacturing and any other cloth-related field. Textile design fulfills so many purposes in our lives. For example:

- People climb out from under sheets and blankets and step into slippers and a robe.
- People wash our faces with washcloths, dry them with towels, and put on clothing for the day.

People sit on upholstered seats: the vehicle moves on tires reinforced with strong textile cord. The above examples illustrate the importance of textile in our daily lives. Also, these examples give the idea to the textile designer to consider the contribution of the performance to the finished fabric, because the design from the designer gives a direct influence on the performance, durability and attractiveness of a final product. It embodies not only drawing skill but also business savvy of the global textile industry and consumer relations as well.



Textile designers marry a creative vision of what a finished textile will look like with a deep understanding of the technical aspects of production and the properties of fiber, yarn, and dyes. Designs for



both woven and printed textiles often begin with a drawing or watercolor sketch of the finished design. Traditionally, drawings of woven textile patterns were translated onto special forms of graph paper called point papers which were used by the weavers in setting up their looms. In nowadays, designers might use software, hand paint, or grab a pencil and paper to record their design. Once a pattern is agreed upon, the design process shifts to



choosing the proper fabrics and then to getting the design printed on or woven into the fabric. Designer might want to use the method of dyeing or printing to create their design. There are many printing method. For instance, Direct (Blotch) Printing, Overprinting, Discharge Printing, Resist

Printing, Block Printing, Roller Printing, Screen Printing

Today, most professional textile designers use some form of computer-aided design software created expressly for this purpose. Some of the latest advances in textile printing have been in the area of ink-jet printing. The process is similar to the computer controlled paper printers used for office applications. In addition, heat-transfer printing is another popular printing method to be used in the textile design.



Textile Institute Of Pakistan, Located at Faisalabad offers BSc (Hons) in Textile Design Technology, a four-year degree programme explores all possibilities of value addition through various processes and techniques applied to textiles and its products. The aim of this course is to view the whole process of textiles through an aesthetic perspective. Awareness and appreciation of textiles and crafts traditions is also a significant aspect of this course

Textiles are the mainstay of our economy and survival is now based on quality not just quantity. Design therefore plays a major role. TIP aims to produce designers who are equipped with the necessary technical skills and aesthetic understanding required to function effectively in highly competitive conditions while catering to the local as well as international market needs.



# Bill Gates speech



**B**ill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world doesn't care about your Self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that

way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you agree, pass it on..

If you don't agree stick your head in the sand and take a deep breath!

If you can read this -Thank a teacher!

If you can read this in English thank a soldier!!!

# Arfa Karim

## The Little Pakistani Genius



**B**orn in Faisalabad, Pakistan, the little Arfa Karim was only 5 when she first came across these strange white “boxes” in her school which later she knew were computers. “When you push a button, something magically appears on the box” said Arfa.

In 2005, the people at the institute amazed with her unique aptitude, informed her father that Arfa might actually be in a position to seek Microsoft certification; and after only four months of hard work and dedicated study –over summer- the little girl genius passed the exam for developing Windows applications! A process that would’ve normally taken a year to accomplish. Being the youngest person to ever obtain this certification –Arfa was certified at only 9 years of age- she got the chance to fly to the USA and meet Mr. Gates himself.

During her one-on-one with Bill Gates, she talked about lots of things, asked him many questions, such as why there weren’t much women working at the company, she thought the number of male and female employees should be equalled, she also asked him why they wouldn’t hire someone her age. She also made no secret she was surprised with the dress code there as she thought they’d all be in suits, and dropped the bare truth that meeting Gates fallen only second to Disneyland on her list of the things she wanted to see in America

Following that encounter, Arfa was regarded as a celebrity in Pakistan and was held as an icon and a role model! Pakistanis celebrated her everywhere, and took pride of her.

Arfa expressed her dream of going to Harvard University or MIT to complete her studies in order to become a developer or a satellite engineer.

Unfortunately, the little genius won’t be able to fulfill her dream, for Arfa Karim, Pakistan’s pride, died at the tender age of 16 after an epileptic seizure that left her in a coma back in December, and eventually led to a cardiac arrest in early January that sent her soul to heavens.

Arfa karim may be gone, but never forgotten. May god rest her soul!





Here is a funny  
letter written by

# Banta singh to Mr. Bill Gate

Subject: Problems with my new computer

Dear Mr. Bill Gates,

We have bought a computer for our home and we have found some problems, which I want to bring to your notice:

1. There is a button 'start' but there is no 'stop' button. We request you to check this.
2. One doubt is whether any "re-scooter" is available in system? I find only "re-cycle", but I own a scooter at my home.
3. There is 'Find' button but it is not working properly. My wife lost the door key and we tried a lot trace the key with this 'find' button, but was unable to trace. Please rectify this problem.
4. My child learnt 'Microsoft word' now he wants to learn 'Microsoft sentence', so when you will provide that?
5. I bought computer, CPU, mouse and keyboard, but there is only one icon which shows 'My Computer': when you will provide the remaining items?
6. It is surprising that windows says 'MY Pictures' but there is not even a single photo of mine. So when will you keep my photo in that.
7. There is 'MICROSOFT OFFICE' what about 'MICROSOFT HOME' since I use the PC at home only.
8. You provided 'My recent Documents'. When you will provide 'My Past Documents'?
9. You provide 'My Network Places'. For God sake please Do not provide 'My Secret Places'. I do not want to let my wife know

where I go after my office hours.

Regards,

Banta

Last one to Mr. Bill Gates:

Sir, how is it that your name is Gates but you are selling WINDOWS?



# UK : Landmarks & Historic Sites



Stonehenge is a circle of ancient stones erected between 3000BC and 1,600BC. It is one of the most important prehistoric monument sites in Britain. It was constructed in three phases and it has been estimated that this took more than 30 million hours of labour. The Bluestones and Sarsen stones were carried hundreds of miles to the Wiltshire site. Mystery surrounds the stone circle as to why it was built. Some think it was designed as a place to worship the sun, others believe it may have been a place of sacrifice.

## Big Ben

Big Ben is the great bell in the clock tower which is 96 metres high in the sky overlooking Westminster and is open for tours for UK residents who have made arrangements with their MP. Unfortunately overseas visitors cannot climb the 393 steps to the top.



## Houses of Parliament, London



The business of Parliament takes place in two places, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Parliament exists to challenge the work of government, approve new laws and debate government policy and current issues. Westminster Hall is a striking building and is officially a royal palace. Standing on the banks of the river Thames the Parliamentary buildings hold many important historical stories.

## Tower Bridge Exhibition, London

Tower Bridge is one of London's iconic sights. When it was constructed in 1894, Tower Bridge was the most sophisticated bascule bridge of its time. Today you can see inside the engine rooms where the original steam engines were housed to power the bridge.



## Royal Albert Hall

The Royal Albert Hall is one of London's most famous art venues. Each year, the venue is host to more than 350 performances ranging from local and community events to rock concerts, opera and lavish banquets. The Hall is also a famous landmark due to its distinctive oval shape. It has a seating capacity of over 5,500 allowing large audiences to see the likes of The Who, Dusty Springfield, Jimi Hendrix and Pink Floyd.

## Number 10 Downing Street

Downing Street is the well known address for the British Prime Minister who resides at number 10. Downing Street is located in Whitehall, just a few minutes walk from the Houses of Parliament.





## Gurdwara Panja Sahib of Hassan Abdal

It Is One Of The Three Holiest Shrines Of Sikh Religion — The Other Two Being The Golden Temple In Amritsar, India And Nankana Sahib In Sheikhupura, Pakistan

The Guru's open palm sunk into the boulder as if pressed into wax and left a deep imprint

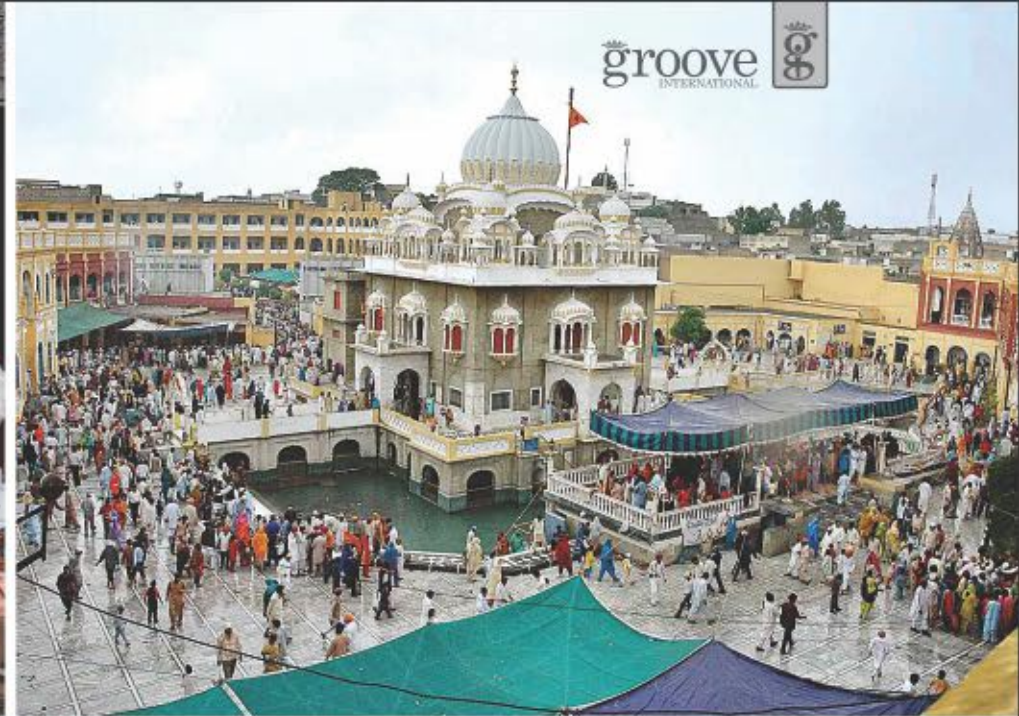
**G**urdwara Panja Sahib is a gurdwara situated at Hasan Abdal, 48 kilometres (30 mi) from Rawalpindi in Pakistan. This is one of the most holy places of Sikhism because of the presence of a rock believed to have the hand print of Guru Nanak imprinted on it. Twice a year, Sikhs visit this Gurdwara from all over the world.

Sometime between the year 1510 and 1520 Guru Nanak is said to have halted at a small hamlet at the foot of a steep hill, short of the Margallas, where Hasan Abdal is located today. Attracted by his teachings, both Muslims and Hindus of the hamlet and the surrounding area started flocking around Guru Nanak. At the top of the hill, at the back of the back of Hasan Abdal, there lived a 'peer' (a Muslim saint of sorts). He was called Baba Wali Kandhari. He occupied a better vantage point and also a fresh water spring nearby,

which was the source of water not only for Baba Kandhari but also for the people down below.

Baba Kandhari could not like people flocking around Guru Nanak and stopped their water supply to discourage their gathering. Upset over the cutting off of their water supply, a delegation of people from the hamlet went up thrice to Baba Kandhari to request him to be kind enough and let the water flow. But the Baba angrily sent them back, taunting them that why didn't they ask their Guru to find water for them.

Becoming desperate, the people turned to Guru Nanak asking him what should they do. According to the story, Guru Nanak pointed to a large stone embedded in the ground, and asked them to dislodge it. When they pushed the stone aside, fresh water gushed forth from



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Baba Kandhari saw this happening from the hilltop, and was surprised at what seemed like a miracle but also dismayed at this development. But his dismay turned into shock and anger when he discovered that his own spring had meanwhile dried up. Enough was enough, he thought, and decided to do away with the Guru. He pushed a huge boulder down the hill in the direction of the Guru that, he thought, would surely crush the Guru and the people around him. The boulder rolled down, gaining speed and kicking up dirt. When the people heard the rumble and saw the huge rock hurtling down, they panicked and started fleeing. But Guru Nanak stayed calm and continued sitting where he was. When the boulder came close and it seemed it would crush him, Guru

Nanak calmly raised his right hand as if to order the rock to stop. The boulder pushed against his hand — and stopped!

The Guru's open palm sunk into the boulder as if pressed into wax and left a deep imprint. When Baba Kandhari saw this, he needed no further proof of the spiritual reach of the Guru. He came down from the hill, touched Guru Nanak's feet, and joined the Guru's devotees. The rock with the hand imprint is embedded, today, in the concrete structure of the Panja Sahib building complex. Clear, fresh spring water gushes out from somewhere behind the rock and spills over the face of the rock into a very large pool. The imprint of a right hand is clearly visible underneath the thin sheet of water overflowing the face of the rock, and inviting every visitor to see the proof of the miracle.

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# A picture hidden from the World

In the recent times due to rendezvous between political forces and media, an ugliest picture about my country has been portrayed in front of the world, a picture that holds no color or I am not wrong to say "It's all black just black". I'm the struggling to unveil the true picture that hold millions of colors, so bright and so shiny that can dazzle one's eyes. If you are son of a soil, and you love your country as much as I do then you will help me fight against those who are painting your land as a black corner of this world. "Spread the truth as much as you can, fight for the right"

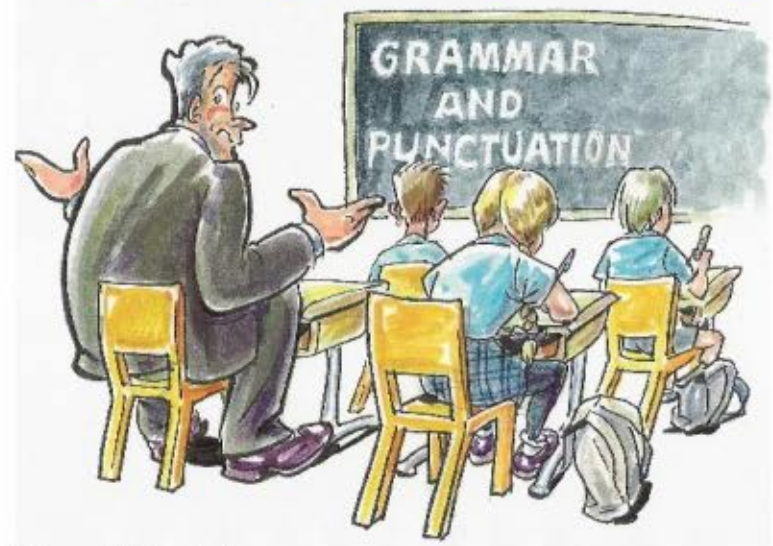
## The Invincible 167 Million 6th largest Nation



**T**he invincible 167 million Pakistani's progressing forward with high hopes and a mission holding an unquenchable thirst to be the world leader's soon. Despit the chaos, despite the ill spilled by the western media to demoralize the nation and to uproot the patriotism from the hearts and minds of people of this country, despite the foreign funded

terrorists bombing hundreds of Pakistani's each day painting the roads red with the blood of young children, women and men. Every drop of it shouts back loud "You can never take us down, We'll fight back till our last breath". Reminding you this is the nation which has a 7th largest pool of scientists and Engineers in the World, and the country that is ranked 9th in the world where English language is spoken and used as an official language.

## World's 9th Largest English Speaking Country



## The Might 7th Nuclear Power of the World

On May 28, 1998, Pakistan became the 7th nuclear power of the world giving a loud and clear message to the enemies that this nation is fully equipped and ready to defend it's sovereignty. Pakistan has world 7th largest standing arm forces well trained possessing state of the art technology.



**HIS RESULTS**

- Physics - A
- Chemistry - B
- Biology - A
- Mathematics - A
- Computing - A
- Human Sciences - A
- Applied ICT - A
- Thinking Skills - A
- Urdu Literature - A
- General Paper - A
- Geography - A
- Applied Geography - A
- General Studies - A
- Human Biology - A
- Pure Mathematics - A
- Further Mathematics - A
- Design - A
- Psychology - A
- General Studies - B
- Art - A
- Visual Communication - A
- Physical Education - A
- English Language - A
- Business Studies - A
- Critical Thinking - A

## World 7th largest Pool of Scientists and Engineer

Moin Ali Nawazish making a world record by passing 23 A level exams

## Pakistan Air force

Air Commodore MM ALAM has a world record of shooting down 5 Indian planes in less than a Minute



# My Love My Land Pakistan

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“Pakistan” :meaning the “The land of pure” where each day the sun rises with a new hope, with an enduring majesty as the rays of light flushing down towards the snowcapped peaks of Himalaya’s and Nanga Parbat. A land where love finds a meaning in the heart warming hospitability of people, a land where history and ancient civilization mystifies one’s heart, a land where spiritualism unveils its mystery at the shrines of Sufi Saints. This is the land I belong to, this is the land I’ll die for and this is the land that defines my identity.

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## 7th largest Standing Arm Force in the World



## World’s highest Polo ground at Shandur, Northern Pakistan



What it would feel like to play a sport that is wild, challenging and manly at the top of the world surrounded by the drumbeats and the music of the reed instrument. Yes Shandur Polo tournament is played every year at World’s highest Polo ground at Shandur, Northern Pakistan.

## Lalazar often termed as most beautiful place on earth



## Asia's Highest Railway Station “Kan Mehtarzai”

Aisa’s Highest Railway Station Kan Mehtarzai that is located 2240 meters above sea level near Quetta



## Haleji Lake Asia’s largest Bird Sanctuary



Pakistan is a land of serene beauty , a country with diverse wild life , fresh water lakes, a 1046 km coast lines. Some of the most unique species of birds are found in northern Pakistan with awe-inspiring natural

wonders like Lake Saiful Maluk, Lake Shandur, Dudipatsar Lake, kutwal lake, Zalzal lake and many more. But Haleji has it’s own significance as it is Asia’s largest waterfowl reserve. During winter thousands of birds of different species fly down to Haleji from Siberian colder areas.

## The Roof Top of the World

Pakistan the land of grand mountain ranges, a land that holds 4 out of 14 most highest peaks in the world. K2 the second highest mountain in the world with all it’s grandeur symbolizing the pride and strength of the people of Pakistan.





# asia cup



## A History Of Asia Cup Cricket Tournament Over The Years..

Asia is only continent with enough number of international cricket teams to conduct a proper tournament. It was initiated by Asian cricket council (ACC) in 1983 to promote the game & goodwill and very next year we had it's first edition. India has won 5 times, Sri Lanka 4 times upto the 2012 championship while Pakistan have won it only Twice. Sri Lanka

are only team to participate in every single Asia cup.

We've had two Asia cup of test matches as well, won by Pakistan in year 1998 and Sri Lanka in 2001.

Here's a brief history :-

### April 1984 in Sharjah

India v Sri Lanka v Pakistan : won by India.

Only 3 match triangular, each team played other once, and India (who won both games) were declared winners without there being a final!



### Mar-Apr 1986 in Sri Lanka

Pakistan v Bangladesh v Sri Lanka : won by Sri Lanka.

India skipped due to strained relationship with Sri Lanka, Bangladesh joined this second edition of Asia cup cricket which was another triangular tournament (each match of 45 overs) but with a final, between Sri Lanka & Pakistan which hosts won by 5 wickets.

### Oct-Nov 1988 in Bangladesh

India v Pakistan v Sri Lanka v Bangladesh : won by India.

A tournament dominated by finalists India and Sri Lanka who both team Bangladesh and Pakistan at league stage but Indians had a better day on final, winning by 6 wickets after bowling out islanders for only 176.



### Dec 1990 in India

India v Sri Lanka v Bangladesh : won by India

Pakistan refused to tour India and hence only 3 teams played, two major ones reached final at Kolkata in which India yet again beat Sri Lanka, this time chasing down 204 with 7 wicket and 17 balls to spare.



## April 1995 in Sharjah

India v Sri Lanka v Pakistan v Bangladesh : won by India

Asia cup returned after 5 years (after proposed 1993 edition was canceled due to ill political relationship between India & Pakistan), back to where it all started at Sharjah. Pakistan defeated India by huge margin of 97 runs but lost their way since then, losing to Sri Lanka and failing to reach finals where India, having beaten Bangladesh and Sri Lanka at league stage, beat Lankans once again to claim their 3rd consecutive Asia cup, chasing down 232 with 8 wickets in hand.



## July 1997 in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka v Bangladesh v Pakistan v India : won by Sri Lanka.

Crucial India vs Pakistan match was rained off despite there being a rest day, which cost green team a chance for finals as Indians punished Bangladesh within 15 overs in last league game to improve their net runrate and made it finals against hosts Sri Lanka who chased down 240 to win their second asia cup.



## May-June 2000 in Bangladesh

India v Pakistan v Sri Lanka v Bangladesh : won by Pakistan.

An undefeated tournament for Pakistan who won asia cup for the first time, beating Bangladesh by 233 runs, India by 44 runs and Sri Lanka by 7 wickets and again by 39 runs in finals at Bangabandhu stadium.



## July 2004 in Sri Lanka

India v Pakistan v Sri Lanka v Bangladesh v Hong Kong v UAE : won by Sri Lanka.

Minnows Hong Kong and United Arab Emirates were included with Bangladesh joining seniors India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in this 8th edition of asia cup. A 12 match tournament, India and Sri Lanka played finals where hosts defended smallish 228, winning by 25 runs.



## June 2008 in Pakistan

India v Pakistan v Sri Lanka v Bangladesh v Hong Kong v UAE : won by Sri Lanka.

Another 6 team 6 league game 6 super 8s game tournament but a very high scoring one where totals over 300 were chased down frequently, and Indians yet again made it finals with Sri Lanka in opposition only to lose it by 100 runs.



## June 2010 in Sri Lanka

India v Sri Lanka v Pakistan v Bangladesh in Sri Lanka : won by India.

Sri Lankans survived Shahid Afridi blitz in first match while Indians escaped Bangladesh fear coming into the tournament after a gap. Lankans shut Bangladesh down with bonus point to book their final berth while India snatched a thriller against arch rivals Pakistan off second last ball. Indians lost to Lankans in dress rehearsal but in final, they brought their A game to win convincingly.

## March 2012 in Bangladesh

India v Sri Lanka v Pakistan v Bangladesh in Bangladesh : won by Pakistan.

Easily the best performance from Bangladesh in any tournament thus far, home team not just beat India and Sri Lanka but also ran Pakistan utterly close in both the encounters but fell 21 runs short in league match and then 2 runs short in final. Indians lost just one match and that was enough for them to return home early while Sri Lankans, tired, didn't win a single match. Pakistan claimed the tournament in a tense finish.





# Kristen Jymes Stewart

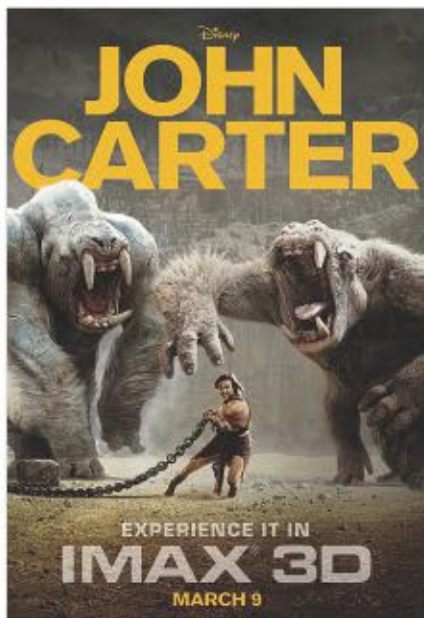
**K**risten Jaymes Stewart (born April 9, 1990) is an American actress. She is best known for playing Bella Swan in *The Twilight Saga*. She has also starred in films including *Panic Room* (2002), *Zathura* (2005), *In the Land of Women* (2007), *The Messengers* (2007), *Adventureland* (2009) and *The Runaways* (2010). She will also star in three upcoming films in 2012 which include *Snow White & the Huntsman*, *On the Road*, and *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2*.

Her whole family all worked behind the camera, and Stewart thought she would become a writer/director, but never considered being an actor. "I never wanted to be the center of attention – I wasn't that 'I want to be famous, I want to be an actor' kid. I never sought out acting, but I always practiced my autograph because I love pens. I'd write my name on everything." Stewart's acting career began at the age of eight, after an agent saw her perform in her elementary school's Christmas play. After a year of auditioning, Stewart's first role was a nonspeaking part in the film *The Thirteenth Year*. Then, she had another part in the film *The Flintstones* in Viva Rock Vegas as the "ring toss girl". She subsequently appeared in the independent film *The Safety of Objects*, in which she played the tomboy daughter of a troubled

single mother (Patricia Clarkson). Stewart had a major role in the Hollywood film *Panic Room*, playing the diabetic daughter of a divorced mother (Jodie Foster). The film received generally positive reviews, and Stewart garnered positive notices for her performance. She was nominated for a Young Artist Award for her performance. *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1* was released on November 18, 2011. The film was successful in the box office making \$283.5 million its opening weekend. Though the film received negative reviews, Stewart's performance was mostly praised. Gabriel Chong said that Stewart's performance, calling it "mesmerising" and saying that she "makes [Bella's] every emotion keenly felt that runs the gamut from joy, trepidation, anxiety, distress and above all quiet and resolute determination" and the *Village Voice*'s Dan Kois saying Stewart "beautifully underplays"[36] the role. However, some critics found that despite Pattinson and Stewart's chemistry, the relationship came off like a "charade" or that none of the three leads were convincing in their roles. In March 2011, it was confirmed that Stewart will playing the leading role in the film *Snow White and the Huntsman*. Filming began on August 15 and is set to be released on June 1, 2012. ■

# Top 5 Movies of Hollywood

## John Carter (2012)



132 min - Action | Adventure | Fantasy - 7.1  
 Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 7.1/10 from 19,726 users  
 Metascore: 51/100 Reviews: 305 user | 277 critic | 42 from Metacritic.com  
 Transplanted to Mars, a Civil War vet discovers a lush planet inhabited by 12-foot tall barbarians. Finding himself a prisoner of these creatures, he escapes, only to encounter a princess who is in desperate need of a savior.  
 Director: Andrew Stanton  
 Writers: Andrew Stanton (screenplay), Mark Andrews(screenplay), and 2

more credits»

Stars:

Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins and Willem Dafoe

## Project X (2012)

88 min - Comedy - 6.3

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.3/10 from 7,668 users Metascore: 48/100 Reviews: 90 user | 107 critic | 25 from Metacritic.com

3 high school seniors throw a birthday party to make a name for themselves. As the night progresses, things spiral out of control as word of the party spreads.

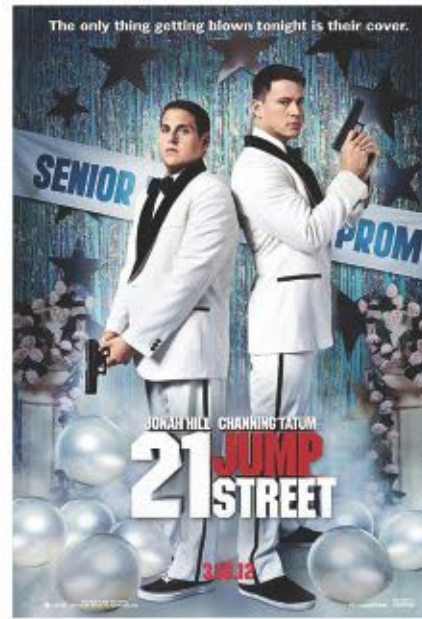
Director: Nima Nourizadeh  
 Writers: Matt Drake (screenplay), Michael Bacall(screenplay), and 1 more credit»

Stars:

Thomas Mann, Oliver Cooper and Jonathan Daniel Brown



## 21 Jump Street (2012)



109 min - Action | Comedy - (USA) 7.7

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 7.7/10 from 6,038 users  
 Metascore: 69/100 Reviews: 57 user | 124 critic | 41 from Metacritic.com

A pair of underachieving cops are sent back to a local high school to blend in and bring down a synthetic drug ring.

Directors: Phil Lord, Chris Miller

Writers: Michael Bacall (screenplay), Michael Bacall (story), and 3 more credits»

Stars:

Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum and Ice Cube

## Act of Valour (2012)

110 min - Action | Adventure | Thriller - 6.6

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.6/10 from 7,250 users  
 Metascore: 41/100 Reviews: 134 user | 94 critic | 33 from Metacritic.com

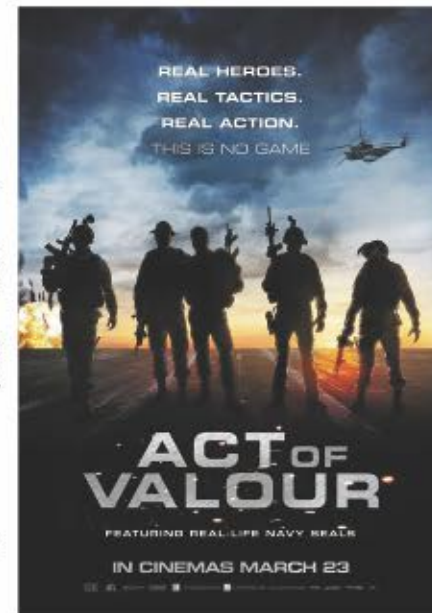
An elite team of Navy SEALs embark on a covert mission to recover a kidnapped CIA agent.

Directors: Mike McCoy, Scott Waugh

Writer: Kurt Johnstad

Stars:

Alex Veadov, Roselyn Sanchez and Nestor Serrano



## Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (2012)

86 min - Animation | Family | Fantasy - 6.6

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.6/10 from 4,430 users Metascore: 47/100 Reviews: 74 user | 90 critic | 28 from Metacritic.com

A 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him

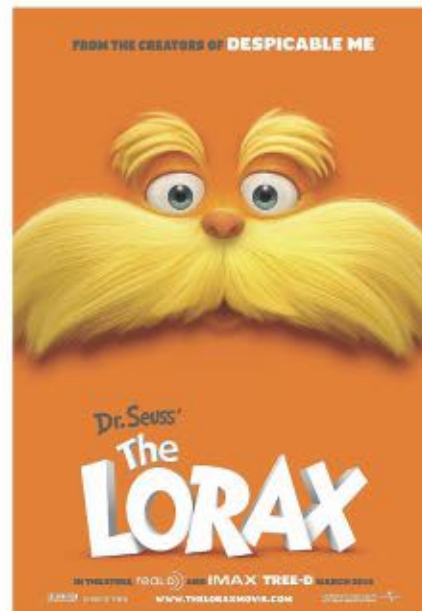
to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.

Directors: Chris Renaud, Kyle Balda

Writers: Ken Daurio (screenplay), Dr. Seuss (book), and 1 more credit»

Stars:

Zac Efron, Taylor Swift and Danny DeVito



# Genelia D'Souza

**G**enelia D'Souza is an Indian actress, model, and host. She has appeared in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam language films. After gaining wide attention in a Parker Pen commercial with Amitabh Bachchan, D'Souza began her acting career with *Tujhe Meri Kasam* in 2003. She was recognized for her role in *Boys* the same year, and later established herself in Telugu cinema by acting in several Telugu films during 2003–2005.

D'Souza received her first Filmfare Award in 2006 for her performance in the Telugu romantic film, *Bommarillu*, which earned her critical acclaim. In 2008, she gave critically acclaimed performances in *Santosh Subramaniam*, a Tamil remake of *Bommarillu*, and the Bollywood movie *Jaane Tu... Ya Jaane Na*. Having acted in several commercially successful movies in Telugu and Tamil, D'Souza has established herself as one of the leading actresses of the South Indian film industry. In addition to movie acting, D'Souza has hosted the television show *Big Switch*, and is the brand ambassador of Fanta, Virgin Mobile India,

Fastrack, LG Mobiles, Garnier Light, Margo, and Perk in India.

D'Souza has been often tagged in the media as the "bubbly girl", after portraying the role of a young energetic girl in several movies, especially *Jaane Tu... Ya Jaane Na* (2008). She appeared alongside Shahid Kapoor on the fourth episode of *Tere Mere Beach Mein*, a celebrity chat show, hosted by Farah Khan. The theme of the show was "Second Innings", since both D'Souza and Kapoor had the same history of failures initially and success later in their acting careers. In June 2010, D'Souza was crowned as the "Brand Ambassador of the Year" at the CNBC Awaaz consumer awards, for endorsing nine brands. She is now the brand ambassador of the soft drink Fanta (replacing Rani Mukherjee), the chocolate Perk (replacing Preity Zinta), Virgin Mobile India (along with Ranbir Kapoor), Fastrack watches and accessories, LG mobiles (along with John Abraham and Abhay Deol), Garnier Light fairness cream, Dabur Vatika hair oil, Margo soap, and Spinz deodorant.



# Top 5 Movies of Bollywood

## Agneepath (2012)



Action | Crime | Drama - 7.3  
 Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 7.3/10 from 4,176 users  
 Reviews: 113 user | 24 critic  
 A young boy's father is lynched before his eyes; fifteen years later he returns home for revenge.  
 Director: Karan Malhotra  
 Writers: Piyush Mishra (dialogue), Karan Malhotra (screenplay)  
 Stars: Hrithik Roshan, Sanjay Dutt and Rishi Kapoor

## Ek Main Aur Ekk Tu (2012)

Comedy | Romance - 6.2  
 Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.2/10 from 1,022 users  
 Reviews: 24 user | 24 critic  
 A few drinks too many leads an uptight architect and quick-witted hairstylist to marry in Las Vegas. Can a mistake lead to friendship and love?  
 Director: Shakun Batra  
 Writers: Shakun Batra, Ayesha DeVitre  
 Stars: Kareena Kapoor, Imran Khan and Boman Irani



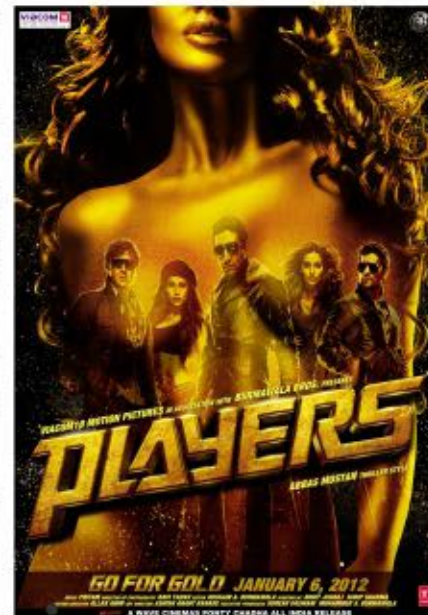
## Kahaani (2012)



Drama | Thriller - 8.6  
 Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 8.6/10 from 3,434 users  
 Reviews: 72 user | 21 critic  
 A pregnant woman's search for her missing husband takes her from London to Kolkata, but everyone she questions denies having ever met her husband.  
 Director: Sujoy Ghosh  
 Writers: Sujoy Ghosh, Suresh Nair (additional screenplay), and 2 more credits»  
 Stars: Vidya Balan, Sasawata Chatterjee and Anindya Banerjee

## Players (2012)

Action | Crime | Thriller - 5 January 2012 (Kuwait)  
 4.5  
 Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 4.5/10 from 843 users  
 Reviews: 25 user | 20 critic  
 Two thieves, a magician, a computer hacker, a wannabe actor and a explosives expert plan a robbery to fulfill the dream of Victor Braganza. Will they be successful or will destiny have something different for them?  
 Directors: Abbas Alibhai Burmawalla, Mastan Alibhai Burmawalla  
 Writers: Sourabh Ratnu (story), Nikhat Bhatti (story), and 3 more credits»  
 Stars: Abhishek Bachchan, Bipasha Basu and Shweta Bhardwaj



## London Paris New York (2012)

100 min · Romance - 5.4  
 Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 5.4/10 from 498 users  
 Reviews: 20 user | 15 critic  
 Nikhil and Lalitha are two completely different individuals who are drawn to each other in spite of their differences -- or perhaps because of it. Follow their journey as they meet in London, Paris and New York for a night in each city.  
 Director: Anu Menon  
 Writers: Anu Menon (story), Anu Menon (dialogue), and 1 more credit»  
 Stars: Ali Zafar, Aditi Rao Hydari and Chris Cowlin



# Iman Ali

**I**man Ali: The daughter of television and film actor Abid Ali and his wife Humaira Ali born December 19, 1980. Her sister is Maryam Ali and Raimah Ali, both are actresses. Her mother and father are separated. She confesses of having a 'distant' relationship with her father, Abid Ali.

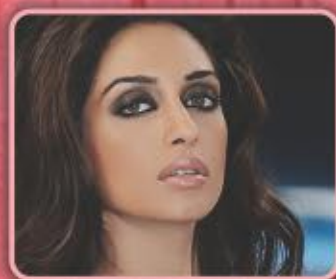
She is a popular Pakistan-based model and actress. Fashion critics rate her among the top models of Pakistan. She has been described as bold and beautiful amongst the fashion circles and loves to encourage other models who show potential.

Iman Ali has a strong following among her fans especially among the youth of Pakistan. Iman Ali co-hosted the Lux Style Awards in 2005 and has starred in a string of successful television productions including Anarkali by Shoaib Mansoor. She is also the face of Luscious Cosmetics which is the record-breaking new brand of cosmetics for Pakistani women.

Ali portrayed Anarkali in a seven-minute music video directed by Shoaib Mansoor. Ali then co-hosted the Lux Style Awards in 2005 and has since starred television productions.

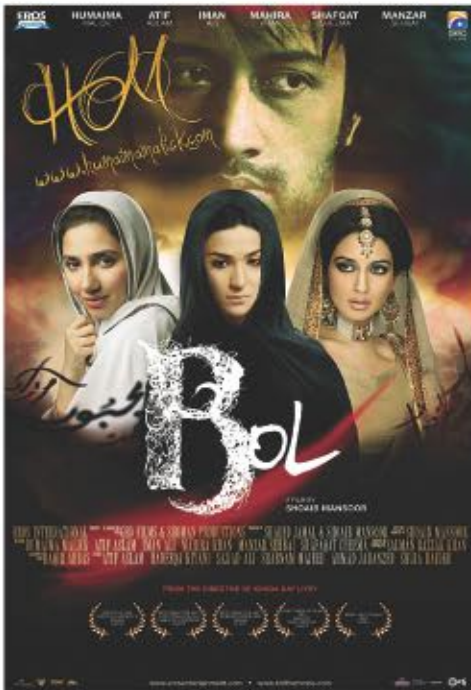
In 2007, Ali made her film debut in Shoaib Mansoor's Khuda Kay Liye for which she received the Lux Style Award for 'Best Actress' in 2008. She also appeared in Shoaib Mansoor's next film, Bol.

Iman Ali's role in Khuda Kay Liye was first offered to a contemporary model of her league Fauzia Amir, but later the director Shoaib Mansoor reconsidered the casting and the role was offered to Iman Ali. The role proved to be a turning point in Iman's career which resulted a Best Actress award in Pakistan's top award show: Lux Style Awards.



# Top 5 Movies of Lollywood

## Bol (2011)



165 min · Crime | Drama | Thriller · 8.1  
Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 8.1/10 from 2,382 users Reviews: 54 user | 7 critic

Bol is a 2011 Urdu-language social drama Lollywood film. It concerns a religious family facing financial difficulties caused by too many children and changing times, with a major plot involving the father's unwillingness to accept a transsexual son.

Director: Shoaib Mansoor  
Writer: Shoaib Mansoor  
Stars:

Humaima Malik, Atif, Manzar Sehba and Iman Ali

## Bhai Log All About Nation (2011)

150 min · Action | Drama · 9.7

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 9.7/10 from 35 users Reviews: write review

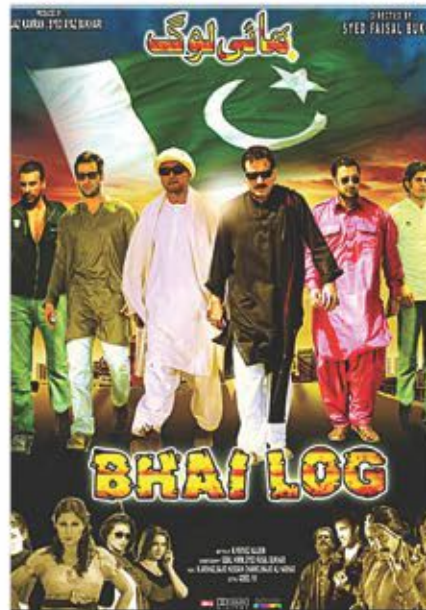
Karachi's underworld life and terrorism.

Director: Syed Faisal Bukhari

Writer: Pervaiz Kaleem

Stars:

Shamoon Abbasi, Baber Ali and Shehzad Ali



## Love Main Ghum (2011)



Musical · 6.7  
Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.7/10 from 25 users Reviews: 2 user

Love Mein Ghum is expected to bring a breeze of fresh air and quintessential Lollywood romance to the cinemas. Reema Khan is lucky to have corporate giant LUX stepping forward to sponsor her film 'Love Mein Ghum' which is likely to be hit on box office.

Director: Reema

Writer: Pervaiz Kaleem

Stars:

Nadeem Baig, Araida Corbol

and Nabeel Khan

## Slackistan (2010)

85 min · Drama · 6.4

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.4/10 from 102 users Reviews: 2 user | 4 critic

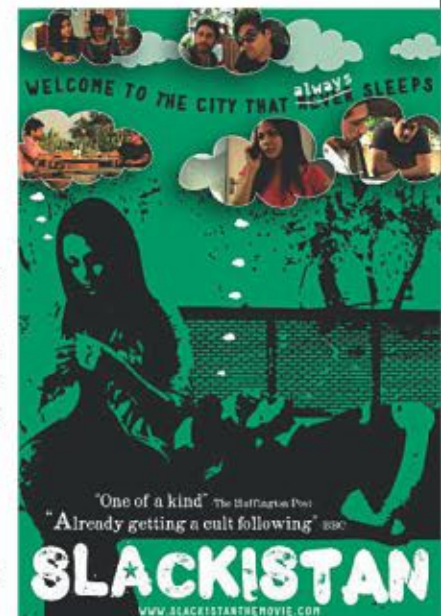
Islamabad, Pakistan. A group of privileged and westernised twenty-something friends while away their days and nights driving around town... »

Director: Hammad Khan

Writers: Hammad Khan, Shandana Ayub

Stars:

Aisha Linnea Akhtar, Rafey Alam and Osman Khalid Butt



## Virsa (2010)

Drama · 7 May 2010 (Pakistan)

6.7

Your rating: -/10 Ratings: 6.7/10 from 46 users Reviews: 3 user

An elderly male is abused by his wealthy son, while the latter has to deal with his own greed, and out-of-control children.

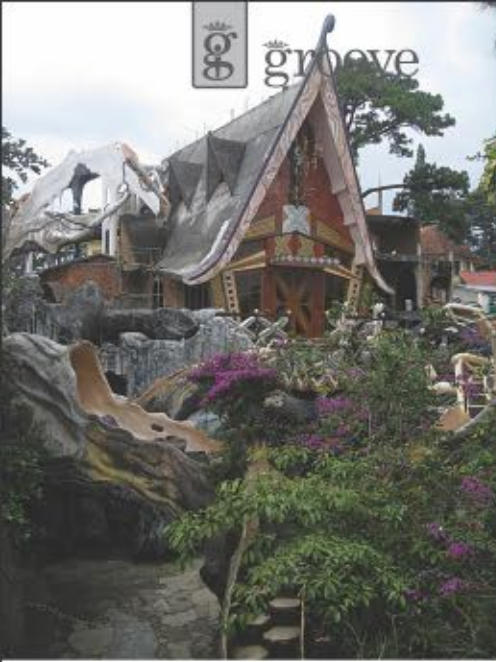
Director: Pankaj Batra

Writers: Arun Behl (screenplay), Pankaj Batra, and 1 more credit »

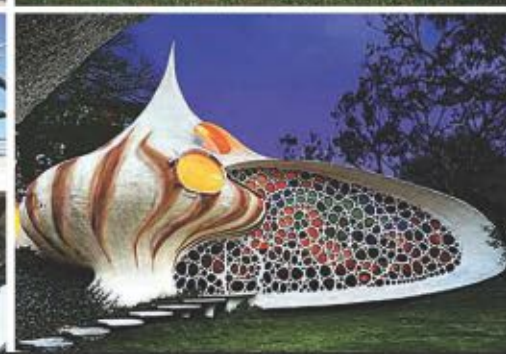
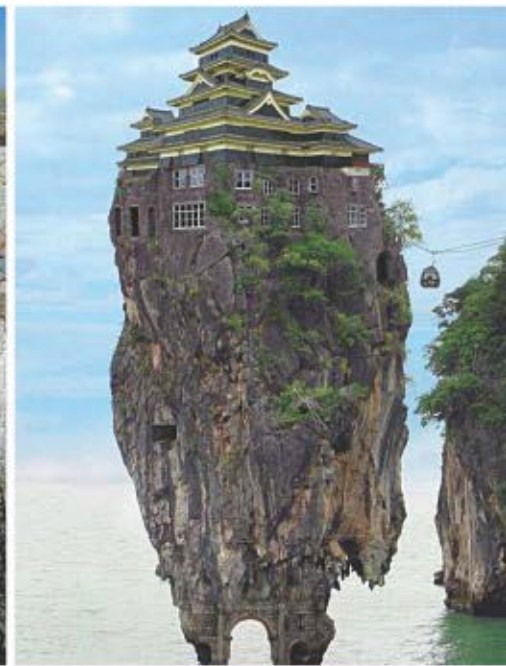
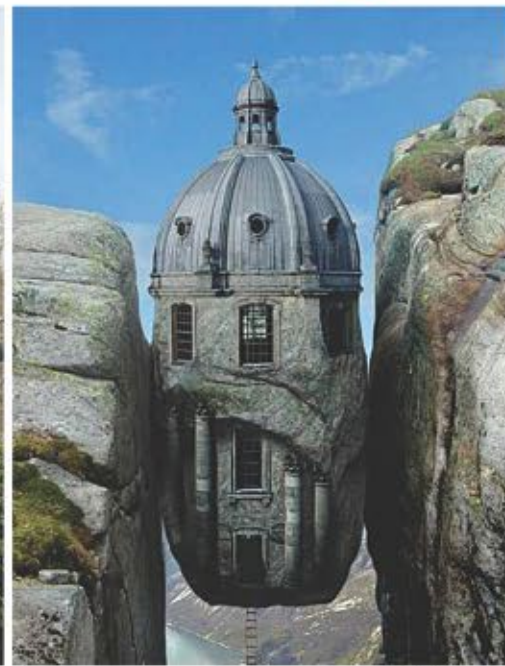
Stars:

Arya Babbar, Aman Dhaliwal and Andrew Duvall





# Strange Houses





# The Pearl of Wisdom

1. If you start judging people, you will be having no time to love them. (Mother Teresa)
2. Believing everybody is dangerous, believing nobody is very dangerous (Abraham Lincoln)
3. If someone feels that they had never made a mistake in their life, then it means that they have never tried a new thing in their life. (Einstein)
4. Never Break four things in your life – trust, promise, relations and heart – because when they break , they make no noise, but pains a lot. (Charles)
5. Success is how high you can bounce when you hit the bottom. --- (General George Patton)
6. Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, And today is a gift That's why they call it the present. ---(Unknown)
7. Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work for a day—(Confucius)
8. Some people look for a beautiful place, others make it a beautiful place. (Unknown)
9. Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day. (Unlown)
10. The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything. (unknown)



## Laugh & Fun

1. Q: Where do dogs go when they lose their tails?  
A: To the retail store.
2. Q: What kind of dog tells time?  
A: A watch dog.
3. Q: Why is a tree like a dog?  
A: Because they both lose their bark when they die.
4. Q: Why do elephants have trunks?  
A: Because they would look silly with glove compartments.
5. A mouse was dancing & enjoying in a Lion's Wedding. An Elephant was surprised to see this and asked: Hey Buddy, Why are YOU dancing & enjoying so much? Mouse continued enjoying & dancing & replied calmly: You may not be knowing, but before my marriage, even I was a Lion.
6. Judge: You have 9 children, how will you divide them equally.  
Laloo thinks for a moment and tells Rabri: Dear, let's move home, we will apply for divorce after 9 months.
7. Blonde Wife: Sweet Heart ! When you remove your specks you look like the same cute guy whom I married 20 years back.  
Husband: Yes dear, when I remove my specks, you also look like the same charming girl whom I married 20 years back.
8. A Bengali babu returns from China.  
Bengali asks wife: Do I look like a foreigner ?  
Wife: No.  
Bengali: Look carefully, do I look like a foreigner ?  
Wife again replies: No.  
By now Mr Bengali was fuming.  
Bengali yells: All those women in China were fools. Where ever I visited, they all said: "Look a foreigner"
9. A Kid calls the Help Desk to complain a computer problem.  
Kid: When I type computer password, it just shows star star star star. Whatz the joke?  
Help Desk: Dear kid, those stars are to protect you, so that if a person standing behind, he can't read your password.  
Kid: Yeah, but stars appear even when there is no one standing behind me.
10. Pandit: I am so miser (kanjoos) that I went alone for my honeymoon and saved half the money.  
Bania: That is nothing, I saved full money. I sent my wife for honeymoon with a friend.



Interview with His Excellency,

# Mr. Masood Khalid

## High Commissioner for Pakistan In Malaysia

### Pakistan's Brilliant High Commissioner Is Striving Hard For The Betterment Of Relations

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Receiving the Chief Editor in his office



**H**is Excellency, Mr. Masood Khalid, was recently interviewed by Chief Editor of Groove International, Mian Afzaal Hussain, in his office in Malaysia. His Excellency, Mr. Masood Khalid very brilliantly projected Pakistan's point of view and the steps being taken to improve the diplomatic, cultural and trade relations of Pakistan. Following are some excerpts of the interview:-

**Groove Intl:** His Excellency, we are grateful to you for sparing your precious time for us.

**HC:** Sitting on the opposite sides of this table, we both have the same mission, to work for the betterment of Pakistan. There is a lot you have to do as journalist, and there is a lot we have to do as High Commission, only then we can justify as being a good Pakistani.

**Groove Intl:** His Excellency, sitting in Pakistan, we hear lots of complaints, like agents looting the would-be entrants, or immigration authorities sending them back from the Airport, how do you see that and what do you think should be done to reduce or eradicate the problems.

**HC:** I agree with you, the problem is there. The would-be entrants need to understand the regulations for entering a country, as well as regulations related to visa and passports. People pay to the agents, only because they do not understand the regulations. For example, if you have come as a tourist, you got to have enough money to stay in hotels and roam around. People try to enter with fake passports, with photos replaced etc. Now immigration of every country, including ours has the authority to send back the entrants, so is true for the Malaysian authorities.

Inside Malaysia you have different regulations, for example, if you have come on a visa of manufacturing, you cannot be working in a hotel. Similarly, if you have journalist visa, you cannot be doing business. If you want to do business, you got to get your visa changed. Instead of adopting proper

procedure, some people try for short-cut solution by going to agents, and naturally they can see the flaw and they take undue advantage.

**Groove Intl:** Where is the help from High commission?

**HC:** Please understand that we work here with some aim, and work under some mandate given to us by the government of Pakistan. Within this specified framework we try to provide as much help as we can. Let us just talk of "Lost Passport". Now passport is your ticket for safe stay as well as your identity, and it is your responsibility to take care of it. If you simply say you have lost it, and demand a new one from us, we may not be able to help you. The passport you have lost, or the one we are being asked to give might be going into the hands of a non-Pakistani or even anti-Pakistani, and under our existing security conditions, you can imagine how wrong it could be.

We still try to help out, and we do issue passports, but with utmost care and precautions.

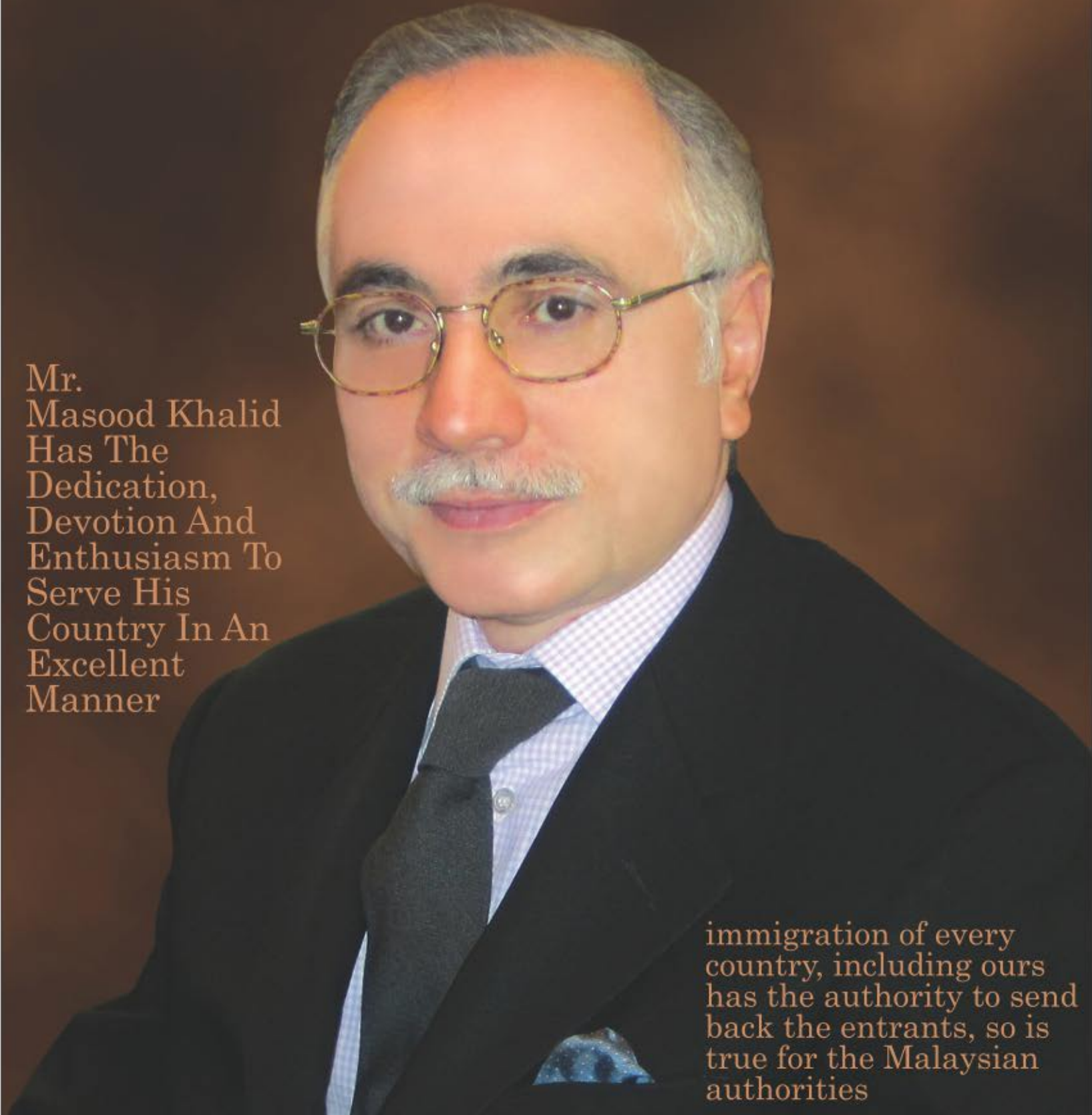
**Groove Intl:** His Excellency, People complain of High commission's aloofness from the problems of the people

**HC:** I am afraid that is not true. First, a complaint from anybody of any kind, it is our job to entertain and find a decent solution. I have strict instructions for our staff, and I myself is very careful to redress all complaints, provided, the complainant is not anonymous, and is willing to come forward and help us with details. The anonymous complaints we do not entertain.

Also it might be of interest for you to know, that since I have come I have dedicated two hours per week to hear and meet the business community, and I call it as the "Community hours". Now that does not mean that I will not meet them otherwise. It only means that I am ensuring a guaranteed time available for

## A High Commissioner With Zeal And Commitment To Serve The Nation

Mr.  
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immigration of every country, including ours has the authority to send back the entrants, so is true for the Malaysian authorities



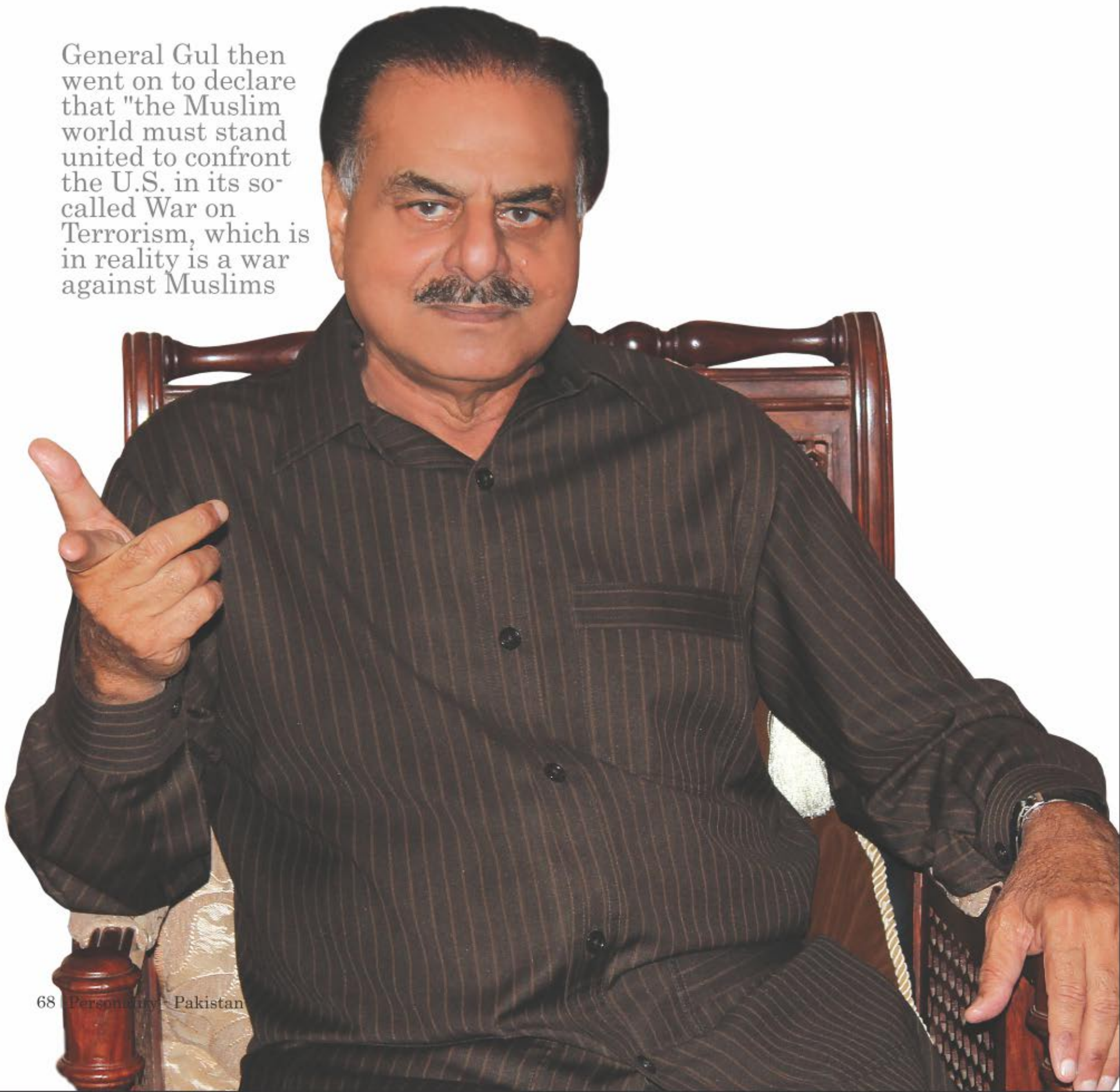
It Was His Lethal Combination Of Power, Intelligence, And Foresight That Made Him The True Architect Of Soviet Defeat

Lieutenant General

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Is Convinced That The Destabilization Of Pakistan Is Part Of The U.S. Plan Because It Is A Muslim Nuclear State

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Lieutenant General Hamid Gul said the inefficient politicians, bureaucracy and army could not forge unity within East and West Pakistan which gave an opportunity to India to establish organisations like Mukti Bahini that launched an armed struggle against Pakistan Army



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Hamid Gul was born on 20 November 1936 to Muhammad Khan, an ethnic Bhati Rajput, in the Sargodha District of Punjab in what was then British India but now Pakistan. He got his early education from a school in his village. He briefly got admission in Government College Lahore, before reporting to Pakistan Military Academy Kakul.

Hamid Gul was commissioned in the Pakistan Army in October 1958 with the 18th PMA Long Course in the 19th Lancers regiment of the Armoured Corps. He was a Tank commander during the 1965 war with India. During 1972-1976, Gul directly served under General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq as a battalion commander, when General Zia was GOC, 1st Armoured Division and Commander, II Corps at Multan. Thus, Gul had already cemented his ties with General Zia by serving under him when both were officers in the Armoured regiments of the II Corps. Gul was promoted to Brigadier in 1978 and steadily rose to be the Martial Law Administrator of Bahawalpur and the Commander of the 1st Armoured Division, Multan in 1982, his appointments expressly wished by General Zia himself.

Gul was then sent to GHQ as the Director-General or DG Military Intelligence (DGMI) under General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq who then nominated him to be the ISI chief succeeding General Akhtar Abdur Rahman in March 1987. He was later replaced as the ISI commander by PM Benazir Bhutto in May 1989 and Gul was transferred as the commander, II Corps in Multan. In this capacity, Gul conducted the Zarb-e-Momin military exercise in November-December 1989, the biggest Pakistani Armed Forces show of muscle since 1971 Indo-Pakistani War.

General Asif Nawaz upon taking the reins of Pakistan Army in August 1991, had Gul transferred as the DG Heavy Industries Taxila. A menial job compared to Gul's stature, Gul refused to take the assignment, an act for which he was

retired from the army.

General Gul is rightfully accredited with master-minding the Afghan Jihad against former superpower the Soviet Union. It was his lethal combination of power, intelligence, and foresight that made him the true architect of Soviet defeat and it's withdrawal inevitable. The general's unwavering support for the Afghan mujahideen, fueled by Saudi and American financial assistance managed to force out the Soviets from Afghanistan, eventually leading to irreparable fissures within the Union and it's long awaited fall, all the while keeping CIA infiltration and influence at bay. The ISI's successful military operation against Soviet aggression did not go unacknowledged. General Rtd Hamid Gul, who was appointed the next Director General of ISI in the wake of the previous chief General Akhtar Abdul Rahman's assassination in 1989, was sent a piece of the Berlin Wall with a plaque honouring 'those who struck the first blow'.

He was further disconcerted when the USA began punishing Pakistan with economic and military sanctions for its secret nuclear program. General Gul then went on to declare that "the Muslim world must stand united to confront the U.S. in its so-called War on Terrorism, which is in reality a war against Muslims. Let's destroy America wherever its troops are trapped." General Gul personally met Osama Bin Laden in 1993 and refused to label him a terrorist unless and until irrefutable evidence was provided linking him to alleged acts of terrorism.

He is against America for "betrayals and broken promises and what was done to my army career". Talking about his army career, he said, President Ishaq Khan, who succeeded Zia ul-Haq after his plane was blown out of the sky, wanted to appoint me chief of staff, the highest position in the Pakistani army. The U.S., which by then had clipped ISI's wings, also blocked my promotion by informing the president I was unacceptable. So I was moved to a corps commander position. The Americans no doubt feared him and were apprehensive about having a Pakistani COAS who was not a yes man! It is a tragedy that even to-day, USA decides who should be or should not be an army chief in this country, if it can be called one! Such a shame that Mighty America cannot digest this one retired 74 years old general even to-day.

He is also against America because he is convinced that the destabilization of Pakistan is part of the U.S. plan because it is a Muslim nuclear state. The U.S. wants to isolate Pakistan from China as part of

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Gul directly served under General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq as a battalion commander, when General Zia was GOC, 1st Armoured Division and Commander, II Corps at Multan. Thus, Gul had already cemented his ties with General Zia by serving under him when both were officers in the Armoured regiments of the II Corps

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its containment policy. President Nixon's book "The Real War" said China would be the superpower of the 21st Century. The U.S. is also creating hostility between Pakistan and Afghanistan, two Muslim states to reverse the perception that the Islamic world now has its own nuclear weapons. Bush 43 (43 president-George W. Bush) doesn't realize he is being manipulated by people who understand geopolitics. He is not leading but being led. All he can do is think in terms of the wanted-dead-or-alive culture, which is how Hollywood conditions the masses to think and act.

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Here is the transcript of the exclusive interview Gul gave to Arnaud de Borchgrave, United Press International editor at large: NEWSWEEK WEB EXCLUSIVE, Sep. 14, 2001

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De Borchgrave: So who did Black Sept. 11?

Gul: Mossad and its accomplices. The U.S. spends \$40 billion a year on its 11 intelligence agencies. That's \$400 billion in 10 years. Yet the Bush Administration says it was taken by surprise. I don't believe it. Within 10 minutes of the second twin tower being hit in the World Trade Center CNN said Osama bin Laden had done it. That was a planned piece of disinformation by the real perpetrators. It created an instant mindset and put public opinion into a trance, which prevented even intelligent people from thinking for themselves.

Q: So you're already convinced bin Laden didn't do it?

A: I know bin Laden and his associates. I've been with them here, in Europe and the Middle East. They are graduates of the best universities and are highly intelligent with impressive degrees and speak impeccable English. These are people who have rediscovered fundamental Islamic values. Many come from the Gulf countries where ruling royal families have generated hatred by the way they flout divine law, wasting billions on gratifying their whims, jetting around in large private jets by themselves, and sailing the Mediterranean in big private boats for weeks on end. Osama's best recruits come from feudal areas that are U.S. protectorates and where millions of poor people are seeking human dignity. I have even visited a Christian convent school in Murree, 60 miles from here, where my 13-year-old daughter is studying. The young girls there have told me Osama is their hero. Osama's followers identify with Mujahideen freedom fighters wherever they are defending Islam and its values.

Q: So what makes you think Osama wasn't behind Sept. 11?

A: From a cave inside a mountain or a peasant's hovel? Let's be serious. Osama inspires countless millions by standing up for Islam against American and Israeli imperialism. He doesn't have the means for such a sophisticated operation.

Q: Why Mossad? ▶

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A: Mossad and its American associates are the obvious culprits. Who benefits from the crime? The attacks against the twin towers started at 8:45 a.m. and four flights are diverted from their assigned air space and no air traffic controller sounds the alarm. And no Air Force jets scramble until 10 a.m. That also smacks of a small scale Air Force rebellion, a coup against the Pentagon perhaps? Radars are jammed, transponders fail. No IFF -- friend or foe identification -- challenge. In Pakistan, if there is no response to IFF, jets are instantly scrambled and the aircraft is shot down with no further questions asked. This was clearly an inside job. Bush was afraid and rushed to the shelter of a nuclear bunker. He clearly feared a nuclear situation. Who could that have been? Will that also be hushed up in the investigation, like the Warren report after the Kennedy assassination?

On the break-up of Pakistan in 1971. "Separation of East and West Pakistan is extremely heartbreaking for all of us. It is my faith and firm belief that both these states might be two independent sovereign states but they are one nation that share common culture, values, religion and historical bonds. Our great leader Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah created Pakistan but the poor policies of our inefficient and negligent rulers divided it."

Lt-Gen Hamid Gul said that division and rift that led to the creation of Bangladesh had started sowing seeds in the post 1965 War scenario. He slammed India for adding fuel to the fire and conspiring to break Pakistan into two pieces. "The divide had started after 65 War and it was India that exploited this scenario and separated us. India is our eternal enemy. It can never be our friend. It has inflicted a lifetime injury on us by segregating us. We have to stand strong against India and never to show enemy our weakness."

Gul said the inefficient politicians, bureaucracy and army could not forge unity within East and West Pakistan which gave an opportunity to India to establish organisations like Mukti Bahini that launched an armed struggle against Pakistan Army.

In Islamabad, General Gul asked that Iran should explain its bona fides regarding the pact signed with India to jointly counter terrorism. According to him, "Iran should come clear on the nature of agreement with India. Otherwise this will create doubts and apprehensions in Muslim Ummah that Iran helps RAW in putting down Kashmir jihad". He also added that in case doubts about the agreement came true and Iran was seen as working with India against "Kashmir freedom struggle", then it will be concluded that the country also supports Mossad, Israeli external intelligence agency

Talking about the regional problems, he said there is no single example in history where invaders have been able to defeat nations. They can beat armies, air forces but not nations. Afghanistan is a nation with meagre resources but not beaten by three super powers. When a nation is aroused, it is the biggest deterrence, and if it is combined with nuclear capability, then nobody is going to touch us. The purpose of the defence council, of



He is an outstanding professional, with every thought and action tilted towards the betterment of Pakistan and the Islamic Ummah as a whole

which I am the convenor, is to arouse the nation to make sacrifices. If it happens so, nobody will be able to think of attacking us. Look at little Cuba, they have survived in opposition of America, right under the nose of America, because they are a nation.

Talking about the vacuum to be filled by the departure of American forces from Afghanistan. At present it appears that India is getting the lion's share, but General Hamid Gul has his views. He said, "India's progress to-day is good undoubtedly, because they have the support of Jews, the support of Israel, the support of American lobbies, they have even changed their culture according to west, to gain their favours. But they were brought up on the slogans of socialism. Nehru was greatest proponent of socialism. At present they have the support of the largest flotilla on earth, that of America, but even that flotilla is sinking. America has the largest debt on earth. And India also has 300 millions newly rich people but 900 millions without job, so India also has a bleak future. Their policies are on the wrong track, and faster you move on the wrong track, the further you move away from your goals. Thus it is Pakistan minus the present leadership which has the bright prospects and shall hopefully fill the vacuum.

As a final message, he said, we have to remain united with united will of the nation. Unfortunately, the will of the nation and the will of leaders is on divergent path, so the present system has to collapse to give strength to Pakistan. We are waiting for this system to be replaced by an Islamic system, which is our commitment through our constitution. And Pakistan is the only country which can deliver this stabilizing system to the world because Pakistan is the only ideologically committed state constitutionally and democratically. ■



# Syed Abbas Ahsan

AIG Logistics , Islamabad Highways And Motorways Police ; Is An Efficient Officer

Police Force Needs People Like Him, To Give A Good Name To The Force , As Well As Wonderful Results To The Police Force

**S**yed Abbas Ahsan is the dedicated officer of the Islamabad Highways and Motorways police, who believes in always doing little more than the best.

For example, it was his vision that helped National Highway & Motorway Police (NH&MP) to take another step by establishing a Road safety driving training institute of international standards at Islamabad which would help to educate drivers of public sector institutions as well as masses in learning adequate driving techniques and by presenting the better road sense in Pakistan. Obviously, when he is improving the quality of driving, he is thinking beyond the rhetoric ideas.

The long list of improvements being made is simply amazing. In the interview with chief editor, Groove international, he confessed that

budget is a problems, otherwise remarkable changes can be brought about to give remarkable results.

Born in Charsada Peshawar, to his father Ahsan Mukhtar, Abbas ahsan was always a talented boy. Even in the police department to-day, he is one of the rare office with Masters in International Law. Having performed wonderful job as ASP Chakwal and SSP Security Islamabad, he got promoted to the present rank and designation, where his work is simply appreciable.

Police force needs people like him, to give a good name to the force , as well as wonderful results to the police force, which otherwise is generally short of good reputation. We hope and pray for an extremely wonderful and result orientated stay at this chair for Syed Abbas Ahsan .



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