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IBA-PU ALUMNI CANADA

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As we welcome the blessed month of Ramadan, a time of reflection, generosity, and community, we extend our warmest wishes to everyone observing this sacred period.

February's heavy snowstorms put Ontario's resilience to the test—reminding us that no matter how many times we shovel, winter always has one more surprise up its sleeve!

A special appreciation goes to IBA PU Alumni Canada for their continuous efforts in fostering professional and community connections. The Ramadan food drive, supporting food banks in Milton and Mississauga, is a testament to their commitment to social responsibility. May this Ramadan bring peace, prosperity, and unity to all

We eagerly await your thoughts, ideas, and feedback.

Please send them to ibapuac@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



In March, the Alumni Association has taken a proactive step towards addressing food insecurity by launching two food drives in support of local food banks in Milton and Mississauga.

To facilitate donations in Mississauga, the Alumni have collaborated with Iqbal Foods, where a food bin has been placed at their Mississauga location. Members are encouraged to contribute non-perishable food items at this designated drop-off point.

For the Milton Halal Food Bank, donations can be made directly to the food bank, at designated collection centers or by reaching out to the Alumni contact for further assistance.

Alumni encourage everyone to participate and make a difference through their generous contributions.



PAST EVENTS

SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



The **President of IBA PU Alumni Canada** visited **Lahore in February**, marking a special occasion for former graduates. To commemorate his visit, the **inaugural batch of IBA Punjab University** organized an exclusive **reunion in Lahore**, bringing together alumni to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their shared journey.

During the reunion, the **IBA PU Alumni Canada President** shared insights about the **alumni chapter's initiatives**, ongoing projects, and future plans to support fellow graduates, including mentorship programs, business networking, and philanthropic endeavors.



ICNA Relief Canada
No Borders - No Boundaries

ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The alumni have organized a food drive during Ramadan, continuing their initiative from last year. This drive will support two food banks: the **Milton Halal Food Bank** and **ICNA Canada Food Bank**, in collaboration with **Iqbal Foods**.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

TECHNOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- [Brio 500 1080p HDR Webcam with Show Mode | Logitech](#)
- [Universal USB-C 11-in-1 Pro Dock | Belkin CA](#)
- [Podcast: Why soft skills matter in the age of AI](#)
- [Choose the company, not the job](#)
- [How to thrive, even when you hate your boss | Rotman School of Management](#)
- [The power of incremental momentum](#)
- [Does dominant leadership cause unethical behaviours at work? | London Business School](#)
- [\(2\) A practical guide to working remotely with all 16 personality types | LinkedIn](#)



EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

ARTICLES & LEARNING RESOURCES

- [What Is Agentic AI? | Bain & Company](#)
- [Is AI eroding our critical thinking? - Big Think](#)
- [From principles to practice: Responsible AI in action](#)
- [The World Economy in 2025: A Year of Upheaval? | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [Reskilling in the Age of AI](#)
- [Does dominant leadership cause unethical behaviours at work? | London Business School](#)
- [Why defining "pressure" can help you de-stress like an elite athlete - Big Think](#)
- [9 investing questions, answered | Rotman School of Management](#)
- [Global Finance Magazine - February 2025](#)
- [The big power of small goals | PwC](#)
- [When humans and AI work best together — and when each is better alone | MIT Sloan](#)
- [What Comes After DeepSeek? | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [Peter Tertzakian: There's a fortune to be made in Canada—if only we'd seize the opportunity - The Hub](#)
- [The Future Of Workplace Success Focuses On Results Achieved, Not Hours Worked](#)
- [What Happened After a Court Ruled That Employers "Own Your Brain" | Stanford Graduate School of Business](#)
- [Corporate Culture: Go Beyond Buzzwords | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [How to Embed Purpose at Every Level](#)