



PAKISTAN  
BANKING  
SUMMIT

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26

**PC Marquee, Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi**

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**7th & 8th July**

**9:00 am**

**5:00 pm**

Join us for a **future we can bank on...**

## What Makes PBS'26 a Must-Attend Summit?

### Shaping the Future of Pakistan's Financial Sector

Hosted under the aegis of the Pakistan Banks Association (PBA), the Pakistan Banking Summit stands as one of the country's most influential annual gatherings of financial sector leaders and ecosystem partners, reinforcing Pakistan's commitment to building a modern, inclusive, innovative, and sustainable financial system.

Building on the strong foundation of its successful inaugural edition, the Second Pakistan Banking Summit (PBS'26) will take place on 7–8 July 2026 in Karachi, convening over 500 senior stakeholders from banking, government, regulatory bodies, academia, and global institutions.

PBS'26 will provide a platform to foster strategic dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration on the opportunities and challenges shaping the future of Pakistan's economy and financial sector, while advancing PBA's role as the collective advocacy body of the banking industry.

The Summit will be held at the PC Marquee, Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi, on 7–8 July 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

## What to Expect from PBS'26?

### 48+ Financial Institutions

Leadership from conventional, Islamic, digital, and microfinance banks as well as development finance institutions are convening once again as an industry.

### 15+ International Speakers

Global experts joining in person to share insights, perspectives, and best practices.

### 20+ Local Thought Leaders

Influential voices from banking, policy, academia, and banking shaping national discourse.

### 9 Thematic Sessions

Covering critical areas including:

- Global and Pakistan's economic outlook
- Digital banking and payments
- Priority sector financing (MSMEs, Agriculture and Low-Cost Housing)
- Sustainable and climate finance
- Capital markets development
- Islamic banking
- Talent management and leadership

### 1,200+ attendees

Attendees from across government, regulatory bodies, financial institutions, development partners, academia, media, and corporate Pakistan.

- 8:30 – 9:30 am** Meet & Greet
- 9:30 – 9:50 am** Welcome Note – Zafar Masud, Chairman, Pakistan Banks Association, President & CEO, The Bank of Punjab
- 10:00 – 10:20 am** Keynote Address – Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Pakistan
- 10:30 – 10:50 am** Keynote Address – Shahmir Khaliq, Global Head of Services, Citi

**10:50 – 11:10 am** Tea Break

- 11:10 – 12:10 pm** **Session 1 – Global Economy in Flux: Understanding the Headwinds and Tailwinds**
- 1. Macroeconomic and Geopolitical Dynamics Shaping the Global Economy | 20 mins**  
Dr. Aasim Husain, Consultant, International Finance, Macroeconomics & Development
  - 2. Navigating Global Trade, Investment and Currency Dynamics | 20 mins**  
Dr. Hassan Abbas, Professor of International Relations, USA
- Panel Discussion Q&A\* | 20 mins**  
Saad Siddiqui, Deputy Chief, Global Analysis, International Monetary Fund, (IMF)  
Moderator: Muhammad Nassir Salim, Senior Vice Chairman, PBA and President & CEO, HBL

- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Session 2 – Transforming Priority Sectors: Agri, SME and Low-Cost Housing**
- 1. Reimagining Priority Sector Financing for Pakistan's Development Goals | 20 mins**  
Saleem Ullah, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
  - 2. Strategies Supporting MSME and Agricultural Growth in Emerging Markets | 20 mins**  
Simon Andrews, Regional Head, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Panel Discussion Q&A\* | 20 mins**  
Kazim Saeed, CEO, Pak Agriculture Coalition (PAC)  
Dr. Rashid Bajwa, CEO, National Rural Support Programme  
Moderator: Basir Shamsie, Executive Committee Member, PBA and President & CEO, JS Bank

**1:15 – 2:15 pm** Lunch Break

- 2:15 – 3:35 pm** **Session 3: Banking on Innovation: Digital Ecosystems, Data and Currency Outlook**
- 1. Decoding the Digital Economy | 20 mins**  
Dr. Sohail Munir, Chairman, Pakistan Digital Authority
  - 2. Public-Private Partnerships for a Stronger Digital Future | 20 mins**  
Dr. Ailish Campbell, EVP, Global Public Sector, Mastercard
  - 3. Understanding Digital Currencies: Implications & Opportunities for Pakistan | 20 mins**  
Imran Sayeed, Sr. Lecturer, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Moderated Q&A | 20 mins**  
Moderator: Syed Faraz Anwer, Senior Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

**3:40 – 3:55 pm** Tea Break

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm** **Session 4: Retail Banking and Payments: Exploring New Horizons Amid an Evolving Competitive Landscape**
- 1. Building a Sustainable Digital Payments Future | 20 Mins**  
Naman Kapoor, Head Payments, MEA Region, Citi
  - 2. Digital Banking and Fintechs Reshaping Banking & Payments Fundamentals | 20 Mins**  
Maximilian Biswanger, Investment Director, Head of Digital Financial Services, Equity, British International Investment
- Panel Discussion\* | 20 mins**  
Dr. Aftab Rizvi, Chairman, Risk Associates Group  
Fan Yang, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Finance, Huawei  
Moderator: Mir Nejib Rahman, Secretary, Pakistan Banks Association

**End of Summit Day 1**

## 9:30 – 10:30 am **Session 5: Strengthening Pakistan's Economy: Recovery, Resilience, and Inclusive Growth**

1. **Pathways to Sustainable Growth: Reforms and Development Pillars | 20 mins**  
Dr Ali Cheema, Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences
  2. **Growth Drivers Shaping Pakistan's Economic Revival | 20 mins**  
Dr. Salman Ahmed, Head of Macro and Strategic Asset Allocation, Fidelity International
- Moderated Q&A | 20 mins**  
Moderator: Yousaf Hussain, Vice Chairman, PBA and President & CEO, Faysal Bank

10:30 – 10:45 am Tea Break

## 10:45 – 11:45 am **Session 6: Towards a Climate-Responsive and Sustainable Banking Sector**

1. **Building a Climate-Resilient Pakistan: Adaptation, Accountability and Investment | 20 mins**  
Boo Hock Khoo, Chairman, InfraZamin Pakistan and Development Guarantee Group
  2. **Sustainability as a Driver of Business Value in Banking | 20 mins**  
Kamran Khan, Head of Sustainable Finance, Deutsche Bank
- Panel Discussion Q&A | 20 mins**  
Bilal Anwar, Senior Global Climate Executive  
Moderator: Aizid Gill, Executive Committee Member, PBA and President & CEO, Allied Bank Limited

## 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Session 7: Unlocking Synergies Between Banks and Capital Markets**

1. **Power of Bank and Capital Market Partnerships | 20 mins**  
Arif Habib, Chairman, Arif Habib Group
  2. **Positioning Pakistan for Global Investment and Regional Growth | 20 mins**  
Jumai Mohammad, Investment Director, British International Investment
- Panel Discussion\* | 20 mins**  
Farrukh Sabzwari, CEO, Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX)  
Javed Kureishi, CEO, Pakistan Business Council (PBC)  
Moderator: Saad Ur Rahman Khan, Executive Committee Member, PBA, MD, Pak-Kuwait Investment Company

1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

## 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Session 8: Islamic Banking: Future Outlook and Opportunities**

1. **Islamic Banking as a Catalyst for Inclusive Economic Growth | 20 mins**  
Hamza K Bawazir, Secretary General, General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI)
  2. **From principles to impact: the future of Islamic Finance | 20 mins**  
Dr. Marjan Mohammad, Deputy President, Research, International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF)
- Panel Discussion Q&A\* | 20 mins**  
Farrukh Raza, Chairman, Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services (IFAAS)  
Sheikh Esam Mohammad, Member, AAOIFI Sharia Board  
Moderator: Dr. Syed Amir Ali, Executive Committee Member, PBA and President & CEO, Meezan Bank

## 3:00 – 3:20 pm **Session 9: Next-Gen Talent and Leadership for a Future-Ready Banking Sector**

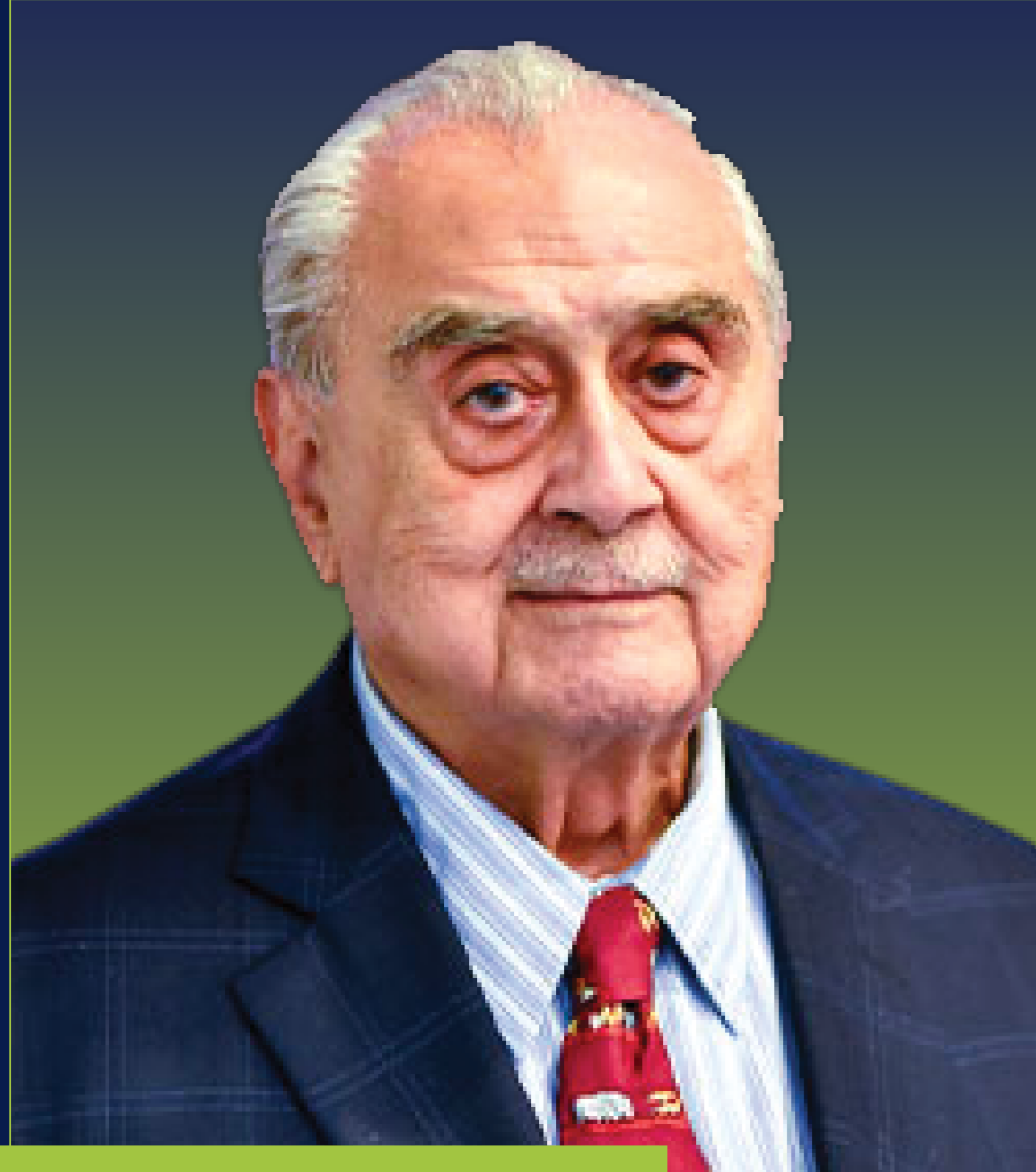
- Video Message | 15 mins**  
Syed Babar Ali, Founding Pro-Chancellor of the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

## 3:30 – 4:15 pm **Closing Session**

- Keynote Address – Atif Bajwa, Chairman, PBS Steering Committee, President & CEO, Bank Alfalah**  
**Keynote Address – Jameel Ahmad, Governor State Bank of Pakistan**  
**Vote of Thanks – Muneer Kamal, CEO & Secretary General, Pakistan Banks Association**

End of Summit Day 2

## Keynote Speakers



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**Senator  
Muhammad Aurangzeb**

Federal Minister for  
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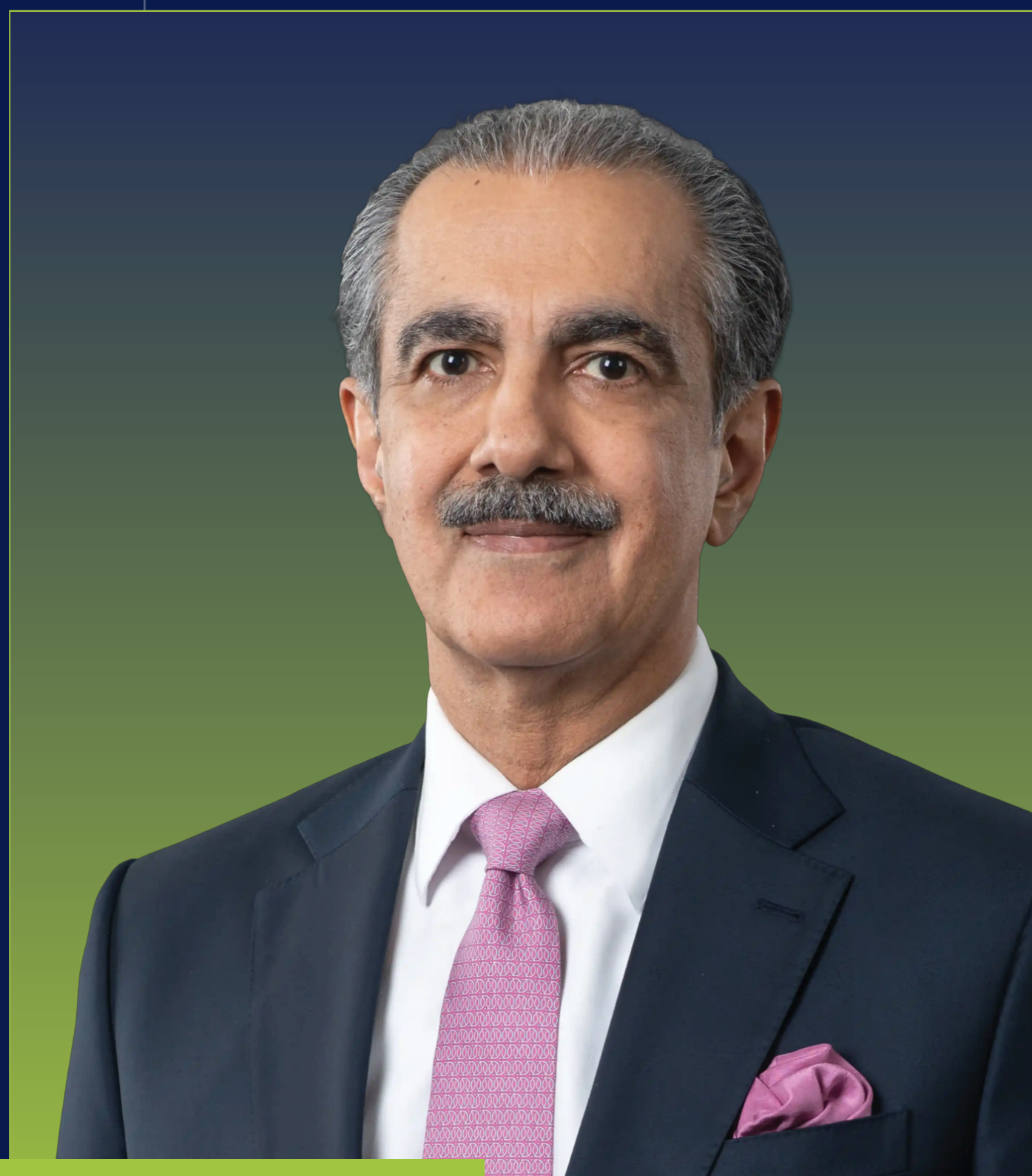
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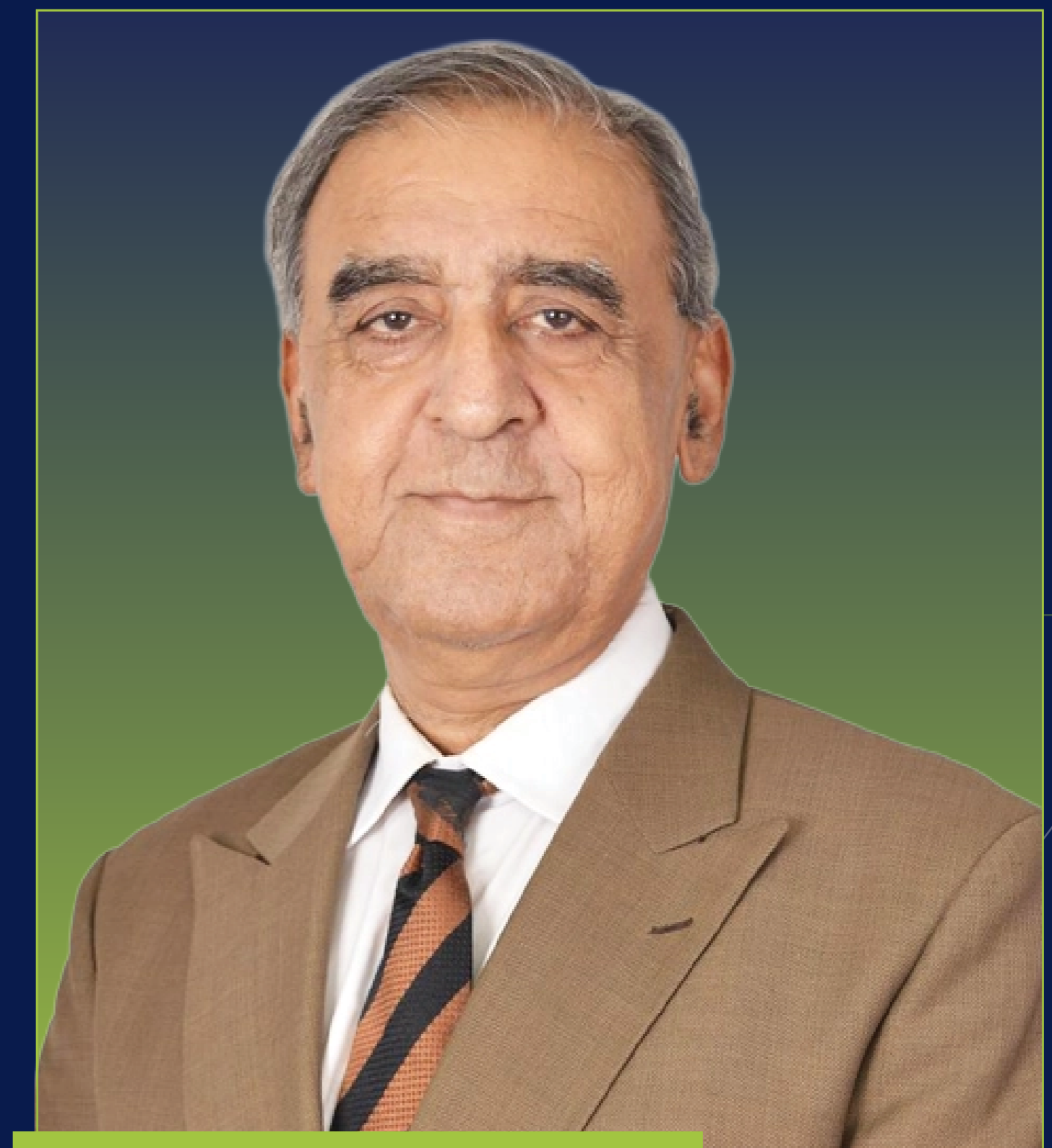
**Atif Bajwa**

Chairman,  
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President & CEO Bank Alfalah Ltd.



**Zafar Masud**

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President & CEO,  
Bank of Punjab



**Muneer Kamal**

CEO & Secretary General,  
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# Presentations / Speeches by



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Deputy Governor,  
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**Dr. Hassan Abbas**

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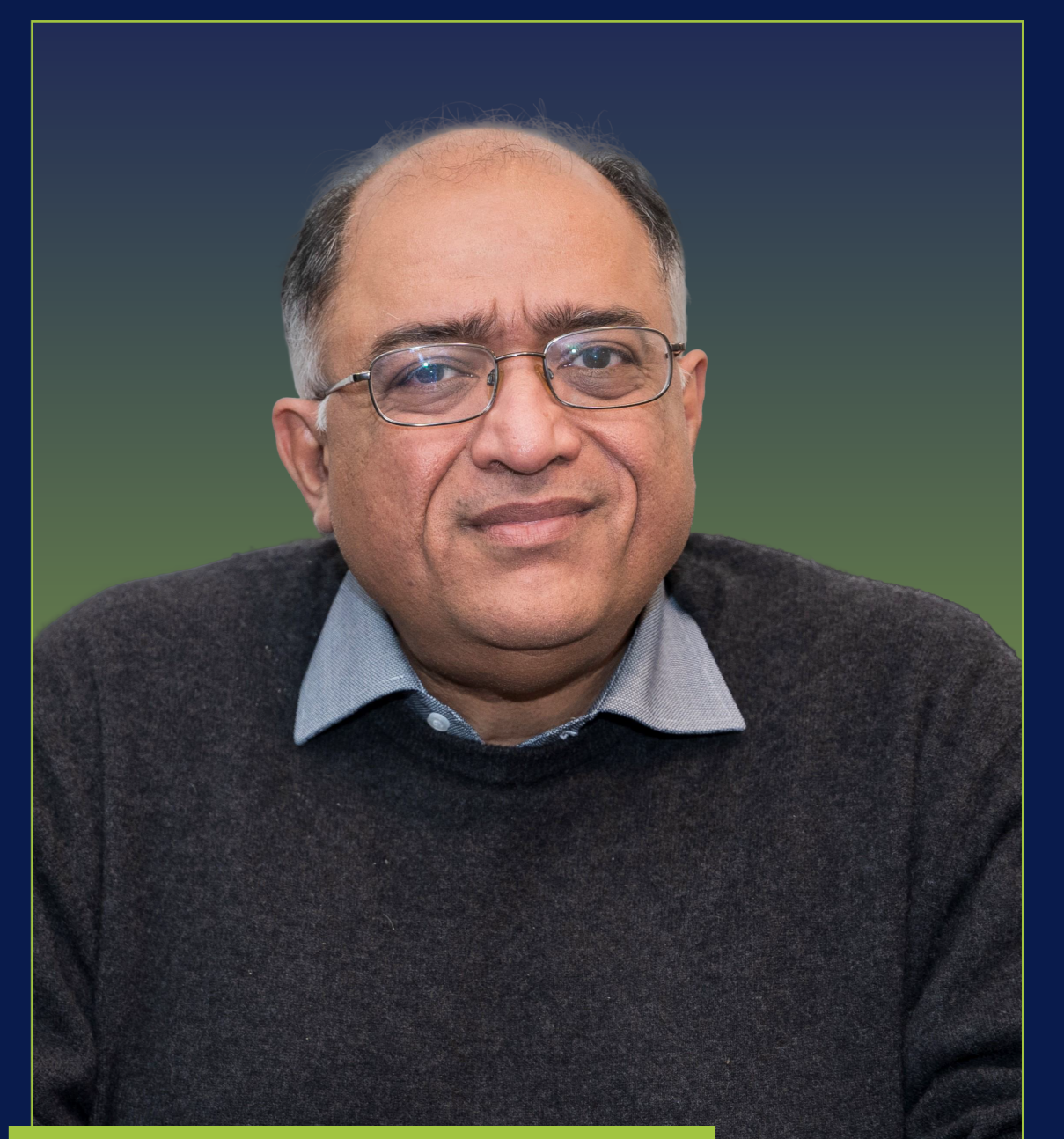
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## Panelists



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Chief Technology Officer,  
Digital Finance,  
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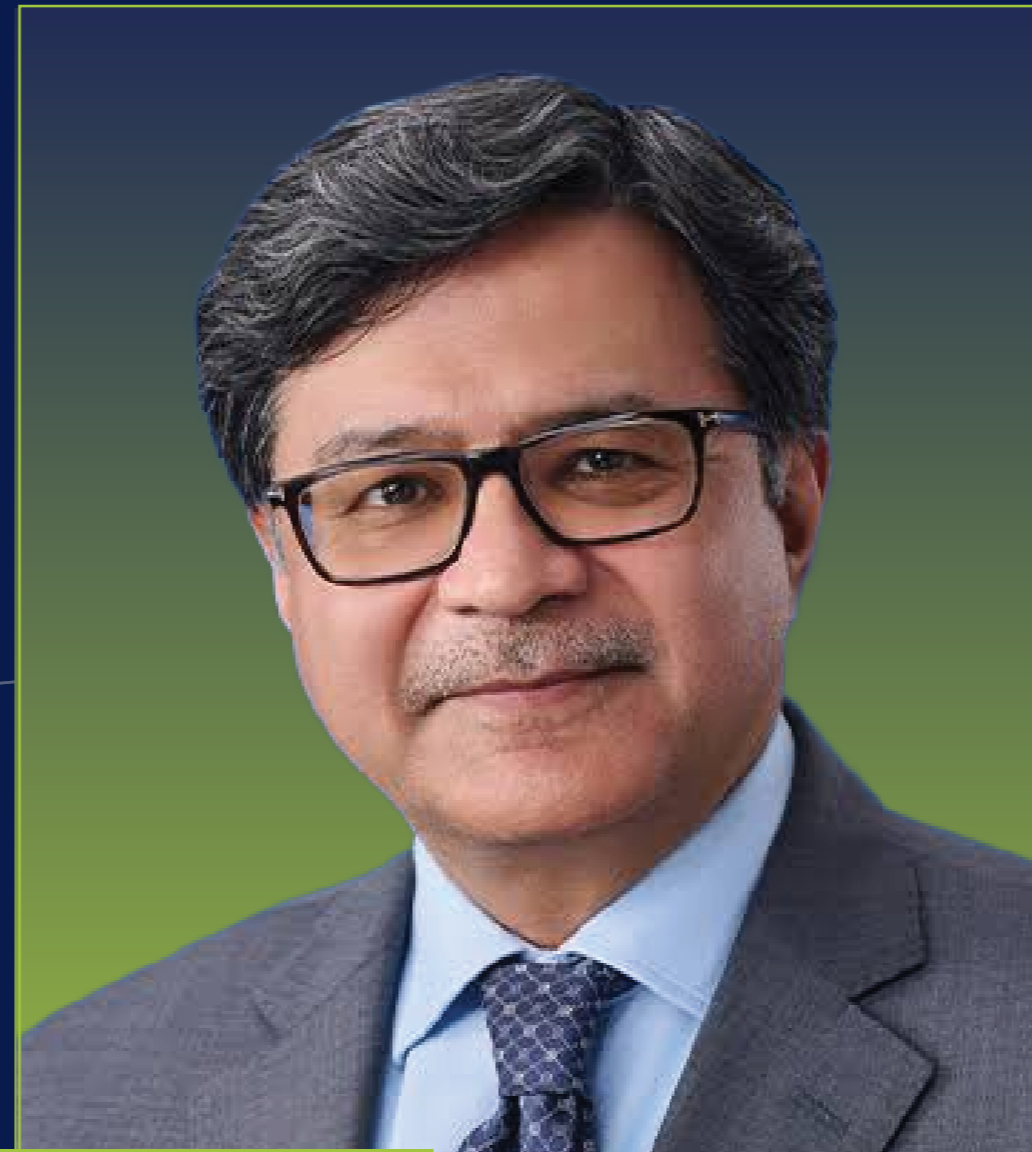
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**Mir Nejb Rahman**

Secretary,  
Pakistan Banks Association (PBA)

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