



NAMAL KNOWLEDGE CITY

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The entire Namal Family extends its profound appreciation to all Friends of Namal who poured their support into our annual fundraisers held in both Karachi and Lahore on 5th and 18th May respectively. Through such events, Namal aims to raise Zakat and donations to

support 97% of students studying under merit and need-based scholarship programs. This year, for the first time, Friends of Namal from Karachi wholeheartedly participated in this effort to strengthen Namal's mission of offering higher education to exceptionally talented

students. Prominent business leaders from the city joined hands with Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi at his residence to endorse the cause. They were joined by Board Members, Mr. Sikandar Mustafa Khan and Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood to raise scholarships for the incoming class of 2023.



Mr. Shahid Butt with Board members, Namal Education Foundation (Lahore Event)



Mr. Razak Dawood presenting a commemorative shield to Mr. Aqeel Karim Dhedhi (Karachi Event)



Alums, Namal Institute, Mianwali (Karachi Event)

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# NAMAL GLOBAL NETWORK

*Connecting with the Namal family made easy!*

Namal Education Foundation has launched its unique Global Online Portal for Friends of Namal. The portal enables donors and members from all over the world to keep track of their contributions and to expand the Namal family on a global scale. The platform will also help Friends of Namal to stay abreast with latest development and key achievements at Namal Institute in real time.

Look out for an email or text message with your login information very soon.

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## Namal Institute Signs MoU with Foundation for Science, Technology & Civilisation

Namal Institute, Mianwali and Foundation for Science, Technology & Civilisation (FSTC), Manchester have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to encourage learning of the scientific contributions of scholars, both men and women, associated with the

Muslim civilisation. This will give Namalites the awareness to engender a better appreciation of their heritage. The goal is to inspire and motivate students to learn and direct their knowledge into research which benefits the society at large.



Mr. Imran Khan & Mr. Ashar Aziz

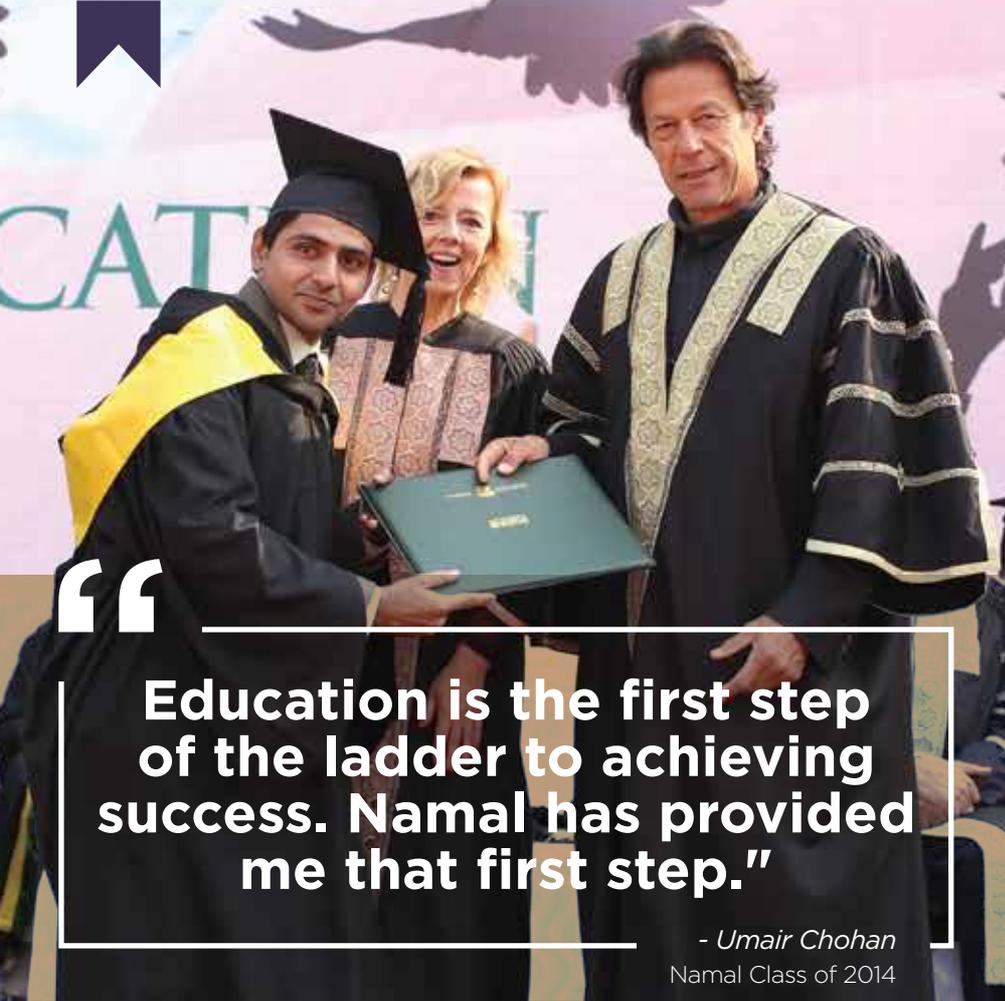


Mr. Ashar Aziz, Mr. Razak Dawood & Mr. Sikandar Mustafa

## Namal Agri-Tech Center

Namal signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Mr. Ashar Aziz, Founder and Chairman of SkyElectric, Inc. who is also a Member, Board of Governors of Namal Institute, to set up Namal Agri-Tech Center. Mr. Imran Khan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, was present during the ceremony and discussed Namal's efforts to create a robust agricultural economy through the use of modern technology.

The primary objective of setting up the Center is to impart modern agricultural education and training to the youth and farmers of adjacent communities. This new initiative is poised to bring prosperity to Mianwali and its seven surrounding districts with a combined population of 8 million people, who mostly rely on agriculture to earn their livelihoods.



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**Education is the first step of the ladder to achieving success. Namal has provided me that first step.”**

- Umair Chohan  
Namal Class of 2014

## Namal: A Turning Point

“On a visit to campus in 2010, Imran Khan Sahib said that Namal is his passion. It is definitely that, but today it is also a passion for millions of other people, myself included,” says Namal alum Umair Chohan, who graduated in 2014 with a degree in Computer Science and is now pursuing a PhD at Kyung Hee University in South Korea.

Originally from Dera Ismail Khan, Umair recalls the beginning of his journey when he used to support his family by running a photocopy shop in the local tribunal area. Forced to quit his studies due to a shortage of resources and opportunity, he was encouraged by a friend to sit the Namal entrance exam in Islamabad. Umair was delighted when he gained acceptance to Namal on scholarship, “It was a

big achievement for me. Whatever I am today, and whatever I will become, the base for all that was provided by Namal.”

“We had a fantastic environment at Namal.” recalls Umair. “Whenever we needed help we could knock on our professors’ doors and they would always accommodate and support us. Everyone worked with purpose. We have all come away with some great memories for life.”

Umair is deeply appreciative of all of Namal’s supporters, “the great Urdu poet, Altaf Hussain Hali was once asked what he will say when God asks him what good he did for the world with his time on earth. He replied, ‘I will say I left my book, the Musaddas-e-Hali’. I believe those of us who support Namal, even if it is with one brick donated, we will be able to say we left that one brick behind.”

After graduating from Namal, Umair got an opportunity to do his Masters from Kyung Hee University. After that, he enrolled in the university’s PhD program. His third semester there starts in the fall.



Graduating Batch of 2014, Namal Institute, Mianwali

# Namal Sports Complex: A Vision & A Passion

Namal is excited to share the latest project in the pipeline, a real connection with Imran Khan's lifelong passion - cricket! Namal aims to impart world-class sports education to students in view of its promise for excellence in diverse subjects. To encourage a healthy lifestyle among young people and to facilitate sports education, a cricket ground along with other sports facilities is coming soon to Namal Institute. Imran Khan is personally leading this project and he envisions that the facilities will provide an opportunity to athletically inclined students to excel at Namal.

## HELP SHAPE THOSE WHO SHAPE THE FUTURE



**Donate a Brick**

Rs. 1,000



**Become a Member**

Rs. 5,000 annually



**Dedicate a Chair**

Rs. 200,000



**Scholarship Fund**

Rs. 1,400,000 per student for four years



**General Donation**

Any Amount



**Give Zakat**

Any Amount

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Cricket Ground - Work in progress.



Cricket Ground - Proposed



Cricket Ground - Proposed Pavilion

## Upcoming Events



**Denmark**  
September



**Netherlands**  
September



**USA**  
October



**Australia**  
November

## Join the Namal Family in furthering Imran Khan's vision for Namal Knowledge City!

This year, Namal chapters in Canada, Denmark, Netherlands, USA and Australia will be organizing fundraising events to raise funds for Namal Knowledge City. Stay tuned!

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