Council Election 2025 SOUTHERN REGION – ZONE A

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Who I am?



















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Appreciating the past

Remarkable work done by previous councils, amazing initiatives like:

- Strengthened QCR and launched AOB
- Introduced UDIN and stronger ethics framework
- Secured global recognition for Pakistani CAs
- Promoted women inclusion & diversity
- Expanded student outreach and e-learning
- Advanced ICAP automation & policy advocacy

Ground Reality #1 – Ethics & Value

- What is the "cost" to get audited financial statements?
- What is the cost of a quality audit? Right to have a margin?
- Can they offer professional training and working environment?
- Does the audit fee justify the work expected for QCR? Does it justify the risk of potential penalties?
- Is a Chartered Accountant's signature considered "holy", like in the west?

Ground Reality #2 – Technology Disruption

- Manual audits, physical confirmations, and paper based working papers – are things of ancient history – yet you can find them in practice even today.
- Our accountants are brilliant and respected globally, but are they ready for the AI era?
- Breaking the stereotype Trainees and members can dream different, bigger.

Ground Reality #3 - CAs of the new gen

Time is changing, what we need to accept that our torch will be carried forward by GenZ and GenAlpha. How much do we understand them?

Speech by Senator Fatima Payman

To the sigmas of Australia, the goofy ahh government is still capping. But is anyone surprised? When a rizzless, auraless unc prime minister is running a show, a chopped government is what follows. It seems like, every day, they're asking: 'Twin, can I borrow a dollar? Twin?' It's so performative I'm surprised there isn't a 'Minister for Labubus' or a 'Parliamentary Secretary for Dubai Chocolate'. One of the issues I've been tweaking about lately is AI safety. Australia has the potential to be peak at implementing this technology safely, but, at the moment, there's more AI slop than a Deloitte report—ICLTS PMO SM, wilted rose emoji. Whenever the government talk about AI, they tell us the incredible productivity lift it offers—@grok, is this true? Like speed doing a backflip, the attitude is gurt, but only the dangerous part. Our government, like Tung Tung Tung Sahur, needs to wield a big stick. To all the industry insiders who suggest that AI should be allowed to train on copyrighted material for free, I only have one thing to say: SYDAU. Some new gens think what I'm doing is clip farming, but I'll keep rage baiting until they crash out. So, Sigmas, keep hopeposting, keep mewing and keep doing it your best, twin. Those who know. Oh, and—Six Seven!

Ground Reality #3 - CAs of the new gen

- Time is changing, what we need to accept that our torch will be carried forward by GenZ and GenAlpha. How much do we understand them?
- If we do not speak their language (not literally), they will simply stop listening.
- We need to get ready for the new age, cater to the new requirements, be open to make big and bold changes, or be ready for being rejected.

8th vote for:

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