

# YASIR GADIT ABDUL REHMAN, FCA

*Candidate - ICAP Council Elections 2026*

*South - Zone A*

- Experience
- Representation
- Action



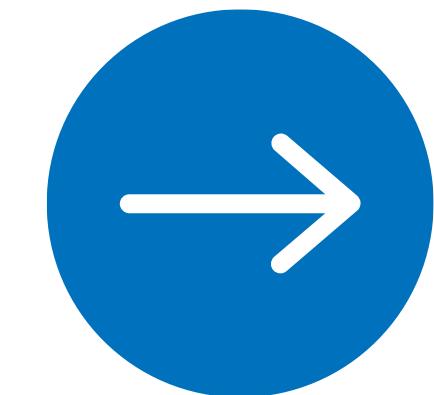


# INTRODUCTION

My name is **Yasir Gudit Abdul Rehman, FCA**, and I am honored to present my candidacy for the **ICAP Council Elections 2026**.

I have spent my professional life **serving the profession, building institutions, and representing Pakistani Chartered Accountants globally**.

This presentation outlines **my experience, my vision, and my commitment to ICAP and its members**



# WHY I AM STANDING FOR ICAP COUNCIL

**This is about our profession. Not politics. Not personalities.**

**ICAP is at a critical point:**

- Members expect representation, relevance, and responsiveness
- Students need clear pathways and career outcomes
- Overseas members require voice, services, and inclusion
- The profession must be future-ready, credible, and globally aligned
- I am standing to bring practical leadership, global perspective, and execution-focused governance to the Council



# PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT

- Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA)
- Over 20 years of professional experience
- Deep understanding of member needs (Local & Overseas)
- Extensive exposure across audit, advisory, governance, and entrepreneurship
- Proven record of leading teams, building platforms, and delivering results



Chartered Accountant



Advisor



Institution Builder

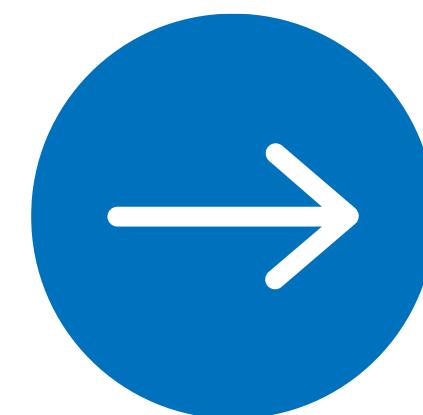




- Elected Member, Managing Committee (**ICAP UAE Chapter**)
- **Chairman**, ICAP UAE Chapter for three (3) years
- Co-organized ICAP's first-ever **GCC Finance Summit**, contributing to planning and coordination efforts.
- Played a key role in organizing the **ICAP CFO Conference 2024** and **2025**, supporting execution and engagement.
- Represented ICAP at various **professional forums**, enhancing the Institute's visibility and outreach.
- Contributed to strengthening ICAP's relationships with **government authorities in UAE** and other **professional accounting bodies**.

*This experience gives me first-hand insight into governance, member expectations, and implementation challenges.*

## ICAP SERVICE & LEADERSHIP





## Tangible Contributions to Members

- Organized and delivered various CPD, networking, and professional development events.
- Engagement across UAE and GCC for members and students.



## **DELIVERING IMPACT**

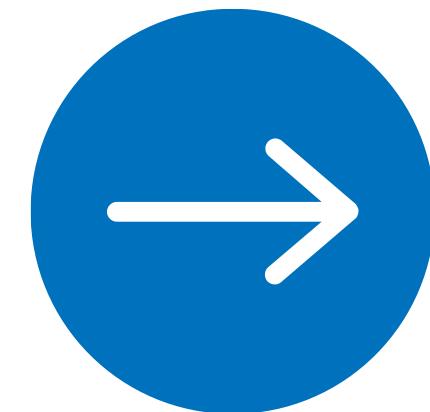
- Strengthened:
  - ▶ Professional learning
  - ▶ Community engagement
  - ▶ Cross-border networking

***My focus has always been execution and outcomes - not symbolism.***

# WHAT I HAVE DONE SO FAR GIVES ME CLARITY ON WHAT ICAP NEEDS NEXT.



*My professional journey within ICAP, and as an entrepreneur has shaped a **clear, practical agenda for the future of our profession.***

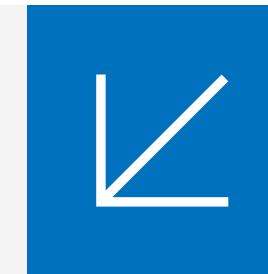


# MY ICAP AGENDA (OVERVIEW)

My agenda for ICAP Council is built around four core pillars:

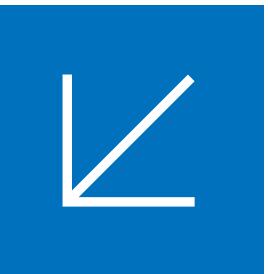
## MEMBERS FIRST. ALWAYS

ICAP must actively listen, engage, and respond to members.



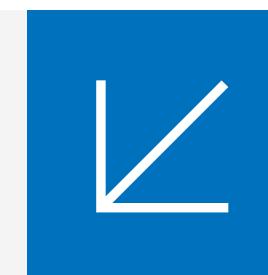
## CAREERS, NOT JUST CERTIFICATES

The CA qualification must translate into real career outcomes, mobility, and entrepreneurship opportunities.



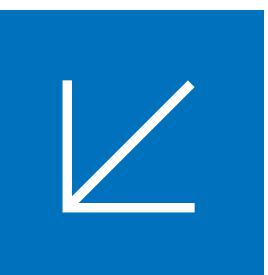
## FUTURE-READY SKILLS & RELEVANCE

CPD, training, and learning must prepare members for technology, AI, sustainability, governance, and advisory roles.



## TRUST, GOVERNANCE & GLOBAL STANDING

Strong governance, ethical leadership, and institutional credibility are non-negotiable for ICAP's future.



*This agenda reflects what members expect from ICAP today and what the profession will need tomorrow*



# MEMBERS FIRST. ALWAYS

## Putting Members at the Center of ICAP

ICAP exists to serve its members. Policies, communication, and governance must reflect active listening, inclusion, and responsiveness.

### Key Commitments

- Establish structured two-way engagement with members
- Strengthen representation of overseas members and chapters
- Improve transparency in Council communication and decisions
- Build a Council culture that serves



# CAREERS, NOT CERTIFICATES

## Turning Qualification into Opportunity

A professional qualification must lead to meaningful employment, career mobility, and growth. ICAP must actively support members beyond certification.

## Key Commitments

- Structured job placement and career transition support
- Stronger linkages with industry, firms, and employers
- Support for mobility across Pakistan, GCC, and global markets
- Enable movement between practice, industry, and entrepreneurship





# FUTURE-READY SKILLS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

## Preparing Members for What's Next

The accounting profession is evolving rapidly. ICAP's CPD and learning framework must remain relevant, practical, and forward-looking.

### Key Commitments

- Hands-on, market-relevant CPD
- Focus on technology, AI, sustainability, governance, and advisory skills
- Stronger mentorship for students and young members
- Align learning with real-world professional demands



# TRUST, GOVERNANCE & INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTH

## Protecting the Credibility of the Profession

Public trust in the CA designation depends on ethical leadership, sound governance, and institutional integrity. These must remain non-negotiable.

## Key Commitments

- Strengthen ethical leadership and governance standards
- Enhance transparency in Council decisions and processes
- Ensure fair representation of SMPs, industry, and overseas members
- Build ICAP's standing as a credible national and global institution
- Create Elite Executive Members Club
- Promote Shariah compliant ecosystem.
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# OVERSEAS MEMBERS: VOICE, VALUE

## Integrating Overseas Members into ICAP's Core

Overseas members are ambassadors of ICAP globally. Their experience, networks, and perspectives must be meaningfully integrated into ICAP's governance and activities.

### Key Commitments

- Meaningful overseas representation in ICAP governance
- Empowered overseas chapters with clear roles and accountability
- Dedicated resources for overseas professional development
- Facilitate global mobility, placements, and cross-border collaboration



# SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS & SMPS

## **Strengthening the Backbone of the Profession**

Small and medium practices and entrepreneurial CAs play a vital role in the profession. ICAP must actively support their growth, competitiveness, and sustainability.

## **Key Commitments**

- Practical business and advisory support for SMPs
- Access to technology, digital tools, and automation
- Policy advocacy reflecting SMP realities
- Encourage entrepreneurship as a respected CA career path





# STUDENTS & FUTURE PIPELINE

## Building Tomorrow's Chartered Accountants

Students are the future of the profession. ICAP must provide clarity, fairness, guidance, and opportunity throughout their journey.

### Key Commitments

- Clear, modern, and globally aligned qualification pathways
- Improved access to mentorship and career guidance
- Stronger academic and professional support systems
- Ensure fairness, consistency, and transparency in student policies



# STRONGER GLOBAL ICAP

## Positioning ICAP with Confidence on the World Stage

ICAP must actively strengthen its global relevance, recognition, and partnerships, ensuring members remain competitive internationally.

## Key Commitments

- Deeper collaboration with international accounting bodies
- Stronger presence in global professional forums
- Support recognition and mobility of Pakistani CAs abroad
- Promote ICAP as a globally respected professional brand





# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ME

If entrusted with a seat on the ICAP Council, I will approach the role with commitment, independence of thought, and a strong sense of responsibility to the profession.

## You Can Expect From Me:

Consistent engagement with members, including overseas chapters, to ensure Council decisions reflect real professional challenges

Well-considered policy input, informed by experience in practice, industry, entrepreneurship, and overseas engagement

Balanced representation, giving fair voice to SMPs, industry professionals, students, and overseas members

Accountability and integrity, with a focus on long-term institutional credibility rather than short-term popularity

A collaborative approach, working constructively with fellow Council members and ICAP management to deliver results.

Global  
Local



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For a stronger ICAP, a louder member voice, and a  
future-ready profession.

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