

#### **OUR MISSION**

To promote the interests of NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi, as a world-class institution by fostering strong connections among its alumni, students, faculty, and supporters.

#### **SPRING NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025**

#### We're the Alumni of NEDUET in DFW!

Welcome to the NEDEAN – NED Alumni of Texas 2025 Spring Newsletter. Our organization is a group of Alumni of NED University of Engineering & Technology (website) in Karachi, Pakistan currently residing in Dallas-Forth Worth metropolitan area in North Texas (https://www.nedean.org)

#### **OUR VISION**

To build a vibrant and engaged NED alumni community in Texas that empowers education, supports underprivileged students, fosters professional growth, and contributes to social impact both locally and globally.





# **Content Highlights**







## A Message from the Chairman, Javaid Iqbal

Welcome to our latest newsletter!

We're thrilled to share updates on NEDEAN's key initiatives, all made possible by your generous and unwavering support. Your commitment fuels our mission and drives us forward.

- Since 2017, NEDEAN's Endowment Fund with UTD has continued to provide scholarships to deserving students of Pakistani origin
- Our EIT program is helping fresh and economically disadvantaged NED graduates gain valuable, paid training that supports their career paths

Our recent Annual Dinner was a resounding success with over 230 attendees - thank you for making it a memorable evening! We now look forward to our Eid Milan Party in May, a joyous afternoon filled with food, entertainment, and community spirit. We hope to see you there!

We also pause to honor and remember Mir Hadi Ali, whose leadership and vision played a foundational role in shaping many of NEDEAN's initiatives. His legacy continues to inspire us all.

This year has brought both challenges and transitions. The untimely passing of Mir Hadi Ali, followed by the resignations of three BOD members: Azra Nasir, Ruby Khan, and Wajahat Hayat created a significant vacuum. These resignations, made for personal and professional reasons, are respected and appreciated.

To maintain continuity and stability, and in accordance with our By-Laws, we appointed Naeem Qureshi - the runner-up from the last election - as a new Director. Additionally, our new and continuing Advisors stepped up with remarkable dedication to ensure a smooth transition and ongoing momentum.

I'm deeply grateful to the following individuals for their exceptional support:

- Fauzia Ahmed (New Advisor) stellar organizational skills, especially during the Annual Dinner and in leading this Spring Newsletter, bringing creativity and renewed energy to NEDEAN
- Yasmeen Hashmi (New Advisor) With her impeccable sense of aesthetics and quality, Yasmeen elevated the Annual Dinner décor by including the striking "Proud to be NEDian" banner. She is playing a key role in the success of our EIT program
- Naeem Qureshi (New BOD) Now serving as Director of Social Affairs, Naeem has shown enthusiasm and commitment to bringing quality social events to our community
- Erum Rahman (Advisor) Her meticulous documentation and experience in board leadership have helped streamline our processes, particularly through accurate and timely meeting minutes
- Ikhlas Ahmed (BOD) In addition to serving as Vice Chairman, Ikhlas has taken on the portfolio of Director of Professional Development. Stay tuned for an exciting event in this area coming soon!

#### What's Next?

We're also working on a few important improvements aimed at strengthening our organization and aligning with our mission:

- A By-Laws amendment is being proposed to reduce the number of board members from 7 to 5, and to shorten board terms from 4 years to 2 years
- A by-election will follow the amendment's approval, to increase the current board from 4 to 5 members

In closing, thank you again for your ongoing support. Together, we are building a stronger NEDEAN and making a lasting impact.

Enjoy the newsletter, and as always, stay connected!

Javaid Ighal



# **NED ALUMNI OF TEXAS**BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ADVISORS



#### **DIRECTORS**



Javaid Iqbal Chairman

Javaid has a B.E Civil
Engineering from NED
University and M.S. in the
same discipline from
University of Oklahoma.He is
currently working as Director
of Preconstruction Services
for RPM Construction Group
in Mckinney, Texas



Ikhlas Ahmed Vice Chairman

Ikhlas has a B.E. in Electrical Engineering from NED and M.S. in Computer Engineering from Wayne State University, Detroit. He is currently working for a mid-size consulting company overseeing their hybrid cloud practice



Hanif Akhawala Treasurer

Hanif has a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from NED and M.S. in Industrial Engineering from University of Texas at Arlington. He is involved in social activities within Pakistani Community in Dallas



M.A Naeem Qureshi
Director of
Public Relations

Naeem has a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from NED. He has more than 40 years of project management, construction and fabrication experience in Oil & Gas

#### **ADVISORS**



**Erum Rahman** 

B.E in Computer Systems Engineering from NED. Extensive experience in technology and project management. Currently, working in health industry



**Amir Haque** 

Amir has a B.E. in Electrical Engineering from NED and M.S. in Computer Science from University of Illinois at Chicago. He is currently working as a Program Manager at Microsoft.



**Zulfi Ahmed** 

Zulfi has a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from NED. He is currently serving as SVP/Global CISO for HP. He has served as President of Samaritan Inn homeless shelter in Collin county and has written for Dallas Morning News



**Fauzia Ahmed** 

B.E Computers
Engineering. 20 years of
experience as an IT
professional in product
and financial industries.
Currently employed at
Citibank as a business
operations manager in
production management



Yasmeen Hashmi

Yasmeen holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering and possesses twenty years of experience as a Structural Engineer. She is currently employed at Charles Gojer & Associates.



## TRIBUTE TO MIR HADI ALI (LATE)

With profound respect and sincere gratitude, we honor the life and legacy of Mir Hadi Ali, a distinguished engineer, visionary leader, and steadfast advocate for the NED Alumni of Texas (NEDEAN). His enduring contributions to the engineering profession and to our alumni community continue to inspire generations of NEDians.

#### **Academic and Professional Distinction**

Mr. Hadi Ali's academic journey began at the NED University of Engineering and Technology, where he earned his Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (1972–1976). Committed to academic excellence, he went on to obtain a Master of Science in Structural Engineering from Imperial College London (1978–1979), one of the world's foremost institutions in the field. Over the course of his accomplished career, he held several leadership roles, including at Jacobs Engineering Group, where he played a pivotal role in the structural design of Klyde Warren Park in Dallas, a landmark project renowned for its innovative engineering. As President and Founder of Mir Consulting Engineers, LLC, he delivered impactful civil and structural engineering solutions across diverse sectors. Additionally, he supported early childhood education as the owner of The Goddard School of Prosper, contributing meaningfully to the local community.

#### Service to NEDEAN

Mr. Hadi Ali was a founding Board Member of NEDEAN and served with distinction as Chairman of the Board of Directors. His visionary leadership was instrumental in establishing the Endowment Fund at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), which supports talented students of NED or Pakistani origin. He also championed the Engineer in Training (EIT) program, offering structured, fully funded training to under-resourced engineering graduates, bridging the gap between academia and industry.

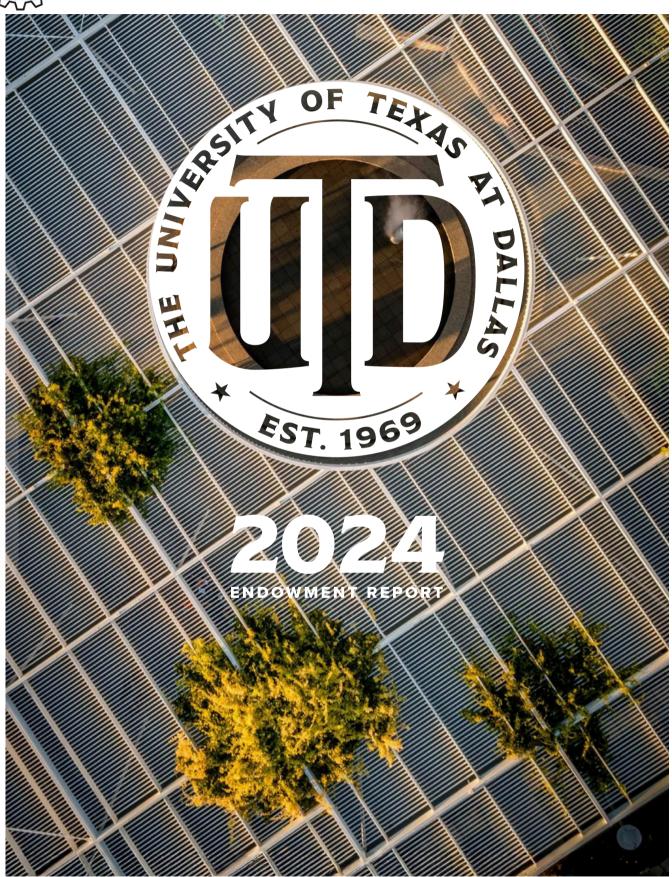
#### A Lasting Legacy

Mir Hadi Ali will be remembered not only for his professional accomplishments, but also for his integrity, generosity, and unwavering dedication to community and mentorship. His legacy lives on through the institutions he strengthened, the students he empowered, and the values he exemplified.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. His vision and values will continue to guide us for years to come.

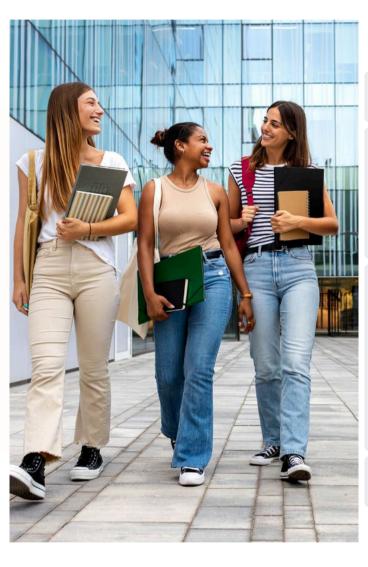


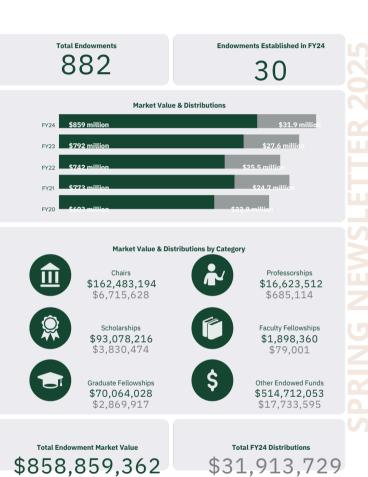
# UTD ENDOWMENT FUND 2024 REPORT



# VEDEAN

# Financial Snapshot





Market Value Annual Distribution



# ENDOWED FUND: ASHRAF HABIBULLAH N.E.D. SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP



Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Academic Year 2023-24
Endowment Summary



Habibullah Scholar/Fellow.57200698

**Endowed Fund:** ASHRAF HABIBULLAH N.E.D. SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

Report Period: Fall 2023 through

Summer 2024

#### **Endowment History and Purpose:**

The Ashraf Habibullah N.E.D. Scholarship/Fellowship was established in 2019 for the benefit of The University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas). Funds distributed from this endowment shall be used to provide merit and need-based undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships to UT Dallas students. Among equally qualified applicants, preference will be given to an applicant who has completed all or part of his/her preparatory education in Pakistan; has a connection to Pakistan through his/her family, community or employment; or is an active member of the UT Dallas Pakistan Students Association.

#### **Endowment Management Summary:**

To ensure that endowment gifts to UT Dallas retain their value over time, The University of Texas System Board of Regents has retained The University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO), a private 501(c)(3) corporation, to manage the investment of endowment funds. Learn more at utimco.org/.

For more information, please contact Paula Austell, director of endowment services and compliance at UT Dallas, at 972-883-5382 or paustell@utdallas.edu, or visit utdallas.edu/development. UT Dallas is sincerely grateful for the support provided by this endowment.





## Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Academic Year 2023-24 Endowment Summary

#### ASHRAF HABIBULLAH N.E.D. SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

#### **Summary of Activity:**

During the 2023-24 academic year a total of \$5,600 was expended in scholarship awards to deserving UT Dallas students. This generous contribution has not only lightened the financial burden for these students, but also empowered them to focus on their academic pursuits and future careers. We are deeply grateful for the donor's commitment to fostering academic excellence and making a significant impact in the lives of our students.

Each of the following students received a scholarship from this endowment:

Abdul Hameed Bukhari	\$1,200
Abdul Samad Kholia Sahra	\$1,200
Premani Bakht Nasr Khalid	\$1,200
	\$2,000

Notes of appreciation from the recipients:

#### **Bakht Nasr Khalid**



I received the Ashraf Habibullah N.E.D. Scholarship for the 2022-2023 and the 2023- 2024 academic years. Through the relief that the scholarship afforded me, I was able to attend UT Dallas without needing to take on extra hours at work and to take out fewer loans than I would have had to otherwise. This increased my ability to focus on my education and helped me to be able to maintain a 4.0 GPA every semester, take part in an internship with Project Destined during the spring 2023 semester, be part of an ongoing research effort on the topic of benign and malignant network traffic and the use of Artificial Intelligence systems to improve network security, and make the

Dean's list this semester. I am also part of a new undergraduate research initiative at UT Dallas called UR@ECE.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank the donors for considering me to be a worthy candidate for the Ashraf Habibullah N.E.D. Scholarship. I consider being born and raised in Pakistan to be one of the best gifts I have been given by life, and with additional support from my own community – even in a foreign country – I feel exceedingly grateful every day.

Habibullah Scholar/Fellow.57200698





## Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Academic Year 2023-24 Endowment Summary

#### ASHRAF HABIBULLAH N.E.D. SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

#### **Abdul Hameed Bukhari**



As a recipient of the Ashraf Habibullah N.E.D. Scholarship/Fellowship, I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for the award. Your generosity has lightened my financial load, making pursuing my education a little less daunting. Thanks to your support, I can focus on my studies with renewed energy and commitment. I am sincerely thankful for this opportunity and the positive impact it has on my academic journey.

#### Abdul Samad Kholia



I am deeply honored and profoundly grateful to be a recipient of the Ashraf Habibullah N.E.D. Scholarship/Fellowship this academic year. My name is Abdul Samad Kholia, I am a Mechanical Engineering major and I anticipate graduating in May 2025. This past year, this scholarship award has enabled me to continue my education and enrich myself in positive activities for the community and my self-development. This scholarship has been important for me financially and has also been pivotal for me personally as I attended community service events with a Greek organization and plan to attend their national convention this year in Dallas to connect with alumni across the United States

#### Sahra Premani



My name is Sahra, and I graduated with a master's degree in Statistics in December 2023. I was elated when I found out that I was a recipient of your scholarship. I am currently searching for jobs in the data science and machine learning fields. My coursework at UT Dallas has equipped me with the technical skills that are required for these jobs.

I want to thank you for the scholarship, as it helped lighten my financial burden in my graduating gemester and enabled me to focus primarily on my studies. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community, and I hope that one day I will be able to help students in pursuing their higher education.

Habibullah Scholar/Fellow.57200698





#### ASHRAF HABIBULLAH N.E.D. SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 2019 BOOK VALUE: \$100,201.40

#### Activity from September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

Market Value as of September 1, 2023

\$119,081.77

The market value of investment holdings on the date specified.

**Contributions and Reinvestments** 

New gifts and distributions/allocations reinvested to the endowment during this time period.

Withdrawals

Funds withdrawn from the endowment. Withdrawals are generally made due to an administrative adjustment or if the endowment is a term endowment.

11.988.96

Total net investment growth or loss to the value of the fund.

Distributions and Allocations:

**Development Allocation** 

Net Investment Returns (Losses)

Distributions to Endowment Income Account

(5,197.92)

These funds were made available for expenditure according to the purpose of the endowment.

(969.32)

Endowment fee of 0.80% (80 basis points) of the average net asset value of the endowment's Long Term Fund unit holdings to be disbursed to each institution, to be used to ensure endowment administration and compliance, and fund stewardship and donor reporting; and to provide more adequate funding for development operations at the institution to substantially increase philanthropic revenue to support its education, research, and clinical missions and goals.

**Total Distributions and Allocations** 

(6,167.24)

Market Value as of August 31, 2024

\$124,903.49

Five-Year Investment History

YEAR ENDED 8/31	NET CONTRIBUTIONS (WITHDRAWALS)	INCOME REINVESTED	DISTRIBUTIONS /ALLOCATIONS	INVESTMENT RETURN	TOTAL MARKET VALUE	TOTAL BOOK VALUE	LTF MARKET VALUE	LONG TERM FUND UNITS
2020	-	-	(5,282.32)	9,281.20	105,699.17	100,000.00	105,699.17	13,130.94
2021	-	201.40	(5,512.80)	32,901.20	133,288.97	100,201.40	133,288.97	13,155.96
2022	-	-	(5,638.10)	(8,037.31)	119,613.56	100,201.40	119,613.56	13,155.96
2023	-	-	(5,875.66)	5,343.87	119,081.77	100,201.40	119,081.77	13,155.96
2024	-	-	(6,167.24)	11,988.96	124,903.49	100,201.40	124,903.49	13,155.96

Endowment Account Number: 57200698





#### ASHRAF HABIBULLAH N.E.D. SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

#### **Endowment Distribution Percentage**

Average Market Value for Period Ended August 31, 2024 Five quarter average

Total Distributions to Endowment Income Account as a % of Average Market Value

\$120,825.13

4.30%

#### Individual Endowment Return (Unitholder Level)

One Year	9.46%
Three Years (Annualized)	1.93%
Five Years (Annualized)	8.54%
Ten Years (Annualized)	NA

#### Long Term Fund Return and Expenses (Fund Level)

			Annualized	
	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Investment Return (Net of Fees)	10.36%	2.68%	9.31%	7.74%
Investment Related Fees:				
UTIMCO Management Services	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Other Investment Management Costs	0.04%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
External Investment Manager Fees	2.01%	2.14%	2.30%	2.19%
Total Investment Related Fees	2.15%	2.25%	2.41%	2.30%
Estimated Investment Return (Gross of Fees) (1)	12.51%	4.93%	11.72%	10.04%

	_	Annualized		
	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Investment Return (Net of Fees)	10.36%	2.68%	9.31%	7.74%
Endowment Policy Portfolio (2)	9.78%	3.24%	8.30%	6.72%
Net Investment Return in Excess of Benchmark	0.58%	-0.56%	1.01%	1.02%

<sup>(1)</sup> The Estimated Gross of Fees Investment Return shown above is an approximation of the investment return before the impact of investment related fees. The investment fee ratios have been calculated on a calendar year basis for the respective years of the periods. (2) The Endowment Policy Portfolio is the index or benchmark for the endowment funds that UTIMCO manages. The return of the Endowment Policy Portfolio is the sum of weighted benchmark returns of the approved benchmarks for each asset class weighted by the target allocations as outlined in the Long Term Fund's Investment Policy Statement.

Endowment Account Number: 57200698



# EIT (ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING) PROGRAM UPDATE

#### **NEDEAN Engineer-in-Training (EIT) Program**

The Engineer-in-Training (EIT) Sponsorship Program, launched by NEDEAN - NED Alumni of North Texas, is designed to support first-generation and low- to middle-income NED graduates in securing their first engineering roles through a six-month hands-on training program. Recognizing the challenges many new graduates face - particularly the lack of industry exposure and professional networks—this program places selected candidates in reputable engineering firms in Karachi. Each trainee receives a monthly stipend sponsored by NEDEAN, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.

#### **Program Origins and Challenges**

This impactful initiative was the brainchild of our late board member, Mir Hadi Ali, who laid its foundation with the support of three batchmates based in Pakistan and two additional contributors from the U.S. Following his passing, the program faced a period of disruption. In response, the NEDEAN Board took decisive steps to revamp and strengthen the program with long-term sustainability in mind. Key measures included:

- 1. Establishing multiple layers of leadership to ensure program continuity
- 2. Organizing weekly virtual meetings between the U.S. and Pakistan teams
- 3. Maintaining detailed meeting minutes and actionable follow-ups
- 4. Developing standardized legal and communication templates, such as:
  - Introduction letters and MOUs for host companies
  - Candidate letters, sponsorship flyers, application forms, and appointment letter templates
- 5. Automating administrative processes to reduce paperwork and enhance matching between candidates and program criteria
- 6. Creating a transparent, legal method for transferring monthly funds from NEDEAN (U.S.) to host companies in Pakistan

These tasks were ambitious, but thanks to the commitment and collaboration of our dedicated team, we successfully streamlined the program for effective and sustainable implementation.

#### **Our Donors**

For 2025, our goal is to place at least 10 deserving graduates. At an estimated cost of \$1,200 per candidate, our total funding requirement is \$12,000. With generous support from our community, we have secured funding and pledges for 9-10 candidates. We sincerely thank our contributors:

- Ashraf Habibullah (CSI) \$5,000
- Malik Sadiq \$4,000
- Abbas Dadabhoy \$2,500 (Pledged)
- Zahid Rasheed \$550 (PKR 150,000)

We also extend our gratitude to Zahid Rasheed for generously providing his Karachi office for candidates' interviews and EIT-related coordination.

#### **Our Progress**

To date, we've successfully placed the following candidates with reputable firms:

- 1. Tahreem Zahid
  - Placed with IT Catalyst (Computer Science) November
  - Completed training; secured a full-time job at double her training stipend.
- 2. Aftab Ahmed
  - Recently started training with SMK Associates (Civil Engineering)
- 3. Wahab Khan
  - Scheduled to begin training with Exponent Engineers (Civil Engineering)

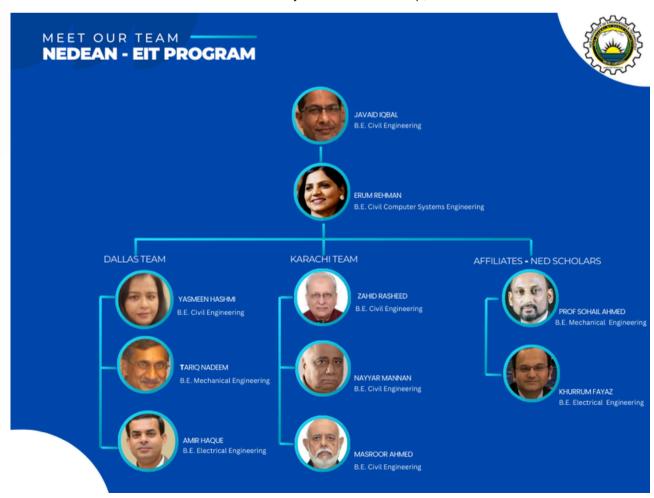


# EIT (ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING) PROGRAM UPDATE ....

#### **Our Team**

We sincerely thank team members for their dedication to our program, especially **Amir Haque** for automating the EIT training application process. This improvement allows candidates from Pakistan to apply easily and submit timesheets. We also appreciate NED Scholars, **Dr. Sohail Ahmed**, **Khurram Fayaz**, and alumni for their significant contributions. We extend our sincere appreciation to the following distinguished NED alumni and faculty members for their invaluable support and contributions to the success of the NEDEAN Engineer in Training (EIT) program:

- Zahid Rasheed, a 1975 Civil Engineering graduate from NED, retired as a divisional head from a government enterprise and now serves as a technical adviser in Karachi. As a NEDEAN committee member, he helps place fresh NED graduates in suitable organizations through the sponsorship program.
- Nayyer Mannan, a 1977 Civil Engineering graduate from NED, served as a design engineer and advisor with NESPAK on major infrastructure projects in Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and the U.S. After retiring in 2011, he rejoined NESPAK in 2016 as an infrastructure advisor until 2021.
- Masroor Ahmed, a 1975 Civil Engineering graduate from NED, has extensive experience in project management in Pakistan and abroad. He has trained over 4,000 engineers in project management using Primavera and Excel.
- **Dr. Ali Zulqarnain,** a triple graduate of NED with a Ph.D. in Quality Management, is an Assistant Professor and Director of the Directorate of Industrial Liaison (DIL). He drives academia-industry collaboration through internships, job placements, industrial visits, and innovation-focused programs.
- **Dr. Muhammad Amir Qureshi**, with a Ph.D. from Heriot-Watt University and degrees in Textile Engineering from NED, has 25 years of experience in textile manufacturing and project management. He currently serves as Assistant Professor and Director of University Advancement & Sistance at NED.





## NEDEAN 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DINNER - NOVEMBER 16, 2024



The NED Alumni of North Texas, in collaboration with the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), hosted their highly anticipated 10th Anniversary Annual Dinner—a prestigious event dedicated to fostering connections among former NED students, UTD students and faculty, and friends of the organization. Held in the elegantly adorned banquet hall at UTD, the evening was more than just a celebration of camaraderie; it marked a significant milestone, reflecting on the organization's remarkable decade-long journey of impact, engagement, and growth.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by a stunning display of illuminated, vibrantly colored lettering spelling out "PROUD TO BE NEDIAN" on the lawn beside the entrance. This striking installation, visible through the towering ceiling-height windows, radiated a sense of pride and nostalgia, seamlessly bringing the warmth and love for the alma mater into the heart of the event.

The evening featured an inspiring keynote address by a distinguished NED alumnus, Mr. Ashraf Habibullah, the CEO of Computer Structures Inc., who captivated the audience with his compelling insights into leadership, perseverance, and innovation. Infusing humor into his speech, he kept the crowd entertained with witty anecdotes, lively songs, and even a dazzling light-up jacket, adding a touch of excitement to the evening. Chairperson Javaid Iqbal then took the stage to highlight the organization's impressive achievements over the past decade, sharing the vision for future initiatives and reaffirming the commitment to strengthening the NED alumni network. Erum Rehman, chairperson of the Steering Committee, also expressed gratitude to the UTD staff for their unwavering support in promoting the NEDEAN-established endowment fund and for facilitating connections with scholarship recipients.

Adding a literary touch to the evening, a delightful segment of Urdu poetry featured notable alumni reciting both humorous and thought-provoking verses, engaging the audience with their eloquence and wit.

Guests were then treated to a sumptuous Mediterranean feast, thoughtfully curated to enhance the evening's enjoyment. The celebratory atmosphere continued with a beautifully crafted anniversary cake and a soothing cup of traditional Kashmiri tea, fostering a sense of warmth and nostalgia. As a token of appreciation, each attendee received a special souvenir, serving as a cherished keepsake of their alma mater and a reminder of NEDEAN's decade-long journey.

One of the most exciting highlights of the evening was the Interactive Gift Giveaway segment, where guests were randomly selected through a raffle draw. Prizes, including iPads, and cash, were awarded in exchange for fun and spontaneous displays of talent, adding an element of surprise and entertainment.

The night reached its crescendo with a mesmerizing musical performance by renowned Pakistani singer Naeem Abbas Rufi. His soulful renditions enthralled the audience, creating an ambiance of joy and nostalgia as alumni and guests reveled in the shared cultural experience.

Ultimately, the annual dinner was more than just a gathering - it was a testament to the strength of the NED alumni community, a celebration of its achievements, and a reaffirmation of its commitment to fostering lifelong bonds. The event successfully united individuals across generations, paving the way for continued engagement, support, and future endeavors that will further elevate the legacy of NED University and its distinguished alumni.



## NEDEAN 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DINNER - NOVEMBER 16, 2024



A vivid recollection of cherished memories......











# NEDEAN 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DINNER - NOVEMBER 16, 2024 ANNIVERSAR























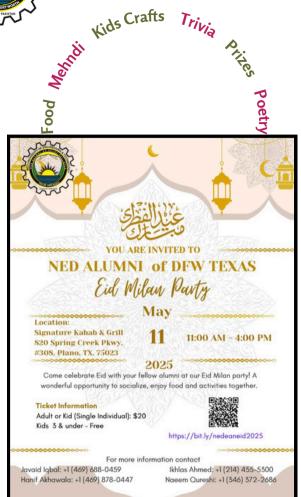






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# UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES







QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
s	NEDEAN Spring Newsletter	19-Apr
S E C O	Professional Development Event	TBD
O N D	Eid Millan Party	11-May
D	By-Election for the vacant Board Positions	31-May
т	NEDEAN Summer Newsletter	4-Jul
H I R	Professional Development Event	TBD
D	Hi-Tea or Picnic	TBD
F O	NEDEAN Fall Newsletter	4-Oct
U R T	NED 2025 DC - 19th International Alumni Convention	10-Oct
Ĥ	NEDEAN Annual Dinner	TBD



## Volunteer with NEDEAN and Make an Impact

High school students getting ready to enter the next phase of education, university admissions, volunteering gives much more than hours on an application: it offers meaningful and deeper experience reflecting genuine commitment and leadership.

NEDEAN – NED Alumni of Texas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, proudly supports students through volunteer opportunities, community service, and education empowerment. Endowment scholarship funds with UTD and EIT programs demonstrate testaments to their commitment to community development.

#### Why are Volunteer Hours Important?

High schools require a certain number of service hours to graduate, while others encourage it as a way to promote civic responsibility. But beyond fulfilling requirements, volunteering helps students develop skills, explore career paths, and make a positive impact in their communities.

#### **More Than Just Hours Quality Counts**

Volunteering offers hands-on experience, personal growth, and community impact, improving career exploration, leadership skills, and mental well-being.

#### **Get Involved Today!**

Contact Erum Rahman at 214-725-5134 to make a difference and gain valuable experience with NEDEAN!



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