

# BARD'S BEACON THE BULLETIN



The last few months have been extremely devastating for most parts of Pakistan. The excessive rainfall has reaped havoc for millions of families, leaving them homeless and in a destitute condition. In such grave moments it is our responsibility to reach out to those in need and with limited resources.

The Bilquis and Abdul Razak Dawood (BARD) Foundation disbursed PKR 16.5 Million to the affected families across Punjab, Sindh & Balochistan in the form of medical camps, tents, beddings and dry ration packs.

Moving forward Bilquis and Abdul Razak Dawood (BARD) Foundation will now raise & route funds towards rehabilitation of Rajanpur, an initiative that comes under "Adopting a Village".

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# FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS

**BARD FLOOD RELIEF FUND**  
HAS **DISBURSED** MORE THAN  
**PKR 16 MILLION** FOR RELIEF EFFORTS,  
IN COLLABORATION WITH



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## Sponsoring Sciencefuse After-school Program at Roshni Homes Trust



BARD Foundation is sponsoring Roshni Homes Trust x Sciencefuse program, which aims to teach high-quality science education in a creative way to children of Roshni Homes first, then across the 'Golden Triangle' (Sialkot, Gujrat and Gujranwala).

Sciencefuse is a social enterprise working to improve the quality of science education among 3- to 14-year-olds

This is an after-school program that not only teaches children about science in a dynamic way but also trains the trainers. It creates Science Educators by training RHT educators first then 20-25 other teachers in Gujranwala selected through community partnerships with various schools and orphanages.

Science stimulates the natural curiosity that drives learners and inspires them to discover the mysteries of the world around them. BARD Foundation wants to support young children's sensory explorations of their world. Through this initiative we aim to inspire the youth to dream big.

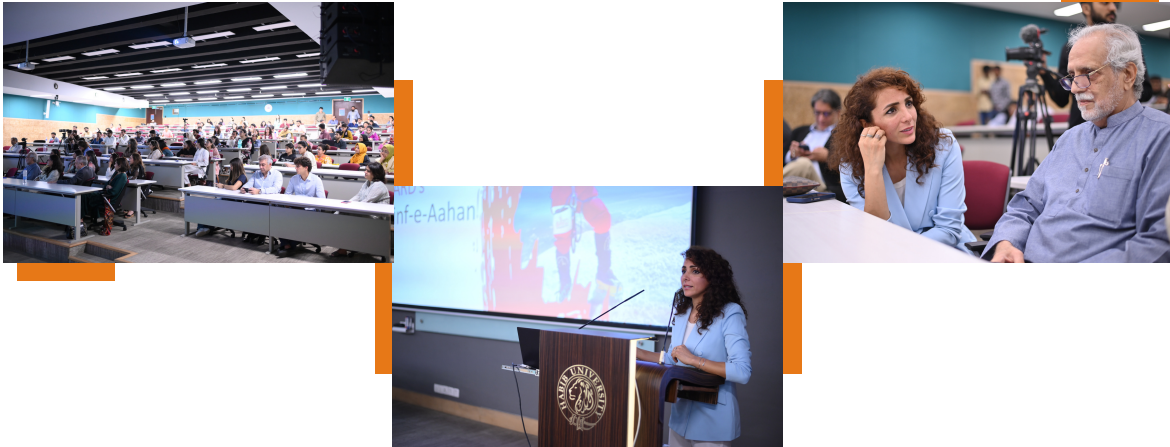
# BARD Foundation Sets Up Descon Endowment Fund at IBA University, Karachi



BARD Foundation is delighted to join hands with IBA Karachi to extend its support to students in their educational careers. BARD Foundation has started an Endowment Fund for a student of MBA in perpetuity that is aimed at facilitating the students to access higher quality education. The purpose of this Endowment Fund is to enhance learning experience of students while also creating a more competitive environment in universities.

BARD Foundation is truly pleased to facilitate the students by carrying this benevolent venture out to contribute to the successful and secure future of students. BARD Foundation continues to offer enabling services to students from all socioeconomic levels and is working towards clearing the path for continuous learning. The institution's dedication to its larger objectives of ensuring student achievement, sustaining financial assistance for students through its generous scholarship is a testament to the broader vision of BARD foundation.

## Naila Kiani - The Story of BARD's Sinf e Ahan



BARD Foundation has recently collaborated with celebrated female mountaineer, Naila Kiani, for her successful climbs of K2 and G1. To commemorate the history making event, a story of symbol of inspiration, valor and strength, BARD Foundation and Naila Kiani came together to communicate a key message of women empowerment and youth motivation.

BARD Foundation has conducted an inspirational campaign of motivational talks of Naila Kiani at different universities like LUMS, Habib University and IBA Karachi. During her interaction with students at LUMS, Naila Kiani said, "I am taking on the challenge to inspire youth and women at midlife to overcome all their fears and hurdles and let themselves experience the joy of liberation it can bring. It was not an easy job to train for this challenge while having to live away from my young daughters for so many days. But one thing that kept me motivated in the freezing mountains was the ambition that I had to prove to myself and to other struggling women that it is always possible to push outside of your comfort zone, no matter how massive or minute the challenge".

Through this campaign an important aspect was highlighted, that passion and ambition are not restricted by age, gender and ability level but are only determined through willpower and resolve.

# Haniya Minhas Legacy in Making - Training at IMG USA and Leaving Behind a Trail of Glory



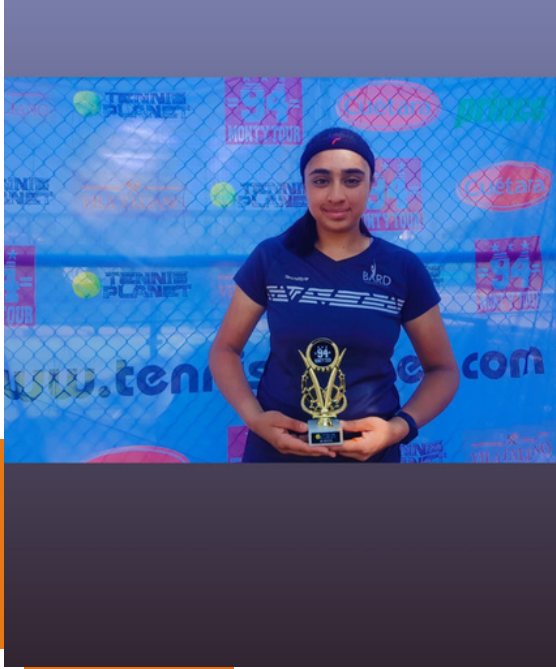
Haniya Minhas started her training at the prestigious IMG Academy, a high-performance academy in Florida USA, in August. The training program is devised by Nick Bollettieri, Sports Director at IMG Academy and one of the most prominent tennis coaches in the world. IMG has heavy weight alumni like Maria Sharapova and Kei Nishikori.

Haniya Minhas upon entering USA has emerged victorious in 5 National championships, including the Girl's Under-14 contest, at the 'National Tennis Championship' held in Florida by the US Tennis Association and 1 International Championship. The tennis prodigy has not lost a single match, making her score of 20 wins and 0 losses.

Haniya's winning streak has continued over the last several months, since she clean sweep in New York by bagging three honors at the Little Mo International Tournament 2022. Haniya's training and sports activities have been sponsored by the 'Bilquis & Abdul Razak Dawood' (BARD) Foundation, since she was only 9 years of age.

BARD Foundation wishes her luck for the upcoming biggest tournaments in the world, Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl.

# Mahin Aftab Creating Waves in Europe with BARD Sponsorship



Mahin Aftab Qureshi is training at world-renowned Barcelona Tennis Academy in Spain. She has been participating in European Championships and making a name for herself by performing remarkably. Mahin has back to back wins of 2 tournaments and she reached final of the third. She is gaining in her European ranking and will soon be playing WTA Pro-circuit.

In 2015, Mahin became the first-ever female tennis player of Pakistan to claim a singles international tennis title by winning the Asian Under-14 tournament. She later went on to win the Under-16 tournament held by the Barcelona Federation in 2016. At the age of 15, she created history by winning four titles in Subh e Nau Tennis Championships in PTF Islamabad.

Mahin's impressive performance continued at the 2019 SAF games where she won a bronze medal.

BARD Foundation wishes Mahin Aftab success for her WTA career.

## Huzaifa Abdul Rehman Successfully Launches His Tennis Pro-career in Greece



BARD Foundation sponsored athlete Huzaifa after reaching Next Gen Academy in Florida, launched his professional tennis career in the Men's Circuit. Huzaifa gained an ATP point in May after playing an ITF Tournament in Guam. In June he went to Mexico for tournaments and performed remarkably.

He is scheduled to play more ITF Futures in USA by the end of this year and we wish him great success.

Huzaifa has so far had a remarkable career in Tennis. In 2016, he was ranked #2 in Asia Under-14, while winning the Under-14 tournament in Thailand. In 2018, he won the Under-14 Title in Saudi Arabia and a Gold in the Junior Davis Cup. In January 2020, he was the Top-Ranked Pakistani player globally. Huzaifa is trained by David Pierce, brother and trainer of Mary Pierce (3x Grand Slam winner).

In 2020-2021 the young tennis star spent 18 months at Next Gen Academy, while competing in 25 international tournaments in Asia & USA. Huzaifa's coach at the Next Gen Academy, Travis Brady, believes that he has an exciting future ahead.



## Stars of BARD Foundation Sponsored Ace Academy Winning National Tournaments



Earlier this year BARD Foundation sponsored Aisam ul Haq's initiative of enriching the future of Pakistani tennis, by scouting young, talented sportspeople who can be groomed into outstanding athlete citizens through best-in-class sports knowledge and training.

Since then Ace Academy has hand-picked and trained athletes that have gone on to win National Tennis Tournaments. Recently Ace Academy tennis player Bilal Asim won his 2nd ATF U16 title and won the doubles title with Ace Academy tennis player Ahtesham Humayun.

This month has seen Ace achievers like Abubakar Talha bringing home 2 ATF U14 titles and 2 U16 titles. Lahore players Abubakar Talha, Ahtesham Humayun and Bilal Asim have collectively won U12, U14, U16 and U18 national titles.

Coaches of Ace Academy have outdone themselves by training these athletes to the best of their potential.