

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**P@SHA Office Bearers and CEC Elected for 2013-2014**

The Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT & ITES (P@SHA) have elected a new Chairman and Central Executive Committee (CEC) for the year 2013-2014.

Representatives from P@SHA member companies cast their votes in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad simultaneously to elect the successful candidates.

The respective Election Commissioners were Shahjahan Chaudhary (CEO, Teamants) in Karachi, Ammara Farooq Malik (Partner, Wyne Malik Consultants) in Lahore and Wahaj-us-Siraj (CEO, Micronet/Nayatel Group of Companies) in Islamabad.

**The P@SHA Office Bearers for 2013-2014 are:**

**Chairman**

**SalimGhauri**

*CEO, NetSol Technologies Limited*

Salim Ghauri is the founder, CEO and Chairman of NetSol Technologies. Salim is recognized as a leading IT icon of Pakistan. He received his BS degree in Computers Science from the University of Punjab in Lahore, Pakistan. Before establishing NetSol Technologies Ltd., he was a successful IT consultant in Australia. From 1988- 89, he consulted with the State Rail Authority of NSW Australia for its MIS reporting. Prior to moving to Australia, he resided in Saudi Arabia, where he started his IT career at Citibank, Riyadh in 1979. Ghauri is credited with setting up the first IT-based training institute and a software house in Damam, Saudi Arabia. In 2007, SalimGhauri was appointed as an Honorary Consul for Australia-Punjab Region.

**Senior Vice Chairman**

**FaizanSiddiqi**

*MD, DGS Private Limited*

Faizan Siddiqi is the Managing Director of DGS Pvt. Limited, Pakistan, a subsidiary of Digital Globe Services Ltd. He has over a decade of experience in management consulting & offshore operations. He has held leadership positions at KPMG, General Electric, Tyco International and MCI-Worldcom. He has also served as the COO of a Canadian public company. Faizan holds a BS in Computer Technology from Purdue University and an MS from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is Six Sigma Black Belt Certified and holds a CISA Designation.

**Vice Chairman**

**KhurramSamad**

*Founder &CEO, GenITeam*

Khurram Samad is a technoprenuer who takes pride in building technology focused products. His area of expertise includes business strategy, new venture creation, building offshore teams, product design, 3D Game Development, Mobile application development and monetization. He is also the Co-Founder & CTO of Tapinator started in Greater New York City Area. Khurram holds a BS in Computer Sciences from FAST – NU and an MBA from LUMS.

**Treasurer**

**Sadia Khan**

*COO, Autosoft Dynamics Pvt. Ltd.*

Sadia Khan is the COO of Autosoft Dynamics Pvt. Ltd. She manages product teams, corporate support organizations and customer relationships. Sadia's expertise lies in managing complex technology rollouts using informational technology workflows. During her tenure, Autosoft has enjoyed continuous growth and now services leading financial institutions across Pakistan, the Middle-East and Africa.

**P@SHA CEC Members 2013-2014:**

**ShahzadShahid**

*CMO, TPS Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.*

**Abdul Aziz**

*CEO, Lumsensoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.*

**Monis-ur-Rahman**

*Chairman & CEO, Naseeb Online Services Pvt. Ltd.*

**Sultan Hamdani**

*CEO, Maison Consulting& Solutions*

**Jawwad Ahmed Farid**

*CEO, Alchemy Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd.*

**FarzalDojki**

*CEO, Next Generation Innovations*

Jehan Ara remains the President of P@SHA.



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**About P@SHA:**

The Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT & ITES (P@SHA) is the only registered professional trade body representing the Information Technology and Business Process Outsourcing sector in Pakistan. It has 400+ registered member companies from across the country and has been in operation for the past 20 years. It's Board is elected each year by members of the Association. It's primary mandate is the growth and enablement of the tech sector locally and internationally.