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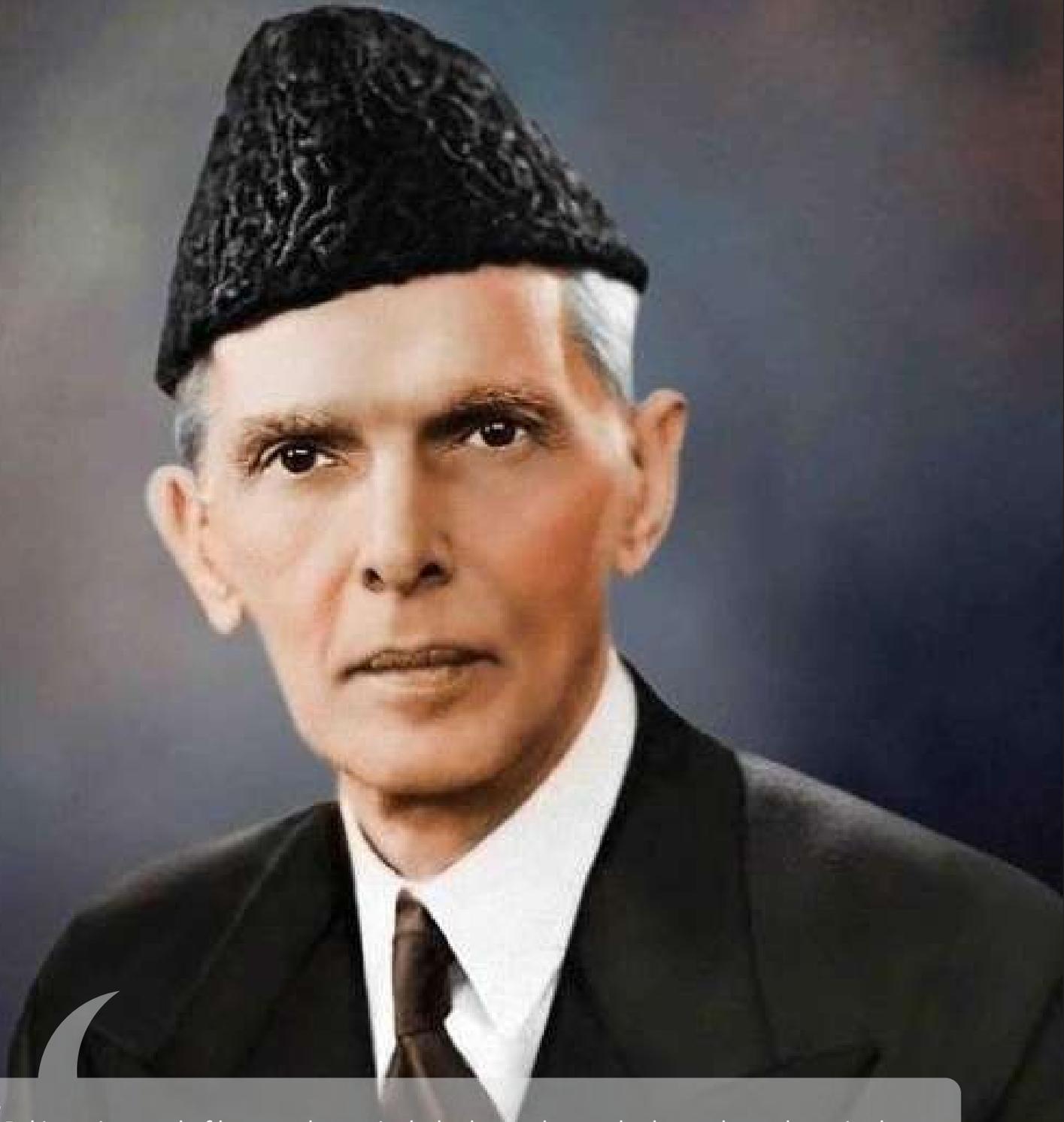


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Pakistan is proud of her youth, particularly the students who have always been in the forefront in the hour of trial and need. You are the nation's leaders of tomorrow and you must fully equip yourself by discipline, education and training for the arduous task lying ahead of you. You should realise the magnitude of your responsibility and be ready to bear it. ”

Quaid e Azam MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH October 31, 1947

while addressing students in Lahore, Pakistan



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Youth General Assembly is an autonomous assembly that has been formed in order to provide a credible platform that instigates the true sense of policy & strategy making, equitable administration and non-customary legislative, public speaking on social issues by empowering enthusiasm in youth for being the future ambassadors and democrats. The aim is to inculcate the convening and confronting qualities amongst the youth to expand their perspective and knowledge regarding true democracy and parliamentary politics.

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Fahad Shahbaz

Founder Youth General Assembly
5th August, 2015



Vision

We work to improve the socio-political system of Pakistan by developing passion in youth to observe and practice politics and governance in the environment where each social class has equal opportunities in becoming part of the political system of the country.

Belief

We believe that youth, as civil society activists, have the power to be significant agents of positive change. We wish to represent Pakistan as responsible global citizens.

We also believe that awareness of international issues and knowledge of global systems is the best way to learn and improve socio-political systems of governance in our own country.

Aim

YGA has always focused on providing youth with a platform where their intellectual skills can be utilised to draft policies and resolutions that are presented before legislative institutions. Youth General Assembly recognises the importance of enabling and empowering the youth to participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian activities. Our Assembly commits itself to continue working on promoting and developing projects which encourage youth to serve the society in the best manner.



YGA ENGAGING YOUTH AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Christian Zarm, President of German Press and Journalists Federation
- Abdul Hameed, Consulate General of Pakistan, Toronto, Canada
- Waseem Butt, Member Heidelberg City Parliament
- Jamal Qaiser, DC Commissioner for UN Affairs
- Shahid Afridi, Former Captain of Pakistan Cricket Team
- Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar, Governor of Punjab
- Shafqat Mahmood, Federal Minister for Education, Professional Training, National History, and Literary Heritage
- Usman Dar, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs
- Malik Asad Ali, Provincial Minister for Wildlife & Fisheries
- Rai Taimoor Khan Bhatti, Provincial Minister for Youth Affairs, Sports, Archaeology, and Tourism
- Malik Umer Farooq, Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Youth Affairs and Sports
- Makhdoom Javed Hashmi, Former Federal Minister for Health, Youth Affairs and Sports
- Qamar Zaman Kaira, Former Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting
- Pervaiz Malik, Former Federal Minister for Commerce and Textile
- Khawaja Salman Rafique, Former Provincial Minister for Health
- Shaista Pervaiz, Member of the National Assembly
- Sadia Sohail, Member of the Provincial Assembly
- Farhat Farooq, Member of the Provincial Assembly
- Chaudhry Yasin Sohal, Member of the Provincial Assembly

YGA ENGAGING YOUTH AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Syed Hassan Murtaza, Member of the Provincial Assembly
- Syed Iqrar Ul Hassan, Founder of Team Sar-e-Aam
- Suhail Warraich, Pakistani Journalist
- Saeed Ajmal, Former Pakistani Cricketer
- Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami, Pakistani Journalist
- Sajjad Mir, Pakistani Journalist
- Khalid Mehmood, Former Chairman of Pakistan Cricket Board
- Qasim Ali Shah, Teacher and Inspirational Speaker
- Taimur Malik, International Lawyer and Founder of Courting the Law
- Jibran Nasir, Civil Rights Activist and Lawyer
- Aamir Hassan, Politician and Lawyer
- Rehman Azhar, Pakistani Journalist
- Nawab Ghaus Bakhsh Barozai, Former Chief Minister of Balochistan
- Qayyum Nizami, Journalist and Former Federal Minister
- Rana Abid Hussain, President Pak Japan Business Forum
- Shehryar Khan Afridi, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Special Committee on Kashmir and Former Federal Minister Interior, Narcotics Control and States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)
- Rao Zahid Qayyum, Vice Chairman Punjab Sports Board
- Ahmad Awais, Advocate General Punjab

YGA ENGAGING YOUTH AND STAKEHOLDERS



- Justice ® Anwar UI Haq, Former Chief Justice of LHC
- Justice ® Nasira Javed Iqbal, Former Judge of Lahore High Court
- Mary James Gill, Member of the Provincial Assembly
- Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan, Former Provincial Minister for Law, Higher Education, School Education, Tourism, Sports, Youth Affairs and Archaeology
- Hina Pervaiz Butt, Member of the Provincial Assembly
- Ameer UI Azeem, Secretary General JI Pakistan
- Rana Asad Ullah Khan, Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan
- Farrukh Shahbaz Warraich, Pakistani Journalist
- Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President PILDAT
- Justice ® Rustam Ali Malik, Former Judge of Lahore High Court
- Barrister Salman Safdar, Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan
- Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Founder Akhuwat
- Lütfü Savaş, Mayor Hatay, Turkey
- Dr Farooq Sattar, Former Mayor of Karachi and Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis
- S.M. Zafar, Former Senator and Federal Minister for Lawn and Parliamentary Affairs
- Qasim Ali Shah, Founder QASF
- Jamshed Iqbal Cheema, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Food Security
- Makhdoom Syed Tariq Mahmood-ul-Hassan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Development



- Sadaf Taimur, SDG Expert, Digital Human Library, Canada
- Fahad Shahbaz, Speaker, International Conference on Culture
- Sadaf Taimur, Dalai Lama Ethical Leadership Assembly
- Sadaf Taimur, Research Scholar, Sustainability Research Symposium, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan
- Fahad Shahbaz, Observer, St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Russia
- Fahad Shahbaz, Youth Envoy, Arab Youth International Conference, UAE



- Mian Hassan, Delegate, Pakistani Youth Delegation to China by Government of Pakistan
- Sadaf Taimur, Facilitator, UNLEASH - A Global Innovation Lab for the SDGs, China
- Fahad Shahbaz and Aleena Shah, Delegate, Pak-Afghan Youth Leaders Summit, Islamabad Pakistan
- Fahad Shahbaz, Youth Delegate, Sheikh Zayed International Peace Conference and Tolerance Conclave, UAE
- Aleena Shah, Delegate, Pak-Afghan Youth Leaders Summit, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Aiman Noman, Ghazaal Ali Khan and Fahad Shahbaz, Global Talent, UNLEASH+ 2020-2021



- Fahad Shahbaz, Delegate, B2B Networking Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
- Organized International Webinars 2020-2021
- Organized UNLEASH Hacks in Pakistan 2021
- Fahad Shahbaz, Delegate, Paris Peace Forum, France (Virtual)
- Hania Riffat, Fatima Azfar, Kamran Shakoor, and Mobeen Ikram Global Talent, UNLEASH+ 2021-2022
- Sadaf Taimur, UNESCO Week for Peace & Sustainable Development, OTTAWA, CANADA
- Sadaf Taimur, Youth Champions Initiative by Rise Up, Silicon Valley, USA



- Beyond The Youth
- IMFN Conference
- All Pakistan Youth Conference
- YGA Legal Conference
- National conference on Water and Energy

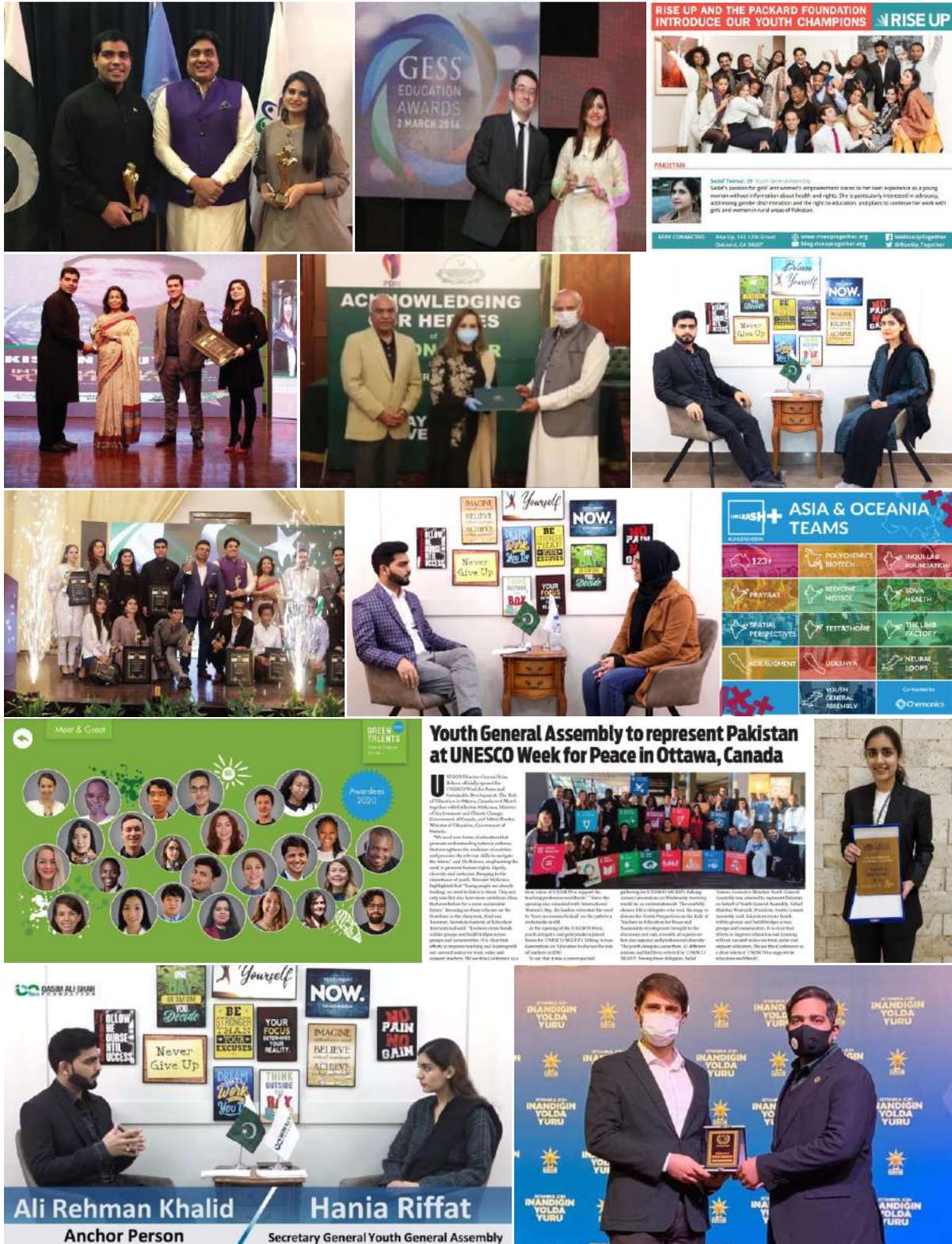


- National Conference on Kashmir Crisis
- National Conference on Acceptance of the Third Gender
- National Conference on Education
- National conference on Youth Development and Peace
- National conference on General Youth Vote



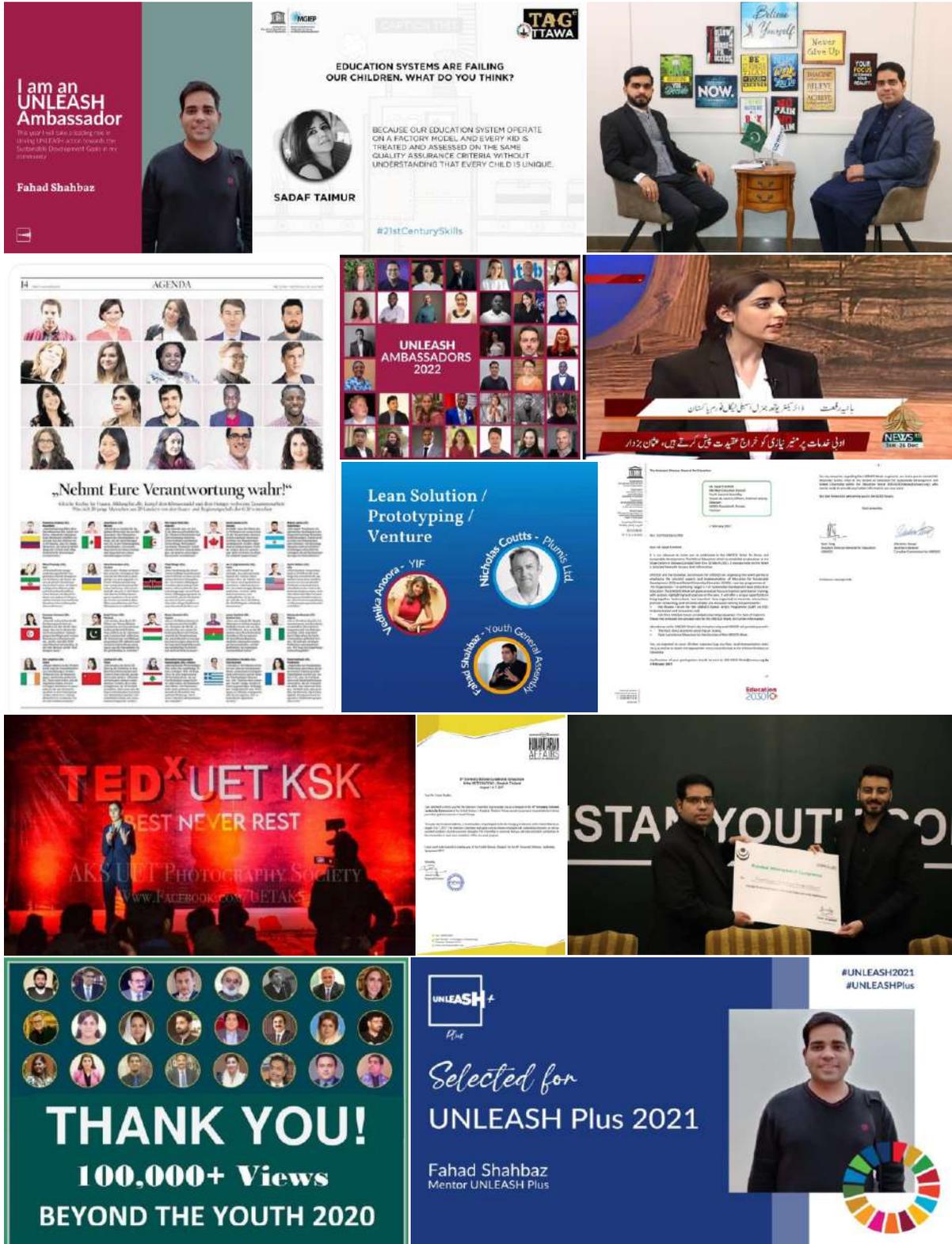
- National conference on Leadership and Accountability
- National Conference on Rohingya Crisis
- Lahore International Model United Nations
- BNU Lahore Model United Nations

YGA's ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Fahad Shahbaz, International Students Social Responsibility Award
- Sadaf Taimur, Ambassador, #Teach SDGs
- Sadaf Taimur, Member Leadership Board, Education for Global Peace
- Fahad Shahbaz, Arab International Youth Award
- Mian Hassan, Member, National Youth Council of Pakistan
- Fahad Shahbaz, Campaigner, UN SDG's Action
- Irtaza Ali and Javeria Usman, Facilitators of Ubi Skills, Ubiquity University

YGA's ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Fahad Shahbaz and Ghazaal Ali Khan, Expert and Mentor, UNLEASH Plus
- Hamza Tariq Chaudhry – Fellowship, Activism Award, Kennedy School, Harvard
- Hania Riffat and Fahad Shahbaz, Certificate Compilation, Hague Academy of International Law
- Fahad Shahbaz, Ambassador, UNLEASH
- Hania Riffat, Speaker, Tedx UET KSK
- Fahad Shahbaz, President, South Asian Society, University of Law, UK
- Hania Riffat, Best Advocate, TMUC National Moot Court Competition



YGA Business Forum
A Project of Youth General Assembly



YGA Media Forum
A Project of Youth General Assembly



**YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SHADOW CABINET**

**PARLIAMENTARY
SESSIONS**



**All Pakistan
YOUTH
CONFERENCE**

**LAHORE
INTERNATIONAL MUN**



S.M. Zafar

Former Senator and Federal
Minister for Law
and Parliamentary Affairs



Justice® Nasira Javed Iqbal

Former Judge of Lahore
High Court



Shahid Afridi

Former Captain of
Pakistan Cricket Team



Suhail Warraich

Senior Journalist, GEO News
and Daily Jang



Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry

Former Chief Justice of
Pakistan



Makhdoom Javed Hashmi

Former Federal Minister for Health
and Youth Affairs



Hamid Khan

Former President of
Supreme Court Bar Association of
Pakistan



Ch. Mohammad Sarwar

Governor of Punjab, Pakistan



Nawab Ghous Bakhsh Barozai

Former Chief Minister of
Balochistan



Shafqat Mahmood

Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training



Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan

Former Provincial Minister for Law, Higher Education, School Education, Tourism, Sports, Youth Affairs and Archaeology



Iqrar-UI-Hassan

Senior Journalist, ARY News



Walid Iqbal

Member of the Senate, Pakistan



Jawad Ahmad

Chairman Barabri Party Pakistan



Shehryar Khan Afridi

Committee on Kashmir and Former Federal Minister Interior, Narcotics Control and States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)



Pervaiz Malik (Late)

Former Federal Minister for Commerce and Textile



Shaista Pervaiz

Member of the National Assembly, Pakistan

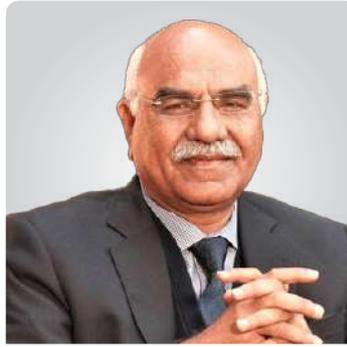


Masarrat Misbah

Pakistani Beautician, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist



Hina Pervaiz Butt
Member of the
Provincial Assembly



Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib
Founder Akhuwat



Qasim Ali Shah
Chairman
QAS Foundation



Ahmad Awais
Advocate General of Punjab,
Pakistan



Jibran Nasir
Civil Rights Activist and
Lawyer



Ameer-ul-Azeem
Secretary General
Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan



Rehman Azhar
Senior Journalist,
Express News



Barrister Taimur Malik
Partner Clyde & Co



Farrukh Shahbaz Warraich
Senior Journalist,
Urdu Point



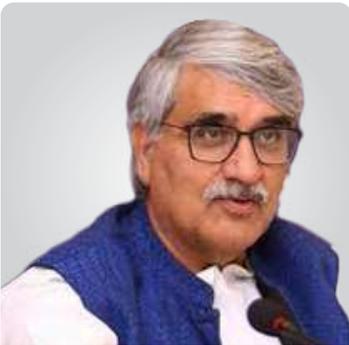
Riffat Mukhtar Raja
DIG Police



Barrister Salman Naseer
COO Pakistan Cricket Board and
Director Pakistan Super League



Rana Abid Hussain
President Pak Japan
Business Council



Ahmed Bilal Mehboob
President PILDA



Bushra Anjum Butt
Member of the
Provincial Assembly



Rai Taimoor Khan Bhatti
Provincial Minister for Youth Affairs,
Sports, Archaeology, and Tourism



Barrister Salman Safdar
Criminal Lawyer



Barrister Ambreen Qureshi
Human Rights Lawyer



Parveen sarwar
Vice Chairperson
Sarwar Foundation

We are honoured to have the esteemed personalities engaged with us in some capacity or the other in the course of the past six years.



SM. Zafar

Former Senator and Federal Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs

No segment of society can match the courage, enthusiasm, and mind of the youth. I must appreciate YGA for providing a stage for these young brains where they can explore their talents and skills.



Justice ® Nasira Javed Iqbal

Former Judge of Lahore High Court

Youth are the actors of change and progress they need to be valued. I applaud the platform that YGA has provided to the youth, I hope they find here the right directions needed at this age for a better future.



Makhdoom Javed Hashmi

Former Federal Minister for Health and Youth Affairs

Youth plays a crucial role in a country's development. They need the right education and opportunities, YGA is a great platform to fill the purpose.



Suhail Warraich

Senior Journalist, GEO News and Daily Jang

Young people have unmatched energy, which needs to be utilized in the right way, so we take as much benefit as possible from our human capital. YGA is definitely working for the purpose.



Shehryar Khan Afridi

Chairperson of the Parliamentary Special Committee on Kashmir and Former Federal Minister Interior, Narcotics Control and States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)

The ideas, creativity, innovation, and enthusiasm of youth should be used as fuel for future progress. They have immense potential to solve problems and bring positive change. I hope YGA will be a platform that polishes their skills.



Iqrar-UI-Hassan

Senior Journalist, ARY News

Youth play a vital role in constructing stability in the social, economic, and political organs of a nation. I appreciate YGA for putting great effort into this purpose.



Nawab Ghous Bakhsh Barozai
Former Chief Minister of Balochistan

YGA can play a great role in shaping the youth into responsible citizens of Pakistan which is a road towards a better future.



Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhary
Former Chief Justice of Pakistan

A well-informed and wise youth raises the hope for a bright future of the country, I believe platforms like YGA can accomplish the goal.



Rai Taimoor Bhatti
Provincial Minister for Youth Affairs, Sports, Archaeology, and Tourism

I admire the efforts of YGA for the welfare of youth. Pakistan has the largest youth population of its history right now, if provided with the right directions and opportunities then definitely a brighter future is very near.



Shaista Pervaiz Malik
Member of the National Assembly, Pakistan

Youth is a backbone of a country. A strong youth means a strong foundation of a country. Platforms like YGA are praiseworthy for their considerable contributions.



Hina Pervaiz Butt
Member of the Provincial Assembly

In order to prevent this country from wasting or misuse of talent, we need to polish the skills of our youth. Platforms like YGA should be appreciated for their efforts in this regard.



Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan
Former Provincial Minister for Law, Higher Education, School Education, Tourism, Sports, Youth Affairs and Archaeology

Youth General Assembly is a platform that visions to break all boundaries for students to gain knowledge and experience about the practicalities of the legal, political and social system of Pakistan.

YGA's PARTNERS



THE LAHORE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY



YGA's PARTNERS



Our partners who have collaborated with us on our various projects.

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