



# MBA

## SPRING 2023 ADMISSIONS

### SPECIALIZATIONS

- Digital Marketing
- Fintech
- Talent Management
- Supply Chain
- Information Management

### 30 & 60 CREDIT HOURS PROGRAMS

Flexibility of Schedule for Working Professionals



## ABOUT KSBL

KSBL was founded with a vision to establish a world-class institution of business learning that will be dedicated to producing creative leaders capable of competing in the global marketplace. KSBL is committed to promoting the core values of diversity, independence, integrity, ethics, and entrepreneurial spirit by creating a community of world-class managers, business leaders and entrepreneurs.

The KSBL Campus,  
Karachi

## THE BIG PICTURE, WHY US?

Want to be part of a culturally vibrant intellectual community that we are committed to building? If yes, then KSBL is just the place for you. KSBL prepares you to lead sustainable organizations in a complex and rapidly changing world. Our global group of faculty, advisers, and academic council members constantly anticipate the key skills, concerns, issues, and prospects and adapt the overall KSBL experience to what will help you thrive.

Chairman Hussain Dawood talking  
to the students and faculty at KSBL





## OUR MBA PROGRAM

Our MBA Program is a transformative journey that continuously innovates to meet the needs of students and industry through practical business content, world-class faculty, and cutting-edge pedagogy, all in an environment that is driven by innovation. The intense collaborative experience of our MBA program, along with the localized knowledge makes it a unique offering.

The program offers flexibility of class timings for working professionals.

## PLACEMENTS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After completing the market-relevant degree course from KSBL, the opportunities are endless for our graduates who are in-demand with employers. So far our graduates have accepted job offers from all sectors and are successfully managing various functions across leading companies in the country and region.

OUR PLACEMENT SUPPORT AND LINKAGES ACROSS INDUSTRIES ENABLE US TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE REQUIRED PLATFORM TO TAKE OFF INTO THE PRACTICAL WORLD

WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR MBA PLACEMENT **TRACK RECORD**. WITHIN A SPAN OF ONLY A FEW YEARS, OUR GRADUATES ARE GOING PLACES AND SECURING DECISION MAKING ROLES ACROSS ALL SECTORS AND FUNCTIONS.



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ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD OF THE GRADUATING CLASS HAS AT LEAST ONE OFFER BEFORE GRADUATION

70%

70% OF GRADUATES ARE PLACED IN FIRST 3 MONTHS

30%

AROUND 30% OPT FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LEAD SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN A COMPLEX AND RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD.



INNOVATIVE  
TEACHING



Dr. Ahmed Junaid  
Associate Professor  
Finance & Accounting

Dr. Ahmad Junaid is an Associate Professor, Cluster Head Finance and Accounting at KSBL. Before joining KSBL he was at IBA as Chairman of Department of Finance and research fellow CBER. He has also taught at various leading international universities in France including Kedge Business School and IAE-AIX graduate school of management in their top ranked programs.



Dr. Sheraz Mustafa Rajput  
Associate Professor  
Economics

Dr. Sheraz has over ten years of teaching and research experience. Whilst pursuing his MS and PhD at the University of York, Dr. Sheraz developed skills as an empirical researcher and applied econometrician. He was also faculty at Sukkur IBA and taught a variety of Economics courses and also served as Economics Coordinator for AACSB and NBEAC.

WORLD-CLASS  
FACULTY



Dr. Nadeem Javaid  
Professor  
Strategy & Economics

Dr. Nadeem Javaid holds a PhD in Economics and MS in Innovation and Industrial Dynamics from the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France. Dr. Javaid has over 20 years of experience in academia, financial industry and policymaking. He has also served as the Chief Economist for the Government of Pakistan.

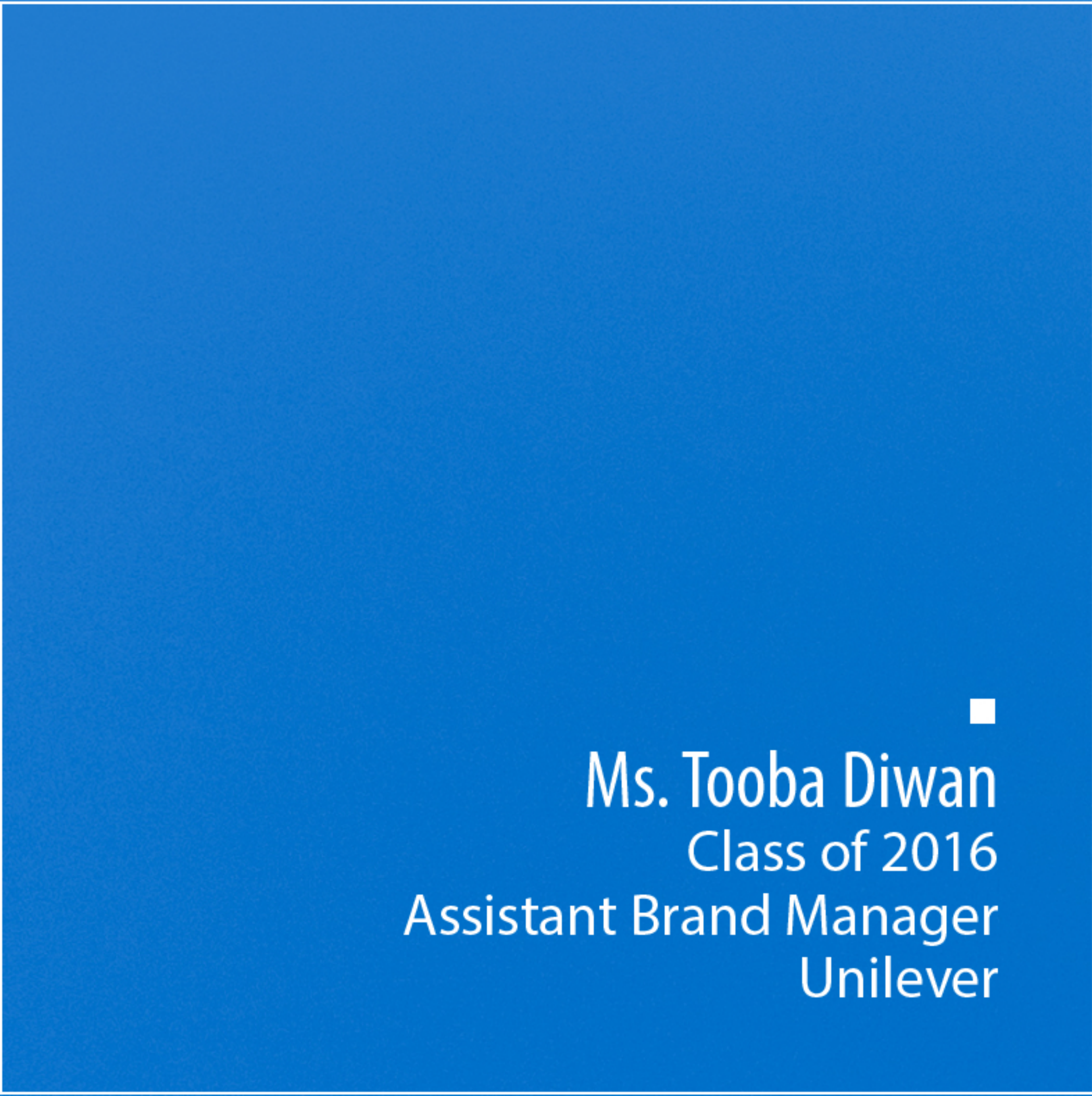


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WHERE LEADERS  
TAKE FLIGHT

THE KSBL MBA  
EXPERIENCE



Ms. Tooba Diwan  
Class of 2016  
Assistant Brand Manager  
Unilever

“My experience at KSBL has been incredibly transformative. The MBA program here helped me develop some strong business development competencies and equipped me with skills to overcome complex business challenges.”



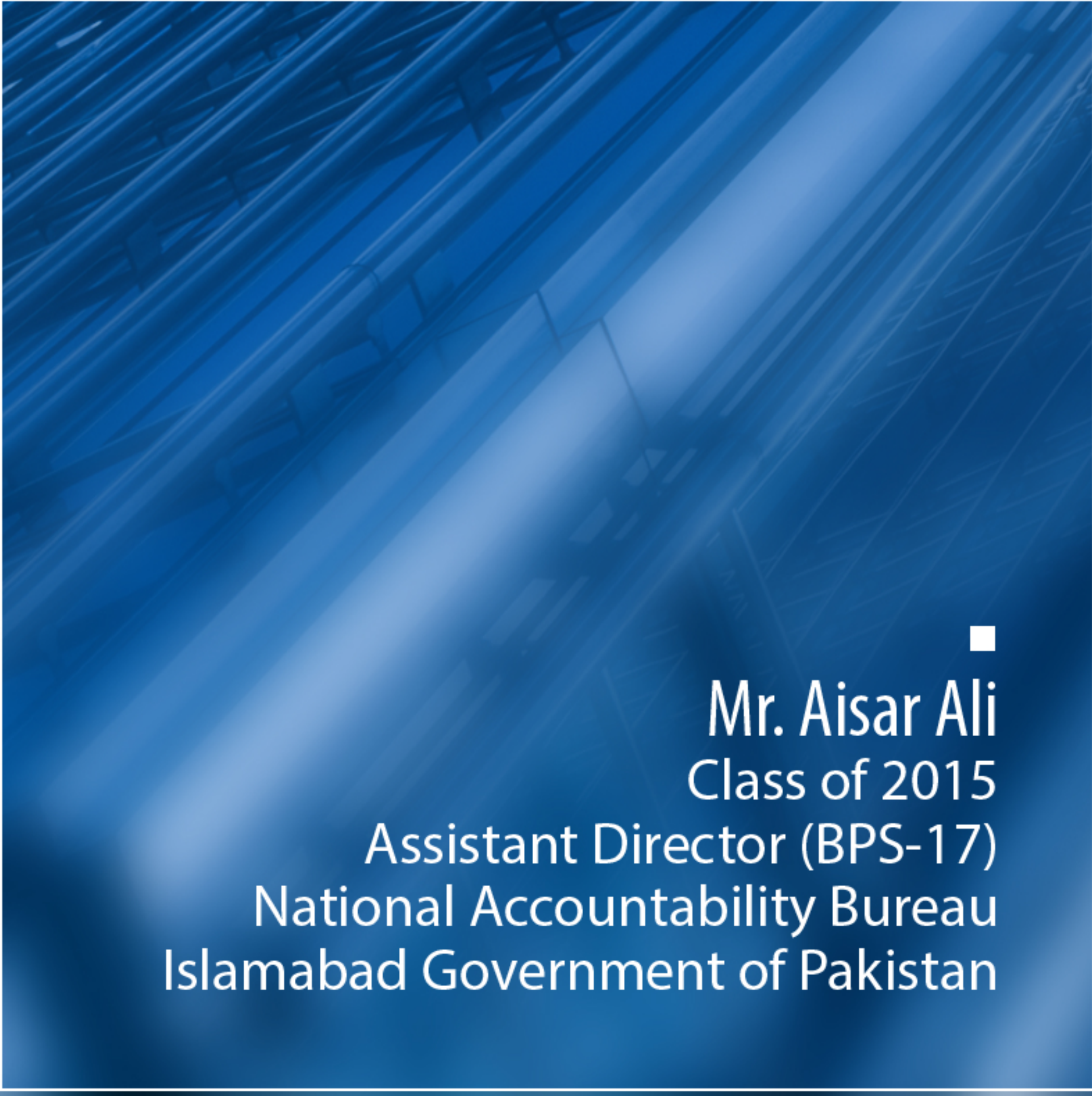
Mr. Zohaib Sikander  
Class of 2014  
Brand Manager  
Gum Candy & Beverages  
Mondelez International

“The extraordinary teaching methods of inspiring faculty taught me the intricacies of analytical decision making & strategic thinking that have made me a much better management professional today. With the KSBL MBA Program, I gained tremendous knowledge of many facets of the business.”



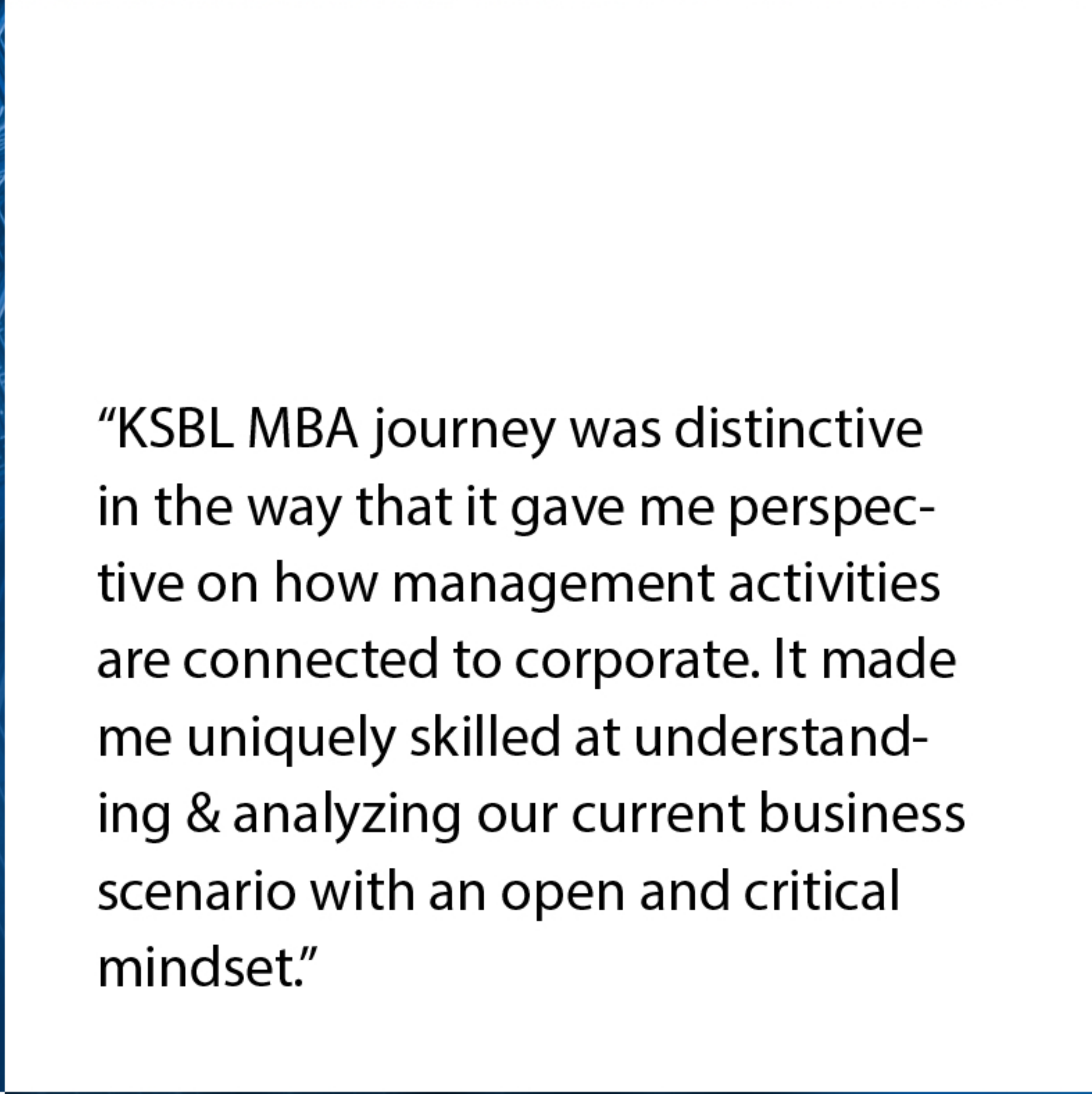
Mr. Faisal Ahmed  
Class of 2014  
Area Sales Manager  
Engro Foods

“KSBL MBA journey was distinctive in the way that it gave me perspective on how management activities are connected to corporate. It made me uniquely skilled at understanding & analyzing our current business scenario with an open and critical mindset.”



Mr. Aisar Ali  
Class of 2015  
Assistant Director (BPS-17)  
National Accountability Bureau  
Islamabad Government of Pakistan

“Hailing from a humble regional background of Hunza, KSBL has immensely contributed to my capacity building and personality development. The emphasis on Ethics and Integrity at the institute has played a key role in my career’s success since my job requires high-level commitment towards financial, ethical and moral values.”



WHERE LEADERS  
TAKE FLIGHT



# MBA CURRICULUM

Our program is designed for the learning needs of students from all educational backgrounds who are ambitious to enhance their career prospects with a prestigious and market-focused MBA degree.

Those with 16 years of relevant education will follow 30-Credit Hours curriculum.

Those with 16 years of education in any other discipline will follow 60-Credit Hours curriculum.

# MBA CURRICULUM

**30**  
CREDIT HRS  
ELIGIBILITY: 16 YEARS  
EDUCATION IN BUSINESS

**60**  
CREDIT HRS  
ELIGIBILITY: 16 YEARS  
EDUCATION IN ANY DISCIPLINE

## COURSES

	Data Analysis & Modeling	•	SEMESTER I
	Financial Reporting & Analysis	•	
	Managerial Economics	•	
	Marketing Management	•	
	Business Ethics & Law	•	
	Accounting for Decision-making	•	SEMESTER II
	Corporate Finance	•	
	Organizational Behaviour & HRM	•	
	Market Research & Analysis	•	
	Operations & Supply Chain Management	•	
SEMESTER I	• Information Management	•	SEMESTER III
	• Programming for Data Science	•	
	• Business Strategy in the Digital Era	•	
	• Macroeconomics & Global Economy	•	
	• Topics in Finance	•	
SEMESTER II	• Elective I	•	SEMESTER IV
	• Elective II	•	
	• Elective III	•	
	• Elective IV	•	
	• Capstone Project	•	
SEMESTER III	• Topics in Finance		
	• Capstone Project		



# KSBL MBA SPECIALIZATIONS

We have launched five market relevant specialization options, so our students are able to seamlessly adapt and contribute to the rapidly changing world of business. As a sixth option, students can also opt for a General Management MBA by choosing courses from various electives.

DIGITAL MARKETING	<p>Rapid innovation in the internet technologies has led to strong growth in digital marketing. All major industries are investing in non-traditional, digital customer experiences. With a job growth rate of approximately 9% by 2024 (Bureau of Labor Statistics), digital marketing is a formidable career path.</p>	<p><b>Career paths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Digital Marketing Strategy</li><li>Content Management</li><li>Social Media Management</li><li>Search Engine Marketing</li><li>Ecommerce Management</li></ul>
FINTECH	<p>Fintech is already touching more than 95% of global consumer base. According to a PwC report, more than 80% of financial institutions will be forging Fintech partnerships in the next 3 to 5 years. Need for trained talent and relevant education in Fintech stream is extremely valuable for professionals interested in a career in Finance.</p>	<p><b>Some coveted careers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Block Chain</li><li>Cryptocurrencies</li><li>Cyber Security</li><li>Risk &amp; Compliance</li><li>Machine Learning &amp; AI</li></ul>
TALENT MANAGEMENT	<p>Innovation, remote work, D&amp;I, Gig economy are among the key trends pushing organizations to be agile. Effective talent management is becoming a challenge in global and local markets alike. Opportunities for skills that serves this new dynamic of human capital are enormous.</p>	<p><b>Emerging careers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Global Talent Scouting</li><li>HR Analytics</li><li>Business Continuity</li><li>Virtual Org. Culture</li><li>Virtual Learning</li></ul>
SUPPLY CHAIN	<p>The dynamism and volatility of the current business landscape requires agility in the area of supply chain. With automation and machine learning, stakeholders from the supply chain eco-system are managing disruption while looking for STEM skilled talent in the area.</p>	<p><b>Emerging careers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supply Chain Analytics</li><li>Strategic Supply Chain</li><li>Business Continuity</li><li>Business Analytics</li><li>Commodity Specialist</li></ul>
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	<p>Information Systems is set to become the most promising field with digitization, data and advancement in analytics. Things like processing data, initiating transactions, producing reports, responding to queries and overall data-driven decision making is backed by professionals trained in Information Systems.</p>	<p><b>Career paths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information Security Analyst</li><li>Data Manager</li><li>Business Analyst</li><li>Application Development</li><li>Business Intelligence</li></ul>

# SPECIALIZATION COURSES

DIGITAL MARKETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Digital Communication Strategy</li><li>Marketing Analytics</li><li>Mining the Web and Social Media</li><li>Brand Management</li></ul>
FINTECH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Blockchain &amp; Cryptocurrencies</li><li>Big Data Technologies</li><li>Fintech : Foundations &amp; Applications</li><li>Finanacial Modeling &amp; Security Analysis</li></ul>
TALENT MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managing Talent and Culture</li><li>Leadership &amp; Change Management</li><li>Performance &amp; Compensation Management</li><li>Global HR &amp; Employment Models</li></ul>
SUPPLY CHAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strategic Sourcing</li><li>Logistics Management</li><li>Quality &amp; Continuous Improvement</li><li>Enterprise and SCM Systems</li></ul>
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enterprise and SCM Systems</li><li>Business Intelligence &amp; Analytics</li><li>Systems Analysis &amp; Design</li><li>Digital Transformation Management</li></ul>



## ADMISSIONS

Admission at KSBL is based on various parameters of competencies and diversities of applicants. Here you will understand how the admissions process works, from completing your application, to reaching the interview stage.

## PROGRAM FEE

Please note: KSBL revises its MBA fee structure every year but it is subject to change anytime without prior notice. The fee structure does not include housing, food, government taxes or any other additional facilities. Fee structure does not vary for international students.

### APPLICATION FEE

(Including KMAT FEE of PKR 3,000)

PKR 5,000

### PROGRAM FEE

PKR 25,000  
Per credit hr

Business Education Background

30 credit hrs

Non-Business Education Background

60 credit hrs

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 16 years of education at the time of Admission  
(Those awaiting results may also apply)
- 2 Minimum Undergraduate CGPA of 2.50

## SELECTION PROCESS

- 1 Online Application assessment
- 2 KMAT (KSBL Management Admissions Test)  
NTS-GAT, GRE, GMAT are also accepted
- 3 Interview by Admissions Committee

## HOW TO APPLY

To Apply for our program,  
please visit:  
[ksbl.edu.pk/applynow](https://ksbl.edu.pk/applynow)



## KEY DATES & TIMELINES

KMAT

Oct 24, 2022  
onwards

COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES

Feb 13, 2023



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Don't let any financial limitations prevent you from pursuing a world-class MBA with cutting-edge, market-driven specializations in Digital Marketing, Fintech, and Talent Management. To apply for the financial assistance, please apply to the program.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

KSBL endeavours to make business education accessible for everyone, irrespective of socio-economic standing, political views and ethnic background.

We make our programs accessible to deserving learners through our Scholarship and Financial Assistance programs.

NEED-BASED  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF  
KSBL INTEREST-FREE LOANS

NEED-BASED

MERIT-BASED  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
IN THE FORM OF **SCHOLARSHIPS**

MERIT-BASED

THIRD-PARTY  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF  
**LOANS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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