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## **Karachi Chapter**



*Aerial view I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.*

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

It has been an eventful and exciting one year and nine months (the period). This is my last newsletter before the new Board takes over from 01 April 2011 for a term upto 31 March 2013.

### Upcoming Election

A nomination committee headed by Ms.Huma Pasha (Past President) has been formed. Nominations for the Chapter Board have been sought from all of you for the new board term. We are looking forward to new and active members who can dedicate at least 10 hours a week to join this high level volunteer base. Active participation in helping in the Chapter's activities is a rewarding/grooming and learning experience.

### Outgoing Board

I have been very fortunate in having a very active and enthusiastic Board that has helped me achieve the activities during the period.

I would like not only to recognize the hard work put in by the outgoing board but also to thank each member for their dedicated work /professionalism and support during the last two years without which I would not be able to have the activities that were planned.

I would like to take this opportunity to recap some of the important accomplishments made by your Chapter :

#### CISA Review Course:

Regularly conducted CISA review course for June 2010 and December 2010 attempt. The courses were conducted in the training Center of Ernst & Young Ford Rhods Sydat Hyder Chartered Accountants, which was provided to the chapter free of charge. This enabled us to not only improve our cash flows but also hire the most highly qualified teaching faculty to deliver the course.

#### CISM Review Course:

For the first time your Chapter introduced the ISACA endorsed "CISM review course" in the country. For this course (conducted at the same facility) we also hired highly qualified teaching faculty.

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### ISACA e-Learning Campus

The CISA Online Review Course is available on the ISACA e-Learning Campus.

This interactive, web based course was developed to provide Certified Information Systems Auditor™ (CISA®) exam candidates and ISACA members with an efficient and cost-effective tool for exam preparation and performing information systems audits and reviews.

For more information, please visit [www.isaca.org/elearning](http://www.isaca.org/elearning)

### Endorsements

The Chapter endorsed events conducted by various organizations such as the PICG, Quest Consulting, etc. The details of these are available for your review the newsletter.

### Won Chapter's website award

In current tenure we won ISACA Bronze level website award, which is the recognition of our hard work regarding revamping of chapter's website. No doubt this is a great achievement as compared to the websites of other chapters in the region.

### Chapter Newsletters

Regularly published our bimonthly Newsletter enabling us to remain in touch & interact with our members, as through this publication we informed members not only about the upcoming local & international events but also highlighted the activities held in GRC/IT/IS/Telecom and related sectors of the country. Coverage of each chapter activity & event were delivered to each chapter member through this newsletter which not only enabled every single member of the chapter well-informed and up-to-date, but also enabled readers across the globe about your chapter. You would be delighted to know that I got positive responses and appreciative replies from members across the globe.

### Recognition of CISA / CISM / CGIET Passers & Certifiers:

In order to recognize the passers of CISA / CISM / CGEIT the Chapter is held

### Tenure activities in a glance.

Course/Seminar/Workshops held in the board term (2009-2011) are also covered in this special edition of our newsletter.

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**NEW ISACA® Certification—CRISC™**

**CRISC** Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™  
An ISACA® Certification

Grandfathering begins 1 April 2010.  
The first exam will take place in 2011.

Visit [isaca.org/crisc](http://isaca.org/crisc) for more information.

### **Growth of membership**

You would be pleased to know that the Karachi Chapter membership reached the 337 mark with a renewal percentage of 46.36%.

Last but not the least; I thank again all the Board members for serving the Chapter by giving their precious time and Voluntary efforts with devotion & dedication.

Thank you.

**Waqar A. Khan.**

President, ISACA Karachi Chapter.



# ISACA Karachi Chapter

## 2009-2011 Tenure achievements at a Glance

9<sup>th</sup> December 2010



### **Passers & Certifiers Recognition Ceremony**

ISACA Karachi Chapter held Recognition Ceremony for successful **CISA/CISM/CGEIT/CRISC** candidates (passers & certifiers). The President Karachi Chapter presented an update on chapter activities. Special gifts were handed over to the top three scorers in each CISA and CISM. Beside this certificates were handed over to all the passing candidates. A large number of Board members and Chapter members were present on the occasion. The ceremony began with networking Hi Tea followed by a seminar on “Cloud Computing” and concluded with certification distribution ceremony.

9<sup>th</sup> December 2010



### **Members' Meeting & Seminar on “Cloud Computing”**

ISACA Karachi Chapter held a seminar on “Cloud Computing” and concluded with certification distribution ceremony.

# **ISACA Karachi Chapter**

## **2009-2011 Tenure achievements at a Glance**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**



### **Chapter AGM**

*ISACA Karachi Chapter held its Annual General Meeting at ICAP Hall Karachi. A large number of Board members and Chapter members were present on the occasion. The ceremony followed by dinner.*

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**



### **Seminar on “Ethical Hacking”**

*On occasion of AGM, ISACA Karachi Chapter also held a presentation on "Ethical Hacking". A large number of Board members and Chapter members were present on the occasion. The ceremony followed by dinner.*

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## 2009-2011 Tenure achievements at a Glance

6<sup>th</sup> August 2010



### **Seminar on Investigating Frauds in IT Environment**

ISACA Karachi Chapter organized a seminar on Investigating Frauds in IT Environment on August 6, 2010 at ICAP Auditorium, Karachi.

27<sup>th</sup> January 2010



### **Seminar on INFORMATION PROTECTION IN A CONNECTED WORLD**

ISACA Karachi Chapter organized a seminar on Information Protection in a Connected World. Mr. Zafar Ul Islam – Enterprise Technology Strategist, Microsoft Corporation Pakistan was the speaker and Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan, FCA, CISA, CISM, CGEIT, CRISC President ISACA Karachi Chapter chaired the seminar.

# **ISACA Karachi Chapter**

## **2009-2011 Tenure achievements at a Glance**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2010**



### **CISAs & CISM's Recognition Ceremony**

*ISACA Karachi Chapter held Recognition Ceremony for successful CISA and CISM candidates of December 2009 session.*

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2009**



### **Seminar on INTRODUCTION TO IT GOVERNANCE**

ISACA Karachi Chapter organized a seminar on August 20, 2009 and the topic was Introduction to IT Governance.

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**27<sup>th</sup> January 2010**



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*Endorsement & Discounts offered to members during the board term 2009-2011*

BS 25999 Business Continuity Management Standard"	07-08 Apr 2011	5% discount	14 CPE Hours
Open Source Security Information & Event Management	24-25 Feb 2011	5% discount	14 CPE Hours
Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification	27-28 Jan 2011	10% discount	14 CPE Hours
Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification	23-24 Dec 2010	10% discount	14 CPE Hours
Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification	28-30 Oct 2010	10% discount	21 CPE Hours
PICG (Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance) Conference	20 Nov 2010		21 CPE Hours
Investigating Frauds in IT Environment	06 Aug 2010	FREE	3 CPE Hours
Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification	6-8 May 2010	10% discount	21 CPE Hours
Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification	18-20 Feb 2010	10% discount	21 CPE Hours
Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification	29-31 Oct 2009	10% discount	21 CPE Hours
Seminar on IT Governance	20-Aug-2009	40% discount	3 CPE Hours

**ISACA Karachi Chapter conducted CISA/CISM/CGEIT Review Courses**  
Held at the Training Center,  
Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Karachi.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date Started</b>	<b>Regular Fee</b>	<b>Early Bird Discounted Fee</b>
CISA/CISM Review Course	E&YFRSH	21-Feb-2011	Rs.20,000	Rs.12,000
CISA/CISM Review Course	E&YFRSH	22 Sept-2010	Rs.18,000	Rs.10,000
CISA/CISM Review Course	E&YFRSH	24-Feb-2010	Rs.18,000	Rs.10,000
CISA/CISM Review Course	E&YFRSH	05-Oct-2009	Rs.18,000	Rs.09,000



### ***Honor for ISACA Karachi Chapter***

*“The ISACA Karachi Chapter feels proud to announce that four of its Board members Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan, Mr. Farooq Wahab Naiyer, Mr. Muhammad Maad and Mr. Fazal Hussain Gaffoor hold ISACA’s CRISC certification.*

*We are also proud that the Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan, President Karachi Chapter is among the 195 in ISACA’s central database that hold all the four certifications offered by ISACA.”*

***Secretary,  
ISACA Karachi Chapter.***

## **Waqar Khan becomes first Pakistani to achieve all certifications of ISACA.**

Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan (President ISACA Karachi Chapter) has become the first Pakistani who currently holds all four ISACA certifications.

As per ISACA's central Database, there are so far 195 individuals throughout the world who have earned all the four certifications. Among all 195 certified professionals across the world, he is the first Pakistani.

Mr. Khan is associated with Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder as Head of Information Technology Risk, Assurance & Advisory. He is serving ISACA Karachi Chapter (as a Board member) for the last 10 years.

Mr. Khan has experience of 26 years. He works with a wide range of clients on IT governance and information security projects which include design and implementation of control frameworks. He also speaks at seminars and presentations on IT governance, information security and other issues related to GRC (Governance, Risk and Compliance). His advisory work covers banks, insurance companies, multi-national organizations etc.

The Karachi Chapter is indeed proud of this achievement.

On being awarded the CRISC certification, Mr. Khan expressed that "on becoming the 1st Pakistani for holding all four certifications makes me happy indeed and I hope that in my small way I would be able to serve the chapter in a better manner in future".



**ISACA Karachi Chapter**  
Invites Chapter Members on  
**AGM 2011**  
on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar-2011  
at ICAP House Clifton, Karachi



## **ISACA Book Store Update**

**The ISACA Bookstore offers new tools for preparing for ISACA's 2010 certification exams:**

- *CISA® Review Manual 2011 (available in English, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISA® Practice Question Database, CD-ROM or download (available in English and Spanish)*
- *CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2011 (available in English, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2011 Supplement (available in English, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Review Manual 2011 (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Practice Question Database, CD-ROM or download (available in English)*
- *CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 Supplement (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2011 Supplement (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CGEIT® Review Manual 2011 (available in English)*

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**BBC content to appear in local language in Pakistan**



BBC Urdu has launched an internet distribution partnership with the Pakistani web portal, Hamariweb.com. The agreement sees Hamariweb.com displaying multimedia news and information direct from bbcurdu.com.

The Pakistan Urdu News section on Hamariweb.com/news now carries regularly updated full-text international and regional news stories, including current affairs, sport and science, from bbcurdu.com. An audio link also gives users the opportunity to listen to BBC Urdu radio news bulletins produced for the BBC's partner FM stations in Pakistan.

Head of BBC Urdu, Aamer Ahmed Khan, comments: We are thrilled that users of a popular portal such as Hamariweb.com now have direct access to international and regional news, in full text, from bbcurdu.com, as well as the chance to hear our latest news bulletins. I am confident that together, through partnerships such as this, we can better serve the needs of Pakistani web-users for quality news, information and analysis.

Abrar Ahmed, CEO and Co-Founder of Hamariweb.com, adds: BBC is already seen as a home brand in the news category in Pakistan. Millions of Pakistanis listen to BBC Urdu hourly bulletins aired by local FM stations.

Online, Urdu-language content is still developing, and Hamariweb.com's goal is to make that content more convenient, accessible and popular.

The partnership between BBC Urdu and Hamariweb.com means more Pakistanis and Urdu-readers worldwide can access quality, regularly updated news and unbiased analysis online. I am confident that this partnership will benefit both partners, but most importantly, Urdu-readers wherever they are.

bbcurdu.com is the largest Urdu-language news website in the world, attracting around 300,000 unique users in the average week. With news teams and writers in Pakistan, India and the US, the website offers up-to-the-minute news, features and analysis on South Asia and the rest of the world, in text, audio and video. Its thriving interactive offer includes major debates, forums, blogs, votes etc.

BBC Urdu connects with Urdu-speaking online communities via online social-networking sites, [www.facebook.com/bbcurdu](http://www.facebook.com/bbcurdu) and [www.twitter.com/bbcurduservice](http://www.twitter.com/bbcurduservice)

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## Country Highlights

### IT, IS, Telecom & related sectors

#### Official Game for Cricket Worldcup 2011 Launched



Mindstorm Studios, a Pakistani games development company, announced today that it has successfully developed the “Official Game” for the ICC 2011 Cricket World Cup, an event followed religiously by over a billion fans around the globe.

This is an unprecedented move in Pakistan’s software industry by a self-funded startup; Mindstorm have managed to indigenously design, develop, and deliver an officially licensed title over all leading global game development companies.

We are extremely excited about creating the official title for ICC’s Cricket World Cup 2011 said Babar Ahmed, CEO Mindstorm Studios. Cricket has long been a subject closely linked to our organization and we are thrilled to take it to the next level and be a source of pride for our nation on the digital front.

The game, “Cricket Power” ([www.cricketpower.com](http://www.cricketpower.com)), is the most advanced 3D browser cricket game developed to date. It features all 14 official teams along with official players, stadiums and kits, and is played directly in the browser. The game is powered by a superior cricket engine at its core, coupled with a pick-up-and-play interface to appeal to casual and core gamers alike.

This is the second time the company has made waves in the Pakistani gaming industry. With its previous hit title “Cricket Revolution”, Mindstorm Studios has raised the bar in Pakistan’s game development industry with the launch of Cricket Power.

Mindstorm Studios is an independent game development studio based out of Lahore, Pakistan. Established in 2006, the company's primary focus has been on creating and launching independently produced gaming titles across multiple platforms and genres.

Cricket Power is an independently developed 3D browser game which boasts real-time Leaderboards that keep track of every statistic from each match played. Results of games are posted online on the game’s site, giving each player the opportunity to track and mull over their career’s batting and bowling stats, as they progress along the competitive ladders on their way to winning the ultimate cricketing glory, the World Cup. Complete details can be found on [www.cricketpower.com](http://www.cricketpower.com)

**ISACA International**  
**Up Coming International Conference / Training Week Calendar**

**Mar – Apr 2011**

	<b>Euro CACS</b>	<b>Training Week</b>	<b>North America CACS</b>	<b>Training Week</b>
<b>Date</b>	20 – 23 Mar 2011	14 – 18 Mar 2011	15 – 19 May 2011	4 – 8 Apr 2011
<b>Location</b>	Manchester, UK	NewOrleans, USA	LasVegas, USA	Ontario, Canada

New 2011 ISACA conference and educational event dates have been released.  
 For the latest information, please visit [www.isaca.org/conferences](http://www.isaca.org/conferences)

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