

ACE 2025 PROGRAM

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Legend

Networking	Fireside chat	Workshop	Lightning Talk
Panel	Keynote	Pitches	Religious

Day 2 (May 10) AM Session (9:30 am- 12:30 pm)			
9:30 AM- 9:40	Tilawat		
9:40-9:55	Opening Remarks	National Secretary, SOT, USA	Mujeeb Ijaz
9:55-10:00	Intro to Program	SV SOT Secretary	Dr. Rafae Bhatti (JD)
10:00-10:45	Fireside chat	Spotlight on Entrepreneurial Journey	Panelists: - Ahmad Chaudhry - Aleem Khan Moderator: Muhammed Chaudhry
SESSION 1	PANEL DISCUSSIONS- THE STARTUP JOURNEY		
10:45-11:30	Panel: The Art of The Start	Accomplished entrepreneurs sharing their story of how they got their startups off the ground	Panelists: - Irfan Ahmad (DCVC) - Imran Ahmed (QED Investors) - Tahir Warraich (Fynite.ai) - Ms. Ramla Chaudhry (2020 Behavior LLC) Moderator: - Nahil Mahmood (Corvit Networks)
11:30-12:15	Panel: The Art of Survival	Successful business owners sharing stories of business survival in turbulent times	Panelists: - Waseem Haider (Datawiz) - Adeel Malik (Clearstep) - Shukoor Ahmed (V-Empower) - Ms. Arhama Rushdie (JD) (Mediscore) Moderator:

			- Zaki Bajwa (Sprinklr)
12:15-12:30	SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS		
Break (12:15- 2:30 PM)			
Day 2 (May 10) PM Session (2:30- 6:30 pm)			
2:30- 3:00	Lajna Chair Remarks/ Lajna Keynote	A Lajna's Professional Career Journey	Ms. Rabia Chaudhry Sadr Lajna SV Ms. Alia Sajid (Cisco)
SESSION 3	STARTING YOUR [SMALL] BUSINESS- LIGHTNING TALKS Moderator: Iftikhar Ahmed		
3:00-4:30 (4 Talks; 15 mins each) (Runs in parallel with Session 2)	Talk 1:	Running Your Own AirBnB	Speaker • Ms. Nadia Aqsa
	Talk 2:	Running a family-owned education business	Speaker • Ms. Ezza Malik-Zahoor [Zalik Academy]
	Talk 3:	Running a food distribution business	Speaker • Mr. Aslam Mohammad
	Talk 4	Running a food and laundry franchise business	Speaker • Mr. Bashir Shams
SESSION 4	SPIRITUAL ROUNDTABLE		
4:30-5:15	Topics at the intersection of Technology & Religion	Hear from Jamaat leaders on the role of Sanat o Tijarat, professional and spiritual conflicts, and how to use technology to promote religion.	Moderator: • Murabbi Omar Farooq Panelists: • Muniruddin Shams • Dr. Nasim Rehmatullah • Bilal Rana • Abdul Haleem Tayyab

5:15-5:30	SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS		
SESSION 5	PANEL DISCUSSION- PROFESSIONAL CAREERS		
5:30- 6:15	Panel: Professional Career Journey	Insights from successful professionals on how to stay relevant and grow in your career	Panelists: - Syed Yasir Talha (Salesforce) - Iftikhar Khan (Apple) - Ms. Huma Hamid (Cisco) - Ms. Zunaira Malik (Apple) Moderator: Aftab Jamil (BDO)
6:15-6:30	Closing Remarks	SV President	Muhammed Chaudhry
Formal Program Ends			