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Shariq Nisar is Professor at Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research (RIMSR). Prior to joining RIMSR Shariq worked at the Harvard Law School as Sr. Visiting Fellow. In his 20 years of professional career Shariq has worked closely with India's top stock exchanges (BSE and NSE) to launch Shariah compliant financial products. He has also been involved in the launch of several other landmark financial products in the country. He served as Academic Steering Committee member of the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF). Shariq holds PhD in Economics. Currently he is on the Board of various companies. He received Bharat Inclusion Research Fellowship 2020.

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Affiliations

1. Professor: (From March 1, 2016 till date)

Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research (affiliated to University of Mumbai).

Industry Affiliations

1. Independent Director: Transpact Enterprise Ltd.

Mumbai based Medical device company (April 18, 2019 till date)

2. Member: Board of Trustees Uplift India Association

A Micro-Healthcare and Financing Initiative (October 2017 till date)

3. Member: Ethics Committee, Mountjudi Ventures

SEBI Approved Venture Capital Fund (September 1, 2017 till date)

EDUCATION

S. No.	Qualification	Year	Institution
1	Ph.D. (Economics)	2003	Aligarh Muslim University Thesis title: <i>Recent Developments in Banking Organizations: With Special Reference to Islamic Banking and Finance</i>
2	M.A. (Economics)	1997	Aligarh Muslim University First Division: Major, International Finance and Islamic Economics
3	B.A. (Hons.)	1995	Aligarh Muslim University First Division: Economics, Geography and Political Science
4	10+2 (SSC)	1992	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P. India First Division: Economics, Geography, Political Science and English
5	High School		UP Board First Division: Urdu, Hindi, English, Science, Math and Social Science
6	Certificate Program in Capital Market (CPCM)	2005	University of Mumbai and the BSE Institute First Division

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PAST WORK EXPERIENCE (In reverse chronological order)

S. No.	Position	Institution
1	Adjunct Professor	ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai
	Period	May 20, 2015 to June 30, 2020
	Remarks	Founder and Mentor of India's First Centre for Alternative Finance). Received funding of Rs 2.57 Lakh from AICTE in 2019 for conducting Short-Term Training Program on Alternative Finance.
2	Research Consultant	BSE Institute (A wholly owned subsidiary of BSE)
	Period	September 1, 2017 till April 30, 2020
	Remarks	I organised several high-profile roundtables at BSE. Entered an MoU with Cambridge Institute for Sustaining Learning (CISL), conducted joint research on Microinsurance.
3	Consultant	Tata Mutual Fund (Strategy Advisor to Tata Ethical Fund)
	Period	September 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020
4	Independent Director	Octaware Technologies
	Period	November 5, 2015 to December 31, 2018 (11 February 2019)
	Remarks	Listed IT Company at BSE-SME Platform; Also Chaired the Audit Committee.
5	Independent Director	Rehbar Financial Consultant
	Period	August 18, 2018 to March 31, 2020
	Remarks	Crowd Funding P2P Platform
6	Independent Director	Bait-un-Nasr Urban Cooperative Credit Society
	Period	January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2020
	Remarks	Interest-free Microfinance Cooperative Credit Society
7	Senior Visiting Fellow	Harvard Law School, Islamic Legal Studies Program (ILSP)
	Period	From September 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014
	Remarks	First and only Indian till date to receive this fellowship
8	Director: Research & Operations	Taqwaa Advisory and Shariah Investment Solutions [TASIS] (P) Ltd,
	Period	Executive Director from April 2009 to August 2013. Stepped down from the Board in December 2015).
	Remarks	Co-founded and lead this company until I joined Harvard
9	Chief Executive Officer	Bearys Amanah Investments (P) Ltd, Bangalore, India.
	Period	May 1, 2007 to April 8, 2009
	Remarks	Received USD 20 million overseas funding
10	Head: Research & Development	Islamic Capital Inc., Labuan, Malaysia

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	Period	June 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007
	Remarks	Was posted in Sri Lanka, Qatar and UAE for in house research
11	Head: Training & Research	Idafa Investments Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
	Period	April 2003 to May 2006
	Remarks	Launched India's first Shariah list of stocks
12	Financial Consultant	Al-Najib Milli Mutual Benefits Ltd., India
	Period	April 2, 2001 to March 31, 2003

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor: BSE Institute 2012-2020

- Program Name: Islamic Finance and Capital Market
 - Started India's first online Islamic Finance Certification Program
 - Subjects Taught: Islamic Finance; Microfinance, Economics

Visiting Faculty: BS Abdur Rahman University Chennai 2010-2012

- Program Name: MBA (Specialisation Islamic Finance)
 - Structured the program and Chaired the Adhoc Board of Studies constituted for starting the Islamic Finance program.
 - Subjects Taught: Fundamentals of Islamic Finance; Islamic Asset and Fund Management; and Islamic Capital Market.

Guest Faculty: Aligarh Muslim University 2009-2013

- Program Name: Post Graduate Diploma in Islamic Banking and Finance.
 - Structured India's first Islamic Finance Program and prepared Roadmap for the course at the university.
 - Subjects Taught: Fundamentals of Islamic Finance; Islamic Asset and Fund Management Islamic Bonds and Securities.

Visiting Faculty: Al Jamia al Islamiya Kerala 2004-2011

- Program Name: Post Graduate Diploma in Islamic Economics and Finance.
 - Inaugurated this program and continue to be Member Board of Studies: Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance.
 - Subjects Taught: Fundamentals of Islamic Finance; Islamic Banking; and Islamic Capital Market; Islamic Insurance; and Islamic Bonds.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. Nisar, Shariq and Ali, S.N. (2016). *Takaful and Islamic Cooperative Finance: Challenges and Opportunities*, Edward Elgar, the UK. ISBN 978 1 78536 335 1

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2. Nisar, Shariq and Ali, S.N. (2014). *Islamic Finance and Development*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, the USA, ISBN 097028358X.
3. Nisar, Shariq, (2013). *Islamic Banking, Finance and Capital Market*, Textbook used by the BSE Institute for its online Islamic Finance Certification Program.

Book Chapters:

1. Ansari V.A., Nisar Shariq. (2021). ESG Analysis and Shariah Screening: Mutual Learnings for a Better Investment Climate. In: Ali S.N., Jumat Z.H. (eds) *Islamic Finance and Circular Economy*. Gulf Studies, Vol 5. Springer, Singapore. ISBN 978-981-16-6060-3
2. Nisar, Shariq and Farooq, Umar. (2021). "Structural Mechanisms for Islamic Ethical Wealth for SDGs", In Masum Billa (Ed.) *Islamic Wealth and the SDGs - Global Strategies for Socio-Economic Impact*, Palgrave Macmillan, Switzerland, ISBN 978-3-030-65312-5
3. Nisar, Shariq and Farooq, Umar. (2020). "Shari'Ah Governance Practices in India", *The Edinburgh Companion to Shari'ah Governance in Islamic Finance*, Edinburgh University Press, the UK, ISBN 978-1474436007.
4. Nisar, Shariq and Farooq, Umar. (2019). "Financial Intermediation, Fintech and Shariah Compliance", *Fintech in Islamic Finance: Theory and Practice*, Routledge, London, the UK, ISBN: 978-1-138-49479.
5. Nisar, Shariq and Rahman, Syed Mizanur. (2012). "Minority funds in India: institutional mobilization of micro savings", *Shari'a-compliant Microfinance*, Routledge, London, the UK. ISBN-13: 978-0415782661.
6. Nisar, Shariq and Khatkhatay, M.H. (2008). "Investments in Stocks: A Critical Review of Dow Jones Shariah Screening Norms", *Islamic Capital Market: Products, Regulations and Development*, IRTI/Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, KSA, ISBN 978-9960-32-179-0.

Research Papers/Articles:

1. **Nisar, Shariq.** Agarwal, Payal and Shailabh, Kumar (2021), *Insuring Bharat: Scaling up People Led Risk Protection - A Study on Mutual and cooperative insurers in India*, Bharat Inclusion Initiative (BII), IIM-Ahmedabad.
2. **Nisar, Shariq.** (2020), "Review Essay: Encyclopaedia of Islamic Insurance, Takaful and Retakaful", *Islamic Studies*, Islamabad, Vol 59, No 4 p. 543-560, ISBN 978 178811 5827.
3. **Nisar, Shariq.** (2018) Islamic Bonds (Sukuk) and Its Application, *Wealth: International Journal of Money, Banking and Finance*, Vol. 7, Issue 2, (July). ISSN 2277-9388.

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4. **Nisar, Shariq** (et all). (2017) *ICMIF Country Diagnostic on Mutual and Cooperative Microinsurance in India*, jointly published by ICMIF and Insurance Institute of India, July.
5. **Nisar, Shariq** and Ali, S Nazim. (2016), "The Significance of Faith-based Ethical Principles in Responding to the Recurring Financial Crises" **Journal of Islamic Banking and Finance**, October - December, pp. 26-37.
6. **Nisar, Shariq** and Wasiullah, SM. (2016) "Performance of Sharia Compliant Equities: A Case Study of India" **Global Islamic Finance Report**, UK.
7. **Nisar, Shariq** and Mohammad Shaqil. (2015) "The state of the Indian asset management landscape serving Shariah sensitive customers: Opportunity size and challenges" **Thomson Reuters Global Islamic Asset Management: Outlook 2015**, pp 44-49.
8. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2015), "Shrinking Space for Islamic Finance in India", **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol. - L No. 17, April 25, Mumbai, p. 23-25.
9. **Nisar, Shariq** and Khatkhatay, MH. (2014), "Conceptual Understanding of Service Charges on Loans and Its Application in Islamic Microfinance", **Sahulat: A Journal of Interest Free Microfinance**, (ISSN 2319-2941) Vol. 1, No. 3, June, New Delhi, p. 33-48.
10. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2012) "Shariah Finance: Gaining Foothold in India" *Forum Views*, Volume 1, Issue 8, November, Mumbai p. 5-7.
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13. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2011) a Chapter on "Islamic Finance in India" In **Global Islamic Finance Report 2011**, UK.
14. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2011), "Islamic Ka Nizam-e-Takaful: Masael wa Tariq-e-kar (Urdu) in **Majmua Qalimi Maqalaat**, Multiware Business Center, pp 136-147.
15. **Nisar, Shariq**. "Reappraising Islamic Finance", Harvard LSE joint Workshop on **Reappraising the Islamic Finance Sector**, London School of Economics, February 24, 2011.
16. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2011) "Islamic Banking: A Rejoinder", **Economic & Political Weekly**, Mumbai pp.4-5, July 16.
17. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2010), "Road to Islamic Finance in India" In **Global Islamic Finance Report, 2010**, pp.231-235.
18. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2010), "Prelude to Introducing Islamic Banking in India" **Finance Islamicus**, pp. 8, March.
19. **Nisar, Shariq**. (2010) "Is Islamic Banking: The Boiled Ice- Cream, **Finance Islamicus**, pp.5, January.

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20. Nisar, Shariq. (2010) **"Shariah Finance: Indian Perspective"**, contributed a section in the booklet published in Association with KPMG Mumbai on occasion of India Shariah Finance Summit, April 26-28.
21. Nisar, Shariq. (2009), "Purging of Impure Income: An Appraisal of Current Shariah Practices", In **Dow Jones Islamic Market Indexes Quarterly Newsletter**, August, pp. 3-5.
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23. Nisar, Shariq. (2008), "Opportunity in India" my interview published in **Business Islamica**, Dubai December.
24. Nisar, Shariq. (2008), "Causes of Current Financial Crisis", **Radiance Viewsweekly**, Vol. XLVI, No 35, New Delhi December.
25. Nisar, Shariq. (2008), "The Experts speak out on Islamic Finance Education", Cover story published in **Business Islamica**, Dubai October.
26. Nisar, Shariq. (2008), "A Matter of Faith" **Outlook Profit**, June, (I was interviewed and quoted in this article)
27. Nisar, Shariq. (2008), "Islamic MFs Enter Shariah compliant product", **Chartered Financial Analyst** pp. 20-21, April.
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30. Nisar, Shariq and Khatkhatay, M.H. (2007), "Shariah Compliant Equity Investments: An Assessment of Current Screening Norms", In **Islamic Economic Studies**, Jeddah, July, Vol. 15 No. 1.
31. Nisar, Shariq. (2007), "Taking The Stage: Islamic Investment Opportunity in India" in **Business Islamica**, UAE, January, pp. 21-25.
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33. Nisar, Shariq. (2007), "On the Crossroads of Shariah Compliance", (Co-Authored) **Islamic Banking and Finance**, Issue 13, UK.
34. Nisar, Shariq. (2006), "Islamic Finance: Conventional Dilemma" In **Islamic Finance Today**, Colombo, December.
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42. Nisar, Shariq. (2006), "India a Land of Islamic Investments Opportunities", *Islamic Business & Finance*, Dubai, UAE, January.
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45. Nisar, Shariq. (2005), "Islamic Banking in India: Need of the Hour", *Islamic Business and Finance*, Dubai, November.
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2. Islamic Banking and Finance: New Perspectives on Profit Sharing and Risk, (Edits.) Munawar Iqbal and David, T. Llewellyn, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, January 2004, Vol.14, No.1, pp. 3-4
3. Prohibition of Interest: Does it make sense? By M. Umer Chapra, Published by: Islamic Dawah Movement, Durban, South Africa. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, January 2002, Vol. 13, No.2, pp.3.
4. Islamicity of Banking and Modes of Islamic Banking, By: Mohd Anwar, Selangor, Malaysia. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, May 2002, Vol.12, No.3, pp.3.
5. Social Sciences in Islamic Perspectives: A Bibliography of Contemporary Literature, Javed Ahmad Khan, Institute of Objective studies, New Delhi. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, March 2002, vol.12, No.2, pp.3
6. Participatory Finance through Investment Banks and Commercial Banks, By: A.L.M. Abdul Gafoor, Aptech Publication, the Netherlands. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, September 2001, Vol.11 No.5, pp.3.
7. Contemporary Islamic Economic Thought: A Selected Comparative Analysis, By: Mohammed Aslam Haneef, Ikraq, Selangor, Malaysia. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, Jan 2000, Vol. 10 No.6, pp. 3-4.
8. Islamic Finance: A Partnership for Growth, By: Philip Moore, Euromoney Publication PLC, UK. Reviewed by Nisar, Shariq, *Islamic Economics Bulletin*, Jan 2000, Vol. 10 No.1, pp. 3.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Invited by University of Luxembourg to deliver 3 lectures during the International Program on, *Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance*, January 23, 2020 Luxembourg.
2. Invited by Maldives Center for Islamic Finance (MCIF) to conduct Islamic Finance Workshop on Micro and MSE Finance on November 27, 2019. Also invited by the Islamic Finance Forum of South Asia (IFFSA) to speak at International Conference on November 28, 2019, Maldives.
3. Invited by Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China to attend 15 days *Seminar on Chinese Language and Culture for Financial Practitioners from India*, September 16-30, 2019. Seminar was hosted by Beijing International of Chinese College (BICC).

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4. Invited by University of Luxembourg to deliver 3 lectures during the International Program on, ***Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance***, January 14-15, 2019 Luxembourg.
5. Invited by Hamad Bin Khalifa University to speak at CIS-QFC ***Global Conference on Awqaf***, December 4-6, 2018, Doha, Qatar.
6. Invited by the Harvard University Muslim Alumni Association (HUMAA) to participate in a conference on: Islamic Finance and Business: Capital, Commerce, and Careers and speak at a Panel on: ***Alignment ESG and Impact Investing with Islamic Finance or SRI***, October 26 - 27, 2018 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
7. Invited by University International Del Ecuador (UIDE) to deliver a special lecture on: ***Creativity in Finance***, Ecuador, October 23-24, 2018.
8. Invited by the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London to participate in a public lecture and a close door workshop on: ***Challenging the Shariah Compliance of Islamic Financial Products***, London, February 21-22, 2018.
9. Invited by the University of Luxembourg to engage three lectures and one seminar during the course on: ***Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance***, Luxembourg, January 18-19, 2018.
10. Invited by UTO Educonsult to speak at Second Islamic Finance Forum of South Asia (IFFSA) to participate and present ***India country study***, Colombo, October 24, 2017. Also invited by First Global Academy to make a presentation on: ***Microfinance***, Colombo, October 25, 2017
11. Invited by the Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance (CIEF) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University Doha to write and present a paper on: ***Shariah Governance in India*** at International Shariah Governance Roundtable, Doha, October 3-5, 2017.
12. Invited to deliver two lectures at ***the International Islamic Economics and Finance Summer School***, organised by Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey, July 10-13, 2017.
13. Invited by the London School of Economics and Political Science to contribute paper and to participate in a close-door workshop on ***Fintech and Islamic Finance: Applying Hiyal & Makharij and other Islamic Principles***, London, February 23, 2017.
14. Invited by the University of Luxembourg to engage three lectures during the course on: ***Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance***, Luxembourg, January 19-20, 2017.
15. Invited by ADA Luxembourg to speak at Symposium on ***Financial Inclusion in the Digital Age***, Luxembourg, October 19, 2016.
16. Invited to participate in a Panel Discussion on ***Infrastructure Development and Islamic Finance*** at Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, October 14-15, 2016.
17. Invited by Maldives Centre for Islamic Finance (MCIF) to conduct two one-day workshops on ***Microfinance*** and ***Insurance*** (Takaful) for senior finance professionals in the country, Male, October 8-9, 2016.
18. Invited by UTO Educonsult to speak at First Islamic Finance Forum of South Asia (IFFSA) to participate and present ***India country study***, Colombo, July 26-27, 2016. Also invited by First Global Academy to make a presentation on Takaful, Colombo, July 25, 2016.
19. Invited by Franco American Alliance for Islamic Finance (www.faaif.com) to speak on: ***Shariah Screening Methodologies*** at a Workshop conducted at Novotel Hotel, World Trade Centre, Dubai on April 14, 2016.

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20. Invited by London School of Economics to contribute paper and to participate in a close-door workshop on, ***Islamic Infrastructure and Sustainable Development Goals***, London, February 12, 2016.
21. Invited to speak at the 1st International and Interdisciplinary Conference on ***Trust and Islamic Capital*** Organised jointly by the University of East London, UK and the University of Virginia, USA. London, May 30-31, 2015.
22. Invited by Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies of Qatar Foundation to deliver a public talk on, ***Stock Market and Shariah Screening Methodologies***, Doha, March 29, 2015.
23. Invited by International Association of Islamic Economics and Finance to contribute a paper for 10th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance and participate in the ***International Symposium on Islamic Economics and Finance Education***, Doha, March 23, 2015.
24. Invited to participate in ***International Takaful Masterclass***, Norton Rose LLP, 3 More London, February 16, 2015. And also participated in the International Takaful Summit, The Savoy Hotel, London February 17-18, 2015.
25. Invited by London School of Economics to contribute paper and to participate in a close-door workshop on, ***Revisiting Islamic Securitization and Structured Products: An Economic and Legal Analysis***, London, February 13, 2015.
26. Invited to participate in the ***Euromoney Islamic Finance and Investment Conference***, February 11-12, 2015, Marriott London Grosvenor Square, London.
27. Invited by the Financial Market Authority (FMA) and the University of Liechtenstein to make a kick-start presentation on, ***Regulatory Preconditions for Developing an Islamic Finance Centre***. The presentation led to a high-level Panel Discussion moderated by the Chairman Financial Market Authority of Liechtenstein Dr Philipp Roth and panellists included high level finance professionals and the Prince of Liechtenstein. In addition, I was also asked to make a presentation on, ***Islamic Bonds (Sukuk) and its structure***; Liechtenstein, October 28, 2014.
28. Invited to present before Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission a plan to launch Shariah Index for Chittagong Stock Exchange. Successfully defended the plan and received approval from Bangladesh Securities Regulator; Dhaka, September 22, 2014.
29. Invited to contribute Discussion Paper on, ***Recent Experience of Demutualisation: Lessons for Takaful*** at the Eleventh Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance at Harvard University; April 26, 2014.
30. Engaged a lecture on ***Legal Obstacles to Islamic Banking and Finance in India***, at Harvard Law School, Monday, April 7, 2014
31. Invited to speak on ***Islamic Banking & Finance in India***, at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA, March 26, 2014.
32. Invited to contribute paper and participate in a close-door workshop on ***Use and Abuse of Limited Liability***, jointly organized by Harvard Law School and London School of Economics; London, February 13, 2014.
33. Participated in ***13th Annual Islamic Finance Summit***, Marriot Hotel, Euromoney Seminar, London, 10th to 13th February 2014.
34. Invited by Harvard Law School to speak on “***Contemporary Islamic Finance: An Overview***”, at ***Finance in Religious Law: A Comparative Conference on Judaism, Christianity and Islam***; December 10-11, 2013.

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35. Invited to contribute paper and participate in a close-door workshop on **Islamic Insolvency and Debt Restructuring**, jointly organized by Harvard Law School and London School of Economics; London February 28, 2013.
36. Participated in **12th Annual Islamic Finance Summit**, The Landmark Hotel, Euromoney Seminar, London, 26th & 27th February 2013
37. Invited by Net Achievers Forum (Under the patronage of Ministry of Awqaf Government of Kuwait) to speak on **“Islamic Finance System: A Solution to Economic Problems”**; August 2-4, 2012.
38. Invited by All Ceylon Jamiyat Ulema, (ACJU Sri Lanka) to speak on **“Indian Financial System and Possibility of Shariah Compliance”**; July 2-4, 2012.
39. Invited by Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd to act as Discussant on paper presented by Prof. M. Umer Chapra, (Research Advisor, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah) during the International Conference on, **The Global Financial Crisis and the Strength of Islamic Banking System**, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 24, 2011.
40. Invited to speak on “Islamic Banking and Finance: Global Perspective”, at **2nd Sri Lanka Islamic Banking and Finance Conference**, Colombo, Sri Lanka on July 27-28, 2010.
41. Invited to speak on, “Experiences of Islamic Securities (Sukuk) In The World”, at **2nd International Orientation Course on Islamic Capital Markets: A Window to Betterment and Justice**, organized jointly by Islamic Development Bank and Securities and Exchange Organisation Iran, Tehran, March 7-9, 2010.
42. Invited to speak on, “Discovering the Islamic Finance Opportunities In India”, at **the International Islamic Finance Forum**, Dubai, April 26-30, 2009.
43. Invited to speak at **1st Sri Lanka Islamic Banking and Finance Conference**, Colombo, Sri Lanka on July 20-21, 2009.
44. Invited to speak on, “Key Trends in Islamic Finance”, at **Islamic Finance Summit: Innovations in Shariah Compliant Finance for US Based Financial Institutions** organised by Financial Research Associates, New York, October 29-30, 2007.
45. Invited to present paper on, “Investments in Stocks: A Critical Review of Dow Jones Shariah Screening Norm”, **The International Conference on Islamic Capital Market: Regulations, Products and Practices**, held at Jakarta, Indonesia, organised by Muamlaat Institute and Islamic Research and Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank, August 27-29, 2007.
46. Invited to present paper on, “Problems in Resource Utilization by Islamic Micro Financial Institutions in India”, at **International conference on Islamic Microfinance**, Organised by Islamic Development Bank Saudi Arabia, held at Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 21-23, 2007.
47. Invited to present paper on, “Shariah Compliant Equity Investments: An Assessment of Current Shariah Screening Norms” (Co Authored), at the **Seventh Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance**, Harvard Law School, University of Harvard, USA, April 23, 2006.
48. Invited to present paper on, “Islamic Non-Banking Financial Institutions in India: With Special Focus on their Regulation” (Co Authored), at the International Seminar on **Islamic Non-Banking Financial Institutions: Islamic Alternatives** held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 1-3, 2004.

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NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCES

1. Invited by National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) to Chair a session on “ESG Issues and Sustainable Development during 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics and Sustainable Development, March 2 and 3 2020, Mumbai.
2. Invited by Faculty of Management Studies and Research (FMSR), Aligarh Muslim University to take a Workshop and deliver Keynote speech on the occasion of launch of MBA (Islamic Finance), October 12, 2019, Aligarh.
3. Invited to teach **Mutual Insurance and Takaful** courses to MBA (Insurance) students of Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, April 12-14, 2019.
4. Invited by Tata Asset Management Company to speak on: **Islamic Wealth Management and Finance in India**, Hyderabad, March 23, 2019.
5. Invited by Madin Academy, Malappuram, Kerala to speak at Plenary Session on: **Global Islamic Finance and the Indian Economy**, Malappuram, December 28, 2018.
6. Invited by the University of Kashmir to deliver an Extension lecture on **Shariah Compliant Investment Opportunities in Capital Market** and to conduct a Workshop on **Islamic Banking and Finance** for Faculty members and research scholars, Srinagar, November 19, 2018.
7. Invited by World Islamic Economic Forum (WIFE), Malaysia to Moderate a Panel Discussion on: **WIFE-UEF Chennai Roundtable**, Chennai, November 10, 2018.
8. Invited by Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) to engage special session with the faculty members and research scholars on **Islamic finance education and research**, Hyderabad, October 18, 2018.
9. Invited by United Economic Forum (UEF) to speak on: **Islamic Finance in Indian Business Context**, Chennai, July 28, 2018.
10. Invited by the University of Calicut to deliver Keynote Address at a National Seminar on: **Debt and Interest Crisis in Economic Development**, Calicut, February 14, 2018.
11. Invited by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi to deliver a talk on: **Interest-Free and Equitable Finance in India: Road Ahead**, New Delhi, October 6, 2017.
12. Selected as resource person for undergoing five-days intensive training under PM YUVA Yojna, Nagpur, September 11-15, 2017.
13. Invited by Jamia Millia Islamia to participate and deliver training program on **Islamic Microfinance** under GIAN initiative, New Delhi, September 5-7, 2017.
14. Invited by BGSB University, to deliver expert talk on **Islamic Banking and Finance**, Rajouri, J&K, April 19, 2017.
15. Invited by the Asean Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (AIIRM) to make a presentation on: **The Practice of Takaful and its Spread and Penetration Across the World**, at Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai February 11, 2017.
16. Invited by the Insurance Institute of India to speak at the National Seminar on: **Back to Basics: Need of the Hour for Insurance and Co-operatives**, organised by Bangalore Insurance, Bangalore May 23, 2016.
17. Invited by the University of Calicut, as a Keynote presenter for the National Seminar on **Islamic Finance and Entrepreneurial Venture Possibilities in India**, February 29 and March 1, 2016.

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18. Invited by Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli as a resource person for the National Seminar on: **“Practical Application of Interest Free Financing for the Economic Development”** and make a Presentation on *Islamic Health Insurance* on January 13, 2016.
19. Invited by Vinod Kothari Consultants to participate in **“Innovative Bonds & Securitization Summit 2015”** and make a presentation on *Market for Islamic Finance in India* at Hyatt Regency, Mumbai on September 4, 2015.
20. Invited by the Asean Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (AIIRM) to make a presentation on *Community Based Insurance* at Third All India Insurers’ Conclave on the theme of **India’s Capacity and Potential to Become a Leading Nation in Insurance** at Savera Hotel, Chennai on January 31, 2015.
21. Invited by Wadihuda Institute of Research and Advance Studies (WIRAS) to make a presentation on *Progress and Challenges of Islamic Banking and Finance in India* at the National Seminar on Islamic Banking at Kannur, Kerala on January 20, 2015.
22. Invited to appear before the Select Committee of Indian Parliament to suggest changes in Indian insurance regulation, October 14, 2014. Select Committee in its final report submitted to the Parliament, dedicated a full paragraph on my submission.
23. Invited to interact with businesspeople and address public at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre on, **Islamic Banking and Finance: Challenges and Possibilities**, Srinagar, August 31, 2014.
24. Invited by Asean Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (AIIRM) to make presentation on *Islamic Insurance (Takaful)* at **Second All India Insurers’ Conclave** at India Habitat Center, New Delhi on December 21, 2013.
25. Invited by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) to conduct a Seminar on *Interest Free Banking* at the School of Business Sciences, August 17, 2013.
26. Invited to make presentation on, **“Global Economic Crisis: An Islamic View”**, John Matthai Center, Thrissur, March 25, 2013.
27. Invited as **Keynote Speaker** on, “Financial Inclusion Multi-Perspective”, Institute of Technology and Management, Kharghar, New Bombay, February 3-4, 2012.
28. Invited to present theme paper on, **Interest-free Finance in India: Problems and Prospects**, at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Interest-free Finance in India: Problems and Prospects”, EMEA College, Kondotty, Calicut, January 24-25, 2012.
29. Invited to Chair the Session on, **Interest-free Banking and Investment: International Scenario**, at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Interest Free Banking and Investment”, NAM College, Kallikkandy, Kannur, January 9-10, 2012.
30. Invited as Panellist on, “ICT in Minorities, Weaker Sections and Gendered Development” at **“Digital Inclusion Day”**, New Delhi, September 1, 2011.
31. Invited to speak on, “Shariah aspects of E-Gold & E- Silver products” at National Seminar on **Investment Products in Commodities** organized by National Spot Exchange, Surat, Gujrat, July 27, 2011.
32. Invited to present theme paper on **National Seminar on Interest Free Institutional Mechanism for Banking, Finance and Insurance** held at Trivandrum, July 4, 2011.
33. Invited to speak on, “Reaching Banking and other Financial Services for Minorities” at **26th Skoch Summit Organised** by Skoch Foundation, Mumbai, June 2-3, 2011.

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34. Invited to speak on **National conference on Prospects of Islamic Venture Capital Fund in India Organised** by the Institute of Objectives Studies, Parliament Annexe, New Delhi, May 14-15, 2011.
35. Invited to deliver valedictory address on **“Emergence of India as Global Economic Superpower: Fiction or Future”** at National Seminar organised by Poona College, April 27, 2011.
36. Invited to speak on, **Kerala High Court Judgment and the Possibility of Islamic Banking in India** at National Seminar organised by Department of Commerce, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 8, 2011.
37. Invited to present Research paper on **“Economic Concepts of Quran”** (in Urdu) at **National Seminar on Quran**, organised by Mahdul Aali al Islami Hyderabad, February 7-9, 2011.
38. Invited to present a paper on **“The Shariah Index: The Recent Trends in Stock Market”** at UGC Sponsored **National Venture Capital Summit** organized by Sullamussalam Science College, Areacode, Kerala, January 28-30, 2011.
39. Invited to speak on, **“Sukuk and Islamic Capital Market”**, at **International Seminar on Islamic Finance in India: Products, Institutions and Regulations**, Organised by Islamic Development Bank and Al Jamia Al Islamia, Kochi, October 4-6, 2010.
40. Invited to speak on **“Islamic Finance as an Alternative Financial System”** at National Seminar held at AMU, Aligarh, April 2010.
41. Invited to speak at **“Financial Innovation for Inclusive Growth”** at **India Shariah Finance Summit**, New Delhi, April 26-28, 2010.
42. Invited to speak on **Islamic Finance in India, The Challenges and Opportunities**, at National conference held at Pune College, March 20, 2010.
43. Invited to speak on **“Islamic Finance in India, The Missing Opportunity”** at **National conference** held at Trivandrum, Kerala on February 11, 2010.
44. Invited to present a paper on **“The Means of Capital Generation in Islam”** at **National Seminar on “Economic Advancement of Indian Muslims: Situation And Scope”** organized by The Islamic Fiqha Academy held at Jamia Hamdard Convention Center, New Delhi, October 25, 2009.
45. Invited to speak on **“Islamic Finance for Sustainable Development”** at National conference organised at Farooq College September 3, 2009.
46. Invited to speak on **“Islamic Finance in India: Does It Make Sense?”** at National Seminar on **Global Economic Crisis & Islamic Banking**, Kolkata on April 5, 2009.
47. Invited to speak on **“Interest-free Microfinance in India: Problems and Prospects”** at National Conference **Micro Financing on Interest-Free Basis: Problems and Prospects**, Thrissur, March 5, 2009.
48. Invited to speak on **“Islamic Finance in Indian Real Estate”** at an International conference organized by IQPC, **Islamic Finance: The India Opportunity Exploring New Opportunities, Overcoming Challenges to Benefit from Them, And Building Profitability**, Hotel Taj Land’s End, Mumbai, India, July 1 - 3, 2008.
49. Invited to present paper on, **“Islamic Banking in India: Past, Present and the Future”**, at the International Seminar on **Equity and Justice: the Message of Islamic Banking** held at New Delhi, India, February 18-19, 2006.
50. Invited to Speak on **“Islamic Investment Opportunities in Indian Stock Market**, at Symposium on Stock Market & Public Interest, at Islamiya College Vaniyambadi, January 29, 2006
51. Invited to present a paper on **“Entrepreneurial Developments of Indian Muslims and Role of Muslim Funds”** at two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Entrepreneurship Development among

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Minorities: Opportunities and Challenges, held at Osmania University, Hyderabad on December 20-21, 2005.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

1. Conducted two-day Intensive Management Development Program on: Islamic Banking, Finance, Capital market and Insurance at ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai, September 10-11, 2015.
2. Invited by the Insurance Institute of India (III) to take three sessions on "International Training Program on Takaful", Mumbai, July 27 to August 1, 2015.
3. Two days Intensive Workshop on, "Islamic Finance and Capital Market", Organised by the BSE Institute, Mumbai, July 25-26, 2015.
4. Workshop on, "Islamic Finance and Insurance", for higher ranking officers of the General Insurance Corporation of India (GICRe), Mumbai, October 16, 2014.
5. Workshop on, "Islamic Banking, Finance and Capital Market", for the students of Vienna University of Economics and Business, Centre for Government and International Studies, Cambridge, USA, May 7, 2014.
6. Workshop on, "Islamic Banking, Finance and Capital Market", organised by Nihilent Technology, Pune, June 26-27, 2013.
7. Workshop on, "Islamic Capital Market", organised by South Eastern University Sri Lanka, February 24, 2013.
8. Workshop on, "Banking Sector Reforms: Across the Globe", organised by UGC Academic Staff College, Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad, September 14, 2012.
9. Workshop on Islamic Finance at Bombay Stock Exchange, February 18-19, 2012.
10. Workshop on Islamic Banking & Finance at Bombay Stock Exchange, December 16-17, 2011
11. Workshop on Islamic Banking & Finance at 2 Success Infinite, Chennai, December 11, 2011
12. Workshop on Islamic Finance at Bombay Stock Exchange, January 19, 2011.
13. Workshop on Islamic Insurance at General Insurance Corporation (GIC) of India, January 17, 2011.
14. Workshop on Islamic Banking and Finance, India Shariah Finance Summit, Hotel Shangrila, New Delhi, April 26, 2010.
15. Workshop on Islamic Capital Market, Tehran, Iran, March 8, 2010.
16. Workshop on Islamic Finance and Its Relevance in India at KPMG office Mumbai, January 8, 2010.
17. Workshop on Introduction to Islamic Banking and Finance at Xavier Institute of Management Mumbai, August 10-12, 2009.
18. Workshop on Islamic Capital Market at Unit Trust of India (UTI) office Mumbai, December 16, 2008.

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

1. Prof. Timur Kuran (University of Southern California).
2. Dr. Zamir Iqbal (Senior Information Officer, the World Bank).
3. Dr. M. Umer Chapra, (Senior Research Advisor, Islamic Research and Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah).
4. Prof. Rodney Wilson (University of Durham, UK).

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5. Prof. Murat Cizakca (University of Istanbul, Turkey)
6. Dr. M.H Dar (Loughborough University, UK).
7. Dr. Monzer Kahf (Senior Economist, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah)
8. Dr. Abdul Hasib (Former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India)
9. Dr. M.Y. Khan (Retired Senior Economist, Security and Exchange Board of India)
10. Prof. M.A. Mannan (Chairman, Social Investment Bank Ltd. Bangladesh)
11. Prof. Masudul Alam Choudhury (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman)
12. Dr. Saad Al-Harran, International Business Consultant, New Zealand
13. A.W. M. Dalvi, Managing Director, Baitun Nasr Cooperative Credit Society, Mumbai.
14. Mohammad Husain Khatkhatay Managing Director, Barkat Investment Group Mumbai
15. Dr Nazim Ali, Director, Harvard Islamic Finance program
16. Mohammad Ayub, Director State Bank of Pakistan
17. Michael Gassner, Islamic Finance Consultant, Germany
18. Dr Abdulazim Abozaid, Shariah Scholar, UAE
19. Mufti Shafqat Mahmood, Joint Director State Bank of Pakistan
20. Dr. Abul Hassan, Islamic Foundation, UK
21. Dr Habib Ahmad, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia.
22. Ishrat Rauf, Managing Director, Amanah Capital, Sri Lanka.
23. Yusuf Talal DeLorenzo, Chief Shariah Officer, Shariah Capital

ROUNDTABLES ORGANISED AT BSE

During my association with BSE Institute as Research Consultant I organized following Roundtables:

1. **Addressing the Health Protection Gap in India: The Mutual Microinsurance Way**, organised in association with Uplift India Association, 21 December 2017.
2. **Inclusive Insurance and the Proposed PSU Mergers**, organised in collaboration with AIIRM, New Delhi, 9 March 2018.
3. **Shoes for the Cobblers Children: Learning to Build Business Model that Works**. Workshop conducted by Professor Sudhanshu Rai of Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 11-12 June 2018.
4. **CSR Mosaic: An Open Dialogue**, understanding landscape of CSR in India, 23 August 2018
5. **Health Economics**, organised in collaboration with Macquarie University's Centre for Health Economics, 28 November 2018.
6. **Hiring Trends in Fintech Ecosystem**, 29 March 2019.
7. **Trade and Investment Promotion Between India and China**, organised in collaboration with Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, 21-22 May 2019.
8. **InsurTech: Catalyst for transforming the Indian insurance industry**, organised in collaboration with the City of London Corporation, 24 July 2019.

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9. **Cyber threats to Indian Financial Sector**, organised in collaboration with City of London Corporation, 27 January 2020.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Received Bharat Inclusion Research Fellowship 2020
2. Received **Editor's Choice Award 2018** for Excellence in Professional Services" by Editor *Inquilab* (India's largest newspaper in Urdu and a part of Mid-day Media).
3. Received **Honorary Award** from Islamic Finance Forum of South Asia (IFFSA), Colombo for contribution Indian finance industry through Islamic Finance, July 27, 2016.
4. Received Skoch **Digital Inclusion Award 2011** under the category inclusion of minorities in India's financial system on "Digital Inclusion Day", New Delhi, September 1, 2011.
5. Member Expert Committee on Banking and Finance, **Indo Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry** (2010-2014).
6. Member Academic Steering Committee, Mutuality in Takaful, **International Cooperative Mutual Insurance Federation** (ICMIF), UK.
7. Member Academic Council, Asean Institute of Insurance and Risk Management, India.
8. Member College Development Committee, Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai (2018-2019)
9. Member Editorial Board, "**Wealth: International Journal of Money Banking and Finance**".
10. Secretary Economic Society, Department of Economics, AMU, Aligarh, 1996-97
11. Secretary Seminar Library, Department of Economics, AMU, Aligarh, 1995-96
12. Secretary Common Room, Sir Ziauddin Hall, AMU, Aligarh, 1995-96
13. Captain Volleyball. Sir Ziauddin Hall, AMU, Aligarh, 1994-95
14. Convener, National Seminar, **Islamic Economic Issues and Challenges**, Organized by the Indian Association for Islamic Economics at New Delhi, October 1999.
15. Member AMU Mountaineering team:
 - Attended Adventure Course at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Uttar Kashi
 - Attended Basic Course at Himalayan Institute of Mountaineering (HIM) Manali
16. Member National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) attended many camps and won many prizes.
17. Joint Editor **Islamic Economics Bulletin** 2000-2005
18. Moderated Webinar on Microfinance Organized by USAID & KDID.

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