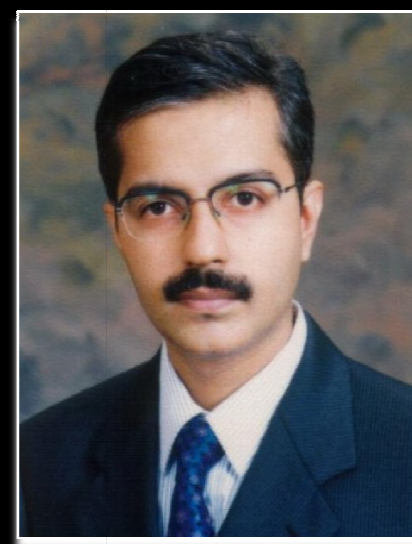


# Amin Hashwani

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When AIESEC members initiated the expansion of AIESEC in Pakistan, the answer to the question "Why should AIESEC be there?" sounded slightly different to what one would expect. Instead of only pointing to the "desire to give this opportunity to the youth of Pakistan", the expansion team had one more solid reason: there was an influential person in Karachi who had promised not only help set up AIESEC in Pakistan, but to "ensure it was on its feet in as little time as possible." The name of this gentleman is Amin Hashwani.

Amin Hashwani is often referred to as the true reason AIESEC in Pakistan exists. Although never involved with AIESEC, Amin recognized the type of youth empowerment AIESEC could

provide to his country. In 2004 he insisted that the expansion of AIESEC into Pakistan take place, offering any needed support. Through his role in the Young Presidents Organization and the IndoPak Peace Forum, he was able to work with AIESEC India to

*"It is Amin Hashwani's passion and unconditional support for AIESEC that has made AIESEC in Pakistan sustainable within three years of setup. His support and mentorship for three generations of Presidents, and contribution to every aspect of our work is what makes him an inspiration for all of our members"*

*- Nida Rasheed, President,  
AIESEC Pakistan 0708*

establish the expansion.

He has had a major role in the National Board of Advisors, as the chairperson for the last three years and also introducing all its current members to date. Today, Amin hosts Board meetings,

provides financial support and is the best point of advice for the leadership of AIESEC in Pakistan.

As a member of a well-known family and director of a diversified family business, Amin Hashwani has been pivotal in the engagement of AIESEC in Pakistan with other organizations. His sheer enthusiasm and social engagement have resulted in numerous roles in business organizations – Amin was the President of the Pakistan France Business Alliance ('02/'04), the Founding President of the India Pakistan CEO's Business Forum ('03/'05), Chairman of the Young President Organization, ('02/'03) to name a few. He also devotes significant time to social work in and outside of Pakistan, contributing to forums and the boards of organizations around the world.

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