

# AeU MBA graduate from Pakistan shares his invaluable journey



Adnan Ali, MBA graduate from Pakistan, receiving his scroll at AeU's 5th Convocation ceremony at Putra World Trade Center, Kuala Lumpur.

Asia e University (AeU) celebrated its 5th Convocation Ceremony at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur on 20th September 2015. A total of about 3,000 comprising of local and international graduates, received their scrolls at the convocation. International graduates totaled 537 are from 15 foreign countries; Bahrain, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Iran, Kenya, Maldives, New Zealand, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, U.K. Vietnam and Zimbabwe. This signifies AeU's increasing recognition in the international arena.

Among the international MBA graduates who received their scrolls at the AeU convocation ceremony was Mr. Adnan Ali, age 34 who hails from Islamabad Pakistan. He was a telecommunication engineer who previously worked for Nokia but now works as a technical lead in Redknee, a reputable Canadian company based in Malaysia that provides telecommunication software solutions.

Adnan has over 10 years of technical experience, having to travel overseas frequently for work. He felt the need to upgrade and boost his career progression by getting involved in the management team at his workplace. To be part of the team, he was expected to have business and management knowledge including leadership skills. This resulted in his pursuit for a recognized MBA qualification at AeU.

Adnan says, "My initial biggest challenge was to choose a university which could provide me the flexibility and accessibility of study from different location, at any time and ability to structure the course around my hectic work life". "After comparing the many different universities, I found AeU as the most ideal university that fit my needs". "Besides being affordable in fees, one of the main reasons I chose AeU over others

was that there was a good mix of online and conventional MBA students in the courses as well". "This provides a good business networking environment with course mates from various industries such as banking, finance, agriculture, automotive, food and pharmaceutical backgrounds".

Adnan took the blended learning mode at AeU which includes face-to-face, online and self-managed learning. "When I was working away overseas and could not attend the weekend classes but would catch up with recorded videos of lectures, with an excellent mix of professional learning materials that enabled me to study in trains, airports and hotel rooms without missing out on lessons", he says.

Adnan adds, "the learning process of obtaining MBA from AeU was a life changing experience for me". "Coming from engineering background many facets of business were new to me". "Initially I had some difficulties but lecturers and peers became a good support system throughout my stay as well as a network for life. It gave me opportunity to step ahead and reflect on what I do, how well I do and area for improvement". "It was a very worthwhile investment in terms of both professional and personal development".

Adnan testifies, "the MBA at AeU was an incredibly valuable endeavor which helped me developed my management skills. "I became more confident and effective in decision making, and increased my level of strategic awareness". "It also helped developed my leadership and general management skills". "It was highly beneficial for me as I gained immediate value and returns on my investment with AeU's MBA". "I found this MBA

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a milestone in my professional and personal life".

Adnan continues, "the most valuable part of the AeU MBA program was the ability to create expanding networks and engage with students from diversified nationalities, cultures and background and from other industries".

### Fast Facts on AeU

AeU is a collaborative multinational university established under the auspices of the 33 Asia Cooperation Dialogue Countries (ACD). All academic programmes are internationally benchmarked, approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Education and accredited by

the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

As an Open Distance Learning university, AeU today has an enrolment of more than 21,000 students internationally in 65 countries, and has graduated over 9,000 graduates thus far, having also has a diverse and international community of about 1,000 fellow doctoral students from 46 countries.

AeU's programmes are designed and customized with working adults in mind to fit around their lifestyles. With AeU's personalized learning, students are in the driver's seat – always moving forward and in control of their education.

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