Kashif Adeel

Board Member Dot.Asia
Board Member Namesphere
Investor/Director - Startups

Technology Evangelist and Advocate
Trainer | Advisor | Speaker | Coach

Kashif Adeel, with over **20 years** of management experience spread across large scale business and technology transformation initiatives with some of the largest financial institutions in the Middle East and Pakistan, is a technology evangelist, advocate and entrepreneur.

He is currently serving as Board of Director for *Dot.Asia* and *Namesphere* provides strategic direction, oversight, inspiration, support and advice on various matters. For DotAsia, he is also serving as Chair for Board Finance Committee and member of Board governance and Community projects committees.

Previously, he served as Co-Chair for APNG (Asia Pacific Next Generation) and conducted the APNG camp in Hiroshima, Japan attended by 200 people from 25+ economies. He also served as executive member, fellowship committee and working group committee chair role for various APNG events. In addition, he also served as Chair for fellowship committee member for APSIG and Chair for Internet Research Community (IRC).

He is also an entrepreneur, director and advisor to various digital, technology and start-up companies in the Middle east and Asia Pacific region. As an active researcher, Kashif has presented and published various papers on internet technology and its innovative applications in various reputed journals & conferences. He was also invited to address conferences as Chair/Keynote/Moderator in various international conferences/events in Asia Pacific, Middle East and European countries.

His qualifications include Governance in Enterprise IT (CGEIT), Project Management Professional (PMP), Agile Program Management (Agile PgM, SAFe Agilest, Scrum Master), IBM BlockChain Essentials, BlockChain Business Foundation, ITIL and COBIT5 and Master's Degree in Software Project Management.

Publications (1/2):

- **Central Bank Digital Currency – New Way of Economic Thinking**, *article published in Linked-In* https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/central-bank-digital-currency-new-way-economic-kashif *, Sep 2020*
- **BlockChain for Islamic Banking**, *invited as moderator for discussion on BlockChain with respect to Islamic Banking in the Oman Islamic FinTech Forum held at Muscat, Oman, June 2019*
- **Fireside Chat with Ripple on BlockChain**, *40 mins of detailed discussion on BlockChain with Ripple MD (ME and South Asia) in the New Age Banking Summit 2019 held at Muscat, Oman, Apr 2019,* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSkohyYKRfI
- **Realizing your Digital Future**, *presented as speaker in the SMB Summit and Awards 2019 held at Muscat, Oman, Mar 2019,* http://smartsmbsummit.com/oman/#speakars
- **Digital Transformation: Strategies for Automation, Innovation and Intelligence,** *invited as panelist in the IDC IT Forum Roadshow, Muscat, Oman, Dec 2018,* https://www.idc.com/mea/events/65072-idc-it-forum-roadshow-2018
- **Technology Innovation – Back to the Future**, *presented as keynote speaker in the 4th ICSTMH conference held at Bangkok, Thailand, Oct 2017*
- **ICT Initiatives in Pakistan – A Brief Study,** *presented a study as a working group chair for "e-Culture" in the 11th Asia Pacific Next Generation (APNG) Camp, Kula Lumpur Malaysia, July 2009*
- **E-Crimes: A negative dimension in the Internet Society,** *presented a study as a working group chair for "Internet Culture and Blog" in the 10th Asia Pacific Next Generation (APNG) Camp, Bangkok Thailand, August 2008*

Publications (2/2):

- **Transformation towards Virtual Community – Internet Developments and its Impact on Pakistan Society,** e-Case 2007, The 2007 International joint Conference on e-Commerce, e-Administration, e-Society, and e-Education Hong Kong, 15-17 August 2007, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/228762129_Impact_of_Internet_on_Society-Pakistan_Community

- **eLearning Evolution in developing Countries - An in depth study**, *Proceedings of 4th European Conference on e-learning (ECEL-05), Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences, Amsterdam, Netherlands,* November 2005,

- https://books.google.com.om/books?isbn=1905305125

- **Quality and eLearning in Pakistan-A case study,** *presented a study and selected as a Fellow in 7th Asia Pacific Next Generation (APNG) Camp, Taipai, Taiwan,* August 2005.

- **Defect Prevention Techniques and its usage in Requirement Gathering – Industry Practices**, *Proceeding of IEEE Student Conference on Engineering Sciences and Technology (SCONEST 2005), NED University Karachi, Pakistan,* August 2005 (ISBN: 978-0-7803-9442-1)

- **Automated Software Testing-New Way to Live,** *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering and Applications (ICSEA 2004), Foundation University Islamabad, Pakistan,* December 2004.

List of Publications @ Google Scholar
https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=LVezxbYAAAAJ&hl=en

Honors and Awards

- Board member for DotAsia (Dot.Asia) and Namesphere

- Board Finance Committee Chair for DotAsia (Dot.Asia)

- Former Co-Chair for Asia Pacific Next Generation (APNG)

- Chair for Internet Research Community (IRC)

- Received recognition and excellence awards from Oman financial sector

- Chair for 4th ICSTMH conference held at Bangkok, Thailand (Oct, 2017)

- Working Group Chair for "eCulture and Green ICT" Group (2006-2009) for Asia Pacific Next Generation Research Consortium that consists of more than 20 Nations around the globe

- Reviewer of Journal (2006-2008), International Journal of Computing and Information Sciences (IJCIS ISSN 1708-0479)

- Reviewer - The World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society (WSEAS) (2008-2009)

- Fellowship awards (2005 - 2011) to represent Pakistan for International Technology Camps, held at Teipei Taiwan, Singapore, Xi'AN China, Bangkok Thailand, Kula Lumpur, Malaysia, Hiroshima, Japan, Hong Kong