

Emran Gazi

Personal Profile

A dedicated community leader with extensive experience in professional, educational, and civic roles, committed to strengthening ISGH through transparency, unity, and service. I am the father of three sons and one daughter, all graduates of Darul Arqam, with two sons and the youngest child who served as MSA Presidents at the University of Houston and Texas A&M University. My family embodies a commitment to Islamic values and higher education; one son is a Hafiz, one son is pursuing a master's degrees at Rice University, and my daughter is completing her master's at SMU. My wife is a physician in family practice at Clear Lake Specialties Group, and together we are deeply invested in serving our community's future.

Professional Experience

- **Owner/Investor – EZ Real Estate Co. (March 2010 - Present)**
 - Lead the acquisition, sales, and rental of real estate properties, focusing on sustainable growth and community engagement.
- **Owner – Advanced Computer Systems (July 1998 - Present)**
 - Provide IT solutions and services to clients, leveraging industry knowledge and technological advancements.
- **Research Engineer – EXXON BCT (February 1992 - June 1998)**
 - Conducted advanced research in separation and process engineering, supporting innovations in efficiency and safety.
- **Petroleum Drilling Engineer – TELECO / SONAT (March 1989 - February 1992)**
 - Specialized in drilling operations, ensuring safe, efficient practices in diverse environments.
- **Petroleum Drilling Engineer (MWD) – Baker and Hughes Company (June 1987 - March 1989)**
 - Utilized measurement-while-drilling techniques to support accurate and effective drilling initiatives.

Key Accomplishments

- Revitalized Darul Arqam SE, growing enrollment from 8 to over 100 students and overseeing land acquisition and the development of a multifunctional facility.
- Spearheaded community infrastructure projects, including sports fields, a jogging track, and classroom expansions.
- Directed the development of a 20,000 sq. ft. shopping center and oversaw the remodeling of community assets. Supported youth and educational initiatives, teaching Islamic studies for over 20 years.

Community Service and Leadership

- Actively support a full-time Islamic school and orphanage in Bangladesh.
- Held leadership roles including Shura Member, General Secretary of ISGH, and Associate Director of Hwy 3 Abu Bakr Center.
- Former Board of Trustees Member and Vice Chairman of IEIT Darul Arqam.

Vision and Goals for ISGH

- Foster unity and inclusivity within Houston's Muslim community.
- Implement transparent financial reporting and enhance community trust.
- Advance youth education and leadership programs across ISGH centers.
- Establish clinics at ISGH centers to provide essential healthcare services.
- Develop strategic growth plans for sustainable and impactful community services.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering, Minor in Computer Design Engineering
University of Tulsa, Oklahoma | 1987