



## **Muhammad Ali**

### **Candidate for General Secretary, ISGH**

#### **Vision Statement**

I am dedicated to revitalizing ISGH as a transparent, inclusive, and accountable organization that fosters youth involvement and maintains Islamic ethical standards in financial clarity. My goal is to eliminate corrupt practices and establish ISGH as a model of integrity, trust, and community service.

#### **Personal Profile**

- **Father of Four:** Strongly invested in the future of ISGH, with some children attending Darul-Arkam Schools for early education.
- **US-Educated:** Information Technology graduate with extensive experience in public speaking, fundraising, and media.
- **Religious Education:** Trained under notable scholars such as Late Molana Khalid Mehmood Balakoti, Mufti Abdul-Haye RHA, and Qari Amjad Qureshi, with additional self-study and interfaith training.

#### **Key Strengths**

- **Financial Transparency Advocate:** Firm stance on financial clarity, integrity, and accountability.
- **Youth Engagement Leader:** Experience fostering community involvement and empowering youth in leadership roles.
- **Effective Communicator:** Skilled in public speaking, community relations, and media outreach.
- **Experienced Leader:** Proven track record of effective leadership and conflict resolution in previous roles within ISGH and beyond.

#### **Professional Experience**

##### **ISGH Leadership and Service**

- **Former Director:** ISGH Southeast Zone (SEZ) – Led initiatives that brought peace and unity to the community, increasing Masjid attendance.
- **Former Associate Director:** ISGH Abu Bakr Islamic Center – Elevated Masjid status as a respected community hub and facilitated the hiring of a qualified Imam with a Ph.D. in Arabic.
- **Former Election Commissioner:** ISGH – Ensured fair and transparent election processes.

### **Other Relevant Experience**

- **Vice Chairman:** Advisory Panel, Pharmacy Program, San Jacinto College South.
- **Precinct Chairman and Assistant Treasurer:** Harris County Democratic Party (HCDP).
- **Member:** Finance Committee, Senate District 6, HCDP.
- **Former Principal:** Mansehra Computer Institute, Pakistan.
- **Former Teacher:** Army Public School and College, Pakistan.
- **Former Columnist:** Weekly Newspaper *Janoob Pakistan*.
- **Former Civil Defense Warden and Volunteer Firefighter:** Pakistan.
- **Former Elected Vice President:** ISO San Jacinto College South Campus, USA.
- **Former Chairman:** International Student Cultural Festival, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX.

### **Educational Background**

- **Bachelor's in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics:** University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
- **Bachelor's in Information Technology Management:** Touro University International, California.

### **Community and Volunteer Involvement**

- **Rafique of ISGH:** Lifelong dedication to Masjid and Islamic community service, holding various volunteer roles with Masajid and Islamic organizations.
- **Member:** Former Writers Club, Mansehra Pakistan; AP ISGH Darul-Arkam School, SE Houston.

### **Goals as General Secretary**

- **Enhance Youth Involvement:** Actively engage and empower youth through mentorship, education, and leadership opportunities.
- **Ensure Financial Accountability:** Advocate for clear, consistent financial reporting to build community trust, eliminating practices that foster distrust.
- **Promote Transparency:** Implement stricter oversight and discourage tactics that delay necessary actions in ISGH.
- **Fitrah Distribution Oversight:** Ensure timely and fair distribution of funds to support those in need immediately after Eid, avoiding politicized allocations.