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Founder & CEO, OBHost LLC • Serial Technology Entrepreneur • 7× Award Winner

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Technology entrepreneur with 12 years of hands-on experience building and scaling digital infrastructure, telecom and media businesses across Pakistan, the Gulf and the United States. Founder & CEO of OBHost LLC, a Delaware-incorporated global cloud infrastructure company operating its own autonomous network (AS139660) with 11 datacenter locations in 9 countries and 200,000+ customers. Founder of eight active brands spanning cloud hosting, VoIP and call-center infrastructure, technology media, web services, fashion, organic farming and community development.

Recognised seven times by state and industry bodies, including the Global Image Awards Middle East 2026 in Riyadh, the Leader Excellence Award at the CIO Summit 2026, and a Guest of Honour invitation to the Future Leaders Award at ITCN Asia 2026. Invited as a State Guest to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit in China. Started building at 17, opened a first office at 20, and today runs a fully remote group from Karachi with an active operating base in Riyadh. Combines deep technical roots in systems and network administration with practical experience in sales, operations, media and community development.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Cloud & Digital Infrastructure (VPS, dedicated, colocation, DDoS protection)
- Network Operations (ASN / BGP peering) & Datacenter Strategy
- Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Resilience
- VoIP, Telecom & Contact-Center Technology
- Technology Media, Event Coverage & Brand Storytelling
- AI-Ready Compute & Emerging Technologies
- Entrepreneurship & Multi-Venture Portfolio Leadership
- Business Development, Sales & Brand Building
- GCC Market Entry & International Expansion
- SME & Startup Digital Transformation
- Leadership of Distributed, Remote-First Teams
- Community Development & Social Impact

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2026

Global Acclaim for Outstanding Achievement. Global Image Awards Middle East, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Presented by H.E. the former Governor of the Saudi Central Bank (SAMA), Minister of State and Member of the Cabinet.
- 2026

Leader Excellence Award. CIO Summit & Awards 2026, as Founder & CEO of TechX Pakistan. Nominated in August and won on stage; invited to the summit as Guest of Honour.

GUEST OF HONOUR
- 2026

Future Leaders Award, ITCN Asia 2026, Karachi. Invited as Guest of Honour to present certificates to Pakistan's emerging tech professionals, sharing the stage with Jehan Ara and M. Azam Mughal.

GUEST OF HONOUR
- 2026

Cybersecurity Excellence. Global CISO Summit & Awards 2026, Lahore. The region's largest gathering of cybersecurity and infrastructure leaders.
- 2025

Technology Leadership. CIO Summit & Awards 2025, Karachi. For running multiple companies side by side and the role of young CEOs in Pakistan's digital growth.
- Emerging Entrepreneur Award.** CxO Global Forum / Pakistan Entrepreneur Awards, Governor House Karachi.
- Certificate of Recognition.** Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit, China. Invited as a State Guest representing Pakistan for entrepreneurship and building links with SCO member countries.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Chief Executive Officer · OBHost LLC (Delaware, USA)

2014 – Present

Global cloud infrastructure provider: cloud VPS, dedicated servers, colocation, DDoS-protected web hosting, domains, SSL, email and software licensing.

- Grew a self-funded side project (age 17) into a company registered in Pakistan (2016), incorporated in Delaware, USA (2019), and now serving 200,000+ customers worldwide.
- Built and operate an independent network under ASN AS139660 with 11 datacenter locations across Pakistan, Germany, France, Poland, Canada, USA, Singapore, UAE and Saudi Arabia.
- Designed multi-currency billing (USD, PKR, AED, SAR, EUR, GBP, INR, AUD, CAD) and local payment support to make enterprise-grade infrastructure accessible to SMEs and developers in emerging markets.
- Lead the company's expansion into Saudi Arabia and the wider GCC, including regional infrastructure presence in Riyadh and Dubai.
- Currently developing AI-ready GPU compute and AI-assisted support and security offerings for the next phase of growth.
- Registered with U.S. regulators (FCC Form 499 filer) and holds a D-U-N-S number; headquartered at 16192 Coastal Highway, Lewes, Delaware, with operations in Karachi.

Founder & CEO · TechX Pakistan

2019 – Present

Technology media platform covering Pakistan's and the world's tech ecosystem, startups and policy.

- Official media partner at GITEX Global (Dubai), LEAP (Riyadh), CES (Las Vegas), Collision (Toronto), London Tech Week and GITEX Africa (Morocco).
- Winner of the Leader Excellence Award at the CIO Summit 2026; collaborates with Government of Pakistan bodies on technology media initiatives.
- Leading the group's media expansion across the GCC together with Dhikrayat.

Founder · Dhikrayat (ذکریات)

2026 – Present

Premium event coverage, brand storytelling and visual media brand built for the GCC market (KSA, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait).

- Launched in 2026 as the second pillar of the group's Gulf media strategy alongside TechX Pakistan.

Founder & CEO · The Voice Solutions

2017 – Present

VoIP and contact-center infrastructure: SIP trunking, PBX, predictive dialers and full support stacks.

- Spent nine months working on a live call-center floor before launching, to understand the product from the inside.
- Established a compliance-first policy of serving only legal, ethical campaigns in a sector prone to misuse; serves clients in Pakistan and internationally.

Founder · Khalid Group (HostingWalay, SSLWalay, DomainWalay)

2019 – Present

- HostingWalay: affordable, rupee-priced, Urdu-supported shared and reseller hosting for Pakistani students, freelancers, SMEs and resellers.
- SSLWalay and DomainWalay: SSL certificates and domain registration at Pakistani prices, currently in development for 2026 launch.

Founder · OFAA Cattle & Farm House

2025 – Present

- Working organic farm at Deh Shah Murad, Gadap Town, Karachi: organic produce and ethically raised halal cattle, traceable from feed to plate.

Founder · Obera (Clothing Brand)

2019 – Present

- Fashion label launched in 2019, paused to rethink positioning, and relaunched with a clear focus on quality of make over trend.

Founder · PrivateSource (Community NGO)

2019 – Present

- Profit-funded initiative delivering education, healthcare and basic-infrastructure projects for underserved communities across Pakistan, with no donor cycles or committees.

Founder · Liquid Lounge (Hospitality, on hold) · iTechSol (Software, on hold)

2017 – 2024

- Liquid Lounge: coffee shop opened in Karachi in 2023, pivoted to a cloud kitchen in late 2024, currently paused pending redesign.
- iTechSol: custom software company founded in 2017; dormant since the COVID-era demand collapse. Lessons on market research, runway and risk management now inform every venture.

IT Administrator (HIMS) • System Administrator (MISPL) • Karachi, Pakistan

2015 – 2016

- Managed Linux/Windows systems, networking, datacenter operations and customer support at MISPL; handled IT administration, VoIP and call-center systems at HIMS.

Early Business Experience • Family Retail Business, Karachi

2012 – 2013

- Assisted with stock, sales and customer handling at the family shoe shop while in 9th grade; first hands-on exposure to business operations.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & DELEGATIONS

- Represented Pakistan in official delegations to Saudi Arabia, UAE, Morocco (GITEX Africa, Marrakech) and China (SCO Summit, Beijing).
- Participated in a US investor delegation facilitated by the U.S. Embassy; OBHost LLC is headquartered in Lewes, Delaware.
- Media coverage on the ground at GITEX Global (Dubai), LEAP (Riyadh), CES (Las Vegas), Collision (Toronto) and London Tech Week.
- Business and partnership engagements in Qatar, Bahrain and Turkey (datacenter peering and Turkic-region growth); active operating presence in Karachi and Riyadh.
- Worked across 10 countries: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Turkey, Morocco, USA, Canada and China.

SPEAKING & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Guest of Honour, Future Leaders Award at ITCN Asia 2026, Karachi: presented certificates to emerging tech professionals alongside Jehan Ara and M. Azam Mughal.
- Guest of Honour, CIO Summit & Awards 2026.
- Guest Speaker, WordPress Meetup Karachi 2024: WordPress performance and hosting infrastructure.
- Special Guest, inDrive Pakistan flagship event, Karachi.
- Profiled and featured by industry forums including the CxO Global Forum.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| • Linux & Windows Server Administration | • Networking, BGP / ASN Operations & DDoS Mitigation |
| • Cloud VPS, Dedicated Server & Colocation Operations | • Web Hosting Stacks (cPanel, DirectAdmin, WordPress performance) |
| • VoIP: SIP Trunking, PBX, Predictive Dialers | • Domain, DNS & SSL Management |
| • Multi-Currency Billing & Payment Integration | • Digital Media Production & Event Coverage |

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 5 February 1997 (27 Ramadan 1417 AH) • Place of Birth: CMH Hospital, Multan, Pakistan • Nationality: Pakistani • Based in: Karachi, Pakistan and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Motto: "Love what you do, use tech to grow, and turn challenges into opportunities."

LANGUAGES

English (professional) • Urdu (native) • Arabic (basic)

ONLINE PRESENCE

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