

ASK (ABDUL SAMAD KHAN)

Passionate Dreamer
Optimistic Believer
Cancer Survivor
Free-spirited Traveler
Lifelong Learner...

Who has dedicated second life to
empower leaders

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PROFESSIONALLY I AM:

- **An Experiential Learning Trainer with 2.0 Decades of Training Experience.**
- **With Expertise in Leadership, Personal and Team Development.**
- **An Outdoor Educator, trained in the wilderness across 5 continents.**
- **Experienced with Corporate, Public, Academia, Social Sectors and Youth clients.**
- **Life Coach on Personal Development and Leadership.**



FOUNDER & AFFILIATIONS



Founder & CEO adventures.global – an adventure travel company based in Istanbul
www.adventures.global (2024 – today)



Founder & CEO, Youth Impact – a not for profit company that focused youth leadership development in Pakistan. In last ten years, Youth Impact has trained 26,000+ youth, also won multiple Awards www.theyouthimpact.org (2012 – today)



Co-founder & Ex-Director, Training Impact Limited – a leading corporate training organizations specialized in corporate adventure training in Pakistan.
www.trainingimpact.biz (2009 – 2020)



As Manager Outbound Programs, Co-founded Corporate Adventure Training in Pakistan in 2003. (2001 – 2009)



Founder & Director Collaboration for Leadership Development – A training and development outfit based in Riyadh, KSA
www.cldtraining.biz (2023 – today)



Co-founder, Markhor – Himalaya's premium wilderness based youth leadership conference, trained 783 high potential youth leaders in 10 conferences since 2013. <http://theyouthimpact.org/markhor/> (2013 – today)



Co-founder & Director, Experiential Education Pakistan – a not for profit dedicated to create awareness about effectiveness of Experiential Learning methodology for corporate and academia. www.eepakistan.org (2016 – 2021)

LEADERSHIP FELLOW



Leadership Fellow at Stanford University's 'Executive Program for Notforprofit Leaders', 2017



SEALA
SOUTH EAST ASIA
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Leadership Fellow at South East Asia Leadership Academy, Sri Lanka 2018



Australia Awards

Executive Endeavor Award Fellow by Australian Government, worked with 20+ youth leadership organizations in Australia, 2010



First Pakistani Leadership Fellow at National Outdoor Leadership School, USA, 2007



Certified 'Train the Trainer' from American Management Association, Chicago, USA, 2007



Fellow at 'International Visitors Leadership Program' by US State Department, 2015

INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS

Having trained leaders across five continents



Trained Business Professionals, Academia Leaders and youth in Riyadh and Dammam with CLD



Workshop Leader with 'World Challenge' UK to train British youth on preparing them for an international leadership expedition in 2012



Speaker on 'Millennials role in 21st Century Civil Society', during 'International Summit on Civil Society Organizations' 2017, Istanbul.



Trained youth at South Eastern University, Kalmunai, Sri Lanka. Trained youth at Colombo School of Business and Hospitality Management in 2018.



Trained youth leaders at National Outdoor Leadership School in 2007. Workshop Leader at International Summit of Association of Experiential Education, 2015, Portland, OR



Trained youth from Singapore International School at Langkawi Islands, Malaysia, hosted by Wilderness Malaysia. Trained Malaysian youth at Outward Bound Lumut, Malaysia



Lead Facilitator with Global Immersion to train 48 Australian youth leaders on an outdoor leadership program that included climbing Kilimanjaro in 2017



Trained Australian youth at Latrobe University, University of New South Wales, Scott College, St. Rita's Girls College, Outward Australia and Outdoor Education Group in the areas of Outdoor Leadership

TRAINING EXPERTISE

Outdoor Leadership & Team Retreat
Personal Leadership Development Skills
Building, Developing & Working (in) Teams
Personal Excellence
Public Speaking & Presentation Skills
Thinking Out of the Box
Leading in VUCA world
Building High Performance Culture
Managerial Skills
Leadership Pipeline Development
Strategic Leadership Development
Change Management



CLIENTS SERVED



MY LEADERSHIP CLASSROOM

Location:

- Langkawi, Malaysia
- Kilimanjaro, Tanzania
- Kaghan Valley, KP
- Ranikot, Sindh
- Arabian Sea, Karachi
- Rocky Mountains, USA
- Bolu, Turkey
- Walled City, Lahore
- Malam Jabba, Swat
- Maria Island, Tasmania
- Port Phillip Bay, Melbourne
- Kangaroo Valley, NSW
- Scottish Highlands, Scotland
- Khanpur Lake, KP
- Tolipir, AJK
- Shounter, AJK
- Margallas, Islamabad
- Gwadar, Balochistan
- Ziarat, Quetta

ADVENTURE SKILLS



**Sea
Kayaking**



Survival



Snorkeling



Caving



**Rock
climbing**



Canoeing



**Mountain
Biking**



Camping



**Trekking/
Backpacking**

KEYNOTE SPEAKING

- Speaker on 'Rising above Himalayas' at Association of Experiential Education US International Conference, November 12, 2020 (Virtual)
- Keynote Speaker on 'Leadership as Niche Tourism' at Pakistan Hospitality Show, November 2019, Karachi
- Panelist at Al Sharq International Youth Conference on 'Own Your Future' on May 1, 2, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur.
- Keynote Speaker at International Experiential Learning Conference on 'When Nature is our Classroom' on October 20, 2018 at IoBM, Karachi
- Keynote Speaker at Creative Morning Islamabad on 'Courage' on March 17, 2018, Islamabad
- Keynote Speaker at LIFT Pakistan by Jumpstart on 'Quality Learning in 21st Century – The Missing Links' on November 14, 2018, Islamabad.
- Keynote Speaker at International Youth Gathering by Young UNIW on October 29, 2018, Lahore
- Speaker at 'International Summit for Civil Society Organization' on October 20 - 22, 2017 Istanbul, Turkey
- Speaker at 'National Leadership Seminar' held at National Defense University on April 20, 2018, Islamabad
- Speaker at 'International Conference on Experiential Education Pakistan' on March 17, 2016, Karachi, Pakistan
- Keynote speaker at '21st Century Learning Symposium' on March 19, 2016, Islamabad
- Speaker at 'AEE's International Conference' on Oct 22 – 25, 2015 at Portland, OR (USA)
- Chief Organizer and Theme Facilitator at "Markhor 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018" – Pakistan's premium wilderness based youth leadership conference held in Himalayas.
- Speaker at TEDx UET on 'Raising the Markhor Nation' at Lahore on June 16, 2014.
- Speaker at '2014 Opportunity Pakistan Conference' at Lahore on Nov 6 – 7, 2014.
- Speaker at "International Conference on Social Innovation" at Lahore, on February 22, 2013
- Speaker at "South Asian Youth Conference" at Islamabad, on November 6, 2012
- Speaker at "Youth Activism Summit" at Lahore, on October 14, 2012
- Speaker at ORIC Conference "Keeping People Outdoors" at Sydney, NSW in 2010



MEDIA AND PUBLICATION

Author of “Markhor – in the search of unseen” – a fiction adventure book for youth leadership development by Daastan Publishing, 2022

Contributing Author on “Corporate Adventure Training in Pakistan” –in the book on ‘Adventure Programming and Travel for the 21st Century’ by Dr. Rosemary Black and Dr. Kelly Bricker, by Venture Publishing, USA

TEDxUET on Raising the Markhor Nation: <http://y2u.be/XgDphfo6Jrk>

Rehan Allawala talks on How Civilized you are? <http://y2u.be/TsZ7pxC1CZ0>

NOLS USA shares Raising a nation of Leaders <https://shorturl.at/bqFJ5>

Chasing Snow Leopard <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G11OtFFChmY>

Jumpstart Pakistan Launch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zilyro_4-7

Markhor 2016 Story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTb6QPf5qXg>

Youth Talk at PTV News shorturl.at/cfg08

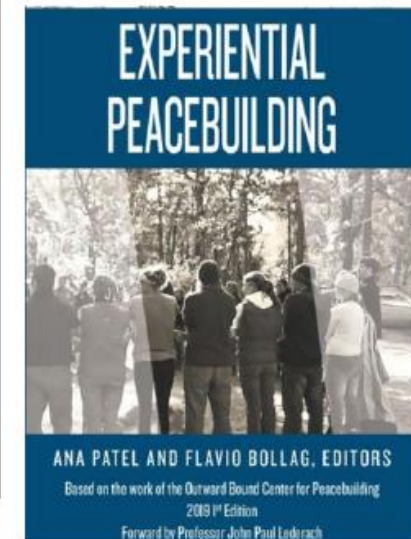
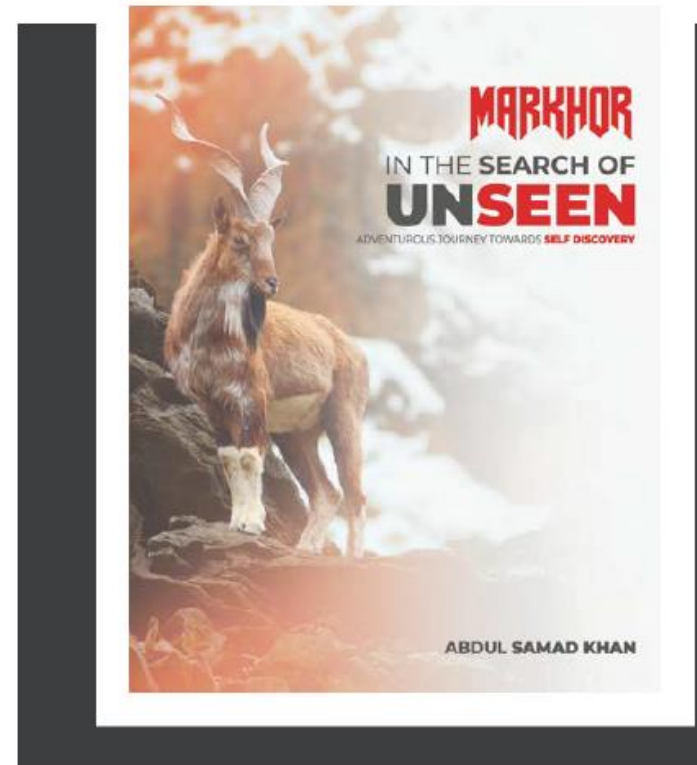
Creative Morning Islamabad talk on Courage <http://y2u.be/ADx09WTS43k>

Techjuice story for Akhuwat Youth Camp shorturl.at/btSZ5

Empowering Youth in changing world at Istanbul Summit http://y2u.be/Qw-KvWEeS_Y

The Lost Generation at International Youth Summit Kuala Lumpur <http://y2u.be/JiPbPK1ezyY>

Discovering Pakistan with Mount Vernon School Atlanta <http://shorturl.at/euAP2>





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