



Kashif Adeel

Board Member Dot.Asia (2021-2023)
Board Member Namesphere (2022-2023)
APNG Co-Chair / WG Chair (2007-2011)
IRC Chair (2016-Present)
Investor/Director/Entrepreneur
Technology Evangelist and Advocate
Trainer | Advisor | Speaker | Coach



Kashif Adeel, is a seasoned technology evangelist, advocate, and entrepreneur with over 23 years of management experience across large-scale business and technology transformation initiatives in the Middle East and Pakistan.

Recently, he served as a Board of Director for Dot.Asia and Namesphere where he provided strategic direction, oversight, inspiration, support and advice on various organization matters. At DotAsia, Kashif also chaired the Board Finance Committee and was also the member of the Board governance and Community projects committees.

In the past, Kashif held various leadership positions, including Co-Chair for APNG (Asia Pacific Next Generation), where he conducted the APNG camp in Hiroshima, Japan, which was attended by 200 fellows from 25+ economies. He also served as an executive member, fellowship committee, and working group committee chair for various APNG events. In addition, he was the Chair for the fellowship committee member for APSIG and the Chair for the Internet Research Community (IRC).

Kashif is an active entrepreneur, director and advisor to various digital, technology, and start-up companies in the Middle East and Asia Pacific region. His research interests have led him to present and publish various papers on internet technology and its innovative applications in various reputed journals and conferences. He has been invited to address conferences as Chair/Keynote/Moderator in various international conferences/events in Asia Pacific, Middle East, and European countries.

Kashif's extensive 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 a 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/#speakers>

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, Kuala 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/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=LVezybYAAAAJ&hl=en>

Honors and Awards

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

Former 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

