

Dear IFN Community Members, Assalamu Alaikum

I am very humbled and honored to be nominated for the position of IFN President. Competing is a concept firmly based and encouraged in Islam. For the benefit of those who do not know me, I would like to briefly share my background, past training/experiences, and my future aspirations for IFN.

Ever since my retirement from the professional career with leadership positions in Finance, Manufacturing, Operations and Quality Management, in 1996, Alhamdulillah I was fortunate to stay affiliated with IFN:

- Funeral committee Chair (10 yrs.)
- Sunday school Principal/Teacher
- Member of Board of Trustees (4 yrs.)
- Chairman - Board of Trustees (2 yrs.)



I am blessed with time and have a passion to serve the IFN community for the pleasure of Allah (SWT). I was able to lay the foundation for the following crucial projects:

- Endowment fund
- Free Health Clinic
- Final Preparation Area at IFN (Ghusl Area)
- Learning Resource Center
- Al-Ihsan full time Islamic school (currently in third fiscal year)
- Established 3 Musallahs for daily/Friday prayers for the convenience of those living far away from IFN
- Formed construction team with four well qualified Civil Engineers from the community (over 100 yrs. of combined experience), ready to assist the Board and willing to undertake any capital construction projects

My vision as a President of IFN will be to continue building on the good work initiated by our founders.

**Vision for IFN:**

- Provide opportunities to all willing to participate in IFN projects
- High visibility role of women in major projects
- Form senior-group to address issues and concerns
- Matrimonial Services
- Social Counseling
- Compassionate Care for Sick and Needy of the community
- Promote Unity and Harmony in IFN Community
  - Bring the community together
  - Minimize political conflicts based on personal and nationalistic clouds
- **Youth Empowerment**
  - Inspire the youth to find the talent and empower them
  - Mobilize IT group with multiple projects
  - Establishing Networking group for job placements
  - Create Scholarships
  - Support youth in their high school placement examinations...SAT/ACT exam preparation
- **Increase Level of Transparency**
  - Post expenses incurred and donations collected on a monthly basis
  - Internal quarterly audit
- I strongly feel that with the tremendous talent at IFN, which undoubtedly can be tapped for the betterment of the community. Finally, we have a very active board that has established a strong strategic plan. In the capacity of the Chairman of Board of Trustees, I had the distinct honor of working amicably with the Executive Committee of IFN. With my experience, In sha Allah if given an opportunity, I will be able to better serve the IFN community. Please keep me in your duas.

Your brother in Islam,

Most sincerely,

Ishaq Mohiuddin (Ansar)