

# NAZISH KHAN

Textile Designer & Educationist

## OBJECTIVE:

My goal is to gain a challenging position in a progressive organization where my designing skills and teaching experience can have a valuable application.

## EDUCATION:

### Masters

M.Sc in Design Management (2024-2026) from Pakistan Institute of Fashion & Design, Lahore, Pakistan.

### Graduation

With Major subjects Textile Design (B.Des) in Year 2013 from Pakistan Institute of Fashion & Design (PIFD), Lahore, Pakistan.

### Intermediate

With Major subjects Fine Arts, Mathematics & Statistics (F.A) from Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore, Pakistan.

### Matriculation

With Science Subjects (Biology, Physics & Chemistry) in 2006 from Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISE), Lahore, Pakistan.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Lingual Skills:** Urdu,  
English & Punjabi

## CERTIFICATES:

- Did an online course '*Work Smarter with Microsoft PowerPoint*' by *Coursera*.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Working as a **Lecturer** at Textiles Department at *Kinnaird College for Women University* since January, 2016.

### Responsibilities:

1. Teaching various subjects to textile design students of BFA (hons).
2. Represent Kinnaird in events, prepare students to participate in exhibitions and

organize events.

- Working as a **Visiting Lecturer** at *Dandy School of Fashion Design* since September, 2013.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Teaching *Fashion Drawing & Textile Design* subjects.
2. Supervising final collections and organizing/managing their fashion shows and display.

- Working as a freelance *Print Design consultant* at *Beige*, women wear brand by *Dandy Design*.

- Working as a freelance *Art director, concept developer* and *stylist*.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Organizing editorial fashion shoots.
2. Developing shoot concepts, looks, and styling.
3. Guiding models through out the shoot and coaching poses.

<https://www.instagram.com/nazikhan2090/>

- Running a **design studio** by the name of *Design Inn by nK* since October, 2016.

**Services:**

1. Design Inn by nK provides Casual, Semi formal, formal and bridal designing.
2. Stitching and design services to clothing brands & private clientele.

<https://www.instagram.com/designinnbynk/>

- Worked as **Prêt H.O.D** and **Head of stitching department** at *Elegance*, the retail brand of *Craft International* (June 2014-August 2016).

**Responsibilities:**

1. Heading, designing and managing their prêt line.
2. Making silhouettes for their embroidered cloth.
3. Supervising and managing stitching department, stitching, production and dispatch of the finished product.
4. Directing and supervising their photo shoots.

My work is displayed on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/elegance.craft>

- Worked as **Head Designer** at *Crystallia* (June 2012- Dec 2014).

**Responsibilities:**

1. Designing and creating Embroidered Loose Fabrics and Luxury Prêt Line.
2. Dealing with Digital Prints, Embroideries & Embellishment's Design and Mass Production.
3. Providing new Silhouettes & Colour Scheming.
4. Introduced their Casual Ready-to-wear collection for fall 2012.

Some of my work is also displayed on their Facebook Page. The link is as follows

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Crystallia/147932725226287>

## **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

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- Internship at **Zahra Ahmad** hence developed colour schemes for its lawn collection 2012.
- Internship at **Shahkam Industries PVT LTD** for knit wear and studied knitting and vice versa.
- Freelance designing at **Farnaz Sohail** (a private boutique).  
I developed Casual Ready-to-Wear Stencil Pigment Printed Cotton & Karandi collection for fall 2011. I also deigned collection on beddings and cushions. An exhibition was held at her private showroom in Model Town, Lahore, displaying all my designs hence got a very warm response.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

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- 1 **Techniques:** weaving, knitting, embroidery, embellishment, dyeing, tie-dyeing & printing i.e. stencil printing, block printing, screen printing and digital printing.
- 2 **Softwares:** CLO, Figma, Canva, Adobe Photoshop & Corel Draw
- 3 **Tools:** Microsoft Office
- 4 Learnt Live Drawing & Human Anatomy from **Shiblee Munir**, renowned artist.

## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

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### **Government Projects:**

- Invited as invigilator/examiner for **NAVTTTC** examinations. (June 2022)
- Invited as a Jury member at the **National Skills Show** organized by **National Vocational & Technical Training Commission** at Expo Centre, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Taught Fashion Illustration to the **National Vocational Technical Training Commission's (NAVTTTC)** students for six months; a government project to teach the less privileged students.
- Taught Textile design to the **National Vocational Technical Training Commission's (NAVTTTC)** students for one month; a government project to teach the less privileged students. (2015)

### **Conferences:**

- Attended and participated in **PARTASH Jewellery Conference 2024** for Textile Department of **Kinnaird College for Women University**, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at **Pak Austria Fachhochschule: Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology**.
- Organized and attended e **4<sup>th</sup> International Conference at KCWU** held at Kinnaird College for Women University in February 2024.
- Organized and attended **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference at KCWU** held at Kinnaird College for Women in May 2018.

- Attended a conference ***“From Garments to Growth”*** by Consortium for Development Policy Research (CDRP) and International Growth Centre (IGC) held at Gulberg IV, Lahore, Pakistan.

### **Workshops:**

- Attended a ***“Teachers training workshop on Drug use prevention”*** organized by ***Anti drug & tobacco committee*** in collaboration with ***ORIC and Drug advisory training hub*** on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 held at Kinnaird College for Women University.
- Organized and conducted series of workshops under the name of ***“Craftsmanship unveiled”***. It included 1 day workshop on ***gota kinari, sheesha kari and block print***.
- Organized the ***4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences & Humanities*** at Kinnaird college for women university dated from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024.
- Attended a workshop and short course ***“Engaging Communities through Museums and Heritage in Pakistan”*** presented by ***Pakistan & ICOM – ICME Cooperation*** held at Kinnaird College for Women in May 2018 under the ICME members ***Vivienne Golding & Sylvia Wackernagel***.
- Visited ***Paris (France)*** as top 9 students of textile department of P.I.F.D, thus observed their fashion, style, expression, art and architecture. During the visit I attended various seminars at ***Mod Spé University, France***.
- Got opportunity to participate in ***Pakistan Design Residency Workshop of British Council*** under Textile designer & a freelance researcher ***Yemi Fiona Awosile*** and competed with N.C.A & B.N.U and had exhibition at Al-Hamrah Art Council (Lahore, Pakistan) hence, received certificate. It was a team project and the theme was ***Connection with Light*** and we made different structures by using crepe papers, cane sticks and translucent papers.
- Participated in ***Design Workshop of British Council*** under the design resident ***Sabiha Qadoos*** and competed with N.C.A, B.N.U and Indus Valley University (Karachi, Pakistan) and some other national universities. It was a team project as well and the theme was ***Making Product by Using Recycled Textile Materials***. We made a ***Separator***. Got certificate in that workshop.
- Participated in batik workshop under ***Indonesian batik experts***. It was a one day workshop, hence, practiced batik (wax technique) on wood and cloth. Won a pop quiz about it and won a wooden batik bangle as prize.
- Gave the National Aptitude Test (NTS) in which secured 88.30% scores.

### **Fashion Exhibitions, Shoots & Shows:**

- Participated in ***Prints & Loops of Sustainability***, Art Exhibition, Held at ***Alhamra Art gallery*** on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Organized & managed the final collection display show ***“The Showcase 2024”*** held at ***Al-hamra art gallery*** on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Doing styling, curating concepts and managing fashion photoshoots of graduating students of DSFD since 2016.
- Visited ***Premier Vision***; an exhibition on yarns, fabrics, finished fabrics, material and

products, held at *Paris, France*.

- Participated and represented Kinnaird College for Women in the inter-college exhibition organized by *PAAPAM* in *Pakistan Auto Show 2018* in March 2018 held at Expo Centre, Lahore.
- Participated and represented Kinnaird College for Women in the inter-universities exhibition organized by *HEC & LUMS* held at LUMS in September 2017.
- Organized many departmental exhibitions at Kinnaird College for Women.
- Organized, managed and directed the fashion show of the graduating class of 2016 of *Dandy School of Fashion Designing* held at 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and followed by a 3 day display at the Al-Hamrah Art Council. Pictures and videos are visible at the institute's official facebook page and website.
- Directed and styled a photo shoot of the festive collection 2023 of *Sumaira Aurangzeb*. The shoot is visible on various sites and their website.
- Directed and styled a photo shoot of the summer collection 2015 of *Reeha Collection by Ikram Embroideries*. The shoot is visible on various sites and their website.
- Directed and styled many photo shoots of *Elegance* for their summer and winter collections.
- Organized and supervised a two-day exhibition for *Dandy School of Fashion Designing* followed by a **Fashion Show** of students work held at Al-Hamrah Art Council, Lahore on 26-27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015. Managed Front and Back stage as well.
- Participated in *The Graduation Fashion Show 2013 of P.I.F.D* and showcased two products from my thesis project which were also displayed later on at Expo Centre Lahore and Karachi under the banner of *PIFD*.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Successfully hosted a series of podcasts for the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design's (PIFD) Student Startup Business Center, featuring prominent CEOs and leading entrepreneurs like Maria B, Shayan Abdullah, Rana Tariq & Usama Alam Vohra etc and with Ms. Hina Tayyaba (Vice Chancellor of PIFD) in 2025.
- Got a chance to organize an exhibition of textile design department of P.I.F.D in 2011.

## **REFERENCE:**

References will be provided if required.