



Candidate Name

Zaheer Paracha

Job Title: Principal Software Engineer

About me:

I have been living in the Frisco/Plano area for over 20 years and have been a member of the ICQC community since 2018. I hold a Master of Science (MS) in Computer Science and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). I have 25 years of experience as a software engineer and have worked for several large corporations.

My strengths:

I am a team player and work well with others. I am a hardworking and dedicated individual who always tries to help others.

Experience:

I have more than 25 years of experience in software engineering and technology leadership. As a Principal Software Engineer, I've led diverse teams, delivered large-scale systems, and mentored professionals to achieve excellence and integrity in their work. My career has taught me the importance of collaboration, vision, and accountability. I am passionate about supporting programs that strengthen faith, education, and community connection, and I hope to contribute my expertise to help advance ICQC's growth and long-term sustainability.

My Vision: **VISION** includes a Prompt and Delayed Action plan

Prompt Action Plan:

Ensuring the smooth operation of the existing facility while focusing on the ongoing construction project to complete the Masjid on schedule and within budget.

Delayed Action Plan:

Starting education programs, including:

1. Hifz program for kids
2. Arabic classes
3. Tajweed classes for adults
4. IT training courses

Why should you choose me as your Shura Member?

I've been a dedicated ICQC volunteer and will continue to support and contribute to ICQC. Since half of the shura members are leaving their positions this year, I feel it is important to choose existing members to maintain continuity. It will help new shura members to learn from the existing members' experience.