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SABIS® is a global school management organization that operates Pre-K and K-12 schools in 15 countries on four continents. The SABIS® School Network currently serves over 62,000 students who are enrolled in schools that operate in the public and private sectors and provide a high-quality education for all.

A member of the SABIS® School Network, the **International School of Choueifat-Lahore (ISC-Lahore)**, opened its doors to 134 students on September 15, 1992. Today, 21 years later, ISC-Lahore is recognized as a provider of high-quality education and boasts an enrollment of approximately 1000 students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

This is a story of a student who, through SABIS®, followed her dream which transported her from her school desk all the way to the benches of one the most prestigious law schools in the world.

"I believe ISC-Lahore was, in essence, the very first step on my journey to Harvard," said Fatima Bokhari. These first steps of her journey began in September 1999, when she joined ISC-Lahore as a 10-year old student in Grade 6. From the very beginning, ISC-Lahore made a significant impact on her life. Fatima credits the school for instilling in her a will to be the best person she could be. *"As a student at ISC-Lahore, I was never taught to compare myself with others. The school did not breed a cut-throat environment. Rather, it provided a nurturing environment where I was allowed to develop my personality and self-confidence,"* she reflected. Fatima also believes that Student Life taught her many skills that enabled her to find balance in life, discover herself, and build interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills. As a Class Prefect and Discipline Prefect she learned the value of a disciplined approach to life and education, which she drew upon throughout university. Fatima fondly remembers her experience as a peer tutor. *"Through peer tutoring, I learned patience and developed my interpersonal and communication skills, which I found immensely useful when I later became a Teacher's Assistant at university and eventually a Tutor of Laws as part of the University of London bachelor program,"* she said.

After graduating from ISC-Lahore in 2006, Fatima completed a 2 year A-level course in just 6 months and then enrolled in the University of London LL.B. (Bachelor of Law) program at University College Lahore. She graduated with honors from the LL.B. program in 2010 and then began a teaching position at University College-Lahore, while she simultaneously pursued a University of London LL.M. (Masters of Law) specialization in Criminology and Criminal Justice policy. She completed her master's program with 7 distinctions and 9 merits in August of 2012.

Today, Fatima stands poised for the next chapter of her life, one which entails completing a double Masters of Law (LL. M) at Harvard Law School in the 2013-14 academic year. She is deeply reflective about her days at ISC-Lahore. *"I strongly believe that you become the person you are in school. ISC-Lahore has played a role in who I am as an individual and in what I will become."*