



# Vasl Artists' Association

## Corporate Compliance & Regulatory Information

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### 1. Corporate Profile

#### Vision Statement

To serve as a leading catalyst for a dynamic, inclusive, and internationally connected contemporary art ecosystem in Pakistan, fostering experimental artistic practices and advancing the recognition of the arts as an essential component of cultural discourse, civic engagement, and regional identity.

#### Mission Statement

Vasl Artists' Association is committed to supporting, developing, and promoting innovative, research-driven, and experimental artistic practices across multidisciplinary media platforms. The Association seeks to encourage critical dialogue, cultural exchange, and public engagement through residencies, exhibitions, workshops, publications, and research initiatives.

The Association facilitates collaboration and knowledge exchange among Pakistani, South Asian, and international artists, curators, researchers, and cultural practitioners, while actively engaging diverse communities through outreach and educational programming. Particular emphasis is placed on supporting emerging artists and practitioners from underserved, marginalized, and geographically underrepresented communities.

In furtherance of its not-for-profit mandate, the Association aims to establish sustainable cultural initiatives that contribute to the advancement of the arts sector within Pakistan and the broader international community. Over the past 25 years, more than 500 local and international artists have participated in residencies, workshops, exhibitions, and collaborative initiatives organized or facilitated by the Association.

## **Principal Objects / Nature of Business**

The principal objective of the Association is to develop, promote, preserve, and support visual arts, music, literature, culture, and indigenous arts and crafts at national and international levels, while advancing the visibility and recognition of Pakistani contemporary art and cultural practices globally.

## **Legal Status**

The Association is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee under the applicable laws of Pakistan.

## **Registration & Incorporation Details**

- Vasl Artists Association is registered and licensed under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017 (formerly the Companies Ordinance, 1984)
- Governed under the Companies Act, 2017
- Registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("SECP")

## **Registered Office Address**

D-53/1, 1st Street, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi, Sindh 75600, Pakistan

## **Official Contact Information**

Email: [vaslresidency@gmail.com](mailto:vaslresidency@gmail.com)

Telephone: +92-21-35140531

## **Subsidiaries / Affiliated Entities**

None declared.

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## **2. Governance & Management**

### **Board of Directors / Governing Body**

- Adeela Suleman
- Sohail Osman Ali
- Fatima Munir Amjad

## **Advisory Board**

- Khurram Kasim
- Maria Hasan

## **Company Secretary**

- Ayesha Chandio

## **External Auditors**

Salahuddin & Company Chartered Accountants

## **Legal Counsel**

Amna Usman

Barrister-at-Law, Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan, and Legal Consultant specializing in corporate law, civil litigation, and criminal litigation. Certified Director accredited by the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) and faculty member at the Hamdard School of Law, Karachi.

Contact Number: +92-336-2010019

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# **3. Public Information & Stakeholder Relations**

## **Sponsors, Donors & Institutional Supporters**

- COMO Museum of Art
- Taimur Hassan
- Dr. Furqaan Ahmed
- The Furqaan Ahmed Collection
- Farhana Mowjee
- Ghouse Akbar
- Khurram Kasim Art Foundation
- Sultan Ali Akbar Allana
- Shehnaz Ismail
- Maya Ismail
- Nishat Siddiqi

- Asghar Kazim
- Duraid Qureshi
- HUM TV
- HBL Art Committee
- Kadist
- AFIELD

## **Regulatory & Institutional Certifications**

- [Certificate of Incorporation – SECP](#)
- [National Tax Number / Registration Certificate – Federal Board of Revenue \(FBR\)](#)
- [Tax Exemption Certification – FBR](#)
- [Certification & Registration – Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy \(PCP\)](#)

## **Charity Registration Status**

Not applicable / No separate charity registration currently declared.

## **Audited Financial Statements**

Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ending 2025 are maintained in accordance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

## **Designated Compliance & Facilitation Contact**

Amna Usman

Contact Number: +92-336-2010019

## **Regulatory Complaint Mechanism**

Complaints and regulatory grievances may be submitted through the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (“SECP”) Service Desk Management System (SDMS):

[SECP Complaint Management Portal](#)

Email: [complaints@secp.gov.pk](mailto:complaints@secp.gov.pk)

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## **4. Statutory & General Corporate Information**

### **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Reporting**

Not applicable.

### **General Meetings**

Meetings of the governing body and relevant stakeholders are convened on a quarterly basis, or as otherwise required under applicable governance procedures.

### **Appointment of External Auditors**

Salahuddin & Company Chartered Accountants has been appointed as the external auditor of the Association.

### **Website & Sitemap**

Official Website: <https://vaslart.org/>

The sitemap and navigational structure are accessible through the website footer.

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## **5. Public Disclosure & Media Communications**

### **Registrations & Institutional Recognition**

- Registered with the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
- Registered with the Federal Board of Revenue
- Registered with iCare Foundation

### **International Memberships & Affiliations**

The Association is an affiliated member of the Triangle Network.

<https://www.trianglenetwork.org/>

### **Public Announcements & Communications**

Public notices, residency open calls, collaborative initiatives, exhibitions, and related announcements are disseminated through the Association's official digital communication channels, including Instagram, Facebook, and the official website.

## **Website Maintenance & Updates**

The official website is reviewed and updated periodically on a monthly basis, or as required for operational and disclosure purposes.

## **Designated Media & Communications Focal Person**

Adeela Suleman

Contact Number: +92-21-35349082

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## **6. Corporate Contact Information**

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