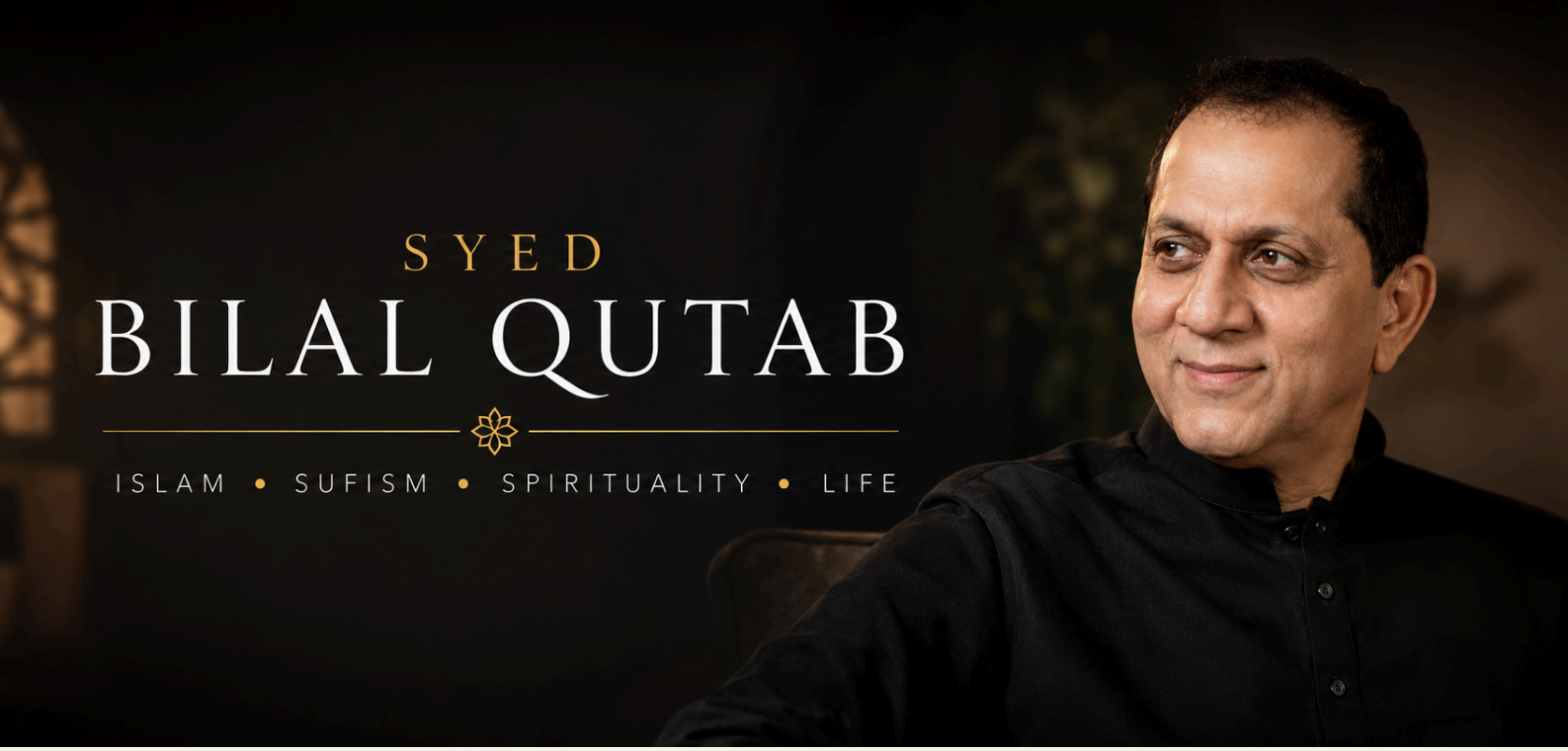


PROFILE / 2026

A multidisciplinary life in ideas, education, media and spirituality.

For more than three decades, Syed Bilal Qutab has worked across architecture, academia, television, public speaking, writing and spiritual discourse, building a distinctive public voice at the meeting point of faith, society and the human condition.

ARCHITECT & ACADEMIC

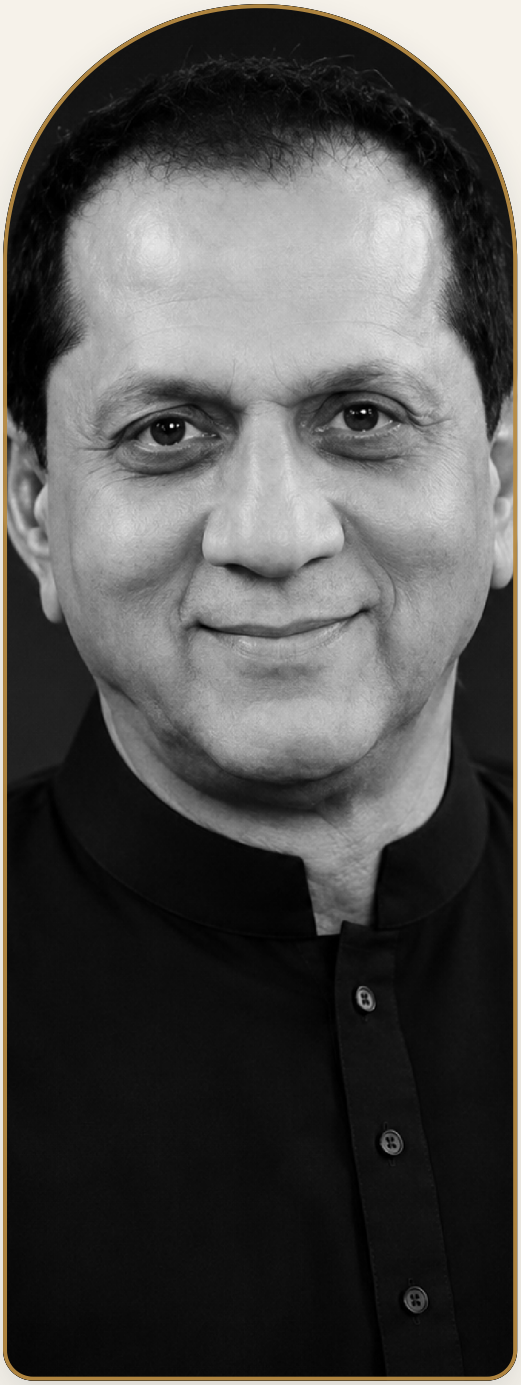
AUTHOR & EDUCATOR

TELEVISION HOST & COMMUNICATOR

SUFI SCHOLAR & PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL

> His career is distinguished not by a single title, but by the way he has connected professional discipline, public communication and spiritual inquiry into one sustained body of work.

A multidisciplinary foundation



Architecture gave structure to his professional life. Education gave it continuity.

NCA LAHORE · UET LAHORE · ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Syed Bilal Qutab's professional journey began with architecture. He graduated from the National College of Arts, Lahore, and pursued advanced studies in architecture at the University of Engineering and Technology. His academic path later expanded into management, project management, personality development and interdisciplinary study of the human self.

He has remained associated with academia since the 1990s at the National College of Arts. Independent event profiles have described him as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Architecture. His published biography and independent profiles also record teaching activity at Boston University in the United States.

B.Arch

National College of Arts, Lahore

M.Arch

University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore

MBA

Newports University of Communication and Economics

Project Management

Pakistan Institute of Management

Self and Personality

Centre for Theology and Natural Sciences, Berkeley

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Dars-e-Nizami

Completed from Jamia Naeema

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Diploma in Comparative Religion Studies

Durban, South Africa

Academic Career

Teaching, mentoring and intellectual engagement since the 1990s

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND SELECTED PROJECT FOOTPRINT

His architectural work has included major mosque, institutional, research, housing, community, medical and commercial projects. Published professional records cite work connected with DHA Lahore mosques, the Centre for Advanced Molecular Biology at Punjab University, SUPARCO offices in Lahore and Karachi, a UNIDO-linked water treatment project in Kasur, housing developments, school systems, medical facilities and community projects. He has also worked as a technical human resource consultant and management trainer.

From the classroom to the national conversation

2012

AALIM ONLINE

His national television profile grew significantly through Geo TV's well-known religious program, which he hosted for roughly a year.

2012+

RAMADAN TELEVISION

He became closely associated with Samaa TV through Iftaar Ka Samaa, Subah Sehri Samaa Ke Sath and other Ramadan programming.

QUTB

QUTB ONLINE

The long-running format established a recognisable space for live discussion of religion, philosophy, society and everyday human questions.

2026

AIK NEWS

Qutb Online continues as part of his current television identity. Episode 437 aired on Aik News on 30 March 2026.

Across Geo, Samaa, Aplus, Dunya, Express, Value TV and now Aik News, Syed Bilal Qutab has developed a communication style built around direct engagement. He is known for translating complex religious, philosophical and social ideas into language that remains accessible to a broad television audience.

His public role therefore extends beyond hosting. Over time, he has become a familiar interpreter of questions involving spirituality, character, family, relationships, education, youth, identity and purpose.

His strongest public medium has always been dialogue: listening to a question, locating its deeper meaning, and connecting it with a wider moral or spiritual framework.

This ability has made live television, lectures and interactive sessions central to his public identity.

Banam-e-Khuda

01

His first major book, launched on 25 August 2014 by Peace Publications, brings together lectures, interviews and material developed through television and public discourse.

Banam-e-Muhammad ﷺ

02

His second book continues the same reflective tradition, centring on the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and the spiritual, moral and intellectual questions that have shaped his public work.

ACADEMIC WRITING

Independent event profiles also reference his paper, *Sustainability: A Muslim Perspective*, associated with Edge Hill University, Lancashire, and the National College of Arts, Lahore.

Spirituality, character and the human condition

Widely known as a Sufi scholar, his work is rooted in the idea that faith is not separate from life, and spirituality is not separate from society.

Islam · Sufism · Seerah · Spirituality · Character · Family · Relationships · Education · Youth · Tolerance · Identity · Culture · Purpose · Personal Growth

His lectures and discussions connect Islamic thought, spirituality and self-awareness with the practical realities of human behaviour and social life. Rather than restricting faith to ritual or abstract theology, he repeatedly returns to character, responsibility, relationships and the moral development of the individual.

This breadth has allowed him to speak to multiple generations, from traditional television audiences and families to students, young professionals and Pakistani communities abroad.

TEACHING, TRAINING AND MENTORING

Teaching and mentoring have remained integral to his professional life. His published profile records communication and management workshops for institutions and organisations including NIKE International, NIPA, PIMS, NCA, Fatima Jinnah University and the Karachi Arts Council, alongside training activity at institutions abroad.

CONSULTING AND PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT

Alongside architecture and media, he has worked as a motivational trainer, counselor and technical human resource consultant. His professional record includes recruitment and organisational assignments for industrial groups as well as communication and managerial training in Pakistan and internationally.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING, TRAINING AND SPEAKING FOOTPRINT CITED IN PUBLISHED PROFILES

Pakistan · Qatar · United States · Iran · Sri Lanka · India · Malaysia · Türkiye

Doha

Invited by Pakistan Arts Society-Qatar for major community lectures, including engagements in 2015 and 2017 on youth, values, Jinnah and national identity.

United States

His public reach has included diaspora engagement and a documented Q&A event in Edison, New Jersey, in May 2022.

Universities & forums

His wider speaking record includes universities, conferences, seminars and workshops focused on spirituality, self-discovery, character and social responsibility.

A distinctive voice across disciplines

What distinguishes Syed Bilal Qutab is not simply the number of roles he has performed, but the unusual way in which they connect. He is an architect shaped by design and structure, an academic formed by teaching and inquiry, an author and television host skilled in public communication, and a Sufi-oriented thinker whose work explores faith, spirituality, society and the human condition.

For decades, dialogue has remained the constant across these roles. Through classrooms, television studios, books, lectures and public forums, he has listened to questions, examined difficult subjects, challenged assumptions and encouraged audiences to look beyond immediate answers.

His career stands at the intersection of architecture and ideas, academia and media, faith and society, tradition and contemporary life. That range has given him a distinctive place in Pakistan's intellectual, spiritual and media landscape.

CURRENT PROFILE

A lifelong student and teacher of the human condition, with a public career built around knowledge, spirituality, character, purpose and dialogue.

- Architect
- Academic
- Author
- Television Host
- Trainer
- Speaker
- Sufi Scholar
- Public Intellectual

Digital Presence

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Syed Bilal Qutab represents a rare combination of scholarship, creativity, spirituality, education, communication and public engagement, brought together through a sustained commitment to helping people think more deeply about faith, character, relationships, society, purpose and life itself.

Profile prepared from Syed Bilal Qutab's published biography, documented public appearances, event profiles and current public information reviewed in