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After working for Gammons on major projects in Karachi (Steel Mills, Port Qasim, etc), in 1980, Aftab established and successfully ran Continental Associates, an Engineering and Contracting Firm, working on projects like the Saindak Copper Gold Project. In 1998 he migrated to Canada, to escape sectarian prosecution in Pakistan. In Canada, he has set up a successful Development and Construction Business in the Greater Toronto area with international operations.

Aftab was very active in extra-curricular activities during his student life. He was the Literary and Debating Secretary of NED Students' Union, 1975-76; he also represented NED in debates and over the years won numerous trophies and awards. He has been a regular columnist in different news papers since he was a student, and still writes weekly for Akhbaar - e - Pakistan and quite often for Daily Jang.

He was a regular anchor person of Pakistan Television talk and news shows for almost 25 years, including live coverage of two elections in Pakistan. He currently runs a TV show with Rogers TV by the title of "Weekend with Aftab".

Aftab is an intellectual, satirist, a short story writer, a columnist and a featured / keynote speaker in different workshops, sessions and cultural and political events in Pakistani Communities in Canada and USA.

He lives in the Greater Toronto area, in Richmond Hills, with his wife Sofia (formerly Sofia Jamali, NED CE, 1978) and they have three daughters (two of whom are married) and a son.