



ULOOMI KARIM

Hailing from a remote village '*Shimshal*' located in the valley of Hunza-Northern Pakistan, Uloomi Karim is a professional Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) athlete with an undergrad degree in Computer Sciences. He was trained by his brothers who then started a team named **Fight Fortress Islamabad (2006)**. He has been competing in Taekwondo since 2004 and MMA, BJJ and Muay Thai since 2011 (to date) and is the most famous and top MMA athlete in his weight division in Pakistan and well recognized in South Asia and South-East Asian region, ranked pound-for-pound number 7 in Asia South and number 16 among the Asia Southeast fighters in his weight class.

Uloomi currently has a fight record of 10Wins-6Losses and has achieved many victories in various international MMA and other sports arenas.

Currently signed with Team Fairtex Pattaya as a sponsored athlete, Uloomi trains with the famous ONE Championship champions like Stamp Fairtex, Y2k Fairtex, Smilla Fairtex and has also helped Rodtang Jitmuangnon for his super fight against Demetrious 'Mighty Mouse' Johnson.

The highlighted events of Uloomi's career are as follows:

- First ever national MMA Champion in Pakistan.
- First Pakistani to win an international MMA championship belt, at UGB-MMA in the Philippines.
- First Pakistani Muay Thai champion.
- First and only Pakistani to compete and win in India's biggest MMA promotion and become the first ever Bantamweight champion of the promotion.

Holding 4 belts and multiple national grappling championship medals, Uloomi Karim is currently one of the most celebrated MMA athletes out of Pakistan.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Matrix Fight Night Bantamweight Champion (18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 to date)
- First ever Pakistani to compete and win a title belt in an Indian promotion (18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022)
- JF BOXING Stadium Muay Thai Champion (28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020)
  - First ever Pakistani to win a Muay Thai championship belt.
- Multiple time Submission Grappling National Champion (2014 to 2017)
- First ever Pakistani to win an International MMA Pro Championship belt (Jan 2016)
  - UGB/WSOF Philippines MMA Bantamweight Champion
- First ever Pakistani to win a National MMA Championship belt (Dec 2012)
  - VCL Lightweight Champion (Fought 3 fights back-to-back in an 8-man tournament to win the title belt in Dec 2012 & successfully defended the title in Feb 2013)
- Black Belt under Pakistan's National Taekwondo Team (2005)
- **Best fight of the night awards in MMA**
  - MFN 10 – 2022
  - BRAVE 47 – 2021
  - BRAVE 17 – 2018
  - WSOF-GC 3 – 2016
  - PFC 3 – 2013
  - PFC 2 - 2012
  - PFC 1 - 2011

## **Awards & Honors:**

- Ambassador of '*Real-World Project*' promoting Mental Health among Youth – 2023
- Ambassador of Tribe Diesel Diva promoting '*Peace Through Sports*' – 2014 till date
- Guest of Honor and Speaker at Army Garrison Bahawalpur, Pakistan – 2023
- Aga Khan Youth & Sports Board Award of Excellence – 2022
- Guest of honor and Speaker at Canadian University, Dubai – 2022
- Award of Excellence by Ministry of AJ&K – 2017
- Award of Excellence at CPEC inauguration by Min. of Tourism and Govt. of Gilgit Baltistan 2016
- High Achievers award GECA, Gilgit Baltistan – 2016
- High Achievers award HCF, Gilgit Baltistan – 2016
- Gilgit-Baltistan Government Youth Excellence Award – 2015
- Aga Khan Youth & Sports Board Award of Excellence – 2014
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