



## **DR. SHAMSHAD AKHTAR**

Dr. Shamshad Akhtar served as Federal Finance Minister of Pakistan holding multiple economic portfolios in the caretaker government and as the Governor, State Bank of Pakistan.

As the Under-Secretary General of the Economic and Social Commission of the Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) and the United Nations Secretary General's Senior Special Advisor on Economics and Finance, Dr. Akhtar oversaw the implementation of the sustainable development agenda including economic, social, environmental and finance work of the UN Department of the Economic and Social Affairs. During her term at UN, she was UN Secretary General's Sherpa for Development and the Finance and Central Bank tracks. Among others, she was closely involved in the development and implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (SDG), the Addis Ababa Financing frameworks and work on the Paris Climate Accord and ensured closer alignment of G20 development agenda with the 2030 SDG agenda.

Dr. Akhtar served as the Vice President, Middle East and North Africa at the World Bank, the Director General of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and served as the Special Sr. Advisor to the President of ADB.

Dr. Akhtar is recipient of Asia's Best Central Bank Governor from Emerging Markets and the Banker's Trust awards. In 2008, The WALL STREET JOURNAL ASIA recognized her as one of Asia's top ten professional women. In 2020, she has been awarded the HUM Women's Leadership Global Award.

Dr. Akhtar is now serving as the Chairperson of few Boards in Pakistan: Chairperson of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited, Chairperson on the Board of Sui Sothern Gas Company Limited, Chairperson of the Karandaaz – an innovative nonprofit company—grant funded by DFID/Bill Melinda to promote financial and digital inclusion, Chairperson, Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance.

Dr. Akhtar is Member of the Advisory Council of the Sustainable Finance Centre at the SOAS at London University, Member of UN Global Women Leaders Group, served on G20 Task Force member of the Think Tank on Infrastructure during the Presidency of Japan, Saudi and Italian Government. She served as an Advisor of SG Food Security and Financing for Development Group, one of the 12 Global Advisors to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on China on Belt and Road, Council of Advisor and Policy Sherpa for the Boao Forum for Asia and Advisor to the Shanghai Forum. She has conducted analytical work as Chair of the Pakistan Reform Insurance Committee, Capital Markets reforms and the Special Economic Zones etc. She serve as speaker on diverse set of international and national panel.



**MS. NARGIS SHAHIDA**

Ms. Nargis Shahida is a qualified and experienced individual with 25 years of experience in trading of shares in Pakistan Stock Exchange, Karachi. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Punjab University Lahore.



**Mr. Khalid Rahman**

Mr. Khalid Rahman professional experience spans over 40 years in UK, Hong Kong and Pakistan in bank and oil and gas industry.

He served as CEO and MD of Sui Southern Gas Company Limited, for a term of three years. Simultaneously he was the Team Leader Gas Sector Reforms.

Mr. Rahman worked with Pakistan Petroleum Limited for 20 years from 1992 to 2012, in various senior management positions including CEO & MD, DMD, CFO and Company Secretary.

He also worked with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as the Chief Operating Officer.

He is a Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and currently chairing the AML Supervisory Board and the Governance Committee in addition he is a member of the Executive Committee, Examination Committee, Audit Committee, Marketing Committee, Professional Accountants in Business Committee and the Accounting Standards Board. He previously served as the Vice President of ICAP for the year 2011-2012.

Internationally he has been associated with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) since 2009. He was initially the Technical Advisor on the PAIB Committee followed by being a member on the Compliance Advisory Panel and Membership Committee. Currently, he is serving as a member on the Nomination Committee of IFAC, selected from the entire Asia Region.

He has served on various Boards and currently is on the Audit Committee of Lady Rehmatullah Benevolent Fund.

Mr. Rahman a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and a member of CPA Canada. He is an alumnus of the Graduate Business School, Stanford University and Kellogg Graduate School of Management, North Western University.



**SAHIBZADA RAFAT RAOOF ALI**

Having more than 30-years of financial sector experience with International & local Banks including Corporate & Industrial Restructuring Corporation (CIRC), along-with exposure of working in International Market, covering the areas from business generation to remedial management. Also served as Director Financial Crimes Investigation Wing (Sindh & Punjab) in National Accountability Bureau.



**RIZWAN ULLAH KHAN**

Mr. Rizwan Ullah Khan has graduated from Hiram College Ohio USA with major in Business Management. He has 34 years of extensive working experience in corporate sector. He served Coca-Cola Pakistan for 24+ years with 14 years as a Regional Head of Coca-Cola Pakistan & Afghanistan from 2005 – 2020. He was also the Chairman of SIA Beverages and board member of Packages Mall, Lahore Pakistan, SNGPL and PBIT. He founded American Business forum in Pakistan and remained its president for more than 4 years. Currently he is working as a Chief Operating Officer of Army Welfare Trust with the key responsibilities of designing and implementing business operations, strategy and business planning, establishing policies and procedures, participates in expansion activities e.g. investments, corporate restructuring & mergers and acquisitions.



**MR. TAHA AHMED KHAN**

Taha Ahmed Khan is a prominent entrepreneur heading Envo-Tech Solutions Private Limited. With a wealth of diversified experience in the global markets, he has contributed his expertise to notable organizations, including Payments Fusion Private Limited.

His track record includes the successful implementation of various public-private partnership programs, both in Pakistan and abroad.

Taha Ahmed Khan stands out as a driven entrepreneur, deeply committed to advancing the digitalization landscape in Pakistan. His primary focus lies in modernizing payment systems and financial technology within the country. Notably, Taha Ahmed Khan has been instrumental in facilitating connections between new businesses and reputable venture capitalists, thus fostering growth and innovation.

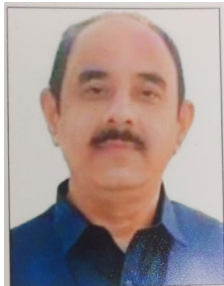
Taha Ahmed Khan also boasts an extensive background in Human Resource Management, leveraging his skills to nurture talent and drive organizational growth. His proficiency in business development further strengthens his ability to forge strategic partnerships and fuel business expansion, making him a multifaceted leader in corporate development.

Recognized for his corporate consultancy and advisory services, Taha Ahmed Khan is a trusted name among global corporate institutions. His academic credentials include a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the Institute of Business Management (IoBM).



**Mr. OMAR ZAFARULLAH**

Mr. Omar Zafarullah has had a prolific corporate sector career spanning around 28 years. He had been associated with Solar Turbines, a Caterpillar Company from where he retired this year as the CEO, Turbomach Pakistan. Previously he was MD, Turbomach for nearly 2 years after having a productive stint as the Company's Country Sales Manager. In early 2000s, he was Director, White Technologies, manufacturers of automotive axle shafts that won sales representation for Shenyang Machine Tool Factory, China. Earlier, he was CEO and founder of Outsource (Pvt.) Ltd. that pioneered medical transcription outsourcing from the USA to Pakistan. Mr. Zafarullah started his career as Project Engineer and Sales Manager at Kohinoor Genertech (Pvt.) Ltd. He did his Executive MBA from LUMS, Bachelors in Engineering from Yale University, attended Georgetown University on USAID scholarship and completed his A Levels from Aitchison College. His skills include Project Management, Feasibilities, Finance, Business Development, Contract Negotiation, Co-generation, Overseeing Lean 6-Sigma and Communications. The President of Yale Club of Pakistan, Mr. Zafarullah authored 'A Hundred Journeys – Stories of My Fatherland', a few years back.



**MR. MUHAMMAD AKRAM**

Mr. Muhammad Akram has served as a chairman of Quaid e Awam University employers society Nawabshah. Mr. Akram is civil engineer from Quaid e Awam University Nawabshah also he served as a Business man & CEO of Construction company with 20 years of working experience. He is a successful businessman and challenging person. He belongs from Nawabshah Sindh.



### **MR. AYAZ DAWOOD**

Mr. Ayaz Dawood is serving BRR Investments (Private) Ltd. (Manager of BRR Guardian Modaraba as its Chief Executive. He has the distinction of being Founder of Dawood Islamic Bank, Dawood Family Takaful, Dawood Equities Limited, First Dawood Investment Bank, Dawood Capital Management, managers of First Dawood Mutual Fund, Dawood Money Market Fund and Dawood Islamic Fund. Mr. Dawood has also served Modaraba Association of Pakistan as its Chairman. He is a director of Systems Limited and Chairman of its Audit Committee. A member of Young Presidents Organization, Mr. Dawood is a graduate in Economics from McGill University, Montreal and completed his MBA in Finance and Money and Financial Markets with distinction from Colombia Business School, New York.



### **MR. ZAFAR IQBAL SOBANI**

He brings with him rich experience in the manufacturing, power sector and audit profession in Pakistan and in the Middle East. Currently, he is Board member of Zephyr Power Limited, TRG (Pakistan) Limited, AGP Limited, Sindh General Provident Investment Fund, Sindh Province Pension Fund, Primus Leasing Limited, IT Minds, Trellis Housing, MUFAP and Hadron Solar.

He has remained Board member of various companies in his career. Notable includes Board Member of Privatization Commission (Federal Government of Pakistan) from 2014 till 2023 and has been actively involved in various Privatization transactions during the tenure by taking a leading role.

He is currently Chairman of Appellate Board of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) This Board reviews appeals filed against the decision of Quality Control Board of ICAP. This Board also includes experienced professionals including Retired judge of Supreme Court.

He also remained the first Chairman of Quality Control Board of ICAP from years 2006 to 2014.

He is the Sponsor Director of Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) which was formed in the year 2004 and holds Certification as a trainer of Corporate Governance by IFC and currently actively conducting corporate training programs on PICG behalf.

During his career, He led the power sector of the country as CEOs of Hubco and Liberty Power Tech. Majority of his career was associated with Century Paper & Board Mills Limited, a part of Lakson Group, overseeing various business functions and activities and the Group finance activities. He also worked with House of Habib in the areas of New Project Development and Real Estate Management.

He has been the President of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) in the year 2004/05 and served actively in council and regional committee in various capacities for twelve years.

He worked with A.F. Ferguson & Co. (a member firm of PwC) in Pakistan and Ernst and Young, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia between 1977 to 1985.

He was member of the Executive Managing Committee of Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

He holds qualification of Chartered Accountancy and Cost & Management Accountancy.



**DR. SOHAIL RAZI KHAN**

Dr. Sohail Khan is a corporate Strategy, Oil and Gas business development management consultant with record of achievement in planning, development and growth of oil & gas industry. A highly motivated individual with successful working experience in Oil & Gas and service industries across the world. He has a solid track record working for Total (E&P) providing corporate strategy, improving the development of business by deploying oil and gas processes and implementing & coordinating efficiency improvement techniques with Affiliate management teams across the operations in Total (E&P) U.K, and Qatar. His entrepreneurial spirit and relationship building skills have allowed him to achieve career growth and a special talent for transmitting strategy into action and achievement. As a change management consultant; successfully secured contracts directly and through consultancy organizations. Contracts fulfilled across U.K according to the client requirements and International standards. He worked as a Management consultant and Training Development Manager responsible for implementing Focused Operational Improvement (FOI) programmes within Exploration and Production to implement and improve processes across the Affiliate. He was also responsible for determining competency requirements for all functions and staff, against the competency standards, and successfully delivered the annual training plan, within budget and on time. He has extensive experience of policy formation, development and execution of IT strategy to support operation by deploying Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data Analytics, Cyber Threat Intelligence and Cloud Computing to optimize production, efficiency and improve business processes across the operation. Working for I.P.S.G (U.K) he has managed I.T projects exceeding £10 Million budget, including software development, business process reengineering, processes development, implementation, audit, managing multiple departments and compliance with ISO and European standards. He has valuable company turnaround experience, having used leading management tools and techniques such as Lean Process, Change Management, Outsourcing strategies, I.T Project Management methodologies, Kanban, SDLC, PRINCE 2, PMP, E-business, JDE, ERP and BPM to bring companies from loss to profit and improved the growth in small duration of time. He has a PHD Doctor of Philosophy (Portugal), MBA, MSc and M.A from England which gives him unique skills and advanced subject knowledge how to promote, market an organization to achieve its strategic goals.



### **SYED MAQSOOD SHER**

Syed Maqsood Sher is a highly experienced Executive in the Energy industry with a proven track record of providing leadership for various complex organizations. He possesses extensive knowledge of all facets of E&P and LNG activities and has directed growth and development at both emerging and established organizations. His core technical competencies and general management skills include strategic and operational planning, financial turnarounds and performance enhancement, forecasting, capital planning and banking relations, acquisitions, joint ventures and licensing agreements, field development from conceptual stage to start-up, OPEX/CAPEX, HSSE and stakeholder management, exploratory drilling, completion and workover, and governmental and regulatory relationship management. Syed Maqsood Sher has held various key positions in the E&P industry worldwide including President and Country Manager in Egypt for GDF Suez (ENGIE now), Vice President Operations and Development for GDF Suez in Paris, Executive Vice President and Group Chief Operating Officer for Orient Petroleum International, and Country Head Tunisia and General Manager Special Projects for DNO ASA. He has also served on the Board of Directors for Pakistan LNG Limited and advises the Board of Orient Petroleum Pakistan.



### **MR. SHAKEEL QADIR KHAN**

Mr. Shakeel Qadir Khan joined Pakistan Administrative Service in 1998. He has served in Shangla, Swat, Mohmand and Khyber Agency in the initial days of his service. He has served as the Chief Economist, DCO Mansehra, Political Agent Bajaur and Director General PDMA during the middle management tenures.

At senior levels, he served as Secretary law and order and Secretary P&D FATA, Secretary P&D Baluchistan, Chairman Baluchistan Development Authority, Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs, Secretary Finance, Additional Chief Secretary in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Chief Secretary Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and Additional Secretary Power Division. He is currently serving as Chief Secretary Baluchistan.

Mr. Khan has a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and a Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Services from University of Surrey. He is also an alumnus of Bucerius Summer Law School, Hamburg. He is a graduate of National Institute of Management Lahore and National Defense University. He has represented the country at various fora in Europe, Middle East, USA, Southeast Asia and South Asia.



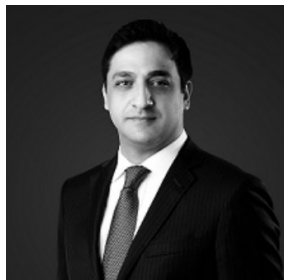
Mr. Khan has attained varied experience during his various tenures however financial management, disaster management, institutional development, planning and development, social services delivery, and security related issues are his forte.



### **MR. ABRAR AHMED MIRZA**

Mr. Abrar Ahmed Mirza is Director of Sui Southern Gas Company Limited. He is a career civil servant who has been associated with important Government positions at Federal and Provincial levels, from time to time. He holds over 25 years of extensive experience in Public Administration, Finance, Accounting and Audit. He is currently serving as Additional Secretary (Policy) in Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Government of Pakistan. He has previously worked as Director General Hajj, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Additional Secretary to Chief Minister Punjab, and District Coordination Officer in Hafizabad, Sheikhupura, and Muzaffargarh.

Mr. Mirza being an experienced person has thorough knowledge of the applicable laws, regulations, legal environment, administrative affairs etc. Mr. Mirza did his M. Phil and M.Sc. from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. During his career, he has attended numerous trainings from reputed national and international institutions including International Monetary Fund, National School of Public Policy, and LUMS.



### **MR. SHOAIB JAVED HUSSAIN**

Mr. Hussain is the Chairman of State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan. He has over 20 years of management experience at leading Global Insurance Groups & Consultancies in the United Kingdom and in Asia. Through his global engagements across Europe, North America and Asia, Mr. Hussain brings on board his deep understanding and knowledge of finance, audit, risk and strategy matters with a proven track record of:

- proactive, dynamic, driven leadership with effective delivery from the conceptual stage through to successful implementation
- expert analysis and decision-making skills; utilizing technical acumen and strategic depth
- leading and delivering strategic projects including M&A, due diligence and capital and liquidity management
- in-depth experience of leading financial audits and risk management programs

- initiating policy and control improvements and driving programs that enhance transparency, governance and control
- strong experience of industry and regulatory engagement on global supervisory developments and lobbying with international regulators and supervisory authorities

Before joining State Life, Mr. Hussain has held senior leadership and management positions with AIA Group Ltd, Milliman, Prudential plc, EY and HSBC.

Mr. Hussain holds an MSc in Actuarial Management from Cass Business School, City University, London, is also a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (UK) and began his career at an Actuarial consultancy in Pakistan.



**MR. QUMAR SARWAR ABBASI**



**MR. MUHAMMAD RAZIUDDIN MONEM**

M. R. Monem is a seasoned, goal-oriented professional with over 40 years of experience in Oilfield Systematic Performance Management including emphasis on QHSE and Team Building. He started his career in 1974 with M-I Drilling Fluids / M-I Overseas Ltd. (later a division of SCHLUMBERGER) and worked there until 2014, where he retired as the Country Manager and CEO for Pakistan and Area Operations Manager Middle East. During his tenure, he managed the Planning and Execution of Annual & Strategic Business Plans, Execution of New Technology systems. He has worked on many technical projects with industry giants, including Exxon, Shell, Conoco, Union Texas, Petro Canada, British Petroleum, OMV and Eni/Lasmo and many more. His forte is Management Efficiencies, Product & Service Delivery Optimization and New Oilfield Technologies and has proven himself as a valuable asset for the company – through his consistent display of sound business acumen, good people skills resulting in Internationally Leading EBITDA and ROI & QHSE Ranking. He underwent a number of Advanced Management and Drilling Engineering courses incl. negotiating skills, motivation, mentoring, QHSE leadership and management besides various courses on Drilling Engineering, Integrated fluids engineering, and Drilling Fluid Economics. He has authored several papers at international petroleum seminars, co-chaired SPE and other industry panel sessions. He is a member of, and Certified Board Director from PICG which is in collaboration with IFC. Additionally his rich corporate background includes serving on Board of Directors of listed companies including Pak Suzuki Motor Company, Ghandara Nissan. He is a prolific social service volunteer and served

as Chairman of Patients Behbud Society of AKUH for 13 years. Since 2006 he has been the Co-Chairman of Community Advisory Board of AKUH. Mr. Monem holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. He is a life member of American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Petroleum Engineers and is a member of Petroleum Institute of Pakistan and was member of OICCI Energy Sub-committee.