

SHRM CERTIFIED

ALUMNI DIRECTORY



The purpose of the directory is to highlight and recognize the credentials of highly skilled SHRM-Certified Alumni, helping organizations identify top HR talent and facilitating professional development opportunities.

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SHRM CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

GLOBAL



Kamran Mustafa Siddiqui

Global Human Resource Director
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Director Global Performance Management,
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Farhan Samji

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Canada



Rabia Mehboob

Corporate Director of HR
Blue Sky Hospitality Solutions
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Director of Human Resource Department
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Japan



Kamran Hussain

Employee Relations Lead-HR
Qatar Fabrication Company
Qatar



Rahim Kabani

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Cosmetica Laboratories Inc
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Manager Total Rewards,
Workforce Planning & Policy
SEHA - Abu Dhabi Health Services Co.
UAE



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Mercari
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HRBP/HR Consultant
Confidential
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The TJX Companies
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Talent Attraction Consultant
Grant Thornton LLP
Canada



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Specialist HRBP
Aga Khan University
Kenya



Mohammad Faheem

PPE Sales & Sourcing Executive
TECHNOAVIA
UAE



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Canada



Anita Ansari

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SPERTON - Where Great People Meet
USA



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HR Professional
Oman



Syed Taha Amjad

HR Consultant
UAE



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Australia



SHRM CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

PAKISTAN



Dr. Sitwat Husain

CEO
OptimizeHR
Pakistan



Zahid Ali Mubarik
SHRM-SCP, SPHRi, GPHR

CEO
HR Metrics
Pakistan



Umer Raza Bhutta

CEO
Abundance Business
and Consulting
Pakistan



Sadaf Hatif

Director & CEO
HRSG - Innovative
Business Solutions
Pakistan



Maheen Qaiser

Owner
Beri & Coral
Pakistan



Syed Farhat Ali Bokhari

Vice President
Abacus Consulting
Pakistan



Junaid Jumani

CHRO
AGP Limited and
OBS AGP (Pvt.) Limited
Pakistan



Shahma Zahid

Chief Human
Resources Officer
Greenstar Social
Marketing (G)
Pakistan



Mehwish Owais

Chief Human Resources
The Hive
Pakistan



Sohail Rizvi

Chief Learning Officer
Inside Out Transformation
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Syeda Fizza Batool

Global Head of People
and Culture
CodeNinja Inc.
Pakistan



Muhkam Wali Khan

Global Human Resources
Business Partner
Aga Khan Agency
for Habitat
Pakistan



Fizza Saeed

Senior Global People
Business Partner
DigitalOcean
Pakistan



Munira Moiz Muhammad

Head Senior HRBP (Global)
Aga Khan Schools
(Aga Khan Education Service
& Aga Khan Academics)
Pakistan



Basma Aftab

Regional Head of
Equality, Diversity and
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British Council
Pakistan



Madiha Khalid

HRBP CD-Gulf
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Pakistan



M. Faisal Qureshi

Divisional Head General
Services & Stationery
Allied Bank Limited
Pakistan



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Human Resource Director
eWorx International
Pakistan



Sana Gillani

Global Employee
Relations Manager
Teradata
Pakistan



Samia Qamar

Director, People
S&P Global
Pakistan



Darrel Jacob

Director People Excellence
K-Electric
Pakistan



Nadia Akbar Huda

Director- HR
Vital Pakistan Trust
Pakistan



Kashif Pervaiz

Senior Director
Afiniti
Pakistan



Muhammad Siddique

Director
Government of Pakistan
Pakistan



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Mahad Ali

Deputy Director HR
DHA Head Office Karachi
Pakistan



Aurangzeb Ahmed Khan

Deputy Director
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Pakistan



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Askari Colonies
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Harvard Business Review
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Bank Limited
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Kaifee Siddiqui

Former Group Head HR
Packages Group
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Fauji Foods Ltd.
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IT Division
Bank AL Habib Limited
Pakistan



Osama Adil

Lead Human Resource
Business Partner
International Packaging
Films Limited
Pakistan



Talha Rasool

Talent Acquisition &
Operations Lead
National Logistics
Corporation
Pakistan



Naeem Lodhi

Recruitment &
Selection Lead
INTECH Process Automation
Pakistan



M. Salman Dalia

Lead HR & Accounting,
HR & Finance
SABIC
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Asaad Hameed

Lead ME/MI Process
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Masood Textile
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Rafea Ahmed

People Partner - Pakistan
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Adam Smith International
Pakistan



Khalid Mehmud Nasir

Group Senior General
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Master Group of Industries
Pakistan



Imran Nabi

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Adeel Rahmani

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Pakistan Petroleum Limited
Pakistan



Rabia Afsheen

Head of HR
Pharmagen Limited
Pakistan



Mehreen Amir Ali

Head of Human Resources
Aga Khan Development
Network
Pakistan



Mir Usama Mazhar

Senior Human
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Pakistan Petroleum Limited
Pakistan



Ali Asif

Head of Strategy and
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EVP & Head - L&D & DEI
Faysal Bank Limited
Pakistan



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Head-Rewards, HR
Operations & Governance
HABIBMETRO Bank
Pakistan



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PAKISTAN



Amber Sultana

Employee Relations
Manager-Pakistan Middle
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Head of Human Resources
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Pakistan



M. Adnan Amin

Head of Resourcing and
Talent Management
Silkbank Limited
Pakistan



M. Adil Salim

Head of Performance
Management & Rewards
Byco Petroleum Pakistan
Limited
Pakistan



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Head HR Business &
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Saba Hassan

Head of Human Resources
and Talent Management
Mustaqim Dyeing & Printing
Industries (Pvt.) Ltd.
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Quratulain Arsalan

Head of Central HR
Artistic Milliners
Pakistan



Nabeel Khalid

People & Change Manager-
Global Programme
Voluntary Service
Overseas
Pakistan



**Faiza Shakeel
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Head of Talent &
Organization Development
Haier Pakistan
Pakistan



Usman Ahmed

Head Human Resource
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HABIBMETRO Exchange
Services Ltd.
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Najia Malik

Head Of Human Resources
Universal Service Fund
Pakistan



Dr. Saqlain Sher

Chief People Officer
MMS GCC & Pakistan



Shamsher Farooq

Sr. HRBP - GTM (Sales
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Unilever Pakistan Limited
Pakistan



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Manager Talent Acquisition
Engro Corporation
Pakistan



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Group Head - HR Bussines
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International Packaging
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HR Business Partner
Fauji Fertilizer
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Pakistan



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Lead HR Business Partner
Insights Driven Research
Pakistan



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HRBP
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Saleha Majid

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The SEARLE Company Ltd.
Pakistan



Junal Maria D'cruz

HR Business Partner
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Pakistan



Hirra Habib

HR Business Partner
Bank Alfalah Limited
Pakistan



**M. Sheharyar
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HRBP
K-Electric Limited
Pakistan



Sidra Azam

HRBP Manufacturing,
QAQC & SCM
National Foods Limited
Pakistan



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Sana Karim
Head of HR
Confidential
Pakistan



Sara Nawaz
HR Head Ikonik
Pakistan



Sadaf Shaikh
Head HR
FOTCO & FTTL
Pakistan



Saria Zaheer
Head HR & OD
Shafi Texcel Limited
Pakistan



Sameer Damani
Head of Rewards &
HR Shared Services
Midas Safety
Pakistan



**Kashif Halim
Rajpoot**
Head of People and Culture
Paymob Pakistan
Pakistan



Joveria Chauhdry
Head of Sustainability
& SHEQ
Pakistan Oxygen Limited
Pakistan



Saman Abbasi
Head L&D and Chief
Diversity Officer
Soneri Bank Limited
Pakistan



Muhammad Haseeb
Head of HR-Apparel
Sarena Industries
Pakistan



Saman Chaudhry
Head of Human Resources
MG Apparel
Pakistan



Sabir Mumtaz
Head of
Compensation Benefits
Askari Bank Limited
Pakistan



M. Saqib Awan
Head of Department Admin/
Security & Procurement
Secure Logistics Group
(Pvt) Limited
Pakistan



Summaira Faisal
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Human Resources
Pakistan Poverty
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Pakistan



Aurangzeb Alam
Senior Executive
Human Resources
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited
Pakistan



Usman Siddiqui
Senior HR Officer
(Recruitment)
Pakistan Petroleum
Limited



**Nimra Saleem
Shaikh**
Human Resources Executive
Clipsal Pakistan
(Pvt) Ltd.
Pakistan



Sana Nazir
Executive HCL
Fauji Fertilizer Company
Pakistan



Ruby Aftab
Unit Head
Allied Bank Limited
Pakistan



Feroze Parveez
Unit Head Talent
Habib Metropolitan
Bank Limited
Pakistan



**Syed Zeeshan
Hussain**
Unit Head Talent Acquisition
National bank of Pakistan
Pakistan



Qadeer Ahmad
HR Lead
CodingCops
Pakistan



Muhammad Atif
HR Lead Onboarding -
HR Services
K-Electric Limited
Pakistan



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Unit Head e-Learning
Allied Bank Limited
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Amadeus
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Human Resources Manager
ChildLife Foundation
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Muhammad Ali

Manager HR Business
Operations
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Business Solutions
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Human Resources
Manager
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Gerry's dnata
Pakistan



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Manager Corporate
Planning
Pakistan International
Airline



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People and Culture
Manager
Tekrowe
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PAKISTAN



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Pakistan



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Business Growth Partner -
Business Operations
Pakistan Telecommunication
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Banking Services Manager
Allied Bank Limited
Pakistan



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Manager ER and D&I
Sarena Industries
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GM HC & Admin
DP World
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Diversity and Inclusion
Bank Alfalah Limited
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Deputy Manager People
Operations & Analytics
(Team Lead)
Arbisoft
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Advisor Organizational
Development
Mari Petroleum
Company Limited
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DGM Logistics
PSO
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Manager HR (People Team)
Samsung
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Allied Bank Limited
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Ferozsons Laboratories
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AJCL (Pvt) Limited
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China Power Hub Generation
Company (Pvt.) Ltd.
Pakistan



Valencia Pinto

Corporate HR Specialist
Amazon
Pakistan



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Human Resources
Specialist
Ontex
Pakistan



Taha Ahmed Abbasi

Chief Consultant
MindMaps Consulting
Pakistan



Bakhtawar Shaikh

HRBP
Bank ALFalsh
Pakistan



Naima Navaid

HRBP Plant and
Commercial
Changan
Pakistan



**Bisma Shaukat
Khan**

Group Capability
Development Expert
MOL Group
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Senior HR
Operations Analyst
PackageX
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Izza Ali Khan

HR Professional
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Hina Riaz

HR Professional
Pakistan



Nida Munir

HR Professional
Pakistan



**Khawaja Asif
Mushtaq**

HR Professional
Pakistan



Tooba Malik

Consulting Partner
Crossroads Consulting
Associates
Pakistan



**Arzoo Mahmood
Alam**

People Development
Consultant
Undisclosed
Pakistan



Sidrah Nagi

Benefits Assistant
United Nations
Pakistan





Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM SCP
- GPHR
- ISO 30414 Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

25

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Ethical Practice

Analytical Aptitude

“
He is an instructor for SHRM and GPHR too.”

Dr. Sitwat Husain

CEO
OptivizeHR
Pakistan



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

With a double major in Business Administration specializing in HR and Marketing, Dr. Sitwat brings a strategic approach to HR. As a certified trainer for SHRM-USA and HCI-USA, he has trained over 100 HR professionals, many of whom have advanced to leadership positions in prestigious organizations. Dr. Sitwat's 12-year tenure on the HR Committee of the Board at LUMS, Pakistan's leading university, underscores his dedication to bridging the gap between academia and industry.

Key Roles Performed

Dr. Sitwat Husain is the CEO of OptivizeHR, where he leads the charge in delivering innovative, tailored HR solutions designed to align workforces with organizational goals. Under his leadership, OptivizeHR focuses on trust, collaboration and excellence, fostering leadership development and delivering measurable results. Dr. Sitwat Husain is a globally recognized leader in human capital management with over 30 years of experience spanning 25+ countries. He has worked with top organizations across banking, pharmaceuticals, insurance and engineering, including serving as the Global Head of HR at Habib Bank AG Zurich, where he spearheaded transformative initiatives to drive talent strategies, foster high-performance cultures, and optimize workforce engagement.

Beyond his professional achievements, he is passionate about mentoring young professionals, championing diversity and inclusion, and driving positive societal impact through HR practices. A sought-after speaker at national HR forums, Dr. Sitwat shares invaluable insights on the future of work, leadership, and cultural transformation.



Umer Raza Bhutta



CEO

Abundance Business and Consulting
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters in Economics

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- Professional Certified Coach (PCC)-
International Coaching Federation
- Chartered MCIPD

Total Years of Experience

26

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Ethical Practice

Consultation

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Umer is a seasoned HR and Organizational Development leader with over 25 years of global experience spanning textiles, hospitality, telecom, and the public and development sectors. As the CEO and Founder of Abundance Business and Consulting, he has led transformative initiatives for governments, multinationals, and nonprofits, specializing in agile HR systems, large-scale change, and talent strategies aligned with business goals. A key expert in ISO 30414 Human Capital Reporting, Umer helps organizations drive evidence-based workforce insights for strategic decision-making.

His consulting impact includes work with major institutions such as the UN, UNDP, USAID, GIZ, UNICEF, Stewart Pakistan, Almoiz and Thal Industries, Sightsavers UK, Serena Hotels, Honda Atlas, OGDCL, and the Ministry of Power. Umer is also a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with ICF, convener of the ICF Coaches Forum in Pakistan, and a SHRM-certified instructor. He mentors emerging coaches and supports leadership development across sectors. A published author of four books on career and entrepreneurship, Umer combines global standards with local relevance to build human-centered, future-ready leadership.

Key Roles Performed

He served as head of HR for industry leaders in their respective industries, including Crescent Bahuman Ltd. (Textiles), Faisalabad Serena Hotel & Islamabad Serena Hotel (Hospitality) and Transworld Associates (Telecom).



Sadaf Hatif



Director & CEO
HRSG - Innovative Business Solutions
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Graduation

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- Certification from Cornell University on HR & Business Management
- DEI Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

25+

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Relationship Management



Business Acumen



“
This certification has been a transformative experience, elevating her strategic HR expertise. The comprehensive curriculum and real-world application have significantly enhanced her decision-making and leadership skills. This prestigious certification not only validates her HR proficiency but also opens doors to exciting career opportunities. Truly a game-changer!”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Sadaf Hatif, a seasoned HR and Management Professional, holds a distinguished position at the helm of one of Pakistan's leading HR outsourcing companies. Her exemplary leadership is evident in her strategic management of a vast workforce exceeding 55,000 employees, showcasing a keen understanding of organizational dynamics and strategic decision-making. Accomplishments Women Empowerment and Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives: Sadaf's impact transcends traditional corporate roles through the initiation of the Harassment Committee in her organization. This initiative reflects her commitment to fostering a secure and empowering environment for women at all levels. Additionally, as the Lead for Diversity & Inclusion, Sadaf actively champions diversity, emphasizing team-building and an inclusive corporate culture. Global Perspective and Cultural Enrichment: Driven by a belief in the enriching power of diverse cultures, Sadaf Hatif's frequent travels contribute not only to her personal growth but also bring a global perspective to her leadership. This exposure to diverse lifestyles and perspectives enhances her ability to lead in a dynamic and interconnected world. Inspirational Leadership Philosophy: Sadaf's life mantra, "your dreams define you," encapsulates her positive and goal-oriented approach. This inspirational philosophy not only guides her own journey but serves as a beacon for others, inspiring a culture of ambition and achievement within the workplace.

Key Roles Performed

Prior to her current role, Sadaf has worked for notable companies, including Lowe & Rauf, Telecard, and Transworld Private Limited. Her experience extends beyond Human Resources, showcasing her proficiency in Management.



Nadia Akbar Huda



Director- HR
Vital Pakistan Trust
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM- SCP
- ISO 30414
- HR Analytics
- Diversity Champion
- LDP

Total Years of Experience

20+

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Ethical Practice

Analytical Aptitude

“
SHRM-SCP certification has provided her with significant confidence and exposure to effectively implement HR best practices. She thoroughly enjoyed the learning journey that commenced after completing the SHRM certification.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Nadia is the Director of Human Resources at Vital Pakistan Trust. She provides leadership and consultation to senior management on all strategic HR matters, including workforce planning, succession planning, talent acquisition and management, change management, organizational structure, performance management, diversity, equity and inclusion, learning and development, HR information systems and total rewards (i.e., compensation & benefits).

She is a Senior Certified Professional from the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), USA, and holds an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).

Nadia brings over 20 years of diversified experience in leading and managing the HR function across national and multinational organizations in sectors such as healthcare, education, information technology, fashion and textiles, logistics, and facilities management. She has worked extensively with multicultural teams across various regions.

In recognition of her contributions, Nadia has received three international awards for implementing HR best practices and for excellence in building strong employer brands.

She is also actively involved in voluntary and community service. She currently serves as the Chairperson of the Aga Khan Education Board and a voluntary board member in different institutions. Nadia strongly advocates diversity and pluralism, continuous quality improvement, and lifelong education.

Key Roles Performed

Nadia Akbar Huda has excelled in key HR roles, including as Director of Human Resources at Vital Pakistan Trust, People Director at CBRE Corporate Outsourcing, and Head of Human Resources at various organizations. Her responsibilities span strategic HR management, talent acquisition, policy implementation, organizational development, and leadership development. With over 20 years of experience across healthcare, real estate, retail, and IT sectors, she has demonstrated expertise in fostering employee engagement, implementing HR best practices, and driving business growth through effective HR strategies. Her commitment to diversity, inclusion, and continuous learning underscores her role as a strategic HR leader.



Munira Moiz Muhammad



Head Senior HRBP (Global)

Aga Khan Schools (Aga Khan Education Service &
Aga Khan Academics)
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP

Total Years of Experience

21

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Business Acumen



HR Strategy



“
Obtaining the SHRM SCP certification has deepened her strategic HR knowledge and boosted her professional credibility, equipping her to tackle complex HR challenges effectively. Proud to be part of the SHRM community, this certification reflects her commitment to continuous learning and excellence in Human Resource Management.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Munira is a SHRM-SCP certified HR professional with over 21 years of experience, known for her strategic, collaborative, and globally attuned approach to human capital management. As Head Senior HR Business Partner – Global HR at Aga Khan Schools, she partners closely with the Global Director HR to shape and implement HR initiatives across 12 countries in Asia and Africa. Her key contributions include harmonizing compensation and benefits frameworks, driving the transformation of global HRIS, and developing agile global grading structures that align with diverse legal and cultural contexts. Previously, at Aga Khan Education Service, Pakistan (AKES,P), Munira led several high-impact initiatives, including the design of compensation models, competency-based performance systems, and career pathways for educators. She also contributed to policy development, workforce planning, and the introduction of HR dashboards and incentive frameworks. With a strong focus on aligning global strategy with local realities, she brings a people-centered mindset and thrives in environments that value collaboration, adaptability, and inclusive leadership.

Key Roles Performed

As Sr. Manager Organizational Development, she orchestrated pivotal studies and implemented strategic solutions, enhancing organizational dynamics. Driving compensation strategies and a competency-based performance management system, she oversaw the successful development and rollout of an Oracle web-based software. During the Covid-19 pandemic, she responded with agility, creating impactful self-paced training videos. The standardization of job titles and grading structures demonstrated her commitment to fostering a conducive work environment. Additionally, her leadership in developing an HR Dashboard on a Business Intelligence platform elevated metrics, ensuring decisions were consistently informed by robust, real-time data. In her prior role as Head of HR for the Central office, she steered a high-performing team in talent acquisition, performance management, and employee engagement. Forming strategic alliances with senior leaders, she integrated HR analytics for data-driven decisions, and meticulously ensured compliance with local HR policies. Her emphasis on employee relations initiatives significantly enhanced satisfaction and retention, solidifying the organization's commitment to a harmonious and effective work culture.



Samia Qamar



Director, People
S&P Global
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- M.Phil (Human Resource Management)

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- Diploma in People Partner Series, Cornell University

Total Years of Experience

18

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Relationship Management



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Samia, a Pakistani citizen, has over 17 years of experience in Human Resources across multinational companies in various industries, including healthcare, management consultancy, hospitality, and financial services. Currently, she serves as a trusted business partner focused on nurturing talent for scalable business and a sustainable planet. She guides leaders in engaging and leading high-performance teams, creating Employee Value Propositions, driving cultural transformations, and developing talent and leadership pipelines to achieve sustainable profits. Passionate about philanthropy, Samia is involved in community outreach. Her accolades include being listed among “South Asia’s Top 100 Power Women” by the South Asian Business Excellence Awards (2022), induction into the WAW Hall of Fame (2021), and recognition by the Women Economic Forum as an “Exceptional Woman of Excellence” (2020). Additionally, she is a Global Goodwill Ambassador for Pakistan (2019) and a member of the LEAD Alumni community at Stanford GSB. She is also a Senior Certified Professional from the Society for Human Resources Management, US.

Key Roles Performed

She has a diverse background in human resources and has worked with multicultural stakeholders and led global teams across healthcare, consultancy, hospitality, financial services, and technology industries. Her passion lies in creating inclusive workplaces where people bring out their best to drive business innovation and sustainability results. She excels at aligning the “People Roadmap” with business strategy, building inspiring and talented teams, creating a culture of excellence, leading change management interventions, and offering coaching to global leaders that translates into profitability.



Dr. Saqlain Sher

Chief People Officer
MMS GCC & Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Ph.D. (Human Resource Management)

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- SPHRi
- PMP
- ISO 30414 Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

21

Top 3 Competencies

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Global Mindset

Talent Acquisition

“HR Metrics provides an exceptional HR certification that combines theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, equipping professionals with skills in workforce analytics, HR metrics, and data-driven decision-making. The highly regarded program fosters strategic HR measurement and enhanced organizational performance, empowering practitioners to navigate today's dynamic workplace confidently.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Dr. Saqlain Sher, a distinguished Strategic Human Resource Management Professional, holds a Ph.D. in Human Resources Management and an impressive range of certifications including SHRM-SCP, PMP, Lead Auditor ISO 30414, MCIPD, and SPHRi. With extensive experience spanning Oil and Gas, Energy, Power, Telecom, and Banking sectors across KSA, Oman, UAE, UK, and Pakistan, he has made significant impacts in various organizations. Notably collaborating with prestigious clients such as Saudi Aramco, SABIC, and Shell, Dr. Sher has consistently played pivotal roles in driving transformation and fostering business growth. He served as the Head of HR Communications & Employer Branding at a renowned public sector financial institute, he specializes in HR Leadership development, Green HRM Practices, Talent Management, Workforce Planning, HR communications, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Dr. Sher's strategic insights and commitment to organizational change have positioned him as an authority in HR, contributing to the ISO HR Standards Committee in Pakistan. His dedication to advancing HR practices and fostering inclusivity showcases him as a thought leader in the industry. Dr. Saqlain Sher epitomizes a global HR professional, combining extensive experience, multiple certifications, and a profound dedication to pushing HRM boundaries, leaving a lasting impact on the industry's landscape.

Key Roles Performed

Dr. Saqlain Sher boasts a rich career as a Strategic HR Management professional across diverse sectors like Oil & Gas, Energy, Telecom, and Banking. His roles include pivotal transformations and strategic leadership, overseeing HR departments, and shaping policies for sustainable growth. Notable achievements encompass leading HR operations, project administration, and international mobilization. Dr. Sher's expertise in talent management, compliance, risk management, and training align with his impactful contributions to revamping processes and HRIS implementations. His leadership demonstrates adeptness in HR policy development, talent acquisition, diversity initiatives, and employer branding, cementing his status as a change leader and HR strategist.



Mehwish Owais

Chief Human Resources
The Hive
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

10+

Top 3 Competencies

Talent Acquisition

Employee Engagement & Retention

Organizational Effectiveness & Development

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

As the Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) at The Hive, she is dedicated to fostering a dynamic, people-centric culture that drives organizational growth. With a focus on every aspect of the employee lifecycle, Mehwish excels in strategic talent acquisition, development, and creating a positive, collaborative work environment. Leading HR operations, she ensures efficient, compliant processes in recruitment, onboarding, training, performance management, and employee relations. A champion of open communication and trust, Mehwish addresses employee concerns and drives initiatives to enhance engagement and satisfaction. By partnering with leadership, she develops and implements HR strategies that align with the company's vision, focusing on attracting and retaining top talent while supporting a thriving work culture.

Key Roles Performed

She has served as a Human Resource Manager and Chief Human Resource Officer, overseeing HR strategies and leading organizational development initiatives.



Syed Farhat Ali Bokhari

Vice President
Abacus Consulting
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters of Business Administration

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- SPHRi
- ISO 30414 Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

15

Top 3 Competencies

HR Strategy

Employee Engagement & Retention

Total Reward

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

For over 15 years, Farhat has excelled in Human Resources (HR), demonstrating expertise in total rewards, workforce analytics, and employee engagement. His achievements include overseeing Pakistan's largest remuneration survey and managing a diverse talent analytics portfolio, showcasing adept leadership. At Abacus Consulting, he played a pivotal role, managing HR solutions for 300+ local and multinational firms, fostering deep insights into HR practices. An MBA graduate, Farhat holds certifications like SHRM-SCP, SPHRi, and ISO 30414 accreditation, signifying comprehensive industry knowledge. His career spans diverse sectors, cultivating a robust HR platform grounded in analytical proficiency. Conducting impactful training for entities like HUBCO and Samsung, he tailors approaches to individual learning styles, contributing significantly to top-tier organizations' human capital strategies for over a decade.

Key Roles Performed

Farhat, in diverse HR roles, has steered strategic HR initiatives, supervising total rewards structures, workforce analytics, 360 assessments, and employee engagement strategies. Within Abacus Consulting, he orchestrated holistic HR solutions for local and multinational enterprises, refining insights into industry best practices. His expertise extends across talent management, HR analytics, recruitment, organizational development, and crafting impactful rewards strategies. These showcase his adeptness in spearheading varied HR initiatives, demonstrating a wide-ranging HR proficiency.



Habiba Sulman



EVP & Head – L&D & DEI
Faysal Bank Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- 15FQ Certified
- DEI Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

20

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Relationship Management



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Habiba Sulman is a purpose-driven HR leader with 20 years of experience in both global and local financial institutions. She played a central role in Pakistan's largest Islamic banking conversion at Faysal Bank, ensuring a seamless transition for over 7,000 employees across 600+ branches. Her leadership aligned learning systems, employee mindsets, and organizational culture with Shariah principles. Habiba also implemented scalable learning ecosystems by launching role-based academies, integrating compliance and Shariah learning pathways, and redesigning over 40 core courses to focus on capability-building, frontline readiness, and Islamic banking literacy. As a passionate advocate for diversity and inclusion, she developed Faysal Bank's DEI Vision and introduced inclusive hiring platforms such as Faysal Islami Qabil for persons with disabilities and Faysal Khudmukhtar for underserved women. Her contributions to DEI were formally acknowledged by the President of Pakistan. She is a certified SHRM-SCP professional, and a Brain Based Coach.

Key Roles Performed

Habiba currently serves as Executive Vice President and Head of Learning & Development and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) at Faysal Bank Limited. In this role, she provides strategic direction to align people strategies with business transformation. She has led the development of digital learning platforms and role-specific academies, while embedding DEI into the core of the organization's policies and practices. Habiba began her career at Citibank and later contributed to transformation initiatives at the Royal Bank of Scotland. She also serves as a mentor and lecturer on Organizational Behavior, continuously giving back by nurturing purpose-led talent for Pakistan's future.



Saman Chaudhry



Head of Human Resources
MG Apparel
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA HR

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- Certified Recruitment Analyst
- DEI Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

15

Top 3 Competencies

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Organizational Development

Employee Engagement & Retention

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

In her current role, she is proud of achievements that significantly impacted organizational growth. She introduced pre-employment assessments and gamification, enhancing recruitment quality and engagement. Implementing competency-based interviewing techniques reduced hiring time significantly. Introducing the 70-20-10 model in learning enriched training programs for a well-rounded development experience. Aligning talent review processes with Learning and Development, she connected high-potential individuals with personalized Individual Development Plans, nurturing top talent. Her focus on inclusivity includes successfully introducing the DEI concept, resulting in increased diversity and a notable rise in the female talent base. These achievements reflect her commitment to positive change and fostering a workplace culture prioritizing innovation, development, and diversity.

Key Roles Performed

In her professional journey, she has held key roles that have shaped her expertise and commitment to organizational development. Currently the Lead in Talent Acquisition, Learning and Development, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at FFBL, she leads initiatives to attract top talent, foster continuous learning, and champion diversity and inclusion. Before FFBL, as an HR Business Partner at Jazz, she aligned HR strategies with business objectives, further enhancing her skills.



Saman Abbasi

Head L&D and Chief Diversity Officer
Soneri Bank Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters in Business Administration

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- DEI Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

23

Top 3 Competencies

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Relationship Management



Learning & Development



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Her Master's has been in finance and MIS however most of her work experience is in HR. However, she never had a formal degree or certification in HR. Doing SHRM-SCP was one of the best decisions she took as it helped her understand the competencies and apply them back at workplace. It gave a structure to the kind of work she wanted to do and made it more meaningful.

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Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Her most important experience was her role as RM for Retail Clients at Faysal Bank. That experience was a key player in building her business acumen, which helped her immensely in her future roles. Eventually, she found her real forte in HR as part of their Learning team. She has been a Master Trainer for Leadership and Professional Development programs and has received her Master Trainer Certifications from UAE and Malaysia. She joined Soneri Bank as Head of Learning and Development in 2016 and took up the additional responsibility of Chief Diversity Officer in 2022. In the first year of her taking up the D&I role, the bank received 5 GDEIB Awards in its maiden submission.

Key Roles Performed

She worked in Corporate Banking at MCB Bank for 2 years, in Retail Banking at Faysal Bank, and then moved to Corporate Communications as Assistant Manager. She was part of Standard Chartered Bank's Learning team for 9 years, where her last role was Senior Learning Manager for Retail Banking. Currently, she is working at Soneri Bank as Head of Learning & Development and Chief Diversity Officer.



Usman Ahmed Khan

Head Human Resources & Admin
HABIBMETRO Exchange Services Ltd.
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters in Public Administration - HR (MPA-HR)LLB

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

18

Top 3 Competencies

Ethical Practice



Relationship Management



Business Acumen



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Usman is an accomplished professional with 18 years of extensive experience spanning across Retail Banking, Learning and HR Relationship domains. Proven track record of driving organizational success through strategic initiatives, fostering strong relationships, and implementing innovative solutions to enhance operational efficiency and employee development.

Key Roles Performed

He is currently leading HR & Admin with proven track record as Technical Trainer, Learning Strategist, & Regional Head HR Relationship & Learning.



Rizwan Siddiqui

Head HR Business & Employee Relations
Faysal Bank Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters in Computer Sciences

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

25

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Relationship Management



Consultation



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

As a seasoned Human Resources management professional with over 20 years of experience, he has a strong track record of developing and implementing successful change management and strategy plans. As a subject matter expert, he has been highly effective at recruiting and developing key players and leaders to drive business success. He is a strategic business partner and influencer who excels at translating visions and strategies into actionable, value-added goals. What sets him apart is his ability to thrive on tough challenges and deliver results that exceed expectations. He is an articulate, organized, and highly motivated professional who is committed to making a positive impact on the organizations he works with.

Key Roles Performed

He has held prominent roles such as Head of HR Business & Employee Relations, Senior HR Business Partner and Senior Manager of Human Resources, where he played a pivotal role in aligning HR strategies with business objectives.



Syed Taha Amjad

HR Consultant
UAE

Academic Qualification(s)

- Bachelor of Business Management
(University of Abertay, Scotland, UK)

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP
- HCM Analytics
- GDEIB Certified

Total Years' of Experience

7

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Global Mindset

Talent Acquisition

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

With over seven years of HR leadership across Consulting Firms, Oil & Gas, Financial Institutions, and Telecom/IT, Taha has developed a versatile skill set in strategic workforce management. He has spearheaded HR initiatives in collaboration with senior management and country HR teams, identifying workforce needs and implementing tailored development solutions. Holding a Bachelor of Business Management from the University of Abertay Dundee, Scotland, UK, his global academic background enriches his cross-industry expertise. His professional certifications, including SHRM-CP, GDEIB, and HCM Analytics, have strengthened his data-driven approach to HR. Additionally, he has received specialized training from Korn Ferry Hay Group in Job Evaluations and HR Systems Group, Canada in Competency Gap Analysis. As a Talent Optimization Consultant certified by Predictive Index (Pi), he applies analytics to workforce transformation. Taha's last role was Head of Human Capital at Multinet Pakistan Private Limited, and he is currently based in Dubai, UAE, working as an independent consultant.

Key Roles Performed

His key roles include manager learning & culture, manager talent & OD, head of talent management, head of human capital, secretary & member - human resources & remuneration committee.



Nauman Tariq

HRBP/HR Consultant
Confidential
UAE

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

7

Top 3 Competencies

Analytical Aptitude



HR Strategy



Total Reward



“
Attaining SHRM-CP represents a pivotal milestone in my professional journey, poised to elevate and fortify my expertise in Human Resources. This credential not only symbolizes a commitment to excellence but also signifies a proactive investment in continuous learning and growth.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

As a Rewards Analyst for multinational organizations, he ensures market-competitive rewards and effective HR budget management. In his role as an HR Business Partner, he aligns human capital strategy with organizational objectives, advising leaders on HR matters. He excels in Talent Management by launching strategic talent programs designed to attract, retain, and build a high-performance workforce.

Key Roles Performed

He has extensive experience as an HRBP, focusing on aligning HR strategies with business goals. Additionally, he is a Rewards Expert, Talent Management, and Employee Engagement Specialist, driving employee satisfaction and performance.



Furrukh Ismail



Consultant
Freelance
Oman

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- Global Talent Management Leader
- Certified Professional Coach
- Certified Professional Trine

Total Years of Experience

17

Top 3 Competencies

Consultation



Workforce Management



Employee & Labor Relation



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

A certified Human Resources professional with over 17 years of strategic HR experience in the banking and finance industry, he brings a wealth of expertise across HR policies, talent acquisition, development, performance management, and employee engagement. With a solid understanding of labour and employment law in Oman and the UAE, he has successfully managed employee relations and HR services, with a focus on delivering effective rewards programs. Known for a results-driven approach and strong communication skills, he works closely with business units to help them achieve their KPIs through impactful HR strategies and initiatives.

Key Roles Performed

He has held the role of Head HR, specializing in HR Business Partnership, Talent Management and Organizational Design to drive strategic growth and development.



Mahad Ali

Deputy Director HR
DHA Head Office Karachi
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

22

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Ethical Practice

Relationship Management

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He is a military veteran with diverse experience in human resource management, security, and administration. Currently, he is working as the Deputy Director of HR in DHA Karachi.

Key Roles Performed

He has successfully performed key roles in Human Resource Management, Liaison, Security and Administration. His diverse experience reflects a strong ability to manage HR functions, coordinate with stakeholders, ensure security protocols and oversee administrative operations efficiently.



Hashim Ali Khan

Deputy Director
Askari Colonies Management (South)
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MSc

Global Certification(s)

- ISO 30414 Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

30

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Communication



Workforce Management



“
HR certifications provide a great opportunity for Professionals to remain updated on latest trends in the field of HR and allow the experience sharing among the professionals.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Achieved significant cost reductions of Rs 5.5 million through manpower optimization and financial management innovations, secured reduced hospital rates for employees, rehabilitated over 7000 internally displaced individuals in Afghan border areas, and improved employee mental health through guidance and counseling.

Key Roles Performed

He possesses extensive expertise in recruitment, conflict resolution, administration, budgeting, negotiation, counseling and mentoring.



Kamran Hussain

Employee Relations Officer
Qatar Fabrication Company (QFAB)
Qatar

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

8

Top 3 Competencies

Relationship Management



Communication



Employee & Labor Relation



“
SHRM-CP certification has been a career game-changer, validating my HR expertise and providing a competitive edge.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

His role is perceived as a key driver of organizational success. Acting as a strategic business partner, he advised Senior Management and Line Managers on people-related issues, significantly improving leadership effectiveness and elevating employee engagement. He played a pivotal role in navigating organizational changes, minimizing resistance, and ensuring the successful adoption of new initiatives. In Employee Relations, he provided leadership to the team, implementing HR strategies that reduced turnover through targeted retention efforts. His adept handling of disciplinary cases showcased strong problem-solving skills, resolving various employee relation issues and fostering a positive workplace. In Total Rewards & Organizational Development, he streamlined the HR Manpower Budget, achieving a 10% reduction from the previous year. Collaborating with line managers, he facilitated business structure reorganization to align with strategic objectives and conducted salary reviews to maintain competitive compensation practices. In Recruitment, he successfully managed end-to-end processes for diverse positions, including high-profile roles, showcasing his ability to attract top-tier talent.

Key Roles Performed

He has served as a Business Partner and Employee Relations Lead, fostering strong organizational partnerships and managing employee relations strategies.



Asaad Hameed

Sr. Manager Manufacturing Excellence
Masood Textile Mills Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- BE Mechanical

Global Certification(s)

- ISO 50001:2021
- ISO 9001:2020
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

Total Years of Experience

10

Top 3 Competencies

Ethical Practice



Analytical Aptitude



Learning & Development



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He has significant experience in Maintenance Management, TPM, Operations Management, Business Excellence, Lean Manufacturing, and Continuous Improvement Culture Development. His major accomplishments include projects and achieving benchmark status in process efficiencies, automation, digitalization, and embedding a continuous improvement mindset and approach in day-to-day business operations.

Key Roles Performed

He has held key leadership roles as Head of Manufacturing Excellence and Innovation and Head of Operations, driving strategic improvements, operational efficiency and innovative solutions.



Amin Anwar Ali

Head-Rewards, HR Operations & Governance
HABIBMETRO Bank
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MS-Management Sciences

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

25

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Business Acumen



HR Strategy



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Rewards specialist having more than 21 years of experience in HR field.

Key Roles Performed

His expertise includes rewards, HR strategy, HR operations, and employee relations, enabling him to develop and implement effective HR policies, enhance organizational performance and foster a positive work environment.

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SHRM-CP / SCP is a complete certification which opens-up the mind to deal future HR challenges. Strongly recommend to the colleagues who have more than 10 years of experience which will enable them to excel in the field of HR.

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Muhammad Adil Salim

Senior Manager
Cnergyico Pk Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA Finance
- LLB

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

20+

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Ethical Practice



Relationship Management



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Muhammad Adil Salim is a seasoned HR professional and presently working with Cnergyico Pk Limited, formerly 'Byco' as Senior Manager HR. He has done EMBA Finance and LLB, and is well versed with employee Compensation, Benefits, Performance & Rewards Management, HR Operations along with all spectrums of HR and Administration. He holds a diversified experience of over 20+ years in Finance and Human Resources. A true pioneer in human capital strategy at Cnergyico, Adil drives forward-leaning initiatives aimed at strengthening HR Processes and value delivery. He is always ready to take up new challenges & assignments and deliver end results beyond expectations. His tremendous performance due to his strengths such as key analytical skills and problem-solving capabilities have been a value addition towards his achievements. During his career, he led a complete revamping of employee value proposition and talent management processes, as well as the reshaping of Performance Management, retention, development programs, Budget & Planning and Fund Management. Notably he has also focused on accelerating diversity and inclusion, and propelling enterprise wellness. Besides his profession, Adil also like traveling and exploring new cultures to diversify his network and expand vision. He serves community through his humanitarian prosperity.

Key Roles Performed

Being a Senior Manager HR and Secretary & Trustee of Provident & Gratuity Funds, responsible for Compensation & Benefits, Performance & Reward Management, HR Operations, Payroll & Fund Management, Grievance Handling, Budget & Planning & Succession planning. In addition to this, he is also assisting the management in the affairs of Human Resource & Remuneration Committee (HR&R).



Qadeer Ahmad

Manager HR Operations & Payroll
CodingCops
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

9

Top 3 Competencies

Relationship Management



Business Acumen



Talent Acquisition



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

In his capacity as Manager of HR Operations, one of his most notable accomplishments was successfully overseeing the implementation of a cutting-edge HR software system for the organization. Recognizing the need for efficiency and enhanced employee experience, he led the selection, customization, and deployment of the software, streamlining various HR processes such as payroll management, leave tracking, and performance evaluations. This implementation not only significantly reduced administrative workload but also improved data accuracy and accessibility, fostering a more transparent and efficient HR ecosystem. The successful integration of the new software resulted in time and cost savings, allowing HR teams to focus on strategic initiatives and employee engagement.

Key Roles Performed

He played a pivotal role in restructuring HR operations to align with best practices, ensuring compliance with industry regulations and organizational policies. Through effective change management, he facilitated seamless transitions during the software adoption, conducting comprehensive training programs to empower employees at all levels. His role extended beyond software implementation to enhancing overall HR functionality. He spearheaded process improvements in areas such as onboarding, benefits administration, and employee relations, contributing to a more agile and responsive HR department. This experience reflects his commitment to leveraging technology and strategic management to optimize HR operations, ultimately enhancing the employee experience and contributing to organizational success.



Zulfiqar Ali

Unit Manager (Organisation Management)
Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA (Finance)

Global Certification(s)

- SAP-HCM

Total Years of Experience

18

Top 3 Competencies

Business Acumen

HR Strategy

Employee Engagement & Retention

“Obtaining the SHRM-CP certification was a transformative experience for him. It not only expanded his professional knowledge but also played a pivotal role in advancing his career. The insights gained through this certification have proven invaluable, empowering him to navigate the complexities of the HR landscape with confidence and competence. He highly recommends the SHRM CP certification to any HR professional seeking growth and excellence in their career journey.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He is a dynamic HR professional with 15 years of experience in the Petrochemical Industry. His expertise spans various HR domains, including HR strategy, talent management, performance evaluation, organizational culture, employee engagement, employee development, and compensation design. Currently, as the Unit Manager (Organization Management) at FFBL, he addresses challenges in people, processes, and systems with diagnostic insights and innovative solutions. His proficiency as an Information System Professional allows him to integrate technology with human-centric processes seamlessly.

Key achievements include:

- Developing and executing a compensation strategy aligned with the talent management strategy to retain top talent competitively.
- Creating and implementing a rightsizing framework that maintains business operations.
- Pioneering an employment model framework to address internal equity challenges and align with organizational culture.
- Designing and implementing a variable pay methodology linked to business results.
- Successfully implementing SuccessFactors and other HR applications to enhance organizational performance.
- Developing a talent management framework to ensure a robust supply of organic talent.
- Playing a crucial role in crafting and executing an HR transformation plan in line with industry standards.

Key Roles Performed

His expertise spans manpower planning, policy development, employee engagement, talent management, total rewards, training & development and performance management. He has successfully implemented strategies that optimize workforce planning, foster employee engagement, and drive continuous development, while ensuring competitive compensation and performance excellence within the organization.



Muhammad Naveed

Senior Manager HR
Almoiz Industries Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA (HR)

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

17

Top 3 Competencies

Analytical Aptitude



Total Reward



Structure of the HR Functions



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He works as a Manager Compensation and Benefits Analyst, handling multiple roles. He prepares monthly salaries, oversees HR operations, and developed an Attendance & Expense Management System (HRIS) allowing employee self-management with HOD approval. He prepares monthly and annual HR dashboards to analyze financial and non-financial impacts, manages health and life insurance renewals and claims, and serves as an HR Business Partner for five sites. He implements new policies and procedures, manages daily operations with site and admin heads, completes new hire documentation, updates HRIS, coordinates with the ERP team for policy implementation, and manages performance appraisals and increments.

Key Roles Performed

His key roles include compensation and benefits, HR operations, HR analytics and HR digitalization.



Salman Sadruddin Hakkani

Head of HR
Century Insurance Company Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters in HR

Global Certification(s)

- Certification from Cornell University
on HR & Business Management

Total Years of Experience

15

Top 3 Competencies

Business Acumen



HR Strategy



Total Reward



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

His expertise lies in Organizational Development (OD), HRIS (Human Resources Information Systems), Talent Acquisition, Training & Development, and Rewards Management.

Key Roles Performed

15 years of experience in various industries, including healthcare, manufacturing, and service.



Ikram ul Haq

Manager HR
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA
- Masters in Computer Science

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

20

Top 3 Competencies

Total Reward



Organizational Effectiveness & Development



Technology Management



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Implemented an Objective & Behavioral Competencies-based Appraisal System and reviewed the Talent Management System with a future action plan. Conducted job evaluations for business-critical positions and served as the business lead for the implementation of SAP HCM. Additionally, focused on manpower rationalization to optimize workforce efficiency and effectiveness.

Key Roles Performed

He has held key leadership roles, including Head of Compensation & Benefits, Head of Organizational Development, and Head of HRIS, where he led the design and implementation of compensation strategies, drove organizational growth initiatives, and managed HR information systems to optimize HR functions. Additionally, as a Functional Consultant & Power User in HCM and HR Systems Analyst, he provided expert insights and solutions in the management of HR systems, ensuring seamless integration and data-driven decision-making for enhanced HR operations.



Nouman Ali



HR Manager
Qatar Charity
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA(HR)

Global Certification(s)

- Mental Health First Aider (MHFAider®) from MHFA, England

Total Years of Experience

17

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Communication

Learning & Development

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Nouman developed and implemented a comprehensive employee training program, increasing productivity by 20% in the first year. He streamlined recruitment with an applicant tracking system, reducing time-to-hire by 40% and improving candidate quality by 15%. He introduced a performance management system, enhancing employee satisfaction and retention by 10%. During Pakistan's 2022 flood emergency response, he completed over 400 recruitments in three months for a £34 million budget portfolio. Nouman also initiated a staff wellbeing and mental health program, and designed leadership and young professional development programs to ensure a competent staff pipeline, retention, and succession planning.

Key Roles Performed

He has led initiatives in training & development, strategic recruitment, and compensation & benefits, aligning talent with organizational goals. His expertise also includes organizational restructuring, employee relations, and leadership development, driving performance and growth. Additionally, he has managed HR systems, mental health & wellbeing, and change management to enhance overall organizational effectiveness.



Ali Mustafa

Manager Welfare
Bulleh Shah Packaging (Pvt.) Ltd.
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

18

Top 3 Competencies

Analytical Aptitude



Employee Engagement & Retention



Employee & Labor Relation



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He is a self-motivated Human Resources professional with extensive experience in employee relations, learning and development, talent management, employee engagement, performance management, and total rewards management. Known for an innate ability to resolve HR-related concerns, he is a dynamic, detail-oriented leader who is both results-driven and innovative. With strong analytical skills and a big-picture mindset, he excels as a creative and confident problem solver. An exceptional communicator, he also brings expertise in cross-cultural communications and business relations, fostering productive and collaborative environments.

Key Roles Performed

He has held key HR roles, including HR Officer, Assistant Manager HR and Manager Welfare, where he managed operations and employee welfare. His experience as an HR/Admin Executive also helped streamline processes, ensuring operational efficiency.



Khalid Siraj

Founder/Facilitator
Connect Consulting
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA (Mktg)

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP
- Advanced Certification in Team Coaching (ACTC-ICF*)
- 1st Pakistani to join this global elite group of few Team Coaching experts
- Professional Certified Coach (PCC-ICF*)

*ICF International Coaching Federation

Total Years of Experience

33

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Global Mindset



Learning & Development



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Khalid Siraj brings over three decades of leadership experience from a leading multinational organization. Beginning his career in sales, he steadily advanced through roles in Sales Force Management, Talent Management, and Human Resource Development. His expertise spans across industries and geographies, with a notable track record as Talent Manager for the Asia-Pacific region based in Singapore and as the HR Lead in Vietnam's emerging market. Khalid has led numerous strategic Human Resource Development initiatives, successfully driving them from ideation to execution while delivering measurable positive business outcomes.

Key Roles Performed

Khalid has held pivotal roles, including Medical Representative, Sales Manager, Training & Development Manager, and HR Business Partner in both Vietnam and Pakistan. His tenure as Talent Management lead for the APAC region showcases his strategic acumen. In the domain of coaching, Khalid has established himself as a trusted partner for senior leaders and professionals from diverse industries. He has empowered executives to achieve transformative behavioral shifts, enabling them to unlock their full potential and drive organizational success. His expertise in team coaching equips him to help the organizations to foster high-performing, cohesive teams capable of navigating complex challenges and achieving ambitious goals. These certifications underscore his comprehensive understanding of executive development and organizational growth, enabling him to design and implement holistic solutions tailored to the unique needs of leaders and teams. Khalid's blend of global experience, coaching excellence, and commitment to leadership development makes him a transformative force in executive and team coaching, driving growth and fostering excellence across organizations.

With over 13 years of diverse experience, he has become a trusted coach for senior leaders across various industries. Khalid empowers executives to achieve transformative behavioral shifts, unlocking their full potential and driving organizational success. His expertise in team coaching fosters high-performing, cohesive teams adept at navigating complex challenges. His certifications underscore a comprehensive understanding of executive development and organizational growth. This enables him to design and implement holistic solutions tailored to the unique needs of leaders and teams. Khalid's blend of global experience, coaching excellence, and commitment to leadership development positions him as a transformative force in executive and team coaching. He continues to drive growth and foster excellence across organizations.



Asra Izhar



Manager ER and D&I
Sarena Industries
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM SCP

Total Years of Experience

9

Top 3 Competencies

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Organizational Development

Global Mindset

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

A seasoned HR professional with over 9 years of experience across diverse sectors including textiles, not-for-profit and retail, Asra has designed and led impactful strategies in Organizational Development, Talent Management, Learning, Employee Engagement, and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI). Currently serving as Manager ER & D&I at Sarena Textile Industries, she pioneers inclusive workplace initiatives and drives positive employee relations. Previously, she has led Talent Acquisition, Learning & OD and DEI at Greenstar Social Marketing, where her efforts earned the organization 7 Global DEI Benchmark Awards over two years and 2 Best Place to Work Awards. Adept in analytics, policy design, and workforce planning, Asra combines data-driven decision-making with a human-centric approach.

Key Roles Performed

Throughout her career, Asra has played a strategic role in shaping progressive HR practices across diverse organizations. At Greenstar Social Marketing, she was instrumental in steering the organization's HR journey —designing and implementing impactful strategies, frameworks, and policies. Her work led to multiple international best practice recognitions in DEI, as well as multiple Best Place to Work awards, achieving a remarkable 91% employee engagement rate, while introducing integrated programs for employee wellness, recognition, and internal communications.

Currently at Sarena Apparel, Asra continues to drive meaningful change by launching first-of-their-kind initiatives in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) and Employee Relations (ER). Her focus remains on enhancing the overall employee experience through inclusive, data-driven, and human-centered practices.



Uzair Ejaz

Manager HR (People Team)
Samsung
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- Masters

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

12

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Ethical Practice



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



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Obtaining the SHRM certification was pivotal in his career, transforming his approach to HR and introducing advanced concepts that enhanced his performance. The certification facilitated self-discovery, boosted his confidence, and had a significant impact on his professional development.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Since starting his career in finance in 2011, he has consistently focused on improving processes for efficiency and effectiveness. At Maersk Pakistan and Descon, he implemented strategies to enhance operational workflows. In 2017, at HRSG Outsourcing, he made a notable impact by improving payroll processing times and streamlining internal processes using Excel automation, showcasing his technical skills and attention to detail. Joining Samsung Pakistan in 2022, he continued to drive process optimization and advocated for a paperless environment, which streamlined operations and supported sustainability. His efforts contributed to maintaining the Social Cultural index of the organization above 85% in both 2022 and 2023. He also streamlined the recruitment process, further improving organizational efficiency. His dedication and impact have been recognized through several awards: 'Team Player of the Quarter' at Maersk, 'Rising Star' at HRSG, and 'Employee of the HR Division' at Samsung. These accolades reflect his commitment to excellence and ability to positively influence workplace culture and operational efficiency in every role he has held.

Key Roles Performed

Starting his journey as a Finance Executive at Maersk and Descon, he found his niche in refining financial processes and bringing efficiency to the forefront. Transitioning to HRSG Outsourcing, he embraced the role of Payroll Specialist, where his knack for Excel automation played a key role in streamlining payroll processes. Since 2022, as an Assistant Manager HR, he has ventured beyond the numbers, focusing on human resources, advocating for sustainable practices, and contributing to a vibrant workplace culture. His journey has been a blend of technical expertise and a growing passion for people-focused initiatives.



Tehmina Kanchwala

Deputy General Manager HR
Ferozsons Laboratories Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA (HR)
- LLB

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-SCP

Total Years of Experience

17

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation

Ethical Practice

Communication

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Tehmina is a Certified HR Analyst with 17 years of well-rounded national and international experience working with diversified and multicultural industries across multiple HR disciplines. She excels in translating business vision into HR initiatives that enhance performance, boost employee engagement, build collaborative and result-driven leadership teams, and empower leaders and stakeholders in high-paced, matrixed, and change environments. Her hands-on experience includes talent management, organizational development, change management, grievance management, managing compensation and rewards programs, as well as retaining and engaging the employee base.

Key Roles Performed

Prior to joining Ferozsons Laboratories Limited, she led as Head of the HR Department at DKT Pakistan, Sana Safinaz, Dairyland Private Limited (DayFresh), AK Marketing (a subsidiary of AlKaram Group), Aga Khan Council for Pakistan (an entity of the Aga Khan Development Network), Makro-Habib Pakistan Limited, and Atlas Bank Limited in Pakistan. Additionally, she worked as a Freelance HR Consultant in Nairobi, Kenya.



Rizwan Mahmud



General Manager HR, Admin, IT and Security
AJCL (Pvt) Limited
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MSc Strategic Studies
- MSMS (HRM), MSc Science and Art of warfare

Global Certification(s)

- ISO 30414 Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

32

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Ethical Practice



Communication



“
SHRM-SCP certification has enabled him to quantify HR for decision makers in his company, thus, giving it a rightful place in the decision-making circle.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He has been fortunate to have a wonderful team with him. His efforts included policy making and renewal, improving performance management, and most importantly, reevaluating their processes to identify areas for improvement.

Key Roles Performed

He was instrumental in reshaping the Biannual performance review by laying emphasis on deliverables through measurement of KPIs and ensuring the review remains fair and unbiased through oversight.



Taha Ahmed Abbasi

Chief Consultant
MindMaps Consulting
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- B.Com

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP
- Results Certified Coach (Accredited by International Coach Federation).
- Certified Trainer
- Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) from ISSA (International Sports Science Association)

Total Years of Experience

29

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Ethical Practice



Learning & Development



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SHRM provided him with immense knowledge in insights into the international best practices of Human Resources. It broadened his vision and added to his HR credentials.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Taha carries over 29 years of Corporate experience, mostly with top banks including MCB, Bank Al Falah, Bank Al Habib, Faysal Bank, Habib Metropolitan Bank and Habib Bank AG Zurich. The first part of his career spanning over 12 years was in core banking including Corporate Banking. He then took a bold decision of switching to HR, and has since contributed in the areas of Learning & Development, Talent Acquisition, Talent Management, Performance Management and Automation.

Taha has successfully led several projects including establishing a Learning Academy at Habib Metro and implementing a Learning Management System for the Bank. He also successfully spearheaded a digital Performance Management System across eight countries at Habib Bank AG Zurich.

Throughout his career Taha has trained and coached hundreds of people at various organizations, achieving visible results and behaviour change and skill development.

Taha has recently taken another bold step and has started his own HR consulting firm, primarily focussing on Training and Coaching, through which he aspires to contribute his experience and knowledge across industries.

Key Roles Performed

He has headed Learning and Talent functions at Habib Metropolitan Bank as well as Habib Bank AG Zurich. Previously, he also served as Deputy General Manager Learning & OD at K-Electric and as Manager Learning Centre at Bank Al-Falah, driving organizational development and learning initiatives.



Muhammad Siddique

Director
Government of Pakistan
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MHRM

Global Certification(s)

- Real Estate Economics & Finance - London School of Economics

Total Years of Experience

30

Top 3 Competencies

Leadership & Navigation



Ethical Practice



Consultation



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Cognitive ability refers to how an individual processes information, solves problems, learns new skills, and thinks critically, encompassing skills like attention, memory, logic and reasoning, and auditory and visual processing. SHRM Certification helps businesses identify and build these abilities in mid to senior-level management by providing comprehensive tools and techniques, such as case studies and role-playing, to enhance cognitive skills and improve workplace productivity.”

Important Experiences & Accomplishments

He is a seasoned and versatile executive with 30 years of experience in human resource management, operations, and general management. He has proven expertise in strategic planning, administration, procurement, real estate, and security. Known for leading complex projects and driving operational efficiency, he aligns HR strategies with business objectives to foster growth. He excels in building and leading high-performing teams, managing cross-functional departments, and navigating dynamic environments with a pragmatic approach. A skilled negotiator and communicator, he has a track record of forging strong relationships with stakeholders, vendors, and clients.

Key Roles Performed

He oversaw all operational aspects of BRB Group of Companies, ensuring optimal performance across departments. He spearheads special projects, aligning them with corporate strategy, and implements process improvements to enhance workflows, reduce costs, and increase profitability. Leading cross-functional teams, he fosters collaboration and excellence through targeted training and development. He develops and manages budgets for operations and projects, contributing to business strategy and decision-making as a key executive team member. He maintains strong relationships with stakeholders, analyzes market trends for growth opportunities, champions new technologies, and ensures compliance with legal, regulatory, and company standards.



Summaira Faisal

Department Head- Human Resources
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MBA

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP

Total Years of Experience

18+

Top 3 Competencies

Ethical Practice



Relationship Management



Business Acumen



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

With over 15 years in HR, she specializes in the development sector, excelling in talent acquisition and management, and fostering high-impact teams aligned with organizational goals. Spearheading performance management initiatives, she ensures staff excel through tailored training programs. She crafts fair compensation packages mindful of budgets, optimizing resource allocation through meticulous planning. As a Gender Committee member, she champions diversity and inclusion, integrating these principles into HR policies. She drives HR communications, collaborates on reports for key stakeholders, leverages SAPHCM for payroll efficiency, and conducts market surveys. Adapting to sector dynamics, she leads HR policy revisions, developing employee handbooks and SOPs to empower staff. Her skills and dedication position her as a strategic partner in organizational success and fostering positive change.

Key Roles Performed

She oversees Talent Acquisition, Performance Management, Training & Development, Compensation & Benefits, Budgeting, and Workforce Planning. Additionally, she manages Contract and HR Policy Development, drives Organizational Development initiatives, and serves as a Gender Committee member, fostering diversity and inclusion. She leads HR communications, contributing to Board Compensation reports and Donor's and Board of Directors reports. Utilizing SAPHCM, she handles Payroll Management and conducts C&B surveys. Continuous policy revisions ensure compliance and alignment with organizational goals. Her multifaceted roles optimize HR operations, supporting the organization's success and nurturing a respectful workplace culture.

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The enriching learning experience she has undergone has been instrumental in propelling her success within the organization. It has served as a catalyst for her professional growth and has equipped her with the necessary tools to excel in her role.

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Sanna Fakher

Lead HR Business Partner
Insights Driven Research
Pakistan

Academic Qualification(s)

- MS (HR)

Global Certification(s)

- SHRM-CP
- ISO 30414 Certified Professional

Total Years of Experience

7

Top 3 Competencies

Consultation



Analytical Aptitude



Talent Acquisition



Important Experiences & Accomplishments

Sanna's most important accomplishment is establishing the HR department from the ground up at IDR. Her previous experience with established organizations enabled her to develop HR processes and policies in line with local laws as well as industry best practices. She also takes pride in branding her current organization and introducing this new industry of expert networks to the Pakistani market.

Key Roles Performed

She started her career as a recruitment officer. Afterwards she was offered the role of HR Lead at IDR. After 1 year she got promoted to Lead HR Business Partner.