# PROFILES OF CANDIDATES CONTESTING DIRECTORS' ELECTION 2023

## 1. Mr. Isphanyar M. Bhandara

Mr. Isphanyar M. Bhandara started his family business, Murree Brewery Co. Ltd. Rawalpindi, one of the oldest public limited companies of the sub-continent in 1997.

Joined Board of Directors of the company in 1998. Before this he has significant exposure to fields operation including production, project development, development planning, conceptual engineering and operation supports in the brewery and its other divisions.

In June, 2005 became Executive Director till 2008. In June, 2008 was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Murree Brewery Group of Companies on the demise of his father.

The Company has also other divisions manufacturing food products, fruit juices, mineral water, non-alcoholic products and glass containers. The traditional activities of the Company are brewing and distilling of fine liquors and beers. With the passage of time the company has increased the product lines and capacity as well.

- Holds a Master Degree in Business & Administration.
- Ex-Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan on seat reserved for Minorities (2013-2018).
- Currently President of Rawalpindi Parsi Anjuman.
- Representing and helping following Minority communities of Pakistan Parsi, Sikhs, Baha'is, Buddhists, Kalash and doing other social and welfare activities.
- Attended various LUMS workshops on business.
- Completed Directors' Training Program from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance.

Office address: Murree Brewery Company Limited, 3-National Park Road, Rawalpindi.

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#### 2. Ch. Mueen Afzal

Ch. Mueen Afzal after getting his MA Degree from Oxford University joined the Civil Service of Pakistan in 1964, finally retiring from Government Service in 2002. While in service, he held several important positions which included Finance Secretary in Balochistan (1981-84), Finance Secretary in the Punjab (1984-86), Economic Minister in the Pakistan Embassy in Washington, D. C, USA (1987-90). Later, he was Health Secretary, Government of Pakistan (1995-96), Finance Secretary in Islamabad (1996-1998) and Secretary General, Finance & Economic affairs from 1999-2002.

He was awarded Hilal-e-Imtiaz for distinguished public service in 2003 by the Government of Pakistan.

After his retirement from the civil service, he held a number of appointments in the corporate sector. At present, he is Chairman of the Board of Murree Brewery Company Ltd, and member of Audit and Risk Management Committee as well as HR & Remuneration and Nomination Committee. He was

Chairman of the Board of Pakistan Tobacco Company as well as the Chairman of Akzo Nobel Pakistan.

He is a founder director of the Pakistan Centre of Philanthropy and on the Board of Beaconhouse National University. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Langlands Endowment Trust, which raises charitable funds for the Langlands school & college, located in Chitral.

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#### 3. Mr. Aamir Hussain Shirazi

Mr. Aamir Hussain Shirazi graduated in Economics from USA and completed his OPM from Harvard Business School. He has over 30 years of rich experience to his credit. He was the Chief Executive of Atlas Honda Limited for over ten years before becoming President of the Atlas Group in July 2000.

- He has also been associated with the following institutions:
- Member Board of Directors, Lahore Stock Exchange
- Member Board of Governors, LUMS, Lahore
- Member Board of Governors, Aitchison College, Lahore
- Member Board of Directors, Engineering Development Board
- Member Syndicate, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore

Mr. Shirazi has been the Honorary Consul General of Japan, Lahore since 2002.

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#### 4. Mrs. Goshi M Bhandara

Due to untimely death of Mr. M. P. Bhandara in June, 2008, Mrs. Goshi M Bhandara was invited to join MBC Board against casual vacancy. Since then she is on the Board. She is also member of HR&R Committee.

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# 5. Mr. Khalid Aziz Mirza (Independent Director)

Mr. Mirza is a Masters of Commerce (M.Com) from University of Punjab, Lahore, and has also been awarded an honorary doctorate degree by the Institute of Business Management, Karachi. He has about 53 years of work experience.

Mr. Mirza served for about seven years in various positions in Investment Corporation of Pakistan (ICP), and then for over 6 years in the Credit & Finance Corporation, a merchant bank in London.

Subsequently, for about two decades, he remained on the professional investment staff of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) (Member, World Bank Group). Besides this, he has also served as the founding Chairman of Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (three years); Sector Manager for Financial Sector Development, East Asia & Pacific Region, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA (about four years); Chairman and Chief Executive, Monopoly Control Authority (one year); founding Chairman and Chief Executive Competition Commission of Pakistan (three years); and Member, Competition Appellate Tribunal (about eight months). Mr. Mirza joined the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in 2010 and is at present Professor of Practice. Mr. Mirza is also an Independent Director and Chairman of the Board of both Orix Leasing Pakistan Limited as well as the Board of Awwal Modaraba, and an Independent Director on the Boards of Silkbank and Murree Brewery Company Limited. Recently, he was appointed Chairman, Securities and Exchange Policy Board.

Significant among his regular consultancy assignments are Finance Consultant, WAPDA and Evaluator, Investment Evaluation Unit, The World Bank Group.

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Gulberg, Lahore.

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## 6. Mr. Shahbaz Haider Agha (Independent Director)

He got his bachelor's degree in finance from Indiana University, USA and an executive MBA degree from NCB&E, Lahore. He has 24 years' experience of Insurance Industry in Pakistan. Currently he is working as CEO with Hellenic Sun Insurance Brokers (Pvt.) Ltd. He served as director on the board of Capital Investment Bank Ltd. in 2015-16. He also served as director on the Board of Samba Bank Ltd. since 2015-16. He is an Honorary Consul General of Greece in Lahore since 2007.

Office address: Consul General of Greece, House No. 71-A, Main Gulberg, Lahore.

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## 7. Mr. Pervaiz Akhtar (Independent Director)

Mr. Akhtar graduated in 1976 from University of Punjab with majors in Economics. He later attended an MBA program at School of Business and Commerce Islamabad and secured distinction in Business Policy & Strategy and Human Resource Management. He completed his professional training with Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler (KPMG) and passed Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (Inter) examination in 1981. In 1989 Mr. Akhtar was awarded a USAID scholarship and he completed Petroleum Management Program at Arthur D. Little Inc Boston, U.S.A.

Mr. Akhtar is responsible for METRO's Corporate Affairs since 2007 including Public Policy, ESG and Regulatory Affairs. Being part of the senior management team, he has contributed towards successfully establishing the METRO Pakistan's business in Pakistan. Prior to joining METRO, he served as General Manager Corporate Affairs for a Dutch Multinational Company (SHV Energy) for over 9 years. Mr. Akhtar has a versatile experience of more than 40 years of working with local and multinational companies in Pakistan. During this period, he served in senior management positions in the field of Finance, Human Resources, Procurement and Corporate Affairs. Mr. Akhtar is a Certified

Director from the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance. He is also the current President of German-Pakistan Chamber of Pakistan. He has been an independent Director on the Board of Directors of LOTTE Chemical Pakistan Limited for three terms spanning over 9 years and has served as Chairman of the Audit Committee and Chairman of HR & Remuneration Committee.

#### **Outside interests:**

- Director Corporate Affairs METRO Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd
- Director Star Farm Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (METRO Group Company)
- Director CABI-SFPK Joint Venture
- Director CORE
- President German-Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Member Executive Committee

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