

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES CONTESTING DIRECTORS' ELECTION 2026

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.
- Currently Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan on seat reserved for Minorities.
- 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.

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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 35 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 is currently Chairman of Honda Atlas Cars, Atlas Honda, and Atlas Battery. He also serves on the Board of Shirazi Investments (the Group's Holding Company), Murree Brewery Company Limited, and Tri-Pack Films Limited.

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.

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5. Mr. Pervaiz Akhtar

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) 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 (PICG). He has been the President of German-Pakistan Chamber of Pakistan from 2022-2024. He has also 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 Star Farm Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (METRO Group Company)
- Director CORE Alliance- A Public Sector Company Incorporated U/S Sec 42 of Companies Ordinance.

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6. Mrs. Khalida Habib

Seasoned financial sector leader with over 30 years of experience in regulation, policy, and institutional development. Former senior executive at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) with a proven record of driving reforms in capital markets, corporate governance, investor protection, fintech, AML/CFT and financial inclusion.

Also served at a Development Finance Institution (DFI), focusing on development finance, institutional strengthening, and governance reforms. Brings a unique blend of regulatory insight and institutional experience, with a strong commitment to transparency, compliance, and sustainable financial sector growth.

Core Expertise

- Corporate Governance & Investor Protection
- Board Governance & Risk Oversight
- Capital Markets & Financial Sector Development
- Regulation & Compliance
- Financial Inclusion & Fintech Innovation
- Development Finance & Institutional Strengthening

Career Highlights

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) – 25 years

- Served at leadership roles overseeing regulation of capital markets, non-bank finance companies, AML/CFT and corporate governance.
- Led policy reforms to strengthen investor protection, financial inclusion, and fintech innovation and regulatory sandbox.

Development Finance Institution (DFI) – 6 years

- Focused on institutional development and governance reforms.
- Supported financing solutions for underserved sectors and promoted sustainable growth.
- Strengthened compliance and governance frameworks to align with international standards.

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7. Khawaja Amanullah Askari

With more than five decades of leadership experience across manufacturing, banking, finance, corporate governance, and international business, Khawaja Amanullah Askari has built a distinguished career in driving organizational growth, financial excellence, and strategic transformation.

He also served as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Biafo Industries Limited, he had been instrumental in developing the company into one of Pakistan's leading manufacturers of commercial explosives and blasting accessories, serving the infrastructure, mining, cement, oil & gas, hydel power, and construction sectors.

His professional journey spans senior executive roles in multinational banking, chartered accountancy, and industrial management in Pakistan, the United Kingdom, and Bangladesh.

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8. Mr. Zane Isphanyar Bhandara

Mr. Zane Isphanyar Bhandara is a business executive with experience in business operations, strategic planning, and organizational management. Holding a bachelor's Degree in from the University of Westminster, UK. He has developed strong analytical, leadership, and problem-solving skills through professional experience in the sales and operations. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated integrity, sound judgment, and the ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders while contributing to operational improvements and business growth.

As a first-time candidate for the Board of Directors, Mr. Zane brings a fresh perspective, a commitment to good corporate governance, and a strong sense of accountability. He is dedicated to

supporting the Board in providing effective oversight, promoting ethical business practices, managing risk, and contributing to the Company's long-term strategic objectives. He is committed to continuous learning and looks forward to serving the best interests of the Company and its shareholders with professionalism and integrity.

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9. Mr. Muhammad Ahmad

Mr. Muhammad Ahmad brings over two decades of diverse expertise encompassing infrastructure development, project finance, corporate finance, risk management, mergers and acquisitions, investments, and corporate banking. He holds the CFA charter, is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants UK, and is a CPA Australia. Additionally, he holds a Master's degree in commerce from Hailey College of Commerce, Punjab University Lahore.

Previously, Mr. Ahmad served as Head of Credit at Qatar Development Bank Limited and held the position of Vice President Corporate Credit at First Abu Dhabi Bank UAE where he managed a portfolio of over USD 10BN of assets. His career has been marked by significant involvement in green-field project equity and debt investments, limited recourse debt financing, cross-border project finance utilizing export credit agencies and multilateral lending agencies, risk management including hedging through derivative instruments, due diligence methodologies, portfolio management, equity and fixed income valuations, financial analysis, asset securitization, and capital market operations and regulations.

Currently, Mr. Ahmad holds a senior role within the Project Financing Department for Wholesale and Institutional Banking, at Emirates Development Bank Abu Dhabi UAE. He has keen interest in Pakistan's Textile Sector. He has been analyzing the entire listed textile sector for the past 20 years. He is also well versed with Capital Markets in Pakistan and has an in depth understanding of the Pakistan's Economy. His professional development includes participation in numerous international and local management courses, seminars, and workshops conducted by renowned providers worldwide.

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