

# Profile

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I am a dedicated professional engineer with a distinguished career spanning over 25 years, with impactful contributions in the fields of academia, TVET sector, Research, and Administration. My journey has seen me traverse a diverse range of roles in esteemed public sector organizations of the Government of Punjab.

Presently, I am serving as the **Chief Operating Officer** at the **Punjab Higher Education Commission**, Lahore. In this role, I lead strategic initiatives to elevate the standards of higher education across the region. My prior experience includes serving as the **Registrar** at the **University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila**, from March 24, 2015, to January 03, 2022. During my tenure, I effectively managed critical administrative functions and fostered an environment of excellence. Also having 10 year experience in TVET sector, especially as Director (Administration) and Deputy Director (Academic) performance evaluation in TEVTA Secretariat, Lahore, as Area Manager & Regional Manager in Punjab Vocational Training Council. Furthermore, I have also served as SDO in Nishtar Medical College & hospital Multan.

My academic background is marked by significant achievements. I hold a PhD in Civil Engineering from UET Taxila, Pakistan, and during my research phase, I conducted groundbreaking work as a **Research Fellow at Politecnico di Milano University, Italy in 2018**. This opportunity was facilitated under the International Research Supportive Initiative programme of the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan. Further enhancing my capabilities, I completed training **in Capacity Building** at the **University of Leicester, UK, in 2017**, sponsored by Punjab Higher Education Commission.

My expertise as a researcher spans Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Water Resource and Management, Material Science and Engineering, Mathematical Modeling, Graph Theory, Statistical Analysis, Principle Component Analysis, Descriptive Analysis, Multi-Criteria Decision Making, Water Sampling, and Chemical Analysis.

A proud achievement of my career is the election as a Member of the Governing Body of Civil and Allied Disciplines of Pakistan Engineering Council (2021-24). My election, based on securing the highest votes nationwide among Punjab seats across all groups, is a testament to my commitment and expertise in the field with close liaison and connection with young Engineers.

During this tenure as Member Governing Body (2021-24), my major contributions are:

- Convener Civil, as Expert for Engineering Practice Examination (EPE) Paper-setting/Marking and Review of EPE Curriculum under EPDC (Civil Engineering and Allied Disciplines)
- Member, HR Committee
- Member, Steering Committee for AGM
- Program Evaluator (PEV), BS Civil Engineering
- On Job Training for fresh graduates ( paid)
- Chief Organizer of Engineering Capstone EXPO, 2022, 2023 in Punjab, Organized by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), Punjab. Chief Organizer Federal Capstone EXPO, Islamabad-2022
- Chief Organizer of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Federal Capstone Expo (2022) & (2024) and 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Capstone, 2024, Islamabad.
- Served as Member, Construction Industry Regulation Committee (CIRC)
- Served as Member, PEC Excellence Award Committee (2021-2024)

I look forward to contributing to the welfare and betterment of Engineers especially Young Engineers; furthermore, I would further contribute in the advancement of education, research, and engineering excellence in Pakistan.