

DIRECTORS' PROFILE



Irfan Zakaria Bawany
Chairman

Mr. Irfan Zakaria Bawany was unanimously elected Chairman of Reliance Insurance Co. Ltd. in the Board of Directors meeting held on 28th July 2020. Mr. Bawany is associated with Reliance Insurance since 1991. He is CEO of Anam Fabrics (Pvt.) Ltd. and Director of Faran Sugar Mills Ltd. He has been on the Board of Pioneer Cables Ltd. from 1983 to 1991. Mr. Bawany has diversified experience in Electrical Cable Manufacturing and Textile made up business. After receiving a B.B.A. (accounting) from The University of Houston, USA, he was certified as a Fellow Member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (P.I.C.G.).



Muhammad Omar Bawany
Director

Mr. Muhammad Omar Bawany is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Company Limited since 1995. He acquired his early education from Karachi American School and then went to American College of Switzerland and obtained Associate Degree in Business Administration. He has extensive experience in textile, sugar and financial sectors. He is on the Board of Directors of Faran Sugar Mills Limited since 1984 and currently the Chairman of Faran Sugar Mills and Faran Power Limited. He is also Chief Executive of B.F. Modaraba managed by E.A Management and is on the Boards of Unicol Limited & Uni-Food Industries Limited.



Ahmed Ali Bawany
Director

Mr. Ahmed Ali Bawany is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Company Limited since 2001. He got his schooling from CAS, Karachi. For pursuing further education, he went to USA and got degree in business entrepreneurship from University of Southern California. His special field of interest includes finance, procurement and marketing. Currently he is the Chief Executive of Faran Sugar Mills Limited and Faran Power Limited. He has also served as Chairman of Pakistan Sugar Mills Association, Sindh Zone in the year 2014 and again elected as Chairman, PSMA-SZ for the term of 2020-21. He is also Chairman B.F. Modaraba and Uni-Food Industries Limited. He is actively involved in Unicol Ltd in the capacity of director, which is a Joint Venture engaged in the production and marketing of Ethanol and food grade Co2. He also serves as Director UniEnergy. He is a Certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (P.I.C.G.).

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Noor Mohammad Zakaria
Director

Mr. Noor Mohammad Zakaria is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Co. Ltd since 2003. He has over 40 Years of diversified industrial and commercial experience. He is B.A.(Hons) from University of Karachi. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited and on the Board of (Non-Executive Director) Al Noor Sugar Mills Limited.



Zia Zakaria
Director

Mr. Zia Zakaria is Chairman of Alnoor Sugar Mills Ltd. and First Alnoor Modaraba and Managing Director / CEO of Shahmurad Sugar Mills Ltd. He has over 30 years of diversified experience including operations and projects. He joined the group after completing his Bachelors in Science with Major in Finance & Marketing from Syracuse University, N.Y, and since then has been actively involved in the affairs of the Alnoor group with complete commitment & dedication. Mr. Zia Zakaria was Director of Reliance Insurance previously from 1986 to 1998.



Muhammad Patel
Director

Mr. Muhammad Patel is managing various businesses of Patel Group and hold Bachelors in Business Administration from Schulich School of Business in Toronto, Canada. He is Certified Director from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan-ICAP.



Naeem Ahmed Shafi
Director

Mr. Naeem Ahmed Shafi has more than 25 years of rich experience in textiles, industry. He is a Commerce Graduate.

Presently he is independent Director of Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited. He is also Managing Director and CEO of International Knitwear Limited.

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Tasneem Yusuf
Director

Tasneem Yusuf, who along with being a chartered accountant from ICAP is also a fellow member of ACCA and a CPA. After working for Unilever Pakistan, she moved to Dubai and worked for both Deloitte and Nasdaq Dubai. Since moving back in 2009 she has been associated with her family practice where she now heads the audit and assurance services department. Tasneem sits on the board of the Trading Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Limited and chairs its Audit & Risk Management Committee. She is also a member of the senate of the Pakistan Institute of Fashion & Design and chairs its Finance & Planning Committee. Tasneem has served ICAP as a member of its Auditing Standards & Ethics Committee since September 2014. Tasneem is a certified director from the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG).

Besides, working with the young minds who train with her, she is an avid world traveler, and an adrenaline junkie who enjoys challenging stereotypes. Amongst her achievements from outside her professional life are climbing the highest mountain of Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro, jumping from the highest commercial bungee jump in the world, the Macau Towers, and taking a plunge in the cold waters of Antarctica.



Jahangir Adam
Director

Mr. Jahangir Adam is M.Com & LLB. He has professional qualification of FITM Chartered Secretary. Presently he is serving as the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary at Sind Particle Board Mills Limited. He has of diversified experience of portfolio of CFO/Company Secretary in Annoor Textile Mill Ltd and B.F. Modaraba.



A. Razak Ahmed
Chief Executive & M.D.

Mr. A. Razak Ahmed is the Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of the Company since 1st November 1995. He has over 45 years of extensive and varied experience-both in public & private sectors. Prior to joining Reliance he had worked with Adamjee Insurance, Pakistan Insurance Corporation (now PRCL) National Insurance Corporation & Premier Insurance Company. He has been on the Executive Committee of the Insurance Association of Pakistan (IAP) several times and had also been the Chairman of Accident & Fire Committees for several terms, beside being Council Member of the Karachi Insurance Institute and member standing committee on Banking and Insurance of the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He is a Commerce Graduate and a fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute (FCII) London. He is a Chartered Insurer.