

Directors' Profile



Ismail H. Zakaria - Chairman

Mr. Ismail H. Zakaria is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company Limited since its inception. He has diversified experience of over forty five years covering various industrial, commercial and financial sectors. He is also Chairman of First Al Noor Modaraba, Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited, and Managing Director Al Noor Sugar Mills Limited. The depth of knowledge and breadth of experience of Mr. Ismail H. Zakaria is an invaluable asset and a guiding force to the Board of Reliance Insurance.



A. Aziz Ayoob - Director

Mr. A. Aziz Ayoob is a Non-Executive Director since 1995. Mr. A. Aziz Ayoob is a graduate having over 45 years of diversified industrial and commercial experience in various fields. He is also a Director on the Board of First Al Noor Modaraba, Al Noor Sugar Mills Limited and Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited.



Irfan Zakaria Bawany - Director

Mr. Irfan Zakaria Bawany is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Company Limited since 1991. He is CEO of Anam Fabrics (Pvt.) Limited and Director of Faran Sugar Mills Limited. He has served on The Board of Pioneer Cables Limited from 1983 to 1991. He 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 a certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (P.I.C.G.)

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Zohair Zakaria - Director

Mr. Zohair Zakaria is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Company Limited since 1998. He is also serving on the Board of Directors of Al-Noor Sugar Mills Limited, Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited. Mr. Zohair Zakaria has diversified experience of working in senior management positions. He holds BBA Degree from Boston. He is a Certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance. (P.I.C.G)



Muhammad Omer Bawany - Director

Mr. Muhammad Omer Bawany is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Company Limited, since 1995. He acquired his early education from Karachi American School and proceeded to American College, Switzerland and obtained an 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 is currently its Vice chairman. He is also the Chief Executive of B.F. Modaraba.



Ahmed Ali Bawany - Director

Mr. Ahmed Ali Bawany is a Non-Executive Director of Reliance Insurance Company Limited since 2001. He acquired his early education from CAS, Karachi and degree in business entrepreneurship from University of Southern California. His special field of interest includes finance, procurement and marketing. He is the Chief Executive of Faran Sugar Mills Limited and Chairman of B.F. Modaraba. He is a Certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance. (P.I.C.G)

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Noor Mohammed Zakaria - Director

Mr. Noor Mohammed Zakaria is a Non-Executive Director since 2003. He has over 40 years of diversified industrial and commercial experience. He is B.A. (Hons) from University of Karachi. He is also on the Board of (Non-Executive Director) Al Noor Sugar Mills Limited. He is socially very well connected and active and is member of various Clubs of Karachi.



Hamza Omar Bawany - Director

Mr. Hamza Omar Bawany is currently the CEO of Uni-Food Industries Ltd. He has a diverse working experience in various fields such as Manufacturing, FMCG and Islamic Banking. For over 10 years he has served as Chief Operating Officer of Sind Particle Board Mills Ltd. Mr. Hamza acquired his BBA and MBA degree in Marketing and Finance from IBA, Karachi. He also serves as Director on Boards of Faran Sugar Mills Ltd., and BF Modaraba.



Muhammad Iqbal - Director

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Chartered Accountant from Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan. He is Fellow Member Cost & Management Accountant of Pakistan. Having more than 40 years of diversified experience at Senior and top level management position with emphasize on financial management and reporting, operational management, internal audits, capital restructuring, pre-investment and acquisition, critical financial review and analysis, corporate and legal affairs as well as taxation. He was associated with Fecto Group of Companies in the capacity of Director Finance and Company Secretary.



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.