



# Muhammad Ahsan Iqbal

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A seasoned and strategic leader with over 28 years of experience driving financial performance, optimizing operations, and ensuring strong corporate governance across diverse industries, including Beverages, Dairy, Leasing, Hospitality, Ceramics, Appliances, and Polyester. Proven ability to provide insightful financial guidance, lead cross-functional teams, and contribute to the development of sustainable business strategies. Deeply committed to ethical practices and fostering a culture of transparency and accountability. Currently serving as an Independent Director on the Board of the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at Rupali Polyester Limited.

## Board Experience

- **Independent Director, Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) (May 2021 – Present)**
  - Actively contribute to board discussions and decision-making on matters related to corporate governance best practices in Pakistan.
  - Leverage expertise to support the Institute's initiatives in promoting ethical leadership and transparency within Pakistani organizations.

## Motivation for Board Service

- Passionate about promoting good corporate governance practices and fostering ethical business conduct in Pakistan.
- Committed to contributing strategic financial expertise and industry knowledge to support the growth and success of organizations.
- Eager to collaborate with fellow directors and leadership teams to create sustainable value for stakeholders.

## Key Strengths

- **Financial Acumen:** Expertise in financial planning and analysis, budgeting, forecasting, cost control, and risk management, ensuring sound financial decision-making.
- **Strategic Thinking:** Skilled in developing and implementing effective strategies to achieve organizational goals, fostering sustainable growth and maximize shareholder value.
- **Corporate Governance:** Strong understanding of corporate governance principles, regulations, and best practices. Passionate about upholding high ethical standards and fostering good governance practices within organizations.
- **Leadership & Collaboration:** Experienced in leading and motivating teams to achieve high performance and fostering a collaborative work environment.
- **Communication & Interpersonal Skills:** Excellent communication skills, adept at building relationships, presenting complex information clearly, and influencing stakeholders at all levels.

## Industry Expertise

- Extensive experience in a broad range of industries, including:
  - Beverages
  - Dairy
  - Leasing
  - Hospitality
  - Ceramics
  - Appliances
  - Polyester

## **Professional Experience**

- **Independent Director**, Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) - May 2021 - Present
- **Chief Financial Officer**, Rupali Polyester Limited (Aug 2020 – Present)
- Previous experience in various leadership roles, including Group CFO, COO, CFO, Financial Controller, Vice President for companies like Coca Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited, Haidri Beverages (Pepsi), Noon Pakistan (Nurpur), Ruba SEZ Group, Master Tiles, MCB, Holiday Inn, and Asian Leasing.

## **Professional Qualifications**

- Fellow Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) (1996)
- Fellow Member, Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accountants (PIPFA) (2001)
- Life Member, Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) (2020)
- Certified Director Training - ICAP (2017)

## **Education**

- Master of Commerce (M. Com) - Higher Education Commission (2003)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) - University of Punjab (1988)