

Mr. Masoom Akhtar is a Chartered Accountant qualified from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan in 1991 and also earlier qualified examinations of the Institute of Corporate Secretaries of Pakistan and admitted to its membership. He is a Certified Director after completing all the requirements of the ICAP Directors Training Program duly approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. He brings with him vast experience spreading over twenty five years in taxation services, consultancy assignments, audit and review and assurance engagement, investigations, dispute resolutions and arbitration.

Mr. Akhtar is nominated as independent director of ISE Towers REIT Management Company Limited. He remained member on the panel of Advisory and Arbitration Committee of Islamabad Stock Exchange Company Limited as “industry expert” and actively engaged in the Arbitration process referred by the Committee from time to time.

Mr. Akhtar is a member of ICAP Continuous Professional Development Committee, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and ICAP Benevolent Fund Committee. He also remained member of Technical Advisory Committee of ICAP North chapter.

Started professional practice in the year 1991 under the name and style of Masoom Akhtar & Co. Chartered Accountants based in Islamabad, Pakistan with another office opened at Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom in the year 1992. Later the practice grown country wide emerged as one of the leading practice in Pakistan under the name and style of Razaqat Mansha Mohsin Dossani Masoom & Co. having its office in all big cities of Pakistan provinces in KPK (Peshawar), Lahore (Punjab), and Karachi (Sind) including another overseas office at Kabul, Afghanistan. All offices manned by Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and United Kingdom.

Under the supervision of dedicated team of professionals the firm accomplished a number of assignments of its national/multi-national organizations. Participated as associate with other leading consultants on International consulting assignment of The World Bank to study the Revenue collection of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited, the largest listed company of Pakistan.

Mr. Akhtar name is also included on the World Bank's panel of Financial Management Consultants. During his association with World Bank he carried out evaluation of number of World Bank projects that includes but not limited to BESP (Baluchistan Education Support Programme), PPAF (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund), AJKCDSP (Azad Jammu Kashmir Community Development Support Programme), WCAP (Water Sector Capacity Building & Advisory Services Project). Evaluation of Financial Manual of University of Bhutan etc. etc. He also developed 'Standard Operating Procedures' for managing the contract payments of the World Bank funded Project namely 'The Project Management and policy Implementation Unit'.

Mr. Akhtar carried out the exercise of 'Due Diligence' of ABN AMRO Global IT Systems (Private) Limited for the purpose of acquisition by ESP IT Global Consultants, a group of companies based at Netherlands. He thereafter remained engage in the acquisition of ABN AMRO Global IT Systems (Private) Limited, a subsidiary owned by ABN AMRO Bank. The company was acquired by ESP Global IT, a group of Companies based in Netherlands.

Mr. Akhtar remained consultant to carry out internal auditor of 'United Nations Development Programme' for their project titled with 'to reduce at source emissions of greenhouses gases and other pollutants by improving fuel efficiency of road transport vehicles in Pakistan'.

He was appointed Commissioner to assist Learned Members of Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, a higher forum of Government of Pakistan to deliver justice on the basis of facts, in disposal of appeals filed by appellants. He was assigned the task to carry out the investigation in the affairs of different companies with respect to payment of sales tax and determination of sales tax liability of the company.