

PCATP ELECTION FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERM 2023-2025
ELECTION STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES

FOR THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

S. No.	Name of Candidate
01.	Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi (A-01026)
02.	Ar./Plnr. Parvez Iqbal (A-01278, P-00258)
03.	Ar./Plnr. S.M. Jahangir Khan (A-01126, P-00746)

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF: CHAIRMAN 2023-2025

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME : **Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi**

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Chairman, Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (2021-2023)
- President, Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) 2018-2021
- Chairman IAP- Karachi Chapter (2015-2017)
- Honorary Secretary- IAP (2011-2014)
- Member Executive Committee- PCATP (1999-2001 & 2001-2003)
- Vice President & Head, Architecture & Planning Division, NESPAK Pvt Limited, Karachi (1989-2022)

PCATP ELECTIONS – 2023 MUHAMMAD ARIF CHANGEZI FOR CHAIRMAN ELECTION MANIFESTO

PCATP is fast approaching its 40th anniversary. It is a time to reflect on the institution's transformation to protect the interests of the profession, education and professionals in Architecture and Town Planning in the rapidly changing global, regional and national scenario. Our manifesto signifies how PCATP can best serve its mandate in the present time and future in this fast-changing context. This requires a full review of its governance, operations and structure to serve the professions of Architecture and Town Planning in a progressive and astute manner. Following are short statements on areas of interventions important to me to make PCATP a force and pride for its members:

PCATP - a National Institution

Unification and integration with representation of ALL by eliminating territorial and regional biases for the Council to flourish as a national institution to serve equally and regulate the profession and its education in a transparent manner.

Reforms in the Council

To make PCATP more sensitive to hopes and aspirations of membership in facing the challenges of changing times.

- To follow up the letters sent to GB Chief Minister/ Secretary for the regularization of architecture and town planning profession in GB.
- More new members will continue to be inducted from all segments of membership in various committees.
- Will continue to work with PEC to develop a closer collaboration including registration of arch and planning firms in PEC in a fair and mutually beneficial manner and organizing educational Training workshops with them.

Accountability & Transparency

To regain the trust and respect of members, Transparent and merit-based selection will continue in Committees and PCATP Secretariat. Nepotism and favoritism were completely and with great effort abolished in the last term.

Communication

Use of social/traditional media and focus group meetings on thematic issue will continue as used extensively to update the members about all new developments and gather their feedback.

Firm Registration

Enhancement of the Registration fee will be reconsidered to make it acceptable.

CPD

Renewed efforts will be made to expedite the implementation of CPD and launch the CPD App which is in the final stage.

Incentives for Young Architects and Town Planners

- Addressing concerns faced by young architects and town planners for better opportunities and will be more rationalized registration and examination fees for recent graduates and young professionals.
- Registration process will be further eased for the new graduates after they were given full registration by the Council under the court orders. Orientation workshop will also continue after success of three such workshops in the last term.

Gender Equality and Age Balance

Gender equality would continue to be ensured in all the committees and induction of new staff hired at the PCATP secretariat.

Multiple Licensing

Numerous petitions were filed against various authorities with successful outcome which will continue till abolition of the nuisance of multiple licensing and allowing PCATP licensed professionals to practice unhindered in jurisdictions of all Authorities countrywide.

Education and Faculty Development

- All the back log in accreditation process was removed through timely visits which will continue with the same efficiency.
- 40 new evaluators were inducted in the pool after training sessions held in major centers. More such workshops will be held.
- More Faculty Training workshops will be held after the success of Faculty Training Workshop held for of young faculty in Islamabad.
- Curriculum review meeting is expected in February/ March, as agreed with the HEC.

Due Recognition of the Professions

After getting reduction of withholding tax on Arch services from 10% to 3%, efforts will be made for the reduction in services on Town planning services. PCATP will follow up with the Federal and the Provincial Governments to create new jobs and remove non-professionals.

PPRA Reforms

To follow up the draft submitted to the Planning Commission through a PM consultant for the architecture and planning works based on quality- based selection of consultants through competition. Efforts will be doubled to include architects and planners in the service procurement process like the KPPRA, achieved last year.

Town Planning

To pursue for National Planning Policy, Land use planning standards/plans. Municipalities to prepare master plans through Town Planners.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF: CHAIRMAN PCATP (2023-2025)

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Designation: CEO, Parvez Iqbal and Associates, CEO of

Qualification: Consulting firm, Chairman, Punjab Municipal Development Fund, Govt. of Punjab.



CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar./Plnr. Parvez Iqbal

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered Architect (A01278) and Planner (P00258) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

Educational Achievements:

B. Arch (UET Lhr); Gold Medalist; M. Sc. Planning & Development of Human Settlements (AIT);

Former Chairman IAP-LC 2008-9;

Visiting Professor, Member Board of Studies and Selection Board, UET Lahore; Member Board of Studies, UET, Peshawar; Permanent Member Board of Studies University of Lahore. Visiting Professor, Imperial University. Lahore; Member Selection Board, UET.

Chairman Punjab Municipal Development Fund Company (PMDFC) Govt. of Punjab; CEO and founder of Parvez Iqbal and Associates established in 1981.

- 1) PCATP came into existence under the Ordinance IX of 1983. It served its purpose very well until the membership increased from 'hundreds' to 'thousands' and educational institutions increased from (4) to (35). Unfortunately, its management structure did not change and still working on conservative lines. One cannot expect speedy and quality decisions from the present system. With present strength it is hard managing PCATP office itself, what to expect of having control over educational programs being followed in more than 35 universities and institutions?
- 2) PCATP functioning actually is like a headless body supposed to look after more than 9,000 professionals, above 2,000 students wandering around in search of their dreams, and mushroom uncontrolled growth of educational institutions being looked after by Part-Time elected EC members has resulted in a chaos.

- 3) Consequently, resolution of issues are being delayed inordinately, sometimes over many years. Students suffer, Institutions suffer and subsequently nation lose its potential asset. Regrettably, PCATP has invented a universal tool of imposing penalty against every violation. In scheduled meetings of EC, only the amount of punishment is determined. Earning few thousand Rupees make an 'unaccredited student equal to the students coming out of reputed Institutions? All stake holders of PCATP acknowledge its services as revenue collecting agency least concerned with the betterment of the profession.
- 4) Hastily framed Legislations/Bye-Laws in the recent past, such as Licensing Exams etc. has created unrest among young architects. I will revisit its whole purpose and restructure in consultation with the stakeholders.
- 5) Being Chairman of the PMDFC, a technical arm of Local Government, I may be able to rationalize employment policies for the architects as well as Town Planners in the Local Bodies.
- 6) Cumulation of unresolved issues is due to insufficient staff without Job Description for various functions to be performed.
- 7) A modern management system having auto checking and evaluation modules instead of discretionary conservative techniques has become inevitable for the survival of PCATP. A Dashboard equipped with all possible Indicators / variables, being updated in real time, has become mandatory where the information is to be collected from various parts of the country. the need for the maintenance and service to our professional community. This is the way to get rid of any kind of corruption/rumours being discussed among us. Such management system will bring transparency. It will put PCATP functioning in auto mode maintaining the same standard under any Executive Committee and Chairmanship.
- 8) I intend to install latest management system based on "DASHBOARD" technology which will provide real-time information on performance evaluation of each university/institution linked with the control room established at the Head Office. The team of analyst will keep on posting such information received. The status of each institution will be displayed on their "DASHBOARD" for them to correct accordingly. PCATP can also initiate awards and Rating of each Institution as incentive. All records will be updated periodically on a given format. This information will provide ground for decision making, certainly not on personal likings. The system will bring transparency in decisions making resulting in eliminating all sorts of 'rumors' about accreditation process. The decisions will go on auto-mode to quit an extent.

Ar./Plnr. Parvez Iqbal A-01278; P-00258

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF: CHAIRMAN PCATP (2023-2025)

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: S. M. Jahangir Khan

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered Architect (A01126) and Planner (P00746) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

POSITION (S) HELD: Chairperson IAP-RIC, President IAP, President ARCASIA Deputy President EAROPH International, Presidential Medal AIA, Presidential Medal RIBA, 100 Years Gold Medal Egyptian Institute of Architects, Honorary member AIA, Honorary member Institute of Architects Australia

I have served the Architectural Community as a PCATP Registered ARCHITECT and a CITY & REGIONAL PLANNER in various capacities as:

- a. HEC Representative to PCATP for Education including Schools Accreditation, curriculum etc.etc
- b. Served on PCATP during madam Shama Usman’s term as chairperson PCATP where my focus was education.
- c. Served as chairman IAP-RIC when recognized and celebrated 50 architects on the 50th year of Islamabad these 50 were from all over Pakistan.
- d. Served as President IAP and was humbly responsible for putting Pakistan’s name & positive image Worldwide.
- e. Served as president ARCASIA and was recognized for service by:
 1. AIA Presidential Medal 2017
 2. RIBA presidential Medal 2017
 3. Egyptian society of Architects 100 years gold medal 2019
 4. AIA honorary membership

5. Australian institute of architect honorary membership.
6. Got Pakistan Membership of EAROPH Eastern Regional Organization for Planning Human Settlement and succeeded in our BID to bring their International congress in 2024 in Pakistan so we can address the Post Disaster Planning Issues of floods and earthquakes with our own Government from a National Planning perspective.

GOALS TO ASPIRE FOR DURING MY TERM IF ELECTED:

I hope to as Chairman PCATPif elected , better the relationships within our profession, with IAP, with IPP, with PEC and others for the betterment of our profession and members.

Address the needs of Young and Younger architects by providing them with a platform to address the concerns and create opportunities for them

Improvement and Ease in Licensing Examinations for Professionals to be registered in PCATP and strive for excellence.

Work on a more professional CPD Programme for ALL members on an international successful pattern.

Work on formal recognition of ARCHITECTS and PLANNERS as per defined within nlaws of Pakistan to lead to appropriate job opportunities professionally for both PLANNERS and ARCHITECTS.

Improvement of Relationship Between Schools/Academia AND Practicing Professionals all over Pakistan.

Strengthen Regional Offices to delegate and help in making the accreditation process easier and more access able.

Any other important issues that the registered professionals may judge important to be addressed by the profession.

S.M.Jahangir Khan
Hon. AIA, M.PCATP, FIAP



PCATP ELECTION FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERM 2023-2025
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FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRPERSON (ARCHITECTURE)

S. No.	Name of Candidate
01.	Ar. Ahmed Mukhtar (A-01286)
02.	Ar. Asia Jabeen (A-02005)
03.	Ar. Azhar Mamoon Sualehi (A-00111)
04.	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan (A-00781)

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
VICE CHAIRPERSON (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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Al Imam Enterprises, Pvt. Ltd. Lahore
Qualification: Bachelor of Architecture, UET Lahore, Masters in Urban
Design, Manchester, UK



CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Ahmed Mukhtar

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered Architect (A01286) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

I, Ahmed Mukhtar graduated from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore with Distinction in **Bachelor of Architecture** in 1989 and obtained Master degree in **Urban Design and Regeneration** from University of Manchester, UK in 1993. From 1989 to 1990; Worked at M/s Habib Fida Ali, for 1.5 year. In 1993 started M/s Al Imam Enterprises with a team of two; which now employs more than 100 staff members.

Over the years I have acquired a wide range of experience from simple to complex building Projects as well as has a forte for envisaging and realizing large-scale urban design and regeneration schemes. Significant completed projects include Shahdin Building, Forensic Science Laboratories, Penta Square DHA; a 1.5 million SFT mix use development, Border Security projects at Torkham and Chaman worth 48 billion PKR, Command and Control Centers for Safe City Projects at Lahore and Islamabad and so forth. **All this has given me a deep understanding of professional practice and problems which professionals face. One of the primary goals is to positively contribute in resolving these problems while serving at PCATP Forum as executive member.**

I have addressed numerous seminars and delivered lectures at many conferences and universities in Pakistan & abroad. I am regularly invited as External Juror for renowned Universities like, NUST, UET, COMSATS and NCA. Currently I am also teaching as a Visiting Professor of practice in COMSAT.

This experience has not only given me an insight into the various aspects of education but also the problems which these institutes are facing and what is needed to be done to improve the standards of passing graduates and how they can be immediately productive in the field.

Ahmed Mukhtar's Manifesto:

Role of Architects and Town Planners is changing in the present as well as future geo-political and socio-economic scenarios. Are we prepared for these new challenges; or are our institutions preparing the new generation of architects for these radically different and new challenges? Apparently the answer is negative and lot has to be done to bridge the gap.

What changes should be brought about in training architects and town planners; and what changes the already practicing architects and planners should embrace to gear up for these challenges. The World is shrinking; technologies are changing at a much faster pace than the methods of training and curriculums of architects/planners. Developers and Marketing companies are in the driving seats and they acquire the services of architects/planners. Do these professionals know the rules of the game and tricks of trade of the developers / Advertisers? These are the questions that need to be answered.

Another important issue that is of immense concern is professionals in private sector have to compete with Government funded semi-autonomous organizations which has no precedent in anywhere else in the world. This is severely impeding the capability and capacity building of private sector. This concern has to be voiced in the highest echelons of the Government and should be stopped as soon as possible.

PEPRA rules need to be revisited as they are ensuring poor to mediocre quality work all over the country. It needs to be revised to ensure quality work. As cost of the consultancy is a fraction of the overall project and it should not be the sole reason for award of the project.

Council should play an important role in exploring teacher exchange programmes with various prestigious universities of the world. Some incentive should be given to the local institutions based on their performance in the form of bringing in faculties of successful institutions to teach. These measures will bring certain freshness in the mode of teachings of our institutes.

Having good understanding of the above-stated issues, will help me in contributing positively towards further improving the role of PCATP. This proactive thinking and approach will certainly contribute towards making PCATP a visionary Council of professionals.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
VICE CHAIRPERSON (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Asia Jabeen

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered Architect (A02005) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

Being part of PCATP as Vice Chairperson (Architecture), I will try to the best of my abilities and credentials to promote architectural profession and to address the issues faced by the professionals and academicians. Due to the change in socio-economic conditions, scenario has been changed and we have to do a lot of work to open the new doors for the architects. This journey can be successful and we can achieve our targets if we organize ourselves as a community. The key issues needs attention are as follows:

To top priority is to address the issues regarding amendments/qualifications in PCATP ordinance and Bye-laws.

- To develop regional office to facilitate architects at their own place as per PCATP ordinance.
- To explore job opportunities for the young architects and to enable them to work for the betterment of the profession and to join their shoulders with their families to share the economic responsibilities.
- To resolve the issues of examination for the license and examination of non-accredited batches.

- To develop a platform for the researchers in the field of Architecture and to provide opportunities to collaborate with international organizations.
- To develop link between professional experts and academicians to strengthen architectural education.

Summarizing, with the help of my professional and academic experience, I will try my best to promote architecture as a profession.

Ar. Asia Jabeen

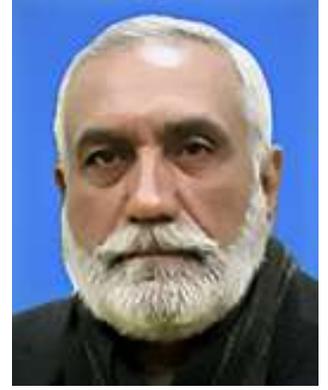
Assistant Professor (Architecture)

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**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
VICE CHAIRPERSON (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Azhar Mamoon Sualehi

**Positions Held/
Membership**

- Registered Architect (A00111) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)
- Member Executive Committee (Architecture) PCATP, 2015-2017
- Vice-Chairman (Architecture) PCATP, 2017-2019
- Hon. Secretary IAP- Lahore Chapter, 2016-2017
- Member EC, IAP-National Council., 2019-2020
- Hon. Secretary IAP- National Council, 2020-2022

I, Azhar Mamoon Sualehi, completed my B. Arch degree from University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore in December 1981. In April 1986, I enrolled at the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok for my Post graduate studies in the field of Human Settlements Development and Planning (Urban Planning}. Presently after over 40 years' experience of working in Consultancy and Academic fields; I am associated with Architecture Department at Superior University, Lahore as a Visiting Faculty. In addition to this I am running my private practice at Lahore.

I was registered as an Architect with the Council on 1st Jan. 1985, served as Member-EC in the PCATP 2015-2017 session and later on as Vice Chairman (Architecture) 2017-2019.

Following is some of my accomplishments and merits;

- Awarded University Gold Medal for overall best performance in B. Arch. 1975-81.
- Awarded IAP-Mehdi Ali Mirza Award for Academic Excellence 1982.
- Soil-cement technology for low-cost housing in rural Thailand: An evaluation Study. (Editor) A book published by AIT-KUL low-cost Housing project.

ELECTION MANIFESTO

Regulation of the Professional Education:

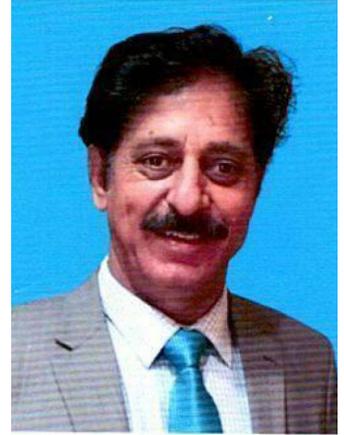
- The accreditation and revalidation of educational institutions should be revised to make the process more efficient (***this would need the suspension of validation and revalidation activity for at least two years***).
 - Easy to follow and implement meaningful measures to focus more towards quality rather than a money-making venture for PCATP.
 - Establish a fair criterion for the appointment of teachers.
 - Address the issues related to Professional education and Academic resource persons.

Regulation of the Professions:

- Take decisive action(s) to legalize the title(s) "Architect" and "Town Planner" and to promote respect for and acknowledgment of the professional work performed by each, as specified in the PCATP Ordinance. It is anticipated that the suggested action(s) would;
 - Create job for PCATP Registered members.
 - Help reduce if not totally eliminate quackery and encroachment of the professions by non-professional.
- Resolution of numerous long-standing member requests and ideas, prioritized, including;
 - Revisit the firm registration rules and process to make it more flexible towards the growth of the professions.
 - Restoration of Life time paid membership.
 - Launch of the PCATP App will make it easier for members to access the necessary data about job prospects, CPD data and payment of their annual fee online.
 - Activate PCATP regional offices in the provincial capitals: This will help in expeditious resolution of members' complaints.
 - In order to make the Council a real democratic organization, review the PCATP byelaws.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
VICE CHAIRPERSON (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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Qualification: B. Arch, M. Arch, Ph. D in Architecture



CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan

- B. Arch, M. Arch, PhD (Architecture)
- 32 years of teaching, Research, and administrative experience at UET Lahore
- Current Positions: Dean Faculty of Architecture & Design at the University of South Asia Lahore
- Former positions at UET Lahore
 - a) Professor Architecture (BPS 21) UET Lahore
 - b) Chair Architectural Engineering, UET Lahore
 - c) Member UET Lahore governing body (Syndicate) 03 times
 - d) Chair University Estate Office, UET Lahore
 - e) Member Advanced Studies and Research Board, UET Lahore
- Published 55 Research publications in National, International conferences and journals
- 40 M.Sc. produced
- Won International Research Grants on a competitive basis
- Trainer/ Expert in Outcome Based Education (OBE)

VISION

I strongly believe that the joint working of Academia, Building Industry, regulators, and Policy Makers can strengthen our schools of Architecture in terms of Research and Development in Pakistan. This will lead to innovation in the Architecture profession. An effective and meaningful relationship among all the stakeholders would be very helpful to reshape the existing model of our education system in Architecture. In this way, we can create space to play a leading role in the Architectural world on a competitive basis. I believe that P.C.A.T.P should act as a facilitator for professional Architects and schools of Architecture. The active participation of academia in P.C.A.T.P. has a critical role to redirect the current participation of the council in architectural education and other matters. There is an urgent need to minimize the gap between academia and P.C.A.T.P. There could be several ways to bring academia, and council close to each other but we never paid serious attention to this demanding issue.

Let us learn from the past and think for the future and come forward to join hands to contribute to the betterment of the architectural profession, the architects' community, teaching faculty, students, and above all the development and growth of our country.

Mr. Arif Khan
18.01.2023

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S. No.	Name of candidate
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02.	Plnr. Ghulam Sarwar Sandhu (P-00220)

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VICE CHAIRPERSON (TOWN PLANNING) 2023-2025**

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NAME: **Plnr. Abdul Halim**

**Positions Held
Membership**

Registered Town Planner (P00154) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

- Former Director General Provincial Housing Authority Khyber Pakhtukhwa.
- Former Director Planning & Design Peshawar Development Authority.
- Member Board of Directors for Provincial Land use and Building Control Council. Headed by Chief Minister KP

Keeping up with the pace of how things are changing, I will work.

- For the establishment of planning schools in Karachi the largest city in Pakistan and in Baluchistan Province, Gilgit Biltistan and Azad Kashmir State.
- For the creation of more jobs in Punjab and especially in KP, Sindh, Gilgit Biltistan Provinces and Azad Kashmir.
- The situation with the practicing side of the Town planning profession is also very dire. Issues range from the lack of planning officers in Local Govt. Departments Work for to accommodate town Planner in each TMA and Local Area Authority.

- To act as a bridge between PCATP and all Govt. Departments for Close coordination.

It is the right time to elect Member of Executive Committee for PCATP, Who have the potential to tackle these problems and should be treated personally as his prime duty.

If we want to keep up with this ever changing, we must come together and your vote can be foundational step in this struggle,

Help your profession in keeping up with the world.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Sandhu

Positions Held/ Membership

1. Registered Town Planner (P00220) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).
2. Former DG Planning, CDA
3. CEO, Sandhu Builders and Consultants, Islamabad

I, Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Sandhu during my Bachelor Degree in City and Regional Planning (1984 – 1988) at UET Lahore struggled for the rights of the Town Planners and the achievements include:

- Creation of Jobs for Town Planners
- in Local Governments
- Cantonment Board
- Katchi Abadi Cell, Punjab
- Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore
- Extension of CRP Buildings
- Expansion of CRP Department Library
- Admission of Town Planners in Public Health Department UET

My contributions to Town Planning Profession, as Vice Chairman, PCATP (2011-2015) include:

- Registration of Town Planning Firms with PCATP
- Taken up the issues of Town Planning Professionals with the concerned organizations like LDA, FDA, KDA, PDA, Local Governments
- Accreditation Renewal of CRP Departments at UET Lahore & Jamshoro University
- Creation of Housing Societies Directorate in CDA and Jobs for more than 18 Town Planners
- Got created six positions for Town Planners for internship
- Promoted active participation of Town Planners in National/International Conferences/ Workshops, Seminars, etc.

- Organized PCATP Visits for accreditation of CRP departments at UET Peshawar & Lahore College for Women University (LCWU)
- Meetings with Government Officials (Chief Secretary and Chief Planning Commission) of KPK for resolving Town Planners issues in local government
- Shifting of PCATP office from Karachi to Islamabad

Agenda for the period 2023-2025 if elected Vice Chairman PCATP include:

- Establishment of Separate Council for Town Planners
- Introduce legislations and policies for strengthening City & Regional Planning System in Pakistan
- Lobbying/Networking with National/Provincial Political leaderships for the promotion of Town Planning Profession in Pakistan
- Creation of New Jobs for Town Planners in Public & Private Sector
- Improving the Service Structure of Town Planners Working in Public Sector
- Technical Allowance for Town Planners in Public Sector similar to that of Civil Engineers
- Accelerating the accreditation issues of universities offering degrees in city & regional planning
- Protection of designated Town Planning posts in public and private sector
- Networking for educational scholarships for young Town Planners

I positively anticipate the active support of Town Planning community in the upcoming PCATP elections.

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02.	Ar. Fahad Shams Nizamani (A-03336)
03.	Ar. Farmanullah Khan (A-03542)
04	Ar. Fazal Subhan (A-02765)
05.	Ar. Hassan Jamil Chaudhary (A-02439)
06.	Ar. Husnain Raza Khan (A-04042)
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**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Farmanullah Khan

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I know that “the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners ordinance 1983 has promulgated with a view to give recognition and protection to the profession of architecture and town planning in Pakistan”, but we still find difficulties in such regards. A simple example is that many of the government vacancies which have the architect’s or Town planner’s job descriptions are filled by other professionals. Furthermore, if I am elected, the following are the key points of my manifesto which I considered to be addressed and work on.

- To organize a strong network, and highlight the interest of Architects’ and town planners’ community.
- To fight for the rights of architects and town planners at each government platform.
- To promote and encourage young architects and town planners with the decision of PCATP platform.
- To promote the cause of PCATP and assist the settlement of Schools of Architecture and town planning across the Pakistan by engaging major Universities.
- Promote the passing of a statutory Registration Act for Architects in Pakistan.

- My major strategy is to create employment, opportunity for Youth to engage in top construction projects, Internships, awareness sessions with them and collaborations with universities to encourage students in all research platforms and become an expertise of their own desire side.

I will raise my voice for all the above issues on and from the PCATP platform, because as given on the PCATP website “ the council has wide ranging powers and is authorized to perform all functions and to take steps connected with or ancillary to all aspects on the two professions including laying down standards of conduct, safeguarding interests of its members, assisting the government and national institutions in solving national problems relating to the professions, promotion of reforms in the professions, promotion of education of these professions, reviewing and advising the government in the matter of architecture and town planning education, etc”. It means that the council has the power of reforms with any government organization related to architecture and town planning, I will try my best to use this power for the development of both architecture and town planning professions.

Regards

Ar. Farmanullah

PCATP NO: A03542

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered Architect (A01286) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

I, Ahmed Mukhtar graduated from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore with Distinction in **Bachelor of Architecture** in 1989 and obtained Master degree in **Urban Design and Regeneration** from University of Manchester, UK in 1993. From 1989 to 1990; Worked at M/s Habib Fida Ali, for 1.5 year. In 1993 started M/s Al Imam Enterprises with a team of two; which now employs more than 100 staff members.

Over the years I have acquired a wide range of experience from simple to complex building Projects as well as has a forte for envisaging and realizing large-scale urban design and regeneration schemes. Significant completed projects include Shahdin Building, Forensic Science Laboratories, Penta Square DHA; a 1.5 million SFT mix use development, Border Security projects at Torkham and Chaman worth 48 billion PKR, Command and Control Centers for Safe City Projects at Lahore and Islamabad and so forth. **All this has given me a deep understanding of professional practice and problems which professionals face. One of the primary goals is to positively contribute in resolving these problems while serving at PCATP Forum as executive member.**

I have addressed numerous seminars and delivered lectures at many conferences and universities in Pakistan & abroad. I am regularly invited as External Juror for renowned Universities like, NUST, UET, COMSATS and NCA. Currently I am also teaching as a Visiting Professor of practice in COMSAT.

This experience has not only given me an insight into the various aspects of education but also the problems which these institutes are facing and what is needed to be done to improve the standards of passing graduates and how they can be immediately productive in the field.

Ahmed Mukhtar's Manifesto:

Role of Architects and Town Planners is changing in the present as well as future geo-political and socio-economic scenarios. Are we prepared for these new challenges; or are our institutions preparing the new generation of architects for these radically different and new challenges? Apparently the answer is negative and lot has to be done to bridge the gap.

What changes should be brought about in training architects and town planners; and what changes the already practicing architects and planners should embrace to gear up for these challenges. The World is shrinking; technologies are changing at a much faster pace than the methods of training and curriculums of architects/planners. Developers and Marketing companies are in the driving seats and they acquire the services of architects/planners. Do these professionals know the rules of the game and tricks of trade of the developers / Advertisers? These are the questions that need to be answered.

Another important issue that is of immense concern is professionals in private sector have to compete with Government funded semi-autonomous organizations which has no precedent in anywhere else in the world. This is severely impeding the capability and capacity building of private sector. This concern has to be voiced in the highest echelons of the Government and should be stopped as soon as possible.

PEPRA rules need to be revisited as they are ensuring poor to mediocre quality work all over the country. It needs to be revised to ensure quality work. As cost of the consultancy is a fraction of the overall project and it should not be the sole reason for award of the project.

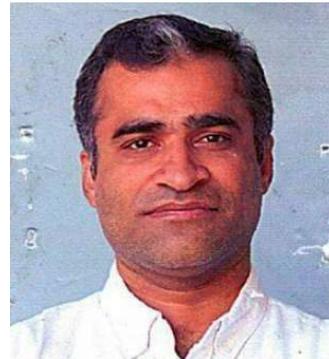
Council should play an important role in exploring teacher exchange programmes with various prestigious universities of the world. Some incentive should be given to the local institutions based on their performance in the form of bringing in faculties of successful institutions to teach. These measures will bring certain freshness in the mode of teachings of our institutes.

Having good understanding of the above-stated issues, will help me in contributing positively towards further improving the role of PCATP. This proactive thinking and approach will certainly contribute towards making PCATP a visionary Council of professionals.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:

MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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I, Ar. Fahad Shams Nizamani, completed my Masters in Architecture from China, having research in Interdisciplinary Design Education I am currently teaching at the Department of Architecture at SABS University of Art Design and Heritages, Jamshoro. Moreover I have actively participated in a number of workshops, symposiums and teachers training programs resulting in gaining first-hand experience of architectural landscape in our country.

As an architect I have critical approach towards the interdisciplinary relationship between architecture and other sciences. I believe in the need to address the impact of development of both the physical and social sciences on the built environment and architectural design practice must be addressed through multidisciplinary approach in design education. I have a keen interest in identifying and evaluating the constraints that bound the academic process in design and address them in an innovative approach.

I believe that PCATP being the custodian of architectural profession in Pakistan needs to play an active role in enhancing the quality of architectural profession as well as education. PCATP needs to engage with authorities, national and international architectural forums, government and non-governmental institutions to streamline the role of architect and town planners meeting the needs of international standards However the Architectural education also needs to integrate the advanced technologies affecting the professional practice and education with the socio-cultural complexities.

I believe being elected as a member of Executive Committee of PCATP; I can actively serve in solving the problems currently faced by our profession both in the education and professional practice. I would try to improve the standards and methods of accreditation, revisiting the pedagogies in educational institution and creating a consensus among academicians and professionals on the way forward for our beloved profession.

With over 10 years of professional experience and advanced education in architecture, I am a result-oriented professional, who is highly adaptive to the needs at hand and takes challenges head-on, and have been consistently praised as a problem-solver, focused and diligent individual by my co-workers and management.

I commit to spare no effort, to build a vibrant and effective voice for all Architects by making PCATP strong and effective.

I seek your support to serve as your representative in the upcoming PCATP elections and pledge to serve our community with diligence and honour if elected.

Thank you and I appreciate your consideration.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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It would be a great honor for me to serve the fraternity of Architects and creative world, by associated with the council of architects. It's my dream that is now I could make it possible to sort out the problems facing by young architects across the country.

The following is the outline of my manifesto.

1. The first and foremost to me as executive member PCATP is the strengthening of body and its role in a very meaningful way.
2. To work and find new ways for Pakistani architects internationally
3. To redefine the code of ethics in professionalism.
4. To entrust the architecture practices.
5. It shall be my prime responsibility to lead the stakeholders, the constraints with a uniform policy with an aim to a viable role in the economic development of the country.
6. My priority will be to create opportunities for young architects and fresh graduates in every walk of life.
7. Standardization of architecture schools is part of my mission towards a progressive nation.
8. At last but not least, I would take how to uplift the face of profession like, RIBA and AIA.

My introduction to you as an Architect having 15 years of professional practice nationally and internationally on different job positions in well reputed known firms, give me energy to play on front foot for all our colleague architects and the profession of architecture the right role within the society.

We architects are the creative minds and team leaders to play our positive role for the erection of built environment which are the game changer of our socio-economic life and concept of life.

Challenges are greater but the resources are not enough to fulfill the requirements of job creation for architects. No uniform education system merging the needs of our construction industry. No work for identity of Pakistani work of architecture as well as performing art. Art and architecture keep in distance as they have no close or relatively dependant on each other.

My ambition is to work for a style of Pakistani architecture which represent our thoughts our Pakistani nation, bridging of Art, culture and architecture in respect and responsive architecture practice to natural environment of the country.

These efforts and decisions will enhance the job opportunities for our youngsters and senior professionals of the respective fields.

No country can become developed if they not take decision of carefully use their resources what so ever Almighty given to an area or country.

Let the profession go ahead, work for the profession. If we can produce better practioners why not channelize their expertise in different departments govt. and none govt.

I would like PCATP will help out the Govt.Boddies and officials to give space to the practioners to t in the development sector where right now, none architects are taking make part in major decisions for mega projects.

My whole energies will be for you and architecture of the country. Standardization of architecture schools and education is a part of my mission towards progressive Pakistan.

Yours Sincerely,

Ar.Fazal Subhan

Reg. (A-02765)

January, 12th 2023.

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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“When we vote, our values are put into action and our voices are heard. Your voice is a reminder that you matter because you do, and you deserve to be heard.”

My dear fellow architects I am writing this letter to my fraternity with a request to exercise your right of vote on merit, to upgrade profession of Architecture, in both practice and academia. Do consider what I have pooled in from my side to the community being active member of our fraternity especially from platform of IAP and what my plans are, which are unachievable without your support.

1. **Member of Executive Committee of IAP-LC, as member of EC, generated lots of activities to reenergize IAP & as convener of IAPEX 22 Exhibition organized and conducted largest building materials exhibitions almost 3 times of previous scale of IAPEX history.**
2. Was active member of a committee of IAP to bargain with PRA and successfully brought down sales tax rate from 16% to 5% on architectural consultancy services.
3. **Always played a role of a bridge between youth and seniors of the fraternity, either in the form of passing on grievances of youth during previous PCATP elections or highlighting issues of graduates of non-accredited universities with honorable chair of PCATP.**
4. Represented our fraternity in front of building control authorities especially, DHA Lahore being a key authority in this sector, being registered with them for over 15 years, always gave voice to fraternity issues, where at one point DHA restricted our youth to get registered after 10 years of PCATP licensing, fought case of youth bringing them to point where it has been reduced to 5 years where

negotiations are still continued to associate practicing in DHA with license of PCATP which issued under law of land.

5. Way Forward as member of Executive Committee of PCATP

- Liaison with authorities and government to establish writ of profession of architecture, pass & implement laws to eliminate quakes.
- Activate & redesign job portal through PCATP website and social media to connect employers & those who are seeking job.
- Organize connect forums under PCATP to give opportunity to students, youth & seniors to exchange experience, new idea's & discuss grievances.
- Revisit the firm registration rules and process to make it more flexible towards the growth of the professions.
- Motivating successful Practicing architects to contribute their time towards academia.
- Revisit number of seats of Architecture to match current demand of our market including export of brains overseas, to reduce frustration among young lot of graduate architects.
- Elevating & revisiting Architects Licensing Exam to improve its format to make it more acceptable for international architectural bodies, giving easy and direct opportunity to those who wish to work abroad.

At the end of the day, it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about what you've done with those accomplishments. It's about who you've lifted, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back.

Looking forward for your support towards me.

Ar. Hassan Jamil Chaudhry
PCATP # A-2439

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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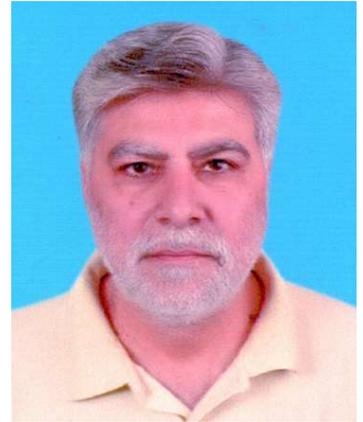
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If, I am elected as the member of the Executive Committee. Being the part of the Executive committee I am looking forward to apply my expertise to develop creative and necessary opportunity for growth of all members- Current and future. As Profession itself faces challenges where design and construction seem to have become a forte of some non-architects; ever growing and variety of clients; diminishing job opportunities; influencing best and ethical practices; bridging the education and profession gap graduates in the profession and now more than ever the pressing impact on built environment of climate change. I am committed to help the institute to engage a diverse body of emerging professionals promote equity and advocate the Rights of Architects, because I believe that the real key to leadership is including the people in an open way to allow them to have ownership over issues and to see them to conclusion.

Again, I am grateful and honored to be a nominee and look forward to work potentially and collaboratively for the betterment of the community.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Irfan Ahmed Memon

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Dear all,

I IRFAN AHMED MEMON (JULIE) would like to introduce myself and submit my candidacy for the position of MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Architecture) 2023.

I attended Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, Sindh, graduated with Honours in Architecture. I further obtained my Masters in Architecture from the Mehran UET, Jamshoro.

I have been working for over 20 years as Assistant Professor, in the department of architecture, MUET, Jamshoro.

I strongly believe in teamwork which is much more productive than individualism. I have always tried to create or to be part of an Architecture community. I have had this honour for to managing to set up network and link to the university and as well as young graduate architects and the PCATP.

This growing discontent is a cause for concern for senior and junior alike. I would like to help bridge this gap as effectively as possible.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Registered Architect (A-05198) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

ELECTION STATEMENT

Since the starting days of PCATP, a lot of issues related to Architecture industry have been neglected in the tenures of previous management committees. Though some positive steps have been taken in recent past but a lot of work still needs to be done to ensure the protection of rights of architect and the inclusion of architecture profession in the main stream construction industry and getting their due and proper recognition from the Provincial and Federal government departments.

My aim will be to support our Architects from Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu Kashmir to have their own councils at region level as they make a major part of the architecture fraternity of Pakistan that is why they should have their own council where they can highlight and resolve their issues at regional level.

My outmost priority will be to support the architects from less developed area especially from Sindh, Baluchistan, KPK including the southern districts of KPK and former FATA region where a lot of architects who recently graduated are jobless. My aim is to sensitize the Provincial and Divisional Level key Government decision makes about the role of these young architects in promoting and sustaining safe, economical, well planned and eco-friendly urban growth which is the requirement of every city keeping in mind the current population and housing growth trends.

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I would also advocate the separation of Architects and Town planners in the form of town planners having their own council as architects being in majority shadow the required improvements and specialized needs of town planners to safeguard, promote and protect their profession. By having a separate Town Planning council, our esteemed town planners will have a platform where they will be able to focus on the issues faced by the town planning industry in Pakistan.

In the recent past it has been noted that decision making powers are not delegated to Members of the Executive committee and the Chairman can veto any new idea or input given by an executive member for the betterment of the profession by lobbying with the other members of the committee. I believe that executive members should be made powerful enough to be able to bring a change in the system which has been played around for quite a long time by the traditional groups.

In the end I would like to add that by giving an opportunity to a person who is not part of the traditional grouping and teams who's motive is just to deny democratic processes and to rule the PCATP by promoting their dear ones I will have an opportunity to raise your voices and defend your due requirements in the Executive committee on national level.

Ar. Kamran Khan

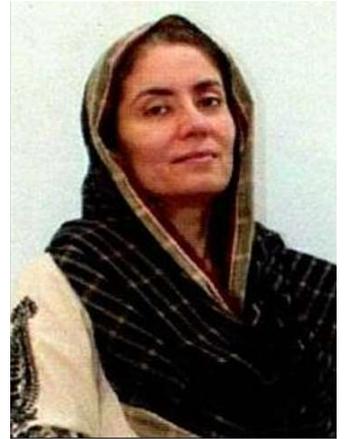
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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Introduction

I, Mahajabeen Bugti, completed my B.Arch. from Dawood College of Engineering & Technology, Karachi in 1999. I was registered as an architect with Council in 2009. Since then Working in Qadri Associates Quetta as design consultant. At the same time Serving as Assistant Professor, English literature in Education Department Government of Balochistan for last 15 years.

Election Manifesto

To create a positive contribution in the built environment of Balochistan through awareness & conscious efforts made by architects, town planners& architecture educationist working in Balochistan.

To make Council help us achieve above stated goal.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:

MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025

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NAME: Ar. Mansoor Ahmed Qureshi

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First of all, I am grateful to Almighty Allah and thankful to all fellow Architects of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Pakistan for giving me the opportunity to serve the council as an executive member for the tenure 2021/2022.

As convener **Provincial Working Group** (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) and **National Working Group** (A Collaborative initiative of PCATP and IAP, Pakistan) I had the opportunity to document and record consensus on all core issues of our profession with a roadmap at provincial and National level with short-term, mid-term and long-term goals.

These two years had been very challenging and productive pursuing my manifesto and our collective Goals, achieving following important milestones at provincial and National level.

1. Recognition of Architectural Profession.

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public procurement regulatory authority has issued a notification to all govt. departments binding them to get Architectural and Town Planning services only from Architects / Firms registered with PCATP. Next, we are seeking for a permanent change in KPPRA Act as our long-term plan.
- C and W department (KPK) has started enlisting PCATP registered firms and 1st firm has been registered. Previously PEC registration was mandatory. Other departments will be persuaded for the same.
- Initial recommendations are submitted to Planning Commission as Draft Consultancy Framework (binding upon PPR). For empowering the Council and ousting non-Architects / Quacks to produce architectural design and consultancy services at any level.

2. Empowerment of Architects in Public Sector

- All issues of Public Sector (Govt. Departments) Architects and Town Planners related to Job Description, Service Structure, Rules of Business, Support Staff and Infrastructure, Recruitment on vacant posts, creation of new posts etc. are actively taken up with the office of the Chief Secretary and relevant secretaries through coordination Committee and a focus working group to implement the recommendations of the consultative workshop under the directives of the chief secretary KPK.
- Provincial Housing Authority has approved technical allowance for Architects and the same is now persuaded with Local Govt and other departments.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa land use and Building Control Authority is in Process of establishment where Architects would have more opportunity and authority.

3. Establishment of Built environment Council and establishment of Heritage Protection and Development Authority

- The chief secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has principally agreed for establishment of built environment council and Heritage Protection (Secretary Culture has also agree) and development authority, the council will now submit concept / Working papers in this regard for further process.

4. Capacity Building of PCATP

- 1st Vigilance Committee of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has been formed and is actively involved in supporting and facilitating the council and its members in reporting irregularities in procurements, recruitment, Quackery, misconduct and ordinance compliance.
- I am working on TORs and JDs of the PCATP Media Section (Approval awarded by the Executive Committee) for vigilance on print and electronic media regarding procurement advisements, recruitment, planning and policy matters, mega Projects effecting the built environment, news items, offensive contents etc.

I do hereby request again for your support for implementation and completion of in process initiatives and further important Agendas like **National Architecture Policy, Seeking Internship Opportunities for youth, Bridging Academia, Practice and Industry, Formation National Thesis Database etc.** and to make **PCATP Pride of the Nation.**

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
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PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTS & TOWN PLANNERS

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I am really indebted and grateful to my dear professional Architects & Planners, Colleagues and Well wishers in all over the Country who encouraged me to contest this Election . In spite of my personal and professional commitments and liabilities, I promised to think "**Building Better Future Together**". I believe that by working together ,we can create a brighter future for our community .I am committed to listen to the needs of our architects and working with them to develop solutions that will be benefit everyone . With my experience and dedication ,I am specially focus on southern Punjab architects issues and their role in the community . I am confident to serve in the capacity of member Pakistan Council of Architects council and Town Planners.

Arch. MAZHAR HUSSAIN

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After obtaining B. Arch Degree from NCA Lahore, PGD Arch from UET Lahore and M. Arch. Degree from PU Lahore. I started my struggle for the progress of my community after being elected as PCATP Executive Committee Member in 2012. Number of issues were need to be resolved. Among them, the top priority was to address the issues such as shifting of Head Office of PCATP from Karachi to Islamabad as per PCATP ordinance and Byelaws. Multiple licensing, and job opportunities for the fresh graduates. Although, I have been successful to achieve my targets to promote architecture as a profession, despite of too many hardships, during my struggle. Acknowledging my past services to Architect Community especially Young Architects, I was again elected in 2021 as Member PCATP Executive Committee by your kind self (Thanks for your love, honor and trust). This time I was successful to achieve following goals:-

- Approval and establishment of Vigilance Committees to check different departments and quacks.
- Approval for establishment of PCATP Regional offices in all Provincial Headquarters.
- Formation of Academic scrutiny committee to check accreditation process and academic activities.
- Inclusion of HEC representative in Accreditation Board as Member.
- Approval for formation of Rawalpindi Housing Scheme Committee and approval for its Budget.

- 135 new job for Architects in Local Government Department in Punjab through PSC.
- Formation of Finance Committee to check financial activities of PCATP.

My Dear fellow Architects despite my above mentioned achievements in last term the main agenda items to be achieved in next term would be as follows:

- To uphold Merit and Professionalism in PCATP.
- To establish regional offices as per approval of current Executive Committee to facilitate Architects in their own region.
- To form PCATP Academic Development Board for impartial accreditations, Academic activities and to create link between PCATP, Architects and Academicians to play their role for the development of their Architectural Education.
- Formation of vigilance committees in all over Pakistan to safeguard the rights of Young Practicing Architects
- To address the issues regarding Firm Registration.
- Elimination of Licensing Exam for Young Architects.
- To address the issues regarding internships, which must be completed during the academic period to enable Young Architects to start earning after graduation.
- Allocation of separate seat for Architects of GB and Kashmir in executive Committee through amendment in Bylaws.
- Selling of Rawalpindi Housing Scheme and delivering of its money to all its members.
- To open new horizon to enable architects to work in international market.

Being a part of PCATP as an executive member, I have and will try my best to promote architectural profession and to make architects to work for the community.

Ar. Mazhar Munir

A – 2946

Candidate for Member Executive Committee 2023-2025

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Mir Wali Shah

Positions Held/ Membership Registered Architect (A-03247) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

PCATP is a platform to enhance the opportunities for architects and architectural Institutions. For the betterment of profession & to bring workable expansion in our profession PCATP is a strong stage to collaborate and work together for practitioner, academicians, researchers and students as well as for region. I am interested to join PCATP Office as a Member Executive Committee and Work on the following targets Under the PCATP rule regulations and Elected Team for Year 2023 - 2024.

Objectives to Achieve:

1. To honor and strengthen the architecture education and practice in Pakistan.
2. To explore advanced opportunities for the architects i.e., Practice, National/International/Govt. Jobs, BS/MS/PhD Scholarships, Design Competitions, Publications and Research Projects and to explore new opportunities.
3. To strengthen PCATP Nationally and Internationally as well as in KP at Govt Sectors.
4. To strengthen the policies of PCATP according to the region and our capacities.
5. To open a door of exposure for young architects, Faculty members and students of architecture as well as to work on the facing issue and challenges.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Naseer Ahmed Hijazi

**Positions Held/
Membership**

1. Registered Architect (A01853) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).
2. Member Executive Committee (2021-23) PCATP.

I am practicing as a professional Architect for almost 25 years. I graduated from NCA Lahore in 1995. Now I would like to serve as member Executive Committee (Architecture) PCATP. If I am elected in the second tenure by the grace of Almighty Allah with your vote and support, I will leave no stone unturned to achieve the following goals.

- I will continue my last two years efforts to achieve the building regulations to be stream lined for future best practices of our province.
- To raise the voice and seeking for young architects the opportunities of employment in Government, corporate and private sectors.
- To make PCATP more democratic forum where our community can interact and share individual and collective profession-based issues.
- To work for the enhancement & standardization of Architectural Education and its Framework.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
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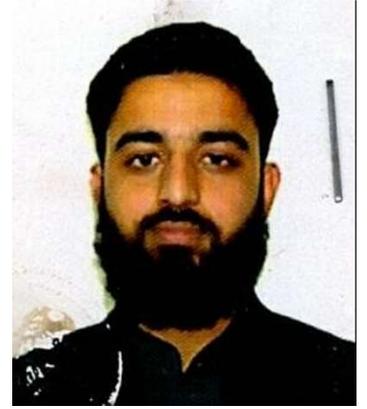
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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Sohaib Ullah

**Positions Held/
Membership** Registered Architect (A03272) with Pakistan Council of
Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

Introduction:

I am a graduate architect with a Bachelor's degree from UET Peshawar in 2009, Masters in Urban Infrastructure Planning and Management in 2019 from UET Peshawar. I am a practicing architect since my graduation.

Manifesto:

I will strive, with all honesty and fairness, to make the Architecture fraternity of Pakistan more inclusive and cohesive, and to achieve the following objectives during my tenure:

1. To enhance the standing and image of PCATP within the Architectural fraternity as a representative body for all architects, through pro-active dialogue, empathic engagement and inclusive, progress-oriented legislation.
2. To facilitate and support the fresh graduates and young architects through meaningful, practical and achievable legislation regarding registration and internship programs.
3. To streamline the process of firms' registration through consultation and input from the fraternity. The process shall be practical, implementable, across-the-board and impartial.
4. To devise policies and take concrete steps for professional development of Architecture schools through meaningful engagement with the academicians and consultative input from the fraternity.

5. To engage the provincial governments and their relevant departments with the objective of increasing number of public-sector jobs for architects.
6. To involve practicing architects in different cities to identify and stop non-architects from stamping / doing architectural projects.
7. To engage the concerned departments/authorities to push for abolition of multiple licensing in cities where it is still in practice.

Ar. Sohaib Ullah (A-03272)

Candidate for the Executive Committee

PCATP Election 2023-2025

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Dr. Usman Mehmood Awan

PROFESSION: Architecture and Urban Design & Regeneration

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered as Architect (A02605) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

"I want architectural profession to be honored, placed well and valued in the society-where academia and practice would help and contribute to their mutual growth"

Having lived in the architectural fraternity of Pakistan for over 15 years I would like to value the opportunity to give something back to the community. Since being in the unique position of academician, full-time teacher at UET Lahore, and free-lance practitioner, I can provide deep insight in to the issues affecting the profession of architecture. I believe that the role of executive member of the council is to raise voice for the betterment of academia and practice, and to hold those impeding and troubling the growth of profession to account. I believe passionately that PCATP is an institution worth protecting and that the role of the member, through greater honesty and involvement of the all stake-holders like academia and practice would allow to ensure well deserved honor and dignity of the profession.

I have a good experience of teaching and practice, in my current role of teaching in UET Lahore since 2009, I have been asked many times by the students and young architects about the worth of this profession and showed related concerns. In practice, young architects don't find must opportunities and mostly exploited, being under-paid.

If elected, I strongly believe and would try my level best to ensure achieving the following;

For Academia:

- ✓ academia should be treated as one of the main leaders of the profession, decisions regarding academia should be made after proper consultation of all major schools and all stake holders on board, after voting.
- ✓ Steps to be taken for the international collaboration of schools to have the larger global perspective, council should act as the facilitator for such ventures
- ✓ Students national and international visits should be led by the council
- ✓ Professional communication and grooming of graduates should be given priorities

For Practice:

- ✓ the first priority of the council should be to address the issues of the architects and planners, and not to create issues for them
- ✓ the role of the council is to be the facilitator, not the dictators, in this regard, I personally believe, that there should be no test for the registration of graduates, quality should be improved and addressed at school's level.
- ✓ council should ensure the dignity of the professions
- ✓ to create job placements and ensure reasonable representations of architects and planners in all public and private authorities
- ✓ to provide stipends/incentives for the struggling graduates
- ✓ to involve all stake-holders for major decisions of the council
- ✓ council act needs to be modified to meet current needs

It's high time to address the gap between Academia and Practice

I have good communication skills both written and verbal. I have confidence to build healthy and productive relationship of trust and respect across and within the community.

Regards,

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ARCHITECTURE) 2023-2025**

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Award by Govt. of Philippines.



CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Ar. Dr. Yasmeen Ahmed

**Positions Held/
Membership** Registered Architect (A03696) with Pakistan Council of
Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

The meticulous and purposeful role of architects in uplifting the quality of natural, built & social environments is an established spectacle. The challenges of rapid urbanisation, improbability in climate and food insecurity have imparted a larger responsibility on architects all over the world. This entails to establishing sustainability, balanced resource sharing mechanism, energy efficient solutions and public realm in societies.

Pakistan, inherits a superb cultural and architectural heritage; owns most fertile soil; beholds so much beauty in its multifarious land forms; bears a lovely variation in seasons; however a continuous lack of qualified professionals in management of architecture /planning industry has existed in public sector that subsequently yielded to growing unplanned urbanisation without addressing vulnerability.

My specialisation in **Doctorate** corresponds to determining the gaps in public sector institutional management dealing with Architecture, Urban/Rural Housing, Land Use Planning and Disaster Risk Reduction. Having analysed frameworks of United Nations to local directorates at rural settlements in Pakistan, I will strategize to build capacity in institutions through notified positions of architects. This notified inclusion of architects at various tiers of government is essential in Pakistan to overcome the humanitarian and land use crises.

I have strongly defended the agenda of energy efficient and sustainable construction practices in my advisory positions such as **Member Board of Governors at Punjab Housing & Town Planning Authority, Punjab Govt** , Pal Group Architectural Consultancy, Lahore Times Square Ltd and few others. As executive member PCATP, I will target to work on the same agenda of sustainable architectural design & practices; to get it incorporated as law/ rule in Pakistan. I further anticipate to bridge public and private sectors in construction industry to work for socially & environmentally responsive architectural solutions for all income groups of society.

Honoured to be the **Founder Head** of a successful academic **Department of Architecture** at Lahore College for Women University , Asia s largest women University with 17,000 female students enrolled , I take immense pride in contributing to this institution under various titles ; and in honorary positions for quality enhancement in education in many prominent schools of Architecture. I resolutely aim to work for upgradation of architectural education as per International standards.

I believe that establishing **Centres of Research & Development in Schools of Architecture** under patronage of PCATP will be a real key to success of the profession. The R& D centres will be very beneficial for architectural analysis, research, public-private sector partnerships and industry academia partnerships. It is high time that architects community must work together for the uplift of profession in letter and spirit. I am very ambitious to play my part for establishing role of architects in the diverse requirements of urban and rural set ups of Pakistan. Last but not the least, I am determined to work to the best of my potential, for education of Women in devising their role in Architectural Practice, Research & Education.

Look forward to work with all of you!

**PCATP ELECTION FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERM 2023-2025
ELECTION STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES**

FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER (TOWN PLANNING)

S.No.	Name of Candidates
01.	Plnr. Fahad Ahmed Shaikh (P-00728)
02.	Dr. Muhammad Haroon Siddique (P-00444)
03.	Plnr. Muhammad Saleem Baluch (P-00430)
04.	Plnr. Sajjad Ali Bhayo (P-00717)
05.	Prof. Dr. Syed Akhtar Ali Shah (P-00748)

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOWN PLANNING) 2023-2025**

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Qualification: B.CRP, M.CRP



CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: **Plnr. Fahad Ahmed Shaikh**

**MEMBERSHIP OF
PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS:**

Registered Town Planner (P00728) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

I am Fahad Ahmed Shaikh, a very ambitious young and energetic person. I have completed my master's in the city and regional planning discipline.

I have received numerous accolades for academic excellence. First position in my undergraduate studies. After completing my bachelor's I work for a different organization and get practical experience. Now working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning, at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro.

I perceive that life for me has been a process of conscious evolution. An integral part of this growth is the value system imbibed in me by my parents, teachers, my Mentor, and an intrigued liking for City & Regional Planning. This played a vital role in my decision-making for the future.

Not alone but together, we can do so much. I want to make sure that every planner is given the same chance to work in the field by continuing to spread the voice of town planners across the nation on all current and future platforms. To achieve the well-being of urban planners I have some objectives in my mind are;

- To will try to resolve the accreditation issues of the City and Regional Planning department with PCATP.
- To resolve the issues of Town Planners' registration /renewal matters with PCATP.
- To raise the voice for jobs for young Urban Planners and create job vacancies/opportunities where possible.
- To reduce discrepancies between provinces in planning organizations.
- Safeguarding the future of town planners and implementing the mechanism for the growth of the Town Planning profession.

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOWN PLANNING) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: Dr. Muhammad Haroon Siddique

**Positions Held/
Membership** Registered Town Planner (P00444) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

I, Dr. Muhammad Haroon Siddique passed the BSc City and Regional Planning from UET, Lahore 1991-1996. After registration with PCATP vide No. P-444, I performed consultancy services in private sector as Town Planner and now I have professional experience of over 26 years as Town Planner. In 2007 I passed MSc City and Regional Planning from UET Lahore and further got PhD Degree in Regional Planning from Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand in 2014. I have served the Planning profession both in academics and field for three decades with a strong national and global networking. I have tried my best to uplift the Town Planning profession and for welfare of the Town Planners without any financial gains. I shall continue with the similar zeal as a member of the Executive Committee of PCATP.



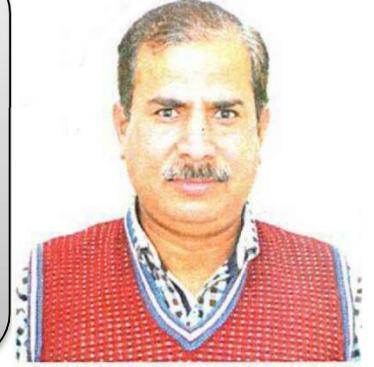
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Town Planner (P-444)

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOWN PLANNING) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME: **Plnr. Muhammad Saleem Baloch**

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Registered Town Planner (P00430) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).

Personal Statement / Manifesto

I feel honored to offer my dedicated services for promotion and strengthening of TP profession in Pakistan. If elected I would strive for the following Results.

Goal: Setting up a well-recognized and effectively regulated town and urban planning system with leading role of PCATP registered Town Planners in the country.

Outcomes	Outputs
1. Well trained TPs being developed to enter in TP profession in Pakistan	1.1. Universities offering CRP/TP Education are formally linked with govt. agencies and private TP-Firms for job/training of CRP graduates. 1.2. Up-gradation and standardization of town planning curriculum and cross-learning among universities. 1.3. Public-Private-Partnerships supported applied urban planning research initiatives strengthened.
2. TPs capacity boosted/enhanced to meet challenges of urban planning in Pakistan	2.1. Over 200 pilot innovative urban planning initiatives. 2.2. City level planning forums established and functioning. 2.3. Building Control Sections/Units transformed into Smart Development Control Management Systems. 2.4. International exposures visit for over 100 TPs 2.5. Establish long terms training programme for all level TPs. 2.6. Simplified restoration of PCATP membership of removed TPs 2.7. Promotion of experience sharing and learning among TPs and with other professionals.

Outcomes	Outputs
3. Significant and remarkable jobs/employment creation/promotion of TPs in public and private sectors.	3.1. Technical allowance/benefits for TPs as equivalence of engineers. 3.2. Spatial/Master/Landuse Plans Implementation Units established in each local government. 3.3. Efforts to create minimum four Section/Units of TPs in lowest level LG/agency: a) development control, b) new area planning, c) regeneration/old area planning, & d) plan implementation & monitoring. 3.4. Efforts to create jobs of TPs relevant to TP education. 3.5. Increase of town planning firms from 25 to more than 50 thereby each firm to have at least 3 town planners.
4. TP related legal and institutional framework developed and strengthened	4.1. Improvements in rules, regulations, and by-laws related to TP functions. 4.2. Incorporation of Professional TPs in relevant advisory boards, committees, forums, projects, and programmes. 4.3. Special focus on promoting town planning in disaster prone areas and setting up TP systems in Balochistan, Sindh/KPK/AJK/GB. 4.4. Series of events to raise voice of the TPs at various forums.
5. Preparations/readiness setting up separate Town Planning Council in Pakistan.	5.1. Lobbying, Advocacy & Networking with stakeholders including politicians, legislators, bureaucrats, international donors, policy makers, and other organizations/professionals for strengthening smart and effective town planning in Pakistan. 5.2. Strengthening linkages with PEC, and other regulatory bodies in Pakistan/abroad for mutual benefits and learning. 5.3. Preparation of and strong policy advocacy for approval of City and Regional Planning Act. 5.4. Notification of National Urban Planning Policy.

Above plan/agenda is based on my over 25-years multi-dimensional highly-acknowledged intensive, mostly innovative and unique work experiences with numerous national/international organizations focused on land/city/regional planning. Key expertise include master/land use planning, policy advocacy, organizational capacity assessment, development of SOPs/Rules/Regulations, team management, participatory development planning, monitoring and evaluation. I have B.Sc. & M.Sc. in CRP from UET Lahore with countrywide extensive traveling and five highly regarded international and over 30 national training courses.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:

MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOWN PLANNING) 2023-2025

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Membership** Registered Town Planner (P00717) with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

Vision: - Prosper Town Planners are future of sustainable cities of Pakistan.

Town Planners community in Sindh is a deprived professional community comparatively—though Sindh is the most urbanized region in Pakistan but since long time could not get their due role in development of the country. Importance of this profession can be understand from developed countries such as United Kingdome, USA, Canada, Germany, Japan, Australia, Singapore, South Korea and many more, such countries providing enough opportunities besides accord due weightage for planners. Therefore, the result of such provisions one can be observed from their development growth that how they ensure sustainable development in cities, towns and country side. In the case of Pakistan especially in Sindh, town planners neither facilitated nor treated in a meaningful manner that's the reason behind that we could not get our due role which can be seen in our cities development most of the cities lacking basic civic infrastructure only few cities cater such services but not in planning manner.

Let me introduce myself, I am professionally Town planner practicing since 2008. After getting core knowledge of Town planning profession, I came to know that profession has such a vibrant scope where town planners can be cultivated any assignment in meaningful manner but due to poor management besides awareness, we could not recognized town planning profession what really it is.

My motivation towards town planners is to facilitate our community and highlight issues and come up with resolutions of the following core issues:

- ✓ Jobs for Town Planners in Government Sector (Specific criteria to be defined for Town Planning Jobs other professions not be allowed such as Architects, Civil Engineers, Geographers etc);
- ✓ Jobs in private sectors (Specific criteria to be defined for Town Planning Jobs);
- ✓ Jobs in international donor agencies such as World Bank, UNDP, UN agencies, EU Banks, Asian Bank, GIZ, JICA and local and international NGOs, CBOs to provide due role for Town Planning profession;
- ✓ Licensing for Town Planners in all Cantonment Boards / DHAs;
- ✓ Trainings and workshop / refresher courses;
- ✓ Specific courses to be defined for FPSC, Provincial Commission, and other testing services;
- ✓ Redefine eligibility criteria for Masters in Engineering subjects;
- ✓ Technical Allowance for Town Planners who are rendering services in public sector;
- ✓ Pay scale for town planners to be declared for both private and public sector
- ✓ Welfare schemes for Town Planners etc.

I am looking forward your support and encouragements that how we can fight for our due rights. Thanks.

Your brother,
Plnr. Sajjad Ali

**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOWN PLANNING) 2023-2025**

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CANDIDATES PERSONAL STATEMENT

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**Positions Held/
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Prof Dr Syed Akhtar Ali Shah contesting for the post of

Member of the Executive Committee (KP) Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners

Personal Statement /Manifesto

I Engr./Plnr. Syed Akhtar Ali Shah obliged to all planning fraternity including my colleagues and ex-students for proposing me to contest for the position of Member of the Executive Committee representing Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) chapter of the Council. It is a great privilege and honor for me to be trusted upon by my fellow Planners.

Urban and Regional Planning education in the province instigated in the early 1990s. University of Peshawar is the sole degree awarding Institute of the province till date offering BS to PhD education. Unfortunately, in the absence of required number of qualified Town planners in the province, most of the planning related positions have been occupied by the non-professionals in the job market both in the public and private Sector. I as a Head of the department in my first tenure from 2014-17, and again in my second tenure since 2020, have coordinated with various public sector entities in this context. I have been raising my voice against this injustice and most of my ex students who are now member of the council are witness to this.

If trusted by the community with their vote and I am appointed as a member of the Council, I will:

- Continue to promote the cause of professional planners for their due right in job market
- Arrange various conferences, seminars and workshop to highlight the importance of planning education as a profession
- Work under the guidance of my senior colleagues from other provinces for this cause
- Raise registration issues of young planners to be resolved in most befitting way

I hope that a united voice of the planning community through statutory forums can be more productive and effective in influencing the concerned quarters for appreciating the importance of a professional planner.

I once again thank all my colleagues for their trust and will do my level best in making their expectation a reality.

Kind Regards and best wishes



Prof Dr Syed Akhtar Ali Shah