

## **PROFILE OF CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR ELECTIONS**

### **SHAHID ABDULLAH**

Mr. Shahid Abdullah has been associated with Sapphire Group since 1980. Being a director of various companies of Sapphire Group, he has to plan and forecast for both long and short-term positions. He introduced new lines in the textile business like knitting, cone dyeing, fabric dyeing and finishing. He has achieved considerable experience of spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing, finishing and power generation. He has experience and is competent in business dealings, especially for procurement of plant and machinery, raw material and other assets. He is well-versed in sales promotion and has successfully created goodwill for Sapphire products in local as well as in export markets. He holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from University of Karachi. He is serving as Chief Executive Officer of Sapphire Fibres Limited and Sapphire Electric Company Limited.

### **SHAYAN ABDULLAH**

Mr. Shayan Abdullah has been the Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited for the last 11 years. He has done Bachelor of Science in Business Management with concentration in Economics and Finance from USA. Additionally, he has undertaken various professional courses from universities such as London School of Economics and Lahore University of Management Sciences. Before getting appointed as a director with Sapphire Fibres Limited, Mr. Shayan has worked at Executive levels with other Group Companies. He oversees raw material procurement, accounts and marketing for spinning divisions of Sapphire Fibres Limited.

### **AMER ABDULLAH**

Mr. Amer Abdullah has a Master in Business Administration degree from the U.S. He joined the group at a young age and was appointed as director in 1990 in various group companies. He has undertaken various textile expansion projects and has diversified the dairy business. He is experienced in business dealings especially for procurement of plant and machinery, raw material and other assets. He has rich experience of sales promotion and has successfully added goodwill for Sapphire products in domestic as well as in export markets. He is serving as Chief Executive Officer of Diamond Fabrics Limited and Sapphire Dairies (Private) Limited.

### **YOUSUF ABDULLAH**

Mr. Yousuf Abdullah has a Master in Business Administration degree from the UK. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Sapphire Finishing Mills Limited and is also on the board of other group business. He became Director in various companies of Sapphire Group in 1995. His vision was instrumental in introducing new lines in the textile businesses. Having considerable experience in sales promotion, he added remarkable goodwill of Sapphire products in local as well as international markets.

### **NABEEL ABDULLAH**

Mr. Nabeel Abdullah has done his Bachelor of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics. Additionally, he has taken numerous professional courses at the Lahore University of Management Sciences. Before joining the Sapphire Group, he also interned at Citi, in the Commercial Bank, in London for 3 months. Nabeel was trained for one year at Sapphire before being appointed Director. He is currently overseeing raw material procurement, sales, production, accounts and finance for Sapphire Textile Mills Ltd and specially in weaving.

## **ANJUM SALEEM**

**Independent Director**

Mr. Anjum Saleem holds a Bachelors of Commerce degree from University of Karachi. He has an experience of over 40 years in the field of Insurance. He is working with Adamjee Insurance Company Limited as General Manager Development since 1980. With his excellent leadership qualities and great negotiating skills, he has been a valuable asset to Adamjee Insurance Company Limited.

## **MADIHA SAEED NAGRA**

**Independent Director**

Ms. Madiha Saeed Nagra is a professionally qualified Clinical Psychologist, Researcher and Academician. After completing her Intermediate from Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore in 2004, she graduated at top position in BS (Hons) in Clinical Psychology from University of the Punjab, Lahore in 2009. She has a rich experience in research work conducting outreach programs in planning, sampling and interpreting of results, psychological assessment and management of slow learners and behavioral problems. She carried out counselling and rehabilitation of Schizophrenics and Cancer patients.

In 2013, she moved to Muscat, Oman where she worked as Coordinator in American British Academy, responsible for coordination between faculty and Senior Management, preparation of quarterly KPI progress reports, monitoring, evaluation and correction for yearly curriculum objectives. Currently, she is associated with Beaconhouse School System where she teaches History, Geography, Social Studies and PSHE along with research and development of curriculum for students. Apart from her professional commitments, she actively seeks opportunities to contribute to the Society by providing her services.