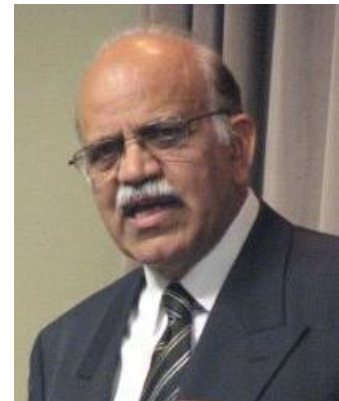


Speaker's Profile

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Current:

- Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Union for Housing Finance
- Expert consultant on housing and housing finance to international agencies including World Bank/IFC
- GCC Adviser to Affordable Housing Institute, USA on Housing Policy and Finance

Past:

- Housing and housing finance experience in more than 25 countries in different geographical regions covering Africa, Middle-East, South-Asia, East-Asia and Pacific
- Expert consultant on housing and housing finance to the World Bank, IFC, UN-ESCAP, UN-HABITAT, CMHC of Canada, ShoreBank Int'l-USA (now Enclude USA)
- Pioneering role in establishing the Asia-Pacific Journal for Housing Finance
- Served in many prestigious and frontline Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) in Pakistan and abroad. Vice Chairman of the Association of Development Financing Institutions of Asia & Pacific (ADFIAP). Most notable achievements include the successful turnaround of leading DFIs in Pakistan and in the Gulf.
- Founding director on the boards of Meezan Bank (commercial bank), Al-Meezan Asset Management Co. (Sharia-compliant portfolio management entity), Dubai Islamic Bank and Chairman of Takaful Pakistan (Islamic insurance company)

Education:

- M.B.A., Oklahoma State University, USA
- M.A. Economics, Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
- M.Sc. Engineering, Engineering University, Lahore, Pakistan
- Fulbright scholar of the US Government (1975 to 1977)
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Actively involved for the last 30 years in the service of persons with disabilities, with a focus on hearing impaired persons