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Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
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Mr. Saleem Ahmed is a seasoned finance professional with over three decades of experience across public sector organizations, industrial enterprises, and multinational firms. He is serving as Chief Financial Officer of Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC), overseeing financial management, governance, strategic planning, and compliance. A Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), Fellow Cost & Management Accountant (FCMA), and SECP-certified Director, he brings expertise in project finance, budgeting, treasury, taxation, ERP, and internal controls. He has led the financial structuring and execution of major industrial parks nationwide, including Korangi Creek, Bin Qasim, Rachna, Sargodha, and Naowshehro Feroze. Previously, he held senior roles at Sindh Healthcare Commission, National Industrial Parks Development & Management Company (NIP), Pakistan Steel Mills, and Deloitte Yousuf Adil, where he managed audits of banks, DFIs, and large corporates. Recognized for leadership in financial reforms, ERP implementation, and governance, Mr. Ahmed has contributed significantly to institutional sustainability and Pakistan's industrial development.

> *“To aspiring CMAs, pursue the qualification to gain knowledge, not just to pass. The CMA qualification opens doors to diverse career opportunities, while your ethics, adaptability, and commitment to continuous learning will determine how far you go.”*

Syed Hyder Raza [F - 2408]

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Syed Hyder Raza is the Chief Financial Officer of AWT Investments Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Army Welfare Trust and an SECP-licensed asset management company managing Shariah-compliant mutual funds and a Voluntary Pension System. With over 23 years of diversified experience in accounting, taxation, corporate finance, regulatory compliance, and company secretarial affairs, he has spent 18 years in Pakistan's asset management industry. Before joining AWT Investments, Mr. Raza held senior leadership roles at Alfalah Asset Management Limited as CFO, Deputy CFO, and Head of Finance, where he oversaw mutual funds, pension funds, and separately managed accounts, led ERP implementation, and managed the IGI Funds merger. He also served as CFO and Company Secretary at BOP Exchange (Pvt.) Limited. His expertise further spans to Islamic finance, financial reporting, fund administration, budgeting and forecasting, internal controls, corporate governance, IFRS reporting, and SECP/NBFC regulatory compliance. He holds a degree in Economics and is a Fellow Cost and Management Accountant (FCMA) from the Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMA).

> *“My advice to young members and students: master the fundamentals, embrace regulatory and tax complexity rather than avoiding it, stay honest under pressure, and keep learning continuously. In asset management, where investor trust is everything, the rigor ICMA develops in its members becomes a daily professional asset.”*