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Skills & Expertise

Strategist & Institutionalist

Financial Technology [Fintech], Future Commerce Ecosystem, Tech Fins, Deep Techs & BigTechs Expert

- Entrepreneurial Ecosystem, Venture Capital, MSMEs Expert
- Islamic Banking & Finance Expert
- Policy Advisor & Product Development Expert
- Behavioral & Institutional Economics
- Macro-Economic Policies
- Econometrics & Advanced Econometrics
- Research, Training, Capacity Building & Consultancy Expert
- Climate Change & Environmental Economics
- Institutional Development & Governance

References

- **His Excellency Dr. Nasser Al Mawali**: Under Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Sultanate of Oman. Email: To be furnished on request
- **His Excellency Dr. Zamir Iqbal**: Vice President, The Islamic Development Bank Group, IsDB, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Email: Zamir@isdb.org
- **Prof. Dr. Abbas Mirakhor**: Former Executive Dean, International Monetary Fund, IMF, USA; Former Chair in INCEIF, Malaysia. Email: abbas@mirakhor.com; alhcmirakhor@gmail.com
- **Mr. Mustafa Omar Ansari:** Secretary General, AAOIFI, Manama, Bahrain. Email: oansari@aaoifi.com

Being An **Idealist** And **Intuitionalist,** objective is to commit and contribute to a Visionary, Work And Professional, Environment that will take full advantage of my Leadership Qualities, Discern and Global Status & Experience, Knowledge and Acumen, at Government, Semi-Government and Private Level, in **Future Commerce, Financial Technology [Fintech] & Ecosystems, Business and Commerce, Banking & Finance, Islamic Finance, Products and Policy, Strategic Development, Human Development, Capacity Building, Advisory, Training, Research, Consultancy**. See: https://www.linkedin.com/in/mugheesshaukat/ & Mughees Shaukat | Facebook

EXPERIENCE

Currently

- **Global Leader, Strategist, Policy Advisor, Vice President of the IAPEF, Kyrgyzstan and expert on Macro Economy, Islamic Finance, Future Commerce, Financial Technology, Fintech Ecosystem, AI, Block Chain, IoT, Smart Contracts, Machine Learning, Big Data, BigTech & Climate Change**
- **AWARDED THE GLOBAL FINANCE AWARD BY H.E. THE PRESIDENT ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN for my global contributions, future promise in Fintech and Islamic Finance and for creating, designing and delivering the first and Oman's only internationally recognized Islamic finance department, as "THE BEST ISLAMIC FINANCE SERVICE PROVIDER".**
- **In Consideration of my Expertise, Global Contributions, Role, International status, and Leadership in the discipline of Financial Technology (FinTech) Awarded as "FINTECH LEADER OF THE YEAR", 2020, from Turkey, December 2020.**
- **For Creating, Originating, organizing an international event on Fintech and Social Finance: Awarded as "THE FINTECH EVENT OF THE YEAR", 2020, from Turkey, December 2020.**
- **In Consideration of my Global Contributions, Role and International status, in Finance, Islamic Finance, Macro Economy, Entrepreneurship, and Fintech, FEATURED ON THE FRONT COVER OF ONE OF THE TOP UK ISLAMIC FINANCE MAGAZINE (ISFIRE) AS "INTERNATIONAL PERSONALITY AND ROLE MODEL FOR YOUTH". October 2020.**
- **Currently:** Strategy and Technology Advisor to Minhaj Group, Pakistan, for their **Technology, AI, Block Chain and Robo Advisory Driven Micro Finance, Zakah and Philanthropy Finance platform** for **supporting UNSDGs and Entrepreneurship.**

- **Currently:** Adjunct Member of the CBFS Expert Committee for **Fintech policy, Regulation, Compliance, and capacity building in Oman**

- **Currently:** Member of the AAOIFI Expert Committee on **Governance and Standard setting for Fintech Space** in Islamic Finance.

- **Currently:** Member of the AAOIFI Curriculum Review Committee for the two AAOIFI Flagship Global programs on **Shariah Advisory and Audit and Islamic Professional Accountant.**

- **Currently:** Member of the AAOIFI Exam Review Committee for the two AAOIFI Flagship Global programs on **Shariah Advisory and Audit and Islamic Professional Accountant.**

- **Currently:** Member of the AAOIFI Core Committee for AAOIFI **Global Fellow Forum** representing the AAOIFI members globally.

- **2018 onwards: Vice Chairman, AAOIFI Education Board, AEB, The Accounting & Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), Manama, Bahrain.**

- **2019 onwards: Member Advisory Board & Global Brand Ambassador, THE HALAL CHAIN (HLC), The Peoples Republic of China/Dubai, United Arab Emirates:** serving the global halal product ecosystem through technology solutions via Internet of things (IoT), Blockchain, crypto currencies and Smart Contracts.

- **2018 onwards: Vice Chairman of The Advisory Board, FINGEL GLOBAL Inc, Canada:** Missioned to cater, nurture and contribute in developing a Value-Based and Socially Responsible Global Economic Behavior through Human Capital Development, Capacity building and advisory via **FINTECH** solutions.

- **2019 to current: Member, High Level International Expert Panel,** for **Central Bank of Bahrain,** for "Developing Islamic Profit Rate-Bench Mark". Manama, Bahrain.

- **2018 to current: Member of the BLOCKCHAIN Society, Sultanate of Oman**

- **2017 to current: Founder Member, FINTECH WAQF OMAN,** Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

- **2016 to current: Member, Expert Panel** at **AYS and O2O, Halal Finance,** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- **2011 to current: Senior Advisor**, ***Coordinator*** and ***Academic contributor*** in the **Rubicon Global Group, USA, The Institute of Halal Investing, USA, I-Catalysta, USA, and The One Ummah Foundation.**

- **2016 to current: Member of the core Founding Committee of World Halal Economy Society,** for Oman.

- **2017 to current: Member of The Research Council, TRC, for Islamic Economics and Finance,** Sultanate of Oman.

- **2018 to current: Member of the "Western Economic Association International-WEAI",** USA.

- **2018 to current: Member of The "Society For The Advancement of Socio-Economics-SASE",** FRANCE.

- ***2020 to current:*** **Member of the Editorial/Advisory Board of the 'International Journal of Islamic Economics and Governance (IJIEG)',** published by **International Center for Research in Islamic Economics (ICRIE)** and **School of Islamic Economics Banking and Finance (SIEBF)**, Minhaj University, Lahore, Pakistan.

- ***2017 to current: "Member of the International Reviewers Panel"*** for **COMSATS** Journal of Islamic Finance, Lahore, Pakistan.

- ***2017 to current: "Member of the International Reviewers Panel"*** for **RIPHA** Journal of Islamic Business, Islamabad, Pakistan.

- ***2016 to current: "Member of the International Reviewers Panel"*** for **ISRA** International Journal of Islamic Finance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- ***2013 to current: "Member of the International Reviewers Panel"*** for **Emerald**: Journal of Islamic Accounting & Business Research. Nottingham, U.K.

- ***2010 to current: "Member of the International Editorial Board"*** of the **GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCE MAGZINE (GIF).** The Business Media Group Ltd, London, United Kingdom.

- ***2011 to current: Honorary Lecturer at the London School of Islamic Banking & Finance-LSIBF. London, U.K.***

College of Banking and Financial Studies; Central Bank of Oman Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2013 Currently

Pioneer Head of Islamic Finance

as a pioneer Head, Islamic Finance, under the Government of Oman I created, designed and delivered, first and Oman's only internationally recognized department awarded as the Best Islamic Finance service Provider by GIFA 2020. In view of its proactive contributions and FinTech orientation for the industry. The work includes, and not limited to, orienting and contributing policy and strategic affairs, establishing the desired eco-system in Islamic finance and Fintech in Oman, Research & Development, Training, via crafted arrangements, leveraged on my reputational capital and association, with, **PayPal, Microsoft, Silicon Valley, AAOIFI, CIBAFI, IsDB and IRTI, BIBF, World Bank, IFSB, IMF and IIFM, WEAI, SASE** as minimum; Advisory in

- Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance at government, semi and non-government levels.

Designed delivered over **40** pioneering training programs in Islamic Finance, Fintech, Venture Capitals, SMEs, Regulatory Frameworks, Governance, VAT and Climate Change and other unique international programs and policy workshop like the one on risk assessment, Implementation of IFRS 9 and IFSB Alpha measurement, bringing together,11 Central Banks, IMF, IsDB, IRTI and IFSB in Oman to create policy measures.

Currently working on a full-blown policy framework for introduction and adoption for a **New Age Fintech Islamic Finance model in Oman**. The same involves suitable measure for capacity building and formation, policy, regulatory and industry practices.

Awarded Number of accolades, performance appreciations and recognition souvenirs from government bodies, Royal individual(s), Head of States, and other international bodies. As stated before among the latest being from H.E. The Honorable President Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

EVIDENCE MY GROWING GLOBAL RECOGNITION & LEADERSHIP STATUS AS A CREDIBLE AND INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FINANCIAL, ISLAMIC FINANCIAL AND FINTECH EXPERT.

Thus far, delivered over **100 Keynote Addresses, Public/Policy Talks, Executive Lectures, Session Chairs, Research Presentations, High Level Participations and VIP participations, globally** with the last nearly **50** of my policy addresses, expert sessions and keynote addresses relating to development and importance of Fintech, its influence, the need and on Fintech ecosystems. All this in synergy, partnership, support, involvement with and at the request and alongside, Noble Laureates, Global celebrities, Institutions like FATF, UN, G20, IMF, Central Banks, IIFM, AAOIFI, MIT, World Bank, World SME Forum, WEAI, SASE, IsDB, IRTI, IFSB, Microsoft, PayPal, Silicon Valley, Cambridge, and many equally top names in form of institutions and individuals. See: https://www.linkedin.com/in/mugheesshaukat/ & Mughees Shaukat | Facebook

Similarly leveraging my International Status, Leading the International Industry Enhancement Initiatives: Ideating, Creating, planning, organizing and delivering nearly **20** Workshops, Seminars, Symposiums, Conferences and Co-Chairing of Conferences, to Lead The Industry Development In New Age And Initiative-Taking Manner for Fintech and its ecosystem. See: https://www.linkedin.com/in/mugheesshaukat/ & Mughees Shaukat | Facebook

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS & CONSULTANCY

Nearly 50 International Publications and International Level Consultancy Project(S).

Published in peer reviewed international journals to as high as Scopus, ABDC, Elsevier, Springer and other similar status journal as well as top global financial magazine. Furthermore, the Media interactions and interviews have also intensified with time and my expert recognitions with latest interaction revolving around Fintech aspects covered in Bloomberg, Media houses form Turkey, Pakistan, Philippines, Malaysia, Oman, UK, Netherlands, and BBC Asia.

IN CONSULTANCY: Currently also handling the prospects of Digitization and technology orientation projects of Banks in Albania and Kyrgyzstan as well as assisting bodies like AAOIFI and IIFM in their Fintech prospects and industry standard setting measures.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

2010-2013: Worked with **INCEIF & ISRA (Malaysia) an AACSB Accredited institute** as Research Assistant, alongside the Former Executive Director of the International Monitory Fund-IMF, "Holder of First Chair in Islamic Finance and the Islamic Development Bank laureate. The responsibilities covered the areas of Macro-Economic Policies, Monetary and Fiscal policy and Risk sharing finance, Complexity Theory, Financial systems, Technology, Institutional economics, and similar areas for; Product and policy orientation; Data and Statistical Analysis for assessing best practices for future directions and guiding the Central Bank of Malaysia for Policy Orientation for banking regulations and Macro Economic policies.

2010: Worked for WIFE-World Islamic Economic Forum-2010 (Kuala lumpur-Malaysia) Alongside Former Prime Minister of Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Shaukat Aziz & President of "Saarc"- South Asia Association For Regional Corporation, Mr. Tariq Sayeed, who is also a member of International Advisory Panel for the "World Islamic Economic Foundation".

EDUCATION

University Sains Islamic Malaysia, Malaysia,

- **PhD** in Economics and Finance (on going)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology; MIT USA, 2017

- **Certified FinTech Specialist**

AAOIFI, Bahrain
2017

- **Certified Shariah Advisor and Auditor**

INCEIF
Malaysia, 2011, **MSc in Islamic Finance**

- **Bachelor's** in Business Administration, Pakistan, NK-FACT, 2007