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## Shaikh Azhar Ali

*Managing Director & CEO, Descon Engineering Limited*

### Biography

Shaikh Azhar Ali graduated in Civil Engineering in 1992 from the University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore – the premium technological institute in Pakistan. He joined Descon in 1996 and immediately showed his mettle as a bright young engineer with a lot of potential. He was promoted to Deputy Manager within 3 years of his service.

Since then, he was groomed for the senior positions in the Company by being given the opportunity to gain experience in various departments, both locally and overseas. He has served in the Quality Control, Plant Construction, Infrastructure Projects, Business Development and Proposals. Consequent to his consistent high performance, Mr. Azhar was appointed as Head, Plant Construction & Services (PC&S) in 2004. In 2006 he was moved to the new position of Head, Domestic Construction and Services (DC&S) Sector. Additionally he held the positions of Director ODICO, Altern Energy and RPPL. In April 2007, Mr. Azhar was appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Descon Engineering Limited as the youngest ever to hold the reins of the Company.

Mr. Azhar currently holds the following positions:

- CEO / Managing Director and Member of the Board of Directors Descon Engineering Ltd.
- Director and Member Audit Committee Altern Energy Ltd.
- Director, Rousch (Pakistan) Power Ltd.
- Director, Power Management Company (Pvt.) Ltd.
- Director, Presson Descon International (Pvt.) Ltd.
- Director/Chairman, JGC-Descon
- Director, Olayan Descon Industrial Company, KSA
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- Director, Descon Engineering Qatar LLC
- Director, Descon Oxychem Ltd.
- Member of the Board of Governors of LUMS

Additionally Mr. Azhar's name appears in the faculty of major Engineering Universities of Pakistan.