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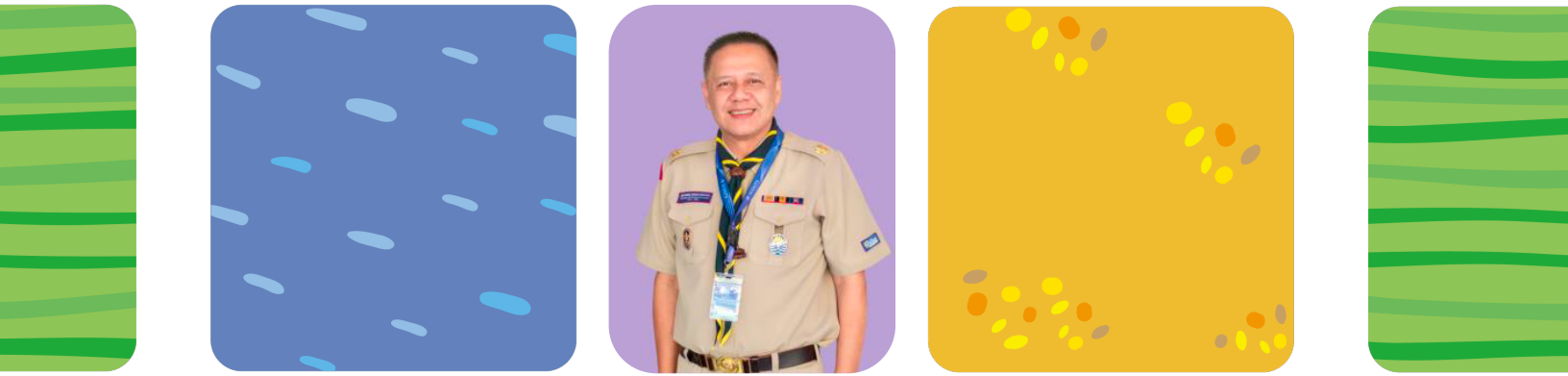
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**Profile of the
Official Candidates
to the Asia-Pacific
Regional Scout
Committee**





Mr. Settanun Ungkulpasvich

Thailand

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| <p>Current Position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman, National Scout Council of Thailand (a Royal Appointment) Chairman, Ticket to Life Project in Thailand Vice Chairman, APR Social Impact Sub-Committee (2022-2025) Member, Special Task Force for the ASEAN Scouts Association for Regional Cooperation (ASARC) Member, National Scout Executive Board (NSOT) | <p>Professional Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Director, Thai Singhthong Co., Ltd. Managing Director, S.P.T. Industry Co., Ltd. Vice Chairman, Machinery and Metalworking Group Vice Chairman, Federation of Thai Industries |
| <p>Past Positions in NSO/ Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner for Property Management (2020–2024) Member of the APR Governance Sub-committee (2020–2022) Member, Scouting Profile Sub-committee (2007–2009) | <p>Academic Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree, Chandrakasem Rajabhat University Master's Degree, Naresuan University Certificate, 61st National Defence Course, National Defence College |
| <p>Various International Events attended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host Event Director, 1th APR Leaders' Summit and the APR Brand Strategy and Management Workshop in Bangkok (2024) Course Director, 51st APR Basic Management Course (2023) APR Social Impact Workshop in Bangkok (2023) APR Youth Leadership Training Course (2021) He led the Thai delegation to the 12th National Jamboree in Kaohsiung, Taiwan | <p>Public Service and Mediation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisor, Ministry of Justice and Senate Committees Certified Mediator for Central, Provincial, Juvenile, and Family Courts <p>Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluent in Thai and English <p>Personal Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born on 26 June 1964, married to Mrs. Sasinuttha Ungkulpasvich with one child |
| <p>Awards and Recognitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boy Scout Citation Medal – Special Class and First Class Sustainable Scout Medal APR Medal for Meritorious Contribution APR Chairman's Award International Friendship Awards (Brunei, the Philippines, and Scouts of China) | |



Atty. Cedrick Gayona Train Philippines

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| Current Position: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief National Commissioner • WOSM Consultant and Volunteer Hub Member • WOSM R and D Projects Support Team • WOSM Board Diversity Task Force • Member, APR Diversity and Inclusion Sub-Committee |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy International Commissioner (2013–2014) • National Program Commissioner (2010–2013) • National Commissioner for Community-Based Scouting (2008–2010) • Field Scout Commissioner (1998–2008) • Council Scout Executive (2019-2021) • Leader Trainer (2010-Present) • Scout Master (1987–Present) |
| Various International Events attended | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Scout Jamborees (WSJ) in Chile, Thailand, USA, and Korea • World Scout Education Congress (WSEC) in Hong Kong, Kandersteg, and Paris • World Scout Conference (WSC) in Slovenia, Azerbaijan, and Egypt • APR Scout Conference/Summit and Workshops in Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Hongkong, Cambodia, Myanmar, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Japan, and South Korea, Australia, Nepal, Taiwan, and Kazakhstan; was Chairperson, APR Youth Program Sub-Committee |
| Awards and Recognitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APR Chairman's Award • Country's Outstanding Police Officer in Service Award • Ten Outstanding Policeman of the Philippines • Distinguished Service Medal • Presidential Award for Academic Excellence • Highest Academic Distinction • UN Mission Medal |
| Awards and Recognitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Service Medal • Gold Merit Medal • Gold Usa Medal • Gold Tamaraw Medal • APR Certificate of Good Service |
| Professional Background | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer/Prosecutor • Public Safety Practitioner • Professor/Subject Matter Expert |
| Academic Qualifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He holds a PhD in Criminal Justice (Lyceum of the Philippines University) Doctor of Jurisprudence (University of Batangas). • MA in Southeast Asian Studies, Centro Escolar University • Master in Crisis & Disaster Risk Management, Nat'l Police College • Master in Public Safety Administration, Philippine Public Safety College • Post-Graduate Degree in Police Sciences/Public Security, Instituto de Ciencias Politica, Chile • BS Criminology, Criminal Justice College • BS Public Safety, Philippine National Police Academy • AB History, Saint Anthony's College |
| Public Service and Mediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 years of public service and community-oriented work • 36 years in national police and legal service; retired as Major General |
| Languages | <p>He is fluent in English, Filipino, and Kinaray-a; can communicate in Spanish</p> |
| Personal Background | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born on 02 January 1963, married to Ma Teresa B. Train with three children. |



Mr. Dev Raj Ghimire

Nepal

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| Current Position: | Professional Background |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Commissioner, Nepal Scouts • Chairman of the APR Educational Methods Sub-Committee • WOSM Consultant in the areas of Safe from Harm, Growth, and Scouts for SDGs • Co-lead of the APR Safe from Harm Panel for 2024–2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Administrator, Little Angels Education Group • Former Principal, John Bauer College, Lalitpur • Former Administrator, CPS College • Former School Teacher |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | Academic Qualifications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Commissioner of Nepal Scouts (2023–2025) • Contributor, global Safe from Harm Compliance Project (2022–2024) • Certified WOSM Dialogue for Peace Trainer since 2021 • Member of various APR Sub-Committees since 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Degree, Patan Multiple Campus |
| Various International Events attended | Public Service and Mediation |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Scout Conferences in Egypt, Azerbaijan, and the hybrid 2021 edition • 4th World Scout Education Congress in France • Delegate to APR Scout Conferences in Korea, Bangladesh, the Philippines, and the 2022 virtual session • Participated to the APR Leaders Summits, Regional Jamborees, Adults in Scouting Workshops, Youth Forums, and Mobilization Summits | <p>Actively engaged in youth empowerment through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke of Edinburgh's International Award • QUEST Nepal (Quality Circles in Education for Students' Personality Development) • Author, Nepali Language Course Book Series (Nursery to Grade 5, 2007) • Contributor of Scouting articles to national newspapers and digital platforms |
| Awards and Recognitions | Languages |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Rhino – Highest Award of Nepal Scouts • Long-Term Service Award • APR Certificate of Good Service • APR Chairman's Award • International Friendship Awards – Republic of Korea & Malaysia • Cliff Dochterman Award – International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians • Nelum De Silva Memorial Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in Nepali, English, and Hindi |
| | Personal Background |
| | <p>Born on 24 October 1979, married to Ms Menuka Ghimire with two children</p> |



Dr. Wilson Wai-Sang LAI

Hong Kong

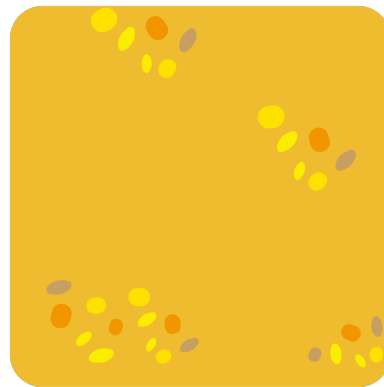
| Current Position: | Awards and Recognitions |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Commissioner, Scout Association of Hong Kong (SAHK) • Ex-officio, SAHK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Association Headquarters Executive Committee Board ○ Leadership Training Institute Council ○ Award Committee ○ HK Scout Foundation Management Committee • Leader Trainer • WOSM Consultant • Donor Member, APR Scout Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APR Chairman's Award • APR Certificate of Good Service • APR 30th Aniv. Scout Foundation Gold Medallion • SAHK, Long Service Medal –2 stars • SAHK, Silver Lion • SAHK, Health Guard Medallion • SAHK, 110th Anniversary Silver Medallion • SAHK, Centenary Silver Medallion • SAHK, Bronze Lion • SAHK, Metropolitan Jamboree Silver Medallion • SAHK, Distinguished Service Cross • SAHK, Chief Commissioner's High Commendation • HKSAR-Meritorious Service • HKSAR-Commendations from Chief Executive and Secretary of Home Affairs |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | Public Service and Mediation |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Chief Commissioner (2017-2023) • Various positions at the New Territories Region of SAHK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vice President, (2019-2023) ○ Assistant Chief Commissioner, (2010-2017) ○ Deputy Regional Commissioner, (2004-2010) ○ Assistant Regional Commissioner, (2002-2004) ○ Regional Headquarters Comm'r, (1997-2002) • Vice Chairman, Adults in Scouting Sub-Committee (2018-2022) • Member, Adult Support Sub-Committee (2015-2018) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Baden Powel Int'l Ltd. • Member, Partners Board of the Strive and Rise Programme led by the Chief Secretary for Administration • Sectional Commander, Immigration Department (HKSAR) • Presidium, Disciplined Services Consultative Council • Member, Pay Trend Survey Committee • Member, Immigration Department Consultative Committee • Other Government Service Affiliations |
| Various International Events attended | Education |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th APR Jamboree, Japan-2013/Contingent Head; • 25th World Jamboree, Korea-2023/Deputy Head, Exhibition Department. • 41st, 42nd, 43rd World Conferences in Azerbaijan 2017/Delegate, virtually-2021/Delegate, and Egypt, 2023/Chief Delegate • 26th, and 27th APR Conference in Philippines-2018; and online as Delegate • 11th APR Summit, Thailand-2024 as Chief Delegate • 1st WOSM Educational Congress, 2013 as Sub-Committee Chairman for Social Programme; • Planning Team, APR Educational Forum 2020, Hong Kong • Various APR Workshops and Trainings as Workshop Course Director, Deputy Director, Resource Speaker, Organizer, Participant for the period 2013-2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctorate in Business Administration, UCAM University. • Master of Arts, Middlesex University |
| | Personal Background |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born 11 Sep 1969, married to Ms. IP Lai Heng, with two children |



Ms. Aiman Ashimbayeva

Kazakhstan

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| Current Position: | Professional Background |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Programs Executive, Organization of the Scout Movement of Kazakhstan (OSMK) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel Manager, Altezza Travel (2024-present) Head of Administrative Department, EA Group Holding LLP (2020-2024) English teacher, Skyeng online language school (2019-2020) Office Manager/HR manager, Tore Company (2016-2019) |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scout Leader, Summer Scout Camp, Nomads Camp (2018) Volunteer Scout, Suncheon AP Scout Center, South Korea (2019, 2018, 2017) | |
| Various International Events attended | Academic Qualifications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APR Workshop on Fundraising, Taiwan, 2024 Oct WOSM Consultants Training, Tunisia, 2018 May Scout Leader Training, Kazakhstan, 2018 April 43rd World Scout Conference, Egypt, 2024 42nd World Scout Conference, Virtual, 2021 41st World Scout Conference, Azerbaijan, 2017 24th World Scout Jamboree, USA, 2019 August 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea, 2023 August 11th APR Scout Leaders' Summit, 2024 April Educational forum of Eurasia Scout region in Astana, Kazakhstan, 2017 Regional Jamboree, Akkol, Kazakhstan 2019 | <p>Bachelor of International Relationships, University of International Relationships and World Languages Abylai Khan, Almaty, Kazakhstan</p> |
| Awards and Recognitions | Languages |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Appreciation, Korea Scouts Association for volunteering at the Suncheon AP Scout Centre for three terms in 2017, 2018, 2019 | <p>Speaks Kazakh, Russian, English</p> |
| | Personal Background |
| | <p>Born on 20 June 1991</p> |



Dr. Krishana Kumar Khandelwal

India

| Current Position: | Academic Qualifications |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief National Commissioner, BSG from 2017 Chief Commissioner, Haryana State, from 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guru, Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, 2017 Laws, Punjab University, 2012 Business Administration, Chaudhary Lal University, 2009 Master of Laws (LL.M), Kurukshetra University Bachelor's Degree in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Engineering, with honors Library Science <i>Advanced qualifications earned:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ph.D. in <i>Law, Management, Patents</i> Master in Business Administration (MBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Resources Management (HRM) Information Technology (IT); Computer Applications International Business Mgt (IBM) Marketing Master, Library Science (M. Lib.) Master, Social Work (MSW) Master of Arts (M.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hospitality Administration; Human Rights; Economics; Sociology; Psychology; Public Administration</i> <i>Post Graduate Diplomas: Industrial Relations and Personnel Mgt; Mass Communication; Tourism Management; Business Management</i> |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice President, BSG National Association (2009-2013) Commissioner, Haryana State District Commissioner, Haryana | |
| Various International Events attended | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 43rd World Scout Conference, Egypt, 2024 38th World Scout Conference, 2008 11th AP Scout Leaders Summit, Thailand, 2024 10th AP Scout Leaders' Summit, Online, 2021 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea – 2023 27th AP Scout Conference, online – 2022 Scouting for Growth, Malaysia Growth Seminar, Malaysia - 2019 | |
| Awards and Recognitions | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APR Chairman's Award Bangladesh Scouts, Silver Tiger Bharat Scouts and Guides, Silver Elephant | |
| Professional Background and Public Service | Publications & Literary Contributions |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Engineer, Public Health & Public Works Departments, Government of Rajasthan, 1982-1985 Assistant Professor, Civil & Structural Engineering Government of Haryana: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Secretary; Secretary to the Chief Minister Chairman, Pollution Control Board Chairman Real Estate Regulatory Authority Indian Administrative Service (IAS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Divisional Magistrate; Deputy Commissioner; Chief Executive Officer; Director of Industries; Chairman, Single Window Agency; Administrator, Haryana Urban Dev't Authority; Chief Administrator Shri Sheetia Devi Shrine Board; Dpty Commissioner, Faridabad and Chandigarh; District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh Led 28 Departments- Union Territory of Chandigarh, Estate Officer; Commissioner, Excise & Taxation/Labour; Director, Sports/Food & Civil Supplies; Inspector General, Forests/Prisons Other Key Positions Held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Director, Haryana Tourism Corp Director, Tourism; Power Reforms & Renewable Energy Sources; Information Technology; Information, Public Relations & Languages; Culture Director General, School of Education Commissioner of Higher Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored over two dozen of books on diverse subjects on Engineering, Management, Literature, Culture, Economics, Computers, Law, and Environment. Executive Vice President literary institutions such as: Sahitya, Granth, Urdu, Punjabi, Sanskrit, and Cultural Academies in Haryana State and Multi-Art Cultural Centre in Kuruksheta Editorial roles in over a dozen literary magazines |
| | Personal Background |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born 30 Sep 1958, married Dheera Khandelwal, with two children. |



Ms. Nikketah Jayde Cuneo

Australia

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| Current Position: | Awards and Recognitions |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Chief Commissioner – Member Experience, Scouts Australia (Queensland Branch, 2023–present) • Queensland Branch Executive Committee member • Chairperson, APR Youth Engagement Subcommittee (2022–2025) • World Scout Finance Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen Scout Award • Baden-Powell Scout Award • Meritorious Service Award, Scouts Australia • Asia-Pacific Region Certificate of Good Service Award |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | Professional Background |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, World Scout Audit Committee (2022–2024) • Branch Commissioner International, Scouts Australia (2022–2023) • National Coordinator for Better World Scouting (2019–2023) • Former Queensland Branch Executive Secretary (2012–2013) • Former National Finance Committee Member (2008–2012) • National Youth Council Chair (2006–2008) • APR Scout Youth Representative (2007–2009) • Member of National Executive and Operations Committees (2006–2008) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, Treasury & Corporate Reporting, Energy Queensland (2023–present) • Former Manager, Payables & Receivables (2022–2023) • Former Senior Commercial Analyst (2018–2022) • Former Senior Taxation Adviser, Energex & Energy Queensland (2008–2018) • Expertise in financial governance, policy compliance, reporting, and business transformation |
| Various International Events attended | Academic Qualifications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Scout Conferences: Tunisia (2005), South Korea (2008), Virtual (2021, 2024) • World Scout Jamboree – South Korea (2023), served as IST (SDGs Village) • APR Youth Engagement and Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth Advisor & Vice-Chair (now Regional Youth Representative) ○ Organiser/Facilitator of Youth Forums and Summits in Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand • Member, APR Youth Programme Subcommittee • Contributor to Messengers of Peace, APR Educational Methods, and APR Code of Conduct Task Force • Leadership and strategic governance roles in APR Region Scout Committee and World Scout Audit Committee • Incoming Chair, World Finance Committee (2025–2027) • Participated in Scouts Go Solar Training (Switzerland) • Global facilitator in Scouting innovation and education forums | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Business (Accountancy), Queensland University of Technology • Diploma of Leadership & Management, Scouts Australia Institute of Training • Fellow, Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) |
| | Languages |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English |
| | Personal Background |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born on 18 September 1986, married to James Cuneo with three children |



Mr. Mir Mahbubur Rahman

Bangladesh

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| Current Position: | Professional Background |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Secretary of the National Adhoc Committee—a role equivalent to Chief National Commissioner. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Executive Officer, July Shaheed Smrity Foundation, Bangladesh, Led by Nobel Laureate Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Hon'ble Chief Adviser of the Government of Bangladesh National Trainer on Freelancing and Outsourcing Bkash Customer Service Representative and freelance consultant since 2018. A qualified legal professional and entrepreneur Bachelor of Laws (LLB Hons) |
| Past Positions in NSO/ Region | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cub Scout (2008–2011) Scout (2012–2016) Rover Scout (2016–2020) key leadership roles such as SRM Representative (2019–2020) Group Secretary of the Armed Police Battalion Scout Group (2021–present) | |
| Contributions to National & International Scouting | Languages |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Rahman has actively participated in regional and national gatherings, notably- COMDECA Chief for the 7th National COMDECA, 19-25 February 2025, Sirajganj. 32nd Asia-Pacific Regional and 11th National Scout Jamboree, Bangladesh. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluent in English, Bengali, and Hindi |
| Awards and Recognitions | Publications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Service Award (2018) Number to the National Service Award (2019) Community Development Award (2019) National Best Freelancer Award (2020) – Ministry of ICT, Government of Bangladesh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Sacrifices and Memoirs of the Scouts in the July Reform Movement</i> (Co-editor) |



Dr. Sarfraz Qamar
Pakistan

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| Current Position: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cederberg Senior Scout Adventure Programme – Dec 2024, South Africa • 3rd Muslim Scout Jamboree – Jun/Jul 2024, USA • 3rd Scout Forum for Youth Empowerment – Jan 2025, Kuwait • UN SDG Conference (Best Diplomats) – Jan 2025, France |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Commissioner, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (2019–to date) | |
| Scouting Leadership and Involvement: | Awards and Recognitions |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Provincial Commissioner, Pakistan Railway Boy Scouts Association • Former District Scout Commissioner, Pakistan Railway Boy Scouts Association • Chairperson, South Asia Association of National Scout Organizations (SAANSO) (2019–2020) • Executive Member, International Union of Muslim Scouts (2020–present) • Wood Badge Beads holder • Associate Member, APR Scout Foundation • Author of the book, “SCOUTING FOR LEADERSHIP” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSA International Friendship Award-2025 • Late Fawzi Farghali Award - IUMS • International Friendship Award- Malaysia • Medal of Merit - Pakistan |
| Various International Events attended | Academic Qualifications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43rd World Scout Conference – Aug 2024, Egypt • 42nd World Scout Conference (Virtual) – Aug 2021 • 4th World Educational Congress – Dec 2023, France • We Act Forum – June 2023 at European Regional Office, Poland • IUMS Executive Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tunis, Oct 2023 ○ Saudi Arabia, Feb 2023 ○ Egypt, Dec 2019 • HOC at 25th World Scout Jamboree, Aug 2023, Korea • APR Fundraising Dinner, May 2025, Japan • 11th APR Scout Leaders Summit , Apr 2024, Thailand • 51st Basic Management Course, Nov 2023, Thailand • APR Partnership Forum, May 2023, Malaysia • APR Workshop on Crisis Communication & Reputation – Feb 2023, Maldives • 27th APR Scout Conference (Virtual) – Jan 2022, Philippines • SAANSO Chief Commissioners Conference – Nov 2019, Bangladesh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s Degree in Development Studies University of Sindh - 2007 • Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering University of Engineering Technology, (UET) Taxila – 2000 |
| | Affiliations and Public Roles |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson, Pakistan Table Tennis Federation • President, Federal Association of Government Engineers (FAGE) • Registered Professional Engineer, Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) |
| | Languages |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English, Urdu, Punjabi, Saraiki |
| | Personal Background |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born on 01 June 1975, • Married to Dr. Shumaila Shani • Father of four children |



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