



Mr. Munawar Suleman

Mr. Munawar Suleman is Masters in Economics and Associate of Institute of Marketing Management (AIMM). **Ex President / Chief Executive Officer, Pak Oman Microfinance Bank Limited 2007– July 2017** Owned by the Sultanate of Oman, the Bank is one of the leading microfinance banks in Pakistan which is engaged in providing both microfinance services and housing finance to the micro small and medium enterprises (MSME). Setting of objectives, formulation of policy guidelines and banking procedures strategies towards development of a highly diversified and pioneering business portfolio on a national level. **Chief Executive Officer / Director, SME Leasing Limited, SME , July 2002-Oct. 2007** Leasing Limited is a listed 'A' rated company engaged in leasing to small and medium enterprises. It is actively involved in housing finance and program lending schemes for the microfinance sector. **Chief Operating Officer, SME Bank Limited** (formerly Small Business Finance Corporation) **Nov. 2001-June 2002** SME Leasing Limited is a listed 'A' rated company engaged in leasing to small and medium enterprises. It is actively involved in housing finance and program lending schemes for the microfinance sector. **Provincial Chief, SME Bank Limited** (formerly Small Business Finance Corporation **Dec. 2000-Oct. 2001**. **Executive Vice President, Bankers Equity Limited(DFI), May 1997- Dec. 2000**. **Senior Vice President, InterAsia Leasing Company Ltd / LTV Capital Modaraba, July 1994- April 1997**. His area of specialization is **Credit and Risk Management**.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD, Certified Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution being set up in Karachi by the IFC/World Bank. Director on the Board of Pakistan Microfinance Network. - 2008 to 2012. Director on the Board of SIFTAQ International Limited, a listed company (nominee director and Member of Executive Committee, Leasing Association of Pakistan.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED: 'Venture capital' by Asian Productivity Organization, Osaka, Japan, 'Creating an enabling environment for businesses by the United Nations, Turin, Italy. 'SME Environment' in Dacca, Bangladesh, 'Productivity improvement and enterprise development' by the United Nations, Turin, Italy, 'Credit and risk management – SMEs' by IFC and ADB in Karachi, Pakistan. Microfinance conference in Spain.

PANEL SPEAKER: Invited as a panel speaker at the SME Conference – South Asia by Commonwealth Business Council, London, UK.

