



**DR.KHALID AFTAB SULEHRI**  
**FOUNDER PRESIDENT**  
**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVER**

**PROFILE**

**Ex-Chief Coordinator (Hon) Ministry of Human Rights Government of - Pakistan**  
**Founder President -International Human Rights Observer (IHRO)**  
**NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations**

*Dr.Khalid Pervaiz Sulehri (known as Dr.Khalid Aftab Sulehri) is one of the renowned human rights activist and social scientist in Pakistan working for last twenty years. He founder of International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan. It was founded on August 14, 1996.His main distinction is that he defended the image of Pakistanis and other communities at United Nations, Europe and North America, Japan and Africa with respect to human rights. His second qualification is that his organization believes in the field work along with public awareness and advocacy on human rights.*

## **FIELDS OF EXPERTISE**

- Fifteen years experience of human rights advocacy and monitoring
- Organizer of events at global/national level relating to human rights, governance, transparency, democracy and image building.
- Human Rights Protection (Refugees and Displaced Person Return and Re-Integration Issues, Human Rights Law, Minority Rights, Human Trafficking)
- Democratization and good Governance
- Election Supervision, Administration, Assistance and Monitoring
- Conflict Resolution and Recon Conciliation strategies
- Practical and Theoretical Knowledge of Civil Affairs, Capacity Building, Post Conflict Recovery, International Development and Poverty Reduction Strategies
- Political and Social Analytical expertise.

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Nationalism, Identity & Minority Rights (15-19 September 1999)  
University of Bristol-UK Department of Sociology
- Women, Human Rights, Culture and Tradition International Seminar & Workshop (2000) from the British Council, Brighton-UK
- Three months diploma course in “Human Rights Monitoring” from International Study center for Human Rights New York-USA
- Three week training diploma on human rights education from HREA-Geneva
- Different International trainings on Human Rights, Social and Sustainable Development, Security, Women and Minority rights from (2001-2005).  
Participated in different human rights conferences in the United Nations, USA, Canada, UK, Japan and Europe.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES:**

Dr. Khalid Sulehri is one of the renowned human rights activist and social Worker in Pakistan.

- He is the founder “International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan, USA and UK. This organization is now working to promote and protect the basic fundamental human rights of the masses since 1996 with great commitment and has a credibility to highlight many major issues in Pakistan in other parts of the world.
- He practically motivated the people by his honest non-stop effort and movement” **People’s Movement for Human Rights**” and as a result today 55000 volunteer members are working for this immense cause through his founded organization “International Human Rights Observer (IHRO)
- He introduced the concept of Human Right Education in Pakistan for the very first time
- He always protested and worked with strong passion for the rights of the people on every possible level
- Mr. Khalid Sulehri always raised the voice for the right of self determination of the Kashmiries in every nook and corner of the civil world either it is in front of the UN headquarter New York, USA or in front of 10 Downing street, (London)

and White House Washington. D.C (USA).

- He is the founder of “**First Human Rights University in Pakistan that is in progress**”
- He is among active human rights activists, who raised the voice for United Nations Universal Charter of Human Rights and Islamic charter of Human Rights everywhere in the world and established “**Pakistan Institute of Human Rights Research and Teaching (PIHRT)**”.
- IHRO is the first human rights organization in Pakistan led by Mr. Khalid Sulehri, which arranged first **National Convent on Human Rights and Good Governance** in Pakistan. All political Parties signed this human rights declaration before General Election 2002. a lot of other distinguished events and conferences are on the credit of IHRO.
- Mr. Khalid Sulehri took as a challenge to reform civil political and good governance in Pakistan through his National Human Rights Development Advocacy Project since 2000. Many diverse projects are in progress under his Supervision

### **VOICES IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:**

United Nations appreciating his contribution granted accreditation status to his Organization utilizing opportunities to participate in the special sessions of United Nations on human rights and development presented balanced picture of the country. He

is really committed to raise the voices of deserving and poor nations and people in the United Nations with the help of other international civil society organizations in United Nations.

- **Mr. Khalid Sulehri** attended the "World Summit for Information Society from 10th-12th December 2003 in Geneva-Switzerland.
  - He Participated in the United Nations CTBT conference in Austria Vienna in September 2003
  - Attended the 29th Session of CEDAW from 9th-18th July 2003 at UN New York
  - Participated in 11th Session of the Commission for sustainable development of United Nations from 28th April to 9th May 2003 at UN New York.
  - Participated in "3rd World Water Forum in Kyoto Japan in March 2003.
  - He attended the "World Summit for Sustainable Development" as a major group in Jonesburg South Africa in August 2002.
  - He participated in the 39th Session of the Commission for Social Development from 13th-23rd February 2000 at United Nations Head Quarters as a South Asian Partner of International Foundation for Rural Development.
- Participated in the Special meeting of United Nations Committee of Non Government organizations in 2010 for ECOSOC Status

### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AFFLIATIONS:**

- International Member of Amnesty International UK
- Member of the Conference of the Non-government organizations (Co-NGO)
- Member of World association of Non-Government organizations (WANGO)

- Member World Water council
- Company Member Pakistan Water Partnership
- Advisory member of” Eminent Persons Group-USA) since 2000. EPG is the group of top class leadership and experts around the world which advises to the Secretary General of United Nations on Small Arms Proliferation
- He is Country Director for Pakistan of” **Association of World Citizens**) a USA based organization working for human rights and peace in 51 countries of the world with special ECOSOC status with United Nations.
- Regional Director South Asia for “International Research Foundation for Development-USA
- Executive member of “Association of Chief Executives of the Volunteer International Organizations UK since 2005
- Founder Human Rights Federation of Pakistan
- Director “Pakistan Water Partnership” since 2012
- Founder Chairman of National Anti-Terrorism Movement in Pakistan in 2009

### **POLITICAL SERVICES:**

He has also a brilliant background as a political activist from 1990-1996. He joined Pakistan Muslim League (Q) led by Malik Muhammad Qasim in 1990 and elected as central Press & Information Secretary. Later on he also worked in National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and promoted his services to restore the good governance and democracy in Pakistan. He has a great Credibility to learn directly from National experienced leadership of Pakistan including Ex-Prime Minister of Pakistan Shaheed Mohtrama Benazir Bhutto and Late Nawab Zada Nasrullah Khan.

### **General Election 1993:**

He contested National assembly election in general election 1993 NA-89 Sialkot as an Independent candidate and stood third in his constituency.

### **General Election 2008:**

He also participated in the general election 2008 as an independent candidate of National Assembly from NA-48 from Islamabad and boycott the election just before 72 hours before the election day due to

violation of the Election commission code of conduct and expected rigging by the ruler party and worse violations of the human rights. He also worked as coordinator with renowned Muslim League leader Mr. Malik Muhammad Qasim, who was federal minister and chairman Federal Anti-Corruption Committee and leader of the house in Senate in 1993 Government as a collation partner of Pakistan People Party (PPP) led by Ex-Prime Minister Shaheed Mohtrama Benazir Bhutto . He worked hard to aware the people about their democratic and human rights at that time.

### **BUSINESS SERVICES:**

He also worked hard to establish his own business company "The FUTURE" Business Global Contact. This company deals with real estate, export and import business. He has

also a big experience in this area .

**AWARDS:**

He has been awarded many national and international awards on human rights due to his

Contribution and commitment in the field of human rights.

- 1- National Benazir Bhutto Human Rights Award 2009 by the Prime Minister of Pakistan
- 2- National Human Rights Award and Gold Medal 2010 by the President of Pakistan
- 3- Pak-USA Human Rights Award (New York 2003)
- 4- Gold Medal was honored by Pakistan Human Rights Committee 2004
- 5- South Asia Peace initiative award by SARRAC ambassadors through South Asia Center-Pakistan
- 6- Best Social Services Award by the Human Rights Federation of Pakistan
- 7- International Human Rights Award by Pakistan Welfare Association United Kingdom 2006

He has many other national and regional awards by different institutions and NGOs in the fiend of Human Rights and social sector.

**Nationality: Pakistani**  
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