



## **DR.KHALID PERVAIZ SULEHRI**

### **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 Economic and Social Council**  
**of the United Nations**

Dr. Khalid Pervaiz Sulehri ( Known as DR Khalid Aftab Sulehri) was born in Sialkot Pakistan on February 7, 1968. He is graduated from Islamabad College for Boys (ICB) G-6/1-3 Islamabad and University of Punjab. He is renowned social scientist and human rights activist in Pakistan working since 1996.He has three honorary Degrees of Doctorate on Human Rights, Peace and Development from different world class Institutions

He is founder President of International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) which operates within its special category of consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations as specified in the UN Charter Article 71 and ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 adopted in 1996.

He has worked as Chief Coordinator/Advisor (honorary), Ministry of Human Rights Government of Pakistan from 2009-2010 and participated actively in the consultation process to promote the Bill to establish “National Commission of Pakistan “which is now functional. He also founded “Pakistan Human Rights Party” which is now registered political party with Election Commission of Pakistan.

He is Policy, research, advocacy, training and human rights monitoring expert and working together with Governments, United Nations and other International institutions to promote and protect the basic fundamental human rights of the masses declared in the universal charter of human rights of United Nations to build a global village of lasting peace, social, and economic justice and development for the 21st century.

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. He and his organization believe in the field work along with public awareness and advocacy on human rights.

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Twenty five experience of human rights advocacy and monitoring
- Organizer of events at global/national level relating to human rights, governance, transparency, democracy and other relevant areas .
- 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 Reconciliation strategies
- Practical and Theoretical Knowledge of Civil Affairs, Capacity Building, Post Conflict Recovery, International Development and Poverty Reduction Strategies Political and Social Analytical expertise.
- Nationalism, Identity & Minority Rights 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 (2001-2018). Participated in different human rights conferences in the United Nations, USA, Canada, UK, Japan and Europe.
- Mr.Khalid Sulehri is one of the renowned human rights activist and social Worker in Pakistan.
- He worked with renowned humanitarian Abdul Sattar Edhi and associated with him till his death
- He practically motivated the people by his honest non-stop effort and movement”
- **People’s Movement for Human Rights”** and as a result today 85000 volunteer members are working for this immense cause through his founded organization
- “International Human Rights Observer (IHRO)
- He is one of those who introduced the concept of Human Right advocacy and 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.

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

- United Nations ECOSOC Council granted his organization (IHRO) Special Consultative status after reviewing his humanitarian and extraordinary services for the promotion and protection of human rights in Pakistan.
- He is 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.
- Mr. Khalid Sulehri attended the World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg South Africa in 2002.
- He attended "World Summit for Information Society from 10th-12th December 2003 in Geneva-Switzerland first phase and Second Phase in Tunis in 2005.
- He Participated in the United Nations CTBT conferences since 2001 in Austria Vienna, UN New York .
- He is Attending the CEDAW sessions since 2003 at UN New York
- Participating in the Sessions of the Commission for sustainable development of United Nations since 2001 at UN New York.
- Participated in "3rd World Water Forum in Kyoto Japan in March 2003.
- 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 AFFILIATIONS:**

- 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.

### **Pakistan Human Rights Party**

He is founder of Pakistan Human Rights Party(Pakistan Insani Haqook Party) which is a registered political party with the Election Commission of Pakistan and committed to promote its struggle for the protection and promotion of the fundamental rights of the People of Pakistan through public participation and legislation. We are more of human rights activists and political workers rather than politicians who only care about winning electorate seats and forming Governments at the expense of the people and their rights. The Party participated in the General Election 2018, 2013 and local bodies election 2015 and won 17 members and three chairman seats in the district assemblies in the province of Punjab

## **BUSINESS SERVICES:**

He also worked hard to establish his own business company "The FUTURE REAL ESATATE MARKETING Pvt (Ltd) and ZAMEEN –KE- SAUDAGAR PVT (LTD). This company deals with real estate investment, export and import business. He has also a big experience in this real estate investment.

## **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
- 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.

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