



DR. MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG, Tamgha-e-Imtiaz & Order of Merit

Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, is a renowned industrialist and Chairman of Baig Group, a multinational conglomerate operating in diversified fields in Pakistan, UAE and Morocco for the last 35 years. He has done his Masters in Marketing and Doctorate in Business Administration from USA.

Dr. Baig is the author of seven books on economy on the current national & international economic issues and his biography "**A Limitless Pakistani**". Dr. Baig has been awarded "Certificate of Achievement" by the international renowned magazine, "**Economist**". He is a regular writer of economic columns and have written more than 800 columns for the leading newspapers. He has appeared in more than 700 TV interviews as an economic expert and his views are given due importance by the policy makers.

The President of Pakistan has conferred upon Dr. Baig the prestigious Civil Award "Tamgha-e-Imtiaz" in recognition of his contribution to the national economy. Dr. Baig also attended National Security Workshop-7 at the renowned National Defence University, Islamabad. Dr. Ikhtiar Baig is the Honorary Consul General of Republic of Yemen in Pakistan, President of Hon. Consular Corps, Sindh Karachi and representing Pakistan on the Board of Directors of World Federation of Consuls in Brussels. The President of Yemen has awarded him prestigious Civil Award "Order of Merit" in recognition of his contribution to enhance trade & investment between Yemen & Pakistan. He has also received Asia's prestigious Gusi Peace Prize Int'l 2018 conferred by the President of Philippines.

Dr. Baig is the recipient of numerous awards including gold medal from the President of Pakistan in recognition of his meritorious services in the field of banking and finance. His company Pak Denim is the recipient of FPCCI Special Export Merit Award from the President & Prime Minister of Pakistan consecutively for the last 15 years on export of denim fabric.

Dr. Baig is the former Advisor to the Prime Minister on Textiles and was instrumental for the 1st National Textile Policy (2009-2014). He has made invaluable contribution in obtaining GSP Plus status from EU for Pakistan. He has been nominated on the Prime Minister Business Persons Council (BPC), a think-tank on national economic policies. Dr. Baig is also heading 21st Century Business & Economic Club's Think Tank. He has been Chairman Pakistan Textile City and served on various Board of Directors like Pakistan State Oil & Karachi Electric Supply Corporation. Dr. Baig is the Member of Presidential Advisory Council of CEO Club Worldwide. He has been awarded top 100 successful business entrepreneurs of Pakistan Award by the CEO Club consecutively for the last 3 years.

Dr. Baig is representing Business Community of Pakistan at FPCCI, the apex body of trade & industry of Pakistan & Chairman Standing Committee on Banking, Credit & Finance. Federal Board of Revenue has appointed Dr. Baig, Member Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADR) for Karachi region to settle the tax disputes of the business community with FBR.

He is on the Board of Governors of United Medical & Dental College Karachi & Preston University Karachi and appointed on the Corporate Advisory Council at the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law (SZABUL). He is Member Industrial Advisory Board of Research Jinnah University for Women & Member Corporate Advisory Committee of Bahria University. Dr. Baig is the Secretary General of Make-A-Wish Foundation Pakistan, granting wishes of terminally ill children. Dr. Baig has been declared 'Well Dressed Person for the 3rd time' by National Council of Culture & Arts (NCCA) Pakistan.