

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PROFILE



Abbas Akberali

**Chairman
Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Abbas Akberali founded Amreli Steels in 1972 and since then has led the Company to see it become the largest and most well-known steel bar manufacturer in Pakistan. Mr. Akberali brings unparalleled experience with a metallurgical engineering background combined with an MBA from Columbia University, New York. He has played an influential role in driving reforms aimed towards the growth of Pakistan's steel industry. With a passion for increasing Pakistan's literacy rate, Mr. Akberali is also a founding member of the Hunar Foundation and serves on the Board of other notable non-profit organizations.



Shayan Akberali

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Shayan Akberali joined Amreli Steels in 2002 and over the past two decades he has played an integral role in growing the Company by overseeing production enhancement, technical development, planning and expanding the sales footprint of the Amreli brand across Pakistan. As the CEO of the largest rebar producing Company in Pakistan, Mr. Akberali's focus is on operational excellence with passion for developing the HR capital of the Company. He has built a strong team of professionals across all verticals that bring functional expertise as well as leadership to steer the Company towards higher growth.



Syed Asghar Jamil Rizvi

Independent Director

Syed Asghar Jamil Rizvi is a highly accomplished professional engineer with a robust background in metallurgical engineering. His career spans over four decades, during which he has made significant contributions to the local steel industry. Mr. Rizvi's extensive experience encompasses a variety of roles, from hands-on positions on the shop floor to strategic engineering management and high-level corporate roles. Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Rizvi has demonstrated exceptional leadership and expertise. He has held pivotal positions such as Managing Director and Chief Executive in several prominent industries.



Sohail Feroz Shamsi

Independent Director

Mr. Sohail Feroz Shamsi is a highly capable and versatile professional with extensive experience across B2B, government, recruitment, training and apprenticeships, hospitality, tourism, and international immigration sectors. Currently serving as the Director Operations at a leading recruitment agency, he oversees comprehensive operations, including management, logistical support, business sourcing, legal matters, and staff recruitment. He has also been overseeing a recruitment agency and immigration consultancy. Mr. Sohail holds an MBA from Buckinghamshire University and various certifications in immigration law, food hygiene, and teaching. Known for his collaborative approach and 'can-do' attitude, he excels in translating business requirements into tangible outcomes, inspiring teams, and adapting to changes to achieve organizational goals.



Hadi Abbas Akberali

Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer (Strategy)

Mr. Hadi Akberali brings a mix of technical, management, and leadership skills after graduating from Northwestern University, USA in Industrial Engineering and obtaining an MBA in Finance and Strategy from INSEAD, France. With over 17 years of experience in the steel industry, Mr. Hadi Akberali has been instrumental in the Company's success by spearheading the establishment of the billet manufacturing facility, implementing SAP across the organization, playing a key role in the company's IPO, and strengthening the marketing function. As Chief Operating Officer (Strategy), Mr. Hadi Akberali serves on various management committees and leads the business diversification, industry affairs, and marketing functions.



Zoeb Salemwala

Non-Executive Director

Mr. Zoeb Salemwala is a seasoned finance professional with over three decades of experience in financial management, audit, taxation, and strategic planning. He has a proven track record of enhancing financial performance, streamlining operations, and driving organizational growth. Mr. Salemwala serves at various levels at different organizations in the field of tax, planning, accounts and finance. Mr. Salemwala held managerial roles at various organizations. His responsibilities ranged from developing internal controls and conducting audits to overseeing strategic financial transactions. Mr. Salemwala holds professional certifications in accounts & finance. His extensive experience, strategic foresight and leadership capabilities make him an invaluable asset to any organization.



Mariam Akberali

Non-Executive Director

Ms. Mariam Akberali brings great diversity to the Board with significant experience in the food, restaurant, mental health and education sectors of Pakistan. She has earned a degree in Psychology from Franklin & Marshall College, USA and is passionate about social entrepreneurship in Pakistan.