

# SYED FARHAN HYDER

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Karachi, Pakistan

## COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE

United Arab Emirates

Oman

Pakistan

## KEY CLIENTS

### Manufacturing

- Synergies Castings LLC - Oman
- MACPAC Films Limited - Pakistan
- Pakistan Security Printing Corporation Private Limited - Pakistan
- Security Papers Limited - Pakistan

### Transportation and Logistics Industry

- DHL Logistics LLC - United Arab Emirates

### Bunker Fuel Industry

- GAC Bunker Fuels Limited - United Arab Emirates

### Healthcare Industry

- Smith & Nephew FZE - United Arab Emirates

### Hospitality Industry

- Marketing & Services Company LLC - Oman

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven audit professional with a proven track record of excellence in overseeing comprehensive audits across diverse industries. With around four years of experience with one of the big 4 audit firms i.e., KPMG (Pakistan) and KPMG Lower Gulf (U.A.E and Oman), I bring a robust foundation in auditing and accounting practices, specializing in IGH, CIM, TMT, and Financial Services like Banking, Insurance, IC and AMC audits. I am adept at conducting financial statement audits, internal control assessments, and risk management evaluations, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements and industry standards.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Supervisory Senior

KPMG In Pakistan Karachi, Pakistan Jan 2021 - Present

### Supervisory Senior (Seconded\*)

KPMG Lower Gulf Dubai Dubai, United Arab Emirates Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

### Supervisory Senior (Seconded\*)

KPMG Lower Gulf Oman Muscat, Oman Feb 2023 - Apr 2023

*\*Short term secondment*

## MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Audit Planning and Execution:** Supervised and assisted in planning, executing, and finalizing IGH, CIM, TMT and FS sector annual audits, limited scope statutory audits, special purpose financial statements and various certifications required by local laws for Manager and Partner review. This includes producing high-quality audit work for review, highlighting issues, and proposing potential solutions.
- **Client Management:** Managed client deliverables seamlessly, including meeting attendance and clear communication.
- **Risk Management & Analysis:** Conducted strategic analyses to assess business and audit risks, evaluating client processes and controls. Led higher-risk and non-routine audit functions.
- **Team Leadership & Development:** Provided day-to-day guidance and support to junior team members, fostering their development ensuring task management.
- **Audit Standards and Methodologies:** Ensured effective use and application of KPMG methodology, auditing standards, and industry best practices.
- **Financial Statement Expertise & Client Communication:** Prepared standalone and group financial statements and other deliverables. Maintained meticulous documentation, ensuring timely follow-up on outstanding information.
- **Technical Expertise & Documentation:** Demonstrated knowledge of accounting and auditing standards, applying them expertly to assigned tasks. Completed all audit, accounting and other training within set deadlines.
- **Engagement Management & Quality:** Played the in-charge role on audit engagements, ensuring smooth progress. Identified issues for reporting in the management letter and other communications with management. Delivered audits and other projects within agreed timelines and budgets, ensuring efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

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## KEY CLIENTS

### Professional Services Industry

- Al Busaidy Mansoor Jamal & Co - Oman

### Oil and Gas Industry

- JS Petroleum Limited - Pakistan

### Not for Profit Organization - NPO

- Future Trust - Pakistan

### Textile Industry

- Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Limited - Pakistan

### Asset Management Company

- JS Investments Ltd. (JSIL) - Pakistan

### Investment Company

- Jahangir Siddiqui & Co. Ltd. (JSCL) - Pakistan

### Insurance Industry

- Takaful Oman Insurance SAOG - Oman
- Century Insurance Company Limited - Pakistan

### Banking Industry

- Soneri Bank Limited - Pakistan
- JS Bank Limited - Pakistan
- Muslim Commercial Bank (MCB) Limited - Pakistan
- MCB Islamic Bank (MIB) Limited - Pakistan

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## LANGUAGES

**English:** Full professional proficiency

**Urdu:** Bilingual proficiency

**Sindhi:** Bilingual proficiency

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### Associate Chartered Accountant - ACA

Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan - ICAP

Finalist - In Progress

### Associate Chartered Certified Accountant - ACCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants - ACCA

Finalist - In Progress

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

### Master of Arts (Economics) - M.A Economics

Shah Abdul Latif University - SALU

2023

### Bachelor of Commerce - B.Com

Shah Abdul Latif University - SALU

2021

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## AWARDS AND ACHEIVEMENTS

- Secured the highest performance rating of 1 for 3 consecutive years at KPMG.
- Obtained 1st division in BCom and M.A (Economics).
- Secured top rank in the Intermediate (Commerce) Board Examinations.
- Achieved the 1st Position in the IT Examination administered by the HSC Board.
- Secured 1st Place and Merit Certificate in essay competition.
- Secured 1st Position in Inter-school English speech competition.
- Secured multiple merit-based scholarships throughout educational career.
- Completed 264 hours English Language Course.
- Completed 50 hours Presentation and Communication Skills Course.
- Completed Certification in Information Technology - IT.
- Actively participated in social welfare societies and events as volunteer.

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## SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

- Extensive knowledge of IFRS, ISAs, ISREs, ISAEs and other local statutes.
- Hands on experience in developing distinct and tailored audit approach and strategy that fits the needs of client.
- Leading and mentoring as the overall in-charge of teams upto 12 members.
- Ability to handle multiple assignments under pressure and meet tight deadlines.
- Proficient user of tools and software of KPMG including Clara and eAudit.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications specially Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Collaborative team player with strong interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills; excellent attention to detail and accuracy.
- Analytical, creative & adaptable to multi-cultural and multi-ethnic environment.
- Professionalism, dependability, integrity, and trustworthiness combined with a cooperative attitude.