

# Faheem Shafi

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## ***CAREER OBJECTIVE:***

An enthusiastic and committed professional with extensive Management experience seeking an appropriate position in an organization that offers diversified opportunities and challenging working environment. Pursue excellence in attainment of organizational objectives.

## ***PROFILE:***

Over thirty years' experience in Aviation, gained and utilized experience of Overhaul and Manufacturing of military aircraft, Organizational, Intermediate, Depot and Factory level Maintenance of aircraft & engines, Maintenance Management, Safety, Quality Control of Aviation Projects and Large Human resource establishments.

- Self-motivated, efficient, resourceful and reliable under all circumstances.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Confident and poised in interactions with individuals at all levels.
- Ability to take quick decisions in constrained environment and provide correct guidance.
- Strong management skills with ability to make and run the teams.
- Detail oriented and resourceful in the completion of tasks with ability to multi-task effectively.
- Ability to function effectively as a team player as well as working independently to achieve objectives.
- Dedicated individual with a reputation for being a high achiever and consistently performing beyond expectations.
- Strong technical skills with ability to provide out of box solutions.
- Held Air Commodore (Bridger General) Rank in the Pakistan Air Force

## ***EXPERIENCE:***

Working experience is spread over various weapon systems (aircraft and engines) including F-16, Mirage, F-7P, F-6, C-130, Casa CN-235, Boeing, IL-78, Super Mushak, UAVs, Alouette-III, MI-171 & Chinook and in all tiers of **Instructional, Engineering, Logistics and Management.**

### **Management**

- **Top Management [Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Aircraft Engineering) (2014-15)]** Responsibilities included management of Aircraft maintenance operations, Staggering and Mission Planning of a fleet of fighter aircraft, transport & wide body aircraft, helicopters, UAVs and Drones, and various special aerial platforms. During assignment, headed a number of negotiation teams at **International Level** with USA, China, Turkey, Russia, Italy, France and Germany (Rockwell Collins, Rolls Royce, Aerotrade Czech Republic, Stemme, Embraer, Gulf Stream, Honeywell, Cesna, CATIC, Snecma, Dassault Aviation, Micro Turbo, Satair, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Ozvr, and Transworld Aviation and successfully translated into matured contracts. Additionally, the responsibilities included forecasting and management of budget for maintenance of all types of aerial platforms through a large number of Rate Running Contracts and One time Contracts.
- **Executive Manager (Director) (2012-14)** Responsibilities included forecasting of technical stores through Rate Running Contracts with foreign suppliers and contractors (CATIC and Poly Tech, Selex, BAE Systems and Martin Baker) ensuring an effective **Supply Chain Management** at Director Level. Life enhancement project was introduced and implemented on F-7 and FT-7 aircraft to enhance service life of the weapon systems.
- **Senior Manager (Officer Commanding Engineering Wing) (2010-12).** During the appointment, established Engineering setup at PAF operating Base to facilitate engineering support to aircraft. Responsibilities included management of complete engineering support to newly established Base and ensuring the operationalization of weapon system (F-16 Block 52 and Mi-171 helicopters) by managing all resources and co-coordinating with OEMs (Lockheed and Pratt & Whitney) and ODRP USA.
- **Director Technical Services (2007-09).** Responsibilities included management of professional training related to both Officers and Technicians, course development, training policy development & implementation and project management for trade re-structuring.
- **Technical Advisor KSA (2004-07).** Served as Advisor to Commander Civil Defense Aviation Command Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on technical, logistics, training and safety issues. During the stay, participated in Hajj operations and based on the performance at KSA, Civil Defense Aviation Command honored with commendation award. Flight safety award was also presented for contributing towards excellent flight safety performance.
- **Senior Engineering Officer (1994-97)** Fighter aircraft squadron. Responsibilities included planning, scheduling and launching of aircraft and supervision of 1st line maintenance.
- **Manager (1992-94)** Responsibilities included aircraft induction / follow up Programme of F-7 aircraft in PAF, management of 2nd Line Maintenance activities of Chinese range aircraft, accomplishment of aircraft major TCTOs and managed repair and servicing of aircraft components.
- **Engineering Officer (1987-91)** 1st Line Maintenance of Chinese range aircraft. Responsibilities included launch and recovery of aircraft, troubleshooting of various defects of aircraft, planning, scheduling and staggering of flying and managed repair and servicing of aircraft components.

## Manufacturing

- Working as a **team leader for special projects** involving manufacturing, infrastructure upgrade, process refinement, targeted production.
- **Deputy Chief Engineer (2002-04)** Responsibilities included establishment of overhaul facility of Y-12 aircraft and overhaul of F-7P, F7PG, FT-7P and A-5III weapon systems.
- Collaboration with Boeing for manufacturing of standard structural parts for Boeing aircraft.

## Quality Management (1997-98)

- Officer Commanding Quality Assurance and Control at PAF Operational Base.
- Quality Management Course from National University of Sciences & Technology and recognized as **Certified Quality Professional**.

## **Instructional**

- **Institute of Air Safety (1999-2002)** – Instructor of **Flight & Ground Safety, Accident Investigation** and **Safety Program Management**. Managing all courses as the course coordinator dealing with student pilots/engineers from Air force, Army, Navy and friendly countries including UAE, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Brunei, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Jordan etc. Responsible for syllabus development and designing of curriculum.

## ***ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:***

- **MS National Security and War Studies (2016)**, NDU Islamabad.
- **BSc War Studies (2003)**, University of Karachi.
- **BE Aerospace Engineering (1987)**, CAE PAF Academy Risalpur.
- **PG Diploma Aviation Safety (2000)**, University of Karachi.

## ***PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENTS:***

- Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course.
- Aero specialist 'O' Level Maintenance Course.
- Various Aircraft Familiarization Courses.
- Ethics for Engineering Professional Course.
- Technical Investigation Course.
- Aircraft Accident Investigation Course.
- Quality Assurance Officers Course.
- Quality Documentation Course for ISO-9000.
- Flight Safety Officer Course.
- Ground Safety Officer Course.
- Flight Engineer Course.
- Complete Website Development Course.
- Active Server Pages Course.
- Visual Basic Course.
- Computer Executives Course.

## ***AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS:***

- Sitara-i-Imtiaz (Military)
- Royal Saudi Civil Defense Aviation Command Commendations (2005 and 2007)
- Professional Excellence Badge
- Chief of the Air Staff Commendation Certificate (Twice in service)
- Winning of Top Gun Trophy 1996