

PROF. DR. SHAKER MAHMOOD MAYO

Chairman & Professor of City and Regional Planning | Disaster Management Expert | PCATP: P-0343

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A distinguished senior urban planning academician, institutional executive, and policy advisor with over three decades of exceptional leadership in higher education governance and public sector spatial planning. Renowned specialist in regional development engineering, Multi-Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment (MHVRA), and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) frameworks. Formally trusted expert on top-tier national development management boards (RUDA, RDA, CBD Punjab).

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- **Ph.D. in City & Regional Planning** | University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore (2012)
- **Doctoral Visiting Fellowship:** Department of Policy Studies, Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan (2007).
- **M.Sc. in Regional Development Planning (Gold Medalist)** | University of the Philippines, Manila (1997)
 - Graduated with top honors, receiving the prestigious University Scholar Award and Dean's Medallion. Funded via DAAD Germany.
- **Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Spatial Planning** | University of Dortmund, Germany (1996)
- **B.Sc. in City & Regional Planning (1st Position Merit)** | UET Lahore (1992)

TOP-TIER GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

- **Professor & Chairman (CRP Department)** | UET Lahore (October 2019 – Present)
Direct total institutional operational, academic, and strategic research frameworks. Served as Graduate Program Coordinator for Disaster Management and Chairman of University Discipline & Sports Committees.
- **Technical Expert & Board Member (Urban Planning)** | RUDA (Ravi Urban) & RDA (Rawalpindi) Management Boards
Appointed by the government to steering, review, and scrutiny committees directing master planning, zoning, and building code architectures.
- **Convenor (Punjab Building Rules Committee)** | Local Government & Community Development Dept, Punjab (2025)

CHRONOLOGICAL WORKING EXPERIENCE & SENIOR POLICY TRACKS

- **Consultant Team Lead & Urban Governance Specialist** | Oxford Policy Management Pakistan (2024 – 2025)
Directed absolute formulation for the Swabi Master Plan Implementation Framework and City Strategic Management Plans (CSMP).
- **Project Manager & German Initiative Lead** | DAAD-Germany Sponsored Climate Initiative (2022 – 2024)
Spearheaded cross-border collaborative research under the project title: *"Responding to challenges of Climate Change through Intercultural Dialogue."*
- **ADB Consultant - MHVRA Specialist** | Asian Development Bank / PDMA Punjab (2017 – 2019)
Executed social, demographic, and hazard risk modeling under the Flood Emergency Reconstruction and Resilience Project (FERRP).
- **Policy Advisor & DRM Specialist** | Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Punjab (2013)
Formulated the foundational baseline Disaster Risk Management Policy framework for Punjab Province.
- **Assistant Director** | Housing & Physical Planning (H&PP) Department, Government of Punjab (1995 – 2001)

SCHOLARLY FOOTPRINT & RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

- **Citation Metrics & Publications:** Maintained high-impact research standing with ***252 Citations***, h-index of 9, and 17.864 cumulative Impact Factor. Published extensively across premier indexed journals (Springer Nature, Elsevier's **Natural Hazards**, **IJDRR**).
- **Research Supervision:** Directed over 30+ M.Phil/M.Sc. graduation-track theses and 15+ undergraduate engineering design projects.

CORE COMPETENCIES & TECHNICAL TOOLKIT

Methodological Toolkits: Urban Development Master Planning, CBDRM, Multi-Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment (MHVRA), Conflict Resolution, ZOPP Frameworks.

Technical Suite & Languages: ArcGIS, Spatial Modeling, AutoCAD, SPSS, MS Project. Fluent in English, Urdu, German (Deutsche), Arabic, Punjabi, and Maywati.

REFERENCES

Verified HEC supervisor indexes, international publication datasets, PCATP registration credentials, and executive academic references are available upon request.