

## Profile

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Khalid Ansari has been a resident in Oman since January 1986.

### Qualifications

Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales since 1994, Associate Member in 1983.

Graduate Conversion Course in Accountancy from Sunderland University in 1979 with A grade

Bachelor of Commerce degree from Government College of Commerce and Economics, Karachi in 1978, first class.

### Career to date

Joined KPMG office in the UK in September 1980 as a trainee and after passing all the examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales was promoted to supervisor.

Transferred to KPMG Oman in January 1986 as a manager, promoted to senior manager in 1990 and admitted as Partner in July 1995. Partner in Charge of Advisory Oman from 2010.

Partner in Charge of Oman and Board Member of the KPMG Lower Gulf from 2013 to 2016.

Retired as partner on 30 September 2016, since then was responsible for the succession planning in KPMG Oman till 30 September 2018.

Since 1 October 2018, working as the Chief Executive Officer of Al Anwar Holdings SAOG, a public listed company in the Muscat Securities Market. Alanwar has investments in manufacturing, financial services and education sectors. Retired on 12 August 2021.

Since 14 August 2021 Founder and Chief Executive Officer of recently established Consulting firm called: Khalid Masud Ansari & Partners LLC.

### Professional experience

Responsible for audits of a number of diversified KPMG clients in the Sultanate of Oman including some of the large owner managed business and publicly quoted companies and a large number of Government owned entities.

Responsible for several advisory assignments including:

- due diligence reviews;
- business valuations;
- financial feasibility reports;
- assisting in the floatation of public companies
- revival of sick industries
- mergers and acquisitions
- business process re-engineering
- development of strategies
- economic forecasting
- studies on SME in Oman

Responsible for some strategically important assignments as follows:

Consultant to Government on the Salalah Port project, consultant to Tractabel on the first Independent Power Project in Oman, Prepared strategic study for Food security in Oman for MOCI, Developed a conceptual study for the SME in Oman for MOCI, and prepared a strategy for Affordable Housing in Oman for the Supreme Council of Planning. Assisting in establishment of the first Islamic bank in Oman, Nizwa Bank.

### **Other activities**

Advised the Government of the Sultanate of Oman in the privatization of power companies in 1994.

Presented a paper to the Ministry of Finance on Omanisation of Accountancy Profession and was responsible for managing KPMG's training program for Omanis. Since 1990 KPMG Oman has trained more than 200 Omani trainees.

Presented a paper titled "Oman – Getting future ready" on the challenges of building National Talent in Oman