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Dr. Akhtar is Sr. Vice President and general manager of Motorola Solutions. He is responsible for the sales and business operations, overall business strategies and market development of secure networks. Dr. Akhtar also serves as the Director of Middle East & Africa Motorola corporate functions.

Dr. Akhtar has been transforming organizations through out his career via his academic knowledge and practical experiences. He has developed courses on Global business transformation, and has lectured at various universities, most recently at Kyushu University, and previously at Northwestern University. Additionally at Motorola University through out his 25 years career.

Dr. Akhtar is keen to pursue a career in the academics, he has firm believe that through his global field knowledge and ability to develop course work will uniquely benefit the students. This practical view of teaching will better prepare students to enter as more productive in the work force. He has transformed organization through this practice that has produced significant benefits to employees, and can produce similar benefits to students.

Dr. Akhtar was previously Member of the Executive Management Team, Nokia Siemens Networks. He was transferred to NokiaSiemens as part of the Motorola Networks acquisition on April 2011. He is been responsible for the integration of Motorola Networks into NokiaSiemens, and to ensure the value acquired is protected and expanded. He achieved this integration through applying academic knowledge to practical problem, and getting every stakeholder on board to make right decisions.

Dr. Akhtar has also served as director of Cellular Engineering at Motorola, where he provided leadership to a large team of wireless system engineers and was responsible for delivery of end-to-end wireless systems in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Africa and Russia.

Dr. Akhtar holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the UTA and a Masters degree in Business Administration from the Kellogg NWU. He also has a PhD from the Waseda University, Japan.