

# Umair Iftikhar

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## Why *Umair*?

- Highly skilled, experienced and PMP certified project management professional with demonstrated expertise in project planning, implementation and execution. Astutely manages challenging engineering projects to promote growth within tight deadlines and budget constraints. Holds profound experience with all types of electrical circuitry and equipment and strong grasp of electrical system installation requirements for classified areas
- Performance-oriented individual with robust problem-solving capabilities and highly skilled in substation and cable installation, high and medium transmission distribution and base design engineering. Resourceful strategist with potential to lessen project and organizational associated risks significantly
- Self-motivated and highly skilled electrical engineer recognized for efficiently monitoring and reporting project progress. Adept at reducing labor and delivery times by developing mutually beneficial working relationship with suppliers and vendors. Persuasive communicator with proficient management skills; recognized for proven quality assurance, risk management and team leadership expertise

## CORE STRENGTHS & ENABLING SKILLS

- Project Management
- Substation & Cable Installation
- Primavera
- Base Design Engineering
- Change & Claim Management
- Java Script, AutoCAD & C
- Electrical Engineering
- Design Coordination & Supervision
- Technical Report Writing
- Risk & Fault Management
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Presentation & Communication Skills

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **MASS PROJECTS for Power & Telecom** *subsidiary of Saudi Cable, Jeddah, KSA*

Working as "**Senior Project Manager - Projects & Field Support Department**", January 2018 – Present

#### **Responsibilities/Accomplishments:**

- Responsible for executing projects within approved budget, timeline and quality constraints.
- Managing overall financial budgeting for my operation area (Saudi Arabia).
- Follow up on notices of change—estimation, bid to client, negotiation, issuance of orders and/or of contract.
- Resource/Field Support Manager: Also working as, a Field Support/Resource Manager and recommend the tasking of resources to the work packages of the project.
- Process implementation and Management Reporting
- Working across functions with peers in other groups to ensure collaboration for shared goals
- Working with senior management and other peers for strategy development and execution planning
- Communicating financial and goal results and key performance indicators to direct reports.
- Project Manager Additional Duties; Coordinate and provide leadership of organizational and unit-wide portfolio manager activities.
- Mentor assigned project leads regarding project management techniques and methodologies and facilitate the adoption of common project management techniques.

### **SIEMENS, Energy Management Department, Jeddah, KSA**

Working as "**Project Manager - Transmission Solutions**", February 2012 – September 2017

#### **Responsibilities/Accomplishments:**

- Cautiously designing in-depth project schedule for deliverables, estimating costs and creating execution plan and baselines. Capably executing project tasks in line with customer requirement; managing multiple projects from conception to completion with focus on safety, execution excellence and customer service
- Adroitly leading and resolving technical, specification and contract issues with suppliers and end users, ensuring projects are successfully executed with its scope, requested lead time, with highest quality standards and within allocated budget

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Worked as "**Project Manager - Industrial Projects/ Power Plant**", June 2008 – February 2012

**Responsibilities/Accomplishments:**

- Assisted in preparation of engineering project proposals, monitored budget and trend tracking. Coordinated in all technical activities on assigned projects, plans, schedules and conducted assigned engineering tasks
- Managed technical aspects of 110KV, 230KV Power Cables and monitored technical and operational activities in compliance with applicable codes, accepted engineering practice and client standards
- Actively reported to management on procurement, design approvals and projects' status; reviewed and approved clients' invoices. Implemented safety programs

Worked as "**Project Engineer (Fiber Optics)**", July 2007 – June 2008

**Responsibilities/Accomplishments:**

- Generated product drawings, application specifications and instruction sheets. Performed detailed calculations to compute and establish manufacturing, construction, installation standards and specifications
- Performed and coordinated failure analysis and determined corrective actions, tested Fiber Optics Cable using Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (O.T.D.R). Termination & Jointing of Fiber Optics through Fusion Splicing Technique using Splicing machine. Resolved project conflicts and established escalation path on all projects within program assignment

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**Additional Experience:**

- Worked as "**PABX & Software Engineer**" at Panasonic, Karachi, Pakistan, March 2007 - July 2007

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## MAJOR PROJECTS

- Installation of Underground Transmission Line Project-110kV Heera & Rawabi, March 2018- Present
- Construction & Installation of Underground 110kV Power Cables Iskan Prince Housing-2, Iskan Prince Housing-1 Substation and Jeddah Airport Housing-2 Substation, September 2015 – September 2017
- Construction & Installation of 110kV Power Cables SALAM BSP, NAGA-2 Substation and Yanbu North-2 Substation (Value \$ 85.8 Million), February 2012 – August 2015
- Construction and Installation of 110kv power Cables and FOC for New Salama-2 ,Al-Khumra AT Jeddah and Taif-2 at Taif, March 2011 - January 2012
- Power Plant -New Bawat 110/13.8 KV Substation (Madina Bulk Plant) at Operating Area West , December 2009–February 2011.
- Haram II - Power Generation and Distribution Network-Madinah, July 2008- November 2009
- Abdullah Palace Project for PLC Automation & Fiber Optics Termination, Jointing and Testing, January 2008 - June 2008
- Different Fiber Optics Termination & Testing for Substation to Substation Communication through Fiber Optics, July 2007- December 2007

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## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- *Technical Training, High Voltage Power Cable Design & Other Technology*, Siemens Technik Akademie Erlangen, March 2014
- *Wind Turbine Training*, SIEMENS, May 2017
- *Solar Industry Training*, SIEMENS, May 2017
- *Oil and Gas Projects*, SIEMENS, June 2017
- *Environment Health and Safety in Projects*, SIEMENS, December-2016
- *OHSAS 18001:2007, Hazard identification and Risk Assessment*, Siemens, February 2016
- *Six Sigma*, ICYB™, January 2016
- *PLC, Hydraulics, Electro Pneumatics and DCS*, Karachi, Pakistan, October 2005

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **Virtual University of Pakistan, Pakistan** (2017 – In Progress)  
MBA - Finance
- **Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology Karachi, Pakistan** (2003 - 2007)  
BS - Electrical Engineering

**Professional Certifications:**

- **PMP (Project Management Professional)**, March 2017 (Membership No. 2015326)