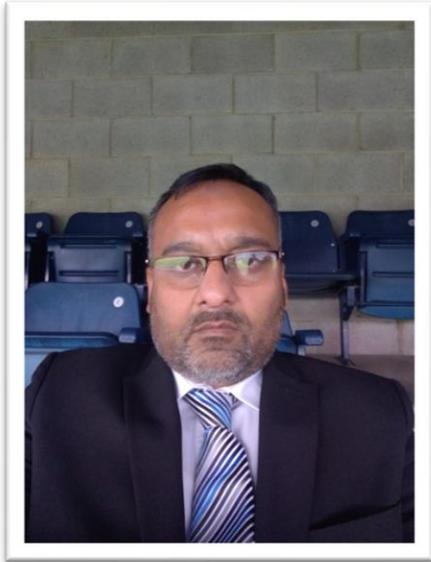




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HEART TO HEART with the EDITOR



NAME: Shahzad Sattar

POSITION: Healthcare Client Service Manager

When did you commence your career with Momentum Support?

Momentum Support took over FM in 2006, including the St. James's Hospital Site where I had worked since 2002. I was delighted to join the Momentum Support family.

What strengths have ensured your success?

Commitment, loyalty, hard work and a willingness to learn.

What inspired you to build a life in Ireland?

Initially I had only heard of Ireland from news bulletins in relation to Northern Ireland. Then in 2001 three of my friends decided to relocate from Pakistan to Dublin. They spoke highly of Dublin, as a great place to live and how Ireland was such a beautiful Country. I became interested in opportunities abroad so I applied for a position and was successful.

Did you receive a Cead Mile Failte?

When I landed in Dublin Airport my three Pakistani friends were waiting for me. I always remember my first thoughts were; Ireland has such a natural beauty with many shades of green and so fresh.

Share with us how you have progressed to management level within Momentum Support?

My career path started in St James Hospital where I progressed through several supervisory roles. I was promoted to Site Manager, St. Vincent's Private Hospital in 2007. In 2015 I progressed further as a Client Services Manager, Healthcare Division. I have special responsibilities for the mobilisation of all new Sites.

What drives you?

I am driven by new challenges and a passion to exceed targets.

What are your particular highs within the mobilisation role?

The high point is accepting the challenge with the belief that I can achieve the target within the time frame. Focusing on perhaps a negative would be when I have to handover over to the Site Manager, it can be hard to let go.

After eighteen years of living in Ireland, what are your thoughts?

Ireland is my home. I have a beautiful family and I have the freedom to live a life which incorporates all that I am.

Have you a quote you would like to share with us?

"Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety, it is only in the darkest nights that the stars shine more brilliantly" Ali ibn Abi Talib.

A final note

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone in Momentum Support, especially all Healthcare teams for their continued support. I look forward to progressing my career even further within the company.

