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Mr. Zahid Mukhtar is a distinguished scientist and leader in agricultural biotechnology, serving as the Chief Scientist and Director General of the Agriculture and Biotech Division at the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC). His career spans over three decades of groundbreaking research, leadership, and educational contributions in the fields of microbiology, molecular genetics, and biotechnology. His research interests include cell and tissue culture, crop transformation techniques, and the engineering of crops for enhanced resistance to environmental stresses and pests. Mr. Mukhtar earned his PhD in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.