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Introducing Dr. Shehzad Ashraf Chaudhry: A Research Leader in Cybersecurity

Dr **Shehzad Ashraf Chaudhry** is a distinguished academic and researcher currently serving as an Associate Professor of Cybersecurity Engineering in the College of Engineering at Abu Dhabi University. Prior to joining ADU, he served at Gelisim University in Turkey, the **University of Sialkot** and IIU in Pakistan. Dr. Chaudhry received his Master's and Ph.D. degrees (with Distinction) from the **International Islamic University, Islamabad**, Pakistan, in 2009 and 2016, respectively. He was awarded the Gold Medal for achieving a 4.0/4.0 CGPA in his Master's program.

Dr. Chaudhry is internationally recognized for his impactful contributions to cybersecurity and related fields. His research interests encompass a broad spectrum of critical areas, including authentication, lightweight cryptography, elliptic curve cryptography, Internet of Vehicles and Drones security, E-payment systems, mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs), smart grid security, IoT and cloud infrastructure security, and next-generation networks.

With an H-index of 52, an I-10 index of 122, an accumulated impact factor of more than 550, and over 180 Scopus-indexed publications, his work has been cited around 7,000 times. Some of his findings have been published in top-tier journals, transactions, and magazines.

Dr. Chaudhry is a globally recognized researcher, consistently ranked among the top 2% of computer scientists worldwide in Stanford University's prestigious report for five consecutive years (2020-2025). Listed on **Research.com** as one of the top 33 scientists in the UAE and among 11 Rising Stars, he has delivered numerous keynote speeches and earned multiple awards for best research papers. The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology honored him with the Prestigious Research Productivity Award, recognizing him as one of Pakistan's top productive computer scientists. Dr. Chaudhry's achievements reflect his dedication to advancing cybersecurity and related fields.

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