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Born October 12, 1955 in Peshawar (Pakistan). Graduated from Khyber Medical College in 1977 as the "Best Graduate of the year " and the University of Peshawar Gold Medal. Following training positions in Pakistan, proceeded for higher professional training to the UK. After obtaining the Membership in Paediatrics in 1981, served as a fellow in Neonatal Paediatrics at the University Department of Child Health, Bristol. Obtained a PhD in Nutrition from the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm and is currently a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh as well as the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK). Has been recently nominated as a Fellow of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences.

Currently holds the Husein Lalji Dewraj Professorship of Paediatrics at the Aga Khan University and is the Chairman of the Department of Paediatrics. Has several national and international Society responsibilities and is very active in international child health. Doctor Bhutta is currently the President-elect of the Federation of the Asia-Oceania Perinatal Societies and the Commonwealth Association of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition. Doctor Bhutta is a member of the Regional Consultative Committee of the World Health Organization (EMRO), and the steering committees of the International Zinc and Vitamin A Nutrition Consultative Groups, as well as the Standing Committee of the International Paediatric Association. Doctor Bhutta is the Chair of the Health Sciences Group of the Biotechnology Commission and an Advisor to the Pakistan Medical Research Council.

He has a wide-ranging research interest with three books, 31 Book Chapters and over 200 indexed publications to-date. He was awarded the Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (Medal of Excellence) by the President of Pakistan for contributions towards education and research in 1999 and the Presidential Gold Medal for contributions to Child Health in Pakistan in 2004.