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BIOGRAPHY

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Professor Omera Khan PhD is an internationally recognized executive leader, academic, entrepreneur, and thought leader in logistics and supply chain management, with more than 20 years of global experience spanning industry, academia, and executive advisory. She is widely known for her expertise in supply chain risk, resilience, and sustainability, and for translating complex global challenges into actionable strategy.

Omera currently serves as **Chief of Staff, Strategy and ESG Lead for DHL Supply Chain Asia Pacific**, and is a member of the DHL Supply Chain APAC Management Board, based in Singapore. In this role, she shapes and coordinates the region's strategic agenda, aligns APAC priorities with DHL's global direction, and plays a central role in advancing the **Strategy 2X30** ambitions. She also leads the region's sustainability and ESG agenda, driving measurable impact across one of the world's most complex and dynamic supply chain landscapes.

Prior to DHL, Omera was **Global Head of Strategy & Planning at A.P. Møller – Maersk**, where she founded and led the **Supply Chain Insights & Trends Lab** within the Corporate Strategy division at headquarters in Copenhagen. There, she delivered forward-looking insights, supported enterprise-level decision-making, and helped shape Maersk's long-term global strategy across multiple industry verticals.

In parallel with her corporate and academic career, Omera is a **founder of two specialist advisory and thought leadership platforms**, created to extend her expertise to organizations navigating increasing supply chain volatility and disruption. Through **The Signal House** and omerakhan.co.uk, she advises senior leaders, boards,

and institutions on supply chain risk, resilience, and strategic preparedness – helping organizations anticipate disruption, strengthen decision-making, and build long-term resilience across global operations.

Alongside her executive and entrepreneurial work, Omera is a Professor and a highly sought-after keynote speaker, educator, and researcher. She has led numerous high-impact research projects commissioned by governments, research councils, and multinational organizations. Her work is widely published in leading academic journals, and she is the author of several influential books, including:

- Handbook for Supply Chain Risk Management: Case Studies, Effective Practices and Emerging Trends
- Product Design and the Supply Chain – Competing through Design
- Re-conceptualizing Supply Chain Risk Management in a Post-Pandemic World – Creating Global Resilience

Omera is a **Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)**, a **Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)**, and an **Honorary Fellow** of the Logistics Institute of Australia and the Logistics Institute of New Zealand. She has served on the Steering Committee of the Institute of Logistics Research Network and on the Executive Committee of the **CILT "Leaders in Supply Chain" Forum**, representing Europe's top supply chain and logistics executives.

At the intersection of strategy, research, entrepreneurship, and execution, Omera continues to shape the future of global supply chains – driving innovation, resilience, and sustainable growth across regions and industries.