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Alka Malik is the Managing Director of Ascentria Examinations & Tests Preparation Center LLC, a KHDA licenced training institute preparing secondary education students for the Indian engineering and medical entrance examinations, as well as Barron's SAT, ACT programs.



Alka is a qualified accountant and an associate member of the institutes of Management Accountants, USA, Certified Management Accountants, Australia, and Cost Accountants of India with over fifteen years of finance experience. She is also a Certified Valuation Analyst from the IACVA, Canada.

She left employment at the Associate Director level at KPMG, specialising in Valuations, in their Transactions and Restructuring vertical in order to establish this venture in 2013. Prior to joining KPMG, she was heading the UAE Management Consulting Division of PKF, a top-ten global accounting firm. In these roles, she managed and undertook a wide range of mandates encompassing corporate valuations, Purchase Price Allocations, business turnaround and improvement engagements, financial feasibility studies, and preparation of financial projections, to name just a few. Her experience encompasses a wide range of industries and service sectors, including several education institutions, colleges and schools in the region.

Alka has been a resident of Dubai for over a decade and has witnessed and been part of the tremendous growth of the country. During this period, she has assisted in the establishment and development of numerous existing and greenfield businesses. Her husband is a very senior banker in the country and she has two children studying in schools in Dubai.