

CORPORATE PROFILE



Sayas Group

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with great pride that I welcome you to Sayas Group. Since our beginning in 2007, we have worked tirelessly to build a group that delivers real impact – not just in business, but in the future of our country and our region. Our journey has been one of growth, challenges, and continuous innovation. From logistics to infrastructure, railways to investment, each step we've taken reflects our commitment to progress.

We believe in building strong partnerships, empowering local capacity, and delivering solutions that matter. With a deep respect for integrity, excellence, and responsibility, we aim to contribute meaningfully to Afghanistan's development and to strengthen our presence across the region.

Our team, partners, and clients are the foundation of our success. Together, we move forward with confidence, purpose, and ambition.

Najmuddin Sayas – Founder & President

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ABOUT SAYAS GROUP

Founded in 2007 by Najmuddin Sayas, Sayas Group is a dynamic and diversified business group headquartered in Kabul, Afghanistan, with a regional office in Dubai, UAE. The Group is actively involved in developing and delivering high-impact projects across key sectors such as infrastructure, logistics, mining, fuel inspection, public-private partnerships (PPP), investment consulting, and railway development.

With deep roots in Afghanistan and a growing regional footprint, Sayas Group has built a reputation for reliability, technical excellence, and strategic vision. Its subsidiary companies – including Geo Chem Middle East – Afghanistan, Red Star Refine Technical Services, Afghan Capital Railway Corporation, and Sahil Middle East Logistics – operate in highly specialized domains and collaborate with both government entities and international partners.

Sayas Group is committed to national development through private sector leadership. Whether modernizing customs infrastructure, improving fuel standards, or driving strategic mining and transportation projects, the Group is focused on delivering sustainable, long-term value. Through a combination of deep local understanding, global partnerships, and disciplined execution, Sayas Group continues to be a trusted name in Afghanistan's transformation and a strong partner for regional growth.



OUR MISSION

At Sayas Group, our mission is to lead transformative growth across Afghanistan and the wider region by delivering sustainable, high-impact solutions in infrastructure, logistics, mining, fuel inspection, railway development, public-private partnerships (PPPs), and strategic investment consulting.

We are committed to being more than just a business group – we aim to be a force for positive change. Our mission is rooted in creating long-term value for our clients, our country, and our communities. We believe in building trust through action, solving real-world problems through innovation, and generating progress through collaboration.

We strive to turn challenges into opportunities by working with integrity, precision, and purpose. Our goal is to bridge local needs with global standards, support public institutions with private expertise, and foster economic resilience through meaningful partnerships.

By investing in people, technology, and capacity building, we aspire to contribute to the long-term development of Afghanistan – one project, one relationship, and one success story at a time.

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OUR VISION

To build a legacy of impact as the most respected and results-driven multi-sector business group in Afghanistan and the broader region. We envision a future where Sayas Group stands at the forefront of nation-building — leading infrastructure transformation, advancing public-private partnerships, unlocking the value of natural resources through responsible mining, and setting benchmarks for excellence in logistics, investment, and technical services.

Our vision is rooted in long-term sustainability, empowered communities, and strategic innovation. We aim to inspire confidence, deliver measurable development, and create enduring value for governments, institutions, and people across every market we serve.

CORE VALUES

- **Professionalism & Accountability**
- **Transparency & Integrity**
- **Commitment to Clients**
- **Partnership for Development**
- **Trust & Ethical Governance**



OUR COMPANIES

- Sahil Middle East Logistics
- Red Star Refine Technical Services LLC
- Afghan Capital Railway Corporation (ACRC)
- Geo Chem Middle East – Afghanistan





Sahil Middle East

Sahil Middle East is a leading Afghan-owned logistics and supply chain management company, operating across all 34 provinces of Afghanistan. The company offers comprehensive services including transport, warehousing, procurement, air cargo handling, and high-risk deliveries. Sahil has built a reputation for operational reliability, especially in challenging and remote environments. The company's client base includes international donors, NGOs, government agencies, and private sector companies. With a strong workforce, proven capacity, and deep local knowledge, Sahil Middle East is trusted to support complex projects in sectors such as mining, infrastructure, humanitarian aid, and national development.

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Red Star is a venture capital-backed consulting and technical services firm registered in both the UAE and Afghanistan. The company focuses on identifying, developing, and managing large-scale projects in sectors such as infrastructure, mining, agriculture, energy, and sensitive materials supply. Red Star collaborates with international and local partners to prepare competitive tenders, implement turnkey solutions, and invest in capacity-building across high-growth markets. With a team of multidisciplinary professionals and a deep understanding of local dynamics, Red Star delivers innovative, efficient, and context-driven solutions for public and private sector clients alike.



ACRC is Afghanistan's first and largest private-sector railway company, offering end-to-end solutions across railway survey, design, engineering, construction, operations, and maintenance. The company works with globally recognized railway specialists to bring international expertise to local infrastructure challenges. As part of its expansion, ACRC is investing in the development of a railway sleepers production plant to locally manufacture essential components for Afghanistan's growing rail network. ACRC is actively engaged in upcoming national tenders and aims to support the country's transport transformation through strategic investments and modern engineering practices.



Geo Chem Afghanistan, part of the global Geo Chem network, is a market leader in fuel and chemical inspection, environmental testing, calibration, and quality assurance. With ISO 9001 and ISO 17025 accreditations, the company operates seven state-of-the-art fuel testing laboratories strategically located at Afghanistan's key border points. Geo Chem works closely with the Afghanistan National Standards Authority (ANSA) to monitor and regulate the quality of imported petroleum products, ensuring public safety and environmental protection. Through its technical expertise and rigorous quality protocols, Geo Chem plays a critical regulatory role in maintaining fuel standards nationwide.

OUR PROJECTS



Ghoryan Iron Ore Mining Project – Herat Province

Sahil Middle East Logistics is leading a major mining initiative in the Ghoryan district, Herat Province (Second Block), with an estimated investment of USD 861 million over a 30-year period. This project involves large-scale iron ore extraction and processing, contributing to Afghanistan's industrial growth and mineral independence. As the principal operator, Sahil Middle East will oversee all phases of the project, from exploration to production and export. Additional mining operations under Sahil's leadership include ongoing salt and gypsum extraction projects, further diversifying the country's natural resource economy.

National Vehicle Registration & Traffic System – Red Star Refine

Red Star Refine Technical Services has secured a 5-year nationwide project to implement a modern traffic and vehicle registration system. This includes the full development of custom software to electronically register vehicles and their owners, regulate traffic policies, and manage vehicle renewals and mandatory inspections (MOT). As part of this digital transformation, Red Star is working closely with public authorities to bring transparency, accountability, and structure to Afghanistan's transportation infrastructure.

National Customs Scanner Project – Sayas Group

Sayas Group is executing a 15-year public-private partnership project with an initial investment of USD 113 million to install advanced X-ray scanner systems across all key customs border points in Afghanistan. These scanners will enhance national security, increase transparency in trade operations, and help prevent the import of unauthorized or substandard goods. This strategic initiative plays a critical role in strengthening Afghanistan's border control, customs compliance, and national infrastructure resilience.



Thank You

At Sayas Group, we believe in building more than just businesses – we build partnerships, we build trust, and we build the future. With every project we undertake, from infrastructure and mining to logistics, railway development, and national digital systems, our focus remains on long-term impact, excellence, and integrity.

As we continue to grow, we invite you to join us – as a partner, a client, an investor, or a supporter – in shaping a stronger, more resilient Afghanistan and contributing to sustainable progress across the region.

We are proud of what we have achieved, and even more excited for what lies ahead.

Let's build it – together.



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