

Mahomed Chothia
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Job Title: Manager, Reliability Systems
 Engineering Manager



Mahomed Chothia joined SKF during 1986. He started his career with SKF South Africa as Application Engineer. Mr Chothia has a Mechanical Engineering background. After three years of intensive training in various aspects of bearing applications and technical sales support he was promoted to Senior Application Engineer. During 1997 to 2000 Mr Chothia headed the engineering and reliability group at SKF South Africa as Engineering Manager.

Mr Chothia has attended several internal training courses given by SKF. These are mainly aimed at providing knowledge and skills in bearing application, machinery reliability, lubrication, failure analysis and condition monitoring conducted by the SKF Engineering College – Netherlands.

During 1994 to 1997 Mr Chothia spent three years in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as Resident Engineer. His task was to support large end-users in the following aspects; bearing application, design proposals, sealing systems, failure analysis, lubrication selection, technical presentations and engineering support.

Presently Mr Chothia's role as Manager- Reliability Systems, is to provide solutions to customers and to expand SKF's strategy to provide products and services aimed at asset efficiency optimization. Key areas of focus are; maintenance strategy, proactive reliability maintenance, machine improvements, training and assessment. An important activity is; strategy development and delivery of professional services to key customers. He is acknowledged by customers and colleagues to provide professional services to industry.

Mr Chothia has given several training courses on bearing technology, lubrication, bearing failure analysis and machinery reliability to customers in South Africa and in the Middle East & North Africa region. The practical experience gained during the last 22 years enables him to transfer knowledge effectively.

Main industries:

Petrochemical, Cement, Power, Metal working (Steel), OEM's, Pulp and Paper

Membership of professional institutions

- South African Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- South African Institution of Tribology

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Brief biography

Mahomed Chothia is Reliability Systems Manager for SKF Middle East & North Africa.

Mohamed has been with SKF for 22 years working with customers to ensure machine reliability is maintained by using the right bearing and maintenance techniques for the application. He has a mechanical engineering background and teaches many



courses on machine reliability from a bearing, lubrication, maintenance and best practice perspective. He has provided engineering support to many industries including; petrochemical, pulp and paper, power, cement and metal processing specifically giving advice to SKF customers about their particular application requirements. Mahomed is presently responsible for SKF Reliability Systems in the Middle East and North Africa market.