

Engr. Iftikhar Ahmad

Executive Committee Member



Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad, a graduate of University of the Punjab, is a highly respected entrepreneur in the automotive parts manufacturing industry, boasting a career of over three decades. Since the starts of his career, he has played a pivotal role in the sector, notably as the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Risan Engineering Industries Pvt. Ltd., a key supplier to different Pakistan's foremost Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). Additionally, he holds the position of Managing Partner at Febcon Engineering Company, which manufactures auto parts for after-market. His outstanding business expertise, visionary leadership, and dedication to corporate social responsibility (CSR) have garnered widespread acclaim. He founded a training school in collaboration with the Punjab Government and the Punjab Skill Development Funds (PSDF) at Risan Engineering Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Industry Leadership and Industry

Current Positions

- Executive Committee Member LCCI
- Adviser PAAPAM Skill Development Center
- Member, Auto parts Committee, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers

Positions Held:

- Chairman PAAPAM (2017-2018)
- Vice Chairman PAAPAM (2014-2015)

Initiatives:

- Established the PAAPAM Skill Development Center (PSDC) in 2015
- Organized the PAAPAM Symposiums 2020, 2022 & 2024, aiming to establish a long term policy framework for the automotive sector

Creating Industry Academia Linkage

Projects and Contributions:

- Organized PAAPAM NUST DICE 2015 Exhibition at NUST in Islamabad, aiming to create Industry Academia Linkage

Affiliations

- Focal Person for Policy Making on Industry-Academia Linkage, National University of Technology (NUTECH)
- Member, Corporate Advisory Council, National University of Science and Technology (NUST)
- Member, Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) Steering Committee, University of the Punjab
- Member, Academia-Industry Linkage Committee, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry

International Training and Development

Mr. Iftikhar focuses on improving manufacturing productivity by developing workforce skills.

- **EU-supported TVET Sector Support Programme (2016):** he visited Germany under the EU- supported TVET Sector Support Programme, aiming to bolster industry-academia ties for workforce readiness and to shape policy on Workplace Based Training (WBT) and Cooperative Vocational Training (CVT).
- **CBI Export Training Program, Netherlands (2015):** Designed to enhance economic, social, and environmental sustainability for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- **AOTs Training, Japan (1997):** Technical training program focusing on advanced management skills required for company and plant management.

Recognition

This profile highlights Engr. Iftikhar Ahmad's extensive experience, leadership roles, and impactful contributions to the automotive and engineering sector, maintaining a professional and informative tone throughout.

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