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<https://pakwired.com/top-ceos-pakistan-2016/> (Listed among the top 5 CEOs in Pakistan 2015/2016)

Faheem Ahmad is the founder of the VIS Group. He has top-level management experience at international level in the fields of credit rating, Islamic and conventional financial risk assessment modeling.

In 2001, Faheem participated in the establishment of Islamic International Rating Agency (IIRA) in Bahrain. In 2011, he developed and launched 'Fiduciary Ratings'; capturing Mudarib quality, governance and compliance with Shari'ah principles. IIRA now has mandates in 15 Islamic countries such as Saudi, Bahrain, Sudan, Turkey, Jordan, Pakistan, Egypt, and UAE, MALAYSIA including Sovereign ratings in OIC countries.

In 2002, he a member of the founding team that established the Association of Credit Rating Agencies in Asia (ACRAA), with an office in Manila.

In Dec. 2013, recognizing his commitment towards ACRAA, Mr. Ahmad was elected as the Chairman of the Board of Directors and served at that position until 2017. ACRAA has members from more than 29 rating agencies in Asia. In 2010, as the Chairman of the Best Practices Committee, he played a leading role to develop "ACRAA Code of Conduct Fundamentals for Domestic Credit Rating Agencies" and important publications, including 'Credit Ratings – The Basics Revisited', 'Rating Shopping'.

Mr. Ahmad in 2012, conducted a study, funded by ADB, for the development of 'Idealized Default Curves' for mapping national scale ratings to facilitate cross border fund flows.

In 1997, he formed a JV with a leading rating agency of USA, to form DCR-VIS. JCRA joined JCR-VIS subsequent to the DCR's merger with Fitch.

As a founder in 2003, 2005 and 2017, he helped to establish CRISL, Bangladesh, Islamic International Rating Agency, Bahrain and Borhan Credit Rating Co. Ltd., Iran.