



Dr. Akbar Khawaja

Dr. Khawaja has a track record of progressive and challenging career assignments spanning 35 years in international development, government, academic, and industry settings, including several years of private and public service, and 17 years of World Bank experience in economic growth programs providing strategic management and technical guidance on developing, managing, implementing, and evaluating development projects across sectors in several countries.

- Dr. Khawaja served as a Board Director of the Development Gateway Foundation and participated in decision making for strategies and funding for e-government programs of the Foundation to increase access to best development practices
- As an adjunct Professor at the George Washington University, he taught graduate courses in information and engineering management.
- Dr. Khawaja had been involved in advisory activities for the Partnership for Transparency Fund Advisory Group, and the World Bank' 1818 Society' Governance Thematic Group.

- Dr. Khawaja also served in the Senate of Pakistan as a Senator. In addition to his legislative responsibilities, he served on various Senate Standing Committees including Finance, Budget, and Economic Affairs; Industries and Production, and a special committee focused on WTO issues.
- As a CEO of the Development Dividends LLC, Dr Khawaja has been leading a management consulting and strategic advisory group.
- Dr Khawaja holds a Doctor of Science in Engineering Management from the George Washington University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Ottawa.