

MS. FARZIN KHAN
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Ms. Farzin is presently serving as National Programme Manager – Anti Corruption/AML at United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC) Pakistan. Previously, she has served as Deputy Chief of Project for USAID’s Financial Market Development (FMD) Project. In her recent roles with leading donors in the development sector, she has handled extensive support portfolios at national level for various regulatory and financial institutions and gained extensive experience of Financial Oversight & Regulation, Compliance & Corporate Governance, Stakeholder Communications & Advocacy, Project Management & AML/CFT Compliance mechanisms.

Ms. Farzin has fifteen years of local and regional experience across legal & regulatory enforcement agencies, regional governmental bodies and donor sectors. She has served for ten years as the Deputy Secretary General of the South Asian Federation of Exchanges (SAFE)-an industry association comprising of 24 securities market institutions from South Asia as well as from Mauritius and UAE. In her earlier assignments, Ms. Farzin worked in a number of national level regulatory institutions such as the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SECP).

In recent years Ms. Farzin has worked on a number of corporate governance assignments and successfully graduated as a Certified Director from the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) as per SECP approved program. She speaks regularly at seminars and events at regional and national level on her areas of expertise as well as growing role of women in financial world.

Ms. Farzin has an extensive educational and training background. She holds an MBA in Finance as well as a Masters in Financial Management from the University of Bedfordshire Business School, United Kingdom, besides having attended many other career development programs, seminars and conferences. She also has the distinction of being an IVLP Scholar under the United States funded Program on Financial Reforms. Alongside her professional accomplishments, she is happily married for sixteen years and has a thirteen-year-old son. In her own words, she greatly values work life balance and promotes organizational commitment for promoting gender equality and an enabling rather encouraging environment for female professionals.

She is currently serving as independent director on the boards of Postal Life Insurance Company Ltd. (PLIC), ISE Real Estate Management Trust (ISE REIT Management Company Ltd) and Citi Pharma Ltd.