

Pakistan Institute for Vision Research and Action

Evidence on Pakistan, for decisions that matter.

WHO WE ARE

PIVRA is an independent, non-partisan research and policy institute based in Lahore and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. We connect research, policy and implementation: we produce evidence on Pakistan's development challenges, turn it into practical policy, and help organisations put it into practice. Foundations, development partners, NGOs, companies, universities and public bodies commission us for research, proposals, writing, ESG advisory and training.

CORE SERVICES

Commissioned Research & Policy Analysis

Studies, evidence reviews and policy briefs on the questions your organisation needs answered, written for decision-makers.

Report Writing, Editing & Translation

Reports, policy briefs and publications written, edited, translated into Urdu or English, and designed to a professional standard.

Training & Capacity Building

Practical, certified training for your staff, students or partners, in person in Lahore or online anywhere.

Proposal Writing & M&E Design

Funding proposals, concept notes and the results frameworks donors expect, written by researchers who know the evidence.

ESG & Sustainability Advisory

ESG gap assessments, sustainability reporting support and SDG alignment for companies and investors in Pakistan.

Events, Webinars & Expert Speakers

Expert speakers, co-hosted roundtables and webinars, and sponsorship of PIVRA's public sessions.

TRACK RECORD

18

reports, briefs, papers
and commentaries

120+

interns trained in one
national cohort, 2026

13

expert sessions and
webinars

5

live data trackers on
Pakistan

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inequality, social mobility and inclusion
- Economy, fiscal policy, trade and exports
- ESG, sustainable finance and the SDGs
- Food security, agriculture and climate
- Education, health and human development
- Governance, rule of law and human rights
- Technology, AI and digital policy

HOW WE WORK

- Free written proposal with scope, team, timeline and price
- A named project lead and regular progress updates
- Client work confidential by default
- Findings follow the evidence, never a predetermined conclusion
- English and Urdu outputs; remote nationwide, in person in Lahore

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORK

- The Unequal Future: Intergenerational Inequality and Social Mobility in Pakistan (Policy Report, 2026)
- Embedding ESG in Pakistan's Sustainable Development Agenda (Policy Report, 2026)
- Closing Pakistan's SDG Financing Gap (Policy Brief, 2026)
- Pakistan's First Homegrown ESG Index (Discussion Paper, 2026)
- Pakistan's GSP+ Trade Access Is Not Guaranteed Past 2028 (Analysis, 2026)

NETWORK AND REACH

Our Expert Network brings academics, practitioners and former officials into our projects. Our sessions have featured speakers from UNDP Pakistan, SDPI, Quaid-i-Azam University, GC University Lahore, Fatima Jinnah Women University and the University of Wah. Our 2026 internship cohort spanned every province and AJK.