PIVRA

Pakistan Institute for Vision Research and Action

Evidence on Pakistan, for decisions that matter.

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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 practice: 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.

Proposal Writing & M&E Design

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

Report Writing, Editing & Translation

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

ESG & Sustainability Advisory

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

Training & Capacity Building

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

Events, Webinars & Expert Speakers

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

TRACK RECORD

18	**120+**	**13**	**5**
reports, briefs, papers and commentaries	interns trained in one national cohort, 2026	expert sessions and webinars	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

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)

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

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.