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**Chief Operation Officer, EICC**

Reporting directly to the President and working in the President Office, Mr Akram is currently Chief Operation Officer (COO) at ELITE Innovation College Cambridge (EICC), with an overall responsibility for the design, development and implementation of EICC global-local recruitment and global-local operational strategy, including finance, costings, budgets, buildings, and ICT, etc., working closely with EICC EGC President Global and EICC Vice President, Global Engagement. He has direct line management responsibility for Directors of Global Recruitment and Global Operation and Global Finance.

Akram has been the Director of Global Recruitment and Operations at ELITE Innovation College Cambridge (EICC) since late 2020, where he not only leads the stable recruitment of students but also establish and manage recruitment partners, as well as managing global operation and finance. Prior to joining EICC, his 20 years distinguished career and leadership experiences with resilience spells in academic institutions and recruitment agencies in the UK Higher Education, the Middle East, Africa and South Asia. From being an education entrepreneur to working at management positions in UK educational establishment and student recruitment organisations, his rich work experience is always full of spirit of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship.

During his tenure as a Co-founder in a Higher Education Institution, he had the opportunity to manage and lead a team in focusing on global operations, improving academic delivery and student learning journey. Under his resilient leadership, the College received the Commendable Grade from the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA). He has in-depth knowledge of the process and procedures in the establishment of a UK Higher Education Institution, legal compliance with regulatory bodies, registration with OfS, QAA & UKVI for Tier 4 Sponsor Licence, managing recruitment, operation and finance and working with Accreditation Bodies and partner Universities in delivering their programs to international students in a global context.

Akram holds an Master's Degree in Software Engineering, University of Sunderland (UK) and Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering, JNTU (India).