

## Mohammad Anwar Khan

Mohammad Anwar Khan, a Fintech professional, seasoned entrepreneur, and a recognized philanthropist. He has been acknowledged as a key influencer in the payments process industry. Anwar is the founder and president of ViVOtech, a pioneering company in NFC software and systems. He played a crucial role in promoting and globalizing mobile payments, a concept that is embodied in services like Apple Pay, Google Pay, and NFC-contactless payments.

Before his work with ViVOtech, Anwar was a founding member of Verifone, an early fintech unicorn. During his 15-year tenure, he held various positions, including head of products, and expanded Verifone's presence to over 90 countries worldwide. Anwar's contributions to the payment processing industry are underscored by more than 50 patents, both granted and pending. These patents have been leveraged by companies like MasterCard, Google, Apple, and others to develop and use innovative payment solutions globally. Anwar's influence extends to various board memberships, including a position with a Nasdaq-listed public company, Armada Acquisition Corporation.

In recent years, Anwar's focus has shifted towards contributing to Pakistan. he serves as the Vice Chairperson of Aspire Pakistan (www.aspirepk.org) dedicated to nurturing and supporting innovation and entrepreneurship with a vision to see a prosperous Pakistan. Additionally, he is the founder and president of Pak Angels (www.pakangels.com), a platform that facilitates early-stage startups in Pakistan, helping them secure angel investments, access foreign-trained advisors, and connect with relevant local businesses.

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