

Nazir Ahmed Vaid



Nazir Ahmed Vaid is well known in the Pakistan telecommunication and IT industries. CallMate, CatCom, and UNICOM are all examples of his successful work in these areas. Mr. Vaid has a Graduate Degree in Science, with Postgraduate work in Management and Telecommunication. While he has also been the head of several large, industrial commercial establishments, most of his projects are innovative and at the forefront of industry development. Hence, he has been personally involved in all areas of business development, with a special focus on Human Resources. Mr. Vaid has traveled widely, and has developed strong domestic and international relationships with people of influence in the telecommunication sector. He is exceptionally well versed in telecommunications, IT-related technology, financial management, telecom regulations, market dynamics, and Human Resources. He provided the guidelines to the then Minister of Science and Technology to make the Internet accessible through 131 and nearest POP access from all over Pakistan without any Long Distance/NWD charges.

He is an innovator, who has pioneered a number of communication activities in Pakistan, including:

1978	Courier services
1981	Consolidated freight movements
1985	In-country bonded transportation
1995	International Call Back with indigenous switch
1996	Internet Café
1998	Prepaid calling card, including a call center (first public/private partnership in the Telecom Sector)
2001	Private sector international IP Voice Gateway
2003	Video conferencing services

Presently he is active in the executive management of several international organizations which have a presence in Pakistan. These companies, including UNICOM, e-Health Services, NexSource, and iLink3, are developing SIP telephony, a Global Roamer Card, BPO consultancy, and e-health clinics. Additionally, Mr. Vaid is doing research on TeleDiagnostics, which will allow the introduction of alarm systems and preventive maintenance for sensitive equipment via distant wired or wireless connection.

Nazir Ahmed Vaid is now based in Karachi, Pakistan.