

BREAKING NEWS

Dr. Rizwan Amin Sheikh appointed PMWJ Honorary Academic and Industry Advisor

AI strategy and governance expert joins international advisory team for PM World Journal and Library

18 July 2026 – Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Dr. Rizwan Amin Sheikh** as an honorary academic and industry advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Dr. Sheikh has also offered to serve on the PMWJ Peer Review Panel. Based in Texas, USA, **Rizwan Amin Sheikh, PhD** is a globally recognized AI governance and strategy leader, academic innovator, practitioner-scholar, and inventor with over 25 years of academic and industry experience.

Dr. Sheikh currently serves as Dean & Professor of Practice at The International School of Business & Entrepreneurship (ISBE, USA). He has previously served as Affiliate Faculty at Harvard Medical School, MIT Sloan School of Management, and Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. He has also held senior academic leadership roles — including Founding Dean of Executive Education, Founding Associate Dean, and Director of MBA Programs — at prestigious Pakistani institutions in collaboration with Harvard, MIT, Cornell, and Cambridge.



As Founder and Chief Artificial Intelligence & Innovation Officer (CAIO) of Global AI Excellence (GAIX), he leads enterprise AI strategy, IT governance, and responsible AI adoption across research universities, healthcare, financial services, and complex distributed organizations. He serves as Professor of Practice in AI Strategy, AI Governance, and Generative AI at the International School of Business & Entrepreneurship (ISBE USA).

Dr. Sheikh is the Inventor of a Patent-Pending AI Governance Platform covering 160+ AI regulations across 60+ countries. He has delivered AI strategy, enterprise transformation, and AI governance engagements for healthcare organizations and Fortune 500 companies including AT&T, PepsiCo, Merrill Lynch, Progressive Insurance, STERIS Corporation, UAB Health System, and Eaton Corporation. He served as Senior Executive at Deloitte Consulting, leading enterprise IT strategy and digital transformation for global clients across financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, telecom, and the public sector.

For more, see her Honorary Advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/dr-rizwan-sheikh/>

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, "I became familiar with Rizwan's expertise and background in 2025, when he presented a major paper on AI at the 17th UT Dallas Project Management Symposium here in Texas. He presented another similar paper, this one on AI governance, at this year's UT Dallas symposium. I was very impressed and invited him to join our advisory team. Based on his AI knowledge, I also invited him to become a peer reviewer for the PMWJ. I was delighted when he accepted."

Dr. Sheikh stated, "I am happy to join the illustrious group of professional leaders and experts that PM World has assembled to support their journal and library. I was surprised when David asked me to join, and very pleased to accept. Hopefully I can contribute something useful."

Pells added, "Serving as both Honorary Advisor and Peer Reviewer for the PM World Journal and Library, Dr. Sheikh will be a very welcome addition. He can provide expertise in AI governance, responsible AI, and AI-integrated project management among other topics. We are honored to have him to our team."

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