



## Haris Ahmed

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Haris Ahmed is the Founder and CEO of Pragmatium Consulting Group, Inc., a boutique management consulting firm that advises companies on strategy, transformation, organizational change, and leadership challenges. Haris has deep experience as a strategy and change expert to Boards and senior management. Haris has had the privilege of serving as a Trusted Advisor to several blue-chip and industry leaders across multiple sectors from privately held companies to public ones.

With over 25 years of experience, Haris has worked with some of the leading companies in the world, improving collaboration and motivation, addressing strategic challenges and collaborating with them on their evolutions to remain competitive and sustain. Haris is known for pragmatic insights delivered in a way that builds trust and results in long-term relationships.

Prior to establishing Pragmatium in 2009, Haris was a Principal with Oliver Wyman, a global management consulting firm, consulting with C-level leaders on strategic change and leadership effectiveness. Before Oliver Wyman Delta, he was a Senior Consultant with Aon Hewitt.

He has also worked as a Consultant for Towers Watson in their Organization Effectiveness practice and for PricewaterhouseCoopers in their Management Consulting practice.

Haris' clients have included: Allstate Corporation, Astellas Pharmaceuticals, Booz Allen Hamilton, City Colleges of Chicago, City of Chicago, Hellman & Friedman, Independence Blue Cross, The Inland Real Estate Group, Internal Revenue Service, Johnson & Johnson, Jones Lang LaSalle, KeyCorp, Mason Wells, MGM International, Motorola, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Pitney Bowes, Provena Health, Resurrection Healthcare, Samsung, Schneider Electric, Trizec Properties, Unilever, and United Airlines.

Haris is the Chairman of OPEN Chicago, an entrepreneurial and leadership development not-for-profit. Furthermore, he has been a guest lecturer at the University of Notre Dame on the topics of change and leadership.

Haris has an MBA (cum laude) from the University of Notre Dame with a focus on strategy and leadership and a BA in economics and politics from NYU. He has completed advanced leadership certifications including Executive Integral Leadership (EIL) and Vital Leadership Advantage (VLA).