



Mr. Hedayati

Hidayatul Haq Hidayat was born on May 11, 1987 in Nangarhar, Afghanistan. He graduated from the University of Peshawar in 2009, and the Government Middle and High Schools in 2000, from Peshawar respectively.

He received his M.S. / Global masters in Public Administration (GMPA) program on “E-Government and E-Policy” from the SungKyunKwan University (SKKU), Seoul, South Korea, and another M.S. from the University of Peshawar in Computer Sciences (Cyber Security and Databases). During his M. S. he wrote loads of academic papers and articles on ICT developments, Public Service promotion and innovation, Organizational change, and Public sector reform etc.

As of now, after his M.S. he is serving as a Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Senior Technical Adviser to the Ministry of Communications and IT (MCIT), providing technical assistance not only to MCIT but to almost all public organizations of the Government of Islamic republic of Afghanistan (GIROA). He has been copiously involved in Public Officials training for the Capacity building process initiated by the Ministry of Communications and IT (MCIT) Afghanistan.

In 2014, he won a Full Scholarship Program for his M.S. from Korean Government and he moved to Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2014 to Seoul, South Korea. He returned with an A+ (4.5 GPA) Degree as well as the Most Ambitious Student award from his Supervisor Professor, Dr. Kwon Gi, Heon.

Prior to joining SKKU, he worked with the E-Government Directorate of MICT of the (GIROA) where he was a high ranking public official himself as well a professional Proposal writer for many government projects of MCIT.

Moreover, recently he initiated a consulting services firm named; TECH PARADIGM – where he is holding public officials training project for capacity building and has a Joint Venture (JV) with an Indian Technologist firm as well.

He is now the Head of the entire unite of CIOs in Afghanistan dealing with the Information System (IS) and IT/MIS Directors of any government agency and is responsible for any kind of technical solution and planned IT innovations.