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Akram was appointed ICANN's Global Domains Division first President in March 2016. He oversees the generic domain operations, domain name industry engagement and web services. His appointment acknowledged the rising importance of the organization's New gTLD Program.

A catalyst for driving positive change and growth in technology organizations, Akram initially joined ICANN in September 2010 as its Chief Operating Officer overseeing operations and strategic planning.

Before ICANN, he successfully restructured CoreObjects Software as its Chief Operating Officer. Prior to that, he held positions of progressive responsibility at Conexant Systems rising to Senior Vice President and General Manager of its Broadband Access Business Unit. At Conexant, he improved profit margins, restructured marketing and engineering and helped to restore the company's market leadership position.

Akram holds a master's degree in electrical engineering and bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of Colorado at Denver. He is trilingual in Arabic, English and French.