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An academician by choice, Umar Farooq is currently an Assistant Professor with Rizvi Institute of Management Studies & Research (RIMSR) and is associated with the institute since 2010. He specializes in Cost Management, Financial Aspects of Marketing and Management Control Systems. His research area ranges from Islamic Finance to Government Policies and Regulations.

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Umar Farooq is also a Senior Associate with the Training & Education division of Lotus Knowlwealth (LKW). Through LKW he undertakes workshops on creating awareness about Capital Markets & Mutual Funds across academic institutions in Mumbai. These workshops are mandated by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and is an initiative of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. He is also a regular trainer with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), where he undertakes training on General Management & Communication Skills for budding Chartered Accountants.

Umar Farooq has in the past worked with and prepared comprehensive industry reports for Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy as an Industry Analyst. He was also associated with the Economic Risk Division of Dun & Bradstreet Financial Services as a Consultant.

Umar Farooq holds a Masters in Management Studies from University of Mumbai, specializing in Finance and is pursuing his Doctoral Studies on the key benefits of Islamic Finance in India. He has been regularly publishing research papers and two of his papers were adjudged as the best research papers in National Conference.

Umar Farooq is an avid reader of business and political affairs (both national and global). He loves the game of Tennis, is an ardent Roger Federer fan and aspires to inculcate his art for perfection.