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AACSB awards two Peruvians in 100 Influential Leaders list

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The Influential Leaders list includes two Peruvians from the Universidad del Pacifico staff.



Both winners are from the Universidad del Pacifico staff. (Photo: Wikimedia Commons/Thias)

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The **Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)** awarded two **Peruvians** on the list of Influential Leaders from AACSB Business Schools Challenge.

The [list includes 100 influential businessmen](#) and women from around the world, each with unique stories that support their roles as visionary leaders in innovation and entrepreneurship.

"AACSB is honored to share the collective 100 as a component to celebrating the organization's, as well as the management education industry's, past, present, and promising future," says the organization.

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AACSB includes Peruvians **Diego de la Torre de la Piedra** and **José Koechlin** both from the Universidad del Pacifico, Facultad de Ciencias Empresariales and Escuela de Postgrado.

De la Piedra is a specialist in manufacturing in commercial services, having cofounded La Viga, distributor of construction material; cofounded **Peru Capital Network**, an angel investors network; and been awarded the **Entrepreneur prize** of the Latin American Business Council (CEAL) in 2013,

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among other achievements.

Koechlin, on the other hand, specializes in tourism and “profitable conservation” as he calls it. He worked with **Inkaterra** to win the first international sustainable tourism certification, after he built the first hotel of the chain in a primary forest area.

He is “an entrepreneur, an innovator with a conviction that tourism-approached sustainably can contribute to social, economic, and environmental development,” according to AACSB.

The two entrepreneurial Peruvians are included in a list that includes outstanding leaders such as **Sabeen Ali** from the University of San Francisco, Masagung School of Management Technology.

She is an outspoken supporter for seeing that tech opportunities are given equally across races, genders, cultures and classes. Ali is CEO of **AngelHack**, a developer platform, and works to promote women in technology, among other endeavors.

“Sabeen is putting her efforts toward promoting equality by creating a global hacker community that can start a universal dialogue surrounding technology and code.”

As **AACSB** says, “The story of how alumni have positively influenced society through their actions and ideas is one that should be told.”

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