



Post Event Report

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Executive Summary

- The Seventh Edition of Pakistan CIO Summit was held on March 26, 2019 at Karachi Marriott Hotel.
- The theme of the summit was **Digital Transformation - Stay Ahead'** and Panel Discussions on Digital Transformation - Getting Strategic; and Cyber Security and Digital Transformation, were included.
- The year 2019 also witnessed the Fifth Edition of IT Showcase Pakistan, the allied expo in conjunction with 7th Pakistan CIO Summit 2019, held on March 26, 2019 at Karachi Marriott Hotel
- The summit and expo provided immense opportunities for learning, sharing experiences and networking
- eCreatorz was Strategic Partner, Tech Juice was Digital Media Partner, Tech Pakistan, Fast-NU, IOBM, PAF-KIET were the Knowledge Partners for the event while ISACA Karachi Chapter, PSEB, P@SHA, OPEN Karachi Chapter, Cloud Security Alliance, PMI Karachi Pakistan Chapter and PISA were the Supporters for 7th Pakistan CIO Summit and 5th IT Showcase Pakistan 2019
- IFS/ Synergy Computers, RapidCompute, and SI Global Solutions Session Sponsors.
- Muhammad Taimur Talpur, Minister Information Science & Technology, Government of Sindh was the Chief Guest of the show.
- 7th Pakistan CIO Summit 2019 was attended by 212 delegates representing 145 Companies. This includes 162 CIOs, IT Heads, C-Level Executives and IT Managers from 114 Organizations while 50 delegates represented 31 Companies from the IT Industry.
- The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry Experts, Decision Makers, Policy Makers and Academia
- **12 companies** from **Pakistan** plus **US, China, Singapore** and **South Korea** participated in 5th IT Showcase Pakistan and presented their products and services to the attending delegates and preferred visitors
- A number of preferred visitors also graced the occasion by visiting 5th IT Showcase Pakistan 2019
- The summit was covered by Tech Juice

Introduction

7th Pakistan CIO Summit (www.pakistanciosummit.com) and 5th IT Showcase Pakistan 2019, organized by Solutions Inc Pakistan (www.solutions-inc.info) was held on **March 26** at **Karachi Marriott Hotel**.

Pakistan CIO Summit and Expo has built an unmatched reputation as the only platform in the country where top CIOs, IT Heads and IT professionals across multiple industries from Pakistan such as Banking, Finance, Telecom, Energy, and Manufacturing meet to learn, share and network alongside a display of state of the art IT solutions.

The must-attend event is an one stop shop for setting the direction of technology adoption in Pakistan by top IT decision makers.

Theme

The theme for 7th Pakistan CIO Summit 2019 is '**Digital Transformation - Stay Ahead**'. Organizations today look at the CIOs to make digital transformation in every aspect of business a reality. Digital Transformation is not an option anymore it is a necessity. Digital Technology has for good changed the way business is conducted. Be it elements of supply chain, human resource, marketing, sales or customer engagement. The disruption that technology brings has put additional pressure on CIOs to adapt to the new challenges and that too quickly.

7th Pakistan CIO Summit 2019 would features Keynote presentations, panel discussions, talks and solutions regarding how the CIOs should approach Digital Transformation to stay ahead.

Agenda

Summit was fragmented into an Inaugural and two technical sessions with each session comprising of Keynote Presentations, Sponsored Slots and Panel Discussion on the following topics:

- Digital Transformation - Getting Strategic
- Cyber Security and Digital Transformation

Knowledge Partners and Supporters

The Knowledge Partners for the summit included:

- Tech Pakistan (www.techpakistan.org)

- FAST – NUCES (www.nu.edu.pk)
- PAF – Kiet (www.pafkiet.edu.pk)
- IoBM (www.iobm.edu.pk)

While, the Supporters for the event were:

- PSEB – Pakistan Software Export Board (www.pseb.org.pk)
- PISA - Pakistan Information Security Association (www.facebook.com/PISA.Official)
- ISACA Karachi Chapter - Information Systems Audit and Control Association (www.isacakarachi.org/)
- P@SHA - Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT & ITES (www.pasha.org.pk)
- OPEN Karachi Chapter (www.openkarachi.org)
- CSA - Cloud Security Alliance (<https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/>)
- PMI Karachi Pakistan Chapter (www.pmikarachi.org)

Strategic Partner

The Strategic Partner for the event was:

- e-Creatorz (www.e-creatorz.com)

Digital Media Partner

The Digital Media Partner for the event was:

- Tech Juice (<https://www.techjuice.pk/>)

Sponsors

The Session Sponsors for the event were:

- Synergy Computers (<https://synergy.net.pk/>) and IFS Research & Development Pvt. Ltd. (<https://www.ifsworld.com/corp/>)
- RapidCompute (www.rapidcompute.com)
- SI Global Solutions (www.sigbl.com)

Chief Guest

- Muhammad Taimur Talpur, Minister Information Science & Technology, Government of Sindh

Speakers, Panelists & Moderators

The Summit Program is attached in Appendix A.

The following were session speakers, panelists and moderators of the Summit:

Inaugural Session:

- Dr. Irfan Hyder, Rector, IoBM
Welcome note speech
- Shiraz Lye, MD / VP Sales IFS South Asia, IFS Research & Development Pvt. Ltd.
Sponsor Presentation – ‘IFS Global Presence’
- Muhammad Taimur Talpur, Minister Information Science & Technology, Government of Sindh
Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
- Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc
‘Vote of Thanks’

Technical Session 1

- Russel Withers, CIO, The Aga Khan University
Keynote Speech – ‘Digital Transformation – Getting Strategic’
- Imran Khan, Managing Director, RapidCompute
Sponsor Presentation, ‘Cloud as an enabler of digital transformation’
- Noman A. Said, CEO, SI Global Solutions Pvt. Limited
Sponsor Presentation, ‘Role of Digital Media in Social Transformation’
- Ikram Ahmed Khan, CEO, Business Beam
Presentation, ‘Optimizing the Maturity of Digital & IT Governance’
- Panel Discussion

Moderator: Imran Daudi, Industry Director, Financial Services, SAP MENA

- Adnan Qazi, CIO, Lucky Cement
- Syed Ata Hussain Jaffri, Head-Information Systems, Bank Islami Pakistan
- Shahid Sumar, CIO, Albaraka Bank

- Faizan Mustafa, CIO, Toyota Indus Motors
- Naeem Ahmed, CIO, Geofman Group

Technical Session 2:

- Session on ‘Time Capsule’ by Anila Javed *Session on, ‘Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies’*
- Panel Discussion

Moderator: Syed Abdul Qadir, Associate Director - Technology Consulting & Risk Assurance, A.F. Ferguson & Co. (PwC Pakistan)

- Umair Ismail, Head of Global Information Security, The Aga Khan University
- S. M. Navaid Raza Naqvi, CISO, Habib Metropolitan Bank
- Faisal Qasim, CISO, Jubilee Life Insurance
- Syed Hassan Aslam, CISO, Central Depository Company
- Ahmed Saeed, Joint Director, State Bank of Pakistan
- Arif Rehman, Deputy CISO, HBL

Delegates

The show was attended by 212 delegates representing 145 companies in Pakistan. The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry experts, decision makers, policy makers and academia.

CIOs/IT Heads:

162 CIOs, IT Heads and IT Managers from following 114 companies attended the show:

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| ▪ A.F. Ferguson & Co. | ▪ Gul Ahmed Textile Mills | ▪ NIFT |
| ▪ Abudawood Trading Co. | ▪ Habib Bank Limited | ▪ Orient Energy Systems |
| ▪ Adamjee Insurance | ▪ Habib Insurance | ▪ Orient textiles |
| ▪ Advans Pak Microfinance Bank | ▪ Habib Metropolitan Bank | ▪ Pak Brunei Investment Co. |
| ▪ Aga Khan University | ▪ Habib University | ▪ Pak Suzuki |
| ▪ Aisha Steel Mills | ▪ HBL Asset Management | ▪ Pakistan Oxygen Limited |
| ▪ Al Baraka Bank | ▪ Hilton Pharma | ▪ Pakistan Stock Exchange |
| ▪ Allianz EFU Health Insurance | ▪ Hub Power Co. | ▪ PARCO |
| ▪ Allied Engineering | ▪ ICMAP | ▪ Pfizer Pakistan |
| ▪ Aman Foundation | ▪ IDEAS by GUL AHMED | ▪ PIA |
| ▪ Amreli Steels | ▪ IFFCO Pakistan | ▪ Power Cement Limited |
| ▪ Askari Life Assurance | ▪ IGI Finex Securities Ltd. | ▪ PPL |

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| ▪ Atlas Battery | ▪ IGI General | ▪ Premier Insurance |
| ▪ Bank AL Habib | ▪ Imtiaz Super Market | ▪ PSO |
| ▪ Bank Alfalah | ▪ International Industries Ltd | ▪ Samba Bank |
| ▪ BankIslami Pakistan | ▪ International Steels Ltd | ▪ Sanofi Pakistan |
| ▪ Bays International | ▪ Interwood Mobel Pvt Ltd | ▪ SAPT |
| ▪ Burque Corporation | ▪ Jubilee General Insurance | ▪ Shangrila Foods |
| ▪ Cedar Capital | ▪ Jubilee Life Insurance | ▪ Siddiqsons |
| ▪ Central Depository Company | ▪ Karachi Nuclear Power Plant | ▪ Silk Bank |
| ▪ Chase Up | ▪ Karachi Port Trust | ▪ Sindh Building Control Authority |
| ▪ Colgate-Palmolive | ▪ KSEW | ▪ Sindh Revenue Board |
| ▪ College of Physicians & Surgeons | ▪ K-Electric | ▪ Soneri Bank Limited |
| ▪ DAWN | ▪ Khaadi | ▪ State Bank of Pakistan |
| ▪ Diners | ▪ KICTL | ▪ Sui Southern Gas Company |
| ▪ DP World Karachi | ▪ KPMG | ▪ Sukkur Beverages - Pepsi Cola |
| ▪ EFU General Insurance | ▪ Lucky Cement | ▪ Summit Bank |
| ▪ Elixir Securities | ▪ M&P Express Logistics | ▪ Tapal Tea |
| ▪ Engro Corporation | ▪ Macter International | ▪ Thal Limited |
| ▪ EOBI | ▪ Master Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd. | ▪ Thatta Cement Company Ltd |
| ▪ Faysal Bank | ▪ MCB | ▪ Toyota Indus Motors |
| ▪ Fecto Group of Industries | ▪ Meezan Bank | ▪ TPL corporation ltd |
| ▪ Feroze 1888 Mills | ▪ Millat Tractors | ▪ UBL Funds |
| ▪ First Habib Modaraba | ▪ MUFG Bank, Ltd. | ▪ Uniferoz Limited |
| ▪ Foundation Securities | ▪ National Bank of Pakistan | ▪ United Bank Limited |
| ▪ Geofman Group | ▪ National Foods | ▪ United Energy Pakistan |
| ▪ Ghulam Farooque Group | ▪ National Insurance Company | ▪ Waves Singer |
| ▪ GSK | ▪ NCCPL | ▪ Young's Food |

Industry Representatives:

50 Industry reps from following 31 companies presented their products and services to CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers and Decision Makers.

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| ▪ A. F. Ferguson & Co. | ▪ IFS Research & Development | ▪ SAP MENA |
| ▪ Americom Technology | ▪ IoBM | ▪ SI Global Solutions |
| ▪ Arwen Technologies | ▪ ISACA Karachi Chapter | ▪ Synergy Computers |
| ▪ Business Beam | ▪ IT Enablers Global | ▪ TallyMarks Consulting |
| ▪ CLICKSAT Pvt Ltd | ▪ itechnologi Group of Co. | ▪ Tech Pakistan |
| ▪ Colwiz Pakistan | ▪ PASHA | ▪ TeeSquare |
| ▪ Computer Research | ▪ PSEB | ▪ The Coder |
| ▪ Convo Pakistan | ▪ RapidCompute | ▪ Traffic Digital |
| ▪ Curve Tech International | ▪ REDtone Communications | ▪ Usman Institute of Technology |
| ▪ e-creatorz | ▪ Sandhu Engineering & Trading | ▪ Zoho |
| ▪ FAST (NUCES) | | |

Exhibitors

Exhibitors in the 5th IT Showcase Pakistan included the following:

- Americom Technology
- Business Beam
- Clicksat
- RapidCompute
- SI Global Solutions
- IFS/ Synergy Computers (Pvt.) Ltd.
- ISACA
- TallyMarks Consulting
- Tech Pakistan
- The Coder by Itecknologi Group
- TRAFFIC DIGITAL
- Zoho Corporation Pte Ltd

Preferred Visitor

A number of preferred visitors including IT buyers, IT managers, Industry experts and IT professionals graced the occasion by visiting 5th IT Showcase Pakistan 2019

For Sponsorships and Exhibiting

For sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities in 8th Pakistan CIO Summit and 6th IT Showcase Pakistan 2019 contact us at:

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Appendix A: Summit Program

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION - STAY AHEAD!	
REGISTRATION & SEATING	08:30-09:25
INAUGURAL SESSION 09:25-10:40	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome note by Dr. Irfan Hyder, Rector, IoBM – Presentation by Shiraz Lye, MD / VP Sales IFS South Asia, IFS Research & Development Pvt. Ltd. – ‘IFS Global Presence’ – Presentation by Hussein Hassanali, President, ISACA Karachi Chapter – ‘50 years of ISACA’ – Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Muhammad Taimur Talpur, Minister Information Science & Technology, Government of Sindh – Launch of ‘Data & Information Security Conference 2019’ – Vote of Thanks by Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plaque Distribution</i></p>	
NETWORKING TEA BREAK 10:40-11:10	
TECHNICAL SESSION 1 11:10-01:10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keynote Speech by Russel Withers, CIO, The Aga Khan University – ‘Digital Transformation – Getting Strategic’ – Presentation by Imran Khan, Managing Director, RapidCompute – ‘Cloud as an enabler of digital transformation’ – Presentation by Noman A. Said, CEO, SI Global Solutions Pvt. Limited – ‘Role of Digital Media in Social Transformation’ – Presentation by Ikram Ahmed Khan, CEO, Business Beam – Panel Discussion on ‘Digital Transformation-Getting Strategic’ Moderator: Imran Daudi, Industry Director, Financial Services, SAP MENA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adnan Qazi, CIO, Lucky Cement • Syed Ata Hussain Jaffri, Head-Information Systems, Bank Islami Pakistan • Shahid Sumar, CIO, Albaraka Bank • Faizan Mustafa, CIO, Toyota Indus Motors • Naeem Ahmed, CIO, Geofman Group <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plaque Distribution</i></p>	
EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING LUNCH 01:10-14:30	
TECHNICAL SESSION 2 14:30-16:00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Session on ‘Time Capsule’ by Anila Javed – Panel Discussion on ‘Cyber Security and Digital Transformation’ Moderator: Syed Abdul Qadir, Associate Director - Technology Consulting & Risk Assurance, A.F. Ferguson & Co. (PwC Pakistan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umair Ismail, Head of Global Information Security, The Aga Khan University • S. M. Navaid Raza Naqvi, CISO, Habib Metropolitan Bank • Faisal Qasim, CISO, Jubilee Life Insurance • Syed Hassan Aslam, CISO, Central Depository Company • Ahmed Saeed, Joint Director, State Bank of Pakistan • Arif Rehman, Deputy CISO, HBL <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plaque Distribution</i></p>	

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