

Post Event Report April 29, 2017





Executive Summary

- The Fifth Edition of Pakistan CIO Summit was held on April 18, 2017 at Marriott Hotel, Karachi
- The theme of the summit was 'Solution for Tomorrow: Agility for Digital Enterprise' and Panel Discussions on Cloud Computing & Business Agility, Enterprise Agility & IT Management & Data Security in Agile Digital Enterprise, were included.
- The year 2017 also witnessed the Third Edition of IT Showcase Pakistan, the allied expo in conjunction with 5th Pakistan CIO Summit 2017, held on April 18, 2017 at Marriott Hotel, Karachi
- The summit and expo provided immense opportunities for learning, sharing experiences and networking
- Fast-NU, IOBM and PAF-KIET were the Knowledge Partners for the event while ISACA Karachi Chapter, PSEB, P@SHA, PCSA, OPEN Karachi Chapter, Cloud Security Alliance and PISA were the Supporters for 5th Pakistan CIO Summit and 3rd IT Showcase Pakistan 2017
- PTCL was Platinum Sponsor; GBM Pakistan was Gold Sponsor while RapidCompute & ArcPoint Technologies were Session Sponsors. Sophos, CSquare Consulting, YahClick and Allied Bank were Event Co-Sponsors.
- Syed Irfan Ali, Executive Director (BP & RG), State Bank of Pakistan, was the Chief Guest of the show.
- 5th Pakistan CIO Summit 2017 was attended by 289 delegates representing 163 Companies. This includes 211 CIOs, IT Heads, C-Level Executives and IT Managers from 126 Organizations while 78 delegates represented 37 Companies from the IT Industry.
- The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry Experts, Decision Makers, Policy Makers and Academia
- **16 companies** from **Pakistan** plus **UAE**, **China & UK** participated in 3rd 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 3rd IT Showcase Pakistan 2017
- The summit was covered by Business Recorder, Daily Ausaf, Daily Express, Daily Farz, Daily Islam, Daily Jasarat, Daily Jurrat, Daily Kainaat, Daily Khabrain, Daily Pakistan, Daily Times Karachi, City News, Jehan Pakistan, National Courier, Pakistan Observer, Regional Times, Roznama Nai Baat, Roznama Nawaiwaqt, Roznama Dunya, The Finance, The Financial Daily, The Nation & The News



5th Pakistan CIO Summit (<u>www.pakistanciosummit.com</u>) and 3rd IT Showcase Pakistan (<u>www.itshowcasepakistan.com</u>) 2017, organized by Solutions Inc Pakistan (<u>www.solutions-inc.info</u>) was held on April 18 at Karachi Marriott Hotel.

Summit & Expo is an exclusive C-level event where CIOs, IT Heads, Decision Makers, IT Managers, Influencers and professionals across multiple industries from Pakistan such as Banking, Finance, Telecom, Energy, and Manufacturing got together under one roof to discuss, share knowledge and understand what direction of technology adoption they should take in their organization in line with the regional and global IT trends.

Theme

This year's theme for 5th Pakistan CIO Summit 2017 was 'Solutions for Tomorrow: Agility for Digital Enterprise'. For the organizations to remain competitive and efficient, CIOs need the solutions that give them power to move their digital enterprises swiftly and with agility. Pakistan CIO Summit 2017 offers the right platform to IT executives and CIOs for discussing, learning and sharing how to keep their organizations agile to face any future challenges.

Agenda

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

- Cloud Computing & Business Agility
- Enterprise Agility & IT Management
- Data Security in Agile Digital Enterprise.

Knowledge Partners and Supporters

The Knowledge Partners for the summit included:

- FAST NUCES (<u>www.nu.edu.pk</u>)
- PAF Kiet (<u>www.pafkiet.edu.pk</u>)
- IoBM (<u>www.iobm.edu.pk</u>)

While, the Supporters for the event were:



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

Strategic Partner

The Strategic partner for the event was:

e-Creatorz (<u>www.e-creatorz.com</u>)

Sponsors

The Sponsors for the event were:

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PTCL (<u>www.ptcl.com.pk</u>)

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Session Sponsors

- ArcPoint Technologies (<u>www.arcpointpk.com</u>)
- RapidCompute (www.rapidcompute.com)

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- CSquare Consulting (<u>csquare.co</u>)
- YahClick (www.yahclick.com)
- Allied Bank (www.abl.com)



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- Zainab Hameed, Head of IT, GSK

Chief Guest

Syed Irfan Ali, Executive Director (BP & RG), State Bank of Pakistan, was the Chief Guest of the show.

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, Dean, IoBM Welcome note speech
- Nabeel Amjad, GM Digital Services (Cloud), PTCL Sponsor Presentation – 'Introduction to Blockchain'
- Ghazanfar Ali, Country General Manager, IBM Pakistan & Afghanistan Sponsor Presentation – 'Role of CIO in Digital Transformation'
- Syed Irfan Ali, Executive Director (BP & RG), State Bank of Pakistan Speech of Chief Guest



 Kamran Saeed, Chief Executive Officer, Solutions Inc *'Vote of Thanks'*

Technical Session 1

- Saqib Ahmad Khan, Country General Manager, GBM Pakistan Sponsor Presentation, 'Software Defined Infrastructure'
- Imran Khan, Commercial Head, Rapid Compute Sponsor Presentation, 'Building innovative, user centric enterprise solutions- 100% in the Cloud'
- Syed Mutahir Ali, Pre-sales Consultant, ArcPoint Technologies Sponsor Presentation, 'Introduction to Nutanix'
- Panel Discussion

Moderator: Imran Daudi, GM IT Solutions, Habib Bank Limited

- Imran Batada, Director ICT, IBA
- Sarwar Maniar, Manager IT Operations & Cyber Security, UEP
- Syed Jawaid Raza, CTO, Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited (PMEX)
- Nabeel Amjad, GM Digital Services (Cloud), PTCL

Technical Session 2:

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Zainab Hameed, Head of IT, GSK Pakistan

- Adnan Qazi, Head of IT & Systems, Lucky Cement Ltd
- Muhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan, Head Of IT, Pak-Arab Refinery Ltd., (PARCO)
- Javed Yousuf Edhi, Chief Information Officer, Silk Bank
- Muhammad Sadat Anwar, Head of IT, Adamjee Life Insurance Company
- Talat Hussain, Head of IT, Sindh revenue Board

Technical Session 3:

- Kamran Meer, Chief Information Security Officer, Bank Al Falah Keynote Speech, 'Data Security in Agile Digital Enterprise'
- Nahil Mahmood, Chairman, Pakistan Cyber Security Association (PCSA) 'Status of Pakistan's Cyber Security Posture'
- Panel Discussion

Moderator: Muhammad Maad, CISO, Faysal Bank



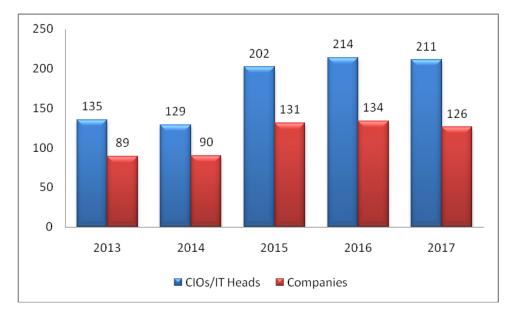
- Abdul Qadir, Head of Information Security, National Bank of Pakistan
- Muhammad Haris Hashmi, AVP, Network & Systems, IT, Al Baraka Bank
- S.M Navaid Raza Naqvi, CISO & BCP Manager, Habib Metropolitan Bank
- Syed Hassan Aslam, CISO, Central Depository Company

Delegates

The show was attended by 289 delegates representing 163 companies in Pakistan. The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry experts, decision makers, policy makers and academia.

CIOs/IT Heads:

211 CIOs, IT Heads and IT Managers from following 126 companies attended the show:



- 1 Link
- Abudawood Trading Company
- Adamjee Life Assurance Co. Ltd.
- AirBlue
- Aisha Steel Mills Limited
- AKD Securities
- Al Baraka Bank
- Al Karam Textile
- Ali Gohar & Company

- Foundation Securities
- Geofman Pharmaceuticals
- Gerrys Dnata Pvt Ltd
- Ghulam Farooque Group
- GlaxoSmith Kline Pakistan Ltd.
- Habib Bank Limited
- Habib Insurance Co. Ltd.
- Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd.
- Habib University Foundation

- Novartis
- NTL Express (Pvt) Ltd (TNT)
- Orient Energy Systems
- ORIX Leasing Pakistan
- Pak Brunei Investment Co. Ltd.
- Pak Iran Joint Investment Co.
- Pak Suzuki Motor Co Ltd.
- Pak-Arab Refinery Ltd. (PARCO)
- Pakistan Cables Ltd.



- Allianz EFU Health Insurance
- Allied Bank
- Allied Engineering
- Aman Foundation
- Archroma Pakistan Limited
- ASA Pakistan Limited
- Atlas Battery
- Atlas Honda
- Bank Al Falah
- Bank Al Habib
- Bank of Khyber
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ
- Barrett Hodgson Pakistan
- Biogenics Pak. Pvt. Ltd.
- Burque Corporation Pvt. Ltd
- Central Depository Company
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Crescent Group
- Dawood Hercules
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- DHA Suffa University
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- Dubai Islamic Bank
- Ernst & Young
- EFU General Insurance
- EFU Life Assurance
- Elixir Securities
- Express Media
- Fatima Group
- Fauji Fertilizer

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- Faysal Bank
- Fecto Cement Limited
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Industry Representatives:

IT Managers and Decision Makers.

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- HabibMetro Bank
- HBFC
- HBL Asset Management Limited
- Hilton Pharma
- HinoPak Motors
- Hub Power Co. Ltd.
- IBA
- IBA
- Indus Hospital
- International Industries Ltd
- International Steels Limited
- Ismail Industries Limited
- JS Bank
- JS Global
- Jubilee Life Insurance
- Karachi Nuclear Power Plant
- K-Electric
- K-Electric Limited
- Kings Apparel Industries
- KPMG
- Linde Pakistan Limited
- LUCKY CEMENT LTD
- Marie Stopes Society
- Master Group
- Master Motors
- MCB
- Meezan Bank
- NADRA
- National Bank of Pakistan
- NCPL
- National Insurance Co. Ltd.

78 Industry reps from following 37 companies presented their products and services to CIOs, IT Heads,

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- PMEX
- Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
- Paracha Textile mills Ltd
- Pfizer Pakistan
- Philips Electrical Industries
- PizzaPoint
- PPL
- Premier Insurance
- Procon Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
- Sanofi Aventis Pakistan
- Shaheen Air International
- Shan Foods Private Limited
- Shirazi Investments
- Silk Bank
- Sindh Revenue Board
- Soneri Bank Limited
- Soorty Enterprise
- State Bank of Pakistan
- State Life Insurance
- Sui Southern Gas Company
- Tapal Tea
- TCS Pakistan
- Thal Limited
- TPL Holdings
- TPL Trakker
- Unilever Pakistan
- United Bank Limited
- United Energy Pakistan
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- Young's Food
- Zarai Taraqiati Bank
- Zil Pakistan

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- LMKT
- New Horizon
- Huawei
- HCP GROUP
- ArcPoint Technologies
- C Square Consulting
- **GBM** Pakistan

- RapidCompute
- RevealSoft Middle East
- A2Z Creatorz .
- Sophos
- Sybrid
- TallyMarks Consulting
- Nexlinx Networks
- Pak Datacom Limited

- IBM
- **Redtone Telecommunication**
- CBM
- FAST (NUCES)
- **PAF Kiet**
- **Cloud Security Alliance**
- PASHA
- PSEB

Exhibitors

Exhibitors in the 3rd IT Showcase Pakistan included the following:

- ArcPoint Technologies
- C Square Consulting
- Centerm
- CX Cloud
- GBM Pakistan Private Limited
- ISACA
- NC Inc.
- Pakistan Cyber Security Association
- RapidCompute
- RevealSoft Middle East FZ-LLC
- Softronic System
- Sophos
- Sybrid Private Limited
- TallyMarks Consulting
- Yahsat

Preferred Visitor

Many preferred visitors graced the occasion by visiting 3rd IT Showcase Pakistan 2017

- - PTCL



Media Coverage

The summit was covered by the following Media:

- Business Recorder
- Daily Ausaf
- Daily Express
- Daily Farz
- Daily Islam
- Daily Jasarat
- Daily Jurrat
- Daily Kainaat
- Daily Khabrain
- Daily Pakistan
- Daily Times Karachi
- City News
- Jehan Pakistan
- National Courier
- Pakistan Observer
- Regional Times
- Roznama Nai Baat
- Roznama Nawaiwaqt
- Roznama Dunya
- The Finance
- The Financial Daily
- The Nation
- The News

Please see Appendix B for details.

Links to e-News:

- http://pakobserver.net/5th-cio-summit-2017-held-karachi/
- http://dailytimes.com.pk/sindh/19-Apr-17/5th-pakistan-cio-summit-2017-held-in-karachi
- http://dailytimes.com.pk/business/15-Apr-17/5th-pakistan-cio-summit-2017-to-be-held-onapril-18
- http://92newshd.com.pk/2017/04/18/5th-cio-summit-2017-held-in-karachi/
- http://www.isacakarachi.org/cio2017.html
- http://thefinancialdaily.com/RSS/RSSNews.aspx?newsid=192072
- http://www.hrnww.com/2017/04/19/5th-pakistan-cio-summit-2017-held-in-karachi/
- http://www.skyscrapercity.com/showthread.php?p=139596907
- http://en.centerm.com/events-14-1.html
- https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/199384-Briefs



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Appendix A: Summit Program

THEME - SOLUTIONS FOR TOMORROW: AGILITY FOR DIGITAL ENTERPRISE

REGISTRATION & SEATING 08:30-09:30 09:30-10:30 **INAUGRAL SESSION** Welcome Note Speech by: Dr. Irfan Hyder, Dean CBM and CES, IoBM Kamal Ahmed, Chief Digital & Corporate Services Officer, PTCL - 'Introduction to Blockchain' Ghazanfar Ali, Country General Manager, IBM Pakistan & Afghanistan - 'Role of CIO in Digital Transformation' Speech by Chief Guest: Syed Irfan Ali, Executive Director (BP&RG), State Bank of Pakistan Inauguration of Pakistan Cyber Security Association Vote of Thanks: Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc. Grand Photo Session & Plaque Distribution **NETWORKING TEA BREAK** 10:30-11:00 **TECHNICAL SESSION 1** 11:00-12:40 Saqib Ahmad Khan, Country General Manager, GBM Pakistan – 'Software Defined Infrastructure' Imran Khan, Commercial Head, RapidCompute - 'Building innovative, user centric enterprise solutions- 100% in the Cloud' Syed Mutahir Ali, Pre-Sales Consultant, Arcpoint Technologies - 'Introduction of Nutanix' Panel Discussion on 'Cloud Computing & Business Agility' Moderator: Imran Daudi, GM IT Solutions, Habib Bank Limited Imran Batada, Director ICT, IBA . Sarwar Maniar, Manager IT Operations & Cyber Security, UEP . Syed Jawaid Raza, CTO, Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited (PMEX) Nabeel Amjad, General Manager Digital Services (Cloud), PTCL **Plaque Distributions EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING LUNCH** 12:40-14:00 **TECHNICAL SESSION 2** 14:00-15:00 Panel Discussion on 'Enterprise Agility & IT Management' Moderator: Zainab Hameed, Head of IT, GSK Pakistan Adnan Qazi, Head of IT & Systems, Lucky Cement Ltd • Muhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan, Head of IT, Pak-Arab Refinery Ltd. (PARCO) Javed Yousuf Edhi, CIO, Silk Bank . Muhammad Sadat Anwar, Head of IT, Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited Talat Hussain, Head of IT, Sindh Revenue Board **Plague Distribution TECHNICAL SESSION 3** 15:00-16:30 Keynote Speech: Kamran Meer, CISO, Bank AL Falah – 'Data Security in Agile Digital Enterprise' Nahil Mahmood, Chairman, Pakistan Cyber Security Association (PCSA) - 'Status of Pakistan's Cyber Security Posture' Discussion on 'Data Security in Agile Digital Enterprise' Moderator: Muhammad Maad, CISO, Faysal Bank Abdul Qadir, Head of Information Security, National Bank of Pakistan Muhammad Haris Hashmi, AVP, Network & Systems, IT, Al Baraka Bank . S.M Navaid Raza Nagvi, CISO & BCP Manager, Habib Metropolitan Bank . • Syed Hassan Aslam, CISO, Central Depository Company **Plaque Distribution** Apr 14, 2017, Version: 25





Appendix B: Media Coverage









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5th CIO Summit 2017 held in Karachi

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Karachi

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board of directors in which at least one person is tech savvy to give the strategic direction on how companies objectives can be met using technology.

Pakistan

OBSER

The allied expo, 3rd IT Showcase Pakistan brought together 16 companies from Pakistan, along with several others from UAE, China & UK. The theme of the summit was 'Solutions for Tomorrow – Agility for Digital Enterprise', where speakers, technologists and panelists spoke on the latest topics including; Cloud Computing & Business Agility, Enterprise Agility & IT Management and Data Security in Agile Digital Enterprise.

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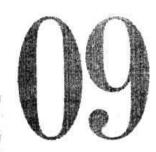
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The Nation, Karachi Wednesday, April 19, 2017



5th Pakistan CIO Summit ` begins

KARACHI (PR): The widely recognised IT Show of Pakistan, running for the fifth consecutive year now, 5th Pakistan CIO Summit began today in a local hotel in Karachi.

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Pakistan CIO Summit held

By our correspondent

KARACHI: The 5th Pakistan CIO Summit began on Tuesday at a local hotel, a statement said.

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5th Pakistan CIO Summit 2017 held

ognized IT Show of Pakistan, image of the country and are Agility for Digital Enterprise', running for the fifth consecutive important to highlight issues where speakers, technologists year now, 5th Pakistan CIO that the IT industry is facing and panelists spoke on the latest Summit began Tuesday in today. He also said that it is topics including; Cloud Karachi. The show brings imperative for companies to Computing & Business Agility, together over 300 ClOs, IT have a board of directors in Enterprise Agility & IT Heads and Technologists from which at least one person is tech Management and Data Security all over Pakistan under one plat- savvy to give the strategic direc- in Agile Digital Enterprise. form to share knowledge and tion on how companies objecinformation about latest trends tives can be met using technolo- Solutions Inc, with e-Creators in IT.

KARACHI: The widely rec- like this would bring a positive 'Solutions for Tomorrow -

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nized IT Show of Pakistan, run- tions for Tomorrow - Agility for ning for the fifth consecutive Digital Enterprise', where year now, 5th Pakistan CIO speakers, technologists and Summit began today in a local panelists spoke on the latest hotel in Karachi. The show topics including; Cloud Combrings together over 300 CIOs, puting & Business Agility, En-IT Heads and Technologists terprise Agility & IT Managefrom all over Pakistan under ment and Data Security in Agile one platform to share knowl- Digital Enterprise. edge and information about latest trends in IT.

rated by Dr Irfan Ali, Executive sponsors include; PTCL, GBM Director (BP&RG), State Bank Pakistan, Rapid Compute, Arcof Pakistan. The Chief Guest Point Technologies, Sophos, appreciated the efforts of the or- CSquare Consulting, Yahsat & ganizers and said that shows Allied Bank. like this would bring a positive Institute of Business Man-image of the country and are agement (IoBM), National important to highlight issues University FAST (NU-FAST) today. He also said that it is im- Knowledge Partners, whereas perative for companies to have Pakistan Software Houses Asbe met using technology.

The allied expo, 3rd IT Entrepreneur from UAE, China & UK. The the show .-- RT

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	ہوٹل میں گزشتہ روز منعقد کی گئی، Solutions Inc کے تحت ہونے دالے یہ دونوں ایونٹ می آ کی اوز، آئی ٹی پ
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	ڈاکٹر عرفان علی نے کیا،اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ بہ کافلزنس مستقبل میں آ کی ٹی کے چیلنجز
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	ایسے فرد کوجگہ دیں جو کہ آئی ٹی سے متعلق معلومات رکھتا ہو عما
	اور جدید دور کے نقاضوں کے مطابق کمپنی کی تکمت عملی مربوط کرنے میں معاونت کر سکے، تیسرے آئی ٹی شوکیس
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