



Post Event Report

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Executive Summary

- The Ninth Edition of Pakistan CIO Summit was held on March 07, 2023 at Karachi Marriott Hotel.
- The theme of the summit was '**The Future**' and Panel Discussions on The Leaders; and The Technologies and The Security, were included.
- The year 2023 also witnessed the Seventh Edition of IT Showcase Pakistan, the allied expo in conjunction with 9th Pakistan CIO Summit 2023, held on March 07, 2023 at Karachi Marriott Hotel
- The summit and expo provided immense opportunities for learning, sharing experiences and networking
- Computer Research and eCreatorz were Strategic Partners, IOBM was Academic Strategic Partner, PAF-KIET and UIT University were the Knowledge Partners for the event while ISACA Karachi Chapter, PSEB, P@SHA, PMI Karachi Pakistan Chapter and PISA were the Supporters for 9th Pakistan CIO Summit and 7th IT Showcase Pakistan 2023
- Axis Inc, NC Inc, Centerm, AUC Technologies, Impetus Systems and Ebryx were Valued Exhibitors; and presented their products and services to the attending delegates.
- 9th Pakistan CIO Summit 2023 was attended by 209 delegates representing 114 Companies. This includes 134 CIOs, IT Heads, C-Level Executives and IT Managers from 68 Organizations while 97 delegates represented 46 Companies from the IT Industry.
- The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry Experts, Decision Makers, Policy Makers and Academia



Introduction

9th Pakistan CIO Summit (www.pakistanciosummit.com) and **7th IT Showcase Pakistan 2023**, 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 9th Pakistan CIO Summit 2023 is '**The Future**'. World is changing rapidly with the changes in technology. Impossible does not exist anymore. Expect anything with changes in technology in the future. But leaders today and CIOs need to be prepared to face the future and make sure their organisations embrace the changes timely, efficiently and effectively meeting the growing expectations of the end customers.

In Pakistan CIO Summit 2023, the leaders, technologists and security professionals from around the globe got together to discuss how the world and corporate see the technological developments in the future will shape up the world and gave tips on how to be prepared for the same.

Agenda

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

- The Leaders
- The Technologies
- The Security

Knowledge Partners and Supporters

The Knowledge Partners for the summit included:

- PAF – Kiet (www.pafkiet.edu.pk)
- UIT University (www.uitu.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)
- PMI Karachi Pakistan Chapter (www.pmikarachi.org)

Strategic Partner

The Strategic Partner for the event was:

- e-Creatorz (www.e-creatorz.com)
- Computer Research (www.cr-pl.com)

Academic Strategic Partner

The Academic Strategic Partner for the event was:

- IoBM (www.iobm.edu.pk)

Speakers, Panelists & Moderators

The Summit Program is attached in Appendix A.

The following were keynote speakers and moderators of the Summit:

SESSION 1 – The Leaders:

- Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc
Welcome note speech
- Tamar Kitiashvili, Director General, Vocational Skills Agency, Georgia

International Keynote Presentation (online)

Moderated by Shaukat Ali Khan, Global CIO, The Aga Khan University and Hospitals

- Andrew Wrobel, Founding Partner, Head of Editorial and Research, Emerging Europe, UK
International Keynote Presentation (online)
Moderated by Saquib Ahmad, Country Managing Director, SAP

- Javed Yousuf Edhi, CEO, NIFT
Moderated by Iftikhar Arif, GM Information technology & Ecommerce, Muller & Phipps Pakistan

Local Keynote Presentation

- Muhammad Zohaib Khan, Chairman, P@SHA
Supporter Speech

SESSION 2 – The Technologies

- Hani Nofal, VP of Digital Infrastructure Solutions, GBM, UAE
International Keynote Presentation (online)
Moderated by Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc
- Anatoly Motkin, Founder and President, StrategEast, US
International Keynote Presentation (online)
Moderated by Veqar Ul Islam, CEO, JBS - Jaffer Business Systems
- Muhammad Faisal Anwar, Group Executive - CIO, United Bank Limited
Local Keynote Presentation
Moderated by Khawaja Tanveer Saleem, IT Leader, United Energy Pakistan
- Asad Ullah Chaudhry, Founder & CEO, AUC Technologies
Sponsored Presentation “Corporate Innovation - Design and Execute New Ventures in Established Organizations”

SESSION 3 – The Security

- Sam Rapley, Senior VP of Engineering & Delivery, Ciklum, UK
International Keynote Presentation (online)
Moderated by Dr. Irfan Hyder, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University
- Syed Abdul Qadir Executive Director - Executive Director (Technology Consulting & Cyber Risk), A. F. Ferguson & Co. (PwC Pakistan)
Local Keynote Presentation
- Muhammad Maad, CISO, Faysal Bank
Local Keynote Presentation

Delegates

The show was attended by 209 delegates representing 114 companies in Pakistan. The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry experts, decision makers, policy makers and academia.

CIOs/IT Heads:

134 CIOs, IT Heads and IT Managers from following 68 companies attended the show:

- A.F. Ferguson & Co.
- Advans Group
- Aga Khan University and Hospitals
- Al Baraka Bank
- Allianz EFU Health Insurance
- Allied Bank
- Amreli Steels Ltd.
- APNA Micro Finance Bank
- Artistic Fabric Mills
- Arysta Life Sciences Pak
- Atco Laboratories
- Atlas Honda
- Bank AL Habib
- Bank Alfalah
- Book and Go (Pvt) Limited
- Burque Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd.
- Central Depository Company
- Chase Up Group
- Dalda Foods
- EFU General Insurance
- English Biscuit Manufacturers
- Engro Coal Mining
- Engro Corporation
- Fauji Fertilizer BinQasim Ltd
- Faysal Bank
- FrieslandCampina | Engro Foods
- Ghani Osman Securities (Pvt.) Ltd.
- Group M
- Habib Bank Limited
- Habib Metropolitan Bank
- IBL Group of Companies
- IFFCO Pakistan
- IGI General
- Imtiaz SuperMarket
- Jubilee General Insurance
- K-Electric
- Leopards Courier Services
- Lucky Group
- Martin Dow Group
- MCB Islamic Bank
- Muller & Phipps Pakistan
- National Foods
- NBP Exchange Company Limited
- P&G Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.
- PAFLA / Dellsons
- Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL)
- Pakistan Single Window
- PARCO
- Qanare Auxiliaries
- Shirazi Investments (Pvt) Limited
- Silkbank Limited
- Sindh Building Control Authority
- Sindh High Court
- Sindh Revenue Board
- Soneri Bank
- Soorty Textiles
- State Bank of Pakistan
- Sui Southern Gas Company
- Summit Bank
- TATA Pakistan
- Thal Limited
- Thatta Cement
- The Working Town Private Limited
- Toyota Indus Motors
- Tufail Group
- United Bank Limited
- United Energy Pakistan
- Yunus Textile Mills

Industry Representatives:

97 Industry reps from following 46 companies presented their products and services to CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers and Decision Makers.

- AA Logics
- ArwenTech Pvt. LTD.
- AUC Technologies
- Axis Digital Limited/ Axis Inc
- Carpe Diem
- Centerm - M/s. Fujian Centerm Information Co. Ltd.
- Cervello Tech
- Cloud Junction (Pvt) Ltd
- Computer Research Pvt. Ltd.
- Datamatics Consulting Pvt. Limited
- DD Global Private Ltd (Digital Dividend)
- Ebryx
- e-Creatorz
- Excellence Delivered
- GBM Pakistan
- Gemco
- Habib Education Trust | PMI KPC / Habib Schools & Trust
- IBM Pakistan
- Impetus Systems Pvt Ltd / FlowHCM
- Instec Digital Systems
- IoBM
- JBS - Jaffer Business Systems
- Jin Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd.
- Kaspersky
- M3 Technologies Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited
- National Incubation Center
- NC Inc
- NG TECHNOLOGIES (PVT) LTD
- NIFT
- PAFLA
- Pixarsart Studios
- PKF F.R.A.N.T.S. Chartered Accountants
- Qenta
- QISTBAZAAR PVT LTD
- Relacom Pakistan
- Sante (Pvt) Limited
- SAP Pakistan
- Strata Consulting / TeeSquare
- Systems Limited
- TechRayZ Solu.
- TONK Group of Companies Ltd.
- Tresmark Private Ltd
- UIT University
- V2F Solutions (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.
- Web Technologies (Pvt) Ltd
- Ziauddin University

Exhibitors

Exhibitors in the 7th IT Showcase Pakistan included the following:

- Axis Inc
- NC Inc
- Centerm
- Ebryx
- Impetus Sytems
- AUC Technologies

Event Highlights

Event highlights clip <https://youtu.be/hh1MMQ-CoTs>



For Sponsorships and Exhibiting

For sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities in 10th Pakistan CIO Summit and 8th IT Showcase Pakistan 2024 contact us at:

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Appendix A: Summit Program

THE FUTURE

REGISTRATION & SEATING

09:00-09:30

SESSION 1 – The Leaders

09:30-11:20

- Welcome note by Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc
- International Keynote Presentation (online) by Tamar Kitiashvili, Director General, Vocational Skills Agency, Georgia
Moderated by Shaukat Ali Khan, Global CIO, The Aga Khan University and Hospitals
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- Speech by Muhammad Zohaib Khan, Chairman, P@SHA
Grand Photo Session
Plaque Distribution

NETWORKING TEA BREAK

11:20-11:50

SESSION 2 – The Technologies

11:50-13:40

- International Keynote Presentation (online) by Hani Nofal, VP of Digital Infrastructure Solutions, GBM, UAE
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- Sponsored Presentation by Asad Ullah Chaudhry, Founder & CEO, AUC Technologies on “Corporate Innovation - Design and Execute New Ventures in Established Organizations”
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EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING LUNCH

13:40-14:40

SESSION 3 – The Security

14:40-16:15

- International Keynote Presentation (online) by Sam Rapley, Senior VP of Engineering & Delivery, Ciklum, UK
Moderated by Dr. Irfan Hyder, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University
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