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Executive Summary

- The Sixth Edition of Pakistan CIO Summit was held on April 03, 2018 at Marriott Hotel, Karachi

- The theme of the summit was **'CIOs and the Challenge of Disruptive Technologies'** and Panel Discussions on CIOs and the Challenge of Disruptive Technologies; and Crypto currency & the Challenges of its Implementation in Pakistan, were included.

- The year 2018 also witnessed the Fourth Edition of IT Showcase Pakistan, the allied expo in conjunction with 6th Pakistan CIO Summit 2017, held on April 03, 2018 at Marriott Hotel, Karachi

- The summit and expo provided immense opportunities for learning, sharing experiences and networking

- IBA Karachi and IBA CICT were Academic Strategic Partner, eCreatorz were Strategic 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 6th Pakistan CIO Summit and 4th IT Showcase Pakistan 2018

- GBM Pakistan, RapidCompute, STME and SI Global Solutions were Session Sponsor.

- Honorable Governor Sindh, Muhammad Zubair, was the Chief Guest of the show.

- 6th Pakistan CIO Summit 2018 was attended by 246 delegates representing 212 Companies. This includes 155 CIOs, IT Heads, C-Level Executives and IT Managers from 106 Organizations while 91 delegates represented 49 Companies from the IT Industry.

- The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry Experts, Decision Makers, Policy Makers and Academia

- **14 companies** from **Pakistan** plus **UAE** participated in 4th 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, Pakistan Observer, The News & Tribune

Introduction

6th Pakistan CIO Summit (www.pakistanciosummit.com) and **4th IT Showcase Pakistan** (www.itshowcasepakistan.com) **2018**, organized by Solutions Inc Pakistan (www.solutions-inc.info) was held on **April 03** 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

The Theme for 6th Pakistan CIO Summit 2018 is '**CIOs and the Challenge of Disruptive Technologies**'. Disruptive Technologies as defined by Harvard Business School Professor Clayton M. Christensen is one that displaces an established technology and shakes up the industry or a ground breaking product that creates a completely new industry. We have seen how disruptive Technologies such as personal computers, Windows operating systems, emails, cell phones and smart phones have completely changed the way we work. Similarly, we are at the verge of some new disruptive technologies that will change the way we use technology in businesses such as cloud computing, social networking and block chains.

CIOs are constantly challenged with disruptive technologies and their adoption in the workplace to make maximum use of efficiencies, speed, robustness and/or cost savings they bring in.

This year, in 6th Pakistan CIO Summit 2018, the disruptive technologies that CIOs and IT Heads foresee in the near future will be discussed that would change the way their organizations do business. Also what strategies do the CIOs, IT Heads take up to cope with the challenge that disruptive technologies bring in will be deliberated.

Agenda

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

- CIOs and the Challenge of Disruptive Technologies
- Crypto currency & the Challenges of its Implementation in Pakistan

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)

Sponsors

The Session Sponsors for the event were:

- GBM Pakistan (www.gbmme.com)
- RapidCompute (www.rapidcompute.com)
- STME (www.stme.com)
- SI Global Solutions (www.sigbl.com)

Honorary Content Advisors

The members of the Honorary Content Advisory Council were:

- Irfan Hyder (Dr.), Dean, Institute of Business Management
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- Hussein Hassan Ali, Chief Information Security Officer, Bank Al Habib
- Khalid Shamsi, CEO, e-Creatorz
- Zainab Hameed, Ex- Head of IT, GSK
- Imran Batada, Director ICT & CICT, Institute of Business Administration- IBA

Chief Guest

- Honorable Governor Sindh, Muhammad Zubair, 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:
- Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc
  Welcome note speech

- Noman Ahmed Said, CEO, SI Global Solutions
  Sponsor Presentation – 'Enabling Businesses by Manage Secure Technologies'

- Nauman Vawda, GM Consulting Strategy & Transformation – Pakistan, STME
  Sponsor Presentation – 'Hybrid Cloud: The way to develop your cloud strategy'

- Imran Batada, Director ICT & CICT, IBA Karachi
  Keynote Speech, 'Role of Academia for Disruptive Technologies'

- Honorable Governor Sindh, Muhammad Zubair
  Speech of Chief Guest

- Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, Dean & Director, IBA Karachi
  'Vote of Thanks'

Technical Session 1

- Imran Khan, Managing Director, RapidCompute
  Sponsor Presentation, 'Running the World on the Cloud'

- Sadia Nazim Keshwani, Sales Manager, GBM Pakistan
  Sponsor Presentation, 'Modern Data Platform Solutions'

- Introduction of Hackathon by Trustworks

- Salman Anjum, CRO, BitNautic
  Sponsor Presentation, 'Blockchain's Implications on Supply Chain Management'

- Asad Ullah Chaudhry, CEO, AUC Technologies
  Sponsor Presentation, 'Future of CIOs'

- Panel Discussion

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

  – Javed Yousuf Edhi, Group Head - Digital Bank & Innovation, Silkbank Limited

  – Shahid Sumar, CIO, Summit Bank

  – Faizan Mustafa, CIO, Toyota Motors Company Pakistan

  – Syed Asif Shah, CIO, Central Depository Company

  – Iftikhar Arif, General Manager Information Technology, Muller & Phipps Pakistan (Pvt) Limited

Technical Session 2:

- Zeeshan Abbasi, CEO, mParsec Ltd
  Presentation, 'Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies'

- Muhammad Asif Riaz, CEO, Digital Arrays (Private) Limited
  Presentation, 'Blockchain and Cyber Security'

- Inamullah Siddiqui, Sr. Director & Cyber Practice Leader, EY Ford Rhodes
  Presentation, 'Blockchain Dynamics'

- Panel Discussion

  Moderator: Imran Batada, Director ICT & CICT, IBA Karachi

  – Razi Farooqui, CISO, Bank Alfalah

  – Nadeem Hasan, General Manager, Arc point Technologies

  – Prakash Lohana, Associate Professor, Usman Institute of Technology

  – Inamullah Siddiqui, Sr. Director & Cyber Practice Leader, EY Ford Rhodes

– Zeeshan Abbasi, CEO, mParsec Ltd

Delegates

The show was attended by 246 delegates representing 212 companies in Pakistan. The delegates included CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers, Industry experts, decision makers, policy makers and academia.

CIOs/IT Heads:

155 CIOs, IT Heads and IT Managers from following 106 companies attended the show:

- A.F. Ferguson & Co.
- Aga Khan University
- Aisha Steel Mills
- Alfalah Investments
- Ali Gohar & Company
- Allied Bank
- Aman Foundation
- APNA Micro Finance Bank Ltd
- Archroma Pakistan
- Arysta Life Sciences Pak
- Atlas Battery
- Bank Al Habib
- Bank Alfalah
- BankIslami Pakistan
- Bayer Pakistan
- Burque Corporation
- Cedar Capital
- Central Depository Company
- CMs Secretariat
- Colgate-Palmolive
- DHL
- DP World Karachi
- Dr Ziauddin Hospital
- EFU General Insurance
- EFU Life Assurance
- Elixir Securities
- EOBI
- Ernst & Young
- EY Ford Rhodes
- Falcon-i

- Ghulam Farooque Group
- Gold Mark International
- Greenstar
- Habib Bank Limited
- Habib Insurance
- Habib Metropolitan Bank
- Healthcare Highways
- Hilton Pharma
- IBA Karachi
- ICAP
- IIL
- Indus Motors Corporation
- ISL
- Ismail Industries
- JS Bank
- JS Global Capital Ltd
- Karachi Nuclear Power Plant
- Karachi Port Trust
- K-Electric
- Kings Apparel Industries
- KPMG
- Linde Pakistan
- Lucky Cement
- Macter International
- Maple Pharmaceuticals
- Master Motors
- MCB
- MUFG Bank, Ltd.
- Muller & Phipps Pakistan
- National Bank of Pakistan

- Pair Investent Company Ltd
- Pak Kuwait Investment
- Pak Suzuki
- Pakistan Oxygen Limited
- PARCO
- Pfizer Pakistan
- PharmEvo
- Philips
- PIA
- Procon Engineering
- Sanofi Aventis Pakistan
- Saudi Investment Bank
- Saudi Pak Leasing
- Shaheen Air International
- Shan Foods
- Shirazi Investments
- Silk Bank
- Sindh Revenue Board
- Singer Pakistan
- Soneri Bank
- State Bank of Pakistan
- Sui Southern Gas Company
- Sukkur Beverages
- Summit Bank
- Tapal Tea
- TATA Textile Mills
- TeeSquare
- Television Media Network
- Thal Limited
- TPL

- Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim
- Faysal Bank
- Fecto Cement
- Foundation Securities
- Gadoon Textile Mills
- Geofman Pharmaceuticals
- National Foods
- National Insurance Co.
- NIFT
- ORIX Leasing Pakistan
- P & G Pakistan
- Unilever Pakistan
- United Bank Limited
- United Energy Pakistan
- Young's Food
- Zil Limited

Industry Representatives:

91 Industry reps from following 49 companies presented their products and services to CIOs, IT Heads, IT Managers and Decision Makers.

- Arc point Technologies
- AUC
- BitNautic
- Computer Research
- Comstar
- CubeXS Weatherly
- Cubix
- Cybernet
- Data Analytics
- DATALOG
- Dell Pakistan
- Digital Arrays
- e-Creatorz
- EY
- EZY Technologies
- FAST (NUCES)
- Gaditek
- GBM Pakistan
- Group M
- Huawei Enterprise Pakistan
- IBA Karachi
- ICCBS
- ISACA
- mParsec Ltd
- Mushko Electronics
- Open
- Oracle Systems Pakistan
- PAF-Kiet
- PISA
- PMI KPC
- PRAGO
- PSEB
- RapidCompute
- REDtone Communications
- RevealSoft ME
- Rexolve
- Samsung Electronics
- SI Global Solutions
- Softech Microsystems
- STME
- Tech Pakistan
- Tech Rays
- Transformx.io
- Trustworks
- TVNation
- Usman Institute of Technology
- Vertiv
- Vmware
- Wemsol

Exhibitors

Exhibitors in the 4th IT Showcase Pakistan included the following:

- AUC Technologies
- BitNautic
- Computer Research
- Comstar
- GBM Pakistan
- ISACA
- Mushko Electronics

- PMI Karachi Pakistan Chapter
- RapidCompute
- RevealSoft Middle East
- SI Global Solutions
- Softech Microsystems
- STME
- Trustworks

Preferred Visitor

A number of preferred visitors including IT buyers, IT managers, Industry experts and IT professionals graced the occasion by visiting 4th IT Showcase Pakistan 2018

Media Coverage

The summit was covered by the following Media:
- Business Recorder
  https://www.brecorder.com/2018/04/03/409215/governor-seeks-cooperation-of-pvt-organizations-to-utilize-it/
- The News
  https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/300228-it-experts-discuss-challenges-of-disruptive-technologies
- Pakistan Observer
  https://pakobserver.net/governor-inaugurates-6th-pakistan-cio-summit-4th-it-showcase-pakistan-2018/
- Tribune
  https://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?ENI_ID=11201804010280&EN_ID=11201804010097&EMID=11201804010046

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Appendix A: Summit Program

6th Pakistan CIO Summit 2018
April 03, 2018, Karachi Marriott Hotel

THEME - CIOs AND THE CHALLENGE OF DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

REGISTRATION & SEATING	08:30-09:25

INAUGRAL SESSION	09:25-10:35

– Governor welcome at the venue
– Welcome note by Kamran Saeed, CEO, Solutions Inc
– Presentation by Noman Ahmed Said, CEO, SI Global Solutions – "Enabling Businesses by Manage Secure Technologies"
– Presentation by Nauman Vawda, GM Consulting Strategy & Transformation – Pakistan, STME – "Hybrid Cloud: The way to develop your cloud strategy"
– Keynote by Imran Batada, Director ICT & CICT, IBA Karachi – "Role of Academia for Disruptive Technologies"
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– Inaugural Address by Honorable Governor Sindh, Muhammad Zubair
– Vote of Thanks by Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, Dean & Director, IBA Karachi
Grand Photo Session

NETWORKING TEA BREAK	10:35-11:05

TECHNICAL SESSION 1	11:05-12:55

– Presentation by Imran Khan, Managing Director, RapidCompute – "Running the World on the Cloud"
– Presentation by Sadia Nazim Keshwani, Sales Manager, GBM Pakistan / Saqib Ahmad Khan, General Manager, GBM Pakistan – "Modern Data Platform Solutions"
– Introduction of Hackathon by Trustworks
– Speech by Salman Anjum, CRO, BitNautic – "Blockchain's Implications on Supply Chain Management"
– Presentation by Asad Ullah Chaudhry, CEO, AUC Technologies – "Future of CIOs"
– **Panel Discussion on 'CIOs and the Challenge of Disruptive Technologies'**
Moderator: Syed Abdul Qadir, Associate Director - Technology Consulting & Risk Assurance, A.F. Ferguson & Co. (PwC Pakistan)
  - Javed Yousuf Edhi, Group Head - Digital Bank & Innovation, Silkbank Limited
  - Shahid Sumar, CIO, Summit Bank
  - Faizan Mustafa, CIO, Toyota Motors Company Pakistan
  - Syed Asif Shah, CIO, Central Depository Company
  - Iftikhar Arif, General Manager Information Technology, Muller & Phipps Pakistan (Pvt) Limited

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EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING LUNCH	12:55-14:30

TECHNICAL SESSION 2	14:30-16:30

– Speech by Zeeshan Abbasi, CEO, mParsec Ltd – "Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies"
– Speech by Muhammad Asif Riaz, CEO, Digital Arrays (Private) Limited – "Blockchain and Cyber Security'"
– Speech by Inamullah Siddiqui, Sr. Director & Cyber Practice Leader, EY Ford Rhodes – "Blockchain Dynamics"
– **Panel Discussion on 'Crypto currency & the Challenges of its Implementation in Pakistan'**
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TEA & COFFEE	16:30-17:10