PAKISTAN JAPAN IT SECTOR COLLABORATION

The initiative to link IT industries of Pakistan and Japan was taken by this Mission in 2020, followed by a study on IT sector in Pakistan by JICA which concluded in the form of a report titling "Pakistan, the next ICT Powerhouse".
https://www.pakistanembassytokyo.com/ja/node/1441

In addition to this Mission's continued efforts to identify and match complementary strengths in the IT sectors of both countries, a dedicated JICA consultant for IT sector collaboration is, side by side, developing linkages among different stakeholders on both sides as a huge demand for IT engineers and services is expected in Japan in the coming years.

EFFORTS BY THE MISSION
- Hosted a broad IT sector consultation workshop
- Co-hosted a webinar on Smart Cities in Japan
- Networked among Japanese IT companies to introduce Pakistani IT sector
- Conducted multiple webinars for Pakistani IT universities
- Extended support to JICA consultants for their study on Pakistani IT industry
- Facilitated Japanese IT & HR companies to visit Pakistan
- Realized Pakistan's debut participation in Japan IT Week Spring 2022
- Supported promotion of Pakistani IT human resource at Japan IT Week Fall 2022

OPPORTUNITIES
Pakistan is offering products, services and skilled manpower to Japan in IT sector, inviting both Pakistani and Japanese companies to avail the opportunities available in the following categories:
- Identifying and matching IT Human Resource in Pakistan with jobs in Japan
- Introducing the strong freelancing community of Pakistan to Japanese industry
- Outsourcing IT development jobs to Pakistan from Japan
- Inviting Japanese IT companies to incorporate and establish in Pakistan
- Building bridges between the IT industries in Pakistan and Japan
- Offering two-way consulting and business development services
- Representing Pakistani IT companies in Japan
- Investing in IT sector in Pakistan

IMPORTANT LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo   https://www.pakistanembassytokyo.com
Embassy of Japan, Islamabad   https://www.pk.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html
Pakistan Software Export Board/Tech Destination Pakistan https://techdestination.com
Trade Development Authority of Pakistan   https://tdap.gov.pk
Board of Investment   https://invest.gov.pk
Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment   https://beoe.gov.pk
Pakistan Software House Association (PASHA)   https://www.pasha.org.pk
Overseas Employment Corporation   https://oec.gov.pk
Japan Information Technology Services Industry Association https://www.jisa.or.jp
Japan International Cooperation Agency https://www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html