

Information Technology Center

Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam

Industrial Linkage and Industry-Academia Collaboration

Industry linkage and collaboration refers to the relationship and cooperation between businesses, organizations, and universities. ITC is involved in industry linkage in many forms, such as research collaborations, joint projects, internships, and knowledge sharing. The main goal of our industry linkage and collaboration initiative is to create mutually beneficial partnerships that allow companies and organizations to access the expertise and resources of the university, while providing students and researchers with access to real-world problems and applications.

Our Strategy for Industry Linkage and Collaboration:

Information Technology Center (ITC) offers education in latest IT technologies and infrastructure to produce skilled manpower who can contribute to the technology development and technology transfer through active link with industry. We are living in the era of Industry 4.0. It is essential to work together with industry so our students may be experience of real-world challenges and scenarios. For this purpose, industry linkage, place of students for internships in industry, and support for start-up are our top priorities.

Activities:

- **Exhibition:** ITC organizes exhibition of Final Year Projects (FYP) to showcase their projects to the industry, local private and government sector, students of SAU and general public.
- **Ignite NGRI:** The final year students compete for funding for FYP projects from Ignite NGRI program. Every year we get between 3 to 10 projects funded by the university.
- **National Incubation Center (NIC):** The graduates and students from ITC collaborate in various activities at NIC Hyderabad.
- MoU with Chinese University
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Partnership:

- **HiSHA (Hyderabad Information & Software Houses Association)**, <https://hisha.org.pk/>
HiSHA is a regional community of Intrapreneurs & entrepreneurs in Sindh, who are committed to establishing networks and generating new Businesses & Job Opportunities based on new Trends & Exponential Technologies.

- **Logical Technologist**, <https://logicaltechnologist.com/>. is an IT services provider focused on providing highly scalable business solutions to the services & manufacturing sector with innovative solutions.
- **OCLITS** <https://oclit.com/>: OCLITS is one of the leading Technology Solution Provider companies in Pakistan since 1999, dealing in Smart Technologies, GIS & Mapping, BIM and Integrated Solutions.
- Sindh University
- Mehran University of Engineering and Technology
- ISRA University
- SMIU