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# "Feel the Market & Unleash the Potential"

Pegasus Consultancy Canada Inc. launched the first-ever Canada-Pakistan ICT Forum, which featured a delegation of 16 top-notch technology companies from Pakistan. The forum lasted 4 days with meetings and field visits held in Toronto, Waterloo/Kitchener, Brampton, and Markham and on Day-4 in Montreal.

Day 1 – ICT FORUM Toronto, B2B meeting and CPBC Gala Dinner Day 2 – INDUSTRIAL & NETWORKING visit to Brampton and Waterloo followed by the Dinner of CG Pakistan in Toronto Day 3 – INDUSTRIAL & NETWORKING visit to Mississauga Day 4 – ICT FORUM Montreal





The following leading IT Companies of Pakistan participated in Canada Pakistan ICT FORUM 2017:

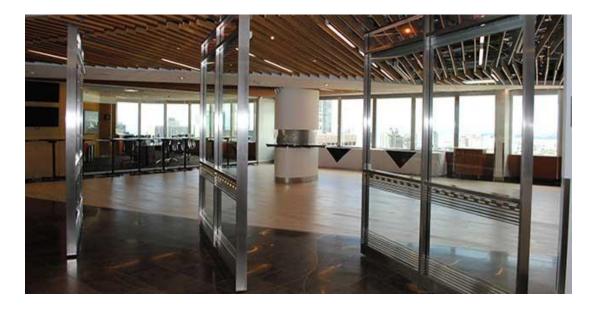
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- Techlogix Inc.
- SSA Soft Pvt Ltd
- Tkxel
- Moftak Solutions
- Dewcrew
- Assurity Consulting (Pvt) Ltd













# **Email Invite**



### Feel the Market – Unleash the Potential

Canada-Pakistan ICT Forum will serve as the first step towards introducing the potential and capabilities of Pakistan's ICT industry to the Canadian firms to interact and explore capacity building, investment and partnership avenues for future business opportunities.



www.pegasusconsultancy.ca/ICTForum

#### Mark Your Calendar!



May 23: ICT Forum Toronto at OITC

May 24: Industrial Visit to Waterloo & Brampton Board of Trade

May 25: Industrial Visit to Mississauga & Departure to Montreal

May 26: ICT Forum Montreal at Holiday Inn



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#### AGENDA MAY 23, 2017 – ICT Forum Toronto

#### Inaugural Session: 0900 - 1100 Hrs.

Moderator: Mr. Imran Siddiqui, Consular General of Pakistan in Canada Chief Guest: Hon Cameron Sinclair, ADM Minister of Intl. Trade, Govt. of Ontario

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
0900	Registration/Networking	
0900-0910	National Anthems	
0910-0920	Welcome Note	Mr. Aamer Khanzada, MD Pegasus
0920-0930	Opening Keynote	Mr. Robert Oliphant
0930-0940	Presentation by PSEB	Mr. Sulman Hassan, Director Intl. Marketing PSEB
0940-0950	Opportunities in Canada ICT Sector	Dr. Wendy Cukier, Ryerson University
0950-1000	Address by Chief Guest	Mr. Cameron Sinclair, ADM Minister, MIT Ontario
1000-1015	Address by Strategic Partner	Mr. Sameer Dossal, President CPBC
1015-1030	Keynote by the Canada's High Commission leading the delegation	Mr. Andrew Turner, Commercial Consular, High Commission of Canada in Pakistan
1030-1045	Session Closing	Mr. Rob Oliphant & Salma Zahid, MPs.
1045-1125	Coffee & Networking Break	

#### Technical Session: 1125 – 1245 Hrs.

Moderator: Mr. Sulman Hassan, Director Intl. Marketing PSEB Chief Guest: Deputy Mayor, City of Toronto (TBC)

TIME	PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKER	
1125-1135	Sponsor's Presentation	- 5	
1135-1245	Company Presentations		
1245-1345	Lunch & Networking Break		

Breakout Sessions: 1345 – 1530 Hrs.

Breakout-I Capacity Building	Breakout-II Capital Venturing	
One-on-One Meetings of	One-on-One Meetings with VC	
Service Companies with IT Companies for	Companies for Venture and Project	
Capacity Building and BPO	Partnerships	



# **Scroll-up Standees**







**Delegate Badges** 







# DAY 01: MAY 23, 2017 – ICT FORUM TORONTO

# **VENUE: OITC 250 Yonge Street,**

# Inaugural Session: 0900 – 1100 Hrs.

# **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**































































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# **Event Highlights**



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From left to right: Mr. Cameron Sinclair ADM Minister, MIT Ontario presenting shield to Mr. Imran Ahmed Siddiqui, Consul General Pakistan in Toronto with Mr. Aamer A Khanzada Managing Director of Pegasus Consultancy







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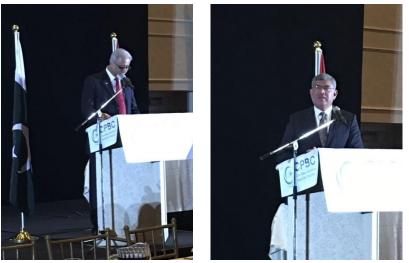
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## **Gala Dinner Hosted by CPBC**



- Gala Dinner was hosted by CPBC
- The entire delegation was well received and introduced to the Canadian market and formal network sessions were conducted









# DAY 02: MAY 24, 2017 & DAY 03: MAY 25, 2017 INDUSTRIAL & NETWORKING VISITS

## **Cities: Waterloo & Kitchener**







- The delegation visited Brampton Board of Trade, met Mayor of Brampton
- Visited tech companies and startups in University of Waterloo/ Communitech, Velocity Kitchener Visits to Digital Media Zone (DMZ)at Ryerson University, OneEleven and MCC-IBM.

### Visiting OneEleven



Meeting with OneEleven



Meeting with Mayor Brampton



















• Consul General Pakistan in Toronto Mr. Imran Ahmed Siddiqui generously hosted the dinner for ICT FORUM Delegates at his premises.





# DAY 4: MAY 26, 2017 – ICT FORUM MONTREAL VENUE: HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT











Mr. Aamer A Khanzada, Managing Director - Pegasus Consultancy presenting shield to Mr. Muhammad Aamer – CG, Montreal





- Montreal activities included:
  - The Main Session
  - All companies presented their short Profile
  - Consular General Montreal presented the opportunities
    Montreal and challenges for IT industry of Pakistan
  - 4 companies got sales leads



# **Press Coverage**





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### Asian Post – Canada

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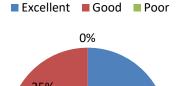


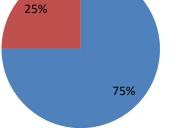




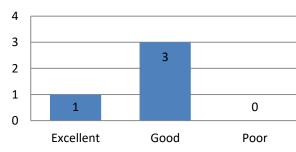


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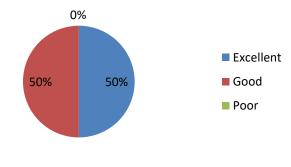




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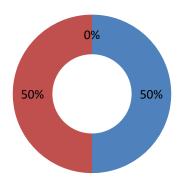


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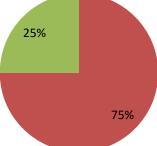
### **Inaugural Session**

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### Networking at Gala Dinner?



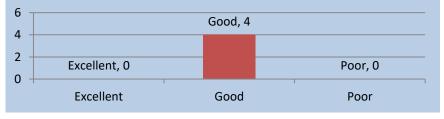




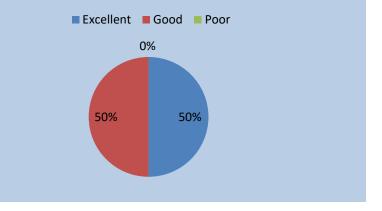


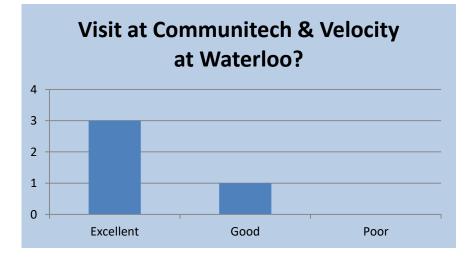


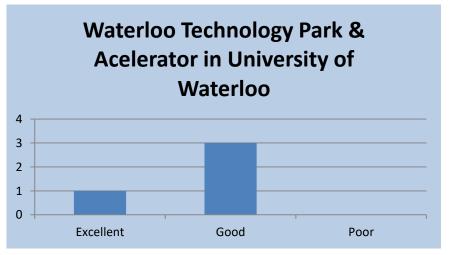
### Visit to Brampton Board -Meetings with Mayor and presentations for doing business in Canada



### **Presentation by Waterloo EDC ?**





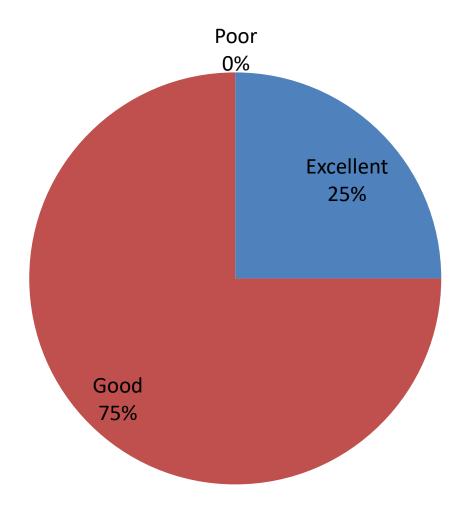








# Dinner and business networking session hosted by CG Pakistan in Toronto





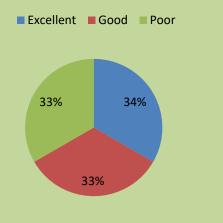






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### **Meeting with OneEleven?**



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### Visit & Presentation at DMZ



# Achievements



- First ever initiative by Pegasus Consultancy in Pakistan to bring the local IT Companies and IT entrepreneurs to explore the Canadian Market.
- Identify the challenges of doing business in Canada
- Investment opportunities in for setting up their front offices in Canada
- 08 companies showed their interest to set-up their offices in Toronto, GTA and Montreal.
- Areas of Collaboration with Canadian R & D
- Networking with the Pakistani business community
- The connections made as a result of the ICT Forum will increase collaboration between the two countries, support small businesses and startups, and increase economic growth in Canada and Pakistan



# **Future Plans**



This planet has become a global village and to fulfill the future IT technology needs worldwide we need to expand the resources to the international market.

A new ICTC report, <u>Digital Economy Supply: Canada's Post-Secondary</u> <u>Education Stream</u>, shows that 216,000 ICT roles will need to be filled in Canada by 2021. As one of the fastest growing demographic groups in Canada, the report estimates that by 2021 the Indigenous workforce in ICT will increase by 45,000. By 2026 that number could be 72,000 and as high as 103,500 by 2031.

Predicting the future needs Canada is one of the best outsourcing market for Pakistani IT Companies.

With a successful completion of ICT FORUM 2017 we are looking forward to plan a ICT Conference by the end of Dec 2017 or Feb 2018 and make this an yearly event.



# **THANK YOU!**

