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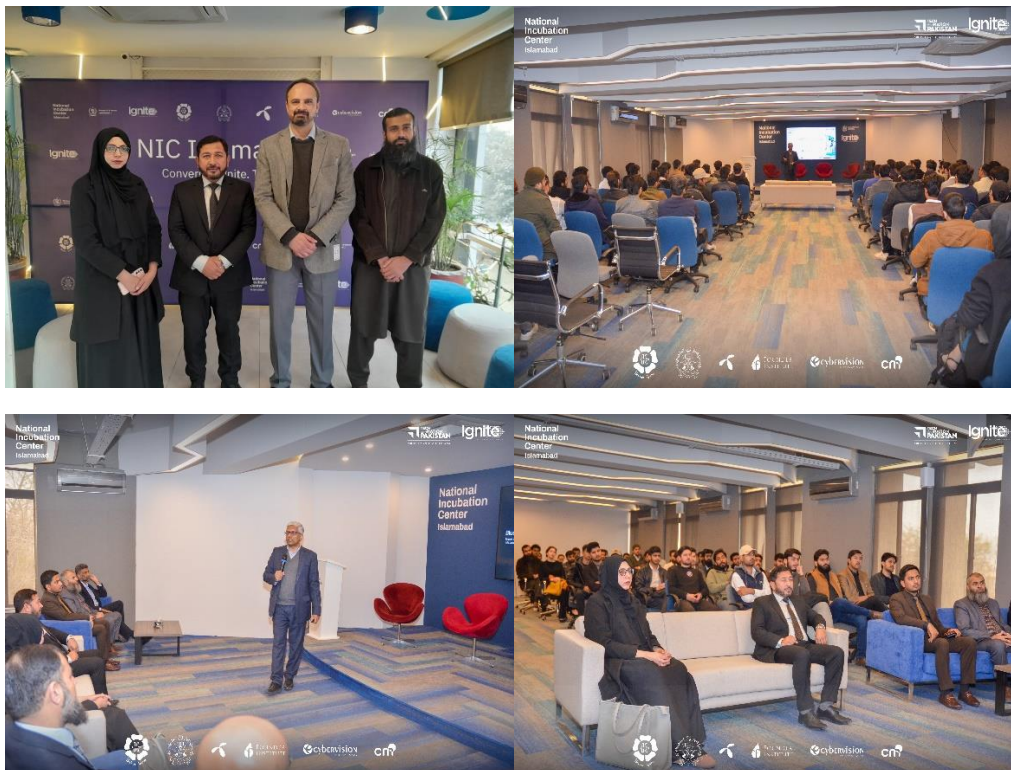
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Visit to Attend the Open House at NIC Islamabad

The National Incubation Center (NIC) Islamabad held its Open House 2025 on February 10, 2025 from 10 AM to 2 PM. The event offered aspiring entrepreneurs, innovation leaders, and changemakers an opportunity to experience the startup ecosystem. NIC Islamabad aims to support startups by providing a comprehensive support system to transform visions into successful businesses. The Open House 2025 was designed to foster collaboration, inspiration, and networking within Pakistan's startup ecosystem. The Open House was attended by Mr. Muhammad Umair, Manager (Research Management) at CUST-ORIC, along with faculty members.

Project Director, Sayyed Ahmad Masud discussed the NIC's goals in supporting startups and fostering innovation in Pakistan, elaborating on specific incubation and acceleration programs that offer mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities. Given his branding experience, he shared perspectives on Pakistan's startup ecosystem, its challenges and opportunities. He highlighted partnerships with organizations. Showcasing successful NIC graduates was also a possibility. He encouraged to apply to the NIC program to access available resources. The NIC's vision is "Dream, Build, Rise," with a mission to empower individuals and institutions to generate a positive economic and social impact.





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He elaborated on the NIC's incubation and acceleration programs, highlighting the mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities available to startups. He discussed the NIC's goals of supporting startups and fostering innovation in Pakistan. He emphasized that they aim to empower startup students with knowledge, marketing skills, and valuable industry connections

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