

## TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION CENTRE

TIC is being relocated to H-12 sector of Islamabad by the year 2010 in what will be known as NUST's "Technology Tower." This facility will also act as an inward window for entrepreneurs to NUST R&D resources and outward gateway for researchers of NUST wishing to start their own businesses. Technology Tower will host hi-tech start-up companies surrounded by NUST's Technology Park; the first of its kind in the country.

Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) is an initiative of the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) & is the first Technology Incubator of Pakistan established in September 2004 in academia. TIC's major thrust is to incubate technology based start-up companies thus promoting entrepreneurship among researchers and technically skilled people. At present TIC is hosting 10 startup companies known as incubatees spread over in three (3) broad sectors of Engineering, Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) and Services

### Our Mission

"We provide an environment that attracts and nurtures technology based start-up companies transforming them into commercially viable enterprises".

### Goals and Objectives

- To help potential entrepreneurs such as students, NUST faculty, and general public to incubate their technology based companies.
- To provide support to NUST colleges/institutes/centres for patenting their research and development work.
- To liaise with private/public sector enterprises and funding sources, govt. agencies, industrial associations, chambers and FPCCI to provide facilitation and networking for incubatee companies.

### Incubation Services

- Enterprise Development
- Admin/Physical Support
- Investment Management

### NUST Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre

- Offering Intellectual Property protection of innovators/ researchers by filing of Patents, Copyright, Trademarks, and Design Rights etc.
- Facilitating the commercial interests of and due rewards to innovators/researchers.
- Establishing a national network of Intellectual Property Rights related services.
- Collaborating with International Organization such as WIPO to facilitate the filing of Patents at international level.
- Developing and deploying an electronics service for easy access to the abovementioned service from anywhere within the country.
- Providing services related to evaluation of products/innovations.
- Providing legal services to researchers/innovators.

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