COMSATS
Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) is an inter-governmental organization with its headquarters in Islamabad, Pakistan. Currently it has a membership of 21 countries, spread across three continents i.e. Asia, Africa and Latin America. The Commission acts as a high level forum represented by Heads of State/Government of the member countries. The major focus of COMSATS international activities is to promote South-South cooperation in different disciplines of Science and Technology.

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Pakistan
COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) established under the umbrella of COMSATS, was granted degree awarding status in August 2000. The President of Pakistan is the Patron of the Institute while the Federal Minister for Science & Technology is its Chancellor. The Institute has its presence in seven (7) cities across the country. The current student enrollment is approximately 20,000 in 63 degree programs in the disciplines of engineering, management, basic sciences, architecture, etc. In its short history, the CIIT is currently placed at number 6 by the Higher Education Commission among 130 public and private sector universities/degree awarding institutions in Pakistan, with respect to research productivity.

South-South Cooperation
A strong driver behind the South-South cooperation is the increasing importance of middle-income countries. Such developments, and others brought on by globalization in the last 30 years, are seeing the rise of new models of cooperation between businesses and trade at the forefront. Foreign assistance is becoming part of an integrated multilateral system. Developing nations are increasingly looking towards their ‘southern’ counterparts, whether they be middle or low income countries, for knowledge, expertise and advice. These developments, coupled with the growing number of organizations dedicated to learning and education, as well as growing access to new technologies in the developing world have brought South-South cooperation to the forefront of the dialogue among interested communities.

Pak-China Business Forum
COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) has introduced an academia driven model of business cooperation by conducting Pak-China Business Forum on annual basis. The forum is organized under the patronage of Dr. S.M. Junaid Zaidi (S.I.), Rector-CIIT and Dr. Haroon Rashid, Pro-rector – CIIT takes lead role in organizing the Forum.

Objectives
The objectives set forth for the Pak-China Business Forum are as under:
• To provide a platform for interaction between Chinese and Pakistani entrepreneurs and businessmen;
• To provide opportunities for technology transfer;
• To explore possibilities of attracting FDI from China;
• To provide business opportunities for Pakistani entrepreneurs;
It is expected that the Forum would also provide opportunity for commercialization of products and processes developed at CIIT and other participating organization.

Themes
In consultation with the Chinese counterparts the themes of the Forum has been limited to the following: b Renewal energy technologies
• New energy technologies
• Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)
• Water conservation, purification & sanitation.
• Biomedical materials
• General

Format
The main feature of the event includes:
• An exhibition of products, processes and technological ideas developed at CIIT and other participating organizations;
• Products display by the local and Chinese businesses;
• Seminars, workshops and road shows;
• Side meetings with Chamber of Commerce and related government entities.
The exhibition will be open to the general public.

Prospective Participants
• Renowned Chinese firms
• Chinese firms active in Pakistan
• Pakistani business houses/SMEs
• Universities and R&D organizations

Pak-China Business Forum 2012
• Organized from 15-18 April 2012 at Pak-China Friendship Center, Islamabad, Pakistan
• Organized by COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan
• 14 Chinese Companies participated
• Inaugurated by Pakistan’s Federal Minister for Science & Technology Mir Chanda Khan Jamali
• Visited by 11 ministers of COMSTECH member countries
• 45000 Local Visitors
• 500 International Visitors
• 25 MoUs signed between various organizations
• Participation by public sector, private sector, R&D organization and universities.
• Visited by ministers, diplomats, business executives, entrepreneurs, professionals, students, families and general public

Pak-China Business Forum 2013
• Organized from March 23-26 2013 at Pak-China Friendship Center, Islamabad, Pakistan
• Organized by COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad in collaboration with Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan
• 32 Chinese and 88 Pakistani Companies participated
• Inaugurated by Special Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Noor Muhammad Jamdani
• Visited by 21 ministers of COMSTECH member countries
• 80,000 local visitors and many foreign delegates
• 14 MoUs signed between various organizations
• Participation by public sector, private sector, R&D organization and universities.
• Visited by ministers, diplomats, business executives, entrepreneurs, professionals, students, families and general public

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COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT)简介

CIIT是COMSATS信息技术学院，它是在南南科学技术可持续发展委员会（COMSATS）的倡议下建立的。CIIT的目标是为巴基斯坦和其他发展中国家的高等教育机构提供信息技术教育和培训的平台。

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