



National Incubation Center, Faisalabad

Innovators Digest



Cohort 5 Graduation Ceremony Set to Celebrate Startup Milestones



We celebrated the graduation of eight startups, Agreeen, GrowTech, Kisan360, FitCheck, Vivers, Molecular Care, SoilTech & Holo, as they step into the next phase of their entrepreneurial journey.

The ceremony brought together industry leaders, mentors & ecosystem enablers who shared valuable insights & inspired the founders to keep creating meaningful impact.

NIC Faisalabad x WECON



NICF made a strong impact at **WECON 2025** with eight **women-led** startups showcasing innovative ideas & solutions. We also rolled out **SheVentures**, our tailored program designed to uplift, support & accelerate women entrepreneurs.



Meet & Greet Salim Ghauri



Our community had the chance to connect with **Salim Ghauri**, Founder & CEO of **NETSOL Technologies** & explore collaboration opportunities.



Panel Discussion

Women in Business: Challenges & Opportunities



We hosted a panel talk that brought together inspiring leaders *Dr Hafsa Sarwar, Irrum Jehangir Awan & Kanwal Saeed*, who shared powerful stories, actionable insights & strategies to overcome challenges, inspiring everyone to lead, grow & make an impact.



Gather & Grow with Ibrahim Shaukat



Ibrahim Shaukat, Co-Founder of *Dari Mooch*, walked us through insights on building brands that last in our *Gather & Grow* session, sharing valuable takeaways every early-stage founder can use.



GITFEST



GITFEST at NICF, hosted in collaboration with *HimmatKaar*, was a day filled with learning & meaningful conversations. The event featured discussions on *AI & Blockchain*, with the Entrepreneurs Panel Talk as the highlight, where industry experts shared how they built & scaled their ventures from scratch.



Visits at NICF



It was an honour to welcome *Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz)*, Vice Chancellor of *Government College Women University Faisalabad*, to NIC Faisalabad. She delivered a keynote at our Women in Business: *Challenges & Opportunities panel*, sharing insights on women empowerment, success pathways & the importance of skill-based training.



We were pleased to welcome *Farooq Yousaf Sheikh, President of FCCI*, to NIC Faisalabad. During his visit, he toured our facility, met with startups & explored ways NICF & FCCI can strengthen Faisalabad's innovation ecosystem, foster industry-startup collaboration & drive sustainable regional growth.



Innovator in Focus: **Fine Thread**



Meet **Ali Asghar**, founder of **Fine Thread**, a NIC Faisalabad-incubated startup transforming Pakistan's textile industry. Fine Thread produces sustainable recycled stitching threads for exporters, driving eco-friendly & globally competitive production. With NIC Faisalabad's support, the startup has expanded its reach & built strong industry partnerships.



Startup News



Our startup founder, *Ibrahim Ghatila* from *Wiser Machines*, showcased their Industrial AI & Smart Manufacturing innovation at the Powering the *Intelligent Age Summit 2025 (PIAS25)*, co-hosted by the World Economic Forum & *Malaysia Centre4IR*



Hira Mubeen, founder of NICF startup *Yumkins*, has won the Standard Chartered Women in Tech Accelerator Cohort 7, securing a *PKR 5 million* prize



A Glimpse into Our Coaching Sessions



At NIC Faisalabad, we don't just let founders figure things out on their own. From idea validation to pitch prep, our **expert coaches** work one-on-one with startups, providing guidance, honest feedback & support every step of the way, ensuring real growth & meaningful progress.



Hands-On Trainings



Founders Refined Pitches & Learned *Investor Strategies in Workshop* with Our Financial Advisor *Musa Khan Durrani*.





Muhammad Uns, *Angel Investor & Former CEO of Swyft Logistics*, Guided Our Startup Community Through the *Art of Mastering Sales*.



FI Sessions

Vision & Mission



**Danish
Ejaz**

CEO at
Madvertising



**Najiba
Wajaha**

Mentor at
Startup World Cup



**Karin
Jork**

Partner at
Kay Group

Customer Development



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