

Dated: November 12th, 2018

Honorable Sir,

The purpose of this brief is to provide an update on the Presidential Initiative on Artificial Intelligence (PIAI) since our initial meeting on November 1, 2018.

We have confirmed Saylani Welfare Trust, Iqra University, and Panacloud Pvt. Ltd. as our major partners in the PIAI. Given these partnerships, we have already arranged office and classroom space in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Faisalabad, and Peshawar. The main teachers who will be teaching from the Iqra University main campus in Karachi via a live video broadcast are also on board. The required equipment for two way video broadcasting is also in place in Karachi.

Right now COMSATS University Islamabad is internally discussing the program. We are also in negotiations with multiple institutions in Balochistan. We have also briefed Chairman, Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT and ITES (P@SHA) about your initiative.

To keep everything well organized, we are planning to select students in batches of 5,000 each. These students will be selected on the basis of an entrance test, which will be held throughout the nation, city by city.

We need your guidance on when and how you are planning to announce the initiative to the nation? We will finalize and structure the plan around this.

Thank you.

Yours Truly.