

Address of Chairman PEC on the Inaugural Session of Generative AI Training

Dear Associates, International Partners, and Esteemed Engineers,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you all to this landmark inaugural session of the Generative AI Training Program. I am thrilled to virtually address a gathering of 5,000 talented engineers who have successfully secured their place in the first cohort of this transformative initiative.

This program is a gift from the new governing body of the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC). However, it also raises an essential question: *Why Generative AI training?* The answer lies in the pressing need for restructuring—a primary agenda of my leadership. A cornerstone of this restructuring is the continued professional development of engineers. In the current global scenario, where technological advancements are shaping the future, equipping Pakistani engineers with cutting-edge skills like Generative AI is not just a gift but a necessity.

Generative AI is redefining engineering practices, tools, and technologies. Without embracing such transformative knowledge, we risk stagnation in our profession. The future belongs to those who can integrate AI into their engineering processes. The time to learn and adopt Generative AI is now, and PEC is committed to making this transition seamless and accessible for all engineers.

To make this vision a reality, PEC is proudly bearing the back-end costs for this program, at least for the first three cohorts. These will be conducted over the next year, providing this otherwise expensive training free of charge for engineers.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Muhammad Anwar, founder of Pak Angels in Silicon Valley, USA, for his unwavering dedication to this cause. His selfless contribution, without any charge, underscores his commitment to empowering engineers. I also extend my thanks to other key partners of this program, Dr. Zafar Shahid of iCodeGuru and Mr. Hassan Sayed of Aspire Pakistan, for their vital roles in ensuring the smooth execution of this six-week training program.

One of the most compelling aspects of this initiative is its international certification. Successful participants will receive certificates with unique QR codes, issued by a specialized certifying agency. These certifications will hold global recognition, opening doors to unprecedented opportunities and setting a benchmark in professional excellence for Pakistani engineers.

This program is indeed a game changer, promising to unlock new prospects for engineers in their respective fields. I am confident that it will pave the way for unparalleled progress and innovation in the engineering domain.

I wish you all the best of luck and success in this transformative journey.

Thank you.