



**Al-Khwarizmi Institute
of Computer Science,
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Technology, Lahore**

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Introduction

- Established to conduct research and development activities in the areas of IT and Telecom
- In collaboration with local industries and international research and academic organizations.



Mission

Take a fast track in becoming premier research and advanced technology organization.

A centre recognized for technology innovation and industrial collaboration

Become a leading resource of research and development in critical areas of National interest.



Our Vision

- KICS is envisioned to play a key role in taking the country towards knowledge-based economy and competitive industrialization.
- Provide the country with trained resources for development of high tech products and services
- Exercise commercialization through Incubation of high tech companies
 - A unique activity that will help the institute attain self sufficiency.



Research Labs

- **Software Systems Development Lab**
- **High Performance Computing and Networking Lab**
- **Embedded Systems & Enterprise Software**
- **Bioinformatics Research Lab**
- **DSP and Broadband Wireless Technologies**
- **Wireless Sensor Networks Lab**
- **Photonic Networks Research Lab**



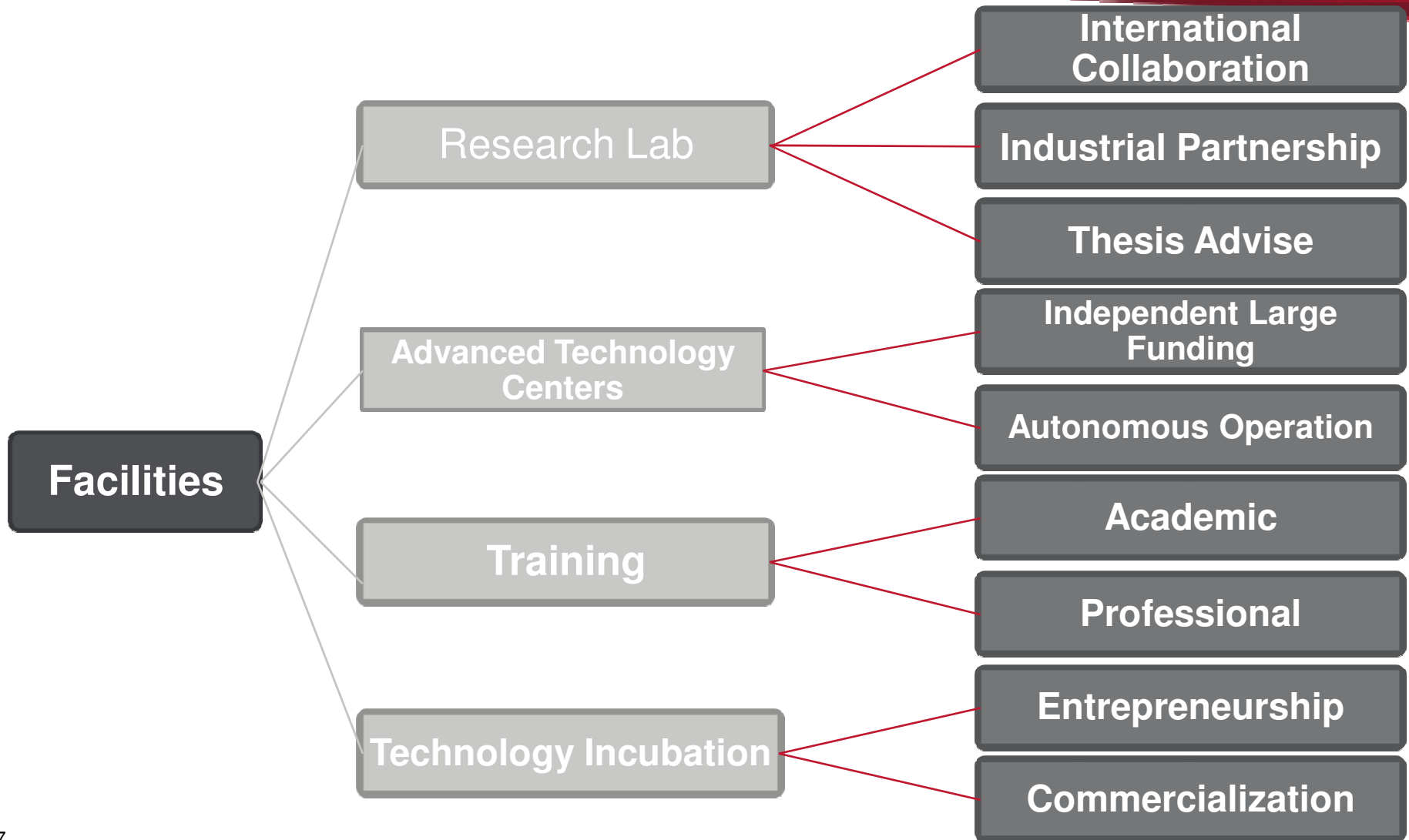
Advanced Centers of Technology

- **Huawei-UET Joint Telecom and IT Center (HUTIC)**
 - 8.2M USD investment from Huawei, China

- **Center for Language Engineering (CLE)**
 - 1.0 M USD research funding from International and national sources



Facilities



High Performance Computing and Networking Lab

- The purpose of this lab is:
 - To solve advanced computation problems using computer clusters and multi-core processors



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Bioinformatics Research Lab

- The Lab aims:
 - > To provide a national bioinformatics information network designed to cater for the inter-disciplinary and collaborative research needs of the research/scientific community and the industry

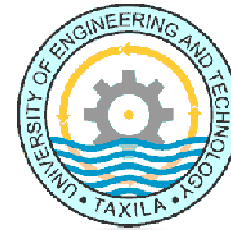


**Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology**



DSP and Broadband Wireless Technologies Lab

- This lab focuses on:
 - Signal processing algorithm development for Digital and wireless communication.
 - To develop a flexible trainer for the digital and analog communication experiments



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Software System Research LAB

- The group is focused On:
 - Open source software development
 - Enterprise level systems and web based solutions
 - The development of web based applications to improve the interaction with clients, suppliers' and business partners.



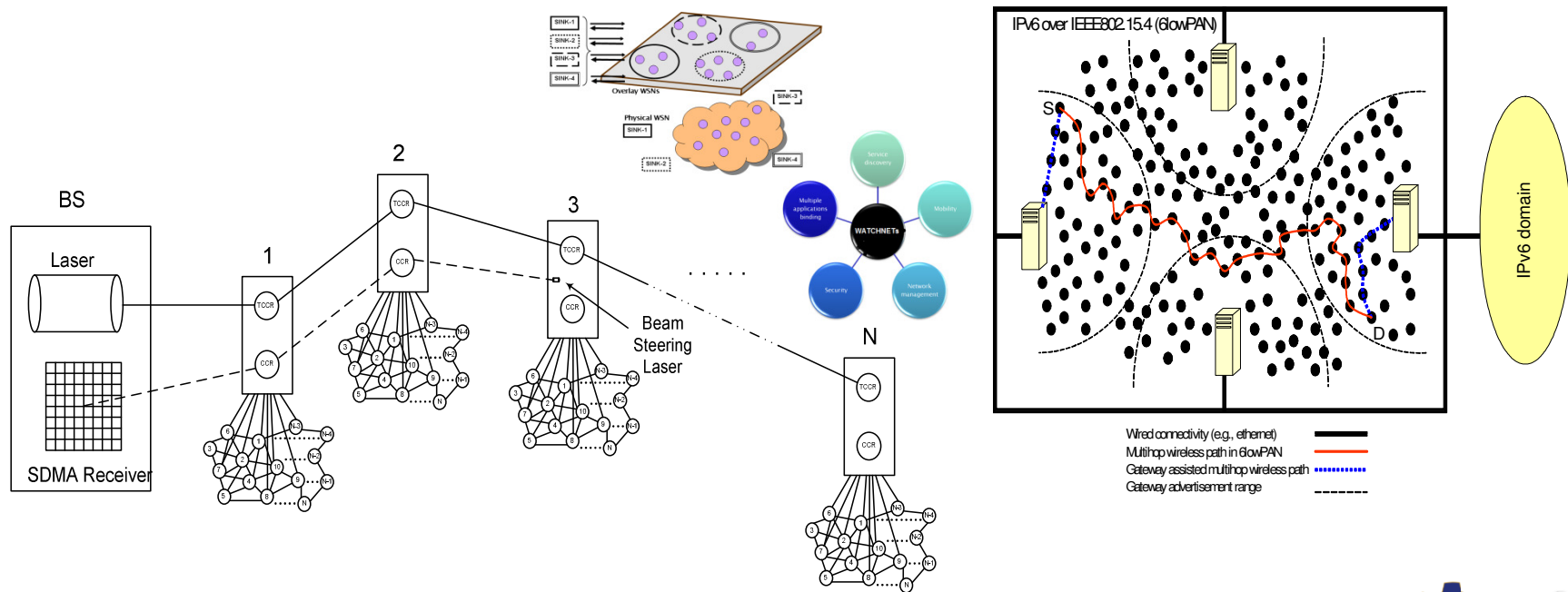
Embedded Systems & Enterprise Software Solutions Lab

- This group focuses on:
 - Developing model-based design methodologies for real-time fault tolerant software.
 - Automation of power industry in Pakistan



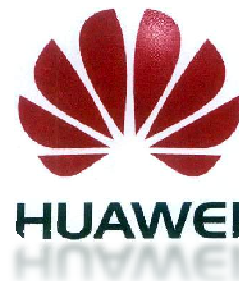
Wireless Sensor Network Lab

- The focus of this lab is on:
 - Networking protocol and algorithm development for wireless and sensors networks.



Huawei-UET Joint Telecom IT Center

- This centre is a training facility for students and professionals in GSM Technologies
- A perfect place to gain hands on experience
- Huawei recently awarded HALP status to HUTIC for Datacom training and certification

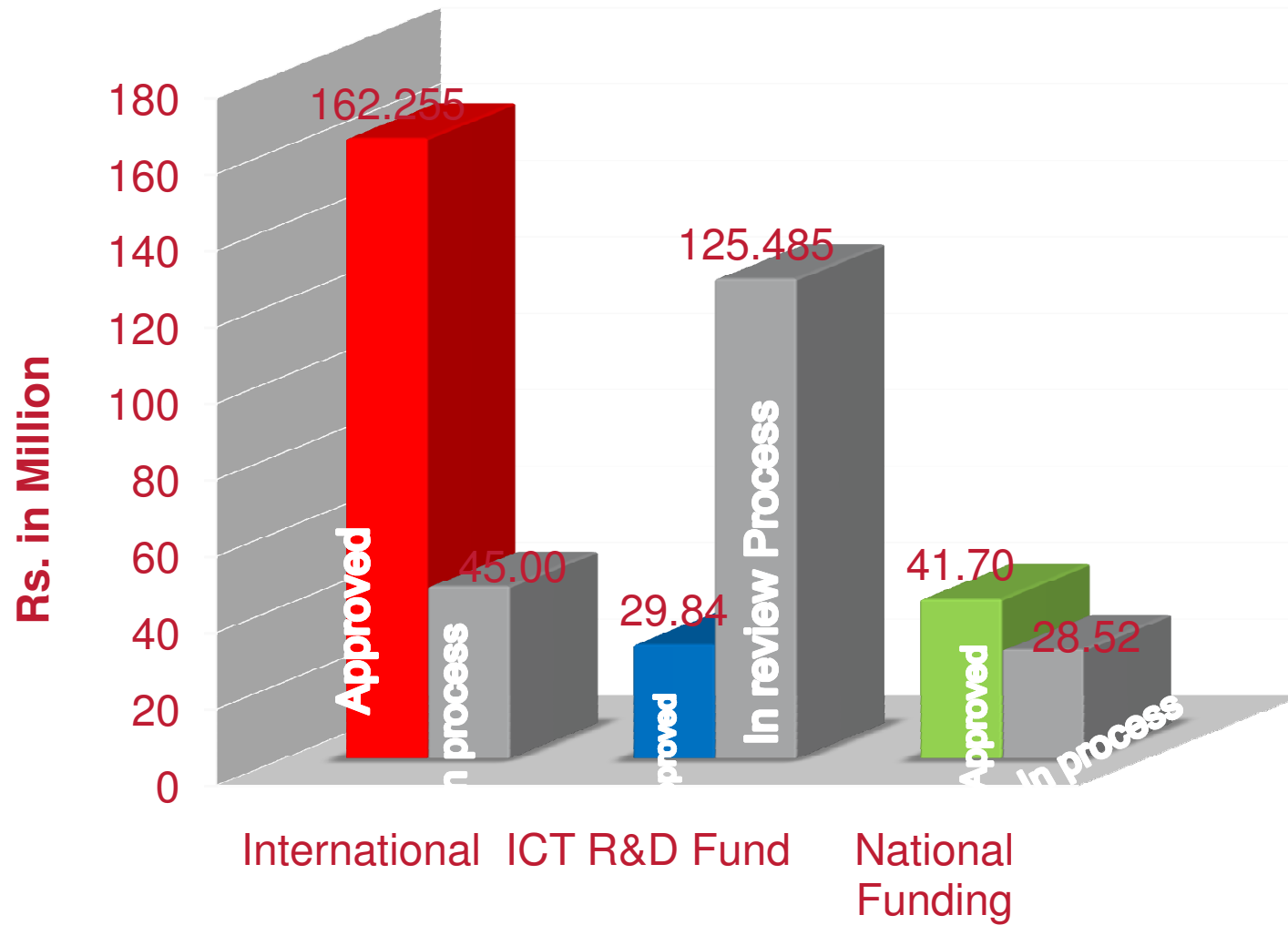


Center of Language Engineering (CLE)

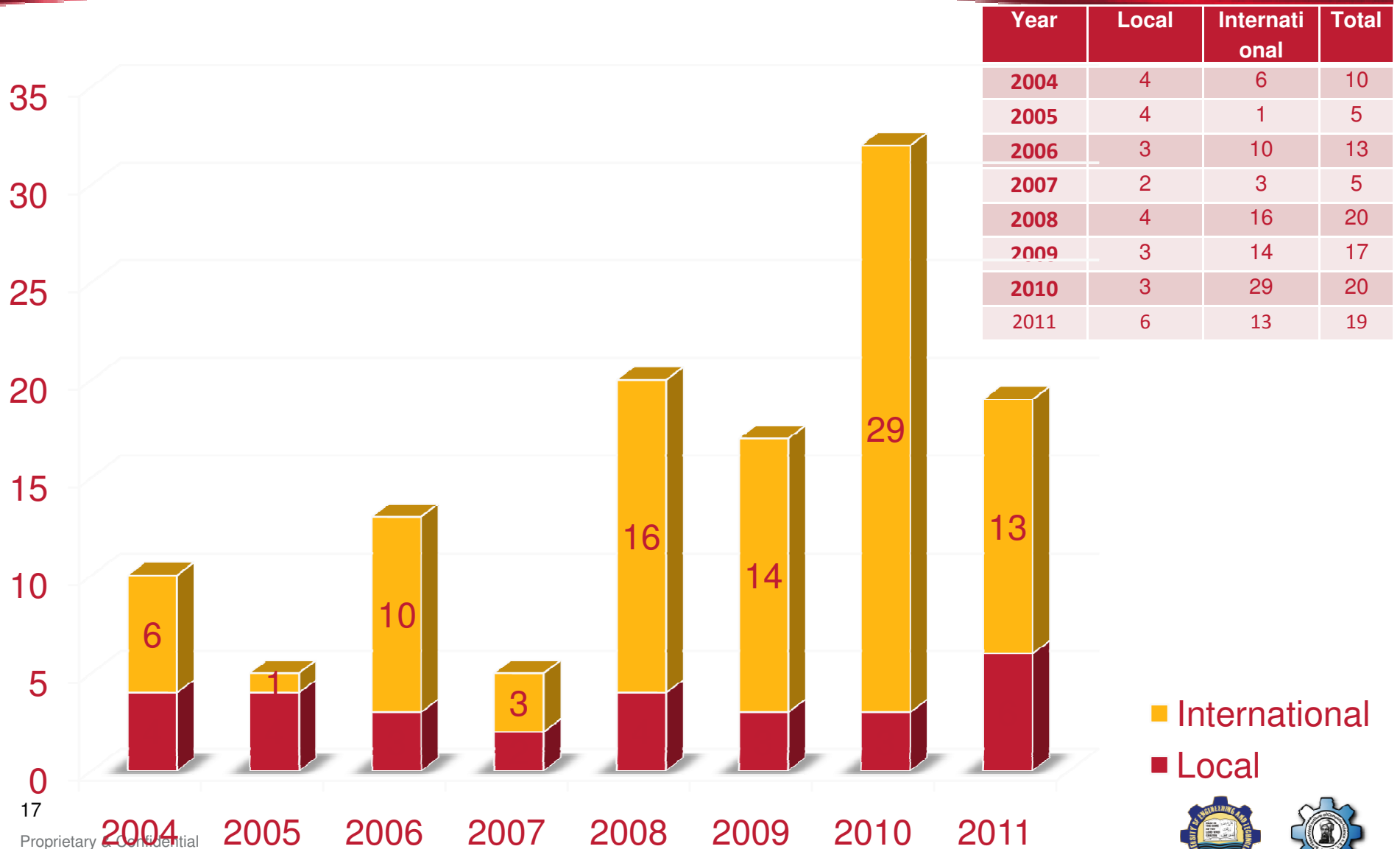
- Research and Development in linguistic
- Covering all computational aspects of languages in Pakistan and in the region
- Facilitate natives to access information and communicate in their local languages.



Funding through Project Proposals



Publications



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KICS – Leading Open Source Drive

Researchers at KICS are keen on using Open Source

Reduced cost of deployment

Unique expertise

KICS completed and deployed following OSS based projects :

University Management System

MPAC – Multicore processor benchmarking library

IPAS – Enterprise billing management for IPPS

Mico-Kernel development for multicore architectures

Web Portals

Entry Test Grading System

RFID based Library Management System

Hospital Management System

WiMax Transceivers designs based on Software Defined Radio



KICS and Open Source

Conferences Organized

- ❑ 1st International Conference on Open Source Technologies (ICOST-06), 28-29 Dec, 2006
- ❑ 2nd International Conference on Open Source Systems Technologies (ICOSST-07) with open source series workshops, 18-19 Dec, 2007
- ❑ 3rd International Conference on Open Source Systems Technologies (ICOSST-09) with open source series workshops, 19-22 Dec, 2009
- ❑ 4th International Conference on Open Source Systems Technologies (ICOSST-10) with open source series workshops, 21-24 Dec, 2010
- ❑ 5th International Conference on Open Source Systems Technologies (ICOSST-11) with open source series workshops, 21-24 Dec, 2011



KICS Leading Mobile Application and Technology Development and Training

- KICS-UET won grant competition for mLab South Asia
 - Nokia, World Bank, InfoDev funding partners
 - PSEB, IVS and NCA implementation partners
 - Deliverables
 - Mobile Application Development Companies – Incubation
 - Mobile application development training and certification
- Huawei UET Telecom and IT Center
 - Training on GSM 2.75 G equipment (BSS/MSC/HLR/RNO)
 - 3G upgrade on the horizon
 - Huawei Authorized Learning Partner (HALP) for Datacom certification
- 4G Broad Band Research Lab
 - Wimax and WiFi standard implementation
 - Broad Band radio design on SDR platform
 - LTE implementation
 - Cognitive radio design for broad band application



KICS Leading Local Language Computational Capability Development

- Local language computational capability and capacity development in developing Asia
- PAN Localization project
 - 12 partnering countries, IDRC Canada funding
 - A number of trainings and conferences arranged
- Contribution in ICANN policy on local domain names
- OCR development in local languages
- IVR development in local languages
- Collaboration with Microsoft, Nokia, ELRA etc..
- Advanced Technology Center in Language Computing to be funded by ICT R&D Fund Pakistan



- Thank You

