

# WHY INVEST IN PAKISTAN'S TECH SECTOR?





241M

**Total Population** 63% Youth Population



Only 15% Enterprises

**digitized**Vast market potential



Iron-Clad China Pakistan Partnership

With strong diplomatic & trade foundations

24.2% CAGR

(USD 3.6B IN 2024)

ICT EXPORT GROWTH

**USD 15 BILLION** 

PROJECTED EXPORTS (2030)

2.37M

FREELANCERS
(RANKED 4TH GLOBALLY)

**USD 285** 

AVG. MONTHLY IT SALARY (24% OF CHINA'S AVG.)

75,000+

ANNUAL IT GRADUATES
(ENGLISH-SPEAKING, SKILLED)

**USD 16.5 BILLION** 

DOMESTIC MARKET SIZE (2028)

## **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



Al & Smart City Solutions: 27% GCC analytics share



**Fintech:** 77M unbanked adults; 31% YoY transaction growth



**E-Governance:** \$2.1B federal digitalization budget



**Agri-Tech & Health-Tech:** IoT & Telemedicine (170% growth)



**Cloud Services:** AWS, Azure partnerships growing at 41% annually

#### **SPECIAL INCENTIVES VIA STZA**



10-Year Tax Holiday on income, capital gains, withholding tax



Duty-Free Import of equipment, capital goods & software



100% Foreign Ownership & Repatriation in original currency



One-Window Clearance and fasttrack licensing

## **STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES**



Cost Savings: 40–60% vs China/India



Real-Time Collaboration:
3-hour time zone overlap with China



17ms Low-Latency CPEC Fiber to Shanghai/HK



ISO-certified Development Centers in Islamabad Tech Park

# **ENABLING & SECURE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**



FDI LAWS (1976):

Full repatriation, 100% foreign equity



SECP & PSW: 1-2 day digital registration



**Investor Protection:** BITs, Special Technology Zones Authority Act

