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# Exciting Innovations Transforming Economies: Pakistan

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There can be no better person than Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman to share his insights on how Innovation is transforming Economies and what Pakistan can learn from it.

## ABOUT SPEAKER

Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman is the most decorated scientist of Pakistan having won four civil awards by the government of Pakistan, including Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (1983), Sitara-i-Imtiaz (1991), Hilal-i-Imtiaz (1998), and the highest national civil award Nishan-i-Imtiaz (2002). He is UNESCO Science Laureate, President Network of Academies of Science in Countries of the Organization of Islamic Conference (NASIC), Professor Emeritus, International Centre for Chemical & Biological Sciences, University of Karachi. He has 1080 publications in several fields of organic chemistry including 753 research publications, 37 international patents, 69 chapters in books and, 221 books published largely by major U.S. and European presses. 82 students have completed their Ph.D. degrees under his supervision.

He has been conferred honorary doctorate degrees by many universities including the degree of Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) by the Cambridge University (UK) (1987), Honorary degree of Doctor of Education by Coventry University UK (2007), Honorary D.Sc. degree by Bradford University (2010), Honorary Ph.D. by Asian Institute of Technology (2010) and Honorary Doctorate from King of Malaysia (University of Technology, Mara, 2011). He was conferred the TWAS (Italy) Prize for Institution Building in October 2009 in recognition of his contributions for bringing about revolutionary changes in the higher education sector in Pakistan. Austrian government has honoured him with its highest civil award ("Grosse Goldene Ehrenzeischen am Bande") (2007) in recognition of his eminent contributions. He was awarded prestigious "Einstein Professorship" by Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), 2013. He was recently appointed as Consultant, Education Forum Asia (2015-2020). He has served as Federal Minister for Science and Technology (14th March, 2000 - 20th November, 2002), Federal Minister of Education (2002) and Chairman of the Higher Education Commission with the status of a Federal Minister from 2002-2008.

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