

# Mobile Monday (MoMo) Pakistan

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## Mobile Application Development discussed in MoMo Pakistan

Mobile Monday (MoMo) event held today with a huge participation of more than 150 people. The show was dominated by the faculty and students of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering Departments. However, some faculty members from Mathematics, Metrology and other departments also attended the event. CEO of National ICT R & D fund Mr. Fawad Younus also graced the occasion.



Miss Aqsa Gul, Student of Architecture Department started the Program by highlighting the importance

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## Best Mobile Innovation in Pakistan (BMIP) Award

The Best Mobile Innovation Pakistan Award is an annual competition to promote innovations, new entrepreneurship as well as increase implementation of wireless related technology in Pakistan and in the world. The core of BMIP Award is to promote new entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship in Pakistan, encouraging young talented people in Pakistan to take their innovations further; to create new companies, delivering recognition for Pakistan based technology and innovations around the world; to show the world that Pakistan has plenty of talented young people who can deliver new innovations to the world.

Your idea = Your Company! Best Mobile Innovation Pakistan Award™ is providing awards and professional resources including management, R&D, sales and marketing as well as funding to take the best innovation further into companies run by new entrepreneurs and furthermore creating new jobs.



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of MoMo Platform. She later invited Mr. Ahsen Khwaja, Lecture of EE department to give presentation on Intelligent Networks (IN) for Mobile Communication.

Following four projects were also presented by the students of EE and CS department:

- A compact Wideband LTE antenna by Haroon Tariq, Maria Javed, and Hassan Shabbir
- On-body Antenna design for Wimax and LTE applications by Yousaf Khan, Muhammad Rizwan and Saba Rashid.
- MIMO antenna design for WiFi by Maria Anwar, Farkhanda Jabeen and Aqeela Saghir
- Smart Home - Home security system controlled through Mobile Phone by Saba Mahmood.



On behalf of Rector, CIIT, BMIP-2011 was also announced during this event. A leaflet was circulated among the participant showing important dates for BMIP-2011.

BMIP-2010 Award was announced and launched in May 2010. More than seventy (70) innovative projects were submitted for this award. A Jury of 20 national and International renowned academicians and experts from Industry headed by Mr. Wille Eerola, Founder of BMIP and Chairman of the grand Jury assessed these projects. 10 Projects were short listed in Nov 2010 and finally following three projects were finalized:

- "Access Interactive Mobile Services (AIMS)
- "Mobile Based Disaster Simulator"
- "E-health Dedicated Server"

Dr. Muhammad Azim announced the Winners of BMIP-2010. These three projects were ranked by the grand jury as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** "E-health Dedicated Server", for Medical Practitioners and Emergency vehicles to improve quality of health in remote areas of Pakistan .Innovators; Dr. Nasro-Min-Allah (HOD Computer Science Department), CIIT, Islamabad  
Mr. Zeeshan Mehta (Asstt Prof. Computer Science Department), CIIT, Islamabad

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** " Access Interactive Mobile Services (AIMS)"  
By Fahad Aijaz, Aachen, Germany

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** " Mobile Based Disaster Simulator"  
By Syed Yasir Imtiaz, Wajid Mumtaz, CAST, Islamabad



Dr. Nasro-Min-Allah and Mr. Zeeshan Mehta of Computer Science department, CIIT, Islamabad who were the innovators of this project were present in the event and were congratulated by the participants. Mr. Zeeshan Mehta described the salient features of his winner project. Everyone liked and appreciated the innovative project of this team.



Dr. Azim acknowledged the efforts made by Mr. Wille Eerola, Founder of BMIP and Chairman of the grand Jury and His Excellency, Mr. Shahid Kamal for making BMIP-2010 as success.

The program ended with a vote of thanks to the Management of CIIT, especially the rector, Dr. S.M. Junaid Zaidi for providing extended support for this event. ❖

## MoMo Team

MoMo team is growing since its first event and now many faculty members and students are actively working to make this event a success. Some of the active members of this team are:

Dr. Nadeem Javaid, EE Department  
 Mr. Mustafa Khattak, CS Department  
 Mr. Ahsen Mirza, EE Department  
 Mr. Bilal Ijaz, EE Department  
 Mr. Jawad Mirza, EE Department  
 Mr. Adnan Fida, EE Department  
 Mr. Fahad Sharif, EE Department  
 Mr. Noaman Naseer, EE Department  
 Irfan Akhlaq, EE Department  
 Kashif Nazir, EE Department  
 Iqsa Gul, Architecture Department. ❖

## BMIP Award - 2011

BMIP award 2011 is open for any “Made in Pakistan” innovation related to the mobile industry and technologies; it can be new technology, concept, product or business model; related to networks, devices, connectivity, software, hardware, content, applications, usage, mobile marketing, mobile payments, education or social issues.

Three categories of Prizes will be awarded in BMIP Contest:

- Academic (Faculty) Category
- Industry Category
- Student Category

Each winner will receive cash prize of Rs. 100,000. There are other prizes like Laptop, Mobile Phone etc. that will be given away to other best projects. Furthermore, the awarded innovations will be helped and guided for creating new company.



BMIP Award™ is organized by **COMSATS Institute of Technology (CIIT)** and is open for all individuals, groups of people, university research groups or other non-profit organizations in Pakistan.

## Important Dates for BMIP-2011:

- 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2011: Announcement of BMIP 2011 and start date for submission of projects
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011: Closing Date for Projects submission.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011: All innovators of the BMIP 2011 shortlisted projects will receive a request to update their projects.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012: The Winners of the BMIP 2011 Award will be announced. ❖



## MoMo Pakistan Web Site:

Please feel free to add your comments and ideas on the mobilemonday website.

[www.mobilemonday.net.pk](http://www.mobilemonday.net.pk)

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## Tentative dates for next Mobile Monday Events:

After four successful MoMo events at Islamabad, the Rector CIIT has decided to hold MoMo event at other CIIT campuses like Abbottabad, Wah and Lahore campus. This event will provide the faculty and students to interact with Local Mobile industry/Operators at these places and will provide students to work with industry on real-time problems. Faculty and students of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Departments are the main beneficiaries of this event.



A tentative schedule has been chalked out for MoMo event at different campuses and dated are given as follows:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2011 Abbottabad Campus  
11<sup>th</sup> Jul, 2011 Wah Campus  
8<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011 Islamabad Campus  
12<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2011 Lahore Campus  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011 Abbottabad Campus  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011 Wah Campus  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2011 Lahore Campus  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2012 Islamabad Campus (MoMo and BMIP)

## Other Events:

International Conference on Topology and its Applications (ICTA 2011)  
July: 04, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan. ■

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