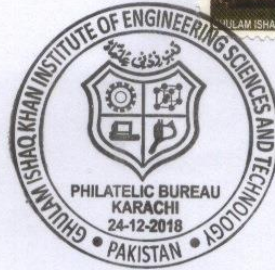
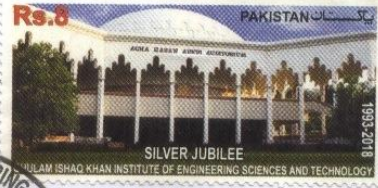


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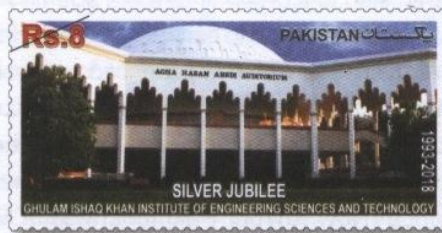
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**Genesis**

1. The Genesis of Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology goes back to the early 50's when Mr. Ghulam Ishaq Khan, during his close association with the Water and Power Development Authority and the Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation, became acutely aware of Pakistan's dependence on foreign expertise and imported technology. His frequent interaction with foreign and local experts led to the idea of a centre of excellence in engineering sciences and production technology whose standards of education would be comparable to those of its counterparts in the advanced countries. The transformation of this idea into a practical proposition took place in December 1985 when the Benevolent Community Care and Infaq Foundation donated Rs. 50 million for setting up an Institute, and the Khyber Pakhtun Khwa Government donated 218 acres of land for its campus.
2. A milestone in the evolution of the Institute was the registration, in June 1988, of its parent body, namely the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Sciences and Technology in Pakistan (SOPREST). Mr. Ghulam Ishaq Khan, the then President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, was elected President of the Society for life and Mr. H. U. Baig appointed its honorary Executive Director.
3. The task of conceiving and formulating the basic form and features of the Institute was entrusted to a group of eminent scientists and engineers. Civil works at the campus site started in early 1990. An interim office of the Institute was set up in August 1992 where experienced professionals worked on the educational aims and philosophy of the Institute, its curricula and details of equipment for its laboratories and workshops. The ordinance for the establishment of the Institute was promulgated by the then North Western Frontier Province (Now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) in March 1993 and the first batch of students entered its portals in October 1993. It is the first not -for-profit, non-governmental Institute of its kind in the country and is dedicated to bringing our engineering education at par with that of advanced countries.

### **Aims and Objectives**

4. The aim of the Institute is to pursue excellence in education and research by developing appropriate curricula and teaching practices, acquiring talented faculty and providing an environment conducive to teaching and learning. Its graduates are expected to possess high professional competence combined with the humanistic and moral values envisaged in its Profile of the Graduates. The educational philosophy of the Institute lays emphasis on training of the mind rather than stuffing it with an inert body of facts; on expanding the scientific imagination of the students rather than making them tread well-worn and outmoded grooves of thought. Guided by such convictions, the Institute educates its students by confronting them with real-life problems, and inculcating in them a problem-solving approach. They are encouraged to explore and solve problems, to break new grounds and to cultivate leadership qualities. Pakistan is on the threshold of a major breakthrough in the techno industrial fields and needs professionals with ability and vision to lead the way. The Institute aims at producing such professionals with a strong base of engineering education and research. It strives to produce graduates who can upgrade existing technological activities in the country and in whom professional excellence is inseparable from a commitment to the national ideals.
  
5. The Institute has a Board of Governors which sits at the apex of the statutory pyramid of the Institute and its composition is the same as that of the General Council of SOPREST. It has overall control of the Institute, the powers to create new components of the Institute such as a school, faculty or any other teaching or research unit, and to change the constitution of its Executive Committee and Governing Council. Engr, Shams ul Mulk, HI, Ph.D (hon), D.Sc (Hon), Former Chairman, Water and Power Development Authority and Former, Chief Minister of NWFP (Now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) is the President of the Board. The members consist of eminent scientists, scholars, engineers and industrialists as founding members. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Chairman, Water and Power Development Authority, Executive Director SOPREST, Secretary Finance Division, Govt. of Pakistan, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Secretary Law, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are Ex-officio Members of the Board.

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