

DICE Sharks session:

The idea was to have top 10 or so project teams, with commercial potential projects. They were to pitch their projects in front of businessmen, investors, venture capitalist (VC), and industry, to generate funds required to turn their projects into commercial ready products. Selected projects were able to catch the attention of industry and entrepreneurs. Initially, the student projects to be selected were reviewed according to the criteria including the following parameters:

- Level of completion
- The novelty of the idea
- Potential for commercialization

A book of abstracts was prepared to be shared with VCs and software companies. The selected projects were again reviewed on the first day of the event. A presentation template was prepared and mock presentations were conducted to ensure that students from diverse areas and backgrounds can pitch their ideas as per expectations of VCs in Silicon Valley and local investors.

Experts from the local industry and venture capitalists from Silicon Valley, U.S were invited for evaluation of the projects. Following is the list of the local investors who participated in DICE Shark:

Sr. No.	Name	Organization
1	Fauzaan Hafeez	Angel Investor
2	Muhammad Sufian Nasir	Techsols International
3	Mariam Khan	Hashmakersol
4	Rameesha Fatima	ORIC, Minhaj University Lahore
5	Muhammad Maaz Khan	Angel Investor
6	Saad Bin Saulat	Entrepreneur
7	Dawood Shahid	ONSETS
8	Farhan Shahid	Angel Investor
9	Atif Javed	Softpers Interactive (PVT.) LTD.

Following venture capitalists joined the event on video link from Silicon Valley, U.S.

Sr. No	Name
1	Musa Jahangir
2	Bilal Ahmad
3	Mukhtar Zaidi
4	Mashood Alam
5	Amer Haider

Following is the summary of investments promised in DICE sharks.

Sr. No.	Project Title	Amount of Funding
1	Development of Smart Wheelchair using IoT	300,000
2	Digital Book Repository	200,000
3	ASH Braille	600,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT	1,100,000

The investment details are given below:

Project Title	Person / Organization	Amount Committed
Local Investors		
Development of Smart Wheelchair using IoT	Ahmad Safi	100,000
Digital Book Repository	Ahmad Safi	100,000
Digital Book Repository	Farhan Shahid	100,000
ASH Braille	Usman Shahzaib	100,000
Sub Total		400,000
US Based Investors		
Development of Smart Wheelchair using IoT	Amer Haider	100,000
ASH Braille	Amer Haider	500,000
Sub Total		600,000
DICE Foundation		
Development of Smart Wheelchair using IoT	DICE Foundation	100,000
Grand Total		1,100,000