

# Islamic University of Science and Technology

## Industry Connect Vertical

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## Vision and Mission Statements

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### Vision Statement

To position the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) as a leading hub of industry–academia collaboration that nurtures innovation, entrepreneurship, employability, and socially relevant research, while driving sustainable regional and global development through meaningful partnerships with industry and society.

### Mission Statement

The Industry Connect Vertical of the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) is committed to:

1. Building strong and sustainable partnerships with industries, startups, government bodies, and professional organizations.
2. Bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations through internships, live projects, mentorship, industrial visits, and experiential learning.
3. Promoting innovation, applied research, entrepreneurship, and skill development aligned with emerging global and regional needs.
4. Enhancing student employability by integrating industry-relevant competencies, emerging technologies, and professional practices into the academic ecosystem.
5. Creating platforms for collaborative problem-solving, knowledge exchange, and technology transfer for the socio-economic development of Jammu and Kashmir and beyond.
6. Establishing a vibrant ecosystem where academia and industry jointly contribute to excellence, sustainability, and future-ready human capital.

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