GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
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No.3(5)JAPAN-II-2026-0001 **Islamabad, the 19th August , 2026**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS FOR GCI WORLD 2026 SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted and to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has informed that the University of Tokyo's Matsuo Laboratory will conduct GCI World 2026 September, **an online** program designed to strengthen knowledge and practical skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science.

2.Building on the successful implementation of previous cohorts, the program aims to provide participants with foundational and applied knowledge in AI and data science through online lectures and learning materials. Recognizing the growing importance of digital transformation and AI-related competencies, a special quota has been established for government officials, staff of government-related organizations, and public research institutions. In this regard, JICA has requested to share nominations of ten (10) suitable candidates from relevant government ministries, departments, public institutions, and affiliated organizations. The nominated participants should have a strong interest in AI, data science, digital transformation, and related fields.

The key registration deadlines are as follows:

ID Registration Deadline: 7 September 2026
Final Course Registration Deadline: 10 September 2026

3.JICA believes that this program will contribute to strengthening Pakistan's human resource capacity in emerging digital technologies and further support ongoing efforts toward innovation and digital transformation.

4.All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nominations of suitable officers, who fulfills the criteria to the undersigned by **02-09-2026, positively.**

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