

TECHNOPOLE KARACHI PLANNING TECHNOLOGY PARK FOR KARACHI

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ABSTRACT

Technopoles have become industrial complexes of the 21st Century and are widely acclaimed as symbols of progress and development in today's knowledge economy. The region of Pakistan and its commercial capital city of Karachi is yet to establish a Technopark in the true sense of the term. This paper steps in this direction by aiming to provide administrators and policy makers an analysis of the concept of technopole as it is understood and practiced internationally. In discussing the aims for establishing technopoles, their characteristics and spatial requirements, this article sheds light on the need for developing technopole Karachi in congruency with global parameters and local requirements.