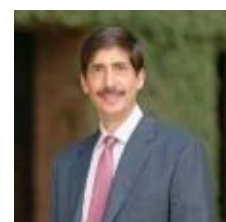


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Since then, the Higher Education Commission (HEC), formed in 2002, has worked to address the key issues, and spearheaded the reform process. However, the scale of the challenge in Pakistan, with nearly 30 million people in the higher education age group (18 – 25 years), requires a significant expansion of programmes and broadening their scope beyond universities, to encompass all tiers and modes of higher education including college and distance education.

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