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Lecture: Expanding the Network of Asia Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) Member States through CubeSat Programs

Mr. Atiq Ur Rehman is the Director General of the Strategic Planning and Project Management Department (DG SPPM) at the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organisation (APSCO). With over twenty years of experience in satellite technology, he is recognized for his expertise in the research, development, and management of space projects at the international level. He graduated from the National Higher School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Hydraulics, and Telecommunications (ENSEEIH) in Toulouse, France, where he earned a Master's degree in Microelectronics.

Throughout his career, Mr. REHMAN has led multidisciplinary teams of engineers and scientists in the design, development, and operation of satellite platforms. He has made significant contributions to various satellite missions, including the successful development of a 300-kilogram satellite platform, and has also served for seven years in satellite control and operations, ensuring the reliable functioning of space assets year-round.

In addition to his technical leadership, Mr. REHMAN is committed to capacity building and knowledge sharing. He has provided professional training to students and researchers, supporting them in planning and designing satellite missions, and is especially active in advancing the field of cube satellite (CubeSat) projects. His dedication extends to promoting the peaceful use of outer space and broadening opportunities for young scientists in the Asia-Pacific region.

Since joining APSCO, Mr. REHMAN has played a vital role in fostering international cooperation and strengthening partnerships among member states' space agencies. His work covers the entire satellite technology value chain and demonstrates a deep commitment to advancing collaborative space initiatives for peaceful and scientific purposes.