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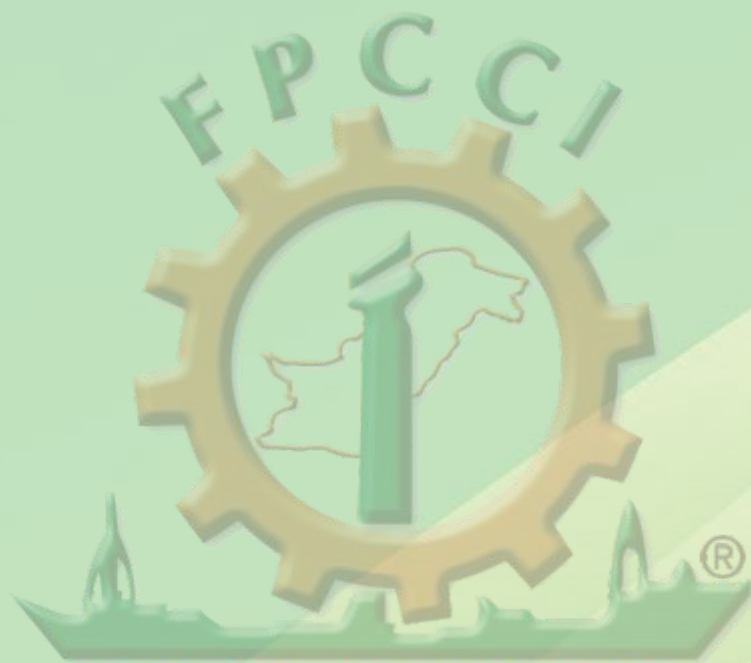
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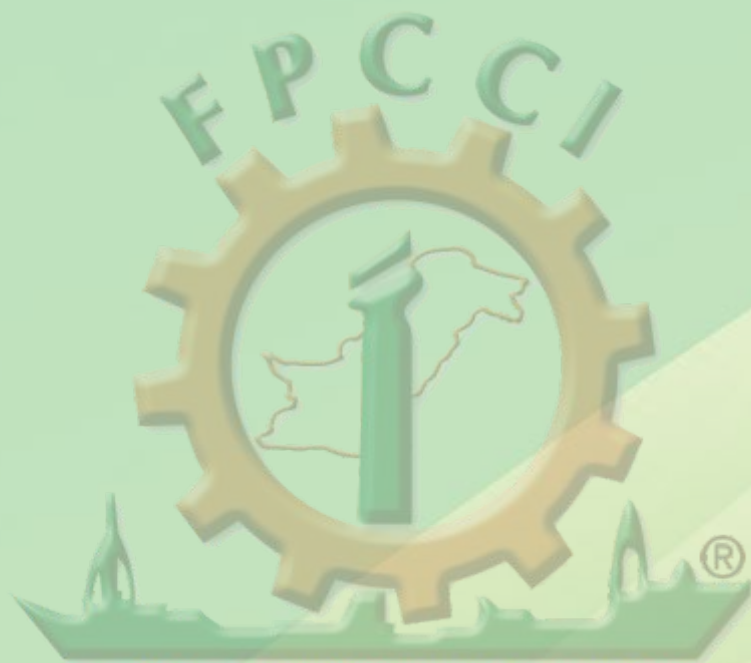


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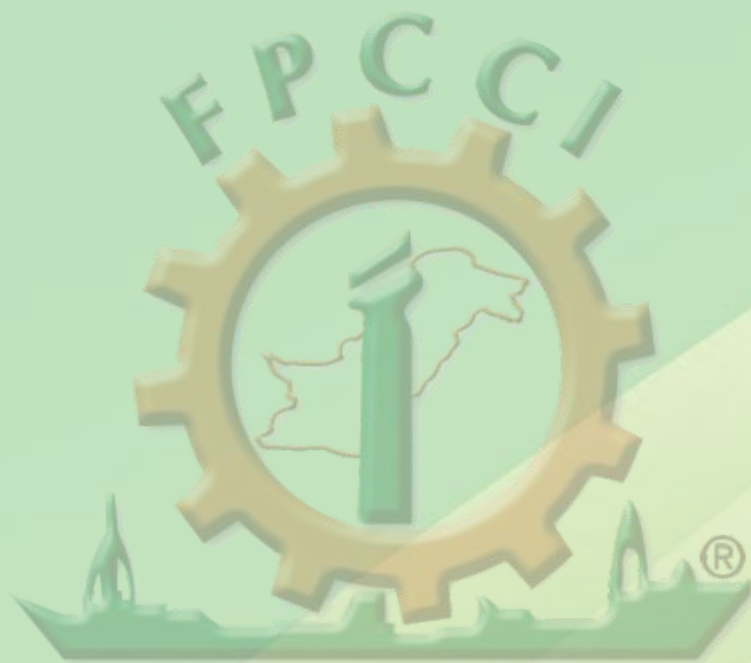
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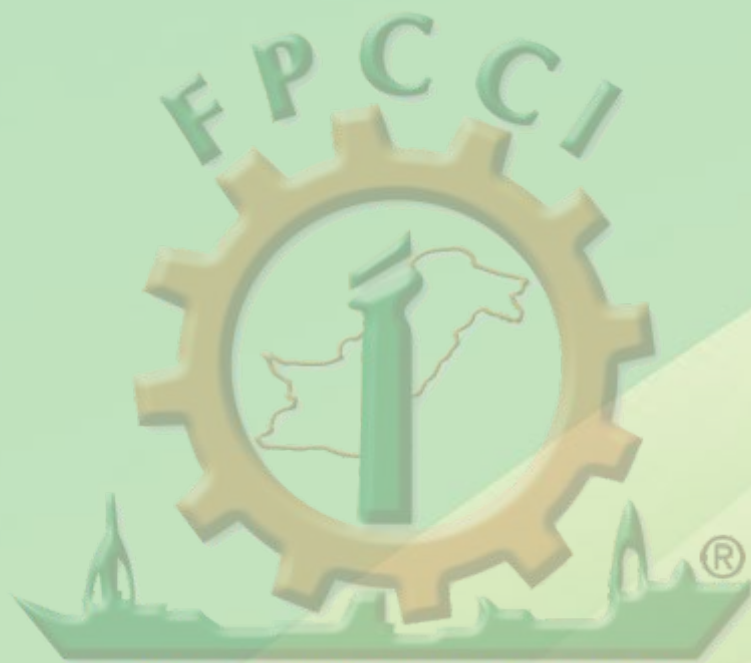


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01	<b>MR. SAQUIB FAYYAZ MAGOON</b> SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Chairman, Advisory Committee on Administration	06-02-2024	0300-8228718
02	<b>MR. SAQUIB FAYYAZ MAGOON</b> SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Chairman, Human Resource Committee (HRC) FPCCI	06-02-2024	0300-8228718
03	<b>MR. ABDUL MOHAMIN KHAN</b> VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Regional Chairman, South/Sindh Region	13-09-2024	0321-8292220
04	<b>MS. QURRAT-UL-AIN</b> VICE PRESIDENT, FPCCI, LAHORE	Chairperson, Committee on FPCCI- OIC Ambassadors Conference	31-07-2024	0300-8417307
05	<b>MR. ZUBAIR FAREED TUFAIL</b> FORMER PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Chairman, Advisory Council on Federal Budget Proposals	06-02-2024	0300-8203555
06	<b>MIAN ZAHID HUSSAIN, SI, HON. PhD</b> FORMER MINISTER IT, GOVT. OF SINDH KARACHI	Chairman, FBR Advisory Council on Inland Revenue	06-02-2024	0301-8233364 0343-2226888
07	<b>SHEIKH KHALID TAWAB (SI)</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI	Chairman, Audit & Finance Committee FPCCI	06-02-2024	0300-8235495
08	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF GOHAR</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI	Chairman, Advisory Committee on Legal Affairs	03-02-2024	0321-9223676 0345-2117755
09	<b>MR. KHURRAM IJAZ</b> FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Chairman, Advisory Council on Customs	06-02-2024	0300-2251535
10	<b>MR. TARIQ HALEEM</b> FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Chairman, Advisory Council on Ports Development, Terminals Maritime Sector	07-03-2024	0321-8229437
11	<b>MS. QURRAT UL HAIN</b> VICE PRESIDENT, FPCCI	Chairperson FPCCI-UNDP Business & Human Rights Council	27-09-204	0300-8417307
12	<b>MR. SHAM LAL MANGLANI</b> PROMINENT MEMBER OF FPCCI	Chairman, Task Force on Agriculture	05-10-2024	0300-8211142
13	<b>MR. MALIK TALAT SUHAIL</b> MANAGING PARTNER M/S. SUHAIL & CO.	Chairman, FPCCI Special Committee on the Revival of the Cotton Industry in Pakistan	21-10-2024	0300-8745833

## THINK TANK OF FPCCI

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01	<b>MR. ZUBAIR FARID TUFAIL</b> FORMER PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Advisor to President FPCCI	05-01-2024	0300-8203555
02	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF GOHAR</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI	Advisor to President FPCCI, FPCCI Head Office Karachi	06-02-2024	0321-9223676 0345-2117755
03	<b>MR. SHAUKAT AHMED</b> FORMER SVP FPCCI, KARACHI	Advisor to President FPCCI	24-05-2024	0300-2870215
04	<b>SHEIKH UMER REHAN</b> FORMER PRESIDENT KATI, KARACHI	Advisor to President FPCCI & Spokesman at Head Office Karachi	03-02-2024	0321-8293910

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05	<b>SYED JAWAD HUSSAIN KAZMI</b> PESHAWAR	Advisor to President FPCCI ON EX FATA / PATA	16-05-2024	0307-9333322 0300-8599441
06	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD IMRAN KHAN TESSORI</b> KARACHI	Advisor to President FPCCI on Government Affairs & Foreign Investment	19-04-2024	0321-8297777
07	<b>SHEIKH PERVEZ AHMAD</b> FORMER SVP ISLAMABAD CCI	Advisor to President FPCCI on Industrial Development (ICT)	29-03-2024	0321-4501777
08	<b>MS. SAMINA FAZIL</b> ISLAMABAD	Advisor to President FPCCI on Women Affairs	06-03-2024	0323-5343199
09	<b>DR. AFSHAN MALIK</b> ISLAMABAD	Advisor to President FPCCI	02-01-2024	0300-9197910
10	<b>MR. MUZAMIL SALEEM</b> FAISALABAD	Advisor to President FPCCI on Affairs of Punjab Province	15-01-2024	0322-7666666
11	<b>MS. KYNAT RAZA</b> BOARD MEMBER LABOUR MINISTRY LAHORE	Advisor to President FPCCI on Trade & Commerce Affairs (Lahore Division)	11-06-2024	0321-3754666
12	<b>RAJA MUHAMMAD FAROOQ</b>	Advisor to President FPCCI on Corporate Tax & Industrial Laws	08-04-2024	0315-6044444
13	<b>MR. IFTIKHAR KHAN</b> MARDAN / MALAKAND AGENCY	Advisor to President FPCCI	03-01-2024	0333-9080118 0300-9080118
14	<b>MR. TANVEER AFSAR MALIK</b> ISLAMABAD	Advisor to President FPCCI on UK, Scotland, Ireland Trade & Commerce Affairs	17-02-2024	0331-6655565
15	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD ALI SHEIKH</b> ISLAMABAD	Advisor to President FPCCI on Trade Relations with Saudi Arabia	19-02-2024	0300-8643199
20	<b>MR. KASHIF ZAHIR</b> ISLAMABAD	Advisor to President FPCCI on Regional Coordination	29-08-2024	0345-5102306
21	<b>MR. SIKANDAR IQBAL</b> KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	Advisor to President FPCCI on Trade and Economic Affairs of KPK	20-09-2024	0300-5972385
22	<b>CAPT. (R) DR. RUQUIYA SAEED HASHMI</b> FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE	Advisor to President FPCCI on Health Population and Education, Balochistan	27-09-2024	081-2837113 081-2837113
23	<b>MR. GURDAAS WADHWANI</b> PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN OF SINDH	Advisor to President FPCCI on Minority Affairs	01-10-2024	0300-9313016
24	<b>MR. DANISH SALEEM</b> PROMINENT MEMBER OF FPCCI	Advisor to President FPCCI on the FBR Customs Advisory Council	19-10-2024	0302-8230537
25	<b>RAJA NAZEEM-UL-AMIN</b> Former Minister & Vice Chairman, BOI	Advisor to President FPCCI on International Trade and Tourism Investment	23-11-2024	0341-8888788
26	<b>MS. MA XIAOIL</b>	Advisor to President FPCCI on International Affairs	23-11-2024	
27	<b>MR. ADNAN ALI RAJA</b> Convener FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Defence Industry Promotion & Business Security"	Advisor to President FPCCI on USA, UK, EU, Australia, liaison / facilitation at the Ministries, Defence Industry and Business Security.	09-12-2024	0333-2102333

### SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO PRESIDENT FPCCI

SR.	NAME OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS	PORTFOLIO	APPOINTED ON	CONTACT
01	<b>SHEIKH UMER REHAN</b> FORMER PRESIDENT KATI, KARACHI	Special Assistant (SA) to President FPCCI	03-02-2024	0321-8293910
02	<b>MR. ZAHID MAQBOOL</b> FORMER PRESIDENT, ISLAMABAD CCI	Special Assistant (SA) to President FPCCI	02-02-2024	0302-8563007
03	<b>SH. AAMIR ABDULLAH ZAKI</b> FORMER PRESIDENT, KARACHI CCI	Special Assistant (SA) to President FPCCI	13-02-2024	0300-8231100 0335-3727224

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01	<b>SYED SAJJAD QAMAR</b> FORMER PRESIDENT, US PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK	Coordinator on Trade & Commerce in New York State, Brooklyn, New Jersey, Virginia & Washington DC Region	07-05-2024	+1 (347) 603-6237
02	<b>MR. ISHTIAQ QURESHI</b> ISLAMABAD	Coordinator to President FPCCI on Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development	30-03-2024	0321-8501093

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SR.	NAME OF CHAIRMEN	PORTFOLIO	APPOINTED ON	CONTACT
01	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF GOHAR</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI	Chairman, Coordination, FPCCI Head Office Karachi	07-03-2024	0321-9223676 0345-2117755
02	<b>SYED MAZHAR ALI NASIR</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI	Chairman Coordination FPCCI with all Pakistan Associations & Chambers	03-02-2024	0333-2146555
03	<b>HAJI MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN</b> MEMBER GENERAL BODY FPCCI FORMER PRESIDENT SARHAD CCI	Chairman Regional Office Peshawar	16-05-2024	0321-8598593 0330-8598593
04	<b>MALIK SOHAIL HUSSAIN</b> SENIOR MEMBER FPCCI, ISLAMABAD	Chairman, Coordination, FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad	01-01-2024	0333-5155300 0321-5155500
05	<b>MIAN ZAHID HUSSAIN, SI, Hon. PhD</b> FORMER MINISTER IT, GOVT. OF SINDH KARACHI	Chairman Coordination, Sindh Region	07-03-2024	0301-8233364 0343-2226888
06	<b>MIAN ZAHID HUSSAIN, SI, Hon. PhD</b> FORMER MINISTER IT, GOVT. OF SINDH KARACHI	Chairman, Members Facilitation Council	03-02-2024	0301-8233364 0343-2226888
07	<b>MR. ALI HUSSAM ASGHAR</b> LAHORE	Chairman, Coordination, FPCCI Regional Office Lahore	27-02-2024	0321-7861119
08	<b>MR. REHMAN AZIZ CHAN</b> FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, LAHORE	Chairman Coordination FPCCI Regional Office Lahore	05-03-2024	0300-8483110

### IN-CHARGE OF FPCCI OFFICES

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01	<b>MR. ZAKI AIJAZ</b> VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, LAHORE	Regional Chairman, FPCCI Regional Office Lahore	11-01-2024	0300-8460093
02	<b>HAJI MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN</b> MEMBER GENERAL BODY FPCCI & FORMER PRESIDENT SARHAD CCI	Regional Chairman, FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar	01-01-2024	0321-8598593 0330-8598593
03	<b>MR. KARIM AZIZ MALIK</b> FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, ISLAMABAD	In-charge FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad	01-01-2024	0333-5252310
04	<b>MR. WALI MUHAMMAD KHAN NOORZAI</b> FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, QUETTA	In-charge FPCCI Regional Office Quetta	04-03-2024	0300-8387668

### ADVISOR TO CHAIRMEN FPCCI OFFICES

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01	<b>DR. AFSHAN MALIK</b> ISLAMABAD	Advisor to Chairman Capital Office Islamabad	01-01-2024	0300-9197910

### AMBASSADOR ON TRADE AND COMMERCE

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01	<b>MR. NAJEEB ASLAM</b> METRO CATERING & CONCESSIONS	Ambassador on Trade & Commerce of FPCCI in Washington DC, Virginia, New York, Baltimore, Maryland on Pro Bono Basis	29-06-2024	

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02	<b>MR. ABDUL RAUF ALAM</b> FORMER PRESIDENT FPCCI - ISLAMABAD	D-8 - Organization for Economic Cooperation	09-02-2024	0300-8503334 0333-8503334
03	<b>MR. KHALID TAWAB (SI)</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI	SAARC - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	09-02-2024	0300-8235495
04	<b>SYED MAZHAR ALI NASIR</b> FORMER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI	SCO - Shanghai Cooperation Organization	09-02-2024	0333-2146555
05	<b>SAHIBZADI MAHIN KHAN</b> MEMBER EC FPCCI, KARACHI	ECO - Economic Cooperation Organization	09-02-2024	0300-9211620
06	<b>MR. MOHAMMAD MOMIN ALI MALIK</b> MEMBER EC FPCCI, LAHORE	CACCI - Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry	09-02-2024	0308-4444141
07	<b>MR. ALLAUDDIN MARRI</b> FORMER CM BALUCHISTAN	ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations	09-02-2024	0333-7333337
08	<b>MR. ZUBAIR AHMED BAWAJA</b> FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, FPCCI	Head of Pakistan – EU Business Forum	28-11-2024	0300-8229255

## SIGNATORIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SR.	NAME OF SIGNATORIES	ASSIGNED	APPOINTED ON	CONTACT
01	<b>MR. SAQUIB FAYYAZ MAGOON</b> SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, KARACHI	Signatory of Sindh Regional Standing Committees Letters	03-02-2024	0300-8228718
02	<b>MR. ZAKI AIJAZ</b> VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, LAHORE	Signatory of Punjab Regional Standing Committees Letters	05-03-2024	0300-8460093
03	<b>MS. QURRAT-UL-AIN</b> VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, FAISALABAD	Signatory of Women Regional Standing Committees Letters	05-03-2024	0300-8417307

## FOCAL PERSON OF FPCCI

SR.	NAME OF FOCAL PERSON	PORTFOLIO	APPOINTED ON	CONTACT
01	<b>MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH</b> PRESIDENT, FPCCI	Focal Person for Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC)	28-05-2024	0300-8549797
02	<b>MR. AHMED CHINOY</b> SENIOR MEMBER OF FPCCI	Focal Person for National Accountability Bureau (NAB) at Business Community Facilitation Cell	03-01-2024	0333-3369755
03	<b>MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH</b> PRESIDENT, FPCCI	High Level Focal Person for better working relationship with BOI	04-04-2024	0300-8549797
04	<b>MR. ZAKI AIJAZ</b> REGIONAL CHAIRMAN & VICE PRESIDENT, FPCCI R.O. LAHORE	Focal Person for Responsible Business Helpdesk (RBH) by GIZ	07-09-2024	0333-8111111
05	<b>MALIK SOHAIL HUSSAIN</b> CHAIRMAN COORDINATION FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE	Focal Person for PR, Protocol and Coordination Activities of President FPCCI	10-10-2024	0333-5155300 0321-5155500
06	<b>MALIK SOHAIL HUSSAIN</b> CHAIRMAN COORDINATION FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE	Focal Person for all Communication with SIFC	08-11-2024	0333-5155300 0321-5155500
07	<b>BRIG IFTIKHAR OPEL, SI (M), RETD</b> SECRETARY GENERAL, FPCCI	Focal Person for all Communication with SIFC	08-11-2024	0321-8201428
08	<b>MR. YASIR MALIK</b> FORMER PRESIDENT, JAMSHORO CCI	Focal Person for matters relating to HESCO	11-12-2024	0346-446667
09	<b>SYED ISRAR ALI</b> MEMBER, CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ANTI-CORRUPTION	Focal Person of FPCCI to Liaise with FIA on behalf of FPCCI S.C. on Anti-Corruption	10-12-2024	0301-8246867

## LEGAL RETAINERS

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02	<b>MR. MAAZ WAHEED</b> ADVOCATE HIGH COURT, KARACHI	Legal Retainer FPCCI	30-01-2024	0300-8267184 E: maaz.waheed@mwco.com.pk
03	<b>DR. SHAHAB IMAM</b> CEO OF M/S. D.S.I. Law Associates	Legal Retainer FPCCI	23-09-2024	0321-2435501 E. drshahabimamlawassociates@outlook.com

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF FPCCI FOR THE YEAR 2024

In pursuance of Article 28(xi) of Articles of Association of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), I have great pleasure in presenting herewith the Annual Report of FPCCI for the year 2024.

**Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd**  
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Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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# The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry

(The apex body representing Country's Trade, Industry & Service Sectors)

## BRIEF PROFILE

### ROLE OF FPCCI

Since its inception, the FPCCI has advocated and voiced the collective opinion, concern and aspiration of the private sector and offered helpful advice and solid assistance to the Government in its efforts to promote exports, encourage foreign investment and stimulate economic activities in the country. The FPCCI has its fingers on the pulse of the economy and serves as a bridge between the private sector and the Government.

The FPCCI is playing an active role in promoting economic activities as well as identifying problems of trade, industry, services, investments, environment and safeguarding the interest of the private sector through constant dialogue with the Government.

### OFFICE BEARERS OF FPCCI (2024-2025)

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The activities of FPCCI are conducted through following Committees / Councils:

- Executive Committee
- General Body
- Business Councils & Joint Chambers of Commerce
- Standing Committees
- Pakistan Shippers Council
- Pakistan National Committees on CACCI, ECO CCI, SAARC CCI, Islamic CCI, D-8 CCI, SCO Business Council.
- Budget Advisory Council.
- FPCCI Specialized Committee on Budget
- FPCCI Specialized Committee on CPEC
- FPCCI Specialized Committee on Broadening of Tax
- FPCCI Specialized Committee on FBR Affairs

### FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

1. Confederation of Asia Pacific Chambers of Commerce & Industry (CACCI)
2. Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA).
3. ECO Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ECO CCI)
4. SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SAARC CCI)
5. D-8 Chambers of Commerce & Industry (D8 CCI)
6. SCO Business Council (SCO-BC)
7. ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

### MEMBERSHIPS

FPCCI has under its umbrella, **284 Trade Bodies** (73 Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 29 Women's Chambers of Commerce & Industry, 16 Chambers of Small Traders, 2 Association of Small Traders, 5 Joint Chambers of Commerce & Industry, 159 all Pakistan Associations, representing Industry, Trade and Service sectors).

### ACTIVITIES

The FPCCI performs a number of economic activities and functions on National and International level, which are summarized as under:

- Organize general and specialized business & investment delegations to foreign countries.
- Organize Pakistan's participation in international fairs & exhibitions and local exhibitions.
- Maintaining constant liaison with Pakistan Diplomatic Missions and Commercial Sections abroad.
- Exchanging information relating to trade, industry and economy with foreign Chambers and Institutions.
- Encourage and infuse competition among leading exporters of the country by giving them Export Awards every year.
- To encourage economy and socio-economic activities, FPCCI organize Achievement Awards.
- FPCCI Brand Awards.
- Present Policy advice to the Government.
- Mediating in the resolution of commercial disputes between the Pakistani and foreign businessmen.
- Organize Joint Business Councils meetings with foreign Counterparts.
- Participate in JMC & JEC.
- Organize B2B meetings.
- Conduct Research & Development activities on economic issues.
- Participate in Business & Economic Forums.

### SECRETARIAT

In order to perform the above functions, there is a Secretariat, which has different Departments and Staff. The **Secretariat is headed by the Secretary General**.

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In exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 (Act No II of 2013), the Federal Government is pleased to renew licence granted to The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry as a trade organization within the meaning of clause (r) of Section 2 of the said Act. The trade organization has been granted licence as Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry Chamber to represent trade, commerce, industry or services or any combination thereof, in all-Pakistan basis.

This licence, renewed w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 is valid for five years up to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2029 subject to the terms and conditions overleaf.

(UMAR DAD AFRIDI)  
Regulator of Trade Organization

Islamabad, the February 20, 2024.

UMAR DAD AFRIDI  
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## Certificate of Incorporation.

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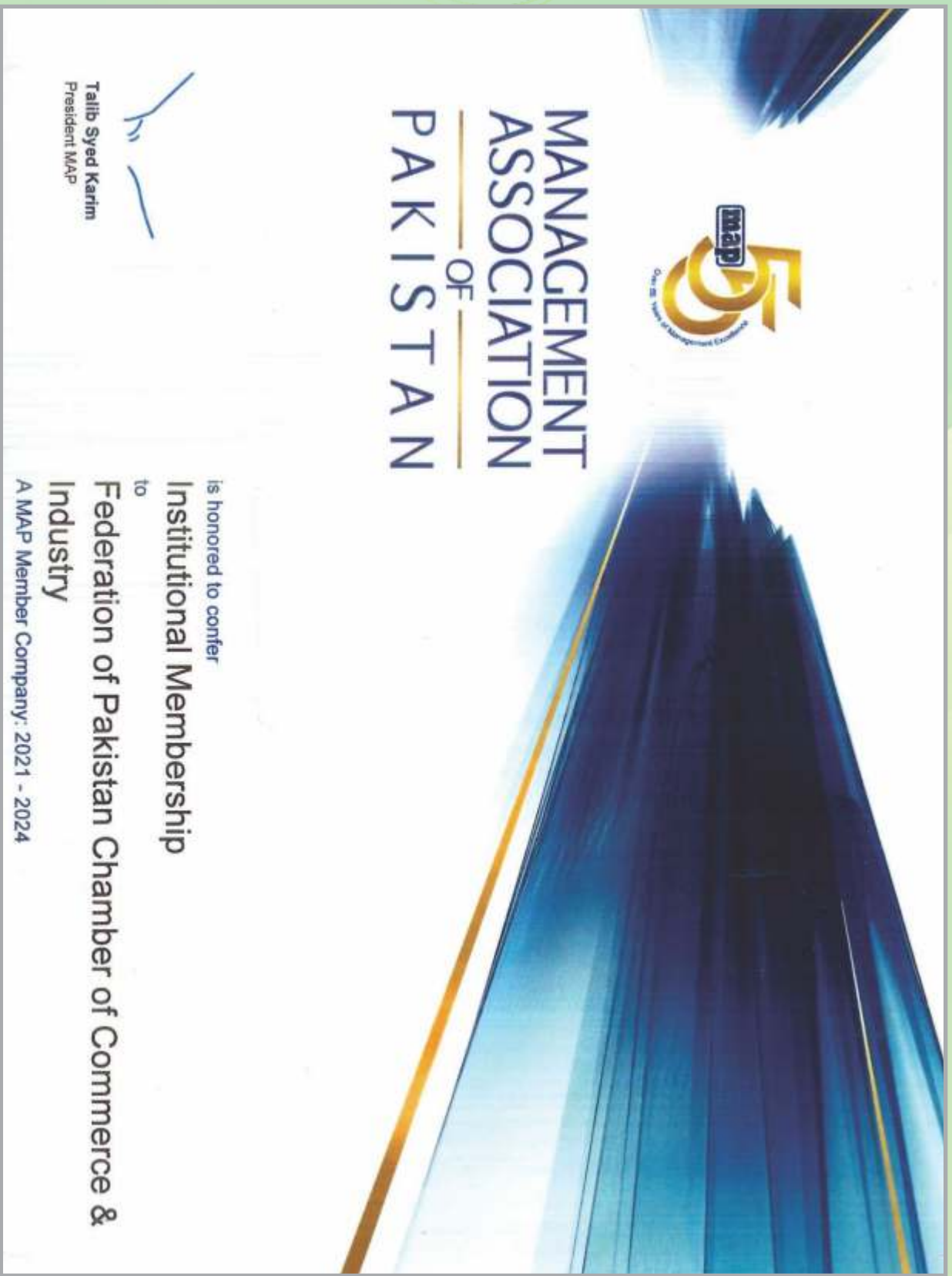
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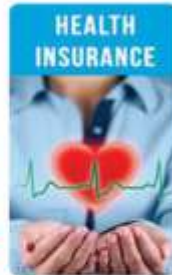
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## Annual Review 2024 by President FPCCI



I feel immense pleasure in presenting a brief snapshot of the engagements and activities of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry for the one-year period as the President of FPCCI.

While looking at this period, I feel satisfaction that during this phase a number of innovative measures were taken and most of the targets set by our leadership have been successfully achieved. Before giving details, I would like to extend my sincere and earnest gratitude to my Senior Vice President Mr. Saqib Fayyaz Magoon, my energetic Vice Presidents Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Mr. Muhammad Aman Mr. Asif Sakhi, Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Abdul Mohamain Khan, Mr. Zain Iftikhar Chohadri, Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Mr. Tariq Jadoon, Mr. Nasir Khan and Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, Members of the Managing Committee, Colleagues, and FPCCI Secretariat for extending their full support and cooperation in carrying out various activities and functions. It was their backup and support that facilitated me to address a number of significant issues of the Business Community with the government in a persuasive and convincing manner.

I would like to mention that I earnestly pursued a tangible strategy for transforming FPCCI into an effective podium through expansion and diversification of our activities in line with the changed scenario.

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry has become a valuable body fairly recognized by public and private institutes. It maintained and further augmented close liaison with the government to put across the point of view of Private Sector on various contemporary issues. FPCCI not only remained active for both conventional and diversified innovative activities and achieved some milestones.

This year FPCCI received the Presidency of ECO CCI and Vice Presidentship of Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chamber of Commerce and Industry. ECO is an economic alliance among Pakistan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Iran and central Asian states including Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan which aims to promote bilateral trade and strengthens economic relations among ECO states. I have planned to work for improving and strengthening economic relations among ECO member states.

When I was elected as President and before assuming the office I decided to bring innovative changes and enhancing the role of this apex body, FPCCI.

I give full credit to my team as they accomplish those projects which remained incomplete and unfinished. We feel much satisfaction while enlist our achievements. We organized SCO Business and Investment Conference which were long pending. I decided to host this conference I kept trust and confidence in my team and we successful accomplished this event.

On the other hand, during this one-year period Pakistan's economy remained under pressure for various reasons. Pakistan, has a population of over 240 million, making it the world's fifth-most populous country. With a history marked by periods of growth and decline, Pakistan's economy has navigated several obstacles such as political instability, energy crises, and security concerns. Nevertheless, the country remains an important regional player with significant potential in sectors like agriculture, textiles, and services.

Due to difference in FPCCI term i.e. January to December (calendar year) and Government Fiscal Year (July to June), our economic analysis shows some different pattern, however, analytically examination shows that Pakistan's GDP stood at approximately \$374.9 billion (nominal) in FY 2023-24, making it the 25th largest economy (Purchasing Power Parity) in the world by nominal GDP. The agricultural sector contributed roughly 23% of Pakistan's GDP and is a major source of employment, providing jobs to about 42% of the workforce. Key agricultural products include wheat, rice, cotton, and sugarcane. The industrial sector accounts for approximately 20% of GDP. Pakistan's manufacturing industry is diverse, with textiles, cement, and chemicals being the largest contributors and services sector, including retail, banking, and IT, contributes around 57% to the national economy.



## Annual Review 2024 by President FPCCI

If I present trend in macroeconomic pillars, the inflations which is one of the major causes of poverty in the country was 30 % at the end of 2023, driven by rising food prices, currency depreciation, and fiscal deficits. However, but as the year 2024 progress and global economic situation shifted towards expansion path of business cycle it also impacted Pakistan with reduction in inflation and the inflation for the November 2024 dropped to 4.9 percent but it is 7.8 percent July to November and government has set inflation target at 12 percent for the fiscal year. Unemployment Rate in Pakistan increased to 5.70 percent in 2023 from 5.60 percent in 2022. Unemployment Rate in Pakistan averaged 5.71 percent from 1986 until 2023, reaching an all-time high of 8.30 percent in 2003 and a record low of 3.10 percent in 1988.

We are concern about our exports and imports which has been facing both domestic and international obstacles. And we know that trade plays a vital role in Pakistan's economic structure as relying heavily on exports of goods and services to sustain economy. However, Pakistan faces a persistent trade deficit, largely due to its import-heavy nature and limited export diversification.

Pakistan's total exports were valued at approximately \$ 30.67 billion, marking a slight increase from the previous year despite global economic challenges. The major export commodities include textiles, rice, fruits, and carpets. The textile and apparel sector remains the backbone of Pakistan's exports, contributing more than 57% to total export earnings. On the other hand, Pakistan's imports were valued at approximately \$ 54.79 billion which widened trade deficit to approximately \$24 billion, driven by high import bills, especially in energy and machinery sectors, and weak export growth. Pakistan's heavy reliance on imports, coupled with limited export diversification, is a critical challenge for its balance of payments.

With the establishment of SIFC the inflow of foreign investment in the form of projects has significantly increased, particularly in energy, infrastructure, and transportation sectors. Despite this, Pakistan still faces challenges in attracting consistent FDI due to security concerns, political instability, and regulatory barriers.

Total foreign exchange reserves have increased to \$16.62 billion, with commercial banks holding \$4.58 billion of that total.

The increase in reserves is seen as a positive sign of Pakistan's improving financial health, signaling potential for future growth and economic resilience.

The SIFC, a key player in Pakistan's economic recovery, has been instrumental in restoring investor confidence and stabilizing the business environment as the council's efforts to facilitate investors and the business community have been pivotal in creating the conditions for economic stability.

I would like to give some opinion that can help improvement in the economy for stance expanding into new markets and products beyond textiles and agriculture is necessary, leveraging CPEC and regional connectivity for boosting trade and investment and strengthening fiscal discipline and enhancing productivity.

Pakistan's trade performance and economic progress depends upon implementation of structural reforms, managing external debt, and attract investment in key sectors. Political stability and economic reforms.

After presenting economic situation, now I would like to presents FPCCI activities, achievements and engagements during one-year period.

I assure the FPCCI will remain fully operative, cooperative and responsive and will struggle both nationally and internationally. My priority has been to safeguard the interests of the business community. We have served this national apex institution of Private Sector with best possible efforts and delivered our dedicated services during our first year period. For the remaining year, we are fully committed and will always be available to serve the business community with the same spirit as we followed in our first year and to continue to benefit the Government with our sincere recommendations and proposals.



## Executive Committee, Extra Ordinary & General Body Meetings of FPCCI

### MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Nature of the Meeting
01/2024	31st December 2023	FPCCI Head Office Karachi	1st Ordinary

#### AGENDA

1. To consider and recommend the Annual Financial Statements of FPCCI for the year ended December 31, 2023 to the General Body of FPCCI, as audited by the External Auditors.
2. To consider and recommend the Appointment of External Auditors for the year 2024 and fix their remuneration, to the General Body of FPCCI.
3. To approve the minutes of the 1st Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of FPCCI for the year 2024, held on 31st December 2023 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi.
4. To approve the deferred agenda Item No. 2 of the 1st Ordinary Executive Committee Meeting (2024) of FPCCI i.e. (the Minutes of the Meeting No. 2/2023 (Ordinary) of the Executive Committee held on 13th October 2023) at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi (Chair), Capital Office Islamabad, Regional Offices at Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta & via Video Link”
5. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Nature of the Meeting
02/2024	Wednesday 29th May 2024	FPCCI HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI (Chair), FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, FPCCI REGIONAL OFFICES, LAHORE, PESHAWAR & QUETTA, VIA VIDEO LINK	2nd Ordinary

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5. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Nature of the Meeting
03/2024	Tuesday, 2nd July 2024	FPCCI HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI (Chair), FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, FPCCI REGIONAL OFFICES, LAHORE, PESHAWAR & QUETTA, VIA VIDEO LINK	3rd Ordinary

### Agenda

1. To consider and recommend the Annual Financial Statements of FPCCI for the year ended December 31, 2023 to the General Body of FPCCI as audited by the External Auditors (which were presented in 2nd Ordinary EC Meeting of FPCCI), and presentation of observations by the Audit & Finance Committee of FPCCI.
2. To consider and recommend the Appointment of External Auditors for the year 2024 and fix their remuneration, to the General Body of FPCCI.
3. To approve the minutes of the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of FPCCI, held on 29th May 2024, at FPCCI Head Office Karachi (Chair), Capital and Regional Offices of FPCCI, via Video Link.
4. To discuss and recommend the Post Budget Proposals and Comments on the Federal Budget 2024-2025.
5. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Nature of the Meeting
01/2024	Friday, 26th July 2024	OFFICE, KARACHI (Chair), FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, FPCCI REGIONAL OFFICES, LAHORE, PESHAWAR & QUETTA, VIA VIDEO LINK	1st Emergent

### Agenda

Independent Power Producers (IPPs) – Proceeding Further to Adopt Legal Course of Action





### EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Nature of the Meeting
01/2024	Wednesday 29th May 2024	FPCCI HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI (Chair), FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, FPCCI REGIONAL OFFICES, LAHORE, PESHAWAR & QUETTA, VIA VIDEO LINK	Extra Ordinary General Body

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### 1st Ordinary Meeting of EC 31st December 2023



### 2nd Ordinary Meeting of EC 29th May 2024





### 3rd Ordinary Meeting of EC 2nd July, 2024



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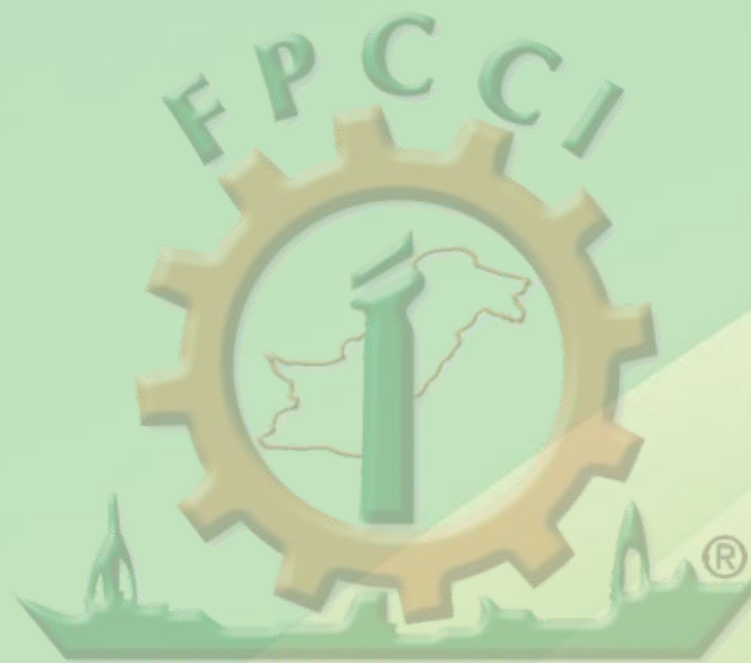
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### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### 1. Policy Advocacy and Research for Export Promotion and Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness

The Policy Research Unit of FPCCI successfully secured research project from Ministry of Commerce (MoC) through Export Development Fund (EDF). The project aims to strengthen the research capacity of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI). The under reference project consists of 10 different research studies including trade feasibility studies with South Korea, Vietnam, RCEP region, and East African Community (EAC). The details of research studies awarded by Ministry of Commerce (MoC) are as follows:

S. No.	Titles of Research Studies
1	Evaluating Joint venture opportunities in Value Chain for Export Productivity and Growth
2	Feasibility Study on Pakistan - South Korea FTA/CEPA
3	Unleashing the Export of Pakistan's IT Sector: A Strategic Roadmap
4	Water Scarcity, Agricultural Water Footprint, and Virtual Water Trade: A Case Study of Pakistan
5	Evaluating competitive advantage in mineral and metals sector for export growth
6	Study on enhancing bilateral trade with Vietnam
7	Mapping Pakistan`s tourism potential: A comprehensive Export Analysis
8	Enhancing export diversification through FTAs with African region
9	Study on enhancing bilateral trade with RCEP
10	National Trade and Economic Outlook 2024-25

#### 2. Green Transition of Automotive Sector of Pakistan

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) also successfully secured the research project from Indus Consortium (Islamabad based research NGO). The project aimed at identifying challenges and opportunities for the green transition of automotive sector.

### RESEARCH STUDIES

#### 1. District Economic Profiling

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) has embarked on an ambitious initiative to profile the economic potential of all districts across Pakistan. The project will be completed in two phases:

- a) **Phase 1 (Preliminary Research):** In the initial stage, economic and administrative profiling of all districts of Pakistan has been completed. Whereas, the secondary level research profiling for 18 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), 9 districts of Sindh, 8 districts of Baluchistan, and 11 districts of Punjab has been successfully completed. This groundwork provides an essential overview of the economic landscape at the district level, highlighting key potential areas for growth and development.
- b) **Phase 2 (In-depth Research):** The next phase involves conducting comprehensive research on each district, delving into economic, social, demographic, and other critical variables. The dashboard would be created to digitalize the economic, demographic, business, and commerce creating an insightful tool for gauging and improving local economic conditions.



### District Economic Advisory Board (DEAB)

To strengthen grassroots economic decision-making, the Policy Advisory Board will establish the District Economic Advisory Boards (DEABs) under the local Chambers of Commerce and Industry in each district. These boards will comprise key official designees of the district administration, as well as stakeholders from industry, academia, civil society, and other relevant sectors. The DEABs aim to foster collaboration and strategic dialogue to address district-level economic challenges. Through these initiatives, the PRU is committed to promoting sustainable economic development at the district level, ensuring an inclusive and holistic approach to economic growth across Pakistan.

### 2. Sectoral Economic Profiling

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) of FPCCI, under the supervision of Policy Advisory Board (PAB) of FPCCI, is actively engaged in exploring economic/business potential of all sectors of the economy. The FPCCI being the apex body strives towards improving the economic potential of each sector by identifying challenges and opportunities. According to our mandate, we engaged the Pakistan LPG Marketers Association to explore the challenges and potential of this sector and based on such engagement, FPCCI has to provide a comprehensive set of recommendations to the Federal, Provincial, and Local governments. The “Sectoral Economy” drives sustainable economic development and increases employment opportunities. The FPCCI stands committed to provide leadership towards the resolution of challenges related to this Sector. FPCCI also undertakes to introduce contemporary international initiatives to ensure the success of the idea of enhancing Pakistan’s economy through the promotion of sectoral economy. This undertaking is structured into two key phases:

**Phase 1 (Preliminary Research):** During this initial phase, preliminary profiling of all registered associations is conducted. Secondary-level research profiling for 17 associations has already been successfully completed. The findings from this stage will serve as a foundational reference, highlighting key challenges and identifying preliminary areas for growth.

**Phase 2 (In-Depth Research):** Building on the insights gained in Phase 1, this stage involves conducting detailed, association-specific research. The PRU will create an interactive digital dashboard to capture and analyze key metrics—including market size, revenue, exports, employment, and domestic commerce. By providing an integrated view of these performance indicators, the dashboard will serve as a strategic tool to support data-driven decision-making, helping associations unlock their full economic potential.





### 2. GST on Packaged Milk

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) of FPCCI conducted an in-depth analysis of the implications of the 18% General Sales Tax (GST) imposed on packaged milk in the Federal Budget 2024-25. The study sheds light on the economic, social, and nutritional challenges posed by the policy.

#### Key Findings:

1. **Impact on Nutrition and Public Health:** Milk, a staple and essential source of nutrition for children and adults, plays a vital role in combating malnutrition. Pakistan, one of the largest producers of milk globally, struggles with a nutrition crisis, with 34% of children under the age of five stunted in 2022 and 53% suffering from anemia in 2019. The imposition of 18% GST on packaged milk, raising prices from PKR 300 to PKR 370 per liter, has made quality milk less accessible to low-income households, exacerbating malnutrition and health risks for vulnerable populations.
2. **Economic Burden:** The policy disproportionately affects low-income families. Considering a family of four would need 69 litres of milk monthly to ensure adequate intake of milk. A staggering 32% of their monthly income will be exhausted in ensuring the adequate intake of milk to meet their nutritional needs. With a poverty rate of 40% in Pakistan, the tax risks further increasing economic strain on already struggling households.
3. **Market Distortions:** While the government aims to generate PKR 69 billion in revenue from this tax, raw milk producers and suppliers are estimated to gain an additional PKR 1,319 billion annually due to higher prices, despite no rise in production costs. This highlights inefficiencies in the policy, which enriches raw milk suppliers while placing an undue financial burden on consumers.
4. **Comparative Insights:** Countries like India, Bangladesh, and Canada impose little to no tax on milk, ensuring affordability for their populations. In contrast, Pakistan's high GST on packaged milk not only inflates prices but also deepens socioeconomic inequalities.
5. **Losses and Wastage in the Dairy Sector:** Pakistan's reliance on raw milk, which accounts for 95% of the market, leads to a 20% supply chain loss (12.4 billion liters annually), valued at PKR 3.7 trillion. Promoting hygienically packaged milk could mitigate this loss, benefitting public health and increasing availability for millions of families.

#### Recommendations:

- **Reconsider GST on Packaged Milk:** The government should review the 18% GST to ensure affordability and accessibility for all income groups, particularly the underprivileged.
- **Enhance Dairy Productivity:** Addressing the root causes of low productivity, such as inadequate feed quality, diseases, and limited access to services, could help reduce milk costs and improve nutrition across Pakistan.
- **Promote Packaged Milk:** Encouraging the consumption of packaged milk through tax incentives and awareness campaigns could minimize wastage, improve safety standards, and ensure better health outcomes.

The imposition of GST on packaged milk has far-reaching consequences, disproportionately affecting low-income households, exacerbating malnutrition, and creating market inefficiencies. A re-evaluation of this policy is essential to ensure equitable access to milk, safeguard public health, and promote economic stability in Pakistan.





### 3. Survey on Business and Economic Landscape: July–December 2023

The Policy Advisory Board of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) conducted a comprehensive "Survey on Business and Economic Landscape" for the second half of 2023. This survey offers valuable insights into the current economic conditions, business sentiments, and challenges faced by industries across Pakistan, while also highlighting opportunities for economic growth and stability.



#### Key Findings

- Economic Outlook:** Inflation is expected to remain above 21% by mid-2024, and businesses are advocating for lower policy rates and stabilization of the exchange rate to mitigate economic pressures.
- Sectoral Performance:** While some industries like services, agriculture, and pharmaceuticals reported growth, others, including textiles and FMCG, experienced significant declines.
- Cost Structure:** Rising energy and raw material costs, coupled with regulatory compliance expenses, were identified as key drivers of increasing operational costs.
- Employment and Skill Development:** Economic instability has led to workforce downsizing in several sectors, highlighting the urgent need for skill development initiatives.
- Climate and Sustainability:** Climate-related disruptions have affected operations, though businesses are increasingly adopting renewable energy and efficiency technologies.
- Export and Trade Dynamics:** Barriers like insufficient government support and lack of price competitiveness continue to hinder export growth, with trade liberalization emphasized as a priority.

#### Recommendations

The survey provides several actionable recommendations:

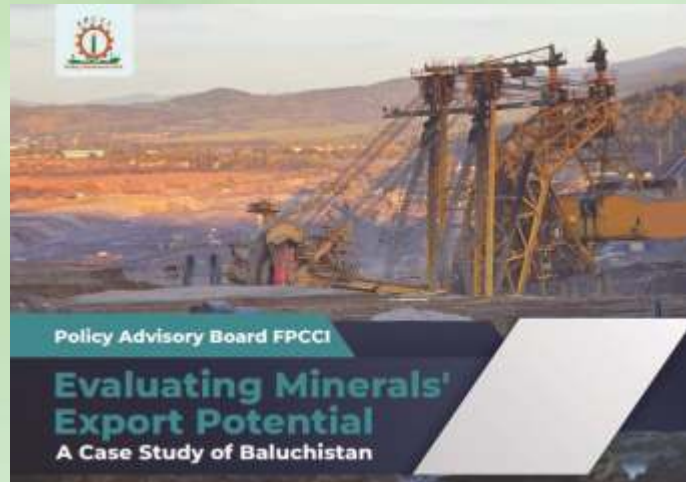
- Policy Rate Adjustments:** Lowering the policy rate to 12–15% to stimulate economic growth.
- Inflation Control:** Implementing governance mechanisms to stabilize prices and reduce cost pressures.
- Export Support:** Building capacity for international e-commerce and removing export barriers.
- Cost Management:** Encouraging the adoption of energy-efficient technologies and streamlining regulatory compliance.
- Sustainability Initiatives:** Promoting renewable energy and waste management to mitigate climate impacts.

The findings of the Survey on Business and Economic Landscape (July–December 2023) highlight pressing challenges and potential growth areas for Pakistan's economy. By addressing these issues and leveraging opportunities, stakeholders can foster a more stable and dynamic business environment. The FPCCI remains committed to collaborating with policymakers and industry leaders to drive economic resilience and progress.



### 4 Evaluating Minerals' Export Potential – A Case Study of Baluchistan

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) of FPCCI conducted a comprehensive study titled "Evaluating Minerals' Export Potential – A Case Study of Baluchistan", focusing on the untapped mineral wealth of Baluchistan and its potential to transform Pakistan's economic landscape. This study delves into the strategic importance of Baluchistan's mineral resources, addressing both opportunities and challenges in leveraging this sector for economic growth.



#### Key Findings

- 1. Untapped Resources:** Baluchistan possesses 52 identified minerals, with only 40 currently being exploited at small to medium scales, including significant reserves of copper, chromite, coal, magnesite, and limestone.
- 2. Export Potential:** The region's share in the global mineral trade is less than 1%, with immense potential to boost exports by USD 13.13 billion through refining and value-added production.
- 3. Value Addition Opportunities:** Local production of mineral by-products, such as fluorspar and magnesium oxide, has the potential to generate significant revenues and foster economic growth.
- 4. Backward and Forward Linkages:** The mining sector strongly supports industries like construction, manufacturing, and chemicals, amplifying its economic impact.

#### Policy Recommendations

- 1. Investment in Infrastructure and Technology:** Enhance extraction and processing capabilities through infrastructure development and by encouraging foreign direct investment (FDI) and joint ventures.
- 2. Legal and Fiscal Reforms:** Establish a robust regulatory framework to attract sustainable investments while ensuring responsible mining practices.
- 3. Export Enhancement Strategies:** Focus on value addition through local processing of raw minerals and addressing supply chain inefficiencies to lower export costs.
- 4. Skill Development:** Implement technical training programs to upskill the workforce in mineral exploration, extraction, and processing.
- 5. Environmental Sustainability:** Develop policies that integrate environmental and social governance (ESG) principles to balance economic growth with ecological preservation.

Baluchistan's mineral wealth holds immense potential to not only uplift the province's economic status but also contribute significantly to Pakistan's national economy. By addressing infrastructural challenges, fostering investment, and emphasizing value addition, Baluchistan can emerge as a global hub for mineral production and trade. This study serves as a strategic roadmap for policymakers, industry stakeholders, and investors aiming to unlock the region's mineral potential.



### 5. Green Transition – Barriers and Opportunities for the Automotive Industry in Pakistan

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) of FPCCI in collaboration with Indus Consortium (NGO), conducted a pivotal research study titled "**Green Transition: Barriers and Opportunities for the Automotive Industry in Pakistan.**" This study addresses the challenges and opportunities for transitioning the automotive industry toward greener, more sustainable practices amidst the growing global emphasis on combating climate change.

#### Key Challenges Identified

- 1. Regulatory and Policy Inconsistencies:** Inconsistent implementation of the National Electric Vehicle Policy and insufficient regulatory incentives have hindered investment and progress in sustainable automotive technologies.
- 2. Infrastructure Deficiencies:** With only 11 operational EV charging stations nationwide and high setup costs, infrastructure expansion is significantly constrained.
- 3. Financial Barriers:** High import duties, limited local manufacturing capacity, and the lack of affordable financing options make EV adoption challenging.
- 4. Technological and Market Limitations:** Limited availability of locally produced EVs and hybrid models, coupled with insufficient public awareness, restricts the adoption of green automotive technologies.

#### Opportunities Identified

- 1. Potential for Local Manufacturing:** Local production of EVs, hybrid vehicles, and charging infrastructure can be boosted through targeted incentives and public-private partnerships.
- 2. Economic and Environmental Impact:** Transitioning 30% of vehicles to EVs by 2030 could significantly reduce CO2 emissions and unlock opportunities for exports, technology development, and job creation.
- 3. International Case Studies:** Examples like Norway's robust financial incentives and Volvo's sustainable manufacturing highlight the effectiveness of comprehensive strategies in promoting green transitions.

#### Recommendations

- 1. Policy and Regulatory Measures:** Ensure consistent implementation of EV policies and mandate minimum EV production quotas for manufacturers.
- 2. Infrastructure Development:** Expand EV charging networks by developing at least 85 new stations and subsidizing renewable energy-powered chargers.
- 3. Financial Incentives:** Reduce tariffs and taxes on EV imports and locally produced EVs while offering concessional financing under Green Banking Guidelines.
- 4. Skill Development and Awareness:** Promote workforce training for EV production and maintenance alongside public awareness campaigns on the benefits of EV adoption.
- 5. Integration into National Climate Strategy:** Align the automotive industry's green transition with Pakistan's broader climate goals under the Paris Agreement.

The study underscores the pressing need for a coordinated and multi-stakeholder approach to overcome the barriers to green transition in Pakistan's automotive sector. By leveraging policy reforms, infrastructure investments, and international best practices, Pakistan can position its automotive industry as a driver of economic growth and environmental sustainability.



### 6. FPCCI's Federal Budget Proposals and Analysis for FY2024-25

**Part I: General Proposals** FPCCI presented a comprehensive set of recommendations to the Federal Budget Advisory Council, highlighting critical issues such as the narrow tax base, ease of doing business, and export facilitation. Key suggestions included:

- 1. Export Growth Facilitation:** Enhancing the Export Facilitation Scheme (EFS), Duty Drawback on Local Taxes and Levies (DLTL), and developing Export Processing Zones (EPZs).
- 2. Taxation Reforms:** Addressing challenges posed by the Further Tax and SRO350 while advocating for tax base enhancement and formalization of wholesale and retail sectors.
- 3. Ease of Doing Business:** Proposals were made to streamline processes and reduce regulatory bottlenecks affecting business operations.



#### Part II: Sector-Specific and Tax Proposals

- 1. Custom Duties:** Recommendations covered 65 Pakistan Customs Tariff (PCT) codes, focusing on rationalizing import duties for essential raw materials and industrial inputs.
- 2. Sales Tax:** 52 proposals were submitted to simplify compliance and address sector-specific challenges.
- 3. Income Tax:** 48 recommendations emphasized relief for businesses and individuals, targeting improvements in documentation and broadening the tax net.
- 4. Custom Procedures:** 29 procedural reforms were suggested to enhance operational efficiency and reduce compliance costs.



### 7. Post-Budget Commentary

Following the announcement of the Federal Budget for FY2024-25, FPCCI conducted a thorough review, highlighting key positive and negative aspects:

#### Positive Measures:

- 1. IT Sector Development:** Allocation of PKR 79 billion for IT sector growth, alongside the establishment of Karachi IT Park and Technology Park Islamabad, is a progressive step.
- 2. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** The introduction of the ADR system to address tax disputes is expected to reduce litigation and improve efficiency.



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3. **Solar Panel Manufacturing:** Incentives for the local production of solar panels and allied equipment promote sustainable energy practices.

### Concerns and Criticism:

1. **Overambitious Revenue Target:** The Federal Board of Revenue's (FBR) target of PKR 12,970 billion represents a 38% increase compared to the previous year, which may be unattainable without broadening the tax base.
2. **Debt Servicing:** With PKR 9,775 billion allocated for interest payments, 75% of tax revenue is consumed, leaving limited fiscal space for development.
3. **Export Tax Regime:** Replacing the withholding tax system for exporters with standard income tax increases compliance complexity and could adversely affect small and medium exporters, particularly in the SME and IT sectors.
4. **Withdrawal of Exemptions:** Removing tax exemptions on goods such as packaged milk, DAP fertilizers, and stationary items contributes to rising inflation and increased costs of doing business.
5. **Sales Tax Refund Delays:** Despite announcements, concrete measures to resolve pending refunds remain absent.
6. **Anti-Fraud Provisions:** The introduction of Section 25AB under the Sales Tax Act, which entails non-bailable imprisonment for fraud, risks misuse and could create undue pressure on businesses.

FPCCI remains committed to advocating for policies that promote economic growth ease of doing business, and sustainability. By addressing the outlined concerns and implementing FPCCI's recommendations, the government can foster a more conducive environment for trade, investment, and development.

## 8. Research Study for Pakistan Cotton Ginner's Association

The Pakistan Cotton Ginner's Association (PCGA), established in 1958, plays a pivotal role in Pakistan's economy by representing the interests of over 1,200 cotton ginnerers. This research study, conducted under the Policy Research Unit (PRU) of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), delves into the critical challenges, contributions, and opportunities within the cotton ginning industry, addressing the sector's sustainability and growth potential.

### Key Findings

1. **Declining Cotton Production:** Cotton production in Pakistan has significantly declined from 12,768 thousand bales in 2013-14 to 4,910 thousand bales in 2022-23, with yield per hectare dropping to 389 kg/ha.
2. **Economic Contributions:** The cotton industry is a backbone of the textile sector, contributing significantly to exports and employment despite facing financial and environmental challenges.
3. **Global Position:** Pakistan is a leading cotton producer but struggles with competition from countries like China and Brazil, which have higher yields. Import dependency has risen to 39% of domestic demand by 2022-23.
4. **Key Challenges:** The industry is impacted by heavy taxation, climate change, pest infestations, poor seed quality, and competition from synthetic fibers, which threaten sustainability and profitability.

### Recommendations

1. **Policy Reforms:** Advocate for tax restructuring to reduce financial strain and promote biotechnology to improve seed quality and resilience.
2. **Infrastructure Investments:** Modernize ginning facilities to international standards and develop irrigation systems tailored to climate-resilient practices.



### 9. Feasibility Study for Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (FTA)/ Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Republic of Korea

The Policy Research Unit (PRU) of FPCCI undertook a comprehensive study to explore the potential and implications of a Pakistan-South Korea Free Trade Agreement (FTA). This strategic initiative aims to address the prevailing trade imbalance, enhance Pakistan's export footprint in South Korea, and attract investments to high-value sectors. By aligning trade policies and removing barriers, the FTA seeks to foster technology transfer, job creation, and regional economic integration.

#### Key Findings

1. **Trade Imbalance:** Bilateral trade reached USD 1.007 billion in 2023, with USD 821 million in imports from South Korea and USD 186.23 million in exports from Pakistan, representing only 0.029% of South Korea's total imports.
2. **Export Opportunities:** Pakistan has significant export potential in textiles, cereals, cotton, and industrial products such as polyethylene terephthalate and therapeutic medicaments, with the potential to unlock over USD 2 billion by addressing tariff barriers and enhancing competitiveness.
3. **Investment Landscape:** South Korea's annual Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Pakistan averaged USD 34.2 million from 2013 to 2023, with opportunities in technology, manufacturing, renewable energy, and services that could be amplified through investment-friendly policies.
4. **Sectoral Potential:** South Korea's expertise in electronics, automobiles, and renewable energy complements Pakistan's resource base, with collaborative opportunities in textiles, chemicals, and agribusiness.

#### Recommendations

1. **Strategic Policy Interventions:** Develop an FTA framework with favorable tariff modalities for high-potential sectors and address non-tariff barriers like quarantine inefficiencies and supply chain disruptions.
2. **Investment Promotion:** Establish investment-friendly policies, focusing on infrastructure, technology transfer, and public-private partnerships, while encouraging joint ventures in industries such as automotive manufacturing and energy.
3. **Export Diversification:** Enhance value addition in key export sectors like textiles and minerals to increase competitiveness in South Korea, while investing in capacity building and workforce training.
4. **Bilateral Cooperation:** Strengthen trade facilitation mechanisms and economic dialogue while leveraging South Korea's trade network to improve Pakistan's regional connectivity.

The proposed FTA between Pakistan and South Korea represents a transformative opportunity for both nations. By addressing structural imbalances, fostering investment, and enhancing trade linkages, the FTA can serve as a catalyst for economic growth, regional integration, and sustainable development. This study provides a roadmap for stakeholders to



### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### 1. Meetings on District Economy with Chambers of Commerce

In alignment with the FPCCI's vision to promote district-level economic growth, the Policy Research Unit (PRU) conducted a series of strategic meetings with the Chambers of Commerce from Bajaur, Lower Dir, Malakand, and Abbottabad. The objective of these consultations was to identify key economic challenges, opportunities, and actionable strategies to support local economies and establish District Economic Advisory Boards (DEABs).

#### 2. Press Conference on GST Imposition on Packaged Milk

The Policy Advisory Board (PAB) of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) held a press conference to address the critical issue of the 18% GST imposed on packaged milk. The conference highlighted the wide-ranging economic, social, and nutritional implications of this policy.

During the press briefing, Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board, emphasized the adverse impact of the tax on public health, particularly for children and vulnerable populations, as milk is an essential source of nutrition. The rising cost of packaged milk, now exceeding PKR 370 per litre, has made it inaccessible to many low-income households, exacerbating malnutrition in a country already grappling with high rates of stunting and anaemia. He also underscored the policy's negative economic implications, pointing out its disproportionate burden on low-income families, increased cost of living, and potential harm to the dairy sector. Recommendations included revisiting the GST rate to ensure affordability, promoting packaged milk to reduce supply chain losses, and enhancing support for local dairy producers.



The press conference called on the government to reconsider this policy, highlighting the critical need to balance fiscal goals with public health and economic sustainability. The FPCCI reaffirmed its commitment to advocating for fair and equitable policies that safeguard public welfare while promoting economic stability.

#### 3. Meeting with Chairman Retail Chain Store Association of Pakistan (RCAP)

A high-level meeting was convened between **Mian Zahid Hussain** (Chairman, Policy Advisory Board), **Mr. Asfandiyar Farrukh** (Chairman, Chainstore Association of Pakistan), **Mr. Bilawal Suhag** (Head of Research, Policy Research Unit), and **Mr. Abdul Jawad** (Research Associate) to deliberate on the challenges and opportunities within Pakistan's wholesale and retail sector. The session, led by **Mian Zahid Hussain**, sought to address critical concerns facing modern retail chains, with **Mr. Asfandiyar Farrukh** presenting an overview of the sector's current landscape and its pressing issues.

The wholesale and retail sector, contributing 18% to Pakistan's GDP and employing approximately 10 million individuals, faces significant challenges. Chief among them is the need to distinguish wholesale from retail trade to effectively address sector-specific concerns. Taxation policies emerged as a primary issue, particularly for Tier-I retailers, who face an 18%





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sales tax and various other levies, creating a tax burden equivalent to 20–25% of turnover. In contrast, smaller retailers operate under a lighter tax regime, resulting in inequities across the industry. Furthermore, the sector is constrained by excessive regulatory oversight, with over 30 institutions involved in its governance, leading to operational inefficiencies. **Mr. Asfandiyar Farrukh** proposed several actionable recommendations to address these challenges, including the development of a five-year trust-building plan, the adoption of quarterly advance tax collection mechanisms, and increased flexibility in the Tajir Dost Scheme. These measures are expected to create a more equitable and supportive environment conducive to the growth of modern retail chains.

The meeting concluded with a consensus on the importance of



#### 4. Meeting with Pakistan Ships Agents Association (PSAA)

A high-level meeting was convened on October 14, 2024, at the FPCCI Head Office and via Zoom, chaired by Mian Zahid Hussain, the Chairman of the Policy Advisory Board at FPCCI. Key attendees included Mohammed A. Raipar, Chairman of PSAA; Syed Tahir Hussain, Secretary-General of PSAA; Adil Khan, Vice Chairman of PSAA; and senior representatives from FPCCI, including S.M. Tanveer and Syed Tanvir Ahmad. Bilawal, Head of the Policy Research Unit, and Abdul Jawad, Researcher, were also present. During the meeting, representatives from PSAA outlined significant challenges faced by the maritime and port operations sector. Chief concerns included outdated infrastructure at Karachi Port Trust, particularly the lack of functional pilot boats and insufficient dredging at major ports, both of which severely hamper operational efficiency. Furthermore, the excessive taxation on shipping lines, regulatory inefficiencies, and lengthy licensing processes were identified as key obstacles to competitiveness. Environmental challenges, such as the preservation of mangroves and the enhancement of ship recycling practices at Gaddani, were also highlighted as areas requiring urgent attention.

In response, PSAA proposed actionable solutions to address these issues. Recommendations included the establishment of joint ventures to operate national shipping lines, the development of a comprehensive National Port Masterplan to streamline operations and increase efficiency, and the digitization of port operations to reduce delays and modernize the industry. These measures were presented as essential steps to align Pakistan's shipping sector with international standards. FPCCI supported these proposals and recommended reducing taxation, introducing policy incentives for foreign investment, and establishing a consultative mechanism for stakeholder engagement. Both organizations agreed on the need for coordinated efforts to modernize Pakistan's maritime sector and enhance its global competitiveness.

#### 5. Meeting with Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC)

The Policy Advisory Board (PAB) of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) had the privilege of hosting the esteemed team from the Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC). We were honoured to welcome Prof. Dr. Nooreen Mujahid and Dr. Asghar Ali, who represented AERC during this insightful interaction. The meeting provided a valuable platform for discussing avenues of mutual collaboration. Key areas of potential partnership were identified, ranging from joint research initiatives to policy advisory contributions aimed at fostering economic growth. Additionally, the AERC team extended an invitation to the PAB to actively participate in their upcoming



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conference, which promises to be an excellent opportunity for exchanging knowledge and exploring innovative solutions to Pakistan's economic challenges. The FPCCI extends its gratitude to the AERC team for their visit and remains committed to nurturing this relationship for future collaborations that can drive evidence-based policymaking and contribute to the nation's economic development.



### 6. Meeting with USAID Investment Promotion Activity (IPA) Team

The Policy Advisory Board (PAB) of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) had the pleasure of hosting the USAID Investment Promotion Activity (IPA) team. We extend our gratitude to Abdul Bari and Farrukh Mehboob Khan for their visit and for sharing valuable insights from their ongoing efforts to strengthen Pakistan's business-enabling environment. During the meeting, the Policy Research Team of FPCCI presented their latest research findings on various themes, fostering a productive exchange of ideas. Discussions highlighted mutual areas of interest, paving the way for potential collaborations aimed at improving Pakistan's economic landscape. The interaction underscored the shared commitment to creating a more dynamic and supportive ecosystem for businesses in Pakistan. FPCCI looks forward to future collaborations with USAID IPA to achieve shared goals of economic growth and sustainability.



### 7. 1st Meeting of the Policy Advisory Board

The Policy Advisory Board of FPCCI had its inaugural meeting on August 31, 2024. The meeting was Chaired by, Mian Zahid Hussain (Chairman PAB) and it was graced by the Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh (President FPCCI), Mr. S.M. Tanveer (Patron-in-Chief, UBG), Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon (SVP FPCCI), Mr. Asif Inam (VP FPCCI) and distinguished Board Members, Barrister Shahida Jamil, Syed Tanvir Ahmed, Dr. Zubair Ahmed Shaikh, Rahat Kamal Siddiqui, Dr. Aadil Nakhoda, Zuhair Siddiqui, Abdul Qadir Memon, Mukesh Kumar, and Dr. Asif Shamim.

In the meeting, the research activities of the FPCCI were reviewed. In this connection, Mr. Bilawal Suhag informed the esteemed Board on the progress of the Policy Research Unit (PRU). The Board Members appreciated the research team and assured their support for the future research assignments.





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### 8. Meeting with Women Chambers on Women Entrepreneurship

The Policy Advisory Board (PAB) of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) hosted a pivotal meeting with representatives from Women Chambers of Commerce across Pakistan to address challenges and opportunities in women entrepreneurship. Led by Chairman PAB, Mian Zahid Hussain, and Vice President FPCCI, Ms. Qurat ul Ain, the discussion highlighted significant obstacles faced by women entrepreneurs, including limited access to financing, market constraints, and cultural barriers that hinder business growth. Despite these challenges, participants identified promising opportunities in e-commerce, export-oriented businesses, and skill development sectors. The meeting emphasized the importance of fostering an inclusive business environment where women-led enterprises can thrive and scale.



FPCCI reaffirmed its commitment to empowering women entrepreneurs through policy advocacy, capacity-building programs, and facilitating market access at both domestic and international levels. Collaboration between FPCCI and Women Chambers was recognized as critical for ensuring that women entrepreneurs receive the support and resources needed to succeed in an evolving economic landscape. Chairman Mian Zahid Hussain underscored FPCCI's role in promoting business development, while Ms. Qurat ul Ain steered discussions on addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities for women entrepreneurs. This strategic engagement aims to unlock the potential of women-led businesses, driving inclusivity and economic growth in Pakistan.

### 9. Meeting with Balochistan Board of Investment & Trade (BBoIT)

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On November 7, 2024, a meeting was held at the Regional Office Karachi between the Policy Advisory Board of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and the Balochistan Board of Investment & Trade (BBoIT) to explore investment opportunities in Balochistan. Key participants included Mr. Bilal Khan Kakar, Vice Chairman BBoIT, and Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman of the FPCCI's Policy Advisory Board, alongside other notable representatives. The meeting focused on establishing a Regional Office in Karachi to connect Balochistan with investors and stakeholders, aiming to enhance investment inflows into the region. Investment potential in sectors such as mining, agriculture, energy, and fisheries was highlighted, supported by facts and figures. FPCCI outlined its roles in promoting investment and fostering collaboration, while BBoIT provided an overview of the region's investment climate. It was decided to formalize the collaboration through an MoU, detailing promotional activities and future plans. A Balochistan Summit was announced for December 15, 2024, in Islamabad, where BBoIT and FPCCI will share insights and promote strategic initiatives. The meeting concluded with a commitment to advancing investment opportunities and fostering sustainable economic growth in Balochistan.





### 10. Balochistan Business and Investment Conference and MoU between BBoIT and FPCCI

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), in collaboration with the Balochistan Board of Investment & Trade (BBoIT), organized the Balochistan Business and Investment Conference at Federation House, with Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti as Chief Guest. Accompanied by parliamentarians and business leaders, the Chief Minister assured a one-window operation for investments. FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh emphasized fostering large-scale investments, creating jobs, and implementing business-friendly policies.

Proposals included establishing a 10,000-acre Export Processing Zone and the Bank of Balochistan to finance industrial development. FPCCI committed to sharing district-level economic data to support targeted strategies. The conference reinforced collaboration between the government and private sector to drive sustainable economic growth in Balochistan.



### 11. Meeting with Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers (PALSP)

On November 23, 2024, a meeting was held between the Policy Advisory Board of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers (PALSP) on "Profiling of Sectoral Economy". Key participants from FPCCI included Atif Ikram Sheikh, Ms. S.M. Tanveer, Mian Zahid Hussain, Syed Mazhar Nasir, Ahmed Chinoy, Mr. Bilawal Suhag, Muhammad Armughan, Mr. Abdul Jawad whereas from PALSP, Abbas Akberali (Owner of Amreli Steels) and Saqib Riaz Tata (CEO Naveena Steel) attended the meeting.

During the meeting multiple issues related to steel sector were discussed including smuggling, under invoicing, quality issues, FATA / PATA issue, etc.

It was agreed to form a working group on Steel Sector and raise identified issues with relevant Provincial and Federal Governments.





### 12. Meeting with All Pakistan Shipping Association (APSA)

A meeting between FPCCI and APSA addressed challenges and opportunities in Pakistan's shipping sector. Key issues included unregistered freight forwarders, delays caused by confiscated containers, high auction base prices, inefficient clearing agents, and the absence of a comprehensive regulatory framework. Concerns over Afghanistan transit trade taxation and border closures were also raised. Solutions discussed involved enforcing compliance measures, realistic auction pricing, improved regulatory oversight, and enhanced facilitation for Afghanistan transit trade to capture its \$5 billion potential.

Business opportunities identified included influencing the new shipping policy, expanding shipbreaking and recycling industries, and exporting skilled seafarers through accredited training institutes. FPCCI's PRU committed to updating the sectoral economy document, while APSA will prepare concept letters for FPCCI to escalate to government authorities. The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities for sustainable growth in the shipping sector.

### 13. Meeting with Pakistan Ships' Agents Association (PSAA)

A meeting between FPCCI and PSAA was held to address issues and explore opportunities within Pakistan's shipping sector. The meeting reviewed a preliminary working document on the sectoral economy prepared by FPCCI's Policy Research Unit (PRU). Key issues discussed included foreign entry restrictions at Gwadar Port, which hinder operational efficiency and deter foreign investment. Complex crew change procedures and non-uniform licensing valuations were also highlighted as critical bottlenecks. Taxation by the Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) and insufficient drafting at Port Qasim were identified as challenges that increase operational costs and limit port capabilities.

Potential opportunities discussed included promoting Balochistan's investment potential, advocating for industry concerns in the upcoming shipping policy, and leveraging Bin Qasim Port's operational advantages for smaller vessels. Action points included PSAA submitting technical reports and proposals to FPCCI, which will liaise with relevant authorities to streamline processes, reduce restrictions, and enhance infrastructure. The PRU committed to updating the working document to reflect these discussions, ensuring actionable recommendations for sustainable growth.



### 14. Meeting with Travel Agents Association of Pakistan (TAAP)

A meeting between FPCCI and TAAP was held to address challenges and opportunities within Pakistan's travel and tourism sector. The session reviewed the sectoral economy and a preliminary working document developed by FPCCI's Policy Research Unit (PRU). Key issues discussed included the lack of mandatory registration for travel agents, regulatory oversight on airfare pricing, and inadequate representation of TAAP in the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). The absence of a



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National Tourism Board, uncollected taxes from foreign agents, and insufficient data collection from non-ITA member airlines like Air Sial and Fly Jinnah were also identified as barriers to industry growth.

The meeting emphasized the need for strengthened global tourism representation, particularly in forums like the Arabian Travel Market, to promote Pakistan's tourism potential. TAAP agreed to provide a detailed document outlining these issues, enabling FPCCI to take concrete actions in collaboration with relevant authorities. FPCCI also committed to facilitating discussions with CAA and other stakeholders to address critical concerns. The PRU will incorporate these findings into an updated sectoral economy document to ensure actionable recommendations.

### 15. Meeting with Pakistan Association of Printing and Graphics Art Industry (PAPGAI)

A meeting between FPCCI and PAPGAI was held to discuss the challenges and opportunities within Pakistan's printing and graphic arts industry. The session reviewed the sectoral economy and a preliminary working document prepared by FPCCI's Policy Research Unit (PRU). The lack of formal recognition for PAPGAI as an industry due to its SME-dominated structure, high taxes on paper imports (66%) compared to books (12-12.5%), and restricted financing access were identified as significant issues. Additionally, the exclusion of paper in FTAs, local printers' disadvantages due to imported books, and limited market development in Baluchistan were highlighted.

Proposed solutions included utilizing the Export Development Fund (EDF) to establish training institutes, removing GST on writing paper, and revising FTAs to ensure equitable treatment. Business opportunities such as skill development, public-private partnerships, and inclusion in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) were also discussed. FPCCI committed to preparing a concise synopsis of these proposals, while PAPGAI will provide the Florence Protocol for policy alignment. The PRU will update its sectoral economy document based on the discussion to ensure actionable recommendations.



### 16. Meeting with Pakistan LPG Marketers Association (PLPGMA)

A meeting between FPCCI and PLPGMA was held to discuss the challenges and opportunities in Pakistan's LPG sector. The session reviewed the sectoral economy and a preliminary working document developed by FPCCI's Policy Research Unit (PRU). Key issues included the misuse of licenses by companies allowing smuggled LPG imports, insufficient fixed margins for marketing companies, and an outdated LPG policy last revised in 2016. Concerns over unsafe retail decanting practices and OGRA's licensing of individuals instead of companies with large-scale plants were also highlighted.

The meeting emphasized the need for a formal import mechanism for LPG from Iran, enforcement of safety SOPs developed with Civil Defense and OGRA, and revisions to OGRA's licensing policies to attract larger investments. Business opportunities identified included rising demand for LPG, expansion of storage plants, new trade routes for imports, and the development of new terminals at Port Qasim. The PRU committed to updating the sectoral economy document, and FPCCI will collaborate with PLPGMA to address these challenges through government advocacy and policy revisions.



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### 17. First Inaugural Dialogue on District Economy with All Sindh Chambers of Commerce

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) hosted the First Inaugural Dialogue on District Economy with all Sindh Chambers of Commerce. The meeting was chaired by FPCCI President Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh and attended by Senior Vice President Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, other Vice Presidents, and esteemed representatives from Sindh Chambers of Commerce. The Chief Guest, Mr. S.M. Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief of the UBG-BMP Alliance, also graced the event.

The meeting featured a presentation by FPCCI's Policy Research Unit (PRU), highlighting their significant progress on district economy research. Preliminary research documents for nine districts of Sindh have been successfully completed, showcasing the economic potential, challenges, and opportunities in these regions.

The chambers lauded the PRU's efforts and expressed strong appreciation for Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman of FPCCI's Policy Advisory Board, for his vision and leadership in driving research initiatives on the district economy. The dialogue concluded with a commitment to strengthen collaboration and enhance district-level economic strategies for Sindh's sustainable development.



### 18. Collaboration between FPCCI and STEVTA to Foster Economic Growth

A significant meeting between the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and the Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (STEVTA) was held to discuss future business ventures aimed at strengthening Pakistan's economy. The session was led by Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, and Munaver Ali Mithani, with the participation of Muhammad Noman Saigal, Convener of FPCCI's Horticulture Committee and Former Minister Sindh.

The discussion focused on the importance of technical education for advancing Pakistan's industrial sector and emphasized the need to create more job opportunities. Mian Zahid commended STEVTA's efforts in equipping the masses with technical skills essential for economic growth, while Mr. Mithani expressed gratitude for the business community's continued support under FPCCI's leadership. Mr. Saigal thanked all participants for their shared commitment to exploring future business opportunities that can contribute to the country's prosperity.



The meeting concluded with a shared resolve to enhance collaboration between STEVTA and FPCCI, ensuring the development of a technically skilled workforce capable of driving industrial and economic progress in Pakistan.



## Activities of Business Councils

	Activities	Day/Date
1.	INTERACTIVE SESSION ON DOING BUSINESS WITH SCOTLAND	Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> of January at 4:00 PM AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi
2.	MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF CROATIA	Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> of January at 1:30 PM at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi
3.	MEETING WITH TRADE INVESTMENT OFFICERS (TIOS)	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> of January at 11:00 AM at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi
4.	INTERACTIVE SESSION BETWEEN FPCCI AND PAN AFRICAN CCI (VIA ZOOM)	Monday 22nd January 2024 (4:00 PST) at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi
5.	INTERACTIVE MEETING WITH H.E. MR. ALBERT PAVLOVICH KHOREV, AMBASSADOR OF RUSSIA IN ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 03:30 PM, at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi
6.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAKISTAN-UK BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI 2024-25	Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, FPCCI Head Office, Karachi
7.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAKISTAN-IRAQ BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI 2024-25	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 12:00 pm, FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
8.	INTERACTIVE MEETING BETWEEN FPCCI AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE (MoEDT) OF MALDIVES (Via ZOOM)	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 11:00 AM GST, Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
9.	MEETING WITH CEO AND DIRECTOR LUMS	Wednesday. 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024, at 12:30 Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
10.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 4:00 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
11.	MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF AZERBAIJAN	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 5:30 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
12.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-KAZAK BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 3:00 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
13.	2 <sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF PAKISTAN-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 12 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
14.	INCOMING DELEGATION FROM MONGOLIA	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
15.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK- PORTUGAL BUSINESS COUNCIL 2024-25	Friday, May 3, 2024, 3: 30 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi





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	Activities	Day/Date
15.	1 MEETING OF PAK- PORTUGAL BUSINESS COUNCIL 2024-25	Friday, May 3, 2024, 3: 30 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
16.	INTERACTIVE MEETING WITH THE CEO COMMONWEALTH	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 3:30 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
17.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-ETHIOPIA BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI GUESTS OF HONORS 1) AMBASSADOR OF ETHIOPIA IN PAKISTAN 2) CE TDAP	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 04:00 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
18.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-ROMANIA BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Monday 13, May 2024 at 12: 30 , FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
19.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-VIETNAM BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Thursday 16 May 2024 at 2:00 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
20.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-MOROCCO BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Thursday 16 May 2024 at 4:00 pm Board Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
21.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-USA BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Thursday 16 May 2024 at 4:00 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
22.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAK-ROMANIA BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Friday 17 May, 2024 at 3:30 pm, FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
23.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Pak-Finland Business Council of FPCCI	Monday 4 June 2024 at 4:00 pm Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
24.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Pak-Philippines Business Council of FPCCI	Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 02 : 00 PM, Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
25.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Pak-Kazakhstan Business Council of FPCCI	Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM , Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
26.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Pak-Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI	Saturday, 8 Jun2024 at 12: 00 Noon , Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
27.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Pak-Kazakhstan Business Council of FPCCI	Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi



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28.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Pak-Kenya Business Council of FPCCI	Saturday , June 22, 2024 at 12:00 Noon, Conference Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Federation House, Karachi
29.	<u>CELEBRATE MALAWI INDEPENDENCE DAY AT FPCCI HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI</u>	Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, at 02: 00 pm Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi
30.	1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF PAKISTAN -AUSTRALIA BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 4pm. Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi
31.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Pak-Qatar Business Council of FPCCI	Friday 19 July, 2024 at 04:00 pm Sardar Yasin Malik- B2 Floor - FPCCI Head Office Karachi
32.	Meeting with High Profile Turkey Delegation at FPCCI Head Office( ON the visit of Foodag 2024 at Expo Centre Karachi )	Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 04:00 pm
33.	Meeting with High Profile Kenya Delegation	Saturday August 10, 2024 AT 01: 00 pm Hall 2, Mezzanine Floor At Expo Centre, Karachi
34.	Meeting with High Profile Cote D' Ivorie Delegation and signing of MOU	Saturday August 10, 2024 AT 02: 00 pm Hall 2, Mezzanine Floor At Expo Centre, Karachi
35.	Meeting with High Profile Russian Delegation and signing of MOU	Saturday August 10, 2024 AT 01: 00 pm Hall 2, Mezzanine Floor At Expo Centre, Karachi
36.	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of Pak-Oman Business Council of FPCCI	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 12:30 pm (Followed by Lunch) Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi
37.	Iran Delegation visiting FPCCI Head Office	Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 03:00 PM Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi
38.	Scottish Chamber Ambassador for Pakistan visiting FPCCI along with seniors Delegates	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 04:00 PM Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi
39.	SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).	Thursday , 12-09- 2024, Serena Hotel, Islamabad



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	Activities	Day/Date
40.	SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM Inaugural Session of SCO Business and Investment Conference organized by The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI).	13-9-24 Serena Hotel, Islamabad
41.	Meeting with the delegation of Punjab Industrial Estates Development and Management Company (PIEDMC) headed by Mr. Javed Iqbal, Chairman, PIEDMC	Wednesday , 23-10-2024, (Board Room) FPCCI Head OFFIce
42.	Meeting with Argentine Ambassador	Wednesday, 23-10-2024, Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi
43.	Visit of High Level Sri Lankan Business delegation	Thursday, 24-10-2024, Conference Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi

### Interactive Session on Doing Business with Scotland

Tuesday, 9th of January at 4:00 PM

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi

Dr. Jeanette Forbes, Designated Ambassador from Scottish Chamber of Commerce for Pakistan graced the "interactive Session on Doing Business with Scotland" held at Federation House Karachi. The event was chaired by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Maggo, Senior Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Mohamin Ali Khan, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Former Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, Former Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Imran Khalil, Former Chairman Pak-UK Business Council of FPCCI and other prominent members graced the session with their presence.

During the meeting, Dr. Jeanette Forbes, the designated ambassador from the Scottish Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Sheikh, the Senior Vice President of FPCCI, decided to provide strong support and cooperation in order to start a journey of collaboration and realise the full potential of the partnership between the two countries.





## Activities of Business Councils

### Meeting with Ambassador of Croatia

Wednesday, 10th of January at 1:30 PM

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi

H.E Dr. Drago Stambak, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to Pakistan along with Mirza Imran Baig, Honorary Consul, Honorary Consulate, Republic of Croatia, Sindh & Baluchistan visited Federation House, Karachi to meet the Office Bearers FPCCI and to discuss how to strengthen trade ties between Pakistan and Croatia

The interactive meeting was chaired by Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President, FPCCI and attended by Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President, FPCCI, Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, Former Vice President, FPCCI, Brig. (R) Iftikhar Opel, Secretary General FPCCI, Ms. Mehreen Razzak, Deputy Secretary General, FPCCI and other members of FPCCI.

Both sides covered a range of topics of mutual interest during the meeting, and also underlined the need of strengthening the undeveloped trade relations between Pakistan and Croatia and the necessity of exchanging trade delegations in order to investigate trade and investment opportunities between the two countries.



### Meeting with Trade Investment Officers (TIOs)

Tuesday, 16th of January at 11:00 AM

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi



Meeting with newly appointed Trade & Investment Officer (TIO's) deputed in Pakistan Missions abroad visited FPCCI Head office, Karachi chaired by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President, FPCCI and Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Maggoon, Sr. Vice President, FPCCI. The meeting was attended by Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Mr. Shabbir Mansha Former Vice Presidents, FPCCI, Mr. Hanif Gohar, and Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, Former Sr. Vice Presidents, FPCCI were also presents on the occasion.



## Activities of Business Councils

### Interactive Session between FPCCI and Pan African CCI (Via Zoom)

Monday 22nd January 2024 (4:00 PST)

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi

FPCCI hosted an interactive Session with the Pan African Chamber of Commerce & Industry to discuss the avenues of trade and economic cooperation between Pakistan and Pan African region. The session was chaired by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI and participated by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Vice President FPCCI, Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Khalil Paracha, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Daroo Khan Achakzai, Former President FPCCI from Pakistan and Mr. Almas Haider, Former president Lahore CCI. H.E. Muraad Baseer, Ambassador of Pakistan graced this important meeting virtually. Director and other representatives of Pan African CCI expressed their willingness to strengthen ties with FPCCI. At FPCCI Head Office, Karachi



### INTERACTIVE MEETING WITH H.E. MR. ALBERT PAVLOVICH KHOREV, AMBASSADOR OF RUSSIA IN ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

Monday, 4th March 2024, 03:30 PM

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI welcomed H.E. Mr. Albert P. Khorev, Ambassador and Mr. Pavel B. Burlakov, Acting Trade Representative, Embassy of Russia.

Both sides discussed diplomatic, economic as well as social ties between the two nations and have grown steadily over the years, and today's visit is a testament to the commitment of both nations to foster economic cooperation and strengthen bilateral trade.

Meeting Chaired by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman FPCCI Capital Office and Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI Capital Office.



## Activities of Business Councils

### 1ST MEETING OF PAKISTAN-UK BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI 2024-25

Saturday, 9th March 2024

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi

In the 1st meeting Members proposed PUKBC to come up with Ecommerce initiatives and development of soft skills for businesses which will help Pakistan gain a bigger share of UK market. Further, the house unanimously resolved to include three members on the board of the Council as the bo-opted directors.



### 1ST MEETING OF PAKISTAN-IRAQ BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI 2024-25

Thursday 14th March 2024, 12:00 pm

AT FPCCI Head Office, Karachi

The discussion on Pakistan-Iraq bilateral trade highlighted the need for cooperation in various sectors, including IT, food security, construction, medicine, agriculture, tourism, energy, health, and defense production.

Suggestions were made to enhance visa facilitation for businessmen and investors, establish long-term visas for investors visiting Pakistan, and explore opportunities for collaboration in the Iraqi Development Corridor and sister port cities between Basra and Karachi.





## Activities of Business Councils

### Meeting with INTERACTIVE MEETING BETWEEN FPCCI AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE (MoEDT) OF MALDIVES (Via ZOOM) Ambassador of Croatia

Thursday, 14th March 2024, 11:00 AM GST

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Sheikh, Acting President FPCCI chaired the meeting and discussed the bilateral trade between Maldives and Pakistan.

Meeting guests from Ministry of Economic Development & Trade (MoEDT) of Maldives, High Commissioner of Pakistan in Maldives, Deputy Head of Mission, Trade & Investment Counsellor also graced the meeting via zoom.

- House debated it's a time to start functioning together.
- Pakistan and Maldives can unlock new opportunities, promote sustainable development, and strengthen regional economic ties for the mutual benefit of their people.



### Meeting with CEO and Director LUMS

Wednesday. 27th March, 2024, at 12:30

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

A fruitful meeting was held at Federation House, Karachi with the Dr. Ali Cheema, Vice Chansellor and Ms. Nuzhat Kamran, Director Advancement LUMS. The meeting was organized by the BoDs of Pak-UK Business Council of FPCCI. Chairing this important session, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI expressed willingness to collaborate with LUMS to plan and generate activities that can benefit the business community and economy of Pakistan. Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha, Former Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Imran Khalil, Chairman Pak-UK Business Council of FPCCI along with Board of Directors and a large number of members of PUKBC attended the meeting in hybrid format.





## Activities of Business Councils

### 1st meeting of Pak-China Business Council

Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 4:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Mr. Shabbir Hassan, Chairman PCBC briefed the house about the outlined the main objectives of the Pakistan China Business Council, which include fostering bilateral trade relations, identifying business opportunities, and facilitating partnerships between Pakistani and Chinese businesses.

A brief discussion took place regarding potential areas of collaboration and trade between Pakistan and China. Key sectors such as infrastructure, technology, agriculture, and manufacturing were identified as having significant potential for growth.



### Meeting with Ambassador of Azerbaijan

Thursday 18th April 2024 at 5:30 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



An interactive meeting with H.E. Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of Republic of Azerbaijan in Pakistan held on 18th April, 2024 in Conference Room, Federation House Karachi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President, FPCCI, and attended by Vice Presidents, FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Jadoon, Mr. Hanif Gohar, Convener, Diplomatic Affairs, Engr. Darro Khan, Former President, FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Haleem, Former Vice President, FPCCI. Abdul Sami Khan, Senior Members FPCCI, Malik Khuda Bux, and various businessmen and discussed the enhancement of bilateral trade between both countries.





## Activities of Business Councils

### 1st meeting of Pak - Kazakhstan Business Council

Friday 26th April 2024 at 3:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

The meeting was chaired by **Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Sr. Vice President FPCCI, and Mr. Mehmood Ul Hassan, Chairman, Pakistan-Kazakhstan Business Council 2024-25 and also graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President, FPCCI and attended by the Board of Directors and members of Pakistan-Kazakhstan Business Council.

Chairman highlighted the steady increase in bilateral trade volume, underscoring the need for further measures to fully tap into the existing trade potential between the two nations.

Mr. **Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Sr. Vice President FPCCI emphasized the importance of engaging small industries for the Single Country Exhibition targeted for Kazakhstan.



### 2nd Meeting of Pakistan-China Business Council

Saturday 27th April 2024 12 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

- The higher management of M/s. Hangeng Trade Company Smc-Pvt Limited visited FPCCI Head House, Karachi on 27th April 2024 to learn and explore the avenues of cooperation and investment in Pakistan.
- Availing the opportunity of their visit, Chairman Pakistan-China Business Council of FPCCI convened the 2nd Meeting of PCBC which provided an opportunity to the members of PCBC to directly interact with the visiting delegates.
- A brief discussion took place regarding potential areas of collaboration between Pakistani companies and the visiting Chinese company. They also offered to provide invitation letters as well as all the necessary support to the visiting delegates from their company.





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### Incoming Delegation from Mongolia

Monday 29th April 2024 at 2 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Mr. Munkhtushig Lkhanaajav, Minister Counsellor from Mongolia along with his diplomatic team had an interactive meeting with Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI. The meeting was also graced by the presence of Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Nasir Khan, Vice President FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy & Advisory Board FPCCI, Mr. Nadeem Khalid, Honorary Consul General of Mongolia in Pakistan and other prominent members. Important matters pertaining to the untapped opportunities and potential of bilateral trade and investment between Pakistan and Mongolia were discussed during this fruitful interaction.



### 1st Meeting of Pak- Portugal Business Council 2024-25

Friday, May 3, 2024, 3: 30 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



Chaudhry Sajid Ali, Chairman Pakistan-Portugal Business Council of FPCCI shared his objectives and aspirations for the future activities of the Council in addition to aimed at serving as a platform for exchange of dialogue and exploration of new trade and business opportunities with Portugal.

Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice President FPCCI expressed his high ambition from the chairman to make a framework for the Council for the trade promotion between Pakistan and Portugal.

Further house discussed their plan and its activities on ways to enhance our exports to Portugal and that particular region.



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### Interactive Meeting with the CEO Commonwealth

Monday 6th May 2024 at 3:30 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Ms. Rosie Glazebrook, CEO Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council (CWEIC) visited Federation House Karachi where she had interactive meeting with the Office Bearers of FPCCI along with members of Pak-UK Business Council of FPCCI.

The meeting was graced by the presence of Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Imran Khalil, Chairman Pakistan-UK Business Council of FPCCI along with prominent members of FPCCI.



### 1st Meeting of Pak-Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI

Thursday 9th May 2024 at 04:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

H. E. Jemal Beker Abdula, Ambassador of Ethiopia in Pakistan, was the Chief Guest of the inaugural meeting of Pakistan-Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI.

Mr. Zubair Motiwala, Chief Executive TDAP, also graced the session with his presence.

Important matters pertaining to Pak-Ethiopia trade relations were discussed during the meeting under the esteemed chair of Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI.

Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Asif Sakhi and Mr. Aman Paracha, VPs FPCCI, participated in the proceedings.

The meeting was convened by Mr. Ibrahim Khalid Tawab, Chairman Pak-Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI & Honorary Consul General of Ethiopia in Pakistan.

Mr. Khalid Tawab, Former SVP FPCCI; Sheikh Umer Rehan, Mr. Ikram Rajput, Mr. Tariq Haleem and Mr. Shujaat Ali, were also present on the occasion along with prominent business personalities and directors & members of Pak-Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI.





## Activities of Business Councils

### 1st Meeting of Pak-Vietnam Business Council of FPCCI

Thursday 16 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

While talking about the geographical as well as economic significance of the Vietnam of Pakistan, the chairman shared with the house that Vietnam is one of the most attractive destination of business and trade in recent years.

The chairman briefed the house about the upcoming exhibition being organized by embassy of Vietnam. Before concluding, he briefed the house regarding the future plans of activities of the Council, which includes

1. Formation of Pak-Vietnam JBC
2. Organizing FPCCI High Profile Trade Delegation for Vietnam.
3. Organizing Pakistan Single Country Exhibition in Vietnam in collaboration with TDAP.
4. Joint Venture & Technical Assistance with Vietnamese Companies.
5. Target to Actual Buyer/Seller with profile for V-to-V- Meeting.



### 1st Meeting of Pak-Morocco Business Council of FPCCI

Thursday 16 May 2024 at 4:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



**Mirza Ishhtiaq Baig**, Chairman Pakistan-Morocco Business Council of FPCCI successfully convened the 1st Meeting of PMBC of FPCCI at Federation House, Karachi. The meeting was graced by the virtual presence of **H.E. Muhammad Karamone**, Ambassador of Morocco in Pakistan, as guest of honor and **Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Senior Vice President FPCCI. the meeting was attended by the Board of Directors of PMBC where details pertaining to the upcoming delegation of FPCCI to visit Morocco were shared with the house.



## Activities of Business Councils

### 1st Meeting of Pak-USA Business Council of FPCCI

Thursday 16 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



The 1st meeting of Pak- USA Business Council held on 16th May, 2024 in Conference Room, Federation House Karachi. The meeting was co- chaired by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Maggoon, Senior Vice, President, FPCCI and Mr. Imtiaz Hussian, Chairman Pak-USA Business Council of FPCCI. Mr. Imran Niazi (Gwinnett Country Planning Commissioner and Director Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce) from USA attended as Chief Guest of the meeting. The meeting was also attended by Board of Directors and large number of the members of Pak- USA Business Council of FPCCI.

### 1st Meeting of Pak-Romania Business Council of FPCCI

Monday 17, May 2024 at 12:30 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

1st Meeting of Pakistan-Romania Business Council of FPCCI was successfully held at FPCCI Regional Office, convened by Khawaja Faiq Kaleem, Chairman Pakistan-Romania Business Council of FPCCI. The meeting was held as an introductory session of the Council where the chairman brief the house regarding the potential of trade between Pakistan and Romania along with sharing the brief framework of activities of the Council with the members. Further, Chairman, directors and members unanimously resolved to appoint the Senior Vice Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council.





## Activities of Business Councils

### 1st Meeting of Pak-Finland Business Council of FPCCI

Monday 4 June, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



1st Meeting of Pakistan-Finland Business Council was held at FPCCI. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President FPCCI and convened by Mr. Shahzad Sabir, Chairman PFBC. H.E. Hannu Ripatti, Ambassador of Finland in Pakistan as well as Mr. Ahsan Riaz Chaudhry, Trade & Investment Counsellor of Pakistan for Sweden & Finland and Mr. Axel Sointu, representative of M/s. Finnpartnership graced the meeting virtually. Discussion on roadmap of future activities of the PFBC along with appointments of SVC, VCs and co-opted directors were major agenda items of this meeting.

### 1st Meeting of Pak-Philippines Business Council of FPCCI

Wednesday June 5, 2024 at 02 : 00 PM

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



The 1st meeting of Pak- Philippines Business Council was successfully held on Wednesday, 5th May, 2024 at Conference Room, Federation House Karachi. The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President, FPCCI and Mr. Atif Iqbal, Chairman Pak-Philippines Business Council of FPCCI. Dr. Imran Yousuf, Honorary Consul General, Philippines, Sindh, grace the meeting as a Chief Guest and Mr. Fahdel Sheikh , Honorary Consul General, Punjab and Ms. Fareeha khan , Trade and Investment officer, Pakistan Embassy, Philippines also attended the meeting via Zoom.



## Activities of Business Councils

### 2nd Meeting of Pak-Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI

Saturday, 8 Jun2024 at 12: 00 Noon

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Senior Vice President Saquib Fayyaz Mangoo welcomed the Guest of Honour, Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, and appreciated his significant role and close liaison with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI). He discussed the importance of exploring untapped trade markets and emphasized the need for the government to focus on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and leverage opportunities with neighboring regions, particularly Africa, including Ethiopia.

Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed delivered a comprehensive address on enhancing bilateral trade between Pakistan and Ethiopia, with a particular emphasis on strengthening ties with African countries. He highlighted the significant potential for economic cooperation and mutual benefits in various sectors, including agriculture, technology, and textiles.

Key Points Discussed:

- Increasing trade volumes and diversifying traded goods.
- Exploring joint ventures and investment opportunities.
- Strengthening logistics and transportation links.
- Promoting cultural and educational exchanges to support economic ties.



### 2nd Meeting of Pak-Kazakhstan Business Council of FPCCI

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Pakistan –Kazakhstan Business Council held its 2nd meeting on June 11th 2024 at 03:30 pm at Conference Room 4th Floor, Federation House, Karachi.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice President FPCCI, and Mr. Mehmood Ul Hassan, Chairman, Pakistan-Kazakhstan Business Council 2024-25. The Meeting was also graced by Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan, Ms. Maria Qazi, Trade & Investment Officer, Pakistan Embassy in Kazakhstan and attended by the General Manager and representative of National Logistic Cell, Representative of Bank of Punjab and the Board of Directors and members of Pakistan-Kazakhstan Business Council physically and via zoom





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### 1st Meeting of Pak-Kenya Business Council of FPCCI

Saturday , June 22, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

1st meeting of Pakistan–Kenya Business Council of FPCCI was held on June 22nd 2024 at 12:00 Noon at Conference Room 4th Floor, Federation House, Karachi.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI, and Mr. Khalil Paracha, Chairman, Pakistan-Kenya Business Council 2024-25.

The house discussed the bilateral trade relations between the both countries and also importance of exporting rice to Kenya and debated the urgency of negotiating a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Kenya. It was also discussed to involve both governments and embassies, and to communicate through respective ministries to advance the FTA discussions. A large number of members attended the meeting.



### CELEBRATE MALAWI INDEPENDENCE DAY AT FPCCI HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI

Wednesday, July 10th, 2024, at 02: 00 pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

FPCCI Celebrate Malawi Independence Day on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024, at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi. The occasion was graced by **Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Senior Vice President FPCCI, and **Mr. Aman Paracha**, Vice President FPCCI. **Mr. A. Abdullah Zaki**, Honorary Consul of Malawi, honored us as the Distinguished Guest for the event.

The event included a cake-cutting ceremony and the presentation of a crest to **Mr. Zaki**. Attendees also discussed ways to boost bilateral trade between Pakistan and Malawi. A large number of members joined the event.







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### 1ST MEETING OF PAKISTAN-AUSTRALIA BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FPCCI

Thursday 18th July at 4pm

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

The 1st meeting of the Pakistan-Australia Business Council of FPCCI was held on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the FPCCI Head Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, and Mr. Pervez Haroon Madraswala, Chairman of the Pakistan-Australia Business Council of FPCCI.

The session was graced by the virtual participation of esteemed dignitaries, including H.E. Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri, High Commissioner of Pakistan to Australia; Mr. Qamar Zaman, Consul General and Trade Commissioner of Pakistan in Sydney; Mr. Mounir Sankary, Austrade Commissioner based in Dubai; and Mr. Azhar Shah, Trade Officer of Austrade in Islamabad. Their presence added significant value to the discussions, reflecting the collaborative spirit between the two nations.

The meeting provided a comprehensive overview of the existing trade and business relations between Pakistan and Australia. It served as a platform to identify avenues for enhancing bilateral trade, fostering economic partnerships, and exploring opportunities for collaboration in diverse sectors. Key areas of mutual interest were highlighted, aiming to strengthen economic ties and drive sustainable growth in trade between the two countries. The participation of prominent representatives from both sides underscored the commitment to deepening economic cooperation and expanding trade horizons.



### 1st Meeting of Pak-Qatar Business Council of FPCCI

Friday 19 July, 2024 at 04:00 pm

Sardar Yasin Malik- B2 Floor - FPCCI Head Office Karachi

The 1st Meeting of the Pak-Qatar Business Council (PQBC) of FPCCI was held on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the FPCCI Head Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mehmood Arshad, Chairman of PQBC. The primary agenda of the meeting was to discuss the roadmap of activities for PQBC for the year 2024-25. The members introduced themselves and shared their expertise, setting the stage for collaborative efforts. The discussion also included deliberations on future plans, with the Chairman expressing a keen interest in organizing a trade delegation to Qatar to participate in an upcoming event. This initiative aims to strengthen bilateral trade and enhance business opportunities between Pakistan and Qatar.





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### Meeting with High Profile Turkey Delegation at FPCCI Head Office (on the visit of Foodag 2024 at Expo Centre Karachi)

Monday, 26th August 2024 12:30 pm  
(Followed by Lunch)

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

A high-profile meeting with a Turkish delegation was held on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the FPCCI Head Office. The session was chaired by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President of FPCCI, and attended by Turkish delegates participating in the internationally significant FoodAg Pakistan 2024. The delegation was accompanied by Mr. Ahmet Khan, Honorary Investment Counsellor of Pakistan, and the meeting was further graced by the presence of Mr. Cemal Sangu, Consul General of Turkey in Karachi.

The meeting focused on exploring potential investment opportunities, enhancing bilateral trade, and strengthening economic cooperation between Pakistan and Turkey.



### Iran Delegation visiting FPCCI Head Office

Tuesday, 27th August, 2024 at 03:00 PM

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

**Iranian High-Profile Delegation Visited FPCCI Head Office Karachi, on August 27, 2024.**

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) hosted a high-profile Iranian delegation comprising leading companies from the energy sector, including oil, gas, LPG, and petrochemicals, at its Head Office today. The meeting was graced by **Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, and chaired virtually by **Mr. Asfandiyar Khan**, Chairman of the Pak-Iran Business Council of FPCCI. The distinguished **Mr. Hussian Norian** served as the Chief Guest for this significant occasion.

The session facilitated in-depth discussions on areas of mutual interest, emphasizing strengthening bilateral trade and economic collaboration in the energy sector. The dialogue underscored potential joint ventures and investment opportunities to benefit both countries.



Following the formal meeting, a series of **Business-to-Business (B2B)** interactions were arranged, enabling participants to explore specific areas of cooperation and foster direct partnerships.

FPCCI remains committed to enhancing economic ties with Iran and other regional partners, aiming to unlock shared growth and development opportunities.



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### Scottish Chamber Ambassador for Pakistan visiting FPCCI along with Seniors Delegates.

Monday, 9th September, 2024 at 04:00 PM

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

On Monday, September 9, 2024, at 4:00 PM, FPCCI had the honor of hosting the Scottish Chamber Ambassador for Pakistan, accompanied by a senior delegation, at its head office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Imran Khalil, Chairman of the Pak-UK Business Council of FPCCI, and was further graced by the presence of Mr. Zubair Tufail, Former President of FPCCI.

The event attracted a significant number of FPCCI members, reflecting strong interest in strengthening trade and business relations between Pakistan and Scotland. During the meeting, the Scottish delegation emphasized their commitment to fostering bilateral trade and exploring investment opportunities in key sectors of mutual interest, including textiles, technology, renewable energy, and education.

The discussions revolved around identifying collaborative opportunities, enhancing B2B interactions, and leveraging the strengths of both countries to boost economic ties. The participants agreed to pursue initiatives aimed at creating sustainable trade partnerships and promoting a favorable environment for investors.



### SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

Thursday , 12-09- 2024

Serena Hotel, Islamabad

Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) conference was held on Thursday 12, September, 2024 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad to discuss measures to strengthen regional cooperation for expanding trade, fostering sustainable development and promoting connectivity among member countries.

President FPCCI, Atif Ikram Sheikh, delivered an insightful keynote address at the 23rd Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). He highlighted the critical need to foster trade, business development, and Business-to-Business (B2B) partnerships among member countries.

To enhance the conference's outcomes, President FPCCI proposed several initiatives and recommendations aimed at deepening economic relationships and encouraging shared growth among SCO member states.





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### SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM Inaugural Session of SCO Business and Investment Conference organized by The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI).

Friday , 13-09-2024

Serena Hotel, Islamabad



**Inaugural Session of SCO Business and Investment Conference organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), was held on September 13, 2024, at Serena Hotel, Islamabad.**

This historic forum marked a significant milestone in fostering economic collaboration among the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states.

The event was graced by the FPCCI President Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh and Senior Vice President Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, whose leadership underscored the importance of regional economic integration. The forum witnessed active participation from SCO member countries, reflecting a strong commitment to enhancing trade and investment opportunities within the region.

Prominent government officials of Pakistan, including Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal, and Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori, added to the event's significance with their presence and contributions. Their active engagement emphasized Pakistan's dedication to strengthening regional ties and promoting mutually beneficial economic initiatives.

Keynote speakers at the conference stressed the urgency of increasing regional and global trade cooperation among SCO nations. They highlighted the necessity for member states to adopt an inclusive approach that encourages open and mutually advantageous interactions. The discussions revolved around fostering sustainable economic growth, leveraging shared resources, and building frameworks for long-term partnerships.

The SCO Business and Investment Forum proved to be a pivotal platform for dialogue, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas, further solidifying the role of SCO as a key driver of economic progress and stability in the region.



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### FPCCI HIGH PROFILE TRADE DELEGATION TO CHINA ON THE SIDELINE OF 8TH CHINA-SOUTH ASIA EXPO & 17TH CHINA SOUTH ASIA BUSINESS FORUM :

**KUNMING, CHINA**  
**22nd July – 28th July 2024**

Under the leadership of Mr. Saqib Fayyaz Maggon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, sent a High Profile Trade Delegation to China on the sideline of 8th China-South Asia Expo and 17th China-South Asia Business Forum held in Kunming, China from 22nd July – 28th July 2024.

The delegation includes the likes of Mr. Shabbir Mansha, former VP FPCCI & Chairman of FPCCI's Pak – China Business Council (FPCCI-PCBC); Mr. Kareem Aziz Malik, Chairman Capital Office FPCCI & former VP FPCCI; Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, former VP FPCCI & President of Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI) and Sahibzadi Mahin Khan, President of Korangi Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KWCCI) & Convener of FPCCI's central standing committee on foreign affairs, trade and investment. The purpose of the visit was to explore new opportunities for the business community of both sides.



#### ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS HELD DURING THE VISIT

The delegation received warm hospitality and support from the Embassy of Pakistan in Kunming, China regarding arranging/holding of productive meetings and interactions with the prominent organizations of the business community of China. Brief of the said interactions/meetings are mentioned hereunder/;

#### 8TH CHINA-SOUTH ASIA EXPO- KUNMING, CHINA

The High profile delegation from FPCCI proudly represented Pakistan as the “Theme Country” at the 8th Kunming China-South Asia Expo (CSAE) held in Yunnan Province, China. This recognition underscores Pakistan’s growing economic significance and its strengthened relations with China and other South Asian nations.

8th South Asia Expo (CSAE) – a six-day event of global significance – is underway in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China. The expo welcomed over 2,000 local, regional and international exhibitors from 82 countries from all regions of the world.

The Governor of Yunnan Province graced the event as the Chief Guest, which was attended by ministers and representatives from major economies, including China, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, and Afghanistan.

Mr. Atif Ikram, President FPCCI expressed gratitude for the honor and emphasized the strategic importance of Pakistan-China





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relations, particularly the growing bilateral trade and ongoing investments under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

At the Inaugural session of the Expo, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon highlighted that last year CSAE draw more than 4 million visitors and generated over \$100 billion in foreign trade turnover; which lead to the signing and implementation of over 3,000 projects. Data from China's Ministry of Commerce show that, in 2023, trade between China and South Asian countries reached \$200 billion. Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon informed that 400 booths of Pakistani companies are showcasing their world-class textiles, leather garments, furniture, brass & chrome art, handicrafts, marble, carpets & rugs and food products, etc.

Mr. Shabbir Mansha stated that CSAE is an enormous opportunity for Pakistani business community to attract the huge Chinese economy of \$22 trillion for exports, investments, JVs, transfer of technology and industrial collaborations.

Mr. Adeel Siddiqui emphasized that there is a big demand of Pakistani textiles and handicrafts in China; nevertheless, our cottage industry needs to synchronize with Chinese traditions, standards and tastes in order to produce exportable products.

Exhibitors hailed the role of Federal Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan and FPCCI in promotion of Pakistan, its products and facilitating B2B matchmaking on an international stage.

### 17TH CHINA-SOUTH ASIA BUSINESS FORUM

FPCCI, as a member SAARC country, had the honor of hosting the 17th Session of China-South Asia Business Forum in



Kunming, China.

The Forum was jointly organized by CCPIT Yunnan Sub-Council, SCCI, Yunnan Liaison Office of China-South Asia Business Council, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), and the People's Government of Yunnan Province.

The 17th China-South Asia Business Forum (CSABF) convened under the theme "Unblocking Supply Chains, Fostering New Development", a cornerstone event fostering economic ties, was held in Wyndham Yunnan Hotel, Kunming, China.

During the inaugural session, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon-





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Senior Vice President FPCCI addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of this event as a symbol of collaboration between China, Pakistan, and South Asia. He emphasized FPCCI's active role in promoting bilateral and multilateral trade, especially with Pakistan holding the rotating presidency of CSABF after seven years. The speech underscored the untapped economic potential in South Asia, where intra-regional trade remains low compared to other regional blocs. Additionally, the transformative impact of initiatives like the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) was discussed, inviting South Asian nations to leverage these opportunities for shared economic growth.



FPCCI proposed several measures to strengthen regional cooperation, including simplifying customs procedures, promoting joint ventures, and fostering technological collaboration for innovation. The President emphasized the importance of cultural and educational exchanges, such as student programs and joint research, to build mutual understanding. He also advocated for sustainable development projects and stronger private-sector linkages to drive growth, create jobs, and enhance regional competitiveness. FPCCI reiterated its role as a facilitator for deeper engagement and called for increased participation from national chambers across South Asia to collectively unlock the region's economic potential.

### PAKISTAN-CHINA BUSINESS CONFERENCE FOR ECONOMIC COLLABORATION



After a span of seven years, Pakistan had the honour to host the 17th CSABF in Kunming, China. Taking advantage of this prestigious event, FPCCI is organized the Pakistan-China Business Conference for Economic Collaboration, scheduled for 24th July, 2024 in Kunming, China. The conference was organized with strong support and collaboration of CCPIT Yunnan sub-Council.

The conference focused on the theme, "Strengthening Economic Ties for a Shared Future: Innovations and Opportunities in Pakistan-China Trade", aimed to feature insightful discussions,

presentations, and B2B meetings between Pakistani and Chinese businesses, as well as other global participants of the Kunming Forum, aimed at fostering direct business engagements and partnerships. The was attended by dignitaries and officials from China, business leaders from China and other participating countries, alongside FPCCI delegates.

The Conference successfully brought together key stakeholders from Pakistan, China, and other participating countries under the theme "Strengthening Economic Ties for a Shared Future: Innovations and Opportunities in Pakistan-China Trade." The event commenced with a registration and ribbon-cutting ceremony, graced by prominent dignitaries,



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including the Federal Minister of Commerce, a senior government official from China, the Chairman of CCPIT Yunnan Sub-Council, and the Ambassador of Pakistan in China. This was followed by insightful inaugural addresses delivered by the leadership of FPCCI and distinguished speakers, including government representatives, diplomats, and the Secretary General of SAARC-CCI, highlighting the immense potential for collaboration between the two nations and the region.

The conference featured a series of impactful speeches and presentations by representatives from the participating countries, FPCCI, Pakistan's diplomatic mission in China, and SAARC-CCI, emphasizing innovative trade opportunities and economic cooperation. A lively question-and-answer session further enriched the discussions, offering clarity on key topics. The event concluded with closing remarks from the Vice President of FPCCI, leading to interactive B2B sessions where participants explored avenues for business collaborations. This forum served as a vital platform for fostering deeper economic ties and promoting regional connectivity for shared growth and prosperity.

During the Inaugural Speech, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon-SVP FPCCI emphasized on the importance of fostering collaboration and innovation to drive economic growth and prosperity across the region. It highlights the transformative potential of partnerships in key sectors such as technology, trade facilitation, sustainable development, and investment promotion.

The SVP on behalf of FPCCI proposed on leveraging the unique strengths and resources of South Asian countries, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, in tandem with China's economic leadership, the theme envisions creating synergies that enhance connectivity, promote bilateral and multilateral trade, and open new avenues for shared development.







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### Meeting with the delegation of Punjab Industrial Estates Development and Management Company (PIEDMC) headed by Mr. Javed Iqbal, Chairman, PIEDMC (Board Room)

Wednesday , 23-10-2024

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi

Meeting with the delegation of Punjab Industrial Estates Development and Management Company (PIEDMC) headed by Mr. Javed Iqbal, Chairman, PIEDMC (Board Room)

**Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Senior Vice President FPCCI graced an interactive meeting with the Chairman and team of Punjab Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (PIEDMC). The meeting aimed to raise awareness about the facilities and benefits offered by PIEDMC across various industrial zones in Punjab.

The PIEDMC team briefed attendees on their projects and estates, highlighting their significance and the impressive one-window solution facilities available to companies. The Chairman PIEDMC reiterated their commitment to continuously improving these services. During the discussion, the SVP emphasized the need for PIEDMC to offer special packages and benefits for FPCCI members.

### Meeting with Argentine Ambassador

Wednesday 23-10-2024

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



**Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Senior Vice President FPCCI, held an exclusive interactive meeting with H.E. Mr. Sebastian Sayus, Ambassador of Argentina in Pakistan on 23rd October 2024 at Federation House, Karachi.

The objective of this meeting was to discuss ways and means through which FPCCI and the diplomatic mission of Argentine in Pakistan. The meeting was attended by Brig. Iftikhar Open (Retd.) Secretary General of FPCCI, Mr. Adnan Ali Rana, Chairman Pakistan-USA Business Council of FPCCI, Mr. Ahmed Zaman Khan, Additional Secretary General FPCCI and other members.

During the meeting, the SVP expressed willingness to learn about the existing opportunities of trade and business between Pakistan and Argentina and assured FPCCI strong support in playing its due role in enhancing trade and business ties between our two countries. Further, Secretary General FPCCI and his team shared with Excellency that FPCCI with its objective to promote business to business ties between two countries, FPCCI is working to sign an MoU for the establishment of Pak-Argentina Joint Business Council.



### Visit of High Level Sri Lankan Business delegation

Thursday 24-10-2024

Conference Room, 4th Floor Federation House, Karachi



The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) hosted a high-level Sri Lankan business delegation at its Head Office Thursday 24 October, 2024.

The meeting was chaired by **Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon**, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, while **Mr. Jagath Abeywarnna**, Consul General of Sri Lanka, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was also attended by **Mr. Shabbir Mansha**, former Vice President of FPCCI, along with other prominent business leaders.

The session focused on fostering stronger trade relations and exploring avenues for mutual cooperation between Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Both sides engaged in productive discussions on future endeavors aimed at enhancing bilateral trade and economic partnerships.

Following the formal discussions, Business-to-Business (B2B) interactions were held, providing an effective platform for participants to identify mutually beneficial opportunities and establish strategic alliances in diverse industries. The engagements underscored a shared resolve to capitalize on untapped trade potential, driving innovation and economic synergy between the two nations. **Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon** said that FPCCI continues to play a pivotal role in facilitating meaningful dialogues and fostering international partnerships. Strengthening ties with Sri Lanka remains a strategic priority, as both countries seek to leverage each other's strengths to achieve sustainable economic growth and regional collaboration.



## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Dr. Jeanette Forbes, Scottish Chambers Ambassador for Pakistan. Mr. Asif Inam & Abdul Mohamin Khan, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz & Mr. Shakil Ahmed Dhingra, former VPs FPCCI and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to H.E. Dr. Riina Koinka, ambassador of EU in Pakistan. Mr. Asif Sakhi & Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VPs FPCCI; Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, former SVP FPCCI; Mr. Shabbir Mansha, former VP FPCCI; Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, President HCCI and Sahibzadi Mahin Khan were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Dr. Gohar Ejaz, Federal Caretaker Minister for Commerce, Industries and Investment. Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI; Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Mr. Zaki Aijaz & Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khalid Tawab & Mr. Shaukat Ahmed, former SVPs FPCCI, were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh is presiding over the session with Korangi Association of Trade & Industry (KATI). On this occasion, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI; Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan and Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Zubair Chhaya, Deputy Patron-in-Chief KATI; Ms. Nighat Awan, Acting President KATI and other prominent business personalities were also present.





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Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh from the delegation of Trade and Investment Officers (TIOs). Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI; Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Aman Paracha and Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI and Mr. Hanif Gohar & Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, former SVPs FPCCI, were also present on the occasion.

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Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Malik Tahir Javed, President of Employers' Federation of Pakistan (EFP). Mr. Majyd Aziz, former President, EFP; Mr. Ravi Peiris, Senior Specialist on Employers' Activities, ILO and Syed Nazar Ali, Secretary General of EFP, were also present among others.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Senator Siraj Ul Haq, Ameer Jamaat-e-Islami. Mr. Aman Paracha & Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Mr. Shakil Ahmed Dhingra and Mr. Irfan Ahmed Sarwana, former VPs FPCCI and Hafiz Naeem Ur Rehman of Jamaat-e-Islami, were also present on the occasion.





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Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Convener MQM Pakistan. Dr. Farooq Sattar, Senior Deputy Convener of MQM Pakistan; Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI and others were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheik presented the crest of FPCCI to Pakistani Counsel General Khalid Majeed at Jeddah during the visit to Saudi Arabia. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman of Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman of Coordination FPCCI, Trade Counsellor Jeddah, and Press Counsellor are also present at the occasion at dinner in Jeddah



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI and H.E. Mr. Yousef Khalawi, Secretary General ICCIA, are signing agreement between FPCCI & MANAFEA Partnership. H.E. Mr. Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasabi, Commerce Minister of Saudi Arabia and H.E. Mr. Abdullah Saleh Kamel, President ICCIA, were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is addressing a Press Conference on the issues of mines & minerals sector at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi. Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI; Mian Zahid Hussain, Mr. Bilal Khan, Mr. Khan Mohammad Saleem and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Federal Caretaker Minister for Finance & Revenue (former). Malik Amjad Zubair Tiwana, Chairman FBR; Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI; Mr. Aman Paracha & Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Zubair Tufail, former President FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI; Mian Zahid Hussain, Mr. Umer Rehan and others were also present on the occasion

Mr. Aman Paracha, VP FPCCI, representing the apex body in a meeting with Mr. Abdul Rasheed Solangi, Secretary Industries & Commerce (I&C), Government of Sindh. Other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mr. Riffat Mukhtar Raja, IG Sindh Police. Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI, were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is addressing a press conference on the rising electricity & gas prices for industries at Federation House, Karachi. Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI; Mr. Faraz Parvez and other prominent business personalities were also present.





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is addressing the All Pakistan Chambers Conference (APCC) 2024 as chief guest at Rahim Yar Khan Chamber of Commerce (RYKCCI). Mr. Zaki Aijaz, VP FPCCI; Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, President RYKCCI; Mr. Abul Rauf Mukhtar and Chamber Presidents & prominent business personalities from across Pakistan were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mr. Khurram Aziz Khan, CEO KGTL. Mr. Asif Inam & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Shakil Ahmed Dhingra, former VP FPCCI and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Dr. Asif Mahmood Jah, Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO). Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, is chairing a presentation session on "Implementation of Linking International Value (LIVE) System under Innovation Framework to Control Mis-invoicing" by Pakistan Customs at Federation House, Karachi. Mr. Aman Paracha, Mr. Asif Sakhi and Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khalid Tawab, SVP FPCCI; Mirza Mubashir Baig, DG Customs Valuation and Mr. Fayyaz Rasool Maken, Director Customs Valuation, were also present on the occasion.





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mirza Mubashir Baig, DG Customs Valuation. Mr. Asif Sakhi & Mr. Nasir Khan, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI; Mr. Muhammad Aamir, Convener of FPCCI's Central Standing Committee on Custom Valuation; Mian Zahid Hussain; Mr. Fayyaz Rasool, Director Custom Valuation and other prominent business personalities of the city were also present in the session.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Ms. Rosie Glazebrook, Chief Executive of Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council (CWEIC). Mr. Asif Sakhi, VP FPCCI; Mr. Imran Khalil Naseer, Chairman of the Pakistan – UK Business Council (PUKBC) of FPCCI; Ms. Jehan Ara, Mr. Wasim Vohra, Mr. Mehmood Arshad, Syed Najam Ali and other prominent business personalities are also present on the occasion



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is addressing the Pak – Ethiopia session along with H. E. Mr. Jemal Beker Abdula, Ambassador of Ethiopia in Pakistan, at the Federation House, Karachi. Mr. Zubair Motiwala, Chief Executive of Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP); Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI and Mr. Ibrahim Khalid Tawab, Chairman of Pakistan – Ethiopia Business Council of FPCCI, were also present on the occasion along with prominent business personalities

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to H. E. Rüdiger Lotz, German Consul General in Karachi. H. E. Mr. Andreas Wegner, Head of German Mission; Mr. Shabbir Mansha, former VP FPCCI; Sahibzadi Mahin Khan, Convener of FPCCI's Central Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Trade & Investment; Mr. Sham Lal; Mr. Shaukat Jilani and others were also present on the occasion.







## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Ghulam Nabi Memon, IG Sindh Police, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, on his delegation's arrival at Police Head Office, Karachi. Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Aman Paracha and Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Ikram Rajput, Convener of FPCCI's Standing Committee on Law & Order for Sindh Region; Mr. Yaser Malik, President Jamshoro Chamber and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Asif Sakhi & Mr. Aman Paracha, VPs FPCCI, are addressing the session on Customs Enforcement held at Federation House, Karachi. Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI; Mr. Arshad Jamal, Convener of FPCCI's Central Standing Committee on Customs Enforcement and other prominent traders were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI and Mr. Naeem Mir, Chief Coordinator, FBR Tajir Dost Scheme (FBR-TDS), are addressing the traders session at Federation House Karachi. Mr. Aman Paracha & Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Shabbir Mansha, former VP FPCCI; Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Convener of FPCCI's Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Small Traders; Dr. Muhammad Sarmad Qureshi, Chief Commissioner of Regional Tax Office – I (Karachi) and Ms. Hina





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is addressing the real estate, property and builders session at Federation House Karachi. Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VP FPCCI; Syed Saqib Shah, Convener of FPCCI's Central Standing Committee on Real Estate, Property and Builders; Mr. Johar Iqbal and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is addressing the traders and clearing agents along with Mr. Mohsin Rafiq, Chief Collector Customs Appraisal (South), at the Federation House, Karachi. Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Shabbir Mansha, VP FPCCI; Mr. Khurram Ijaz, President FPCCI's Advisor on FBR Affairs; Mian Zahid Hussain, Acting Chairman of FPCCI's Policy Advisory Board and prominent customs clearing agents were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to H.E. Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat, Consul General of Indonesia in Karachi. Mr. Aman Paracha & Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Hanif Gohar, former SVP & Convener of FPCCI's Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs; Mr. Khalid Tawab, former SVP FPCCI; Mr. Abid Nisar, Chairman of Pakistan – Indonesia Business Council, Mr. Ikram Rajput, Mr. Ibrahim Tawab and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mr. Abdullah Zaki, honorary Consul General of Malawi in Pakistan. Mr. Aman Paracha, VP FPCCI; Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman PAB-FPCCI; Mr. Muhammad Ali and other prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.

Mr. S. M. Tanveer, patron-in-chief UBG; Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI; Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman PAB-FPCCI; Chaudhry Amir Abdullah, Chairman of Flour Mills Association (Sindh), Mr. Mumtaz Sheikh, Mr. Muhammad Yousuf and other prominent business personalities attended the FPCCI and Flour Mills Association's joint meeting.



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, is leading the Pakistani delegation to attend the 8th China – South Asia Expo in Kunming, China. Mr. Shabbir Mansha, former VP FPCCI & Chairman of FPCCI's Pak – China Business Council (FPCCI-PCBC); Mr. Kareem Aziz Malik, Chairman Capital Office FPCCI & former VP FPCCI; Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, former VP FPCCI & President of Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI); Sahibzadi Mahin Khan, President of Korangi Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KWCCI) & Convener of FPCCI's central standing committee on foreign affairs, trade and investment and Mr. Abdul Rehman are also part of the delegation.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is addressing the representatives of various chambers, industrialist and press & media at the Federation House along with Jam Ikramullah Dharejo, Sindh's provincial minister for industries & commerce. Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, VPs FPCCI; Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman of FPCCI's Policy Advisory Board (FPCCI-PAB); Mr. Shabbir Mansha, former VP FPCCI and other prominent business personalities were present on the occasion.





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, is addressing industrialists and exporters along with H. E. Mr. Cemal Sangu, Consul General of Turkiye in Karachi, at Federation House. Mr. Khalid Tawab & Mr. Mazhar Ali Nasir, former SVPs FPCCI; Mr. Salman Tufail, Chairman of FPCCI's Pakistan – Turkiye Joint Business Council (PTJBC), Ms. Nazli Abid Nisar and prominent business personalities were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Asif Sakhi & Mr. Asif Inam, VPs FPCCI, are addressing small traders and small industrialists at the Federation House. Mr. Khurram Ijaz, former VP FPCCI & advisor to President FPCCI on FBR affairs and prominent trade leaders were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI and Ms. Maria Jose Poddey, Country Director, GIZ Pakistan, are signing the MoU between FPCCI & GIZ to establish Responsible Business Helpdesk (RBH) at FPCCI in the esteemed presence of Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Honorable Federal Minister for Commerce, Pakistan and Ms. Svenja Schulze, Honorable Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation & Development, Germany. Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon, VP FPCCI; Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, In-Charge Capital Office, FPCCI; Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination, FPCCI; Mr. Majyd Aziz, former President, Employers Federation of Pakistan (EFP); Sahibzadi Mahin Khan, President of Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Korangi (WCCIK) and Ms. Aneela Iftikhar, Women Chamber Multan, were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Regional Chairman South & VP FPCCI; Mr. Qian Qiu Zhu, lead CAEDA delegation & President of Cross-Border Trade Development Committee; Mr. Aman Paracha & Mr. Asif Sakhi, VPs FPCCI; Mr. Shabbir Mansha, Chairman of FPCCI's Pakistan – China Business Council; Mr. Zia Ul Arfeen, SVP KCCI and prominent business leaders of Pakistan & China, also participated in the session.





## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, during the session with CCPIT in Chongqing, China, for Alliance for Sea – Land Corridor. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman FPCCI Capital Office; Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI and prominent Chinese business personalities, were also present on the occasion.

Ms. Qurrat Ul Ain, Acting President FPCCI, is addressing a press conference on monetary policy and winter package at Federation House, Karachi. Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, VP & Regional Chairman FPCCI;



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI and Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, are in consultation with Mr. Rashid Mahmood Langrial, Chairman FBR, with a high-profile delegation of the apex body. Mr. Khurram Ejaz, member of PM's committee on cross-cutting in ports and advisor to President FPCCI on FBR affairs; member customs of FBR and other top-ranking officials, were also present in the meeting.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI and Mr. Abdul Ali Khan, DG Explosives, are presiding over the session on the issues of petrochemical sector at Federation House, Karachi. Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman FPCCI-PAB and prominent chemical importers, traders and industrialists were also present in the session.



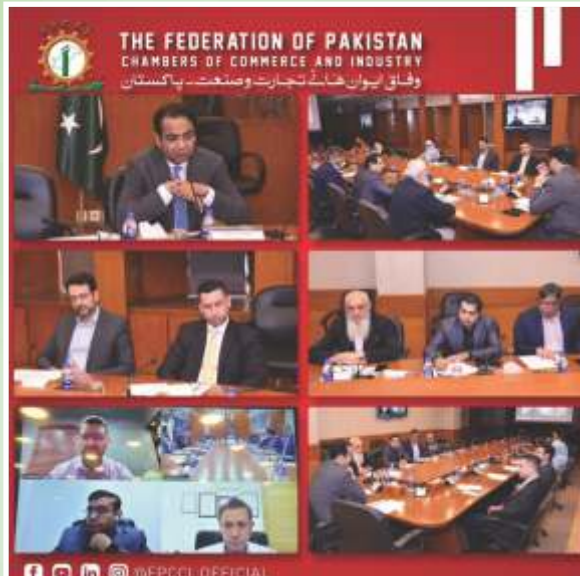


## MEDIA PRESENTATIONS



Mr. Arslan Meer, Programme Director FSP, is presenting the commemorative shield to Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, on the occasion of his delegation's visit to Federation House. Mr. Aman Paracha, VP FPCCI; Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd., Secretary General FPCCI and delegation of FSP officers, were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI & Vice President CACCI, is representing Pakistan in the 38th Conference of 27-Country Confederation of Asia – Pacific Chambers of Commerce & Industry (CACCI), held in Singapore.



The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) organized a special event to celebrate the 33rd National Day of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The event was held on 18th December 2024, at the Federation House, Karachi. H.E. Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Pakistan, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Maggon, Sr. Vice President, FPCCI, Mr. Mehmood Ul Hassan Awan, Chairman Pak- Kazakhstan Business Council, Distinguished guests, , business leaders, and FPCCI members attended to commemorate the strong ties between Pakistan and Kazakhstan and to honor Kazakhstan's journey as an independent nation.



## Fairs & Exhibitions Department - FPCCI

The Fairs & Exhibitions Department of FPCCI had a remarkable year in 2024, actively participating in and organizing various international and national events. These efforts significantly contributed to FPCCI's mission of enhancing Pakistan's trade and economic relations globally. Below is a detailed account of activities organized by FPCCI in 2024:

### 1. Trade Strategy Forum, Geneva, Switzerland (March 14-15, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

President FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, attended the prestigious Trade Strategy Forum hosted by the International Trade Centre (ITC) at the United Nations headquarters in Geneva. ITC, a joint agency of the WTO and UN, is dedicated to assisting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing economies to become competitive globally. The forum provided a platform for public and private stakeholders to discuss trade development strategies.



#### Activities and Discussions:

- Technical sessions on integrating SMEs into global value chains.
- Roundtable discussions on export development strategies and trade facilitation.
- Networking opportunities with international trade experts and policymakers.

#### Outcomes:

- Enhanced FPCCI's understanding of global trade strategies.
- Strengthened FPCCI's collaboration with ITC for SME development.
- Built networks with international trade bodies and policymakers.

### 2. USA & Canada Visit by Malik Sohail Hussain (June 30 - July 27, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

Mr. Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination & Convener of FPCCI's Fairs & Exhibitions Committee, embarked on a month-long visit to the USA and Canada to strengthen FPCCI's global outreach.



#### Key Meetings and Achievements:

##### USA:

- Meetings with Embassy of Pakistan in Washington D.C. and Consulate General in New York.
- Discussions with Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and US Pakistan Business Council.
- Participation in APPNA's 47th Annual Convention and RMCAANA annual dinner.
- Key achievement: Proposal to establish Islamabad and Washington D.C. as Sister Cities, accepted by the Deputy Mayor of Washington D.C.



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### Canada:

- Meetings with Pakistan-Canada Trade Association, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and Burnaby Board of Trade.
- Engagements with Calgary Economic Development and SPF Precut Lumber.

### Outcomes:

- Institutional linkages with chambers in North America.
- Promotion of FPCCI's vision for bilateral trade and investment cooperation.
- Progress toward Sister City status between Islamabad and Washington D.C.



### 3. 8th China-South Asia Expo, Kunming, China (July 23-28, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

FPCCI facilitated Pakistan's participation in the 8th China-South Asia Expo, an annual event promoting economic collaboration between China and South Asia. FPCCI organized 49 booths showcasing Pakistani products such as textiles, leather goods, sports equipment, and handicrafts.

#### Highlights:

- FPCCI's active role in the China-South Asia Business Forum.
- Networking with Chinese and South Asian investors and traders.

#### Outcomes:

- Boosted visibility of Pakistani products in the Chinese market.
- Strengthened bilateral trade ties with South Asia and China.
- Secured export inquiries and long-term business opportunities.



### 4. 2nd International Food and Agriculture Exhibition, Karachi (August 9-11, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

FPCCI participated in the Food and Agriculture Exhibition organized by the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP). The event attracted delegates from multiple countries, including the UAE, China, Saudi Arabia, and Russia.

#### Activities:

- FPCCI members participated in B2B meetings with international buyers.
- Exporters displayed their products, ranging from fresh produce to processed foods.







### Outcomes:

- Several FPCCI members secured export orders during the event.
- Highlighted Pakistan's agricultural potential on an international platform.

### 5. SCO Business & Investment Conference, Islamabad (September 12-13, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

FPCCI hosted the SCO Business & Investment Conference, the first SCO Business Council event held in Pakistan. The conference brought together public and private sector leaders from six SCO countries to discuss trade promotion, tourism, and IT integration.

#### Key Features:

- Inauguration by Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani, Chairman Senate, and Jam Kamal Khan, Federal Minister of Commerce.
- Panel discussions on regional economic cooperation.

### Outcomes:

- Enhanced Pakistan's stature within the SCO framework.
- Established stronger trade and tourism ties with SCO member states.

### 6. Single Country Exhibition, Muscat, Oman (October 13-14, 2024)



#### Event Overview:

In collaboration with the Embassy of Pakistan in Oman and the Oman Chamber of Commerce, FPCCI organized a Single Country Exhibition in Muscat.

#### Activities:5

- Exhibits by 25 Pakistani companies and participation of 15 FPCCI delegates.
- Seminars and panel discussions to explore investment opportunities.

#### Outcomes:

- Strengthened Pakistan-Oman trade relations.
- Initiated discussions on institutional collaboration with the Oman Chamber of Commerce.





### 7. SCO Heads of Government Council Meeting, Islamabad (October 15-16, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

President FPCCI presented a report at the SCO Heads of Government Council Meeting, attended by heads of state from all SCO countries. This was the first instance of FPCCI representing Pakistan's business community at this high-level forum.

#### Outcomes:

- Reinforced Pakistan's economic commitment to the SCO.
- Elevated FPCCI's international reputation.



### 8. Alliance of Chambers for Land-Sea Trade Corridor, Chongqing, China (October 23-24, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

FPCCI became a founding member of the Alliance of Chambers for the New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor, initiated by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT).

#### Outcomes:

- Strengthened intercontinental trade relations across Asia, Europe, and Africa.
- Positioned FPCCI as a central player in facilitating global trade connectivity.



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### 9. 5th International Textile and Leather Exhibition (TEXPO 2024), Karachi (October 23-25, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

FPCCI participated in TEXPO 2024, showcasing Pakistan's textile and leather sectors.

#### Activities:

- Organized B2B meetings with international buyers.
- Promoted Pakistani products to visiting dignitaries.

#### Outcomes:

- Boosted export opportunities for Pakistani textile and leather producers.
- Enhanced international visibility of these key sectors.



### 10. IDEAS 2024, Karachi (November 19-22, 2024)

#### Event Overview:

FPCCI participated in the International Defence Exhibition and Seminar (IDEAS) by hosting a Chamber Pavilion and facilitating B2B meetings.

#### Outcomes:

- Promoted FPCCI's vision for economic growth through diverse collaborations.
- Increased engagement with international stakeholders, particularly from China, UK, and Iran.





### II. Pre-visit to Saudi Arabia for Single Country Exhibition (18 – 22 November 2024)

#### Event Overview:

Mr. Malik Sohail Hussain (Chairman Coordination and Convener, FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Fairs, Exhibitions & Event Management) and Mr. Mahmood Ahmed (Deputy Secretary General, FPCCI) visited Saudi Arabia to finalize arrangements for FPCCI's inaugural Makkah Trade Expo. The visit was a strategic step in strengthening Pakistan-Saudi trade ties and ensuring the success of the event scheduled for February 2025.



#### Key Meetings:

##### ❖ Makkah Chamber of Commerce:

- Confirmed their role as hosts for the Makkah Trade Expo, scheduled from February 13–15, 2025.
- Discussed logistical arrangements and event components, including the exhibition, investment conference, B2B meetings, seminars, cultural shows, and gala dinner.

##### ❖ Jeddah Chamber of Commerce:

- Agreed to host a one-day conference and B2B meetings on February 16, 2025.

##### ❖ Consulate General of Pakistan in Jeddah:

- Offered full support for the event, ensuring high-level participation and effective promotion.

#### Significance:

The Makkah Trade Expo will be the first-ever Pakistani trade exhibition in Makkah, showcasing diverse sectors to foster economic integration between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. It aims to pave the way for stronger trade relations and cultural understanding between the two nations.

#### Outcome:

The visit was highly successful, with FPCCI formally announcing the event, which is anticipated to enhance Pakistan's presence in the Saudi market and further strengthen bilateral trade relations.





## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Homeopathic Pharma Convened by Mr. Amanullah Bismil Convener of the Committee on Wednesday 21st February 2024, at 10:00 am Sardar Yasin Malik Room (B2) FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom link. The Convener Mr. Amanullah Bismil, Deputy Convener Dr. Muhammad Tayyab and Members of the Committee discussed on the vision, mission and objectives of the Committee & Strategic plan for the year 2024-2025. Discussed on Budget Proposal for year 2024-2025 Homeopathic Pharmaceutical & Chemist Association and also discussed on P.C.I approval of Homoeopathic University.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Petroleum Products & Dealers" held on (Thursday 22nd February 2024 convened by Mr. Abdul Sami Khan Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on the agenda points (1) Current affairs of the Petroleum Industry to establish a plan of action and to move forward.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on \*Gems & Jewelry Producers, Manufacturers & Exporters held on 26th February 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Engr. Muhammad Adnan Qadri Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Short Parcel Export Policy (2) Current status of Pakistan Gems Jewelry Development Company. Meeting was attended by the Members of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Renewable Energy held on 27th February 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Fawad Jawed Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President FPCCI. The Convener, Deputy Conveners and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Action Plan for the year 2024-25. (2) Contribution of Pakistan's Renewable Energy potential to the world. (3) Challenges being faced by Renewable Energy during Development, Construction and Operation.



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1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Halal Products & Services held on 6th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Asfandyar Khan Mandokhail Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Halal Products & Services and Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Logistics held on 14th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Rana Asim Shakoor Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on the agenda points (1) Axle Load regime under NHSO-2000 implementation updates. (2) Inclusion of Axle Load regime under NHSO-2000 in Provincial laws (3) PRA and SRB matters related to Services Sales Tax (4) Drivers getting shot at, theft, mugging and security on roads (5) Facilities and support on the road during transportation in Sindh.



2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Energy held on 11th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Malik Khuda Buksh Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on proposals received on Energy Development in Pakistan.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Hardware Merchants held on 20th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Nadeem A. Kushtiwala Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee reviewed and discussed the impact of SRO 350 (1)24 dated 7th March 2024 on Hardware and Allied Products.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Fairs, Exhibitions & Event Management held on 28th March 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad and via Zoom Link, convened by Malik Sohail Hussain Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain Vice President FPCCI, attended by Mr. Zulfikar Ali Sheikh Dy. Convener of the Committee & Former VP FPCCI and Mr. Iqbal Thaheem Advisor on SC on F&E & Events Management of FPCCI. The Convener, Dy. Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Single Country Exhibition in Saudi Arabia (2) Single Country Exhibition in Turkiye (3) Single Country Exhibition in Morocco (4) TOR's on use of FPCCI Logo for Exhibition Organizers (5) Role of Committee Members for Pakistan



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) held on 1st April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Abdul Hadi Khan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saqib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Former VP FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Notice of price hike (2) Removal of Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) on local LPG (3) To bring the retail network of LPG in safety net (4) Promote LPG due to shortage of CNG. (5) Implementation of 10% GST on local LPG. (6) To review on upcoming LPG Policy 2024 (7) Strict action against manufacturing of sub-standards LPG cylinders (8) Cross filling of cylinder by certain LPG marketing companies.



2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Petroleum Products & Dealers held on 15th April 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, convened by Mr. Abdul Sami Khan SI Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Incharge FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad & Malik Khuda Buksh Convener Central Standing Committee on Energy. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Illegal smuggling of petrol and diesel (2) Examination of OMC's Franchise Fees (3) Addressed concerns regarding Card Charges (Both Bank's & OMC's) (4) Review of Dealer's Commission (Margin) (5) Consideration of issues related to the Competition Commission (6) Other challenges faced by the petroleum dealers.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Islamic Economic and Finance held on 17th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Zubair Haider Shaikh Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan of the Committee for the months of April to June 2024.



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1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Agriculture held on 19th April 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and via Zoom Link, convened by Ch. Ahmad Jawad Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on, (1) Committee's plan for the year 2024-25; (2) Recommendations from members of the Committee on Agriculture Sector for the Federal Budget; (3) Liaisoning with the relevant Government Departments.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Bearing Manufacturers, Importers & Dealers held on 24th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Arshad Shaikh Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Shipping Affairs held on 22nd April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Aasim A. Siddiqui Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Custom letter for Audit and other information (2) Letter from KPT asking provision of information /documents from our various senior members (3) Advisory from customs for violating Custom Rule 665 1(p) & 661 1(r) which may lead to suspension /revocation of license and previous Judgment of Honorable High Court (4) Proposed meetings with Karachi CCI, PIFFA and KCCA (5) Identification of Trainings for the Shipping Industry.



3rd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Petroleum Products & Dealers held on 25th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Abdul Sami Khan, SI Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Abdul Ali Khan, Director General Department of Explosives. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the Issues being faced by Petroleum Industry.





## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on WTO Affairs held on 26th April 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Mubashir Hussain Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the Fifth Trade Review Policy of Pakistan by WTO.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Consumer Protection & Adulteration held on 29th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Kaukab Iqbal Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan for the year 2024-2025 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and also discussed to have Consumers Awareness Conference and Seminar at FPCCI.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Industrial Pest Management held on 30th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Salman Ahmed Khan Sabri Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan for the year 2024-2025 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Ready-Made Garments held on 4th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via Zoom Link, convened by Shaikh Mohammad Shafiq Jhokwala Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the roadmap of FPCCI Standing Committee on Ready-Made Garments & also discussed challenges of Textile & Garments Industry of Pakistan including matters related to FBR and SBP.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Alternative Medicine & Health Products held on 8th May 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Haris Soban Qureshi Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan for the year 2024-2025 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and also discussed the issues being faced by Alternative Medicine*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on National Freight & Logistics Policy held on 16th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Abdul Hameed Shaikh Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan for the year 2024-2025 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and also discussed on the issues in the latest document National Freight & Logistics Policy (NFLP) Release 2021.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Auto Spare Parts Importers and Dealers held on 8th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Shaikh Wasim Ahmad Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Action Plan for the year 2024-2025 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and also discussed on the issues of Auto Parts in National Tariff Commission.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Trade & Investment held on 17th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Ms. Sahibzadi Mahin Khan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by H.E. Dr. Ruediger Lotz, Consul General of Federal Republic of Germany and H.E. Andreas Wegner, Head of Mission Federal Republic of Germany, and Chaired by Mr. Saqib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI. The Convener & Members of the Committee discussed on enhancement of bilateral trade, business activities and promotion and investment between Pakistan and Germany.*



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Customs Enforcement held on 17th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Arshad Jamal Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi, Mr. Aman Paracha Vice Presidents of FPCCI and Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Former VP FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the Jurisdiction, Aims and Objectives of the Committee and the issues relating with Customs Enforcement.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Printing and Packaging held on 21st May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Ismail Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice President FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Printed material, especially books, imported tax-free and its basic raw material (paper) for printing which is highly taxed. (2) Budget proposals 2024-25 relating with Printing & Packaging (3) DRUPA 2024 Exhibition (4) Tax related issues with the Ministry of Commerce and Finance (5) PAPGAI Printing Institute joint venture with Trace Pakistan.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Bio-Economy held on 18th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, which was graced by Mr. Zubair F. Tufail, Chairman Federal Budget Advisory Council, former President FPCCI, convened by Syed Muhammad Shifaat Zaidi Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Utilization of renewable biomass and efficient bioprocesses to achieve a sustainable production (2) Utilization of available resources to enable and converge technologies, including biotechnology (3) Integration across applications viz agriculture, health and industry.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Timber Trade held on 22nd May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Sharjeel Goplani Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice President FPCCI. The Vice President FPCCI, Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the issues pertaining to Plant Protection Department.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Flexible Packaging held on 22nd May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Mujahid Ali Shaikh Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon Senior Vice President FPCCI. The Senior Vice President FPCCI, Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) the Circular Economy Concept, (2) Flexible Packaging Global Trends, (3) Ban imposed by Environmental Protection Agency on Single-use Plastic, and (4) Highlights on Sustainable Packaging and its options.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Export held on 23rd May 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Jabbar Rahim Khan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad. During the meeting the Members discussed on export policies, recommendations for Federal Budget on Export, R&D on Exports, proposals for improvement of Export, FTAs, role of Pak Commercial Counselors and MoFA, re-Export processing.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Vaccines & Biologicals held on 23rd May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Dr. Tasmia Abeer Billoo Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Strategies to prevent and combat Vaccines smuggling (2) Protecting the rights of Vaccines and Biological Importers/Manufacturers (3) Promoting cooperation amongst stakeholders to address the issues.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Telecommunication held on 24th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Shahid Jawed Qureshi Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on future plan of activities of the Committee and also discussed on Telecommunication issues.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Public Utilities held on 24th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Noor Ahmed Khan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI and Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on future plan of the Committee and also discussed on issues related to Public Utilities.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Food Processors held on 25th May 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Sheikh Faisal Saeed Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) FPCCI participation in policy formation of Food Authorities (2) Developing close liaison with relevant Ministries (3) Reviewing the needs of Food Processors. (4) Identifying problems being faced by Food Processors from Food Authorities (5) Developing coordination with Director Generals of Food Authorities with FPCCI to resolve the issues of Food Processors (6) Advocacy for government policies regarding business conditions of Food Processors.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Public Relations held on 25th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Shujat Ali Baig SI Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Identification of gazetted holidays for celebration (2) Proposed measures for projecting a positive image of FPCCI and Pakistan (3) Finalize the future plan of activities of Committee for year 2024-25.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Anti-Corruption held on 28th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Rizwan Umar Jafrani, Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Real Estate Property & Builders held on 30th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Syed Saqib Shah Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, Mr. Asif Sakhi and Mr. Aun Ali Syed Vice Presidents of FPCCI with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The Convener, Deputy Conveners and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Federal Budget proposals related with Real Estate Property & Builders, (2) Establishment of Real Estate Regulatory Authority, (3) Registration process, (4) Challenges faced by Real Estate Property & Builders, (5) Importance of digitalization, (6) 7E Tax.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Raw Cotton held on 4th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Atif Shakoor Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Measures required to increase cotton production and yield per acre (2) Measures required to bring improvement in quality of cotton (3) Steps required to bring cotton bale weight to 170Kgs + - 3% (4) Possibilities for Production of low contaminated cotton (5) Commercial Import of Cotton at same Tax Rate (6) Import of Cotton from Mali (7) Sales Tax Exemption at ginning stage.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Housing, Construction & Infrastructure held on 31st May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Syed Ali Raza Abidi Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the Status of infrastructure across Pakistan especially in industrial areas of the Country and difficulties faced by the construction industry in Pakistan.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Customs Agents held on 6th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Naseem Askar Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Former VP FPCCI. Mr. Muhammad Ayub, Dy. Director, Port Control Unit Incharge, Anti-Narcotics Force as the Guests of Honor, attended the meeting on special invitation of FPCCI. The Convener, Deputy Conveners and the Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and issues being faced by Customs Agents.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Car Dealers & Importers held on 11th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mian Shoaib Ahmed Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and issues being faced by Car Dealers & Importers.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Legal Affairs held on 21st June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via Zoom Link, convened by Dr. Shahab Imam Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and highlight the legal issues which are detrimental to the Business Community.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Mines and Minerals held on 11th June 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, convened by Col (R) Sadiq Sultan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination Capital Office FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on, 1) Development of Mines & Mineral Sector, 2) Action Plan for the year 2024-25, 3) Mining Policies & Regulatory framework, 4) Identification of areas for improvement, 5) Plans for attraction of National & International Investment, 5) Modern Mining Techniques, Research & Innovation, 6) Training & Skill Development & Resource Management, 7) Collaboration of International Partners.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Tea Trade held on 22nd June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Salim Amanullah Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and discussed budget announcements related with Tea Trade proposals & recent issues faced by the Tea Importers for transportation.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Horticulture held on 24th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Noman Saigal Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Methods of drastic improvement in the Horticulture Industry of Pakistan (2) Key factors in the success of availability technical training and easier excess to the markets (3) Important key factors as a support from the government sector to improve the Horticulture industry (4) Stimulus packages finance support to the exporters & Development of fumigation facilities for various crops (5) Role of individuals to grow new plants (6) Awareness among the masses starting from school level to barred from damaging and cutting the trees and plants around our surroundings.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on LPG Industry and Talk Show held on 4th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Muhammad Ali Haider Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI. Mr. Fuad Ghaffar Soomro Deputy Commissioner Central & Engr. Ghulam-E-M Shaheen, Executive Director Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) as the Guests of Honor, attended the meeting and Talk Show on special invitation of FPCCI. The Guests of Honor, Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the problems being faced by LPG Industry.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Real Estate Consultants held on 27th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Tahir Iqbal Khan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Hanif Gohar, Former Senior Vice President FPCCI with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The Convener, Deputy Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the role of Real Estate Consultants in revival of Real Estate in Pakistan and its implementation.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Restaurants & Caterers held on 4th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Umair Idrees Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI and Mr. Shaukat Ali Omerson Former Vice President FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the problems being faced by Restaurants and grant of Industry status to Restaurants/Food Establishments, also discussed planning of Workshops and Events related to Restaurants & Caterers.





## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Tourism Economy held on 5th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Salman Javed Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the Consideration and Enforcement of recommendations of recently held Symposium on Development of Tourism Economy.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Corporate Communication held on 9th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Muhammad Shahroze Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon Acting President (Senior Vice President) FPCCI. The Convener, and Members of the Committee discussed Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and upcoming programs of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs held on 8th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Hanif Gohar Convener of the Committee & former SVP FPCCI, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi and Mr. Aman Paracha Vice Presidents FPCCI. H.E. Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat, Consul General of Indonesia attended the Meeting as the Chief Guest. Mr. Khalid Tawab former Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Muslim S. Mohamedi, Mr. Ikram Rajput former Vice Presidents FPCCI and Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M) Retd Secretary General FPCCI also attended the meeting. The Participants and Members of the Committee discussed on Strengthening Bilateral Trade Relations between Pakistan and Indonesia and Investment Opportunities.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Interfaith Peace, Harmony & Minority Affairs held on 12th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Deepak Kumar Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI and Sheikh Umer Rehan Prominent Member of FPCCI. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and upcoming programs of the Committee.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Women Socio-Economic Reforms held at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Syeda Saeeda Bano, Convener of the Committee & former Vice President FPCCI, which was graced by Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Acting President FPCCI. The participants discussed the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 and future plan of action of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Trade with Afghanistan & Central Asian States" held at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Engr. Haji Daroo Khan Achakzai, Convener of the Committee & former President FPCCI. The meeting was also attended by Haji Jamal ud Din, Deputy Convener of the Committee and former Vice President FPCCI. The participants discussed on the issues relating with Bilateral Trade with Afghanistan and CAS, such as 1) Frequent Border Closures 2) Smuggling 3) Afghan-Pak Transit Trade Agreement 4) Temporary Admission Document Mechanism 5) Expansion of Trade with Central Asian Republics.



1st Meeting of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "National Economic Policies & Reforms" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore & via Zoom, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Vice President FPCCI and graced by Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI by their valuable presence. The meeting was convened by Ms. Sam Ali Dada, the Committee's Convener. The Convener and Members discussed the committee's roadmap for the year 2024-25. Mr. Zaki Aijaz emphasized that FPCCI had a target of increasing the country's exports up to \$100 billion, which would be made possible through FPCCI Vision 2030.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Freight Forwarding held on 19th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi and Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice Presidents FPCCI by their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The Members discussing on 1) Importance of Freight Forwarding and Logistics in Pakistan, 2) Declaration Freight Forwarding & Logistics as Industry, 3) Policy Reforms and Amendments for improvement of International Freight Forwarding & Logistics Sector, 4) MOU with Customs and ANF to understand Role of Freight Forwarders, 5) To allow one time Amendment in WeBoC, 6) PCLRA (Pakistan Courier and Logistics Regulatory Authority Bill), 7) National Carriers Capacity Building, 8) LCL Trans-shipment Facilitation at Ports/CFS Terminals, 9) Shipping Lines Issues (Detention/Deposit etc.), 10) Tax and Remittance related issues.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Cyber Crimes & Security" held on 26th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Munaf Majeed, Convener of the Committee. The Deputy Conveners Mr. Muhammad Azam Mughal and Mr. Owais Admani on behalf of the Convener discussing on the objectives of the Committee, finalization of meetings calendar for 2024 and 2025 and to set direction to achieve goals and TORs of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Customs Air Freight Unit (AFU) held on 6th August 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Sajid Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Maqbool Ahmed Malik Chairman All Pakistan Customs Agents Association, with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Information Technology held on 8th August 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via zoom link, convened by Mr. Khushnood Aftab Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed (1) Promoting 'Made in Pakistan' Recognizing the current preference for multinational products and the challenges it poses for local innovators (2) Attracting Local Investors to the Tech Sector (3) Acknowledging the critical role of skilled manpower in the growth and sustainability of the Tech sector, especially for exports.



Celebration of Minority Day by FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Interfaith Peace, Harmony & Minority Affairs held on 13th August 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Deepak Kumar Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President of FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi and Mr. Aman Paracha VP's FPCCI and Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha Former VP FPCCI Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. Dr. Rüdiger Lotz Consulate General Federal Republic of Germany also attended the Minority Day. Dr. Jasumal T. Leemani, Honorary Consul General Republic of Niger Mr. Ramesh Singh, Deputy Convener of the Committee Mr. Dinshaw Byram Avari, Deputy Convener of the Committee Mr. Sham Lal Manglani and Prominent Members FPCCI The participants discussed on the importance of Celebration of Minority Day.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



*Seminar on Current Challenges of Restaurant Industry: Supply Chain Issues by FPCCI Central SC on Restaurants & Caterers in association with APRA held on 20th Aug 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Umair Idrees Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Sr. Vice President FPCCI (Acting President on the date) Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Hanif Gohar, Former SVP FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, Mr. Shaukat Ali Omerson Former VP FPCCI. Mr. Khalid Mehmood Sheikh, Secretary Food, Sindh Govt attended the Seminar as Guest of Honor. Presentations on given by Mr. Muhammad Talha Siddiqui, Food Scientist, Dr. Syed Ghufraan Saeed, Food Technologist & Asst Professor (Dept. of Food Science and Tech) KU. Participants and Members of the Committee discussed on Current Challenges of Restaurant Industry.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Press & Electronic Media held on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Kashif Munir, Convener of the Committee which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Mr. Aman Paracha and Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Zubair Tufail, Former President FPCCI. Mr. Hanif Gohar, Mr. Khalid Tawab Former Senior Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, and Mr. Masood A. Siddiqui Deputy Convener of the Committee, with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The participants and Members of the Committee discussed the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 and future plan of activities of the Committee.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Liaison with Trade Information Offices (TIOs) held on Monday, 2nd September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Asif Riaz Magoon, Convener of the Committee which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha and Syeda Saeeda Bano Former Vice Presidents FPCCI. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 and future plan of action of the Committee and liaison with Trade Information Offices abroad.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Healthcare and Medical Devices held on 9th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via zoom link, convened by Mr. Abid Maniar Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 & issues being faced by Healthcare Medical Devices.*



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Trade with Afghanistan & Central Asian States held at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Engr. Haji Daroo Khan Achakzai, Convener of the Committee & former President FPCCI, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI, Haji Jamal ud Din, Deputy Convener of the Committee and former Vice President FPCCI & Mr. Khurram Ijaz, Former Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Wajid Ali, Director General Transit Trade, FBR attended the Meeting as a Guest of Honor. The participants discussed on (1) Issues relating with Bilateral Trade with Afghanistan (2) Promotion of Trade with Central Asian States (3) Temporary Aid Document (TAD).



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Real Estate Planning & Research held on Thursday, 26th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Zahid Iqbal, Convener of the Committee which was graced by Mr. Hanif Gohar Former Senior Vice President FPCCI. The participants and Members of the Committee discussed the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 and future plan of activities of the Committee & formation of the Sub-Committees.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Liaison with Government Agencies held on 11th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via zoom link, convened by Ms. Mariam Saba Chaudhary Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 & future Programs of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Creativity and Emerging Technologies held on 2nd October 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Riasat Ali Changazi, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed Vision, Mission of the Committee and Human capital development for national and International market as per market demand & Creativity and indigenization.



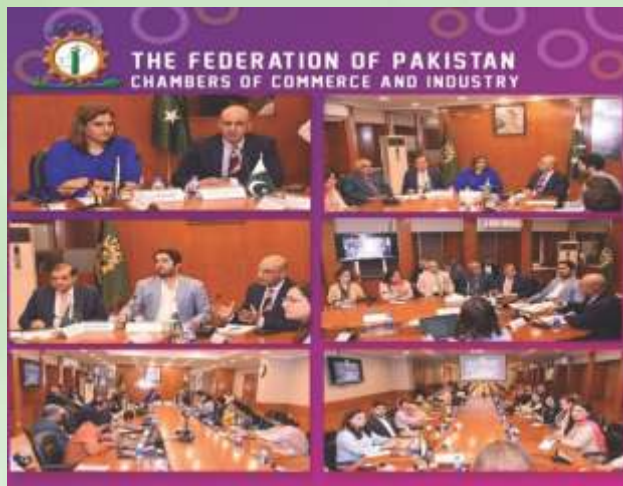
## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Oil Trade & Transport held on 1st October 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Gul Faraz Khan, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed (1) Suitable parking near KPT Harbor area for Karachi Intra City Goods transport (2) Closure of Mai Kolachi road for the heavy vehicles for 16 hours and due to this severs issues being faced by the Goods Transporters (3) penalty of challans for the heavy vehicles imposed by Traffic Police and their misbehavior (4) Issues being faced to obtain HTV Licenses for heave vehicle drivers (5) Points for LGTA Port Qasim.



Participants of Junior Diplomatic Course from Foreign Service Academy of Pakistan, headed by Ms. Nausheen Imtiaz, visited FPCCI Head Office Karachi on Thursday, 14th November 2024, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan Vice President FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain Chairman Policy Board of FPCCI and Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd, Secretary General FPCCI. The participants visited FPCCI as part of Study Tour to explore FPCCI Role and Functions in the National Economy.



CONSULTATION SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHEHSIVE STRATEGY FOR THE EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND jointly organized by TDAP and EDF in association with FPCCI, on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom, which was graced by Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain Acting President FPCCI and Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan Vice President FPCCI, Dr. Mujtaba Piracha Consultant CDPR and Former Permanent Mission to WTO. The Session was also attended by Mian Zahid Hussain Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, Engr. Haji Khan Former President FPCCI, Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd Secretary General FPCCI, Ms Faiza Zia, Program Manager CDPR and Mr. Yasir Farooqui, Coordinator & Communications Specialist TDAP. The Session aims to setting the context – need for a holistic Strategy for Export Development Fund (EDF), Sharing themes identified till date through Consultative Sessions, Insights and Feedback from Stakeholders, discussions on Monitoring & Evaluation Mechanisms, EDF's financing windows.



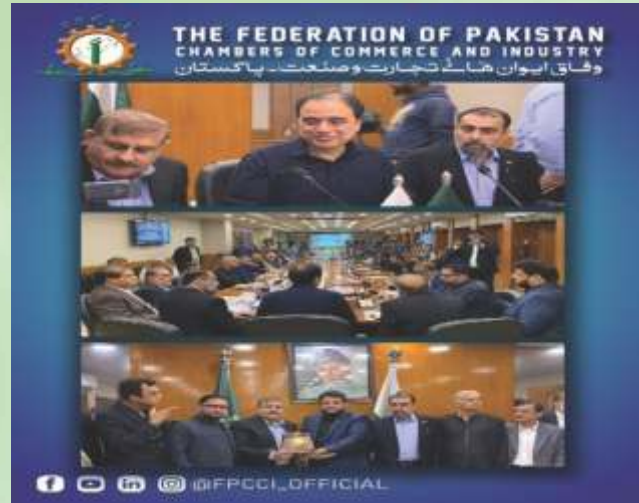
Awareness Seminar on LPG Safety & Compliance Organized by FPCCI Central Standing Committee on LPG Industry held on 25th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Muhammad Ali Haider Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI. Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI & Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board. Syed Hassan Ali Naqvi, Commissioner Karachi & Mr. Masror Khan, Chairman, Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority as the Guests of Honor, attended the Seminar on special invitation of FPCCI. The Guests of Honor, Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the LPG Safety Compliance & problems being faced by LPG Industry.



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1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Trade Promotion & Business Development held on 27th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Saleem Khan Tanoli, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed (1) Vision, goals, and scope of work (2) Trade expansion, market penetration, and policy advocacy (3) Highlight current opportunities for trade promotion, export growth, and investment attraction (4) Potential projects and initiatives the committee can lead or support (5) Challenges and potential strategies for effective trade promotion and business growth.



Session on hacking of Mobile Phone Numbers, Personal E-mails and Social Media Accounts by FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Anti-Corruption held on 6th December 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Rizwan Umar Jafrani, Convener of the Committee. which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Aman Paracha, Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice Presidents FPCCI & Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board. Mr. Mujahid Akbar, Additional Director General (Operations) FIA as the Guest of Honor, attended the Session on special invitation of FPCCI. Presentation on What's App hacking and other related crimes was given by FIA.



2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Women Socio-Economic Reforms held at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Syeda Saeeda Bano, Convener of the Committee & former Vice President FPCCI. The Convener & Members of the Committee discussed about Women Funds and also briefed the details that all the Banks will be working under the premises of Islamic Law onwards.



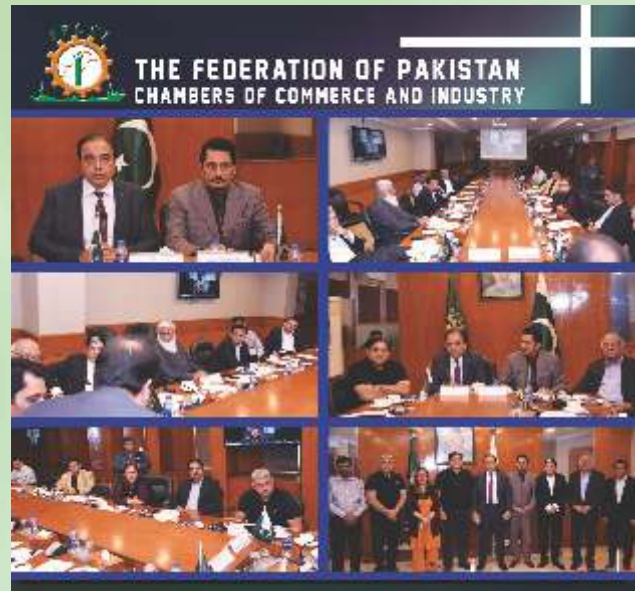
2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Creativity and Emerging Technologies held on 9th December 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Riasat Ali Changazi, Convener of the Committee. Presentation on Chips Design Human Resources and collaboration with NASTAP (National Aerospace Science and Technology Park) was given by Doctor Vali Vice Chancellor of Usman Institute of Technology University and his team. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed (1) Progress on HCD and its elements distribution and strategy to achieve the task (2) Talk by Engineer Rashid on Emerging technologies HCD (3) Dr. Shahab Siddiqi (Dean Indus University) on new internet policy of Government of Pakistan (4) Dr. Junaid Vice President of CUALUX LEAD Global Company of UK on final year project from UK (5) Health tech project by Engineer Tooba (6) International business success by Engineer Sajid Tareen.



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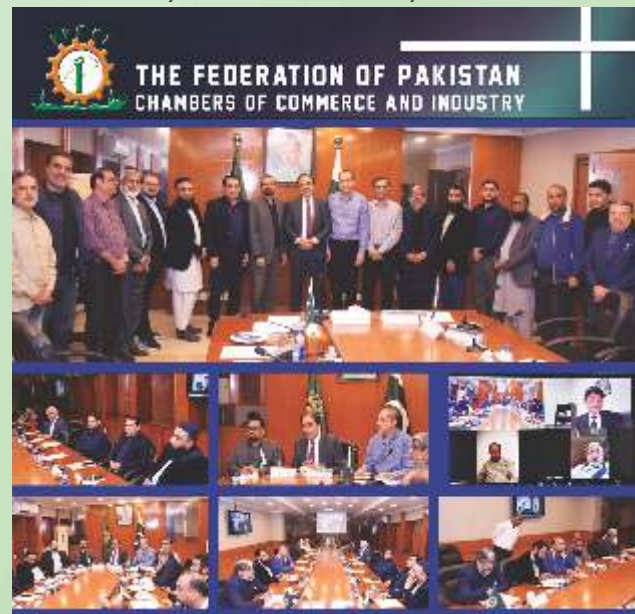
2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Liaison with Government Agencies held on 7th December 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via zoom link, convened by Ms. Mariam Saba Chaudhary Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed (1) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), between FPCCI and National Defence University (NDU) (2) Programs and activities between FPCCI and National Aerospace Science and Technology Park (3) Activities and communications with regard to liaison with other agencies (4) Inviting Director General (DG), of DEPO and to visit Chairman, Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) (5) To organize a Leadership Conference (6) To create a page of Agencies helpline at FPCCI Web Portal.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Media and Broadcasting held on 16th December 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via zoom link, convened by Mr. Faisal Zahid Malik, Convener of the Committee which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Khalid Tawab and Mr. Mazhar Ali Nasir Former Senior Vice Presidents FPCCI. The Convener, Members of the Committee and participants discussed various matters including Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025.



Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha, Chairman of the Pakistan-China Business Council, and Sahibzadi Mahin Khan, Convener of FPCCI's Central Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Trade & Investment, jointly hosted a meeting with a Chinese delegation at FPCCI Head Office on December 10, 2024. The meeting was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, and the delegation was led by Mr. Idrees Gigi, CEO of Global Ventures Pvt. Ltd. The delegation, representing key sectors such as medical/pharmacy, agricultural fertilizer, solar energy, heavy trucks, EV vehicles, and others, engaged in productive discussions to strengthen bilateral trade between Pakistan and China.



2nd Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Liaison with Trade Information Offices (TIOs) held on Monday, 16th December 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Asif Riaz Magoon, Convener of the Committee which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha Former Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Ali Zeb Khan, TIO UAE, Ms. Sadia, TIO Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Jeddah), Mr. Naveed Shahzad, First Secretary Bahrain & Ms. Serian Asad, TIO Qatar (Doha) attended the meeting on special invitation of FPCCI. The participants and Members discussed to liaise with the Trade Information Offices to create close interaction with Business Houses with the objective to increase Trade & Business Opportunities with GCC Region.





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1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Health Care held on 9th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, which was graced by Mr. Sami Ullah Khan Former Field Hockey Player, and convened by Dr. Nausheen Shahzad, Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional CSR Standing Committee on Medical & Health Sciences held on 26th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Engr. Daroo Khan Achakzai Former President FPCCI. Mr. Muslim S. Mohamedi Former Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Abdul Sami Khan Si Convener FPCCI Central SC on Petroleum Products & Dealers. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and also discussed the events and programs of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central CSR Standing Committee on Climate Change & Global Environment held on 21st March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Dr. Asim Mahmood Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) The burning environment and climate change issues (2) Climate change threats to industries and business (3) Opportunities related to climate funds and subsidies.



Seminar on World Hemophilia Day by FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Medical & Health Sciences held on 30th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI & Ms. Shaheena Sher Ali, Minister for Women Development Department, Government of Sindh attended the Seminar as Chief Guest. Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, Former Vice President FPCCI also attended the Seminar. Presentations were given by Prof. Dr. Munira Borhani, Hematologist Ziauddin Hospital Karachi, Prof. Dr. Bushra Moiz (AKUH) & Mr. Raheel Ahmed, President, Hemophilia Welfare Society Karachi.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



2nd Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central SC on Health Care held on 9th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, which was graced by Mr. Ishtiaqur Rehman (MD) Icon Pharmaceuticals as Guest of Honor & Mr. Sami Ullah Khan Former Field Hockey Player, convened by Dr. Nausheen Shahzad, Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Current issues in Healthcare Industry (2) Issues of Healthcare Workers (3) Methods used in Awareness about Escalating Mental Health Issues in Pakistan & Precautions (4) Strategy for enhanced Maternal and Child Healthcare Facilities in Rural Areas (5) Challenges Faced by Pakistan's Healthcare System, including but not limited to insufficient funding, inadequate workforce/infrastructure, lack of Preventive Health Focus & Inequitable resource distribution (6) Shortage of Hospitals and Medical Staff (7) Affordability of Lifesaving Medications.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central SC on (TVET) held on 10th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Salman Haroon, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) TVET and NAVTTC's Leadership (2) Importance of Skilled Workforce for National Economic Development (3) FPCCI's Role in Facilitating Industry Linkages with NAVTTC (in view of new MoU) (4) Curriculum Development to Address Industry Demand Participation of Industrial Experts (5) On-the-Job Training (Internship) Programs (6) Placement Strategies (7) Quality Control Measures (8) Nomination of FPCCI TVET Committee Focal Person for Stakeholder Engagements with NAVTTC (9) The future Communication Channels for TVET-Related Matters (10) Introduction of New Courses in the PM Youth Skill Development Program (PMYSDP) as per demands of Industry (11) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Initiatives (12) Takamul Strategies.



Awareness Seminar on Thalassemia Day by FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Medical & Health Sciences held on 10th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Makhdoom Mahboob Zaman, Honorable Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of Sindh attended as the Chief Guest. Mr. Behroze Sabzwari, renowned TV Actor also attended the Seminar. Presentations were given by Dr. Syed Sarfaraz Hussain Jafri, Senior International Blood Transfusion Expert, Dr. Agha Umar Daraz, Chief Pathologist Hussaini and Oncology Institute Syed Nasser Wajahat, Vice Chairman US Pakistan Business Council FPCCI & Co Founder Global Secretary General of AMPAK BDF Mr. Jawaid Qaim Ali, Project Director Burhani Blood Bank.



## CSR CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEES



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Environment held on 8th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Gulzar Firoz Convener of the Committee and Former VP FPCCI. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central SC on Primary & Secondary Education held on 11th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Ms. Shazia Mirza, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Access and enrolment in the perspective of Section 25A of the Constitution of Pakistan promising free and compulsory education up to Matriculation (2) Curriculum review to conform to the WHY? of education (3) Role of private sector in assisting Government to live up to its commitments under 25A. Members of the Committee attended the meeting.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Rural Empowerment & Development held on 22nd February 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Muhammad Tahir Ansari Convener of the Committee (CEO A-Khair Trust), graced by Mr. M. Siddique Sheikh prominent CSR & Social Welfare person. The meeting was attended by Members of the Committee, discussed on agenda points (1) Identification of top needs in villages and suggestion for its solution (2) Provision of rations and other arrangements for Ramadan reception and deserving laborers and those fasting (3) Plan to plant 100,000 trees to increase green, clean and secure Karachi project.



2nd meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Industry Academia Linkages held on 20th May 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, convened by Liaqat Ali Sultan Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Industry-Academia Linkages as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and also discussed on how to develop a comprehensive strategy for the success of the Committee. The Convener of the Committee said that Pakistani firms not only need to compete at national level but also need to compete at global level, which is not possible without a strategic alliance of Universities and Industry and to get involve experts from Industry and Academia by their experience and best practices.



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1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Sustainable Development Goals held on 22nd May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. M. Naeem Qureshi Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Human Rights held on 12th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Ms. Farzana Burney Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Issues of Human Rights & Harassment (2) Early-Age Marriages and its effects (3) Domestic Abuse / Violence and Poverty that occur criminal activities (4) Karachi Central Jail prisons / Jail Khana Jaat.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Laboratories & Diagnostic Centers held on 24th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Prof. Dr. Farhan Essa Abdullah Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Diabetic issues, its diagnosis and role of laboratory (2) Hazardous effects of Tobacco on Oral Health and the role of laboratory in its diagnosis (3) Laboratory safety protocols.



Awareness Seminar on World Blood Donors Day by FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Medical & Health Sciences held on 3rd July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Asif Sakhi Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Muhammad Ali Malkani, Minister for Universities and Boards Government of Sindh attended the Seminar as the Chief Guest. Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, Former Vice President FPCCI also attended the Seminar. Presentations were given by Dr. Syed Sarfaraz Hussain Jafri, Senior International Blood Transfusion Expert Dr. Agha Umar Daraz, Chief Pathologist Hussaini and Oncology Institute & Prof. Dr. Bushra Moiz (AKUH).



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2nd Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Industrial Relations & Labor Laws held on 12 July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Fareed Mahmood Ghani Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain, Acting Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, Sheikh Umer Rehan Special Assistant to President FPCCI & Prominent Member and Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener FPCCI CSR SC on Medical & Health Sciences, with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. Mr. Shahid Abdul Salam Thaheem, Provincial Minister of Sindh Labor & HR Department attended the Meeting as the Chief Guest. The Participants and Members of the Committee discussed on to review current Sindh Labor Policies and their impact on business community & initiative by improving Labor welfare and Huma Resource Development.



Seminar on World Hepatitis Day by FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Medical & Health Sciences held on 9th August 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI and Ms. Nida Khuuro, MPA and Parliamentary Secretary for Health in Sindh Provincial Assembly attended the Seminar as the Guest of Honor. Presentation on the topic of Hepatitis was delivered by Dr. Bader Faiyaz Zuberi, Meritorious Professor and Gastroenterologist.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Culture Development held on 23rd July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via zoom link, convened by Mr. Javed Iqbal Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and to have Culture Shows in different provinces of Pakistan.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Religion & Social Harmony held on 27th August 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office in Islamabad, convened by Mr. Huzoor ul Islam Abbasi Committee's Convener, which was graced by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Incharge Capital Office Islamabad & Former VP FPCCI, Mian Akram Fareed Convener FPCCI SC on Skill Development & NAVTTC and Former VP FPCCI. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) the quality of business practices in line with Shariah principles (2) Explore the broader Islamic path of Tijarat (3) Guidance provided by the Quran and Hadith (4) to establish a schedule for weekly or fortnightly sessions on Quranic teachings and Sunnah (5) Set targets for the achievement of Islamic ideology (6) Formulate necessary Sub-Committees.



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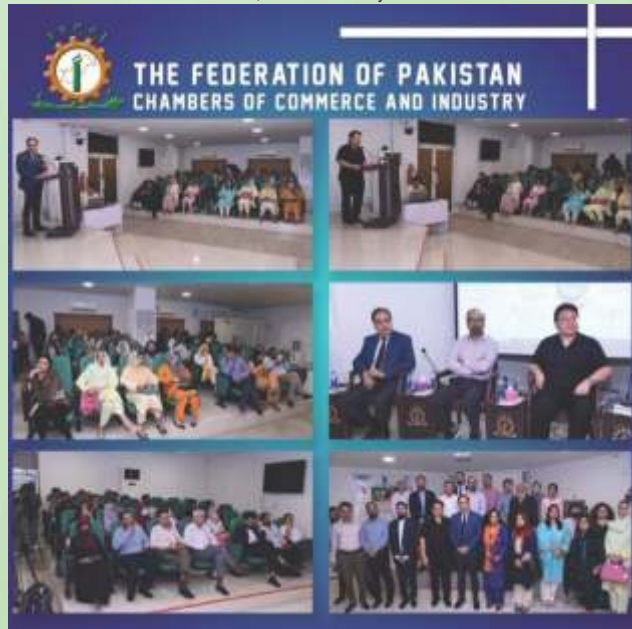
7th Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Medical & Health Sciences held on 4th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI. Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, President Indus Hospital & Health Network and Dr. Sohrab Khan Sarki, MPA & Chairman Standing Committee for Health in Sindh Assembly Government of Sindh, attended the meeting as the Guests of Honor. Presentation on the topic of Sugar and Blood Pressure was delivered by Dr. Junaid Patel,



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Industry-Academia Partnerships held on 15th October 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via zoom link, convened by Mr. Badar Sami Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener(s) and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI CSR Central Standing Committee on Innovation & Entrepreneurship held on 13th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Ms. Faryal Asif Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Promoting Sustainable Entrepreneurship on encouraging eco-friendly business practices among Youth and Women Entrepreneurs (2) Enhancing Mental Well-Being through Responsible Travel Educating on the benefits of mindful travel for eco-conscious practices (3) Addressing the Climate



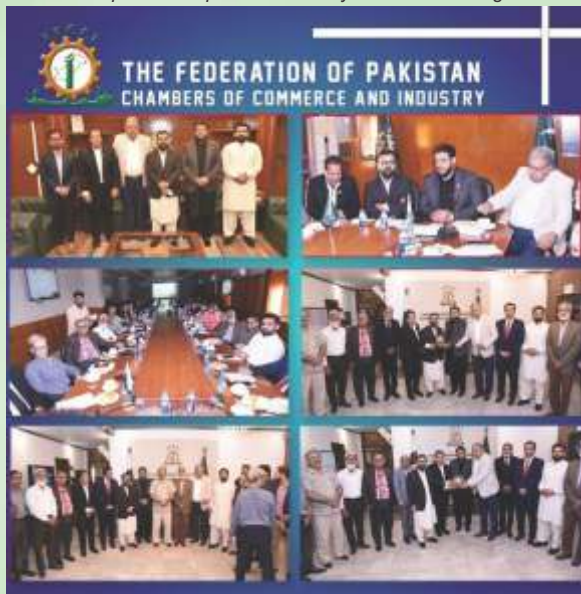
Awareness Session on How to Prevent Zoonotic, Dengue, Monkey Pox, Chikungunya and Drug Resistant Fungal Infections by FPCCI CSR Central SC on Laboratories & Diagnostic Centers held on 28th October 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Prof. Dr. Farhan Essa Abdullah Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI. Presentation was given by Dr. Shahana Urooj Kazmi, President, Pakistan Society of Microbiology on Zoonotic Diseases Dengue, Monkey Pox, Chikungunya & Presentations on prevention of zoonotic diseases and drug resistant fungal infection were given by guest speakers.



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MoU Signing Ceremony between FPCCI & SHEC, held on 19th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon SVP, Mr. Aman Paracha VP FPCCI. Prof. Dr. S. M. Tariq Rafi, TI, Chairman SHEC GoS and Mr. Basheer Janmohammad Chancellor IoBM with their valuable presence. Ms. Maheen Salman Convener Central CSR SC Higher Education S&T coordinated the Ceremony. Mian Zahid Hussain Chairman Policy Advisory Board, Mr. Khurram Ashfaq Convener Sindh Regional SC Liaison with Provincial Govt for Industries. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodhi Vice Chancellor NED-UET, Mr. Sham Lal Manglani Chairman Task Force on Agriculture & Mr. Khushnood Aftab Convener Central SC on IT also attended the Ceremony. Esteemed Dignitaries from SHEC, VCs of Universities, key Industry Leaders attended. Signing Ceremony marked a pivotal step to launch FPCCI-SHEC Technology Startup Showcase Initiative aimed at fostering innovation & entrepreneurship within Industry-Academia linkages.



World Heart Day Organized by CSR Central SC on Medical & Health Sciences held on 12th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, VP FPCCI. Barrister Hallar Wassan, Parliamentary Secretary for Food in Sindh attended the meeting as the Guest of Honor. Presentation on the topic of World Heart Day delivered by Dr. Tahir Saghir (Executive Director) NICVD.

### Women Central Standing Committees



FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Women Entrepreneurs Celebrated "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" (IWD-2024) convened by Ms. Nazli Abid Nisar Convener of the Committee, on 7th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, which was graced by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI. Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI. Mr. S.M. Tanveer former Provincial Minister of Punjab for Energy, Industries, Commerce, Investment & Skill Development attended the Seminar as a Chief Guest. Mr. Hanif Gohar, Convener FPCCI SC on Diplomatic Affairs. Mr. Abid Chinoy, Mian Zahid Husaian, Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha also attended the Celebrations. The day covered the discussion on Challenges that Women are facing as a Leadership in serving in Organization, Politics and other Businesses. To appreciate empowered Women from various fields/sectors the Panel Discussion was held by the renowned Guest Speakers, Prof. Dr. Shaista Effendi, Ms. Seema Moulvi, Ms. Hina Moughal, Ms. Shabina Mustafa, Ms. Zoreed Raza.



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1st Meeting of FPCCI Women Central Standing Committee on Women Style, Beauty & Skincare held on 13th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI, convened by Ms. Zehra Zahid Islam Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on the current issues affecting Beauty, Clothing and Industry & also discussed about upcoming Seminar.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Women Education & Training held on Friday, 23rd August 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, and via Zoom link, convened by Ms. Shamsa Jabeen Jawed Ahmed, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the members of the Committee discussed (1) the importance and impact of Women's Education and Training in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 4, a top priority to empower women with financial independence in the perspective of Socio-Economic Crises (2) Women's Education in Pakistan: Issues, Challenges, Problems and Solutions regarding poverty evolution and economic development (3) Women's Issues, Challenges, Problems and Solutions regarding poverty evolution and women empowerment with the help of skills development workshops and training programs.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Women Central Standing Committee on Women Handicrafts held on 15th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, which was graced by Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain Vice President FPCCI, convened by Ms. Rubina Laeeq Convener of the Committee. The Vice President FPCCI, Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on The working strategy for future plans / planning for Training Workshops, Handicrafts Exhibition and also discussed the support from International Organizations for the betterment of Women Business Development in Handicrafts Sector.

### Sindh Regional Standing Committees



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Law & Order held on 4th March 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Muhammad Ikram Rajput Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Conveners and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25.





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2nd Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Transport Affairs held on 17th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Saif Ur Rehman Wazir Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Implementation of the Goods Transport sector as an Industry & Implementation of the axle weight regime according to its true spirit (2) Government's collection of various types of taxes from the Goods Transport sector (3) Revision of the Custom Act 1969. (4) Establishing of Police checkpoints for security at Karachi Northern Bypass and Kathore to Port Qasim link road. (5) Provision of Ambulance and Fire Brigade facilities at every 50 kilometers on all Pakistan Motorways (6) Collection of fines in the name of demurrage to shipping companies' containers. (7) Rehabilitation of ICI Bridge on Maripur road in Karachi.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Mental Health Development held on 11th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Dr. Fizza Yasmeen Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Objectives of Mental Health and Development and also discussed the way forward, including proposed Topics and schedule.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Industrial Relations & Labour Laws held on 19th April 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Fareed Mahmood Ghani Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Labour Laws and regulations in Trans Provincial Organization.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Gems & Jewellery Traders held on 3rd May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Zakir Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice President FPCCI by his valuable presence. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Illogic use of Pakistan Penal Code Section 411 and also discussed about different kinds of Taxes on Gems & Jewellery Traders.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Real Estate Agents held on 23rd May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Imran Zaman Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI & Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed Federal Budget related to Real Estate Industry / Agents and also discussed how to build better relationship with all the Provincial Departments related to Real Estate Agents.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Small Traders held on 31st May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Mr. Aman Paracha, Mr. Tariq Jadoon Vice Presidents of FPCCI and Mr. Shabbir Mansha, Former VP FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman FPCCI Policy Advisory Board with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. Dr. Muhammad Sarmad Qureshi, Chief Commissioner RTO I, Ms. Hina Akram, Chief Commissioner RTO II and Mr. Muhammad Naeem Mir, Chief Coordinator FBR-TDS as the Guests of Honor, attended the meeting on special invitation of FPCCI. The participants of the meeting discussed on FBR-TDS (Tajir Dost Scheme) awareness program and to highlight the issues of Small Traders and the matters of mutual interest.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Education Reforms held on 25th May 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Ms. Sadaf Bhatti Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Vision, Mission & Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 (2) Sustainable collaboration framework between Schools and Universities in Sindh to enhance quality education and prepare students for success in their future careers (3) To improve student outcomes, develop industry-aligned curriculum, and provide professional development opportunities for teachers and faculty members.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Revival of Sick Industries held on 6th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Abdul Wahab G.M Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI, with his valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. Ms. Lubna Azam Tiwana, SP (Traffic Police), Mr. Rehan Aziz Malik, President High Court Bar Association attended as the Guests of Honor. The participants of the meeting discussed on Revival of Sick Industries and the matters of mutual interest.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Consumers & Public Services held on 26th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Shaukat Ali Jilani Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed the future plans of the Committee and recent consumer complaints and trends and emerging issues affecting consumers.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Private Schools held on 10th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Syed Tariq Shah Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the future plans of the Committee and the issues being faced by Private Schools.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on General Health & Safety Measures held on 27th June 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Dr. Akram Sultan Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha Vice President FPCCI. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.*



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Construction Industry held on 4th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Engr. Abdul Jabbar Shaikh Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Convener and Members of the Committee discussed Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and upcoming programs of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Flour Mills held on 30th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Yaser Iqbal Malik, Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Conveners and Members discussed on Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the years 2024 and 2025.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Marketing & Sales held on 13th July 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Irfan Saleem Vohra Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and upcoming programs of the Committee.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



Visit of Commissioner Sindh Employees Social Security Institution (SESSI), 3rd Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional SC on Industrial Relations & Labor Laws held on 27th Aug 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Fareed Mahmood Ghani Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Miandad Rahooja, Commissioner SESSI attended the Meeting as Guest of Honor. Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari, Convener FPCCI SC on Medical & Health Devices, Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd Secretary General FPCCI & Mr. Amjad Qureshi Additional Secretary General FPCCI with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. Participants and Members of the Committee discussed (1) Current SESSI Policies and its impacts on Businesses (2) How to improve SESSI Services for Employers & Employees, (3) Explore new avenues for interaction between FPCCI and SESSI (4) Specific concerns or suggestions from members of FPCCI.



Visit of Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privatization of National Assembly of Pakistan, on Saturday, 7th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, which was graced by Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Aman Paracha, Mr. Asif Sakhi & Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan Vice Presidents FPCCI. Mr. Ahmed Chinoy Prominent Member FPCCI, Mian Zahid Hussain, Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, Mr. Irfan Ahmed Sarwana, Former Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Abdul Wahab G.M. Convener FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Revival of Sick Industries, with their valuable presence and inputs during the meeting. Participants and Members of the Committee discussed the matters of mutual interest, especially for the revival of Sick Industries and Foreign Investment in Pakistan.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Artificial Intelligence held on Friday, 6th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Hadi Tabbani, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025 and future plan of action of the Committee.



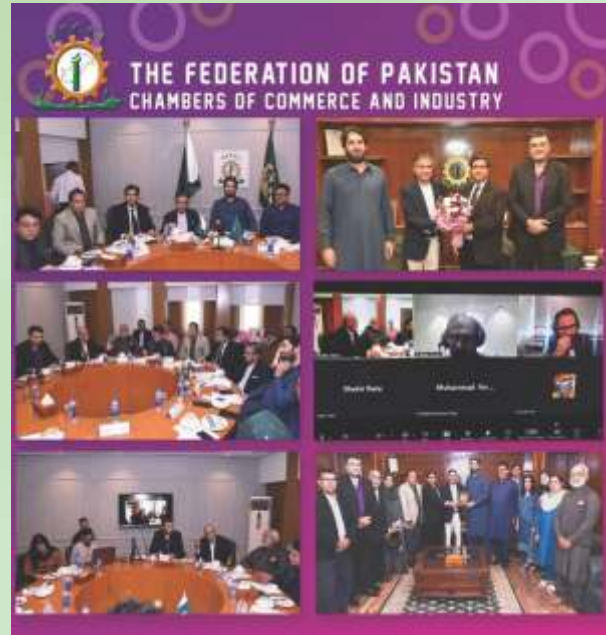
1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on International Media held on Thursday, 19th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Z. H. Khurram, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed Vision, Mission and Objectives for the year 2024-2025 and future plan of action of the Committee.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Standing Committee on SMEs Promotion held on Friday, 1st November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Wali Ullah Khan Convener of the Committee. The Convener, Deputy Conveners and the Members of the Committee discussed (1) SMEs Promotion: Aim to discuss strategic initiatives and partnerships that will help bolster small and medium enterprises across Sindh, creating a supportive ecosystem that fosters growth, innovation, and sustainability for SMEs (2) SMEs Financing Awareness Program: Focusing on the development of an awareness program targeted towards SME stakeholders, highlighting available financing options and support structures tailored to their needs (3) Joint Session with Banks for SME Loan Programs: To hold a joint session with Banks to explore financing solutions that align with SME requirements, encouraging easier access to credit and affordable financing options.



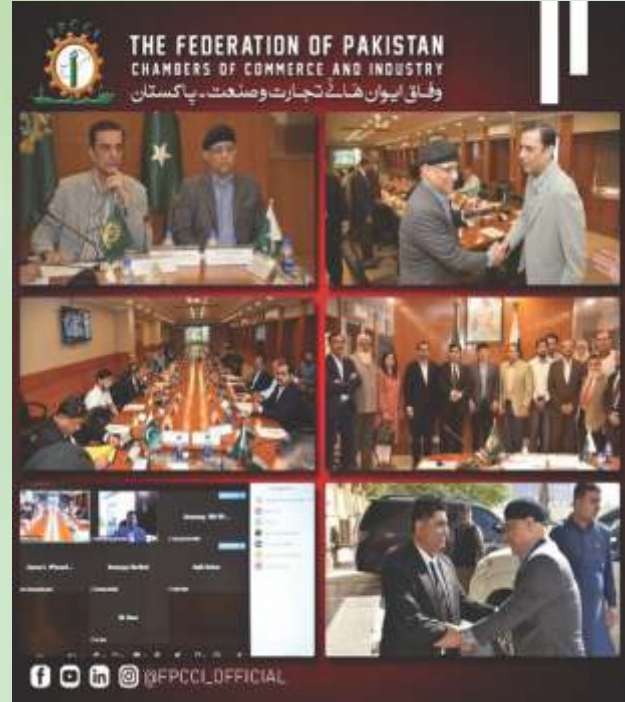
Visit of Sindh Secretary Labour & Human Resource Development: 4th Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional SC on Industrial Relations & Labour Laws held on 8th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Fareed Mahmood Ghani Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Abdul Mohamin Khan, Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Rafique Qureshi, Sindh Secretary Labour & Human Resource Development attended the Meeting as Guest of Honor. Participants and Members of the Committee discussed (1) Critical matters pertaining to labour and human resource development in Sindh (2) Challenges faced by the members and exploring collaborative efforts for sustainable development (3) Current labour policies and their impact on the business community (4) Improving labour departments for employers and employees (5) Initiatives for improving labour welfare and human resource development.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



Awareness Session on Consumers Safety Guidance & Pro Women Laws Jointly Organized by FPCCI Sindh Regional SC on Consumer & Public Services and Women Central SC on Women Education & Training held on 28th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Mr. Shaukat Ali Jillani & Ms. Shamsa-Jabeen Jawed Ahmed Conveners of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Asif Sakhi & Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain Vice Presidents FPCCI. Ms. Shaheena Sher Ali, Minister, Women Development Government of Sindh attended the seminar on special invitation of FPCCI. Presentation on Consumers Safety Guidance regarding SDG (5) by Adv. Dr. Moosa Lakhani, Senior Lecturer of Sustainable Development, Bahria University Karachi. Presentation on Behavioral Guidance & effective actions to promote & protect mental health at work by Ms. Seema Shabaz, holistic trainer & NLP practitioner. Presentation on Pro Women Laws by Mr. Muhammad Aslam Sheikh, Ex. Judge.



Visit of Chairman Employees Old Age Benefits Institution (EOBI), 5th Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional SC on Industrial Relations & Labour Laws held on 9th December 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Fareed Mahmood Ghani Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha Chairman Pak-China Business Council, Former VP FPCCI & Dr. Zahid Hasan Ansari, Convener FPCCI Central (CSR) SC on Medical & Health Sciences. Dr. Javed Sheikh, Chairman Employees Old Age Benefits Institution (EOBI) attended the Meeting as Guest of Honor. Participants and Members of the Committee discussed (1) To facilitate productive dialogue between the office bearers of FPCCI and your esteemed office (2) Review current EOBI policies and their impact on the businesses (3) Improving EOBI services for employers and employees (4) Exploring avenues for collaboration between FPCCI and EOBI.

### Women Sindh Regional Standing Committee Activities

1st Meeting of FPCCI Sindh Regional Women Standing Committee on Women Education and Training celebrated International Women's Equality Day held on 27th August 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Ms. Shaiyanne Malik, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Shabbir Hassan Mansha Chairman Pak-China Business Council, Former VP FPCCI. The Convener, Deputy Convener and the members of the Committee discussed (1) Pathfinder Sumi Project (2) Women Empowerment through Financial Inclusion (3) Overview of Committee and Program, and Introduction to Members (4) Overview: Livelihood Assistance for rural Women Entrepreneurs (5) Panel Discussion on Livelihoods Plan with rural Women Entrepreneurs (6) Committee's priorities for the year- discussion in breakout rooms for discussion on different programs and opportunities (7) Overview of Pathfinder's work in women empowerment.





## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



*Awareness Session: 1st Meeting of FPCCI Women Sindh Regional Standing Committee on Economy & She Trade held on 5th September 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Ms. Shabana Asif, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Aman Paracha, Vice President FPCCI. Brief presentation on Baithak & Women Entrepreneurship Day given by Chief Manager, SBP-BSC. Presentation on Commercial Banks was given by Mr. Rahim Furniturewala JSBL & Ms. Khadija - HMBL. Ms. Huma Mahmood Bukhari from State Bank of Pakistan also attended the Awareness Session.*



*Seminar on Women Entrepreneur Financial Inclusion Organized by FPCCI Sindh Regional Women Standing Committee on Women Education and Training & WCCIK South in association with National Bank of Pakistan held on 26th November 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, convened by Ms. Shaiyanne Malik, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain Vice President FPCCI. Presentation on Women Entrepreneur Financial Inclusion was given by Mr. Faisal Nadeem, NBH-Karachi, National Bank of Pakistan.*

### Punjab Regional Standing Committee



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Business Women Think Tank held on 27th April 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mrs. Rubina Amjad Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Zaki Aijaz and Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, Vice Presidents FPCCI The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee.*



*1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs held on 24th May 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Yasir Liaqat Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on (1) Promoting diplomatic relations in Punjab, fostering international cooperation (2) Bilateral relations, multilateral negotiations, cultural exchange programs in Punjab (3) Highlight the potential for collaborating with other Organizations, Embassies and Diplomatic Missions to achieve common goals and strengthen diplomatic ties in Punjab region.*





## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Sewing Machine Importers" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Vice President FPCCI and convened by Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed the roadmap of the Committee for the year 2024-25 and promotion of automation and training for Garments Industry.



The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Auto Parts and Accessories Manufacturers" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and SM Tanveer, Patron in Chief UBG also addressed the meeting. Meeting convened by Mr. Razzak Ahmed, the committee's convener and members of the committee attended the meeting. During Meeting, New Auto Parts Policy by EDF, imports of parts and its evolution and import of used parts were discussed. FPCCI office bearers have expressed their commitment to addressing the business issues raised by the committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Industry Academia Linkage" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Najam Ul Hassan Jawa, the Committee's Convener. The Convener and the Committee Members discussed the committee's roadmap for the year 2024-25 and how to build and strengthen Industry-Academia linkages.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Leather Garments Manufacturers" held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq, the Committee's Convener. The Convener and the Members discussed the Committee's roadmap for the year 2024-25 and highlighted the problems being faced by the Leather Garments Sector.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Women Harassment, Protection and Justice" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore & via Zoom, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Vice President FPCCI and graced by Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI and Syed Farhad Ali Shah, Prosecutor General Punjab Lahore and addressed the gathering. Meeting convened by Ms. Humaira Bukhari, the Committee's Convener. During Meeting, strategies for Women Harassment, Protection and Justice were discussed. This meeting marked a significant step towards creating a safer and more just environment for all individuals in Punjab. The committee's efforts are expected to have a positive impact, promoting a culture of inclusivity and respect. The meeting was also attended by Ms. Asma, Dy. Convener and Members of the Committee.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Overseas Employment & Development held on 1st June 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Shahid Latif Sandhu Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Vice President of FPCCI. The Vice President FPCCI, Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on International Labour Standards on vocational guidance, training and language barriers for workers.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Handicrafts" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore & via Zoom, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Vice President FPCCI. Meeting convened by Ms. Touqeer Fatima Bokhari, the Committee's Convener. Mr. Muhammad Javed Afzal, Provincial Chief (Punjab), SMEDA also addressed the meeting. During Meeting, Vision for the growth of the Handicraft sector and the development of export-worthy products, branding and digital marketing were discussed.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Tourism held on 28th August 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Malik Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Zaki Aijaz Vice President FPCCI. The Convener, Members of the Committee discussed and highlighted opportunities in the province's tourism sector and elaborated that Punjab, with its rich cultural heritage, historical landmarks, and diverse landscapes, offers immense potential for tourism development. The province is home to ancient cities like Lahore, known for its Mughal architecture, vibrant bazaars, and cultural festivals. Religious tourism is another key area, with significant sites like Nankana Sahib and Kartarpur attracting Sikh pilgrims globally. Punjab's scenic landscapes, including the Salt Range and Cholistan Desert, offer adventure and eco-tourism opportunities.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



Federal Tax Ombudsman Dr Asif Mahmood Jah visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Ajjaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Ajjaz said that the work of the Federal Tax Ombudsman is to investigate complaints of tax mismanagement promptly, fairly and independently. To resolve and redress any injustice done to taxpayers by the actions of the tax officials of the Federal Board of Revenue. A favourable environment for business should be created, if the business is done, the government will get tax and revenue.



Provincial Minister for Minority Affairs Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora and FPCCI Vice President and Regional Chairman Mr. Zaki Ajjaz chaired a meeting of the Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Interfaith Harmony at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. The meeting was attended by Convener Mr. Saleem Shakir and other executive committee members. The agenda included detailed discussions on minority affairs, human rights, and economic development. Various proposals were presented, including providing scholarships for business people, appointing a focal person from the Department of Minority Affairs to liaise with the chamber, introducing a Minority Card similar to the Himmat Card, and establishing a Minority Development Fund under the Evacuee Trust Property Board. Mr. Zaki Ajjaz highlighted FPCCI's Vision 2030, emphasizing the goal of increasing exports to \$100 billion. He also stressed the importance of interfaith harmony for global peace.



The 1st meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Standing Committee on "Art & Culture" took place at the FPCCI Regional Office in Lahore. Chaired by Mr. Zaki Ajjaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, the meeting was convened by Ms. Aisha Khurram, Convener of the Committee, with esteemed members in attendance. The meeting focused on discussing the vision, motives, and objectives of the committee, setting the stage for future initiatives that aim to promote and celebrate the art and rich cultural heritage of Punjab.



1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Women Regional Standing Committee on Women Empowerment & Development which was held on 30th August 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Ms. Maryyam Qasim Khan, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Zaki Ajjaz, Vice President FPCCI. On the occasion, Mr. Zaki Ajjaz emphasized that continuous efforts are needed to address the deep-rooted cultural, social, and economic barriers that hinder gender equality in the country. Improving women empowerment and development in business in Pakistan requires a multi-faceted approach that addresses cultural, educational, financial, and structural barriers. By addressing these key areas, Pakistan can significantly enhance women empowerment and development in business, leading to a more inclusive and prosperous economy.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Women Entrepreneurs held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, which was graced by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. The meeting convened by Ms. Shumaila Naqvi Convener of the Committee. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed Future Plans of the Committee and Challenges faced by Women Entrepreneurs in Punjab.

### Capital Federal ICT Standing Committees



1st meeting of FPCCI Federal (ICT) Committee on Corporate & Multinational Companies Affairs held on 16th May 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, convened by Mr. Muhammad Shafique Khan Swati, Convener of the Committee. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed on the (1) Potential policy reforms and regulatory changes (2) Networking and Collaboration to facilitate networking opportunities for businesses (3) Capacity building for organizing training programs, workshops and seminars (4) Assignment of responsibilities to Committee members.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Federal Capital (ICT) Standing Committee on "POLICE & CIVIL ADMINISTRATION" held on 10th June 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Muhammad Yahya, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI and Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination Vapital Office FPCCI. The Convener and Members of the Committee discussed on Action Plan for the year 2024-25 as well as Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee and issues being faced by Business Community. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Ali Zahid, Mr. Shah Nawaz Aleem, Mr. Ammar Mazhar, Mr. Aurangzeb Rauf, Raja Wamik, Mr. Ali Kaifee, Mr. Haroon Naseer, Mr. Shahbaz Waheed, Mr. Muhammad Abbas, Mr. Ali Mehdi and Mr. Jahanzaib Amjad.



The Inaugural Meeting of FPCCI ICT Standing Committee on IT Hardware & Networks held at FPCCI Capital Office in Islamabad, Convened by Mr. Zafar Shahzad Mirza the Committee's Convener, which was graced by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Incharge Capital Office Islamabad & Former VP FPCCI. During the meeting, the Convener and members deliberated on the Committee's strategic plan for 2024-25 and identified key challenges facing the IT industry in ICT.



## Standing Committees of FPCCI (Pictorial)



1st Meeting of FPCCI ICT Standing Committee on Tourism held on 11th July 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office in Islamabad, convened by Mr. Arshad Mehmood Janjua Committee's Convener, under kind presence of Mr Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI and his valuable inputs. During the meeting Mr. Janjua shared his views regarding how to promote Tourism Sector. Mr Tariq Jadoon beside sharing his views offering full support on behalf of FPCCI towards the promotion of Tourism sector in Pakistan. The Convener and members deliberated on the Committee's strategic plan for 2024-25.



1st Meeting of FPCCI Federal Capital (ICT) Standing Committee on Diplomatic Trade Relations held on 11th November 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad and via Zoom Link, convened by Dr. Afshan Malik Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Economic Country Director Asian Development Bank Mr. Marcel Schuradur, Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, In-Charge Capital Office & Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination Capital Office FPCCI Islamabad. The Convener and the Members of the Committee discussed (1) Opportunities for expanding Bilateral and Multilateral Trade via Diplomatic Engagements (2) Key Challenges and Solutions for Trade Diplomacy (3) To reduce barriers for trade, and resolve disputes that may arise from trade relations.

### KPK Regional Standing Committee Activities



1st Meeting of FPCCI (ICT) SC on Education at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, convened by Ms. Noshaba Kamran, Convener of the Committee, which was graced by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon VP FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman Capital Office & Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI. The participants and Members of the Committee discussed the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Committee for the year 2024-2025, future plan and activities of the Committee.



Joint Meeting of FPCCI KP Regional Standing Committees on Tea Trading and Export Processing Zones held on 3rd September 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar, convened jointly by Mr. Ishfaq Ahmad and Mr. Shafaat Ahmad, Conveners of the Committee. Both Committee Conveners and Members of the Committee discussed (1) Removal of maximum Retail Price (MRP) regulation on imports, arguing that it should only apply at the retail level rather than at the point of importation. (2) Initiation of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Kenya, focusing on Tea Imports to further solidify and expand Pakistan's tea trade. (3) Government to clarify and enhance incentives provided to businesses operating within Export Promotion Zones (EPZs) to boost exports. Both Committee Members attended the joint meeting.



## Activities of the Convener of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs

### UAE's 53rd National Day Celebration

Mr Hanif Gohar, Convener FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs actively participated in the UAE's 53rd National Day celebrated at FPCCI Head Office Karachi. His Excellency Hamad Obaid Ibrahim Salem



Al-Zaabi accompanied by Mr Bakheet Ateeq Al-Rumaithi Consul General UAE in Karachi was the chief guest on the occasion. The other dignitaries included Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President, Mr Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, Mr. Aman Paracha, Mr. Asif Sakhi, Vice Presidents FPCCI. Mr Zubair Tufail, Former President, Mr Khalid Tawab, Syed Mazhar Ali Nasir, Dr Mirza Ikhtair Baig, former Senior Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Shabibir Hassan Mansha, Mr Khurram Ejaz, Mr Ikram Rajput , Zaffar Bakhtawari, former Vice Presidents FPCCI and other important notable business leaders personalities were also present on the occasion.

Mr Hanif Gohar while addressing the gathering thanked His Excellency Ambassador of UAE for gracing the occasion. He specially thanked to Consul General of UAE for his outstanding support to the business community making their visit to UAE fruitful and meaningful and the business community of Pakistan feels UAE their second home. He also emphasised on the news of further expansion of bilateral trade and economic relations between Pakistan and UAE.

### Meeting with Turkish Ambassador at FPCCI Head office

Mr. Hanif Gohar, Convener FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs attended the meeting with His Excellency Irfan Neziroglu Ambassador of Turkey at Federation House and exchanged views on the existing bilateral trade and economic relations between Pakistan and Turkey. Mr. Hanif Gohar emphasised on the need of





expansion of bilateral trade to 5 billion dollars by means of exploring new avenues and intensifying networking between the businesses could both the countries. He further said that Pakistan and Turkey are important members of OIC, D-8, ECO. He also suggested for reactivation of ECO Train between Pakistan and Turkey via Iran which will double the trilateral trade. He also emphasised on the need of expansion of tourism between both the countries, Turkish investment in improving Pakistan's infrastructure, transportation, railway, EPZ and special economic zones. He also emphasized on the need of interaction amongst the SME and women entrepreneurs between both the countries.

### **Meeting with H.E. Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat, Consul General of Indonesia**



1st Meeting of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs was convened by Mr. Hanif Gohar, Convener of the Committee and former SVP FPCCI, on July 8, 2024, at the FPCCI Head Office in Karachi. The meeting was attended by prominent figures, including Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, and H.E. Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat, Consul General of Indonesia. During the meeting, Mr. Hanif Gohar proposed various initiatives to strengthen bilateral trade and economic relations between Pakistan and Indonesia.

These included Exploring opportunities for joint ventures between Pakistani and Indonesian businesses , Enhancing networking amongst the business communities of both countries, Organizing solo exhibitions to promote Pakistani products in Indonesia, Holding a joint business council meeting to address trade imbalance issues. The Consul General of Indonesia also highlighted the potential for cooperation between the two countries. In addition the committee discussed the need to intensify interactions between the business communities of Pakistan and Indonesia. Committee's Performance Throughout 2024, the committee, under Mr. Hanif Gohar's leadership, remained active and interacted with almost all Embassies and Consulate Generals in Pakistan. Mr. Gohar also attended various meetings with the Heads of Diplomatic Missions in Pakistan, held at the FPCCI.



## Meeting with Mr. Gulbar Khan CM Gilgit Baltistan

Mr. Hanif Gohar Convener of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs attended meeting with Mr. Gulbar Khan CM Gilgit Baltistan at FPCCI Head Office, Karachi.



## Meeting with Mayor Karachi, Mr. Murtaza Wahab



Mr. Hanif Gohar Convener of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs meeting with Mayor Karachi, Mr. Murtaza Wahab.

## Meeting with Mr. Asim Sattar leader of Delegation from Ireland.

Mr. Hanif Gohar Convener of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs meeting presenting FPCCI Crest to Mr. Asim Sattar leader of delegation from Ireland.







## FBR & Members Affairs Wing

The prime purpose to establish FBR & Members Affairs Wing in FPCCI is to provide a bridge between the various government departments with the trade and stakeholders to streamline the day to day process of business activities. For this purpose, a large number of representations on day to day matters/issues/problems being faced by trade bodies are made to the government departments for swift resolution. The Wing not only come-up with all the expectations but it is providing at hand information regarding taxation and update relating to customs, income tax, sales tax and Federal Excise etc.

One of the responsibilities of the Wing is related to have a close liaison with the budget exercise for the year 2024-25. Various meeting with the trade bodies and stakeholders were constantly held at FPCCI during the Preparation of FPCCI Federal Budget Proposals 2024-25. This include to take all the trade associations on board so that all the segments of the trade may have an opportunity to put their point of view before the FBR to include their proposals.

Apart from the various activities some activities are important to record here such as :

### 1. **Visit of Ms. Irum Maqbool Aamir, Director General, Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement (IPRE) alongwith IPRE Officials on Tuesday, 16th January, 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi**

FBR & Members Affairs' Wing arranged an interaction session with Ms. Irum Maqbool Aamir, Director General, Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement (IPRE) alongwith Directorate officials. The interaction was widely attended by the trade bodies / stakeholders. Although the subject of IPRE is not widely discuss in general but the session is helpful by the way that the trade bodies get at hand information regarding activities of IPRE and how it affects the international and local trade.

The President FPCCI emphasized that not much information about is available among the trade regarding IPRE and allied laws. However, there is a need that such laws may be enforced and exercised in letter and spirit. As far as the comments of DG IPRE are concerned that department is aware of the misuse of the brand names etc., and they have made out certain cases in this respect in North and as well as in South regime. The DG pointed out that 99% of the IPRE cases are based on complaints, collection of information from ports etc. For this reason the IPRE department is working on Risk Management System (RMS Structured) so that correct and 100% information could be retrieved for necessary action.



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It was proposed that in order to work as a team to enforce IPR Laws a Committee may be formed comprising senior officials of IPRE and FPCCI representatives so that actions may be smooth and efficient to detect the contraventions and in order to enforce the said laws in a transparent manner there may be online database available to the stakeholders for consultation and implementation which can also counter the fake complaints, if any.



### 2. **Visit of Mirza Mubashir Baig, Director General Customs Valuation alongwith Customs Valuation officials on Tuesday, 5th March, 2024 At FPCCI Head Office Karachi**



On invitation of FPCCI, Mirza Mubashir Baig, Director General, Customs Valuation visited FPCCI and discussed the valuation related issues and problems being faced by the trade community and businesses as well as other matters of mutual interest. The venue of the session was FPCCI Head Office Karachi alongwith arrangements on Zoom including coverage of FPCCI Regional offices across the country.

A large number of participants representing from different sectors attended the meeting and shared their issues and problems being faced in the

trade. The Director General patiently heard the participants and responded to all the queries made by the trade during the meeting and assured their resolution.

### 3. **Visit of team of Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) under the Supervision of Commissioner, SRB Mr. Iqbal Lakho on Thursday, 14th March, 2024 At FPCCI Head Office Karachi**

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) arranged an interaction session with Mr. Iqbal Lakho, Commissioner, Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) to discuss the taxation regarding Supply Chain Management.

The Commissioner briefed the participants regarding his presence on discussion on Supply Chain Management and how the SRB taxes are being collected from the stakeholders. He briefed the participants regarding a Sindh High Court decision on various petitions wherein the reference was filed by M/s Mubashir Traders against Sindh Revenue Board to clarify certain questions. The participants enquired about as to how the miscellaneous expenses will be calculated and the process of collection envisaged in the law would make personal interaction between the taxpayer and tax collector which may be avoided.

**4. Visit of the Chief Collector of Customs Exports to FPCCI Head Karachi on Tuesday 4th June, 2024 at 3:30 pm, Conference Room, 4th Floor, Federation House, Karachi)**

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) arranged an interaction session with Mr. Irfan ur Rehman Khan, Chief Collector of Customs Exports (PMBQ) to discuss the valuation related issues and problems being faced by the trade community and businesses as well as other matters of mutual interest. The venue of the session was FPCCI Head Office Karachi alongwith arrangements on Zoom including coverage of FPCCI Regional offices across the country.



The Session was chaired by the Sr. Vice President, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon alongwith other Office Bearers. It was urged that the government to dialogue with the stakeholders before making any decision so that the rules are made with mutual understanding. The focal issue of the meeting was the implementation of EFS Rules issued vide SRO 957(I)/2021.

**5. To review the provisions of SRO 350(i)/2024 dated March 7, 2024 and Tajir Dost Scheme (for Small Traders and Shopkeepers) and the impact accordingly**

A number of meetings of the trade bodies and stakeholders were convened to discuss the issues on trade related to the provisions of SRO 350(I)/2024 and Tajir Dost Special Procedure Scheme 2024 issued vide SRO 457(I)/2024 dated March 30, 2024. During the sessions the stakeholders shown their concerns that these schemes are actually additional taxation procedure enforced by the FBR and FPCCI being apex body of trade & industry strongly opposed the proposals as per SRO 350(I)/2024 and Tajir Dost Special Procedure Scheme.

The trade bodies throughout the country strongly opposed the steps being taken by the FBR to collect additional revenue by forcing the already registered taxpayers to pay extra taxes. As far as the Tajir Dost Scheme is concerned the provisions of the Scheme efficiently opposed by trade in general which can be gauged from the fact that a total of about Rs. 5 lac were collected till August 2024 from 277 shopkeepers / retailers only and the scheme therefore, was totally rejected by the retailers / shopkeepers of the country.



**6. PSW Portverse Module Orientation Session held on Tuesday, 1st October, 2024 from 03:00 pm to 4:30 pm at FPCCI Head Office Karachi, Capital & Regional Offices & via zoom link**

Pakistan Single Window (PSW) in collaboration with FPCCI organized an Orientation Session on PSW Port Community System – Portverse Module at FPCCI. A large number of participants from different sector attended the session. A team of well-versed officers from Pakistan Single Window (PSW) attended the session and briefed the participants.

**7. Visit of Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to FPCCI Head Office Karachi on October 16, 2024**

On invitation of FPCCI Mr. Rashid Mahmood Langrial, Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) alongwith his team visited FPCCI Head Office Karachi and held a meeting with FPCCI member trade bodies. The meeting was attended by a large number of representatives from different sectors wherein the issues and problems related to trade in general were discussed at length.

The Chairman FBR informed that FBR is now working on the strategy of removal of interaction between taxpayer and tax officials and shifting the tax system based on computer record. For this purpose FBR is introducing new system of assessment in customs appraisalment thereby making a pool of assessment officers / appraisers who will sit in a hall and the GDs will mark to them by the system and nobody on trade side and on assessment side will be in the knowledge of the distribution of GDs.





In this respect to minimize the interaction with taxpayers there will be no communication system in the hall whether in the form of mobile or landline of communication etc. The assessment officers will enter in the hall without any communication gadgets.

As per demand of the trade, arrangements will be made at FBR headquarters in Islamabad for availability of Grade 19 officers of IRS and Customs who will be responsible for day to day disposal of dispute of trade on taxation matters and will serve as coordination officers with their office in FBR headquarters Islamabad.

### 8. **Amendments in Petroleum Act, 1934 and redefinition of Petroleum by Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Department of Explosives**

The Department of Explosives revised the definition of Petroleum vide Petroleum Act, 1934 in September, 2024 as Petroleum Class A, B and C. This redefinition of the Petroleum created disturbance in the normal clearance of the Petroleum and related goods.

Due to this new definition of Petroleum the clearance of petroleum and related products was almost at halt at the port and the port was badly choked due to non clearance of the related goods from the customs. The customs officials were demanding Dangerous Petroleum Licenses from the affected stakeholders or a clearance certificate from Department of Explosives.

This apex body of trade and industry agitated the revision of the definition of the Petroleum and various meetings with the Director General of Department of Explosives were held. As a result, various clarifications from the Department were issued in the late October 2024 and a general waiver was granted by the Department of Explosives for a period of six months affective from 26-11-2024 to 25-05-2025 so that the incoming consignments may be cleared effectively by the customs and in the meantime the trade bodies may fulfil their requirement of Dangerous Petroleum license accordingly.

Due to effective interference of FPCCI not only the held up consignments at the port were cleared but the stakeholders get an effective time period so that they may be able to get the formalities of issuance DPL from Department of Explosives.

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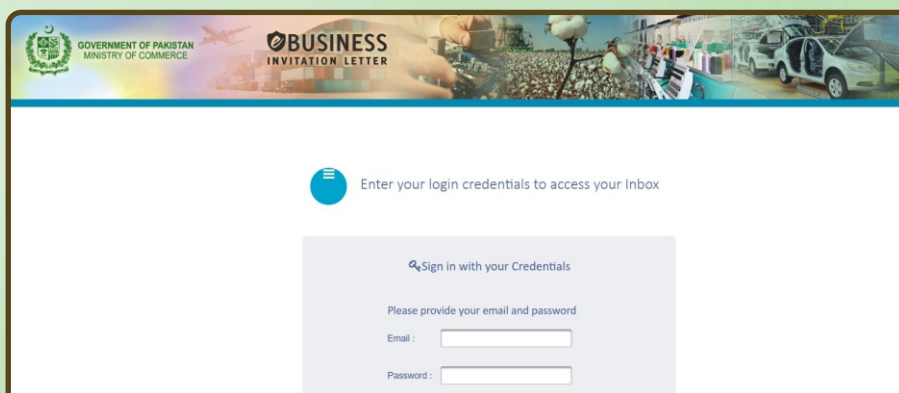
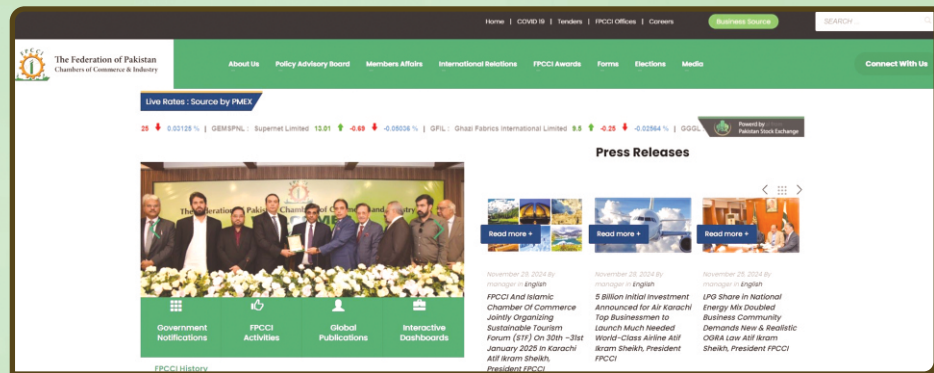
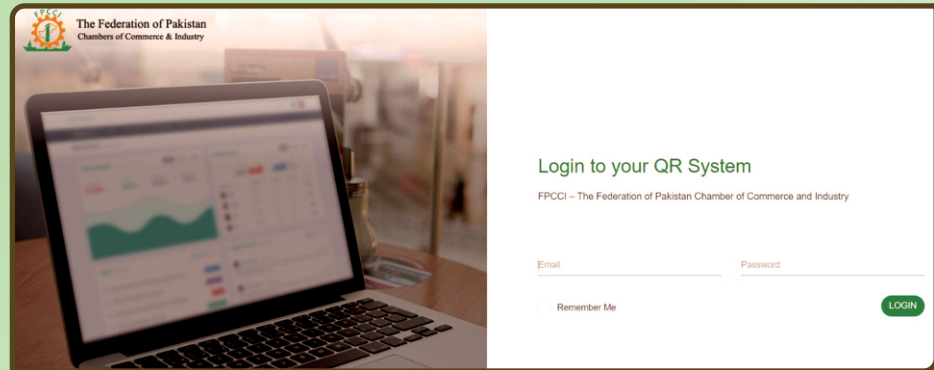
### January, 2024 - October, 2024

1. Add and improvise frames and processes of ERP application towards the digitalization of business processes.
2. Upgrade firmware and policy rules in security firewalls deployed at Head Office, Capital Office Islamabad and Regional Office Lahore to improve performance and security levels.
3. Information updated on FPCCI website to keep website up-to-date.
4. Implement IPsec VPN between Head Office, Capital Office Islamabad and Regional Office Lahore to integrate and enable respective location users to share data with each other.
5. Update ERP application patches at Head Office, Capital Office Islamabad and Regional Office Lahore to fix and update application at user end. Also performed customization of different frames as well as reports to fulfil business operation requirements.
6. Implement Fixed Asset Module of ERP application.
7. Improvise and digitalize HR application processes to reduce paper work.
8. Implement new frame in ERP application to record payment received for visa recommendation and official letters of FPCCI.
9. Manage regular sessions of seminars, meetings, press conferences etc. with the social media connectivity and broadcasting.
10. Update FPCCI documentary with all required changes.
11. Improvise QR system for visa and official letters of FPCCI to make them secure and reliable.
12. Provide flawless IT services to the multiple events of an organization such as, Seminars, Awareness Sessions, Standing Committee Sessions, Press Conferences and High Profile Meetings of FPCCI with Live streaming on YouTube and Facebook.





## ICT Activities







## Administration Department

### Executive Summary

The Administration Department achieved several milestones during the reporting period, focusing on infrastructure improvement and enhanced facilities. Key projects included upgrading the 4th-floor auditorium's cooling system, renovating key areas, procuring modern equipment and the construction of new prayer area at Garden area.

#### Key Projects Completed:

##### 1. Installation of New Outer Units for 4th Floor Auditorium AC

Installed new outer AC units to address cooling inefficiencies in the 4th-floor auditorium. This has significantly improved the environment for meetings, seminars, and other events.

##### 2. Procurement of Digital Standees

Modern digital standees were procured to enhance communication and information display within the premises:

- One standee was placed on the ground floor, improving visitor interaction by displaying essential announcements and information.



- Another standee was positioned on the 4th floor, providing to staff communication and event-related updates

### 3. Rebuilding of President's Guest Room for President Secretariat Staff

The room was fully renovated to meet the needs of the President Secretariat staff:

- Equipped with custom-made wooden tables and executive chairs for functionality and comfort.
- Installed a new air conditioning system and LED TV for a pleasant and professional setting.



### 4. Construction of a New Prayer Area with Ablution Facility

A new prayer area has been constructed in the garden area of Federation House.

The space has been designed and furnished with:

- Marble flooring for durability and ease of maintenance.
- Ceiling fans to ensure a comfortable environment for prayers.
- A dedicated ablution area has also been built nearby to provide convenience for staff and visitors observing their prayers.





**5. The pantry room underwent significant renovations to improve its usability and storage capacity:**

Improved pantry facilities with the construction of a dedicated washing area and the installation of wooden cabinets for organized crockery storage.



**6. Conclusion**

The Administrative Department has successfully delivered key projects during the reporting period, including infrastructure upgrades, facility renovations, and the construction of a new prayer area. These initiatives reflect our commitment to enhancing comfort, functionality, and the overall environment at Federation House.



## FPCCI Excellence Awards





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## Activities of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Business Council

1.	<b>SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM</b> Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).	Thursday , 12-09- 2024, Serena Hotel, Islamabad
2.	<b>SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM</b> Inaugural Session of SCO Business and Investment Conference organized by The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI)	13-9-24, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

<b>SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM</b> Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).	
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Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) conference was held on Thursday 12, September, 2024 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad to discuss measures to strengthen regional cooperation for expanding trade, fostering sustainable development and promoting connectivity among member countries.

President FPCCI, Atif Ikram Sheikh, delivered an insightful keynote address at the 23rd Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). He highlighted the critical need to foster trade, business development, and Business-to-Business (B2B) partnerships among member countries.

To enhance the conference's outcomes, President FPCCI proposed several initiatives and recommendations aimed at deepening economic relationships and encouraging shared growth among SCO member states.





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This historic forum marked a significant milestone in fostering economic collaboration among the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states.

The event was graced by the FPCCI President Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh and Senior Vice President Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, whose leadership underscored the importance of regional economic integration. The forum witnessed active participation from SCO member countries, reflecting a strong commitment to enhancing trade and investment opportunities within the region.

Prominent government officials of Pakistan, including Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal, and Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori, added to the event's significance with their presence and contributions. Their active engagement emphasized Pakistan's dedication to strengthening regional ties and promoting mutually beneficial economic initiatives.

Keynote speakers at the conference stressed the urgency of increasing regional and global trade cooperation among SCO nations. They highlighted the necessity for member states to adopt an inclusive approach that encourages open and mutually advantageous interactions. The discussions revolved around fostering sustainable economic growth, leveraging shared resources, and building frameworks for long-term partnerships.

The SCO Business and Investment Forum proved to be a pivotal platform for dialogue, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas, further solidifying the role of SCO as a key driver of economic progress and stability in the region.





## Activities of SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry

### 40th SAARC Charter Day

Tuesday, 10-12-2024

Islamabad



The 40th SAARC Charter Day organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI). Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI stressed the pivotal role of the private sector of South Asia in driving economic growth and regional integration and assured that FPCCI is committed to partnering with our regional peers to achieve our mutual objectives. A high level delegation of South Asian leaders and business representatives led by Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President of SAARC CCI, including Mr. Shafquat Haider, Vice President, SCCI (Bangladesh), Mr. Chandi Raj Dhakal, Vice President, SCCI (Nepal) and Mr. Mian Anjum Nisar, Vice president, gathered in Islamabad on December 10, 2024, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the SAARC Charter and engage in a series of high-level meetings with key stakeholders.

Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi, Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour, while Hon'ble Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Pakistan's Federal Minister for Industries and Production, served as the Chief Guest. Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented by His Excellency, Governor KPK, Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi and Honorable Minister to senior members of the SCCI who have dedicated over two decades of service including Mr. Iftikhar Ali Malik, Past President, SCCI, Mr. Macky Hashim, Past President, SCCI, Mr. Shafquat Haider, Vice President, SCCI (Bangladesh) and Mr. Zubair Ahmad Malik, Executive Committee Member, SCCI (Pakistan). The SAARC CCI delegation called on Hon'ble Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Federal Minister for Commerce. SAARC CCI 84th Executive Committee also hosted by FPCCI.



## Activities of ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry

MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH- PRESIDNET FPCCI  
HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF ECO- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY





## PAKISTAN-OMAN BUSINESS FORUM

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) successfully participated in the Pak-Oman Business Forum and Expo, held from October 13-14, 2024, at the Intercity Hotel in Muscat, Oman. The event, organized by the Pakistan Embassy in Oman, featured a large delegation of Pakistani businessmen and exhibitors. It was the first-ever business conference and expo aimed at promoting bilateral trade between Pakistan and Oman.

The program commenced with a welcome dinner on October 12, 2024, hosted by the Pakistan Social Club in Muscat. On October 13, H.E. Imran Ali, Ambassador of Pakistan to Oman, opened the business conference, emphasizing the significance of the event in strengthening economic ties between the two countries.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, delivered the inaugural speech, where he introduced FPCCI and outlined Pakistan's economic profile, highlighting opportunities in various sectors. After the inauguration, Mr. Magoon visited the exhibition stalls, showcasing Pakistani businesses, followed by roundtable discussions, where companies from both Oman and Pakistan presented their business opportunities.

On October 14, 2024, FPCCI held a meeting with the Oman Chamber of Commerce, chaired by H.E. Mr. Faisal bin Abdullah Al-Rawas, Chairman of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Key discussions focused on enhancing bilateral trade and exploring the possibility of launching ferry services between Gwadar and Muscat.

In his closing remarks at the Pak-Oman Business Conference and Exhibition, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon expressed gratitude to all stakeholders, emphasizing the need for continued collaboration and follow-up to further strengthen trade relations between Pakistan and Oman. He reaffirmed FPCCI's commitment to fostering robust economic ties between the two nations.

### 1- Welcome Dinner

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, FPCCI presenting souvenirs and corporate gifts to H.E. Imran Ali, Ambassador of Pakistan to Oman, Mrs. Naureen Imran, Chairperson Pak- Oman Business Conference & Expo, Mian Muhammad Riaz, renowned Pakistani Businessmen in Oman on the occasion of welcome dinner of Pak- Oman Business Forum & Expo held from 13-14 October 2024 in Intercity Hotel, Muscat, Oman. Sheikh Nadeem Mehboob Magoon, Chairman Pak- Oman Business Council, FPCCI. Imran Aftab, Shahzad Shakoor Chaudhry Muhammad Aslam, Asif Haroon are also seen in the pictures. The dinner hosted by Pakistan Social Club in Oman.



### 2- Inaugural Ceremony

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, FPCCI giving his opening remarks on the occasion of the Inauguration Ceremony of Pak- Oman Business Forum & Expo held from 13-14 October 2024 in Intercity Hotel, Muscat, Oman. The event was inaugurated by His Excellency Mr. Faisal bin Abdullah Al-Rawas, the Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce Industry, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, FPCCI, His



## PAKISTAN-OMAN BUSINESS FORUM

Highness Sayyid Juland bin Jaifar Al-Said Chairman Pak-Investment Oman Joint Company and H.E. Imran Ali, Ambassador of Pakistan to Oman. The ceremony was also attended by Engr. Redha Juma Al Saleh Former



Chairman, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Syed Fayyaz Ali Shah, Mr. Mohammad Riaz, large numbers of diplomats from different countries, Exhibitors, delegates from Pakistan and others.

### 3- Meeting with Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI and His Excellency Mr. Faisal bin Abdullah Al-Rawas, Chairman of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, during a meeting held on October 14, 2024, in Oman Chamber of Commerce in Muscat. The meeting was also attended by Engr. Redha Juma Al Saleh Former Chairman, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry Sheikh Nadeem Magoon, Chairman, Pak-



Oman Business Councils, FPCCI and other prominent businessmen from Pakistan. The meeting focused on promoting bilateral trade between Oman and Pakistan, with key discussions on enhancing economic ties and a proposal to start ferry services between Gwadar and Muscat. His Excellency appreciated the initiatives and assured full support for boosting trade relations. The meeting concluded with the exchange of mementos.





## PAKISTAN-OMAN BUSINESS FORUM

### 4- Group Photographs with Delegates & Exhibitors



Group Photos of Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI with FPCCI's Delegates and Exhibitors including Sheikh Nadeem Mehboob Magoon, Chairman Pak-Oman Business Council of FPCCI, Imran Mazher, Danish Aftab, Faisal Iqbal, Imran Aftab, Anwar Ul Haq Churra, Khurram Mazher, Mubashir Azher and Imran Asad who actively participated in Pak- Oman Business Forum and Expo held from 13-14 October in Intercity



Group Photos of Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI with FPCCI's Delegates and Exhibitors including Roohi Tasleem Fatima, Imdad Hussain, Asif Haroon, Mubashir Azher, Sehar Jan, Fehmida Kausar Jamali, Wajahat Ali, Shehzad Sheikh, Abdul Rehman, Madiha Shah, Ahsan Amjad and others.



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## PAKISTAN-OMAN BUSINESS FORUM

### 5- Stall visit of Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President, FPCCI

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI visited various stalls at the Pak-Oman Business Forum & Exhibition, engaging with exhibitors and appreciating their participation. Sheikh Nadeem Magoon, Chairman Pak- Oman Business Council, Mr. Imran Aftab, Sr. Vice Chairman, Mr. Shahzad Shakoor. Vice



Chairman, Pak- Oman Business Councils also along with him. SVP also acknowledged the diverse range of products and services on display, and assured full support to all the exhibitors from FPCCI in promoting their business ventures and enhancing trade relations between Pakistan and Oman.

### 6- RoundTable Discussions & B2B Meetings

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI attended Roundtable discussions and B2B meetings on Pak- Oman bilateral trade in which various Pakistani and Omani companies given their presentation on the occasion.





## PAKISTAN-OMAN BUSINESS FORUM

### 7- Closing Ceremony

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, delivers his closing remarks at the Pak-Oman Business Conference and Exhibition. He expressed his gratitude to the Pakistan Embassy in Oman, the Oman



Chamber of Commerce, and all stakeholders for their efforts in organizing the successful event. Mr. Magoon emphasized the importance of continued follow-up with businesses to further promote bilateral trade between Pakistan and Oman, highlighting FPCCI's commitment to fostering strong economic ties.

### 8- Conclusion

The Pak-Oman Business Forum and Expo 2024 marked a significant milestone in promoting bilateral trade and strengthening economic relations between Pakistan and Oman. The active participation of FPCCI, along with a large delegation of Pakistani businessmen and exhibitors, highlighted the immense potential for collaboration in various sectors.

The successful inauguration by H.E. Imran Ali, the Ambassador of Pakistan to Oman, and the insightful contributions from Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, set a positive tone for enhancing trade ties. The roundtable discussions and presentations from both Pakistani and Omani companies showcased the opportunities available for mutual benefit.

The meeting between FPCCI and the Oman Chamber of Commerce underscored a shared commitment to exploring new avenues for collaboration, including the proposed ferry service between Gwadar and Muscat. The event concluded with a clear sense of optimism for future partnerships and an emphasis on continued follow-up to realize the full potential of bilateral trade.

Overall, the forum served as an excellent platform to build stronger economic connections between Pakistan and Oman, paving the way for future cooperation and development.



## BRIEF REPORT ON FPCCI TRADE DELEGATION TO IRAN

### ON THE SIDELINE OF IRAN EXPO (TEHRAN) & 2ND CONFERENCE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ACD MEMBER STATES (ISFAHAN) - 27th April – 2nd May 2024

Under the leadership of Mr. Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed, Vice President of FPCCI, the FPCCI sent a Trade Delegation to Iran on the sideline of Iran Expo held in Tehran, Iran from 27th April – 1st May and 2nd Conference of the Chambers of Commerce of ACD Member States held in Isfahan from 30th April – 1st May 2024. The purpose of the visit is to explore new opportunities for the business community of both sides.

List of the delegates attached at Annexure-I.

#### ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS HELD DURING THE VISIT

The delegation received warm hospitality and support from the Embassy of Pakistan in Tehran, Iran regarding arranging/holding of productive meetings and interactions with the prominent organizations of the business community of Iran. Brief of the said interactions/meetings are mentioned hereunder/;

#### IRAN EXPO 2024

The delegates under the Leadership of Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed, Vice President FPCCI attended the Iran Expo held in Tehran, Iran from 27th April – 1st May 2024. The delegates got the opportunity to interact with their Iranian counterparts with their relevant sectors and explored avenues of collaboration in trade, business and investment.

Furthermore, A meeting was held between Mr. Aun Ali Syed VP, FPCCI & Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Vice President, FPCCI with Mr. Khorshid Gezderari, Chairman of Bushehr Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Mines and Agriculture & Mr. Amir Yousafi, President, Bushehr Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Mines and Agriculture at Iran Expo 2024 at Iran.



They discussed Bilateral Trade between Pakistan and Iran. During the meeting various topics such as Trade agreements, Tariffs, Import/Export regulations, investment opportunities, and cooperation in sectors like Energy, Agriculture, and Technology were discussed. They also discussed on enhancing Transportation Infrastructure to facilitate Trade, resolving Trade barriers, and exploring opportunities for mutual Economic growth.

#### JOINT BUSINESS CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY TEHRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), in collaboration with the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, organized a joint conference in Tehran alongside Iran Expo 2024. The conference was hosted by the Tehran Chamber exclusively for the visiting delegates of FPCCI during the Iran Expo 2024.

Mr. Aun Safdar, Vice President FPCCI represented Pakistan side at the conference while Dr. Aamir Hussain, Trade & investment Counsellor shared the views on potential of collaboration between Pakistani & Iran.





The event brought together commercial attachés, representatives from both chambers, and other key stakeholders to discuss opportunities for enhancing trade and fostering bilateral relations between Pakistan and Iran. The conference served as a platform for promoting mutual understanding and exploring potential areas of cooperation. Participants highlighted the importance of leveraging the longstanding cultural and economic ties between the two countries to boost trade and investment. Both chambers expressed their commitment to continuing dialogue and collaboration to ensure the sustained growth of trade relations between Pakistan and Iran. The FPCCI reaffirmed its role as a facilitator for businesses and a bridge to foster stronger economic ties in the region.



This joint conference highlighted the potential for deeper engagement and laid the foundation for future initiatives aimed at achieving shared economic prosperity.

## PARTICIPATION IN 2ND CONFERENCE OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF ACD MEMBER STATES

FPCCI delegates led by Mr. Asfandyar Khan Mandokhail, Chairman Pak-Iran Business Council of FPCCI, Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed, Vice President FPCCI along with FPCCI delegates represented FPCCI at the 2nd Conference of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD).

Availing the opportunity and realizing the significance of the platform, the Leader of the delegation and participants from FPCCI offered to host the 3rd Conference of the CCIs of ACD Member States in Pakistan in near future,

The 2nd Conference of the CCI of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Member States was co organized by the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) and Esfahan Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (ECCIMA) in the premises of ECCIMA in the city of Esfahan on 29-30 April 2024. The Presidents/Representatives of Chambers of Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, China, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Palestine, the Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, and Uzbekistan attended the Conference.



During the 2nd day of the Conference, Mr. Asfandyar, representing FPCCI, moderated a fruitful panel discussion/round table 2 on Contribution of the Chambers of Commerce to the Realization of the Sustainable Development Goal. During the discussion, the Chairman Pak-Iran Business Council on behalf of FPCCI proposed to create an online directory featuring verified suppliers from each member country. This directory would include a rating system, developed in collaboration with each country's chambers of commerce, that reflects the credibility of the suppliers.





Furthermore, Mr. Asfandyar also represented FPCCI as a key note speaker at the roundtable 3 on Agriculture and Food Security in Asia from the perspective of Private sector. During the discussion, the participants pointed out that food security requires inter-sectoral as well as international cooperation. Food security is important to maintain peace and security in societies. It should be examined as part of national security calculus and its impact on trade and connectivity in the region and how interdependence can become an opportunity rather than a threat should be explored.

## MEETING AT IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

During the visit, the delegates in collaboration with Pakistan embassy in Tehran, Iran had an exclusive interactive meeting with the Office Bearers of Iran Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The meeting was co-chaired by the Vice Presidents from both sides while the diplomatic presence of Pakistan in Iran was represented by Dr. Amir Hussain, Trade & investment Counsellor of Pakistan in Iran. Relevant matters pertaining to promotion of trade were discussed during the meeting.





## Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Development (ICCD)

### INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

#### Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development

##### a) Makkah Halal Forum



Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD), in collaboration with MANAFEA Partnership a coalition of Makkah Chamber, Madina Chamber, Jeddah Chamber and Taif Chamber organized Makkah Halal Forum at Makkah International Convention Center from 23rd to 25th January 2024. The theme of the event was “Innovations in the Halal Market”, with the aiming to serve as of knowledge and best practices sharing between the government, private sector and civil society to explore best and innovative practices in halal food, halal pharmaceutical, Modest fashion, Halal cosmetics, finance, travel and tourism.

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI represented Pakistan’s private sector in Makkah Halal Forum 2024; and apprised the audience that the global Halal foods market size has reached a whopping \$2.5 trillion. It doesn’t stop there as it will continue to grow at 13.5 percent per year for the next 10 years – resulting in an expected more than two-fold increase in the global market size to \$5.8 trillion by the year 2033.

The main objective of FPCCI delegation’s visit was signing of FPCCI-MANAFEA Agreement; which was witnessed by H.E. Mr. Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasabi, Commerce Minister of Saudi Arabia. The agreement aimed at enhancement of Pakistan’s export to OIC countries in general and Saudi Arabia in particular, President FPCCI.



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Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh explained that Pakistan got all what it takes to swiftly claim its share in the global Halal food market as all food products produced in Pakistan are Halal; and, no extra labor or costs incur if we target more of that products to exports. Interestingly, Halal foods market is growing in most of the countries – irrespective of whether Muslim or not. FPCCI Chief stressed that the importance of Makkah Halal Forum is such that 120 countries and 200 major exhibitors participated in the exhibition – with the theme “Innovation in Halal Industry.” He further said that Pakistan should aim to attain at least 1 percent of the market share over the next 3 – 5 year; and, that alone can mean exports of \$25 billion as per the current market size. We can’t be left out of this humongous export potential, he added. The FPCCI delegation was comprised of Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman Capital Office, FPCCI & Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination, FPCCI.



During the visit, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh held important meetings with Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Kamel, President Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA); Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassim Bin Mohd Al-Thani, President Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Qatar & VP ICCIA; Mr. RİFAT Hisarciklioglu, President TOBB & VP ICCIA; Mr. Alhaji Dalbatu Abubakar, President CONSCCIMA; Mr. Ali Adji Mahamat Seid, President CCIAMA and Mr. Faman Toure, President CCI-Cote D’ivoire.





### b) Meeting with Vice Emir of the Holy Makkah Al Mukarramah Region

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, participated in a meeting held with Vice Emir of the Holy Makkah Al Mukarramah Region, Prince Saud bin Mishal bin Abdulaziz at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Kamel, President Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture; Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassim Bin Mohd Al-Thani, President Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Qatar & VP ICCIA; Mr. M. RIFAT Hisarciklioglu, President TOBB & VP ICCIA; Mr. Alhaji Dalbatu Abubakar, President CONSCCIMA; Mr. Ali Adji Mahamat Seid, President CCIAMA; Mr. Faman Toure, President CCI-COTE D'IVOIRE and other dignitaries also attended the meeting.



### c) Interactive Meeting with Pakistanis Business Community in Jeddah



An interactive session was organized by the Consulate General of Pakistan, for the President FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, and his delegation interacted with the business community and importers of the Saudi Arabian market.

During the session, Mr. Khalid Majid, Consul General of Pakistan shared that Saudi Arabia is a very lucrative and friendly market for Pakistani business and products. The Consul General was accompanied by senior officials of the Consulate and the team of Commercial Section of the consulate.



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The meeting brought together exporters/ market leaders of Pakistan and major importers/ dealers of Pakistani products in the Kingdom. The discussion focused on understanding the scope and opportunities in the Saudi market for Pakistani companies, identifying challenges and barriers faced by importers when placing orders with Pakistan, and devising a strategic plan to enhance Pakistan's exports to Saudi Arabia. Attendees included importers and dealers from the Food Sector, textiles, hotel supplies, sanitary ware, building material and advertisements.

During the meeting President FPCCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh presented his vision of prioritizing the brotherly market of Saudi Arabia and shared plans to host a 'Made in Pakistan' exhibition in the country later this year. He also expressed the intention to increase the frequency of business delegation visits and foster business-to-business contacts. Consul General Mr. Khalid Majid underscored importance of the burgeoning Saudi economy and assured full support for the Federation's initiatives to promote Pakistan's key sectors, recognizing it as the apex body of the private sector in Pakistan.

Further, the Commercial section of Pakistan Consulate Jeddah provided insights into the trends and standards of the Saudi market, guiding Pakistani exporters on formulating strategies tailored for the Kingdom.



The participants unanimously acknowledged the mutually beneficial and productive nature of the interaction, emphasizing the need to capitalize on the potential for enhancing Pakistani exports to Saudi Arabia as a key outcome of the meeting.



## d) Invest in Digital Economy Forum in Jordan

The delegation of FPCCI under the leadership of Mr. Zubair Tufail, Advisor to President and Former President FPCCI visited Amman, Jordan on 26th to 27th May 2024 to participate in Invest in Digital Economy Forum; organized by Jordan Chamber of Commerce with the collaboration of ICCD under the Patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein. The title of the forum was “Amman, Capital of the Digital Economy” in Amman – Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The forum aimed to promote the development of the digital economy in Jordan and other Islamic countries, enhance the main characteristics and components of investment, introduce the Islamic world to Jordan’s main investment advantages, and empower entrepreneurs and small projects. The forum also provided opportunity to exchange best practices and latest trends in digital economy, and promote cooperation and partnerships among Islamic countries to foster economic development and innovation.

The two-day forum brought together key stakeholders in the digital economy and modern technology from Islamic countries under the umbrella of the ICCD, aimed to discuss the institutional foundations for building the future of the digital economy in Jordan and the member states of OIC. Major General Muhammad Ajmal Iqbal (Retd), Ambassador of Pakistan also attended the forum with the delegation of FPCCI. Around 250 delegates from 20 countries participated in the forum.





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- On the sidelines of the ceremony, a digital economy competition held that kicked off to stimulate entrepreneurship and support start-ups in the OIC countries. Mr. Bahjat Hamdan, Board member of the JCC, said the competition aims to create an international platform to support entrepreneurship and promote innovation and technology in the digital economy across the Islamic world. The competition covers various areas such as 5G, the Internet of Things, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, data analysis, augmented and virtual reality technologies, information security and robotics. He said that the biggest challenge for the 500 million young people in the Islamic world is to connect them with major companies interested in entrepreneurship and innovation globally.

There were four panelist Session in the forum on the following subjects:

- 1) Ministerial Session: "The Role of Governments in Stimulating Investment in Digital Economy"
- 2) The Role of Chambers of Commerce and Business Institutions in Developing Digital Economy
- 3) Success Stories in Digital Economy
- 4) The Road to Success in Digital Economy

I. In the Ministerial Session (first session), Mr. Ahmed Hanandeh, Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship highlighted the current emerging and pioneering projects in the Islamic world that now need a funding network, open markets, and launch training to develop and grow in the digital transformation area, especially since multiple economic and service sectors depend on it to conduct their business. He also discussed the role of governments in Jordan aims to enable investment and create an attractive investment environment that helps provide key platforms and capabilities that help the public and private sectors to advance and keep pace with transformation required in investment, trade and economy.

II. Locally, Jordan has a number of notable policies, strategies and Economic Modernization Vision (EMV), with more than 365 programs, focusing primarily in digital transformation, creativity & innovation, and creative manufacturing and industries. Through the EMV, he indicated that Jordan seeks to become a regional center in the basic infrastructure of communications and information technology to serve the region and network with other countries. Jordan, under His Majesty King Abdullah II's leadership and support and the youth efforts, successfully contributed to the region's digital scene and became promising and advanced country in this field. In 1988, Jordan established the first investment fund in the information technology sector and contributed to establishment of many "leading and entrepreneurial" companies in the region, referring to the region's first financial technology and educational technology company.





- III. In Panelist Session 2, Mr. Zubair Tufail, Advisor to President FPCCI alongwith other panelist participated in the forum as a panelist and discussed the role of chamber of commerce and industry in developing digital economy. He added that the size of digital economy expected that could reach to US\$ 33 trillion by 2030 from US\$ 16.6 trillion in 2023. He added that the Government of Pakistan has recognized the growth of technology and telecommunication industry as a vital level for the mid to long-term progress of the country. Therefore, we i.e. FPCCI is working with collaboration of Government on 'Digital Pakistan Vision' to enhance digital economy footprint, to spur economic prosperity and public empowerment.
- IV. In Panelist Session III: Mr. Zohaib Khan, Chairman PASHA discussed the success story of A2Z Creatorz, which is one of the leading Web service providers in the world for the past 15 years and has entered into various National, International, and Government based ventures and completed them successfully. The company has expanded its business network, initiating from Canada to the United Kingdom to the Middle East, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan, and has a strong willingness to initiate new business ventures in other potentially strong global markets. He also discussed the vital role the private sector plays in driving innovation and competitiveness within the digital economy. He also emphasized the significance of investment in bolstering digital infrastructure and highlight the importance of international cooperation and partnerships in advancing the digital economy.
- V. In this Panelist Session, Mr. Javed Muhammad Iqbal Representative of Pakistan Software Export Board explored the pivotal role of startups and the opportunities they bring to the forefront of the digital economy. He also highlighting the current challenges faced by these startups and underscore the significance of continuous innovation and development for their success, and emphasized the importance of attracting international investments to support the endeavors of innovators and entrepreneurs in this dynamic landscape.

The Program of Invest in Digital Economy Forum also comprises three workshops on the following topics, which attended by all delegates.

1. E-Commerce
  2. How to invest in a start up?
  3. Entrepreneurship in the Digital Economy
- e) Meetings of Accreditation Committee of ICCD





### e) Meetings of Accreditation Committee of ICCD

2nd meeting of ICCD Accreditation Committee held virtually. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, represented Pakistan. The meeting was also attended by members from Jordan, Turkiye, Nigeria, Azerbaijan and Egypt. The meeting discussed TOBB Accreditation program, that was most comprehensive and acceptable globally. Initially, there was six members in Accreditation Committee that has increased to nine by including representatives from Indonesia, Morocco and Cameroon. ICCD and TOBB will make comparison of their Accreditation program for discussing in next month. The Board also approved nomination of Mr. Jani Ibrahim, Vice President of NACCIMA, as Vice President of the Accreditation High level Committee.



3rd meeting of Accreditation Committee held physically in Jordan on sideline of Board of Directors meeting. The meeting discussed in detail the marketing strategy and social media campaign of accreditation that how members' chambers could be attracted/motivated to get accreditation from Islamic Chambers. It was decided that brochures will be created in Arabic, English and French language and initially circulated all members' countries. The meeting also discussed that TOBB Accreditation program was most comprehensive and acceptable globally, therefore TOBB program may be utilized as role model for development of Accreditation.





## Panel Discussion Session on “Shaping Paths of Excellence in Leading Chambers”



Based on the five pillars of ICCD accreditation program, ICCD in collaboration with TOBB organized a Panel discussion session on “Shaping Paths of Excellence in Leading Chambers” in Istanbul Turkiye. The five pillars include Governance, Headquarters & Assets, Functional Structure, Membership Services and Digitalization that focus on both the range and the quality of services in a chamber offer to its members to develop the private sector and drive economic growth. The Panel discussion discussed the following topics.

- Members services
- Functional structure
- Digitalization
- Governance
- Headquarter

Ms Qurat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI attended the Panel discussion session and gave a presentation on Governance.





### Statutory Meetings of ICCD

#### Board of Directors Meeting of ICCD:



36th Board of Directors meeting of Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development was held on 27th May 2024 in Amman, Jordan. The meeting was attended by Mr. Zubair Farid Tufail, Advisor to President FPCCI along with other countries representatives. The agenda of the meeting was as follows.

- a) Discussion on Accreditation Program Progress
- b) Approval of 68th Financial Committee Meeting
- c) New MANAFEA Initiatives
- d) Completion of the preparation of the first phase of the Chamber's Initiative to Reconstruct Gaza







37th Board of Directors meeting of ICCD was held on 17th October 2024 in Istanbul, Turkiye, which was attended by Members of Board of Directors of ICCD. Ms Seray D. Şahin, Trade Development Officer of Pakistan and Mr. Mahmood Arshad, Chairman Pak Qatar Business Council presented FPCCI in Board of Directors and General Assembly meeting. The agenda of the meeting included,

- a) Approval of Executive Committee decisions like to establish a specialized entities (the Maida Nazir Foundation for Women's Economic Empowerment and Saleh Kamel Foundation for Entrepreneurship) and Membership as General Observer in International Chamber of Commerce, UNCTAD and World Chamber Federation etc.
- b) Launching of ICCD Events
  - a. Best of Entrepreneurship in Asia Series "BoE Asia"
  - b. Best of Entrepreneurship in Egypt Series "BoE Egypt"
  - c. Best of Entrepreneurship in Africa Series "BoE Africa"
  - d. Makkah Entrepreneurship Forum
  - e. Creative Economy Series
  - f. Manafea International Forum.
- c) National Week Initiatives





### General Assembly Meeting of ICCD



The 40th General Assembly meeting of ICCD was held in Istanbul, Turkiye and attended by members Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The agenda of the meeting includes approval of the report of the 68th Meeting of the Financial Committee, appointment of auditors for the year 2024, Approval of the ICCD Board of Directors' recommendation regarding the payment of Indonesia's arrears and adopting it as a rule for other similar cases. Moreover, the meeting also discussed launching of business support platform, achievements of 2024 and future activities.

### Executive Committee Meeting of ICCD

Prior to Board of Directors meeting, Executive Committee of ICCD held on 17th October 2024 wherein following approval were made.

- a) Approval of the proposal to establish a specialized entity "the Maida Nazir Foundation for Women's Economic Empowerment (MNFWEE)" concerned with the economic empowerment of women, taking into account the legal aspects when completing the founding preparations.
- b) Approval of the proposal to establish to establish a specialized entity (Saleh Kamel Foundation for Entrepreneurship (SKEC)" to work for the development of entrepreneurship, taking into consideration the legal aspects when completing the founding preparations.
- c) Approval of the proposal for the ICCD to obtain General Observer membership of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) as well as the membership of the World Chamber Federation and International Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors meeting also approved the updating of statute and regulations of ICCD to keep pace with activities and developments of the chamber.



### 68<sup>th</sup> Financial Committee Meeting:

The Financial Committee meeting reviewed the audited financial statements of ICCD for the year-end 2023, unaudited financial statement of Waqf for the year 2023 and appointed auditors for the next year. Moreover, the financial committee also discussed the request of Indonesia Chamber (KADIN) to waive off their outstanding dues and by accepting their 4 years subscription instead of 5 years from the year 2022 onwards. In this regard, the Financial Committee and Subsequently the Board of Directors decided that the same waive off to be given to all members chambers, who have five years of outstanding,

### Condolence Meeting with Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture

On the sideline of ICCD meeting, Mr. Zubair Tufail, Advisor to President FPCCI & Former President FPCCI had a condolence meeting with President Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) Mr. Samad Hasanzadeh and other delegates of Iran on martyrdom of President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Hon. Dr. Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi and the Foreign Minister of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. Hossein Amirabdollahian during his visit to Jordan. During the meeting, Mr. Zubair Tufail, invited Newly elected President of ICCIMA to lead Iranian business delegation to Pakistan and discussed issues related to border trade, land routes and banking channel.



### Best of Entrepreneurship Asia Regional Series:

#### Agri-tech: Feeding the Future



*Mr. Zubair Motiwala, Chief Executive TDAP attended as Chief Guest on behalf of Mr. Jam Kamal, Federal Commerce Minister and Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar, Provincial Minister of Agriculture as Guest of Honor.*



## Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Development (ICCD)

The Islamic Chamber launched the "BoE-Pakistan Series", which was held three years ago periodically, in a number of locations, and had a significant impact on introducing entrepreneurship in a number of the most important fields in Pakistan. Based on this successful experience, it was decided by FPCCI and ICCD to transform this series into a regular event held at the level of Asia, as well as to launch an Egypt-specific version that will later be transformed into an African version.

The inauguration ceremony of the series of Best Entrepreneurship in Asia "BoE Asia" was held on August 28, 2024, with a large and diverse presence, followed by the organization of the first edition of the series, under the title (International Agritech Trade Investment Conference) with theme "Agritech: Feeding the Future", in which representatives of fourteen countries participated. The conference brought together regional Agri business leaders and institutions to share successful business models and best practices for transitioning towards a digital future that can fast-track regional trade and investments.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI participated in the events and discussed AgriTech related issues and challenges. He informed the aims to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and regional trade & investment in the priority sectors for Pakistan's economy – sustainable agriculture; tourism development and investments into digital economy. Acting FPCCI Chief informed that the first part of the international conference focused on food security and agricultural development; and, it's potential to transform the agriculture sector of Pakistan through emerging technologies. He added that food security remains a crucial challenge faced by many developing countries; and, in particular, the many Islamic countries due to income inequality; economic instability; climate change; conflicts and unemployment. He added that Youth population comprises of 60% of the total population in Pakistan and needs to be utilized to transform Agri Entrepreneurship, which in turn will support the development of rural population of country. Mr. Magoon stressed that globally there is sufficient production of food; but the issue is inaccessibility, unaffordability, instability and inadequate utilization of resources. Therefore, the improvement in supply chain; post-harvest management; storage and logistics addressed in the conference.

FPCCI & ICCD joint BOE conference was attended by Consul Generals of various countries, national & international stakeholders, diplomats, academia, prominent business personalities, agricultural financial institutions and governmental bodies. Delegates from UAE, Thailand, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco, also participated.





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Through dynamic panel discussions and interactive sessions, the event explored opportunities and challenges in leveraging AgriTech solutions to enhance regional trade and drive sustainable economic development in agriculture. The event saw the participation of entrepreneurs from Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, & Afghanistan. The agenda also included keynote speeches from international organizations such as FAO Pakistan, UNIDO ITPO Bahrain and Islamic Food Processing Association, UAE, and COP 29 organizing team member from Azerbaijan.





In his remarks, Syed Mazhar Ali Nasir, Former Senior Vice President of FPCCI emphasized the importance of creativity. He noted Pakistan's potential to capitalize on raw materials creatively, with government, international, and youth support being essential. Mr. Nasir advocated for the agriculture sector to be given industry status to attract investment, stating that industrialization is crucial for its development, and mentioned SIFC's success with corporate farming in Punjab.



### Sidelines Meetings:



*Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI has a meeting with Prof. Dr. Osama RAIS, Chair, Agripreneurship – Arab league Organization for Agriculture Development and Dr. Muhammad Sharif, Advisor Science & Technology, ICESCO on the sideline of BOE Asia Conference. The agenda of the meeting was to entrepreneurship activities in Pakistan with the collaboration of UNIDO ITPO, Bahrain.*



*A Group Photo of Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI with Dr. Hashim Hussein, Head Investment, Technology Promotion Office (ITPO)- UNIDO, Prof. Dr. Osama RAIS, Chair, Agripreneurship – Arab league Organization for Agriculture Development and Dr. Muhammad Sharif, Advisor Science & Technology, ICESCO. Ms Naheed Masud, Former President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ms Maheen Salman, Chairperson FPCCI Standing Committee Higher Education, Science & Technology and others also present on the occasion.*



## Forthcoming Activities

### Sustainable Tourism Forum

ICCD and FPCCI are jointly organizing “Sustainable Tourism Forum” on 30th – 31st January 2025 at Karachi in collaboration with Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC). The event aligns with resolution from the 48th and 11th session of Islamic Councils of Foreign Ministries held in Islamabad (March 2022) and Baku (June 2022), respectively. The growing role of the Private Sector in the OIC Block, facilitating market access among its 57 members states and promoting business expansion across continents. The Primary objective of the forum is to project and establish Pakistan as a premier hub for sustainable tourism within the OIC Countries.

Forum aims to raise awareness about Sustainable Tourism, showcasing tourist flow, fostering public private partnership in tourism sector. It will also promote Pakistan sustainable tourism destinations, highlighting the role of the banking and the financial sector and supporting the successful tourism ventures.

Tourism is one of the world’s fastest growing and most important industry and a major revenue source for many countries. This important Forum will be attended by the senior business groups, chamber of commerce of OIC countries, travel experts, Investors and estimation of more than one hundred foreign delegates, exhibitors, investors from leading OIC countries, including Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Turkiye, Malaysia, Indonesia, Jordan, Egypt, Morocco and others to actively participate in the event. The forum will strengthen the status of Pakistan as a global hub for Sustainable Tourism and a great opportunity for the benefit of public & private sector of Pakistan.

According to the Global Tourism statistics, the year 2024 is setting new records of growth with an estimated figure of over 1.5 billion tourists, USD 11.1 Trillion and stands as the 3rd largest industry in the world. Forum in Pakistan at this time of global boom will open a gateway of opportunities for Pakistan and other Countries to take optimum advantage and to display tourism potentials. The forum can serve as a platform for sustainable tourism and will bring synergies for all participating countries, showcasing their tourism potentials for fostering collaboration across regions. Sustainable Tourism Forum (STF) promotes sustainable tourism, attracts FDI and makes Pakistan a prominent sustainable tourism destination.

### Makkah Halal Forum

The Second edition of the Makkah Halal Forum organized by Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Development (ICCD) scheduled to be held on January 21st to 23rd, 2025 at the Makkah Chamber for Exhibitions and Events Centre, Makkah under the esteemed patronage of the Ministry of Commerce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Building on the success of the first edition, the organizer expects that Makkah Halal Forum will attract over 6,000



attendees from more than 120 countries. This forum aims to be a global platform for sharing knowledge and best practices among governments, private sector, and civil society, focusing on innovative practices in various sectors, including Halal Food, Halal Pharmaceuticals, Modest Fashion, Halal Cosmetics, Halal Travel, and Tourism.

The event will feature the following key components:

- **Conference:** Bringing together thought leaders, political figures, and business leaders from around the world, with a focus on the growing halal market.
- **Round Tables:** Facilitating discussions among global halal stakeholders to explore collaborative opportunities.
- **Exhibition:** A showcase for international companies to present their halal products and services to the global market.
- **Business Connect:** Providing a platform for B2B meetings between decision-makers and companies.
- **Live Cooking Show:** Featuring professional chefs who will prepare non-halal dishes with halal alternatives.

This prestigious event will be held under the theme of "Sustainable Development through Halal" and in collaboration with key partners including:

- Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO)
- Halal Products Development Company (HPDC)
- Saudi Food and Drugs Authority (SFDA)

FPCCI Delegation will participate in the event.





## **D-8 Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

### **3rd General Assembly Meeting of D-8 CCI**



The 3rd General Assembly of D-8CCI was held virtually in Dhaka, Bangladesh where all National Chamber of Commerce & Industry Presidents/Representatives participated from FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI attended the meeting which was Presided over by D-8 CCI President Sheikh Fazle Fahim and graced by H.E. Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam, Secretary General of D-8.

At the outset, a special Resolution was adopted by the house for the people of Palestine and the Gaza Strip and expressing deep condolence, solidarity and sympathy for the killings of innocent man, women and children by the Israeli military actions.

In his statement, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI expressed his vision that Pakistan must tap the export market of D-8 countries. With a combined GDP of \$4.92 billion; and tapping these markets measures the potential markets to enhance Pakistan's regional trade and remain deficit for a number of reasons: (i) Pakistan has friendly ties with the D-8 members (iii) we have geographical contiguity or land-based access with some member countries (iii) land-based routes can be used for transshipment (iv) shipment to these countries takes lesser time and costs (v) with intra D-8 trade at merely 5 percent, there are low-hanging fruits to be grabbed in a short-span of time.

He informed that the D-8 bloc represents more than 5 percent of global GDP; which makes the alliance a significant one for the D-8 countries in particular and the entire region in general. He explained that only if we can capture the D-8 market in value-added textiles; IT & ITeS services; sports goods; rice, fruits & vegetables, surgical equipment, pharmaceuticals and construction materials, Pakistan can enhance its exports by \$5 – 10 billion within 2 – 3 years vis-à-vis D-8.

The meeting discussed the following agenda items.

#### **a) Visa Facilitation among D-8 Countries**

For easy movement among member countries for business, trade, economic, cultural and education cooperation it was greatly emphasized for Visa relaxation, interaction and development of cooperation among the people of member states. This was one of the pertinent issues discussed in the 2nd General Assembly and decision were taken to involve member countries' concerned Ministries and Government to implement this facility as soon as possible for the betterment.

It was decided to move to member countries' respective ministries including the Foreign and External Affairs Ministry to take up the issue with the respective Government.



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### b) Reduction of Logistic Cost & PTA (Preferential Trade Agreements (PTA))

Leveraging for easy transportation by air and sea Government intervention within respective Government by Chamber Leaders are required for improvement and reduction of Commodity prices. This will facilitate easy supply and reduction of import & export prices of member countries. Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) among member countries must ensure enhanced trade. In this respect, more consultations and dialogue between the member countries' Ministries of Trade, Foreign Affairs and Home Affairs are essential. Since both the issues are more required to enhance the trade and business among the member countries the Secretariat should come forward to expedite the issues with respective Ministries.

### c) Identification of Strength Sectors

For potential future collaborations among D-8 Countries and to identify specific strength sectors, is much needed to exchange goods and services among those countries where the member has significant strength to support members in terms of import, export, transfer of technology and joint collaboration in the promotion of health, education, culture, Information Technology and many other areas. This will help to improve their internal and external trade, economic support and social benefits.

All member countries are requested to identify their strength sectors for collaboration with other partner countries by May 2024 so that a dialogue can be held within the interested member countries for open discussion on their areas of cooperation and the interested companies. The next steps will be determined once 1st Dialogue is organized. It was also decided to set new goals and KPIs, and follow-up meetings every 3 months among the member countries should be held virtually or through highbred dialogue.

### d) Arbitration among the D-8 member countries

The meeting discussed elaborately the need for smooth & uninterrupted development of business, investment and trade among the member states. Although each country follows their own mechanism of using arbitration, due to some limitations of resolving disputes for further examination, evaluation and study of the best practice, commonalities and modalities to find new Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) should be considered given the importance of establishing an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanism.

It was decided all member countries through their National Chamber will prepare and send their points and suggestions for a meaningful preparation of Draft ADR for D-8 CCI.

### e) Foreign Currency transactions

Members present emphasized the need for Pegged-price guarantees among member countries that are essential considering the global volatile financial situation which has a severe impact on inflation, price hikes and energy & food shortages.

To address this situation an integrated strategy supported by Currency Swapping, alternative trade mechanisms and a barter system needs to be introduced among member states. In this context, there is an immediate requirement of carrying in depth studies and recommendations by all National Chamber of Commerce & Industry. In this respect, a Common Scope of Work needs to be formulated as soon as possible.



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**D-8 Business Forum:**

**Business Sectors in Indonesia Pledge to Push the D-8 as a Player in Global Trade**

The Business Sectors in Indonesia have pledged to come together towards making the alliance of D-8 Countries a significant player in global trade. This was the outcome of the D-8 Business Forum, organized on 11 October 2024 by the Indonesian Employers' Association (APINDO), with the support of the Trade Ministry of Indonesia and the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN).

The D-8 Business Forum, with the theme: 'Strengthening Cooperation between D-8 Member Countries to Pursue Economic Growth', was held alongside the 39th Trade Expo. While addressing the Businesspeople at the event, the Secretary General of the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam, stated that an expanded D-8 Preferential Trade Agreement (D-8 PTA), among member countries, could unlock the potentials of the Group of Nations, thus becoming a global economic powerhouse. Speaking further, Imam identified technological innovation as crucial to support trade expansion among the D-8 member countries, adding that the need to implement the D-8 Visa Agreement, signed in 2001 among member countries to facilitate the movement of businesspeople, has become more urgent than ever before. In this regard, he underscored the urgent need for the private sector to strengthen the D-8 CCI in the ongoing efforts to increase the intra-trade relations amongst member countries to meet the target as set out in the 2030 Decennial Road Map.



This Forum has produced substantive outcomes, and as a bonus, it afforded the D-8 exposure to a global audience. In his remarks at the Business forum, the Director General of the Indonesia Ministry of Trade and international trade negotiator, Mr. Djatmiko Bris Witjaksono, who represented the Indonesian Trade Minister, reiterated Indonesia's commitment to boost the intra-D-8 trade relations amongst member countries to a higher level. He said that Indonesia had started operationalizing the D-8 PTA in conducting trade, with other members of the Organization, since June 2024. He cited that his Ministry had issued more than 70 D-8 PTA certificates of origin, valued at US\$ 4.5 million, within four months. Mr. Witjaksono further elaborated on Indonesia's readiness to support the expansion of the D-8 PTA to cover more areas. He argued that upgrading the D-8 PTA to a more comprehensive trade instrument was timely.

In her welcome address, Ms. Shinta Wijata Kamdani, the Chairwoman of APINDO, laid out Indonesia's strategies to strengthen its trade performance by empowering SMEs, facilitating innovations, and supporting businesses to grow. She also emphasized on Indonesia's priority to achieve equitable and sustainable growth. Besides KADIN, several other partners, such as the Nigella Group of Türkiye and the Padjadjaran University Alumni Association, also participated in the Business Forum. Representatives from all D-8 countries, including top management from the member states' chambers of commerce and industry, participated in the Forum. During the forum, two plenary sessions were held, and each session discussed ways and means of increasing intra-trade relations among the D-8 member states. Each presented ideas on how to strengthen D-8 trade relations, including facilitating business interactions, movement of businesspeople, the introduction of APEC's travel card mechanism, and strengthening the D-8 chambers of commerce and industry.

D-8 Business Forum held sideline of the Trade Expo Indonesia, which is an international B2B-focused trade show designed to foster the growth of the nation's export products and expand its export markets. The Expo has been a significant player and arguably the biggest trade show in South East Asia.



## D-8 Chamber of Commerce & Industry

### 4th General Assembly Meeting of D-8 CCI

The Developing Eight Chamber of Commerce and Industry (D-8 CCI) General Assembly meeting was held in physical and virtual on 17th December 2024 that was attended by the Presidents/Representatives of Turkey, Egypt, Iran, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Pakistan. The meeting was also graced by H.E. Eng. Hassan El Khatib, Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of Egypt and H.E. Dr. Badr Abdelatty, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates of Egypt. H.E. Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqodir Imam, Secretary General of D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation also attended the meeting.

On the occasion, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI appreciated the decision of trade ministerial meeting of transforming the D-8 PTA into a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), in the future. He added that present volume of trade is very low despite the fact that all countries has signed D-8 PTA that aimed to enhance trade US\$ 500 billion by 2030.



In his remarks, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Sr. Vice President of FPCCI highlighted the trade and economic relations of Pakistan with D-8 Countries. He also emphasized on the connectivity and starting of direct flight between the countries. He also underlined the need of the creation and implementation of joint exports strategy by the D-8 countries that may help in expanding the exports prospects and enhancing their share in global market. He also discussed the potentials of Halal industry and tourism sector.

While addressing, the new President of D-8 CCI from Egypt H.E. Ahmed El Wakil stated indicated D-8 Countries as old partner that can complement and cooperate in agriculture, food processing, metal industries, components manufacturing, High- tech and Software development, Maritime transport, energy and naturally tourism.

In discussion, the Representatives of D-8 Countries stated that D-8 is largely untapped and have huge potential for increased intra-D-8 trade and investment. Our diverse economies offer complementary advantages, creating numerous opportunities for lucrative partnerships. However, the countries also highlighted obstacles such as inadequate infrastructure, visa arrangements, connectivity, lack of supply chain, tariff barriers, absence of trade dispute resolution system, weak business linkages, market intelligence deficiencies, regulatory misalignments, custom procedures and insufficient market information. The participants also suggested investment in ocean-based industries and sustainable marine ecosystems can enhance our trade potential, support our mineral and energy resources, create jobs, and diversified the economies.

During the meeting, the presidency and Secretariat of D-8 CCI was handed over to Egypt for next two years from Bangladesh.



## Confederation of Asia Pacific Chamber of Commerce and Industry

### CACCI Office Bearers Election

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI has been elected as the Vice President of the Confederation of Asia Pacific Chambers of Commerce & Industry (CACCI) for the tenure of 2024 – 2026 by CACCI Advisory Council



meeting held in Singapore on 10th November 2024. This is a great national achievement for FPCCI vis-à-vis trade, investment and economic diplomacy and linkages - receiving accolades from government officials, prominent business personalities and diplomats.

### **38th CACCI Conference and Asia Pacific Economic Forum**



CACCI in collaboration with the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) organized 38th CACCI Conference and Asia Pacific Economic Forum on 11th and 12th November 2024 in Singapore. The conference was attended by Office Bearers of CACCI, Business leaders, policy makers, Industrialists, Academicians, Women Entrepreneurs, Young

Entrepreneurs and stakeholder across the Asia-Pacific region and provide a unique opportunity to foster collaborations. The theme of the Conference and Asia Pacific Economic Forum was “Making Asian Business Future-Ready.” FPCCI formulated an official delegation under the leadership of Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI for the CACCI activities in Singapore. Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President FPCCI also accompanied the President FPCCI.





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Second day of the conference, Asia Pacific Economic Forum was organized; wherein Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI participated as a panelist in Session III on “Future of Trade: Digitalization, E-commerce, and Cross-Border Collaboration. The session explored the evolving global economy and trade landscape, with a particular focus on digitalization, the rise of e-commerce, and the critical role of cross-border collaboration within the current macroeconomic and



financial environment. In addition to assessing prevailing economic conditions, discussions examined the potential impact of digital currencies and block chain on trade finance. The session also covered strategies for SMEs to expand into global markets, while emphasizing the need for policy and infrastructure adjustments to support seamless economic activity, especially in response to recent and projected regional economic trends.

In his discussion, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI and Vice President CACCI underscored the significance of CACCI and indicated that Pakistan is all geared up to play a proactive role in multilateral trade politics and advocacy to support the government’s vision to promote Pakistan’s export. He explained CACCI member countries have collective GDP into trillions of dollars and is very important for Pakistan in all aspects of economic cooperation, trade, investments, tourism, B2B linkages and trade cooperation between countries.





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In this session, the Global business leaders shared insights on e-commerce, digitalization, and cross-border trade. - Pakistan's e-Commerce Growth: President FPCCI highlighted Pakistan's emerging e-commerce industry and its potential. - Digitalization for Economic Growth: Sheikh emphasized the importance of digitalization for



Pakistan's economic development.- International Business Collaboration: He stressed the need for cooperation between business communities and private sectors across countries.

On the sideline of conference, plenary session on Entrepreneurship, SME development, Sustainability, Green Alliance, Food and Agriculture, ICT & tourism sector, Water, Energy & Environment Sector and Textiles and Garments Sector etc. Ms Shareena Chugtai, Women Entrepreneur of Pakistan moderated the session on Textile and Garment as Chairperson.

### 98th & 99th CACCI Council Meeting

Within the scope of the conference, the 38th CACCI Board of Directors Meeting chaired by CACCI President Mr. Peter McMullin, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh was elected as Vice President of the CACCI for the term 2024--2026.

The other agenda of the 98th CACCI Council meeting included report of activities of CACCI held in 2024, audit financial accounts for the year 2023 and current year statement, membership report and report on 38th CACCI Council meeting. While the agenda of the 99th CACCI Council meeting was work plan for the year 2025-2026, CACCI financial accounts, CACCI awards, creation of planning committee, preparation of 39th CACCI Conference, Resolution of thanks for Singapore Manufacturing Federation etc.





### CACCI Budget Commission Meeting

Prior to the meetings of CACCI Councils, Budget Commission meeting was held. Being a member of CACCI Budget Commission, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI attended the meeting. The agenda of the meeting included



status of membership payment, draft budget for the year 2025, possible income generating activities etc.

### Luncheon Meeting at High Commission of Pakistan

Ms Rabia Shafiq, High Commissioner of Pakistan hosted a luncheon meeting in honor of President FPCCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh and other Pakistani delegates. During the meetings, trade and economic relations between



Pakistan and Singapore in particular and Pakistan with CACCI came under discussion. Ms Rabia Shafiq also congratulated President FPCCI on his election as Vice President of CACCI and assured her full support and cooperation in achieving CACCI targets.





## **Creation of Pak EU Business Forum of FPCCI**

In order to enhance trade and economic relations between Pakistan and European Union (EU), FPCCI established Pakistan EU Business Forum headed by Mr. Zubair Baweja, Former Vice President FPCCI. The membership of forum comprises leading businessmen, industrialist, traders etc. This initiative aims to enhance economic and trade relations between Pakistan and EU states, facilitating growth and development for the business community.

The forum will interact with the trade missions of EU in Pakistan and vice versa for creating awareness regarding effective utilization of the Generalized System of Preferences Plus (GSP+) status, promotion of trade, investment, and economic cooperation. The Forum will interact with EU delegations to Pakistan, exchange firsthand information on economic activities, and maintain a conducive environment for trade and investment. The Forum will also conduct market research to identify new trade and economic areas of cooperation, and provide awareness and guidance to the SME sector on EU market requirements.

The Pakistan-EU Forum will also interface with the "EU Business Network" to be launched by the EU Office in Islamabad on May 14, 2025. This collaboration is expected to further boost bilateral trade and investment between Pakistan and EU states.



Prior to the creation of Pak EU Business forum, Dr. Riina Kionka Ambassador of EU to Pakistan with her senior team members visited FPCCI Head Office Karachi and had a meeting with Office Bearers aimed at offering the apex body their full support in fulfilling GSP+ opportunities and requirements.

H.E. Dr. Riina Kionka, Ambassador of EU in Pakistan, apprised the gathering that there is a new EU parliament and EU Commission in June 2024; and, there might be some review or policy changes in rules framework for Pakistan's GSP+ status. Therefore, she advised that Pakistan should remain on course on EU requirements on human rights; labor rights; environmental standards and good governance. These are principally the four areas where Pakistan's performance comes under review.

H.E. Dr. Riina Kionka also informed that the monitoring report on Pakistan vis-à-vis the above-mentioned four areas is expected to be released in November 2024. She also called upon the trade & industry representatives to fully capitalize on GSP+ status by the means of diversifying Pakistan's exports to EU other than textiles – which happens to account for upwards of 80 percent of Pakistan total exports under GSP+



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While welcoming the EU Ambassador, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Sr. Vice President FPCCI explained that Pakistan is, indeed, a major beneficiary of GSP Plus since 2014 as it has facilitated our exports to European Union. Under this scheme, Pakistan is eligible to export around two third of products at zero tariff rate or at preferential tariff rate; and, Pakistan's GSP+ status has been extended to 2027 as of now. He stressed that, in order to maintain GSP Plus, Pakistan needs to perpetually implement 27 core international conventions on human & labor rights; environmental protection and good governance. The beneficiary products of GSP+ include textiles, leather products, footwear, plastics, ethanol, agricultural products, processed foods, etc.

Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, Former Sr. Vice President FPCCI highlighted the policies and opportunities by SIFC for foreign investment. He also discussed infrastructural development in Pakistan that can encourage EU investment in Pakistan. Mr. Asif Inam, Vice President FPCCI, highlighted that EU can establish industry in Pakistan to not only help us out; but, also manufacture world-class, quality goods for re-export to EU through utilizing their advanced technologies but for much lesser cost of production.

Mr. Adeel Siddiqui, President of Hyderabad Chambers of Commerce & Industry (HCCI), proposed that Pakistan should actively and effectively look forward to attracting FDI and JVs from EU on top of exports as Pakistan has a lot to offer to EU investors and entrepreneurs; i.e. cheap & abundant human resources and, comparatively lesser, cost of doing business to EU. Political instability is our only Achilles heel; otherwise, we should be able to become one of the top destinations for the EU businessmen.



*Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI present crest to Dr. Riina Kionka Ambassador of EU.*



## Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

- Pakistan and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) relations are multidimensional in nature and are growing over the years due to mutual trust, cooperation, interaction, cultural and civilization linkages. While trade relations between Pakistan and ASEAN are below potentials despite the fact, that Pakistan has signed Free Trade Agreement with Malaysia and Preferential Trade Agreement with Indonesia. Furthermore, negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Thailand are in their final round, and discussions regarding a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with Vietnam are currently underway. Although Pakistan has negotiated preferential market access with existing FTA/PTA partners among ASEAN members, this has not resulted in significant growth in its exports.
- There is huge scope for Pakistan to scale up its economic engagement with ASEAN through its member-states. ASEAN is a regional organization with great potential for Pakistan to strengthening the cooperation both organizationally and bilaterally with its member countries. The ASEAN bloc is a great hub of Pakistani exports i.e., textiles, mining products, aquatic products, frozen foods, natural juices, plastics, construction material, etc. There is also a vast scope for both Pakistan and the ASEAN bloc in different sectors like the hospitality, tourism, construction, and real estate.
- An MoU was signed between FPCCI and ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN CCI) on 14th October 1997 in Singapore. The aim of MoU was to promote the development of business relations, cooperation and interaction between stakeholders between Pakistan and ASEAN countries.
- ASEAN has now established ASEAN Business Advisory Council; comprises members from Chambers of Commerce and Industry of ASEAN Member countries. The chairmanship of this ASEAN Business Advisory Council is with Malaysian Chamber.
- In order to expand mutual and beneficial relationships between the business communities of Pakistan and ASEAN countries, FPCCI is ready to revive its relations by establishing Pakistan-ASEAN Business Council.
- A high-powered delegation of ASEAN Business Advisory Council is visiting Pakistan in April 2025. On the occasion, FPCCI will sign an agreement for establishing Pak-ASEAN Business Council and organize Business Forum.



## FPCCI and UNIDO ITPO BAHRAIN

### Exchange Letters of Consent for Promotion of Entrepreneurship in Pakistan

FPCCI and UNIDO – Investment and Technology Promotion Organization (ITPO) Bahrain have exchanged letters of consent, signed by Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President FPCCI and H.E. Sheikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa Chairman Board of Trustees International Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation UNIDO (ITPO) Bahrain, for promotion of MSMEs and women entrepreneurs in Pakistan through set-up of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion Program (EDIP) centers at FPCCI. The signing ceremony took place at Federation House Karachi attended by a large number of members of SMEs Sector, Women entrepreneurs and representatives of large number universities.



Addressing the gathering Sheikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa said that International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation in collaboration with the UNIDO –ITPO Bahrain is keen on forging a strategic partnership with FPCCI in promoting domestic investment leading to the mobilization of foreign direct investment, through the Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion Program (EDIP).

EDIP will significantly support women and youth start-ups, entrepreneurs, MSMEs, and innovators. Establishing EDIP centers within FPCCI and organizing specialized capacity-building programs will undoubtedly create a robust entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem in Pakistan for women and youth thus allowing stronger partnerships between Pakistan and Arab Entrepreneurs, Sheikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa added.

While welcoming the Chairman, Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President said that EDIP centers in FPCCI would play a positive role in supporting women and youth startups, entrepreneurs, MSMEs and innovators. He said that specialized capacity building programs for entrepreneurs will ensure a conducive entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem. He said that FPCCI priorities include quickly integrating and aligning MSMEs with larger industrial units allocating special spaces for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in special economic zones, providing skilled and technical education and ensuring the provision of special facilities and interest-free loans. These incentives aim to promote SMEs in rural areas and curb migration towards major cities. He also announced Joint Mega Event “Sustainable Tourism Forum of Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Development (ICCD) and FPCCI scheduled on 30-31 January 2025 at Karachi.





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### FPCCI INVITED CHINESE INVESTORS TO THE DIFFERENT SECTORS FOR INVESTMENT AND JOINT VENTURE, JANUARY 03, 2024

It is the right time for Chinese investors to earn lucrative returns on their investments in Pakistan and FPCCI assures to connect the Chinese investors with right partners in Pakistan for joint ventures, this was stated by Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office while meeting Chinese delegation who visited FPCCI Capital Office under the leadership of Mr. Zhang Yang, Director Chongjiang Federation of Investment and Commerce & Chairman of Chang Jiang Management Company. On this occasion Ashfaq Ahmed, Vice President and Chairman of Coordination Capital Office Malik Sohail Hussain, Tariq Sadiq, and others were also present.



### ATIF IKRAM, PRESIDENT FPCCI WARMLY WELCOMED IN FPCCI CAPITAL HOUSE, JANUARY 03, 2024

Newly elected President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh arrives in the FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad with a big crowd consisting of the members of business community of Islamabad and adjacent areas. The Chairman Capital Office Karim Aziz Malik and Chairman Coordination Malik Sohail Hussain and Vice Presidents of FPCCI namely Ashfaq Ahmed and Tariq Jadoon, warmly welcomed him and showered flower leaves on him. On this occasion, on a festive event, special band was arranged to congratulate him and celebrated his historic victory in FPCCI's election. Earlier the crowd escorted him from his residence to FPCCI Capital House Islamabad.



### **A DELEGATION OF CHINA PAKISTAN SILK ROAD INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY VISIT FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, JANUARY 23, 2024**

A delegation of China Pakistan International Silk Road Industrial Investment Management Company led by Ma Chengyu Director Chinese Company visited FPCCI Capital Office and met Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Malik Sohail Chairman Coordination and other members of FPCCI. Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, Additional Foreign Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, President of Islamabad Industrial Association Muhammad Ahmed and others were present in the meeting. The Chinese company plans to invest in Pakistan on a large scale. There is a plan to build an industrial park on 500 square



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kilometers in Pakistan. Electrical equipment, construction materials, filtration plant, machinery and other equipment will be produced. In Pakistan, plans for the construction of two and a half million houses, fifteen large-scale complexes, and 40-storey 5-star hotels, 10 military general hospitals are under consideration.



### ISLAMIC CHAMBER MEETING AT MAKKAH, JANUARY 25, 2024

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI Participated in a Meeting held with Vice Emir of the Holy Makkah Al Mukarramah Region, Prince Saud bin Mishal bin Abdulaziz at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Kame, President Islamic Chamber of Commerce, & Industry and Agriculture; Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim Bin Mohd Al-Thani, President Chamber of Commerce & Industry Qatar & VP ICCIA Mr. Muhammad Rifat Hisarciklioglu, President TOBB & VP ICCIA; Mr. Alhaji Dalbatu Abubakar, President CONSCCIMA; Mr. Ali Adji Mahmat Seid, President CCIAMA; Mr. Faman Toure, President CCI-COTE D'IVOIRE and other dignitaries also attended the meeting.





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### MAKKAH HALAL FORUM 2024 SAUDI COMMERCE MINISTER WITNESSES FPCCI-MANAFAEA AGREEMENT ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, PRESIDENT FPCCI, JANUARY 25, 2024

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, has represented Pakistan's private sector in Makkah Halal Forum 2024; and, has apprised that the global Halal foods market size has reached a whopping \$2.5 trillion. It doesn't stop there as it will continue to grow at 13.5 percent per year for the next 10 years – resulting in an expected more than two-fold increase in the global market size to \$5.8 trillion by the year 2033.







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### PAKISTANI CONSULATES IN JEDDAH ORGANIZES AN INTERACTIVE SESSION, JANUARY 30, 2024

The Commercial Session of Pakistan consulate General Jeddah organized an interactive session with Pakistani businessmen based in Saudi Arabia and Saudi Importers on the occasion of visit of Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) to Saudi Arabia. Mr. Khalid Majid, Consul General of Pakistan along with other senior Officials of the Consulate and Commercial Section were also attended the session.

In his remarks, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI indicated that Saudi Arabia is the most potential market for Pakistan's exports of cereal, textile, pharmaceutical, medical equipment, leather, fruits and vegetable etc. Aggressive market, regular interaction of business community, exchange of trade delegations and holding of trade fairs and exhibition can enhance Pakistan's share in Saudi Arabia trade. He hoped that with the implementation of Pak-GCC Trade Agreement, Pakistan trade in Gulf market would flourish. Mr. Atif Ikram also shared his plan to host a 'Made in Pakistan' exhibition in Saudi Arabia later this year. He also appreciated Pakistani expatriate for contributing in Saudi Arabia economy and sending foreign exchange in Pakistan regularly.



### AMBASSADOR OF MONGOLIA TO PAKISTAN, H.E. TUVVSHIN BADRA, CALLED ON PRESIDENT FPCCI MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH AT CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, FEBRUARY 02, 2024

H.E. Badral Tuvshin Ambassador of Mangolia to Pakistan Called on Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI & Mr. Saqib Fayaz Maggoo Senior Vice President FPCCI at FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad. They discussed the expand trade and investment ties with the business community, CPEC, bilateral Trade, Economic, joint vencher, Cooperation and investment in Mining,



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Textile, Tourism, Technology and various Sectors. Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Mian Akram Fareed, Mr. Zafar Bakhtawri Former Vice Presidents are also present on this occasion.



### A DELEGATION OF MIRACLE SALT COLLECTIVE INC USA VISITED FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

The special focus being given by the government of Pakistan to regularize salt trade and develop a branding mechanism to sell the commodity in international market at competitive price will definitely give a new impetus to the industry, this was stated by Malik Sohail, Chairman Coordination of FPCCI on behalf of President FPCCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh in a meeting with President and Chairman of Board of Directors of Miracle Salt Collective Inc. USA who visited FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad along with CEO of the company Mr. Robert Harrison and Mr. Tad Ballantyne, Vice President Global Financing, Mr. Jaffery Meilander, VP Operation and Martyn Element. The meeting was attended by a large number of people from mineral and mining and other sector of Pakistan prominently Dr. Afshan Malik, Advoiser to President FPCCI, Mr. Arham Ikram Convener FPCCI Standing Committee, Mr. Mr. Shokuat Masood, Mr. Johar Ali raki former Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Ahmed Khan President IIA, Mr. Shakeel Munir, Zahid Maqbool Former President ICCI, M. Arif But, Farukh Alvi, Syed Ariqee Ahmed Gilani, Ghulam Nasir, Abdul Wahab Bezinjo and other.





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### **SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN FPCCI AND BCI TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EXPORTABLE COTTON PRODUCT FOR ENHANCEMENT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE OF THE COUNTRY, MARCH 04, 2024**

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) and Better Cotton Initiative Pakistan have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish long-term, sustainable and mutually beneficial cooperation in areas of bilateral interest for promoting research, industrial linkages, trainings, education and employment opportunities between the two institutions.



The MoU was signed by President FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheik and Country Director Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) Ms Hina Fouzia during the event at Islamabad. The MOU was signed as a witness by Ms. Quratul Ain Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Muhammad Shuaib, Manager, Supply Chain BCI.

Ms. Quratul Ain, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI Capital office, Ms. Lena Staafgard, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, Better Cotton Initiative Pakistan, Mr. Willems Jerpen, Head of Cooperation, EU Embassy and prominent businessman has also participated in the said ceremony.



### **JORDAN WILL COMMENCE FLIGHT OPERATIONS FROM PAKISTAN NEXT MONTH, ENVOY, MARCH 04, 2024**

H.E. Dr. Maen Khreasat, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Pakistan called on the President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, at FPCCI Capital office, Islamabad. The potential areas for



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trade and investment between the two countries and various issues including investment promotion were discussed. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman of Coordination FPCCI were also present on this meeting.





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### **H.E. ALBERT KHOREV RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN AND MR. PAVEL B. BURLAKOV, ACTING TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, VISITED FPCCI, MARCH 04, 2024**

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI and H.E. Albert Khorev, Russian Ambassador to Pakistan have agreed to increase bilateral trade. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to fostering stronger cooperation to increase the bilateral trade volume. This commitment reflects the shared interest in fortifying the enduring friendship and economic partnership between the two countries.

H.E. Albert Khorev Russian Ambassador to Pakistan and Mr. Pavel B. Burlakov, Acting Trade Representative, yesterday visited the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry Capital Office in Islamabad and met Mr Atif Ikram Sheikh President of FPCCI, Mr. Kairm Aziz Malik Chairman and Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI & other members. During the meeting, the matters of enhancing cooperation in diverse fields, including tourism, trade, investment, technology, and exchange of business delegations were discussed.



### **FPCCI DELEGATION LED BY PRESIDENT FPCCI MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH VISITED NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 06, 2024**

Atif Ikram Sheikh, President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) leading a delegation visited the National Defense University (NDU) and congratulated Lt. Gen. Asif Ghafoor on his appointment as the President of the University. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI & Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee for Diplomatic Affairs were in the delegation.



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**MR. KARIM AZIZ MALIK CHAIRMAN FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE INAUGURATED THE CAREER FAIR  
AT AIR UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD, March 07, 2024**

Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office and Special Assistant to President Mr. Zahid Maqbool Visited Air University Islamabad and inaugurated the career fair at Air University Islamabad. vice Chancellor Mr. Javed Ahmed briefed about career fair and various campiness stalls.





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### FPCCI CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024 – AT FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, ISLAMABAD, MARCH 08, 2024

Celebration International Women's Day 2024 was organized by FPCCI under the chairmanship of Dr. Afshan Malik advisor to President FPCCI. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office is participated as a Chief Guest. A large number of members' women Chambers participated in the event.







### **SIGNING OF MOU BETWEEN FPCCI AND TURPAK TRADE ASSOCIATION, MARCH 09-11 and 12, 2024**

Hulya Selagzi, Founder Turpak Trade Association Turkey visited FPCCI Capital Office and met Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI, SM Tanveer Petron in Chief UBG and other officials of FPCCI. Other than that Hulya Selagzi held meeting Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Mr. Zaki Aijaz Vice President & Regional Chairman Lahore Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee for Diplomatic Affair. Therefore The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) and Turpak Trade Association have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish investment, Trade promotion, exchange delegation, sustainable and mutually beneficial cooperation in areas of bilateral between the two institutions. The MOU was signed by President FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheik and Founder Turpak Trade Association Hulya Selagzi, at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad. The MOU was signed as a witness by Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor To President FPCCI.



### **ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH PRESIDENT FPCCI HOLDS CRUCIAL TALKS WITH MINISTER JAM KAMAL KHAN TO TACKLE ECONOMIC HURDLES TOGETHER, APRIL 01, 2024**

A delegation from the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) led by Atif Ikram Sheikh, President of the FPCCI, met with Minister Jam Kamal to address economic challenges through close collaboration. The delegation held discussions with Federal Minister of Commerce Jam Kamal Khan on Monday to address pressing economic matters. During the meeting, the delegation congratulated the minister on his new appointment and pledged their full support towards collaborative efforts to address issues facing the business community.



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### INAUGURATION RCCI RAMADAN BAZAR, APRIL 01, 2024

RWCCI (Rawalpindi Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry) held a Ramadan Bazaar at Islamabad. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Mr. Zaki Ejaz VP FPCCI and Regional Chairman Lahore Office inaugurated the Ramzan Bazar. Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI are also attend this opening ceremony. Ms. Hinna Mansab Khan Founder RWCCI, Ms. Sabohi Hussain President RWCCI and others welcomed to FPCCI's guests. After inauguration the Ramadan bazar they visits stalls.





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### FPCCI & NAVTTC JOIN FORCES TO BRIDGE SKILL GAPS AND PROPEL PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC GROWTH, APRIL 03, 2024

MOU signing between FPCCI and NAVTTC for Join Forces to Bridge Skill Gaps and Propel Pakistan's Economic Growth. The agreement was signed by FPCCI President Atif Ikram Shaikh and Nautech Chairperson Gulmina Bilal. The agreement ceremony was held at NAVTTC HQ Islamabad. This MOU aims to foster collaboration in promoting skills training and enhancing qualifications while providing on-the-job training opportunities through FPCCI networks. NAVTTC commits to nominating eligible Pakistani trainees for FPCCI-facilitated on-the-job training programs, including graduates from TEVTA and other private institutes. This MOU aims to foster collaboration in promoting skills training and enhancing qualifications while providing on-the-job training opportunities through FPCCI networks. NAVTTC commits to nominating eligible Pakistani trainees for FPCCI-facilitated on-the-job training programs, including graduates from TEVTA and other private institutes.

Ms. Quratulain Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI and NAVTTC officials are also present on this occasion.

During the MOU Signing Ceremony, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheik President FPCCI articulated that NAVTTC is playing a crucial role in Strengthening the country's economy and we are here to support NAVTTC in any way possible. Chairperson Gulmina Bilal stated that this partnership represents a monumental stride towards realizing our vision of a skilled Pakistan. we need to devise strict timelines and action plans to bridge industry training gaps.





### ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCES MOBILIZATION OF ANOTHER PAKISTANI BUSINESS DELEGATION APRIL 03, 2024

Ethiopian ambassador to Pakistan Jemal Beker Abdula on Thursday announced to mobilisation another trade delegation of Pakistani businessmen to Ethiopia by May-end for further strengthening trade, business, and commercial connections between the two nations. Addressing the business community at the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, the envoy recalled the experiences related to the first-ever trade delegation mobilized by the Ethiopian Embassy in Islamabad in March 2023. Speaking on the occasion, FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh commended the socio-economic development in Ethiopia during the recent past, particularly under the leadership of Dr. Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of Ethiopia. He expressed full support for the Embassy of Ethiopia in Islamabad for mobilizing the trade delegation being planned for May-end.

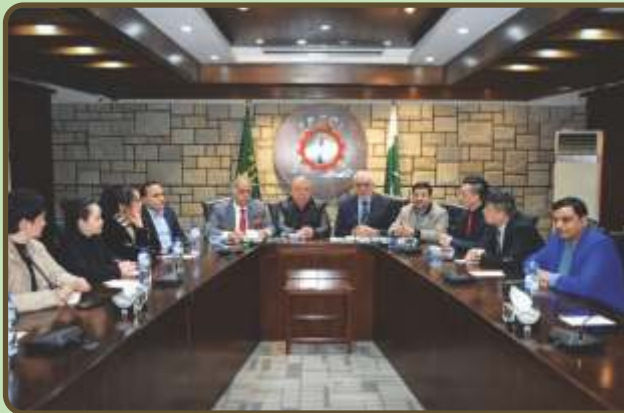




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### UZBEK ENVOY INVITES FPCCI LEADERSHIP TO ATTEND TASHKENT INT'L INVESTMENT FORUM, APRIL 17, 2024

Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, Oybek Arif Usmanov on Wednesday invited the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) leadership to participate in the 'Tashkent International Investment Forum' to be held on May 2 under the patronage of President of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev. He met with the FPCCI President, Atif Ikram Sheikh here at capital office and discussed various matters including bilateral trade cooperation, investment besides exchange of trade delegation under Pakistan and Uzbekistan Business Council.



### Founder of World Climate School Norway called on President FPCCI, APRIL 22, 2024

Inger Mette Stenseth Founder of World Climate School Norway called on President FPCCI called on Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI at FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Ms. Iram Fawad and Sadaf Khalid are also present on this occasion.





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### THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PAKISTAN IS PROMISING FOR FUTURE TRADE AGREEMENTS: ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, APRIL 22, 2024

The President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Atif Ikram Sheikh, has welcomed the visit of the Iranian President to Pakistan and stated that the establishment of a joint special economic zone between Pakistan and Iran is a positive step towards enhancing economic relations between the two countries. Pakistan and Iran have huge opportunities for cooperation in agriculture, trade, investment and IT sectors, Both countries not only desire mutual cooperation but have also achieved the goal of enhancing bilateral trade up to five billion dollars under a treaty, he added. President Federation Atif Ikram said that Establishing strong trade relations with Iran is a positive step for the economy and we should aim to strengthen the Pakistan-Iran agenda by enhancing cooperation in various sectors such as trade, energy and agriculture. During the Iranian President's visit to Pakistan, the possibility of signing joint agreements is promising and the establishment of a bilateral economic zone at the government-to-government level will benefit the economy.





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### FPCCI HELD A DINNER IN HONOR OF UAE AND SAUDI DELEGATES AT ISLAMABAD, APRIL 24, 2024

FPCCI held a dinner in honor of UAE and Saudi delegates at Islamabad. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI, S.M Tanveer Petron in Chief UBG, Mr. Zaki Aijaz Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik, Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Advisors to President FPCCI, and other members of FPCCI are welcomed the delegates.





### LUNCH CEREMONY TEAM EUROPE'S TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING SUPPORT PROGRAM, APRIL 25, 2024

The inauguration ceremony of the EUR 64 million Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Sector Support Programme (Phase IV) took place at the Centre of Excellence in Modern Technologies. The event marked a milestone under the European Union's Team Europe Initiative on Building Back Better, aimed at creating green jobs in Pakistan and bringing together the EU, France, Germany and Italy. Through this programme, the European Union and the German government will support Pakistan's efforts towards improving technical education and employment prospects for its youth. According to a statement, the Federal Education and Professional Training Minister Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, speaking as chief guest, reiterated the Government of Pakistan's steadfast commitment to fostering job opportunities, emphasizing, "We are making all-out efforts to create job opportunities, which is only possible with the economic growth of the country." Ms. Qurat ul Ain Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Mian Akram Fareed former Vice President FPCCI are also participate in this event.



### MS. QURAT UL AIN VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI, MET FEDERAL MINISTER M DR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI, APRIL 25, 2024

Ms. Qurat ul Ain Vice President Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), met Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui Federal Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training. She apprised the FM about gap between academia and industry, research and cooperation, technical education, and other issues. Fderal Minister for Education reiterated the government's dedication to revolutionizing the education sector in Pakistan. By implementing comprehensive strategies





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and fostering collaboration with key stakeholders, the Ministry aims to create a brighter future for the nation's youth. He further said that bridge the gap between academia and industry is our big mission. in this case will be provide cutting-edge IT skills to the youth, so that ensuring their relevance in the ever-evolving job market.



**VP FPCCI MET EU AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN DR RIINA KIONKA, APRIL 25, 2024**

Vice President FPCCI Ms. Qurat ul Ain Called on Dr Riina Kionka Ambassador of European Union to Pakistan at Islamabad.



**VP FPCCI CALLED ON HEAD OF PROGRAMME TVET SSP AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR GIZ PAKISTAN, APRIL 25, 2024**

Ms. Quratul Ain Vice President FPCCI called on Ms. Romina Kochius Head of Programme TVET SSP and Angelika Fleddermann Country Director GIZ Pakistan at Islamabad.





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### FPCCI IN COLLABORATION WITH TDAP ORGANIZED A WORKSHOP ON E-COMMERCE AND TRADE FAIR, APRIL 25, 2024

FPCCI in collaboration with TDAP organized a workshop on E-Commerce and Trade Fair Participation at FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad. The workshop provided valuable insights and practical guidance, the women entrepreneurs were equipped with the necessary tools and knowledge to enhance their presence in the digital marketplace and capitalize on opportunities for growth and expansion in the business world. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital office, Zaki Aijaz Vice President FPCCI, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI and Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI shed light on e-commerce in detail and assured full cooperation from FPCCI. Later certificates were also distributed among the participants.



### GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND ALGERIA IN VARIOUS SECTORS: ATIF IKRAM, APRIL 29, 2024

President of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce Atif Ikram Sheikh met with the Ambassador of Algeria Dr. Brahim Romani at the Federation office, Islamabad. On this occasion, Atif Ikram Sheikh said that there are good opportunities to promote mutual trade between Pakistan and Algeria in various fields. The Ministry of Commerce's initiative on the 'look Africa Policy' was an important step towards deeper engagement with African countries. The best way to improve bilateral trade is to promote direct links between the private sectors of the two countries. Chairman Capital Office Karim Aziz Malik, Coordinator Diplomatic Committee Ahmed Waheed, Vice President Zaki Ijaz, Ijaz Khokhar, Special Advisor Dr. Afshan Malik and others were also present on this occasion.



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### **DIRECT FLIGHTS AND STRONG AIR LINKS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND MOROCCO: ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, MAY 01, 2024**

President of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Atif Ikram Sheikh met with Moroccan Ambassador Muhammad Karamone at the Federation House. On this occasion Atif Ikram Sheikh said that direct flights and strong air links should be established between Pakistan and Morocco. Trade between Morocco is less than expected Joint ventures in new sectors will have to be created CPEC in Pakistan will be a major center of trade in the future Morocco should take full advantage of this. Pakistan has a lot of scope in agriculture, tourism We will soon be taking a delegation to Morocco to hold B2B meetings with businessmen there to explore ventures for investment.



On this occasion, Chairman Capital Office Karim Aziz Malik, Coordinator Diplomatic Committee Ahmed Waheed, Chairman Coordination FPCCI Malik Sohail Hussain, Mian Akram Farid, Vice President ICCI Azhar Islam, Chaudhry Naseer, Tariq Jadoon, Special Advisor Afshan Malik, Amina Malik, Rashid Humayun and others were also present there.



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### A DELEGATION OF CHINA PAKISTAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL VISITED FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE, MAY 01, 2024

A delegation of China Pakistan Business Development Council led by Dr. Muhammad Amjed Chairman CPBDC visited Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) Capital Office, Islamabad to meet with Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President of FPCCI.

Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee for Diplomatic Affairs, Ch. Muhammad Naseer Convener FPCCI Standing Committee for Hospitals, Clinics & Laboratories, Mian Akram Fareed Former Vice President FPCCI, and others are also present on this occasion. President China Pakistan Business Development Council Chen Jian Lu, Vice President Shahzeb Amjed, Manager Corporate Affairs Pakistan Chapter Mehtab Bakhtawar, Secretary General China Chapter Chen Debao, and Liu Xin, Yuhu, Li Xin were included the delegation.





### **KOREA SHOULD BENEFIT BY INVESTING IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES TO INCREASE REGIONAL TIES: ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, MAY 09, 2024**

Chairman Capital Office Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Karim Aziz Malik meeting with Ambassador of South Korea Park Kajeon at the Federation Office. President FPCCI Atif Ikram said in his message regarding the meeting that Korea has benefited by investing in CPEC projects and special economic zones to increase regional connectivity and free trade agreement for the promotion of trade has proved to be beneficial for both countries. Pakistan, with a population of 240 million, is connected to Afghanistan and Central Asian countries, due to which Pakistan is an important country in terms of investment for the world. Pakistan has important sectors like agriculture, gems and jewellery, mines and minerals, marble and granite, entertainment in which Korean investors can invest. Pakistan-Korea Joint Business Council will be formed soon. Chairman Coordination Malik Sohail Hussain, Special Coordinator Afshan Malik, Arif Butt, Amina Malik, Rashid Humayun and others were also present on this occasion.



### **MARBAL & GRANITE EXPORT AWARENESS SEMINAR, MAY 15, 2024**

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI addressing the gathering on the occasion of Awareness Seminar on Marble & Granite Export organized by All Pakistan Marble Industries Association at FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad.





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### GOVERNOR KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FAISAL KARIM KUNDI VISIT TO FPCCI CAPITAL HOUSE, JUNE 04, 2024

Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi visited Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI). While talking to the President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh and other people from the business community, he said that Charter of democracy has been done, now there should be Charter of Prosperity. We have to pay a lot of attention to agriculture and industry. We are doing bad for agriculture Then we say that societies are being constructed. Now Fata Pata is over They are part of KPK. I will resolve the electricity related problems of Hattar Industrial Estate on priority basis. To overcome the current economic crisis, industry and agriculture will have to be facilitated by providing cheap electricity.



### National Dialogue on World Food Safety Day, June 07,

The National Alliance for Safe Food (NAFS) on Friday hosted a National Dialogue on Food Safety to enhance awareness and understanding of food safety issues among producers, consumers, industry and other stakeholders.





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Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice President FPCCI & other speakers highlighted that foodborne illnesses affecting 600 million people and causing 420,000 preventable deaths each year, the dialogue aimed to address these critical issues and promote food safety as a means to save lives and bolster food security and trade.



### LIVE FEDERAL BUDGET 2024-25 & MEDIA BRIEFING, JUNE 12, 2024

FPCCI officials & Members led by Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI, listening to the Federal Budget 2024-25 at FPCCI Capital Office. FPCCI Senior Vice President Saqib Fayaz Mago, Vice Presidents FPCCI are present at the event through video link from Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar & Quetta. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Dr. Afshan Malik Adviser President FPCCI, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee for Diplomatic Affairs others are present on this occasion at capital office.





### FPCCI DELEGATION CALLED ON AMBASSADOR OF KYRGYZSTAN, JUNE 13, 2024

FPCCI Delegation led by Mr. Karim Aziz Malik chairman FPCCI Capital Office called on H.E. Ulanbek Totuiaev Ambassador of Republic of Kyrgyzstan to Pakistan. Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affair included in the delegation.



### 89TH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & REVENUE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, JUNE 13, 2024

89th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance & Revenue National Assembly of Pakistan held in Parliament House under the Chairmanships of Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh MNA. The meeting was attended by Senator Muhammad Orangaib Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affair, Members National Assembly / Members of the Committee. After the meeting FPCCI officials met federal minister for Finance and revenue.



### FPCCI ANOMALY COMMITTEE MEETING & PRESS CONFERENCE, JUNE 24, 2024

President Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Atif Ikram Sheikh, while talking about the budget anomalies, has said that 30% tax will be imposed on the money kept in the bank by non-filers, thirteen trillion rupees will be collected in a day. Expenses will have to be eliminated. Privatize everything in one year. We have proposed a five-line one-







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paper tax form. They should implement it. Five crore people will come into the tax net. We don't want a non-filer category, just a filer category. It is necessary that the business community stands with the country and the nation. The businessman-friendly scheme is good, but the non-bailable warrants are reprehensible. The tax culture has to be made respectable. On this occasion, Pattern Chief UB SM Tanveer, former caretaker minister Gohar Ijaz, Senior Vice President Saqib Fayyaz Magu, Vice Presidents Zaki Ejaz, Tariq Jadoon, Aoun Ali Syed, Chairman Capital Office Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman Coordination Malik Sohail Hussain, Mian Zahid Hussain, Ahmed Jawad, Habibullah Zahid and others were also present.



### **Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb meets with the Delegation of the FPCCI, JUNE 26, 2024**

A delegation of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) led by FPCCI President Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh called on Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb at Finance Division today. Minister of State for Finance & Revenue Mr. Ali Pervez Malik, Chairman of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Malik Amjed Zubair Tiwana also attended the meeting. The FPCCI delegation acknowledged the efforts of the Government in the formulation of a balanced budget for the year 2024-25. Furthermore, while appreciating the focus on broadening the tax base and bringing non-filers into the tax net, the FPCCI delegation presented several proposals aimed at enhancing filer registrations, including the introduction of a simplified form to enhance the registration. The FPCCI committed to facilitate an additional 50 million registrations, with the support of the government. In response, the Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb thanked the FPCCI delegation for their constructive feedback and appreciated their proactive approach in suggesting measures for tax reforms. He assured the delegation that the government would review their proposals with due consideration for the interest of both the public and the industry.





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### ECONOMIC COUNSELOR & ECONOMIC OFFICER US EMBASSY CALLED ON PRESIDENT FPCCI, JUNE 27, 2024

US Embassy Economic Counselor Mr. Johan Letvin & Economic Affairs Officer Mr. Zachary Bailey called on President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh at Capital Office, Islamabad. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Convener FPCCI Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs and others are also present on this occasion.





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### MEETING OF SCO BUSINESS COUNCIL, JUNE 28, 2024

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) addressing the meeting of Business Council of SCO via Video Link at FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad.



### 3RD MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FPCCI, JULY 02, 2024

3rd Ordinary Meeting of The Executive Committee of FPCCI Chaired by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI at Capital Office, Islamabad. FPCCI Head Office, Karachi and Regional Offices are joined via Video Link.





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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EMPOWERING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER INCLUSIVIT, JULY 08, 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EMPOWERING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER INCLUSIVIT organized by TVET held on Islamabad. during the Conference, Ms. Qurat Ul Ain Vice President FPCCI, Dr. Steven Carl McKee President Lab-tech International Ltd. Ms. Sara Parvez Head of Education British Council, Dr. Mansoor Zaib Khan Head of TVET SSP GIZ, Pro; Dr. Arshad Saleem Bhatti Rector Virtual University & Bilal Abbasi General Manager Ignite Islamabad addressed the panel Discussion Digitalization in TEVT Inclusive Work force Development. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms, Rana Moshood Ahmed Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Program, foreign delegations and others are also present on this occasion.





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### HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY, JULY 22, 2024

Islamabad: Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) addressing the high-level Roundtable Discussions on Plastic Waste Management Challenges and Solutions in South Asian Country at Islamabad. Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam Coordinator the Prime Minister on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Ms. Rokeya Khaton, Director General SACEP, Ms. Jennifer Ankrom, Country Manager UNOPS Pakistan, Senior Representative from the World bank and other are also present on this occasion.





### FPCCI INVITED OMANI INVESTORS TO INVEST IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF PAKISTAN, JULY 23, 2024

Islamabad: A high level Meeting of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry & Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry held on Islamabad. FPCCI has welcomed this visit of a high-profile trade delegation of Oman. During the meeting they discussed the wide-ranging trade, industry and commercial avenues of cooperation, investments and joint ventures. Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI, Mr. Badar Haroon Executive Member of FPCCI, Ayaz Malik Member ICCI, and others were present on this meeting.

H.E. Ibtisam Al Firoja undersecretary of Investment Promotion Ministry of Commerce, Investment & Promotion was leading the Oman Chamber delegation. H.E. Sayyied Juland Al Said Chief Governance, Risk Management & Compliance, Oman Investment Authority & Chairman Oman Investment Co, Ltd. H.E. Fahad Sulaiman Khalaf Al KHarusi Ambassador of Oman to Pakistan were present on this meeting.

FPCCI invited Omani Investors to invest in various sectors, including Tourism, Mining, Construction, Energy, Cattle Farming and Halal Meat, Textiles and Garments, Fruits, Fresh Vegetables, Foodstuffs, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Real Estate, Furniture, Stone, Marble, Health and Education.





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### REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM, JULY 24, 2024

Islamabad: Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice president FPCCI, Mr. Muhammad Syrus Sajjad Qazi Foreign Secretary of Pakistan, Mr. Haroon Rashid DG, SECDIV, Mr. Philipp Oliver Gross Charged Affaires, EU Delegation of Islamabad, Mr. Mehfooz Ahmed, Vice President Rawalpindi Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry, Mr. Asim Ullah Qureshi EC member RCSTSI, and others participate on Regional Conference on Export Control Program for dual use goods Central Asia at Islamabad.



### COMMERCE MINISTER BACKS FPCCI AT SCO CONFERENCE, VOWS FULL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS INITIATIVES, JULY 25, 2024





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Federal Minister for Commerce, Jam Kamal Khan, welcomed a delegation from the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industries (FPCCI) led by its president, Atif Akram Sheikh. In the delegation are included by Abdul Mohasin Khan, Vice President, FPCCI, Mr. Mazhar A Nasir, Former Senior Vice President, FPCCI, Mehreen Razzak, Deputy Secretary General, FPCCI, Mr. Faisal Akhtar Secretary FPCCI Capital Office, Ms. Sania Secretary to President FPCCI and others.



The delegation extended an invitation to the Minister to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Business & Investment Conference 2024, scheduled to take place at the Jinnah Convention Center in Islamabad on September 11-12.







### GOVT TAKING STEPS TO FACILITATE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, JUNE 24, 2024

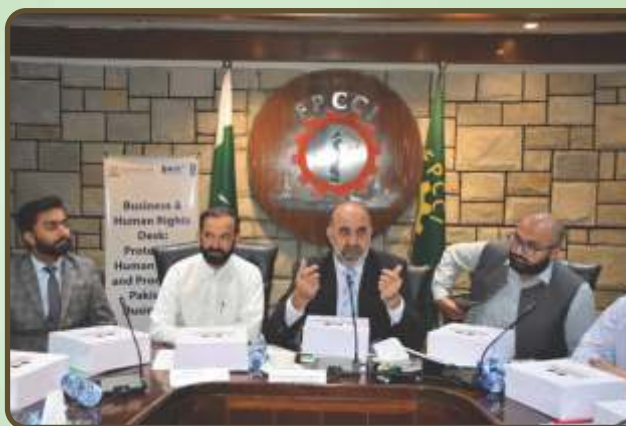
Minister for industries and production Rana Tanveer Hussain on Friday said that the government is taking steps to facilitate the business community and common man. The minister said while talking to a delegation of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) led by its President Atif Ikram Sheikh. He said that the government is setting up special economic zones for investment whereas he stressed that economic development could be achieved only by increasing exports. The government is trying to solve the problems faced by the industry, he added.

President FPCCI said that energy prices will have to be brought at par with regional countries. In order to get rid of International Monetary Fund (IMF) and increase domestic exports, we have to go towards industrialization. If the government provides relief in the electricity tariff, the business community can achieve the export target of 60 billion dollars, said Atif Ikram Sheikh.



### 2ND TRAINING SESSION/WORKSHOP BY UNDP-FPCCI BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS DESK “ PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROMOTING PAKISTANI BUSINESSES , JULY 26, 2024

Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry addressing the 2nd Training Session/Workshop by UNDP-FPCCI Business and Human Rights Desk “Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Businesses” at FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad.





### 17TH CHINA PAKISTAN BUSINESS FORUM, JULY 26, 2024

Mr. Karim Aziz Malik visited China and participates in 17th China Pakistan Business Forum at Kunming. During the Business Forum the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce 7 Industry and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade have Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish long term, Sustainable and mutually beneficial cooperation. The MOU signed by Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, & Mr. Liu Qulin Chairman CCPIT. They Presented the Memento each other.



### VISIT OF MR. MALIK SOHAIL HUSSAIN TO USA & CANADA, JULY 27, 2024

From June 30 to July 27, 2024, Mr. Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination – FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad, and Convener – FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Fairs, Exhibitions, and Event Management, embarked on an extensive official visit to the United States of America and Canada representing the message of Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh - President FPCCI focusing on enhancing Pakistan’s trade with USA and Canada. This visit aimed to fortify trade relations, explore and secure investment opportunities, and promote various initiatives spearheaded by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI).

The itinerary included high-profile meetings with government officials, business leaders, and trade associations, as well as attendance at significant conventions and events. In Washington D.C., Mr. Hussain engaged with the Embassy of Pakistan, US Pakistan Business Council, Bank of America, the Defense Attaché, and the International Cotton Advisory Committee. In Maryland, he participated in the 47th Annual Convention of the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) and the annual dinner of the Rawalpindi Medical College Alumni Association (RMCAANA). His New York



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engagements included meetings with the Consul General of Pakistan, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Orthodox Chamber of Commerce, and an honorary dinner hosted by 4th Pillar TV.

The Canadian leg of the visit in Vancouver saw productive interactions with the Pakistan-Canada Trade Association, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Consulate General of Pakistan, Burnaby Board of Trade, Calgary Economic Development, and SPF Precut Lumber.

Throughout the trip, discussions covered a wide range of topics including trade and investment forums, the Green Pakistan initiative, tourism opportunities, and the promotion of FPCCI's Gems and Jewelry Show. The visit also resulted in notable achievements such as Mr. Hussain's nomination as the Official Representative of Green Pakistan in the Americas and his appointment as Ambassador of Trade and Investment by the Orthodox Chamber of Commerce in New York.

This report provides a comprehensive account of Mr. Hussain's visit, detailing each meeting, the outcomes achieved, and the strategic initiatives discussed. The overarching goal was to bolster economic ties, attract foreign investment, and promote Pakistan's diverse economic sectors on an international stage.

During the visit, Mr. Malik Sohail Hussain briefed the meetings with several points focusing on revival of Pakistan's economy along with promotion of Foreign Investment in Pakistan. His core objective was to promote the role of FPCCI in global trade and to facilitate the business community from USA and Canada to explore investment opportunities in Pakistan.

The mission of Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh – President FPCCI was presented and appreciated by all the stakeholders during the visit.





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### SEMINAR ON TRANSFORMING PAKISTAN'S AGRICULTURE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AMID CHALLENGES AND THE ROLE OF PRECISION AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES, JULY 29, 2024

Seminar on Transforming Pakistan's Agriculture Sustainable Growth Amid Challenges and the Role of Precision Agriculture Technologies held on 29th July 2024 at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, which was graced by Rana Tanveer Hussain, Honorable Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research and addressed the Seminar. The Seminar was also attended by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI and Dr. Afshan Malik, Advisor to President FPCCI by their valuable presence. The Seminar was arranged by Ch. Ahmad Jawad, Convener FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Agriculture, which was also attended by Mr. Muhammad Ahmed, Convener FPCCI Capital ICT Committee on Diplomatic Affairs, Mr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director SDPI, Joint Executive Director SDPI, Representatives of PSMA, PCGA and members of the FPCCI Standing Committee on Agriculture.





### YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS AWARDS CEREMONY HELD AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, JULY 31, 2024

Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry and Prime Minister's Youth Program jointly organized by Young Entrepreneurs Awards ceremony held at the Prime Minister's office. which was graced by Commonwealth Secretary General Patricia Scotland. Rana Mashhood Ahmad, Chairman Prime Minister's Youth program, Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed convener FPCCI SCDA and other members of FPCCI, Business Community are also participating the event.

On the occasion, Commonwealth Secretary-General, along with Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programmer Rana Mashhood Ahmad, distributed awards among the young entrepreneurs. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik Advisor to President FPCCI present FPCCI crests to Commonwealth Secretary-General, and Chairman Prime Minister's Youth program Rana Mashhood Ahmad.





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### **PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN ASIF ALI ZARDARI PROPOSES FPCCI SHOULD FORM A COMMITTEE AND WORK WITH HIS OFFICE TO DEVELOP A VIABLE SOLUTION TO IPPS ISSUE, August 01, 2024**

President Asif Ali Zardari has called for finding a win-win solution to address the issue of rising energy costs in the country. He proposed that the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) should form a committee and work with the President's office to develop a viable solution to the issue of paying capacity charges to Independent Power Producers (IPPs).



The President gave these remarks while talking to a delegation of FPCCI comprising of businessmen and office-bearers of 40 regional business associations, led by Dr Gohar Ejaz, at Aiwan-e-Sadr today. In FPCCI Delegation included was Mr. Zaki Aijaz Acting President FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon, Abdul Muhaimin, Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI and other members of FPCCI.

Talking to the delegation, the President announced that the President's office would collaborate with a smaller committee from the business community to find a win-win solution for the Government, the people, the business community and IPPs. He urged the for evolving a consensus solution so that none of stakeholders lose out. He said that he was aware of the problems being faced by Pakistani businesses, that were in a "triple-whammy" due to high input, energy, and fuel costs.

Dr Gohar Ejaz highlighted that rising energy costs were overburdening the people, industry, agriculture and exports sector. He emphasized the need for reforming the energy sector to bring down energy prices.





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Dr Gohar Ejaz requested the President to intervene in the matter and play his role in resolving the issues faced by Pakistan's industries and businesses due to high electricity prices.

The President assured the delegation of his support in coming up with a solution to their problems and taking up the matter with relevant quarters.





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### PAKISTAN-TURKIYE TRADE & INVESTMENT ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE, AUGUST 08, 2024

Pakistan Turkiye Round Table Business Conference held at Islamabad. The Conference co-chaired by Trade Minister of Turkey Prof Dr Omer Bolat and Federal Minister for Board of Investment, Privatization and Communications of Pakistan Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan. The Deputy Trade Minister of Turkey Mustafa Tuzcu, Ambassador in Pakistan Mehmet Pacaci, and presidents of Chambers of Turkey also accompanied the Turkish delegates.

Vice Presidents FPCCI, Ms. Qurat ul Ain, Mr. Zaki Aijaz Mr. Tariq Jadoon, Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Malik Sohail Hussain, Convener FPCCI Standing Committee on Diplomatic Affairs Mr. Muhammad Ahmed attended and deliberated in the conference. Besides, prominent business community figures from Pakistan also joined this session.

In the Conference, Turkiye and Pakistan have agreed to increase trade volumes to \$5bn and boost up business activities and investment in various fields by enhancing mutual trade and promoting economic activities.

The Conference co-chaired by Trade Minister of Turkey Prof Dr. Omer Bolat and Federal Minister for Board of Investment, Privatization and Communications of Pakistan Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan. The Deputy Trade Minister of Turkey Mustafa Tuzcu, Ambassador in Pakistan Mehmet Pacaci, and Presidents of Chambers of Turkey also accompanied the Turkish delegates.





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### VICE PRESIDENTS FPCCI TALKING WITH PM SHEHBAZ SHARIF, AUGUST 11, 2024

Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif & Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon & Ms. Qurat ul Ain Vice Presidents FPCCI Talking about Economic Situation. Vice Presidents of FPCCI apprised the Prime Minister of the issues IPPs, Issues relating to various sectors of the economy, ease of doing business, enhancement of country's export, input costs and taxation issues.



Highlighting certain issues faced by the business community, the Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon & Ms. Qurat ul Ain, presented various proposals aimed at further facilitation of the business community, reducing input costs and taking other necessary



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measures for boosting confidence of the business community and capitalizing trade potential of the country especially enhancement of trade with international trade partners and organizations.

PM Mian Shehbaz Sharif assured that the government would welcome the proposals from the private sector and would continue to facilitate the business community in every possible manner. The Government was actively working on improving

### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE, AUGUST 17, 2024

Women Empowerment conference was held at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad under the joint chairmanship of FPCCI Vice Presidents Tariq Mehmood Jadoon and Aun Ali Syed, which grace by Senator Rubina Khalid Chairperson Benazir Income Support Program. Vice President FPCCI Qurat ul Ain participated in the meeting through video link.



### MOU BETWEEN FPCCI & GIZ TO ESTABLISH RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS HELPDESK, AUGUST 21, 2024

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI and Ms. Maria Jose Poddey, Country Director, GIZ Pakistan, have signed the MoU between FPCCI & GIZ to establish Responsible Business Helpdesk (RBH) at FPCCI in the esteemed presence of Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Honorable Federal Minister for Commerce, Pakistan and Ms. Svenja Schulze, Honorable Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ), Germany.

Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, apprised that the business community of Pakistan deeply appreciates the unwavering support of German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for its substantial contribution to Pakistan's economic development. The RBH platform, supported by BMZ, is instrumental in helping textile



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sector of Pakistan to adapt to the new EU regulations; ensuring that Pakistani exporters meet international standards of human and environmental responsibility.

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Honorable Federal Minister for Commerce, Ms. Svenja Schulze, Honorable Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ), Germany, Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon, VP FPCCI; Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, In-Charge Capital Office, FPCCI; Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination, FPCCI; Mr. Majyd Aziz, former President, Employer Federation of Pakistan (EFP); Sahibzada Mahin Khan, President of Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Korangi (WCCIK); Ms. Aneela Iftikhar, Women Chamber Multan; high-ranking officials from stakeholder institutions and prominent business personalities were also on the august occasion.



### DELEGATION LED BY MR. TARIQ MEHMOOD JADOON VISITED EMBASSY OF SUDAN, AUGUST 27, 2024

A Delegation led by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon visited Embassy of Republic of the Sudan. The meeting covered key areas, including: - Presenting opportunities to work in Pakistan, Invitation to FPCCI and briefing on Pakistan's business worth, Showcasing RCSTSI's efforts in promoting SMEs in Pakistan, Exploring possibilities in IT, Agriculture, Industries, and Education exchange programs

The Ambassador appreciated RCSTSI's initiatives and showed keen interest in collaboration. The delegation included: Mr. Naeem Ashraf, Mr. M Mehfooz, Mr. Shahid Saleem, Mr. Asim Ullah Qureshi, Mr. Nasir Abid, Mr. Sohail Ahmed.



### **FPCCI & UPTIB SIGN MOU FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES OF PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, SEPTEMBER 04, 2024**

Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) & UK-Pakistan Trade & Investment Board (UPTIB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for strengthening economic ties between the business communities of Pakistan and the United Kingdom. The agreement marks a significant step towards enhancing trade, investment and economic collaboration between the two countries.

The MoU was signed by the President FPCCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh & CEO UPTIB Tajamal Hussain. The MOU was signed at a simple ceremony held at the FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Mian Shaukat Masood Fromer Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Waqas Khan Sawari Deputy Convener FPCCI Standing Committee on fair and exhibition, Managing Director UPTIB Azhar Warraich, Head Partnerships & Corporate Linkages UPTIB Nauman Rasool are also present on this occasion.





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### **A HIGH-LEVEL CHINESE TRADE DELEGATION, COMPRISING FOUR LEADING BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, VISITED THE FCCCI PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ISLAMABAD, SEPTEMBER 09, 2024**

A high-level Chinese trade delegation, comprising four leading business organizations, visited the FCCCI President's Office Islamabad and met with President Atif Ikram Sheikh.



The delegation was headed by Mr. Yuan Jianmin (Senior Economist), accompanied by representatives from various business organizations. During the meeting, potential investment opportunities in priority sectors such as agriculture, livestock, IT, energy, minerals, tourism, and industry were discussed.

FCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh termed China as Pakistan's closest trading partner and highlighted further possibilities for cooperation. The delegation expressed keen interest in investing in key sectors and relocating Chinese industries to Pakistan.

The meeting aimed to explore avenues for enhancing bilateral trade and economic cooperation between Pakistan and China, with a focus on identifying potential areas for investment and collaboration.





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### 23RD MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF THE MEMBERS STATES OF THE SCO, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh, delivered a keynote address at the 23rd Ministerial Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). He shed light on the vital importance of promoting trade, business, and Business-to-Business (B2B) relations among the member states.



President FPCCI emphasized the significance of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, a regional alliance that aims to promote economic cooperation and regional stability.

He also shared insights into Pakistan's journey towards economic recovery, highlighting the country's vast investment opportunities and its massive market of over 250 million people, which holds immense purchasing power.

To make the conference productive, President FPCCI presented various proposals and recommendations, aiming to strengthen economic ties and promote collective growth among the SCO member states.







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**PRESIDENT FPCCI MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH CALLED ON FEDERAL MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

President FPCCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh and Senior Vice President FPCCI Mr. Saquib Fayyaz called on Federal Minister of Industry and Production and National Food Security and Research Rana Tanveer Hussain and discussed industrialization, agriculture development, investment promotion. FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh and Senior Vice President Saqib Fayyaz Maggo offered Fatiha for brother of Federal Minister Rana Tanveer.





### **INAUGURAL SESSION OF SCO BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY FPCCI, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

Speakers at a conference, while stressing the need to increase regional and global trade cooperation among the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) countries, urged member states to adopt an inclusive approach and should be open to mutually-beneficial interactions.

They said this while addressing SCO Business and Investment Conference held here on Thursday organized by Federal of Pakistan Chamber Of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI).

They said that SCO was not just a platform for dialogue but a powerful engine for growth and cooperation. The SCO member states have over 40 percent of the global population, the SCO is one of the largest regional organizations, and its influence continues to grow as member countries strengthen their trade and economic ties, they added.

They said that trade volume among SCO countries was nearly \$25 trillion which is almost 25 percent of the global trade and further cooperation will further increase the trade volume which will result in economic growth and reducing poverty.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani reaffirmed Pakistan's strong adherence to the "Shanghai Spirit" and its commitment to building mutual trust, equality, respect for diversity, and the pursuit of common development.

Gilani highlighted Pakistan's dedication to fostering regional cooperation within the SCO framework, adding that immense potential exists for trade, investment, and joint ventures in areas such as energy, infrastructure, agriculture, and technology.

He emphasised Pakistan's strategic location, rich natural resources, and skilled workforce, which make the country an attractive destination for foreign investment. He also stressed the importance of strengthening economic ties with SCO partner nations.

Gilani noted that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) provides vital access to international markets for landlocked SCO partners, while Pakistan is also focusing on other avenues to promote regional development.

He pointed out that the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) offer lucrative opportunities for investment and industrial growth, paving the way for innovation and employment across the region.

He urged member countries to priorities collaboration in sectors such as agricultural technology, renewable energy, and digital infrastructure to accelerate sustainable economic growth.



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Gilani called for enhancing people-to-people exchanges and business-to-business cooperation to build lasting partnerships that benefit both economies and citizens.

The chairman encouraged the business community to explore new markets and promote economic integration through tariff reductions, simplified customs procedures, and increased market access.

He also stressed the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship, advocating for joint research initiatives, technology transfers, and start-up collaborations to create jobs, boost productivity, and ensure competitiveness in the global market.

Gilani said that there were certain challenges which can only be tackled through collective action and a shared vision. He reaffirmed the Parliament of Pakistan's, especially the Senate's commitment to supporting efforts that strengthen cooperation within the SCO framework. "Our shared goals of economic growth, peace, and stability will benefit from the active involvement of parliamentary institutions," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal urged the SCO members to diversify business in the organization's region and look at the opportunities. He said in today's interdependent and fast globalizing world no regional grouping can hope to work in isolation.

He stressed the need for collective efforts, saying the governments, businesses, and parliaments need to work together to create a more prosperous, connected, and innovative region.

Leading global companies such as Maersk and McKinsey are keen to bring huge investment in Pakistan as we are working to provide them an enabling environment, said Kamal.

The minister said the SCO has also need to develop positive links and strong connectivity with the adjoining regions and beyond. He said Belarus is a welcome addition to our family of SCO countries and we look forward to its positive role in all its SCO-related activities.

He further said we must adopt an inclusive approach and should be open to mutually-beneficial interactions especially with our larger Asian neighborhood. Such linkages would create a win-win opportunity for all of us.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chinese deputy commerce minister said that the SCO was a critical forum to boost regional trade and the member countries have all the opportunities to increase their trade volume.





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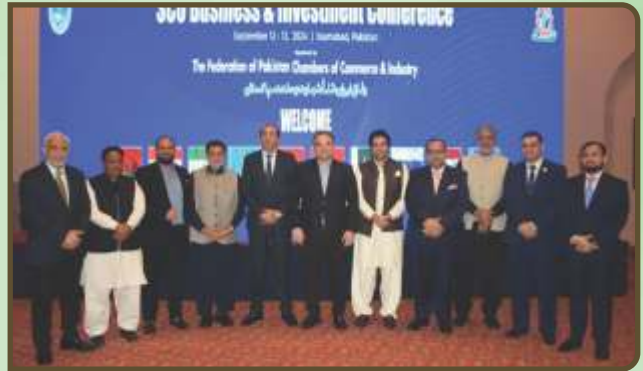
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### CYCLING EVENT (CYCLE FOR LIFE), SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Prime Minister Youth Program in collaboration Federation Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Mujahid group of industries, , Khubaib Foundation ,Islamabad cycling association.(ICA) Organized by Cycling Event (Cycle For Life). Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI & Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan Chairman Prime Minister Youth Program hosted a cycling rally, Which purpose was to promote a healthy society





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### FORMER CHIEF MINISTER OF BALOCHISTAN VISITED FPCCI, SEPTEMBER 21 2024

Ex Chief Minister of Baluchistan Mr. Alauddin Mari visited FPCCI President Office, Islamabad and met Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry and discussed promotion of trade, investment and tourism in Baluchistan and border trade.





### FPCCI CELEBRATED WORLD TOURISM DAY 2024-25, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) celebrated World Tourism Day 2024-25 at the FPCCI President Secretariat in Islamabad on September 25, 2024. The event featured prominent international guests, including H.E. Ms. Harriman Fatou, Ambassador of Rwanda and High Commissioner-Designate of the Republic of Rwanda, Mr. Ito Takeshi, Minister/Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan, and Mr. A. Christy Ruban, Deputy Head of Mission of Sri Lanka, Indonesian Ambassador, representative of JAICA. Executive Members of FPCCI, representative of Pakistan Hotel Association, Pakistan Association of Tours Operators Pakistan Travels Mart and others were also attended on celebration ceremony.

Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President of FPCCI, reiterated FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman of the FPCCI Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Mr. Salman Javed, Convener of the FPCCI Standing Committee on Tourism Economy, and others stressed that tourism is an invisible export and its foreign exchange earnings can contribute to the adjustment in balance of payments position of the country. They noted that the tourism sector is a major employer, providing opportunities in hotels, restaurants, travel agencies, and tour operations. He emphasized how tourism-related employment can reduce poverty and improve living standards, particularly in rural and underdeveloped regions with popular tourist destinations.





### PAKISTAN CHINA BUSINESS FORUM DELEGATION VISIT TO FPCCI, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Chinese investors of Pakistan Chinese Business Forum visited Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries. Vice President FPCCI Tariq Jadoon, Chairman Capital Office Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman Coordination Malik Sohail, Chairman Diplomatic Committee Muhammad Ahmad and others. He welcomed them. The delegation included Mr. Li Zhufeng, President of Shijiazhuang Office China, Pakistan China Business Forum, Mr. Zhao Yuncheng, President of Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Guan Yuncheng, SG Chamber of Commerce, Senator Bilal Mandu Khel, Chief Patron of Pakistan China Business Forum, Sheikh Muhammad Nasir Ali, Pakistan China Business. Forum, Sheikh Ijaz Asghar Co-Chairman Pakistan China Business Forum was included. The delegation expressed their determination regarding investment in Pakistan. FPCCI officials also gave suggestions regarding B2B and G2G investment to Chinese investors.





### BRAND OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2023-24, OCTOBER 02, 2024

Governor Punjab Mr. Sardar Saleem Haider Khan and Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI graced and addressed the Brand of the year Awards 2023-24 (Northern Edition) organized by Brands Foundation at Tulib Hall, Club Road Islamabad. Mr. Nasir M. Qureshi, President ICCI, Shaikh Rashid Alam, Founder & CEO-Brands Foundation and others also attended the Awards Distribution Ceremony.







### MR. KARIM AZIZ MALIK CHAIRMAN FPCCI CAPITAL OFFICE MEETING WITH HEADS OF MALAYSIAN COMPANIES, OCTOBER 03, 2024

Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office meeting with heads of Malaysian Companies during the Pakistan Malaysia B2B Session at Islamabad. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office invite to Malaysian Companies has extended an invitation to Malaysian investors across diverse sectors, urging them to explore investment and joint venture opportunities within the local business landscape.



### FPCCI EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY, OCTOBER 08, 2024

President urges businesses to invest in Stock Exchange Calls for rationalizing interest rates, supporting export-oriented industries.

In order to improve the country's economy, President Asif Ali Zardari has called for providing a business-friendly environment by further rationalizing the interest rate, providing cost-effective energy, and supporting export-oriented industries. He urged the business community to invest in the country's stock exchange, besides focusing on industries that support small and medium enterprises and provide jobs to people. The President expressed these views while addressing the 12th Federation of Pakistan Chambers and Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Excellence Awards ceremony, held at Aiwan-e-Sadr, today. The ceremony was attended by members of the business community, and senior government officials. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that high interest rates were not beneficial for the country's economy and businesses. He said that he would ask the government to consider reducing the policy rate to boost business activities. He stated that a comprehensive approach was required to steer the country out of its economic challenges. Recalling his previous tenure, the President highlighted that despite security challenges and the war on terror, his economic policy of supporting export-oriented industries and providing cost-effective energy led to an increase in the country's exports. The President said that steps should be taken to provide cost-effective electricity, land and other facilities to help promote trade and industry. He urged the business community and entrepreneurs to continue to actively contribute towards the economic transformation of the country. The President appreciated FPCCI for awarding Excellence Awards to the country's top businesses to inspire healthy competition. He urged FPCCI to provide its valuable input to help develop policies that promote exports and stimulate domestic industries. President FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, said that economic challenges were being transformed into opportunities. Group Leader FPCCI, Dr Gohar Ejaz, said that the country's economy was improving. He added that the business community was making efforts to enhance the country's exports. The President also distributed the 12th FPCCI Excellence Awards among members of the business community for their outstanding performance and contributions to the economy.



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### **PRESIDENT FPCCI MEET FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FINANCE, OCTOBER 16, 2024**

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, in discussion with Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue, on the sidelines of SCO Summit 2024 in Islamabad.

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Federal Minister of Commerce; Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Industries & Production; Mr. Musadik Malik, Federal Minister Energy; Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Federal Minister of Education, were also present on the auspicious occasion.



### **DEPUTY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, UNITED STATES EMBASSY CALLED ON PRESIDENT FPCCI, OCTOBER 17, 2024**

MR. ROBERT NEWSOME, Deputy Economic Counselor, United States Embassy visited The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry President Secretariat Islamabad and met Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman FPCCI President Secretariat Islamabad, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI & Secretary General USPICC, Muhammad Ahmed President USPICC & Former President ICCI and M. Siddique Sheikh Founder & Chairman, U.S. Pakistan International Chamber of Commerce (USPICC) are also present on this occasion.





### VISIT OF MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH – PRESIDENT FPCCI TO CHONGQING, CHINA, OCTOBER 23-24, 2024

Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), under the leadership of Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh – President FPCCI, successfully participated in the establishment of the Alliance of Chambers of Commerce & Industry for the New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor in Chongqing, China. This groundbreaking alliance, initiated by FPCCI and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), marks a historic first for Pakistan as it brings together 17 prominent international Chambers of Commerce from diverse nations including Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Singapore, United Kingdom, Iran, Tajikistan, Malaysia, Kenya, and Kyrgyz Republic. This Alliance aims to strengthen economic ties across Asia, Europe, and Africa, creating seamless trade routes and fostering collaboration among its member nations.

Representing FPCCI at the Alliance's inaugural events were:

- Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh – President, FPCCI (Leader of the Delegation)
- Mr. Malik Sohail Hussain – Chairman Coordination, FPCCI
- Mr. Karim Aziz Malik – In Charge, Capital Office FPCCI

Their participation underscored Pakistan's pivotal role in this Alliance and emphasized FPCCI's commitment to fostering international trade and economic cooperation.

The visit began with a Gala Dinner organized in Chongqing, bringing together high-ranking

government officials, business leaders, and international delegates from the 17 member countries involved in the Alliance. This elegant evening set a conducive tone for networking, enabling Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh and his delegation to engage in in-depth conversations with influential figures from across Asia, Europe, and Africa.

The official inauguration of the Alliance was the event's main highlight, showcasing the collective vision of the 17 participating Chambers of Commerce. The President of FPCCI, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, delivered a keynote speech during this ceremony, in which he outlined Pakistan's vision for this Alliance and the essential role FPCCI is playing in establishing this historic partnership.

The day concluded with a Roundtable Conference, a closed-session meeting where each member chamber provided input on the Alliance's operational structure, objectives, and immediate action items. Here, President FPCCI took the opportunity to detail FPCCI's strategic approach, underscoring the practical steps necessary for achieving the Alliance's goals.



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### **NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE IN THE CONTEXT OF CELEBRATION WORLD FOOD DAY 2024, OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice President FPCCI addressing the National Policy dialogue in the context of celebration World Food Day 2024 organized by National Alliance for Safe Food, Pakistan.



### **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AT THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN ISLAMABAD, NOVEMBER 03, 2024**

The Diwali celebrations at the Indian High Commission in Islamabad were marked by a gathering that featured a blend of cultural diplomacy and festive spirit. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, US Ambassador Donald Blome, Dutch Ambassador Henny de Vries, Italian Ambassador Marilina Armellini are attended the Diwali Celebration. Charge affairs Geetika Srivastava of the Indian High Commission was warmly welcome to guests. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice



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President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office, Islamabad, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI presents flower bouquets to Charge d' Affairs Geetika Srivastava of the Indian High Commission and congratulated to Diwali. during the celebration they also met US Ambassador Donald Blome, Dutch Ambassador Henry de Vries, Italian Ambassador Marilina Armellin and others.



### EMPOWERING TRAINING PROGRAM ON "DIGITAL MARKETING FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS" NOVEMBER 05, 2024

Empowering training program on "Digital Marketing for Women Entrepreneurs" held on FPCCI President Secretariat Islamabad in the collaboration of FPCCI, SAARC Chamber & UNESCAP. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office FPCCI, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Hina Mansab Khan Chairperson SAARC CHAMBERS WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR COUNCIL (SCWEC), Ms. Quratulain President RWCCI addressed the participates of





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program. Dr. Rajan Suresh Ratna Deputy Head mission UNESCAP gave a detail presentation to participants on digital marketing. President FPCCI, Atif Ikram Sheikh emphasized women's inclusion for Pakistan's economic recovery and sustainable growth. and said that "Women's participation in Pakistan's economy stands at 21%, significantly lower than global standards. Zulfiqar Ahmed But Secretary General SAARC CCI, Ms. Noreen Tariq GB Member FPCCI, Ms. Neelam Khalid Chaudhry, Ms. Almas Akhtar and other Women are also present on this training program.





### LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES NESTLE PAKISTAN EXPORT JOURNEY, NOVEMBER 06, 2024

Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Mr. Zaki Aijaz Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Arham Ikram Convener FPCCI Standing Committee Edible Oil are participate in Carmony of Limitless Possibilities Nestle Pakistan Export Journey. During the event they met Jason Avancena Chief Executive Officer other Officials of Nestle Pakistan.



### PRESIDENT FPCCI ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, REPRESENTS PAKISTAN AT THE 38TH CACCI CONFERENCE AND ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC FORUM IN SINGAPORE, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Atif Ikram Sheikh, represents Pakistan at the 38th CACCI Conference and Asia Pacific Economic Forum in Singapore!

Joining industry leaders from across the region, this prestigious event focuses on:

- Global Perspectives on SME Development
- Effective Public-Private Sector Cooperation for SME Growth
- Smart Agriculture for a Sustainable Future
- Smart Tourism: Enhancing Visitor Experience
- Policy Perspectives: Driving Green Growth in Energy & Textiles
- Empowering Entrepreneurs: Skills, Innovation, Sustainability



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### DAY 2 OF 38TH CACCI CONFERENCE & ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC FORUM IN SINGAPORE, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

"Day 2 of 38th CACCI Conference & Asia Pacific Economic Forum in Singapore!"

President FPCCI, Atif Ikram Sheikh, held informal meetings with delegates from various countries, emphasizing:





- Asian countries must strengthen public-private partnerships
- Pakistan's strategic trade landscape offers key connectivity for Asian markets
- Business leaders must foster bilateral business connections

He stressed the importance of collaboration and innovation for regional economic growth.

Mr. Aun Ali Syed Vice President FPCCI is along with President FPCCI during the 38th CACCI Conference & Asia Pacific Economic Forum in Singapore.

### **PRESIDENT FPCCI CALLED ON HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PAKISTAN IN SINGAPORE, NOVEMBER 12,2024**

Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI & Vice President CACCI presenting crest of FPCCI to Rabia Shafiq High Commissioner of Pakistan in Singapore. Mr. Aun Ali Syed Vice President FPCCI and Mrs. Atif Ikram Sheikh Ms. Zil e Huma Director Mujahid Group of Companies and officials of the High Commission are also present at a lunch hosted by High Commissioner in honor of President Atif Ikram Sheikh in Singapore.





### **AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON "ENHANCING BILATERAL TRADE & COLLABORATION WITH AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES", NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

An interactive session on "Enhancing Bilateral Trade & Collaboration with Ambassadors and High Commissioners of Central and South Asian Countries" was held at the FPCCI Capital House in Islamabad on Thursday, November 14, 2024. The session was chaired by:

Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, Acting President of FPCCI.

#### ATTENDEES

Diplomats from various countries attended this session to foster and strengthen trade relations and collaborative efforts among nations. The attendees were as follows:

H.E. Dr. Ramez Alraee, Ambassador, Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic

H.E. Mr. Pham Anh Tuan, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

H.E. Mr. Wunna Han, Ambassador, Embassy of Myanmar

Mr. Rahmat Hindlarta Kusuma, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of Indonesia

H.E. Sameh Ahmed El Ghamrawi, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Egypt

Mr. Olzhas Nargaliyev, Counselor, Embassy of Kazakhstan.

The following officials from different trade bodies also attended: -

Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Vice President FPCCI.

Ms. Bushra Rehman, President, Pakistan-Western Canada Trade Association.

Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCC

Dr. Afshan Malik, Advisor to President FPCCI.

Ms. Samina Fazil, President, Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Ms. Rabia Farhan, Vice President, Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Mr. Waqas Khan, CEO, WI-Events.

Mr. Umar Hayat Khan, Economy Correspondent, BOL News.

Mr. Imran Ali, PS to CEO, Hotel Crown Plaza, Islamabad.

Mr. Umar Qureshi, Dy. Convener, Diplomatic Affairs Committee.

Dr. Shumail Daud, Former President Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Raja Amer Iqbal, Former President Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Mr. Sherbaz Bilour, Former President, Sarhad Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Mr. M. Akram Farid, Former President Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Former Vice President FPCCI

Mr. Muhammad Ahmed, CEO, M/s Victory Pipe, Islamabad.

Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Abbasi, Former VP-FPCCI

Mr. M. Masud Chaudhry, Sr. Member, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry





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### **FPCCI NIBAF HAVE SIGNED A MOU TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND A FRAMEWORK OF LEARNING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FPCCI AND NIBAF-PAKISTAN AND TO IMPLEMENT JOINT EFFORTS FOR HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) and NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BANKING AND FINANCE PAKISTAN (NIBAF) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop and expand a framework of learning relationship between FPCCI and NIBAF-PAKISTAN and to implement joint efforts for Human Capital Development.



The MoU was signed by Acting President FPCCI, Ms. Qurat ul Ain and Managing Director NIBAF Rizwan Nazerali Chanara on Friday at FPCCI President Secretariat Islamabad. Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Ms. Sameena Fazil Former Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Salman Shezad Project Director NFLPY, and Syed Sajid Ali, Director NIBAF are also present on this Ceremony.





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### **SPECIAL MEETING WITH NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS OF WOMEN NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

Ms. Qurat ul Ain, Acting President FPCCI Presided over the special meeting with Newly Elected Office Bearers of Women Chambers of Commerce & Industry ICT & KP. Islamabad Women Chamber, Abbottabad Women Chamber, Sargodha Women Chamber, Peshawar Women Chamber have attended the meeting. On this occasion, Ms. Qurat ul Ain Acting President FPCCI, emphasized on unity and consensus among the women chambers and said that all the women chambers can play an important role in the economic and Social development of women by becoming a force. FPCCI will fully support with them in all possible ways. On this occasion, Qaratul Ain congratulated all the newly elected officials and expressed good wishes.





### MEETING WITH CHIEF COMMISSIONER, LARGE TAXPAYERS, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

Meeting with Mr. Zain-ul-Abideen Sahi, Chief Commissioner, Large Taxpayers' Unit

Attendees:

- Mr. Zain-ul-Abideen Sahi, Chief Commissioner, Large Taxpayers' Unit
- Mr. Tariq Jadoon, Vice President, FPCCI
- Mr. Karim Aziz, Chairman, FPCCI, Capital Office
- Mr. Tariq Sadiq, Former President, ICCI
- Mian Akram Farid, Former Senior Vice President, FPCCI, Former President, ICCI
- Mr. Muhammad Ahmed, Former President, ICCI

Key Discussions:

- Congratulations: Participants congratulated Mr. Sahi on his appointment.
- Delayed Tax Exemptions: Concerns were raised about significant delays in processing income tax exemption claims.
- Illegal Steel Godowns: The negative impact of illegal steel godowns on legitimate businesses and government revenue was highlighted.
- Business Environment: Participants emphasized the importance of a conducive business environment, streamlined tax procedures, and cooperation between the LTO and the business community.
- Mr. Zain-ul-Abideen Sahi assured the participants that his doors are open to the business community and encouraged them to reach out with any concerns or suggestions.

Action Points:

- Expedite Tax Exemptions: The LTO will prioritize the timely processing of exemption claims.
- Address Illegal Godowns: The LTO will collaborate with authorities to address the issue of illegal steel godowns.
- Foster Business Environment: The LTO will work closely with the business community to streamline processes and create a supportive environment.

Next Steps: A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to discuss progress and explore further collaboration.





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### ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN KAZAKHSTAN, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

President FPCCI, & Vice President CACCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, attends Round Table Conference on investment opportunities in Kazakhstan! Deputy Foreign Minister Kazakhstan Alibek Bakayev, also joined the conference along with a high-level trade delegation & Mr. Mehmood ul Hasan Chairman Pakistan Kazakhstan Business Council of FPCCI.



President FPCCI reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening multi-faceted cooperation between Pakistan and Kazakhstan. The conference agreed to boost bilateral trade and economic ties.



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Key areas discussed included:

Education: Collaborative efforts in education sector.

IT & Telecom: Exploring opportunities in IT and telecom Culture & Tourism: Promoting cultural exchange and tourism.

This conference marks a significant step towards strengthening Pakistan-Kazakhstan relations and Exploring new avenues for cooperation.



During the Conference, President FPCCI, & Vice President CACCI Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI welcomed the H.E. Alibek Bakayev Deputy Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan on his arrival in Pakistan along with his delegation. During the meeting They discussed to boost bilateral trade and economic tie, collaborative efforts in education sector, exploring opportunities in IT and telecom, promoting cultural exchange and tourism and other affairs.

### CELEBRATION, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

Celebration was held in Islamabad to mark the Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI selection as Vice President of Confederation of Asia Pacific Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CACCI) at FPCCI President Secretariat Islamabad. The event was attended by Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Abdul Mohamin Khan Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office and All Staff members of FPCCI President Secretariat Islamabad.

They featured a cake-cutting ceremony to commemorate the Celebration event, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI & Vice President CACCI along with Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, Abdul Mohamin Vice Presidents FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman Capital Office cut the cake and Mr. Atif Ikram Shekh fed cake to all the Office Bearers and Staff Members and Staff Members with his own hands.





### PAKISTAN AND BELARUS BUSINESS FORUM, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

Pakistan-Belarus Business Forum organized by the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry together with the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Belarus, the Ministry of Commerce of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Trade Development Authority and the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Pakistan in the run-up to the visit of the President of the Republic of Belarus Aleksandr Lukashenko to Pakistan.

Prior to the opening ceremony of the forum, B2B talks were held between representatives of about 130 Belarusian and Pakistani companies, who discussed possible partnership projects in mechanical engineering, food, chemical industry, logistics, and many other areas.



The Pakistan-Belarus Business Forum was officially opened by speeches by Minister of Commerce of Pakistan Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of Energy of Belarus Alexei Kushnarenko, Chairman Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and



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Industry Capital Office Islamabad Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Executive Director of the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan Muhammad Zubair Motiwal, and Chairman of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mikhael Miatlikov.





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**ATIF IKRAM SHEKH, MET WITH A BELARUS BUSINESS DELEGATION, NOVEMBER 26, 2024**

FPCCI President, Atif Ikram Sheikh, met with a Belarus business delegation to discuss potential areas of cooperation between Pakistan and Belarus. The meeting aimed to strengthen bilateral trade relations and identify opportunities for investment and collaboration.

Key Areas of Cooperation:

- Agriculture: Enhancing cooperation in agriculture, food, edible oil, and electric vehicles.
- Trade: Increasing bilateral trade and exploring opportunities for investment and joint ventures.
- Technology Transfer: Transferring technology from Belarus to Pakistan to enhance productivity and efficiency.

He emphasized the need to increase trade between Pakistan and Belarus, highlighting the importance of business-to-business contacts and private sector investment. He also suggested manufacturing Belarusian tractors in Pakistan, creating new opportunities for economic growth.





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### **FPCCI PRESIDENT, ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, MET ALEXEI KUSHNARENKO, MINISTER OF ENERGY OF BELARUS AND MIKHAIL MATLIKOV, CHAIRMAN BELARUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

FPCCI President, Atif Ikram Sheikh, met with Alexei Kushnarenko, Minister of Energy of Belarus and Mikhail Miatlikov, Chairman Belarus Chamber of Commerce and Industry, to discuss strengthening Pakistan-Belarus business ties. Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office are also present on this occasion.

Key discussion points included:

- Enhancing bilateral trade relations
- Promoting cooperation in large, medium, and small industries
- Exploring new avenues for investment and collaboration





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### **AMBASSADOR OF TAJIKISTAN TO PAKISTAN CALLED ON MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH PRESIDENT, NOVEMBER 26, 2024**

H.E. Sahibzada Yusuf Tori Ambassador of Tajikistan to Pakistan called on Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh President Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Chairman FPCCI Capital Office are also present on this occasion.



### **BRIEFING ON THE ELECTRICITY RELIEF PACKAGE, NOVEMBER 29, 2024**

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) President's office in Islamabad hosted a briefing on the Electricity Relief Package, organized by the Ministry of Energy. Federal Minister for Energy, Sardar Awais Laghari, attended the special briefing session and responded to questions from the business community.





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President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh emphasized the need to provide the Electricity Relief Package on a permanent basis rather than just for a few months. He pointed out that low-power consumers are paying higher bills compared to high-power consumers. HE also stressed that electricity tariffs in Pakistan are high and urged the government to make them competitive with regional tariffs to facilitate industries.



During the briefing session, Minister Awais Laghari apprised the business community of the government's Electricity Relief Package details.

Energy Minister Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has announced that following revisions to agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs), electricity prices in the country are set to decrease by up to Rs5 per unit.



### CONSULTATION SESSION ON WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, DECEMBER 05, 2024

A consultative meeting on economic empowerment of women in Pakistan was held at the FPCCI President Secretariat





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Islamabad chaired by Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, Vice President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry. The meeting was attended by Fatima Harimana, High Commissioner of the Republic of Rwanda, and Seema Elahi Baloch, former Ambassador of Poland, as special guests. The meeting was attended by Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI, Dr. Afshan Malik, Advisor to President FPCCI, Akbar Khan, Convener FPCCI Peshawar Office, Samina Fazil, President Islamabad Women Chamber, Fatima Azeem, Nadir Aftab and heads of various companies. Addressing the meeting, Qurat-ul-Ain, Seema Elahi Baloch and Malik Sohail Hussain shed light on various issues including promotion of women entrepreneurship, challenges and technical training for women, IT. Rwandan High Commissioner Fatima Harimana emphasized on close ties between businesswomen of Pakistan and Rwanda and exchange of trade delegations. In the meeting, former Polish Ambassador Seema Elahi Baloch gave a detailed briefing on women entrepreneurs.



### HEAD OF PRJCT, GIZ PAKISTAN MET WITH MR. ATIF IKRAM SHEIKH, DECEMBER 06, 2024

Ms. Yulia Bazhenova Head of Prjct, GIZ Pakistan met with Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) at FPCCI President Secretariat Islamabad. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik Incharge





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President Secretariat, Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination FPCCI and Mr. Javed Iqbal, Advisor to President FPCCI are also present on this occasion. During the meeting, Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, presented a crest to Ms. Yulia Bazhenova, Head of Project GIZ Pakistan.

### **A HIGH-POWERED DELEGATION FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE SAARC, LED BY SAARC CHAMBER, VISITED THE FPCCI ISLAMABAD OFFICE, DECEMBER 10, 2024.**

A high-powered delegation from member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), led by SAARC Chamber President Jasim Uddin, visited the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Capital Office.



The delegation comprised prominent business leaders from Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka, aiming to enhance trade, commerce, and business-to-business connections among SAARC nations.

FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh emphasized the importance of strengthening mutual relationships to promote business growth in the SAARC region. He noted that SAARC countries offer vast opportunities for trade and business, but the current trade volume among member states is very low.

He highlighted the region's large, skilled, and hardworking population, which can elevate economic cooperation to new heights. He stressed that the private sector plays a crucial role in connecting SAARC nations.

President SAARC chamber Jasim Uddin pointed out that the SAARC region is home to 25% of the world's population, making it a massive market. He emphasized the need for SAARC to learn from successful regional organizations like the EU, ASEAN, and others.





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### **PRESIDENT FPCCI, ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT SAARC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MET WITH FEDERAL MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, DECEMBER 10, 2024**

President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh, accompanied by president SAARC Chamber of commerce and industry Jasim Uddin met with Federal Minister for Commerce, Jam Kamal Khan. Prominent business leaders from Pakistan and SAARC countries attended the meeting.

Discussions focused on enhancing trade relations, removing barriers, and fostering cooperation among SAARC nations. Minister Jam Kamal Khan emphasized the importance of the SAARC region for economic prosperity, reaffirming the government's commitment to strengthening regional ties.

President Atif Ikram Sheikh presented various proposals to leverage SAARC's largest business organization for improved economic relations.



### **SAARC CHARTER DAY CEREMONY, DECEMBER 10, 2024**

President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh emphasized the significance of regional organizations, economic cooperation, and strengthening mutual relations in his address at the SAARC Charter Day ceremony. The event was attended by Minister for Industry and Production Rana Tanveer Hussain, KP Governor Faisal Karim Kundi, SAARC Chamber President Jasim Uddin, and prominent business leaders from Pakistan and SAARC member countries. He highlighted the importance of leveraging SAARC's potential to boost economic growth and development. The business community stressed the need to enhance the organization's activities and utilize it to achieve economic benefits.



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## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



**04-01-2024:**  
The delegation of the All Pakistan Corrugated Cartons Manufacturers Association (APCCMA) led by Khawaja Tariq Mehmood, Senior Vice Chairman, visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz on taking over the charge of Regional Chairman/VP FPCCI.

**05-01-2024:**  
Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President (Women), assumed the charge of her office at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Staff of FPCCI Regional Office congratulated Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain on taking over the charge.



**06-01-2024:**  
The delegation of the Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan led by Mr Tariq Wazir Ali, Chairman, visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, RC / VP FPCCI, S.M Tanveer, Paton-In-Chief UBG and Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President (Women) FPCCI on historic success in FPCCI election.

**06-01-2024:**  
The delegation of Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lahore, Layyah and Sahiwal Division visited FPCCI and congratulated Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI on historic success in FPCCI election and on taking over the charge of their offices.





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08-01-2024:  
Mr. Riaz- ud-din Sheikh, Group Leader Sialkot CCI and Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar, Former Regional Chairman FPCCI & Group Leader Rahim Yar Khan CCI, congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, RC / VP FPCCI, S.M Tanveer, Patron-In-Chief UBG on historic success in FPCCI election and taking over the charge of his office.

09-01-2024:  
The delegation of Faisalabad Business Community led by Mian Tanveer Riaz visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, RC / VP FPCCI and S.M Tanveer, Patron-In-Chief UBG & Provincial Minister for Industry and Commerce at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



09-01-2024:  
The delegation of the Pakistan Steel Melters Association visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and S.M Tanveer, Patron-In-Chief UBG on tremendous victory in the FPCCI election. Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar, Former Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI were also present.



09-01-2024Mr.  
Shahzad Ali Malik, Former President LCCI and Senior Leader UBG and Mr. Momin Ali Malik, EC FPCCI visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and S.M Tanveer, Patron-In-Chief UBG on historic success in the FPCCI election.





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**09-01-2024:**  
A delegation of All Pakistan Customs Agents Association visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, S.M Tanveer, Patron-In-Chief UBG and Mr. Aman Paracha, VP FPCCI on tremendous victory in the FPCCI election. Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar, Former RC / VP FPCCI were also present.

**10-01-2024:**  
The delegation of the Pakistan Coating Association (PCA) led by Mr. Moazzam Rasheed, Chairman, visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, on taking over the charge of his office and overwhelming success in the FPCCI election.



**11-01-2024:**  
PPP Chairman and Former Foreign Minister Mr. Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari held a meeting with newly elected Office Bearers of FPCCI and Leadership of UBG at the residence of Mr. Shahzad Ali Malik, Former President LCCL and Mr. Momin Ali Malik, EC FPCCI at Lahore. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and others were also present on the occasion.



**12-01-2024:**  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, S.M Tanveer, Patron-In-Chief UBG, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, in charge Capital Office, Malik Sohail Hussain, Chairman Coordination, Mr. Zafar Bakhtawari, and Staff of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore congratulated Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI on taking over charge of his office at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.





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12-01-2024:  
The delegation of Roshan Packages Limited visited FPCCI and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI on overwhelming success in the FPCCI election and taking over charge of his office at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

12-01-2024:  
The delegation of the All Pakistan Car Dealers & Importers Association led by Mian Shoaib Ahmed, Chairman, visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



12-01-2024:  
The delegation of All Pakistan Small Gems Jewellery and Tools Association (APSGJTA) led by Mr. Ijaz Tufail Phularwan visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



15-01-2024:  
The delegation of Pakistan Artificial Leather Importers & Merchants Association (PALIMA) led by Sheikh Tariq Latif, Chairman visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.





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16-01-2024:  
Ms. Hina Fouzia, Country Director of Better Cotton Pakistan and Ms. Qamar Fatima, Technical Advisor of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

17-01-2024:  
The FPCCI "Round Table Discussion on the Packaging Sector: Challenges and Opportunities held at FPCCI Regional Office, Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI to discuss the promotion of packaging sector, exports and substitutes of imports.



18-01-2024:  
CE Trade Development Authority of Pakistan Muhammad Zubair Motiwala and Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI inaugurated the 3rd Engineering and Health Care Show 2024 at Expo Center Lahore. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI, other dignitaries also attended the event.

18-01-2024:  
Federal Minister for Industries and Commerce, Dr. Gohar Ejaz, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI and CE TDAP Muhammad Zubair Motiwala visited the 3rd Engineering and Health Care Show 2024 at Expo Center Lahore.





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18-01-2024:  
FPCCI participated in the 3rd Engineering and Health Care Show 2024 held at Expo Center Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI held extensive negotiations with their counterparts Chambers/Association of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Ethiopia, China, Srilanka, Malaysia, Rwanda, Hong Kong and others and discussed areas of mutual cooperation in generating business and future trade.

22-01-2024:  
A delegation of the 40 newly-appointed trade & investment officers (TIOs) led by Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khan, DG TDAP visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore.



19-01-2024:  
The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with Malaysia Pakistan Business Council (MPBC) at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI signed on-behalf of FPCCI and Mr. DATO'S SRI MOHAMED NAZIR MERASLAM signed on-behalf of MPBC. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President of FPCCI, witnesses the MOU Ceremony.

19-01-2024:  
FPCCI has signed an MoU with Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines & Agriculture (KACCIMA) at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI signed on-behalf of FPCCI and Mr. Tajuddeen A. Dantata, Chairman / CEO Dantata Foods & Allied Products signed on-behalf of KACCIMA.





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19-01-2024:  
The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with Pakistan-Hong Kong Trade & Investment Forum (PHKTIF) at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI signed on-behalf of FPCCI and Mr. Cheung Wing President PHKTIF signed on-behalf of PHKTIF. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President of FPCCI, witnesses the MOU Ceremony.

19-01-2024:  
The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with Zambia Chamber Of Commerce and Industry (ZCCI) at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI signed on-behalf of FPCCI and Mr. Emmanuel Chilufya, Board Member ZCCI signed on-behalf of ZCCI. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President of FPCCI, witnesses the MOU Ceremony.



19-01-2024:  
The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Women Wing has signed an MoU with Persatuan / Usahawan Waswasan Wanita Malaysia, Wawasanita Malaysian Women Entrepreneurs Vision Association at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President signed on-behalf of FPCCI and Mr. DATIN DR. NORLI @ NORLAILI HJ. ALIAS signed on-behalf of Persatuan Usahawan Waswasan Wanita Malaysia. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, witnesses the MOU Ceremony.

23-01-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI graced the Pakistan Electromedical Equipment Manufacturers & Distributors Association (PEMDA) Get-Together for Strengthening Business as Chief Guest at Faletti's Hotel Lahore.





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23-01-2024:

Mr. Imran Dawood, Former Chairman Pakistan Hardware Merchants Association (PHMA) arranged the great reception in honor of Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at his residence Cantt. Lahore.



24-01-2024:

The delegation of Pakistan Plastics Manufacturers Association (PPMA) led by Mr. Khalil Ahmed, Senior Vice Chairman PPMA visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

24-01-2024:

Ms. Lubna Bhayat, MD Learning Based Strategies (PVT) Ltd. visited FPCCI and congratulated Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI on taking over the charge of her office. Ms. Shakeela Bano, Ms. Humaira Bukhari and others were also present on the occasion.



26-01-2024

Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Governor of Punjab, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. Zhao Shiren, Consul General of China in Lahore, graced the Celebration of Chinese New Year at Faletti's Hotel Lahore.







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30-01-2024:  
All Pakistan Cold Storage Association (APCSA) annual general meeting was held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mian Rehman Aziz Chan, Chairman APCSA and others addressed the meeting.

30-01-2024:  
The delegation of the Pakistan Pottery Manufacturing Association (PPMA) led by Haji Nasar Mehmood, Group Leader & Haji Muhammad Zahid, Chairman visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



31-01-2024:  
The delegation of the All Pakistan Cement Distributors Association (APCDA) led by Ch. Sajid Ali, Chairman visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



31-01-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI perform residential plot allotment balloting of Chahar Bagh Enclave project of Ravi Urban Development Authority (RUDA) as the Chief Guest at the authority's head office Lahore





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**01-02-2024:**  
FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and RUDA jointly organized an "Investment Reimagined" session at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman & VP FPCCI. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI and others addressed the session.

**2-02-2024:**  
The delegation of the Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM) led by Mr. Taufiq Sherwani, Acting SVC, visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



**03-02-2024:**  
Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI) has organized a recognition ceremony to acknowledge the contribution of women entrepreneur & young entrepreneur in their respective fields. Ms. Qurrat Ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI received Women Entrepreneur Award by President of Pakistan for her services for TVET education in Hospitality & Tourism industry.



**06-02-2024:**  
Mr. Ibrahim Hasan Murad, Provincial Minister of Transport, Livestock and Mines and Minerals, and Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, participated and addressed the Punjab Minerals Investment Conference at 8 Club Road CM Secretariat, GOR-1, Lahore.





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06-02-2024:  
Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, Chief Minister and SM Tanveer, Provincial Minister for Energy, Industries, Commerce, Investment & Skill Development (ISI&SD) held a special meeting with Office Bearers of FPCCI, Trade Associations and Trade Chambers at 8 Club Road CM Secretariat, GOR-1, Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Jadoon, VP FPCCI and others attended the meeting.

07-02-2024:  
Mr. Aamer Ata Bajwa, Former SVP FPCCI & Group Leader Sargodha CCI and Mr. Manzoor ul Haq Malik, Former RC / VP FPCCI & Group Leader Sheikhpura CCI visited Regional Office Lahore and congratulated Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI on taking over the charge of his office.



07-02-2024:  
Ms. Beelam Ramzan, Director Customs Valuation and Rizwan Basharat, Additional Director, Customs Valuation visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP / FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

10-02-2024:  
27th East Mediterranean International Tourism & Travel Exhibition EMITT has took place in Istanbul, Turkey between 05th-09th February. FPCCI Vice President Ms. Qurrat ul ain, participated and represented Pakistan Tourism & Hospitality Sector.





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12-02-2024:  
Vice President FPCCI Ms. Qurrat Ul Ain met with President of Bursa Metropolitan Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department at ATATÜRK KONGRE KÜLTÜR MERKEZI BURSA.



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13-02-2024:  
FPCCI, in collaboration with the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX), organized an Awareness Session on "Opportunities to Raise Funds & Capital for Prospective and Growing Companies" at Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman & VP FPCCI.

26-102-2024:  
The delegation of the Lahore Restaurant Association (LRA) led by Nisar Chaudhry, President, visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.





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27-02-2024:  
Consul General of China, H.E Mr. Zhao Shiren visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. Zain Iftikhar Ch., Vice President FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore.

23-02-2024 :  
Rahim Yar Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RYKCCI) organized the All Pakistan Chambers Presidents Conference (APCPC) 2024 at RYKCCI. Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP, Muhammad Iqbal Hafeez, President RYKCCI, Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar, Group Leader RYKCCI and Presidents of other chambers from all over Pakistan addressed the conference.



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03-03-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, graced the WE-EXHIBIT 2024 hosted by Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Sialkot at Living Dreams Marquee Sialkot Cantt.





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04-03-2024;  
Dr. Gohar Ejaz, Former Caretaker Federal Minister of Commerce, Interior, Industries, Investments, and Overseas Pakistanis visited FPCCI Regional Office and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers and representatives of Trade Chambers and Association at Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. Zain Iftikhar Ch., VP FPCCI, Mr. S.M Tanveer, Former Provincial Minister for Energy, Industries, Commerce and others addressed the meeting.

05-03-2024;  
H.E Mr. Durmus Bastug, Consul General of Türkiye visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI to boost trade and investment ties at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Qurrat-ul-Ain, VP FPCCI and others were also present.



05-03-2024;  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI attended the ADWA Victory Day of Ethiopia hosted by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia H.E Jemal Beker Abdula at Serena Hotel Islamabad.

08-03-2024;  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, H.E Jemal Beker Abdula visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore. Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI and others were also present on the occasion.





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08-03-2024:  
Business delegation of Bangladesh led by H.E Mr. Md. Ruhul Alam Siddique, High Commissioner of Bangladesh visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Shafquat Haider, Vice President SAARC CCI from Bangladesh and others were also present.

07-03-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI addressed the launching ceremony of the Pakistan Auto Show 2024 at Nishat Hotel Lahore.



09-03-2024:  
Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI inaugurated the 27th Textile Asia Textile Machinery Exhibition at Faisalabad.

11-03-2024:  
FWCCI celebrated the International Women Day by arranging the Women Financial Inclusion Symposium. The Symposium was graced by Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI and social welfare and institutional heads from Banking Industry and training organizations.





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12-03-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI met with H. E Admiral (Retd) Ravindra C Wijegunaratne, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Pakistan at Avari Hotel Lahore. Mr. Yasin Joyia, Honorary Consul General of Sri Lanka in Lahore, was also present on the occasion.

14-03-2024:  
1st Meeting of Pakistan-Iraq Business Council (PIBC) of FPCCI 2024-25 held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. Mr. Syed Ali Reza Rizvi, Chairman PIBC and others were also present.



24-03-2024:  
A group photo of Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI with Excellency Mr. Mehmet Paçacı, Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Pakistan and H.E Mr. Durmuş Baştuğ, Consul General at Iftar Dinner at the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye Lahore.

21-03-2024:  
Mr. Iftikhar Firoz, Honorary Consul of Portugal visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore.







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26-03-2024:  
Director General University of Management And Technology (UMT) Mr. Abid Sherwani visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

15-04-2024:  
A delegation of Kasur Chamber of Commerce and Industry led by Mr. Kashif Khokhar, President met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



17-04-2024:  
The Regional Standing Committees Notifications Distribution Ceremony was held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG and others were also present on the occasion.

18-04-2024:  
Afghan trade delegation led by Board Member of Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Investment (ACCI) and Co-Chairman Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PAJCCI) Khan Jan Alokozai visited FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.





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19-04-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI attended the Meet and Greet Session on Healthcare Workforce organized by the UMT in collaboration with NRP and the National Center for Health Workers at UMT Lahore.

19-04-2024:  
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22-04-2024:  
A delegation of Pakistan Cutlery and Stainless Utensils Manufacturers and Exporters Association led by Mr. Shakeel Azam, Chairman met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

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23-04-2024:  
Dr. István Grafjodi, the Commercial Counselor, Embassy of Hungary Islamabad visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

25-04-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI called on Dr. Erfa Iqbal, Additional Secretary / Executive Director General-II, Board of Investment (BOI) at Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.



25-04-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, called on Mr. Muhamamd Naseer, DG TDAP Islamabad, at TDAP Islamabad and discussed promoting the export of Pakistani products and services.

25-04-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, called on Mr. Oybek Arif Usmanov, Ambassador of Uzbekistan in Pakistan, and discussed promoting bilateral trade between Pakistan and Uzbekistan.





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25-04-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, met with Mr. Naeem Anwar, Chairman of the National Tariff Commission (NTC) at the NTC Office Islamabad, to discuss the tariff matters.

25-04-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, attended the Seminar titled "Diplomats, CEOs, Ministers & Business Leaders Talks on Reshaping the Future of Pakistan: Next Five Years" at Islamabad. Federal Planning Minister Mr. Ahsan Iqbal presented a souvenir to Mr. Zaki Aijaz.



29-04-2024:  
H.E. Muhammad Mudassir Tipu, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Iran visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

01-05-2024; Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, inaugurated the IGATEX Pakistan – the country's largest garment, textile & digital printing machinery and accessories exhibition organized by Fakt Exhibitions (Pvt.) Ltd. at Expo Centre Lahore.





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02-05-2024;  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI met with the Provincial Minister for Industries and Commerce, Chaudhry Shafay Hussain, at the Punjab Industries, Commerce & Investment Department in Lahore. Mr. Ehsan Bhutta, Secretary and others were also present on the occasion.

03-05-2024;  
Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Punjab Finance Minister Mian Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman graced the PIFFA Gala Night 2024 at Falletti's Hotel Lahore.



04-05-2024;  
FPCCI and SMEDA jointly organized "Joint Federal Budget Consultative Session FY 2024-25" at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Industries & Production, Mr. Waseem Ajmal Ch., Federal Secretary MOI & P, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, VP FPCCI and Mr. Asad Islam Mahni, CEO SMEDA addressed the conference.

09-05-2024;  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI inaugurated the 18th International Exhibition of the Energy Industry-POGEE & 15th International Fire, Safety, Security & Health Exhibition-Safe Secure Pakistan at International Expo Center Lahore.





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09-05-2024;  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI called on Mr. Muhammad Asim Javaid, DG Punjab Food Authority (PFA) at PFA Head Office Lahore.

12-05-2024;  
FPCCI & Business Recorder jointly organized a Pre-Budget Conference FY 2024-25 at Faletti's hotel Lahore, graced by Senator and Federal Minister of Finance Muhammad Orangzaib as chief guest. FPCCI President Mr. Atif Akram Sheikh, SVP Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Vice President and Regional Chairman Mr. Zaki Aijaz, FPCCI Vice Presidents:- Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Mr. Asif Inam, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Mr. Aman Paracha, Mr. Zain Iftikhar Ch., and others were also present on the occasion.



13-05-2024;  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI called on Dr. Usman Anwar, Inspectors General of Police Punjab at Central Police Office (CPO) Lahore. Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, VP FPCCI and Muhammad Sabir were also present on the occasion.

11-05-2024;  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI inaugurated WCCI Lahore "Lifestyle Summer Exhibition" at Qasr-e-Noor Community Centre Model Town Lahore.





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16-05-2024;  
Muhammad Asim Javaid, DG Punjab Food Authority visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. Zain Iftikhar Ch., VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

16-05-2024;  
A delegation of Pakistan China Business Forum visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



18-05-2024;  
Mr. Zain Iftikhar, Vice President FPCCI graced the Made in Pakistan Ceremony held at Lahore

24-05-2024;  
Provincial Minister for Industries, Commerce, Investment and Skill Development, Chaudhry Shafay Hussain, visited the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and held a meeting with FPCCI Officer Bearers, EC & GB Members of FPCCI and representatives of trade bodies. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron in Chief UBG and Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, VP FPCCI also addressed the session.





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01-06-2024:  
ITHM Faisalabad & University of Agriculture Faisalabad in collaboration with Alliance Francaise Lahore organized photo exhibition dedicated to Paris Olympics games on theme of Fraternity & Sports. The expo was inaugurated by Vice President FPCCI Ms. Qurrat ul Ain

01-06-2024 :  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Overseas Employment & Development" was held at FPCCI Regional Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP of FPCCI.



01-06-2024:  
A student delegation of Forman Christian College University led by Ms. Maryyam Qasim Khan, Convener FPCCI Punjab RSC on "Women Empowerment & Development", visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

03-06-2024:  
Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan and Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi addressed the business community at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and assured them that they will play their role for resolving the issue faced by businesses community.







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*06-06-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI visited the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran-Lahore to convey his deepest condolences on the sad demise of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian, and other high-ranking officials in the helicopter crash on May 19, 2024. Mr. Najam ul Hassan Jawa, GB Member FPCCI, was also present.*



*07-06-2024:  
FPCCI Vice President, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, emphasized the critical role of digital transformation and market access in empowering women entrepreneurs at the Symposium on 'Digital Transformation of Women Businesses in Pakistan,' organized by the FWCCI and FPCCI Standing Committee on Think Tank.*

*13-06-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, called on with Mr. Noor-ul-Amin Mengal, Secretary, Home Department Government of Punjab at Civil Secretariat, Lahore.*





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13-06-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, called on with Mr. Noor-ul-Amin Mengal, Secretary, Home Department Government of Punjab at Civil Secretariat, Lahore.

11-06-2024:  
1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Poultry Production" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and convened by Dr. Sajjad Arshad, Convener Committee.



12-06-2024:  
4th Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Petroleum Products & Dealers" held on 12th June 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and via Zoom Link, convened by Mr. Abdul Sami Khan, SI, Convener of the Committee.

20-06-2024:  
H.E. Dr. Reza Amiri-Moghaddam, Ambassador of Iran to Pakistan, H.E. Muhammad Mudassir Tipu, Ambassador of Pakistan to Iran and H.E Mehran Movahed Far, Consul General of Iran in Lahore visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.





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27-06-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI attended the first meeting of working group of FBR on "Simplify Role of Input-Output Coefficient Organization (IOCO) (Reduce Processing time for Analysis Certificate)" at IOCO Office Lahore.

27-06-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, called on with Mr. Zaid Bin Maqsood, Commissioner Lahore Division at Commissioner Office Lahore.



27-06-2024:  
1st Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Sewing Machine Importers" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and convened by Muhammad Yaseen, Convener Committee.

27-06-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Industry Academia Linkage" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, convened by Mr. Najam Ul Hassan Jawa, the committee's convener.





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01-07-2024:

The Deputy Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Mr. Phil Ramos and Mr. Alec Brook-Kransy, Assemblyman 46th Assembly District of the New York State Assembly met with Dr. Gohar Ejaz, Chairman, FPCCI-PERG and Former Caretaker Federal Minister for Commerce and Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at The Lake City Golf and Country Club-Lahore.

03-07-2024:

A delegation of The Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) led by Mr. Zia ul Haq, President, visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and SM Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG and Former Caretaker Provincial Minister for Industries, Commerce and Energy at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



06-07-2024:

Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb and Minister of State for Finance, Revenue & Power Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers and business community at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



07-07-2024:

Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman & VP FPCCI and SM Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG and attended the "Federal Ombudsperson Conference on State Commitment with Citizens July 2024" organized by The Sheikhpura Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) at SCCI Office.





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09-07-2024:  
Session on "Synergizing Industry and Education: Cultivating Dynamic Partnerships for TVET Excellence" taken by Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, Vice President of the FPCCI at the 5-Day International Regional Program for the international and national delegates.

11-07-2024:  
Ms. Qurat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI addressed the Better Cotton seminar on (EU Green Deal-A drive towards greener and sustainable textile supply chain) at Nishat Hotel Lahore.



19-07-2024:  
Ms. Qurat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI called on with Mr. Farid Ahmad Tarar, Secretary, Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department, Government of Punjab and Ms. Humera Ikram MD, TDCP at tourism department shadman Lahore.

19-07-2024:  
Ms. Qurat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI attended the "French Day" at residence of His Excellency Nicolas Galey, French Ambassador to Pakistan & Camila Galey. Prominent Senators, Diplomats and people from all walks of life witnessed this great event.





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19-07-2024 :  
Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI met with Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programme Rana Mashood Ahmed Khan at Prime Minister Office Islamabad.

23-07-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Central Regional Standing Committee on "National Economic Policies & Reforms" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore & via Zoom, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, convened by Ms. Sam Ali Dada, the committee's convener. Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI and members of the committee attended the meeting via Zoom.



23-07-2024:  
A delegation of Embassy of Republic of Indonesia led by Mr. Rahmat K. Hindiarta, Charge d' Affaires visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore.

26-07-2024:  
FPCCI organized a seminar on "Unlocking Tourism Potential: Path to National Economic Development." at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. The Seminar aimed to engage Non-Resident Pakistani Investors to invest in Pakistan's tourism sector.





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26-07-2024:  
Ms. Yulia Bazhenova, Project Manager, GIZ called on Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, VP FPCCI, Mr. Asim Inam, VP FPCCI, Abdul Mohamin Khan, VP FPCCI and Ms. Saman Haseeb, Economic Cooperation and Private Sector Development Advisor GIZ were also present on the occasion.

27-07-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Women Regional Standing Committee on "Harassment Protection and Justice" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore & via Zoom, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI and Syed Farhad Ali Shah, Prosecutor General Punjab Lahore also addressed the meeting.



29-07-2024:  
A meeting on the packaging sector was held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP of FPCCI.

31-07-2024:  
The FPCCI Training Session on "Women Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Youth Engagement" was held at the Regional Office Lahore and via Zoom. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI and others addresses the session.





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03-08-2024:  
Ms. Qurrat-UI-Ain, Vice President FPCCI and President FWCCI Mrs. Rubina Amjad graced the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Women Entrepreneurial Network (KPWEN) launch Event. Ms. Qurrat-UI-Ain, Vice President FPCCI was the chief guest.

02-08-2024:  
FPCCI Acting President Zaki Aijaz met with a high-level Chinese delegation comprising experts from diverse fields here Ministry of Commerce Islamabad. Mr. Karim Aziz Malik and others were also present on the occasion.



05-08-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Handicrafts" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore & via Zoom, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI.

08-08-2024:  
Pakistan Turkiye Round Table Business Conference held at Islamabad. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, VP FPCCI, Mr. Karim Aziz Malik, Mr. Malik Sohail Hussain and others graced the meeting.







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10-08-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, inaugurated the 16th Plastic, Packaging & Print Asia and 16 Food Asia International Trade Fair at Expo Center Lahore.

14-08-2024:  
FPCCI held a National Flag Hoisting ceremony at its Regional Office in Lahore to celebrate Pakistan's Independence Day. The event was marked by the playing of the national anthem as FPCCI Regional Chairman and Vice President, Zaki Aijaz, along with SM Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief of UBG, raised the national flag.



24-08-2024:  
Ft. Lt (R) Tahir Farooq, DG LDA visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz emphasized the importance of enhancing collaboration between the LDA and the private sector.

26-08-2024:  
Mr. Ajmal Baloch, President of All Pakistan Anjuman-i-Tajiran, Mr. Abdul Razaq Babar SG, Mr. Mujahid Maqsood Butt, President Anjuman-E-Tajiran Lahore and others trade leaders visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at Regional Office Lahore.





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26-08-2024:  
FPCCI Vice President Ms. Qurrat ul Ain recently visited the Turkish Aerospace Lab at the National Science & Technology Park (NSTP).

27-08-2024:  
2nd International Tourism summit held in Skardu organised by President ICCI Mr. Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari. Ms. Qurat ul Ain Vice President FPCCI addressed in 2nd ICCI International Tourism Summit 2024 held at Shangrila Resorts, Skardu, Gilgit Baltistan.





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27-08-2024:  
The 4th Meeting of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Energy" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. Meeting convened by Mr. Malik Khuda Baksh, the committee's convener.

28-08-2024 :  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Tourism" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. Meeting convened by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Maalik Bandesha, the committee's convener.



29-08-2024:  
GIZ Pakistan and the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (MOPHRD) have signed an implementation agreement for implementing the Centres for Migration and Development (ZME) programme in Pakistan. Vice President FPCCI Ms. Qurrat ul Ain also participated.



29-08-2024:  
The delegation of Chakwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) led by Mr. Qazi Muhammad Akbar, Former VP FPCCI visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG at Regional Office Lahore.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



30-08-2024:  
FPCCI and SECP organized an awareness seminar regarding SECP's new portal 'eZfile', 'Companies Regulations 2024' and Company Regularization Scheme (CRS) at FPCCI Lahore Regional Office., Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI.

30-08-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Women Empowerment & Development" was held at Regional Office Lahore, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. Meeting convened by Ms. Maryyam Qasim Khan, the committee's convener.



02-09-2024:  
The delegation of Gujrat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GTCCI) led by Mr. Haji Nasir Mehmood, Group Leader visited FPCCI and met with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

06-09-2024:  
FPCCI, in collaboration with TEVTA, organized a special awareness training session on TEVTA's initiative and the launch of TEVTA's new online feedback portal at the FPCCI Regional Office. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President of FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman/VP FPCCI, and Brig. (R) Muhammad Sajid Khokhar, Chairperson of TEVTA, addressed the session.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



06-09-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Auto Parts and Accessories Manufacturers" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and SM Tanveer, Patron in Chief UBG also addressed the meeting.

07-09-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Brig. (R) Muhammad Sajid Khokhar, Chairperson of TEVTA graced the graduation ceremony of TECH Students 2024 of Don Bosco Technical and Youth Centre at Don Bosco Lahore.



07-09-2024:  
The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Women Capacity Building and Advocacy" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President also addressed the meeting.



11-09-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI attended the ENKUTATASH, in celebration of 2017 E.C Ethiopian New Year and Cultural Show of Ethiopia Embassy at ICCI Building, Islamabad.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



18-09-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, RC / VP FPCCI, called on Brig. Muhammad Sajid Khokhar, SI (M), Retd. • Chairperson TEVTA at TEVTA Secretariat Lahore. The Meeting focused on collaboration to enhance vocational training, technical education, and workforce development.

18-09-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI graced the special ceremony of newly elected Executive Committee and Office Bearers for the Year 2024-26 of Handi Craft Association of Pakistan at Lahore.



29-09-2024:  
The FWCCI Business Incubation Center, dedicated to women's entrepreneurial empowerment, received a distinguished visit from Governor Punjab, H.E. Sardar Saleem Haider Khan. Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI addressed the session.

01-10-2024:  
On World Tourism Day, Non-Resident Pakistanis (NRP) organized the first International Summit on Agro-Tourism Development at the University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), featuring special addresses by FPCCI Vice President Qurrat ul Ain and UAF Vice Chancellor Dr. Iqrar Khan & NRP Mr. Imran shaukat, lead for First Kisan Microfinance Bank.





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07-10-2024: Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI attended the Consultative Session on Plastics & Packaging to identifying potential Joint Venture Opportunities with Chinese Businesses at Punjab Board of Investment & Trade (PBIT), GOR-1, Lahore.

10-10-2024: Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron in Chief UBG and Mr. Momin Ali Malik, EC FPCCI visited 40th Pakistan International Handmade Carpet Exhibition at Falettis Hotel Lahore. Mian Attiq-ur-Rehman, Chairman PCMEA and other officials of PCEMA were also present on the occasion.



12-10-2024: The round table Conference on "SCO and Pakistan's Economic Interests", was organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and the Golden Ring Economic Forum (GREF) at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

15-10-2024: Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. S.M Tanveer Patron, in Chief UBG / FPCCI graced the annual function and appreciation ceremony of Pakistan Cutlery Association at Wazirabad.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



16-10-2024:  
Provincial Minister for Minority Affairs Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora and FPCCI Vice President and Regional Chairman Mr. Zaki Aijaz chaired a meeting of the Punjab Regional Standing Committee on Interfaith Harmony at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

18-10-2024:  
Mr. Sham Lal Manglani, Chairman of Task Force on Agriculture, FPCCI inaugurated the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore Solar System-30KV at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. SM Tanveer, Patron in Chief UBG / FPCCI and others were also present on the occasion.



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21-10-2024:  
Awareness Session on Prime Minister's Women Empowerment Package 2024 held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore organized by the FPCCI in collaboration with SECP. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI, and others also spoke on the occasion.







## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



22-10-2024:  
A delegation of FPCCI led by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI visited Kasur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCOCI) and held an interactive session with Office Bearers of KCOCI at Chamber House Kasur.

23-10-2024:  
FPCCI "Pink October & Mental Health Awareness Session" and 3rd meeting of FPCCI CSR on Innovation & Entrepreneurship held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and Zoom, chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and convened by Ms. Faryal Asif, Convener Committee.



24-10-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI addressed the First Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Electromedical Equipment Manufacturers & Distributors Association (PEMDA) at Faletti's Hotel, Lahore.

25-10-2024:  
Federal Tax Ombudsman Dr Asif Mahmood Jah visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



25-10-2024:  
1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Women Entrepreneurs" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI. The meeting convened by Ms. Shumaila Naqvi, Convener of the Committee.

25-10-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI attended the inaugural session of the 19th Pakistan Auto Show 2024 at Expo Center Lahore, organized by the Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts and Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM).



25-10-2024:  
FPCCI Webinar on "Ensuring Revival of Economy, Monetary Policy, and Financial Inclusion" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and organized by FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Banking & Credit Management".

26-10-2024:  
Meeting of Vice President FPCCI Ms. Qurrat ul Ain with Konya Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Konya is one of the biggest industrial zones of Turkey.





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28-10-2024:  
Mr. Bai Guiqing, VP Shenzhen VLG Wireless Technology Co., Ltd China visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Manzoor Ul Haq Malik, Former RC / VP FPCCI, Mr. Ghazanfar, Mr. Razzak Ahmed and others also attended the meeting.

29-10-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI attended the "1st meeting of Provincial Council on SMEs" at ICI&SD Department, Lahore, chaired by Chaudhry Shafay Hussain, Provincial Minister for ICI&SD Department, Punjab. During meeting, Mr. Zaki Aijaz presented the FPCCI's Vision & Recommendations to the members of Provincial Council on SMEs.



29-10-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI graced the National Day Reception on occasion of 101th anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Turkiye, organized by Mr. Ali Erbas, The Acting Consul General of the Republic of Turkiye in Lahore at PC Hotel Lahore.

05-11-2024: 4th Meeting of Pakistan-Iraq Business Council of FPCCI 2024-25 held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, chaired by Mr. Syed Ali Reza Rizvi, Chairman of Pakistan-Iraq Business Council of FPCCI.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



07-11-2024;  
The second meeting of the FPCCI Task Force on Agriculture 2024-25 was held at the FPCCI Regional Office in Lahore. Patron-in-Chief UBG-FPCCI SM Tanveer, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Chairman FPCCI Task Force on Agriculture Mr. Sham Lal Manglani, Task Force members, Mr. Javed Saleem Qureshi, Mr. Aamir Ata Bajwa, Mr. Shahzad Ali Malik, Mr. Naseerullah Khan, Mr. Khalid Mahmood Khokhar, Malik Talat Sohail, Syed Hasan Raza, Mr. Anjum Bhuttar attended the meeting and gave their suggestions for the improvement of agriculture.

12-11-2024;  
The Acting President of FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain held a special meeting with the newly elected office bearers of the WCCIs at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. FPCCI Vice President Mr. Zain Iftikhar, former RC / VP, Mr. Manzoor ul Haq Malik and the founding presidents of Women Chambers were also participated.



12-11-2024;  
The FPCCI organized a special event at the Governor House in Lahore to honor Sikh pilgrims from USA and Canada. Governor Punjab, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, Acting President FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Ms. Bushra Rehman, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, RC / VP, Mr. Zain Iftikhar, VP and others attended the event.

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12-11-2024;  
To make the Committees more proactive, a Joint meeting of all standing committees of FPCCI was held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore (Chair), Head Office Karachi and Regional Offices of FPCCI via Video link, chaired by Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Acting President FPCCI. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, RC / VP, Mr. Zain Iftikhar, VP, and the conveners of the Committees attended the Meeting.

16-11-2024;  
A delegation of the Pakistan Film Producers Association led by Mr. Shahzad Rafiq, Chairman, visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, and Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron in Chief UBG-FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore. Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar, former RC / VP of FPCCI and others were also present on the occasion.



16-11-2024;  
Mr. Yasin Joyia, Honorary Consul General of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, visited FPCCI and called on Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

18-11-2024;  
Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI graced the Pakistan Women Entrepreneurship Day as Chief Guest / Keynote Speaker organized by ICMA & State Bank of Pakistan at ICMA Faisalabad Campus.





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19-11-2024;  
Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI addressed the Women Entrepreneurship Day Celebration organized by State Bank of Pakistan BSC Lahore at SBP Lahore Office.

19-11-2024;  
FPCCI Women Entrepreneurs Day Celebrations held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and via zoom, Chaired by Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI. Mr. Tariq Riaz, Chief Manager SBP, Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Nadeem, Senior Dy. Chief Manager SBP, Presidents and founder Presidents of Women CCI and leading women entrepreneurs participated in the session.



19-11-2024;  
Khawaja Muhammad Sikandar Zishan Director General Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal had a productive meeting with Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, Vice President FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

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20-11-2024;  
A delegation of All Pakistan Cement Distribution Association led by Muhammad Munir Ch, Patron-in-Chief visited FPCCI and held a meeting with Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI and Mr. S.M Tanveer Patron-in-Chief UBG-FPCCI at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

22-11-2024; A group photo of Mr. Atif Ikram Sheik, President FPCCI and Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI with Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, Governor Punjab on occasion of Punjab Inaugural Dialogue on District Economy at Governor House Lahore.



22-11-2024;  
Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. Zain Iftikhar, VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, VP FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Mehmood Jadoon, VP FPCCI, Mr. Zubair Tufail, Former President and Mr. Aamir Ata Bajwa, Former SVP held a Press Conference on District & Sectoral Economy, IPP's, Energy & Interest Rate at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



22-11-2024;  
Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, Mr. S.M Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief UBG/FPCCI and Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI presented FPCCI Souvenir to Mr. Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, Governor Punjab at Punjab Inaugural Dialogue on District Economy organized by FPCCI, UBG and BMP (Progressive) at Governor House Lahore. Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. Zain Iftikhar, VP FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat-ul-Ain, VP FPCCI and others officials of FPCCI were also present on the occasion.





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22-11-2024;  
Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI and Mr. Zain Iftikhar, Vice President FPCCI met with Mr. Ali Erbaş, Acting Consul General of the Republic of Türkiye in Lahore at Türkiye Consulate in Lahore to discuss the promotion of trade activities and explore enhanced trade collaboration between Pakistan and Türkiye.

03-12-2024:  
Ms. Qurrat ul Ain, Vice President FPCCI addressed the Seminar on Helath Care Program for Women Entrepreneurs organized by FPCCI Punjab Women Regional Standing Committee on "Women Capacity Building and Advocacy at Sargodha Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



06-12-2024:



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The 1st meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Standing Committee on "Art & Culture" took place at the FPCCI Regional Office in Lahore. Chaired by Mr. Zaki Ajjaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, the meeting was convened by Ms. Aisha Khurram, Convener of the Committee.

10-12-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Ajjaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, Mr. Abdul Mohamin Khan, Regional Chairman Sindh South / VP FPCCI, and other delegates met with Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah at the Governor's House in Lahore. Punjab Governor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan was also present.







## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



10-12-2024:  
A delegation from FPCCI, led by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI, visited COTHM Group of Colleges in Garden Town, Lahore. The visit included an engaging interactive session with students.

12-12-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman & VP FPCCI, had the honor of gracing the National OSH Conference & the EFP 18th OSH Best Practices Awards Distribution Ceremony, hosted by the Employers' Federation of Pakistan (EFP) in Lahore.



12-12-2024:  
Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman & VP FPCCI, recently participated in the KP Board of Investment & Trade (KP-BOIT) Road Show in Lahore. The event highlighted the immense potential of KP across various sectors, with a special focus on the Energy Sector.



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Mr. Aun Ali Syed assumed take charge as vice president, KP regional office Peshawar on 4.01.2024 at FPCCI, Regional office, Peshawar.



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## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



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Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, SVP FPCCI, presented the commemorative shield to H.E. Dr. Riina Koinka, ambassador of EU in Pakistan yesterday.



A ceremony was held in the honor of Mr. Akbar Khan on being appointed as the Coordinator.



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## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



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## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Meeting of Syed Aun Ali Bukhari, Vice President, FPCCI, KP with senior Anchor Person Syed Tauseeq Haider at London.



Mr. Syed Aun Ali Bukhari, Vice President, FPCCI, KP met with Secretary National Assembly Syed Shamooun Hashmi (SI) at London.



An Iftar Dinner was arranged by FPCCI Vice President Mr. Aun Ali Syed on 7-02-2024



Mr. Akbar Khan, the FPCCI Coordinator, KP, attended a brunch held in honor of Mr. SM Tanveer, Patron in Chief of UBG and Mr. Atif Ikram, President of FPCCI.





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## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Mr. Aun Ali Syed VP, FPCCI & Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Vice President, FPCCI with Mr. Khorshid Gezderari, Chairman of Bushehr Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Mines and Agriculture, Agriculture at Iran Expo 2024 at Iran.



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Ch. Wahiuddin, Former President of the Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry, hosted a dinner at Gymkhana, Gujrat, honoring Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President of FPCCI.



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Ch. Wahiuddin, Former President of the Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry, hosted a dinner at Gymkhana, Gujrat, honoring Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President of FPCCI.



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President, FPCCI, visited Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Expo Center in Gujrat.



Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, visited various chambers of Commerce & Industry of KPK. He also attended dinner given by President of the Border Chamber of Commerce and Industry



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Mr. S.M. Tanveer Patron General United Business Group visited Nowshera Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Women Chamber Nowshera.



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Patron-in-Chief of United Business Group Mr. SM Tanveer, Former President FPCCI Mr. Ghazanfar Bilor, Honorable Mian Zahid Hussain Sahib and others visited Lower Dir Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



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Provincial Finance Advisor Muzammil Aslam meeting with FPCCI Regional Chairman Haji Muhammad Afzal, included Director Engineer Khalid Haider, Sarhad Chamber President Fawad Ishaq, Haripur Chamber President Tayyab Swati and others.



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President, FPCCI, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa paid a visit to the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Peshawar. During their visit, they met with the esteemed Iranian First Consul, Mr. Hussain Maliki.



A meeting was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar, chaired by Vice President FPCCI KPK, Mr. Aun Ali Syed, with participation from notable figures .



## Activities of FCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Ms. Qurat Ul Ain, Vice President, FCCCI, Mr. Liu Qilin, Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Yunnan; Mr. Peng Kun, Secretary of the Rashakai Special Economic Zone Development and Operations Company (Private) Limited.



Meeting of Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President, FCCCI, KP, Peshawar with Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Minister of Local Government & Housing Town Planning, Housing & Sindh



Hon'ble Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi, Governor KPK Business Excellence Award to Mr. Akbar Khan, Coordinator, FCCCI, KP, Peshawar



Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi visited Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI).



Mr. Akbar Khan, Coordinator of the FCCCI, KP, recently held a productive meeting with Consul General Shante Moore of the United States of America.



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President FPCCI of KPK, who currently serves as a Trustee of the NUST Trust Fund (NTF) in the UK, paid a visit.



Immediate Past Governor, KP and Former President, FPCCI Haji Ghulam Ali and Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VP FPCCI expressed his condolences on the death of the wife of Chaudhary Ghulam Muhaiuddin of Khursheed Fan.



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VP of FPCCI, KP hosted a dinner in honor of the immediate past Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and former President of FPCCI, Haji Ghulam Ali, in London.



Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-Fazl (JUIF) chief Maulana Fazlur Rahman on Sunday Addressing a convention of traders here, he said the country was on the verge of economic collapse.



Mr. Akbar Khan, Coordinator of FPCCI, KP, Peshawar, recently had the privilege of meeting with Mr. Kawamura Kenta, Economic and Development Counsellor of Japan to Pakistan.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President, FPCCI Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar led the celebration of 77th Pakistan's Independence Day. A cake-cutting ceremony was held at the PIAF office to mark this significant occasion.



Meeting of Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VP FPCCI, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar with Mr. Sikander Iqbal, Provincial President Peoples Trade, KP and Khwaja Abdul Qudoos, President, Mohmand Chamber of Commerce & Industry held on August 16, 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar.



The Women Empowerment Ceremony was held at FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad under the joint chairmanship of Vice Presidents FPCCI Tariq Mahmood Jadoon and Aun Ali Syed.



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



A delegation led by Mr. Aun Ali Syed, VP, FPCCI, KPK and the Rawalpindi Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry, SAARC Women Entrepreneur Council Chairperson Ms. Hina Mansab Khan met with the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi.



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President, FPCCI, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in the NUST Annual Networking Dinner 2024 UK, held in London on August 29, 2024.



5th Training Session - Workshop, organized by UNDP-FPCCI Business & human Rights Desk: "Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Businesses", in collaboration with UNDP and in association with FPCCI\*, held on Monday, 02 September 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar.





## Activities of FCCI Regional Office Peshawar



Honorable Chairman Senate of Pakistan, Mr. Yousif Raza Gillani arrived at the Inaugural Session of SCO Business and Investment Conference organized by The Federation of Pakistan Chamber Of Commerce and Industry (FCCI).



Speakers at a conference, while stressing the need to increase regional and global trade cooperation among the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) countries.



. Addressing the participants, Haji Ghulam Ali and Aun Ali Syed said that there is no doubt that the chambers not only effectively guided the business community in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as well as the entire country.



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



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Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa visited the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) to extend his heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected office-bearers.



Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, held a pivotal meetings in Singapore with key leaders from the Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI)



38th CACCI Conference & Asia Pacific Economic Forum in Singapore!  
President FPCCI, Atif Ikram Sheikh, and Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President, FPCCI, KP held informal meetings with delegates from various countries.



## Activities of FCCI Regional Office Peshawar



The delegation from Pakistan, led by Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FCCI and Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Vice President- FCCI represented a dynamic and forward-thinking team focused on enhancing bilateral relations and exploring mutually beneficial opportunities.



Former Governor Haji Ghulam Ali and FCCI Regional Vice President Aoun Ali Syed emphasized the urgent need for unified efforts and policy reforms to address the challenges faced by industries in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Former Governor and Central Secretary General of the Businessmen Panel, Haji Ghulam Ali, along with the Vice President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FCCI) KP, Aun Ali Syed, made a whirlwind tour of various chambers across the province.



## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar



On Wednesday, November 27, 2024, the Trade, Solar, and Agriculture Mega Expo was inaugurated at the prestigious Arham Wedding Hall, Maqam Chowk, Mardan. The event brought together an impressive assembly of influential figures from various sectors, highlighting its significance for the region's economic and commercial growth. Haji Muhammad Afzal, Regional Chairman of FPCCI Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, graced the occasion alongside S.M. Tanveer, Patron-in-Chief of the United Business Group (UBG), who served as the Chief Guest.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Quetta



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Members FPCCI Regional Office Celebrated the National Day of Iran at Quetta Consulate. Mr. Wali Muhammad congratulated the consulate on their National Day.



Mr. Wali Muhammad Noorzai Inaugurated the 2nd Property Expo at Quetta. The Chairman PAEI Khursheed Barlas presented the crest to Wali Muhammad, Members FPCCI Balochistan participated the event.





## Activities of FPCCI Regional Office Quetta



Members from FPCCI Regional Office Quetta attended the meeting with FPCCI Head office Karachi, strongly condemned the re-agreements with IPPs, and showed the unity with Business community of Pakistan.

Interaction Session with Ministers Government of Balochistan, Mr. Naseem Ur Rehman Mulakhail Minister Environment Production Govt of Balochistan & MPA Farha Azeem Shah on visit to FPCCI Regional Office Quetta.



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President Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan  
Mr. Mian Rauf Atta Advocate met Wali Muhammad on dinner hosted in his honor at FPCCI Regional Office Quetta.



Business Session was held with Mr. Sheryar Khan Mandukhail Consul General Islami Republic of Pakistan at Mashhad, on zoom link to discuss the ease of import & Export from Pakistan & Iran with members of FPCCI Regional Office Quetta.





## Conference to Explore and Uplift Gwadar

Conference to Explore and Uplift Gwadar – Organized by Mariam Saba Chaudhary, Convener FPCCI Central Standing Committee on Liaison with Government Agencies, and Chairperson of Mass Human Resources (Mass HRS) and Prof. YuBo, Chairman China Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan (Pvt) Limited(COPHC).

Mass Human Resource Services (Mass HRS) and China Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (COPHC) organized a conference to explore and uplift Gwadar on November 5th, 2024 at Gwadar Business Centre. The event aimed to highlight Gwadar's significance as emerging global business hub local and foreign investors. The conference was supported by the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and attended by various members of Chambers of Commerce & Industry and Associations of Trade & Industry, particularly Gwadar CCI, Faisalabad CCI, Multan CCI, Lahore CCI, ABAD and APSA.

Molana Hadayat ur Rahman, MPA Gwadar District, the Chief guest, emphasized the need to address Gwadar's basic issues, such as electricity, gas, water, and security. H.E. Mr. Yang Yundong, Consul General of People's Republic of China at Karachi, highlighted the significance of Pak-China projects, including CPEC, and assured the continuity of these projects. Other notable speakers discussed topics such as real estate taxation, tourism, Fisheries, ports and shipping management, handicrafts and the potential for Gwadar to become a major business hub.

The conference successfully brought together stakeholders to discuss the potential and challenges of Gwadar. With the support of the government and private sector, Gwadar is poised to become a major business hub, driving economic growth and development in the region.

The Chairperson, acknowledged the support of FPCCI, particularly Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI and the Office Bearers of FPCCI for their support and cooperation for said event. Also acknowledging Captain Junaid Ali, CO 3rd FP along Mr Shafqat Shahwani, DG GDA, Mr. Waqas Lasi, Director GIEDA, Mr. Imran Ibrahim DG Fisheries Department Baluchistan, Mr. Hasan Bakshi, Chairman ABAD, Mr. Ahmed Owais Thanvi, Chairman ABAD South Region, and Mr. Affan Qureshi, Convener ABAD Gwadar Chapter, Mr. Naeem Rasheed, Vice President Gwadar CCI, Mr. Faisal Umer of Faisalabad Chamber, Mr. Noman Chaudhary, Lahore Chamber, Mr. Ameen Nathani, Chairman Combine Group, Mr. Shen Shiwei, Journalist from CGTN China TV, Mr. Usman Kalmati, Senior Politician, Mr. Tanveer Saigol, Mr. Munir Memon and all other Speakers and participants to support and attended the event.

Events platinum sponsor of event was GIEDA and gold sponsor was GDA. Other supporting sponsors were COMWEST Navy, ABAD, Gwadar CCI, Dimension Solution, and APSA. Event ends with good supporting talk to uplift the Gwadar.







## Dinner in Honor of SAARC Chamber Delegation

President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh hosted a dinner in honor of the high-powered delegation from member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), led by SAARC Chamber President Jasim Uddin. The event was attended by Vice Presidents FPCCI Mr. Tariq Khan Jadoon, Mr. Aun Ali Syed, Abdul Mohimen, Chairman FPCCI Islamabad Office Karim Aziz Malik, Chairman Coordination Malik Sohail Hussain, Mian Anjum Nisar Vice President FPCCI and other prominent business leaders.





## Dinner in Honor of Delegation from Tajikistan

President FPCCI Atif Ikram Sheikh hosted a dinner in honor of the high-level delegation from Tajikistan, led by Minister of Energy H.E. Daler Juma. The event was attended by prominent business leaders, government officials, and the Ambassador of Tajikistan.

President Sheikh praised Tajikistan as a key partner for Pakistan, particularly in promoting trade and economic ties with Central Asian countries. He emphasized the need for enhanced cooperation in areas like energy, infrastructure, and private sector development.



Minister Daler Juma expressed his appreciation for Pakistan's partnership, aligning with Tajikistan's national aspirations. He highlighted the importance of strengthening business-to-business ties and encouraging private sector investment.



This dinner meeting demonstrates the growing bilateral relations between Pakistan and Tajikistan, with a focus on promoting economic cooperation and mutual understanding.





Dinner in Honor of Delegation from Tajikistan





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### JANUARY 2024

1	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 3:00 p.m., FPCCI Head Office Karachi, Capital & Regional Offices, via Video / Zoom Link	Meeting with Ms. Irum Maqbool Aamir, Director General, Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement (IPRE) Islamabad to discuss the Intellectual Property Rights related challenges faced by the Businesses, as well as other matters of mutual interest.
2	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 3:00 p.m., Conference Room (4th Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi	Meeting with the Delegation of NUST University, headed by the Ms. Maria Qadri, Director NUST University. Briefing on NUST Scholarship Programs and possible areas of collaborations particularly in Trade, Industry and Services
3	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 11:00 p.m. FPCCI Head Office Karachi, Capital & Regional Offices, via Video / Zoom Link	Meeting with Dr. Sohail Rajput, Secretary Board of Investment and his team to discuss the Investment Climate, Regulatory Reforms Process with the Public and Private Sector, as well as to discuss the PRMI, B-Ready, Concept of Invest Pakistan and Pakistan Business Portal.
4	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2:00 PM, Conference Room (4th Floor) FPCCI Head Office Federation House, Tariq Sayeed Complex, Main Clifton Karachi	Meeting with delegation of All Pakistan Custom Agent Association, to discuss the matters of mutual interest.

### FEBRUARY 2024

1	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 2:45 p.m. Tariq Sayeed Auditorium (B-II Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi	Awareness Session on New Corporate Registry “eZfile” by Securities Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in Collaboration with FPCCI.
2	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 4:00 pm, Conference Room (4th Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom Link	Meeting with Mr. Khurram Aziz Khan, Chief Executive Officer of Karachi Gateway Terminal Limited (KGTL). <u>The objective of the meeting was to discuss the Services of KGTL, exchange views and collectively strategize for the betterment of the Country.</u> KGTL offers advanced container terminal E-services including international cargo terminal container tracking, online billing, SMS enquiries and international container terminal vessel scheduling in Karachi.

### MAY 2024

1	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore (Chair), FPCCI Head Office Karachi, Capital Office Islamabad and Regional Offices of FPCCI, via Video Link	Awareness Session by Federal Tax Ombudsman Secretariat for the Members of Chambers and Associations to address the Vision of Honorable FTO Motivation, Evaluation & Training: In order to create awareness about the institution of FTO amongst the stakeholders, and its role as a forum for prompt redressal of grievance of the worthy tax payers of the country, this outreach session is being held. This includes issues such as constraints of the system faced in the field formations on grievances of tax payers and mode of functioning of FTO to facilitate Trade Bodies in order to inculcate tax culture in the country.
2	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 03:30 p.m., Conference Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi.	Capacity Building Session by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on Business and Human Rights (BHR) for Trade, Industry & Services.





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3	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Prof. ABA Haleem Room (B-II) FPCCI Head Office Karachi	National Business Development Program (NBDP), a project of SMEDA under Ministry of Industries & Production Government of Pakistan, is organizing Session with the support of FPCCI on INTERNATIONAL TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMEs. The help desk of NBDP-SMEDA
		aims to provide expert advice and consultancy on One-on-One basis to emerging and young entrepreneurs (SMEs) on new Trends in the said topic in order to expand markets for their products thereby leading to enhanced business activity and profits. Consultant: Mr. Asif Shahzad, CEO AGM Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
4	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Royal Grand Hall Faletti's Hotel Lahore	PRE –BUDGET CONFERENCE –FY 2024-25, jointly organized by the FPCCI and Business Recorder Group. The purpose of this conference is to highlight the issues being faced by Trade, industry and recommendations from the experts for their redressal in the forthcoming budget. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue attended as Chief Guest.

### JULY 2024

1	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024, 10:00 a.m., Serena Hotel Quetta.	1 <sup>st</sup> Training Session / Workshop by UNDP – FPCCI Business & Human Rights Desk: “Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Business”. In collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), In association with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
2	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10:00 a.m., FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad	2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Session / Workshop by UNDP – FPCCI Business & Human Rights Desk: “Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Business”. In collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), In association with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
3	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom Link	Virtual Awareness Session on Digital Tax Payments for Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Members of Trade Associations and Chambers of Commerce and the Standing Committees of FPCCI. This session aims to provide valuable insights and practical guidance on digital tax payment processes, tailored specifically for SMEs / Members of Trade Bodies / SMEs Standing Committees. The SMEs plays its critical role in Pakistan’s economy, and we believe that this session will help streamline and simplify the tax payment process for the organizations.
4	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10:00 a.m., FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Session / Workshop by UNDP – FPCCI Business & Human Rights Desk: “Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Business”. In collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), In association with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.



### AUGUST 2024

1	Circular issued on 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS: ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY ORGANIZATION (NPO), MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES & PRODUCTION GOVERNMENT OF PAKSTAN
2	Circular issued on 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS: ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY ORGANIZATION (NPO), MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES & PRODUCTION GOVERNMENT OF PAKSTAN
3	Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, 04:00 p.m., FPCCI Head Office Karachi (Chair) FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, Regional Offices at Lahore, Peshawar & Quetta, via Video Link.	Meeting with Small Traders & Small Industries: to discuss the FBR-TDS (Tajir Dost Scheme), IPPs – Issues of Capacity Charges, Frequently Increased rates of Electricity and abnormal Tariff Charges.
4	Monday, 12/08/2024 at 4:30 pm at Board Room FPCCI Head Office Karachi	MEETING WITH FPCCI FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF): To extend the IOM Enterprise Development fund (EDF) project outreach to FPCCI members. The core beneficiaries of this program are Pakistani nationals as well as it will benefit the Afghan citizen card (ACC) holders.
5	Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, 02:00 p.m., Tariq Sayeed Auditorium (B-II Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi (Chair) FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, Regional Offices at Lahore, Peshawar & Quetta, via Video Link.	Training Session on Electronic Certificate of Origin by TDAP on PSW.
6	Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, 02:30 p.m., Tariq Sayeed Auditorium (B-II Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi (Chair), FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, Regional Offices at Lahore, Peshawar & Quetta, via Video Link.	Awareness Session on Companies Regularization Scheme, 2024 : SECP: Briefly, the CRS 2024 is available to non-listed public companies, private companies, NPOs, trade bodies, companies limited by guarantee and foreign companies. The CRS 2024 provides an opportunity for companies to file their overdue annual returns, documents and accounts by simply paying one-time filing fees. There is no additional filing fee, penalties, or late fees for filing overdue returns under CRS 2024. CRS 2024 covers defaults committed up to 28 October, 2023. For convenience of the corporate sector, the process of filing overdue returns is available both manually and electronically in eZFile. In order to spread awareness among the corporate sector, the SECP is conducting a Session on CRS 2024 at FPCCI Head Office Karachi for the benefit of FPCCI's members
7	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, 10:15 a.m., Sardar Yaseen Malik Room (B-II Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi.	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Session / Workshop by UNDP – FPCCI Business & Human Rights Desk: "Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Business". In collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), In association with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
8	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Board Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi on a "Fact Finding Mission on German Due Diligence Act & European "Green Deal".	Meeting with FPCCI / Visit of German Delegation for Fact Finding Mission on German Due Diligence Act & European "Green Deal"



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### SEPTEMBER 2024

1	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024, 10:15 a.m., FPCCI Regional Office Peshawar	5 <sup>th</sup> Training Session / Workshop by UNDP – FPCCI Business & Human Rights Desk: “Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Pakistani Business”. In collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), In association with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
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### OCTOBER 2024

1	(Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 02:30 p.m. at FPCCI Regional Office, Lahore (Chair), Head Office Karachi, Capital Office Islamabad and Regional Offices at Peshawar and Quetta via Zoom)	AWARENESS SESSIONS ON PRIME MINISTER’S WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PACKAGE 2024: BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN (SECP)
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### NOVEMBER 2024

1	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024, 02:15 p.m., Conference Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi, FPCCI Capital Office Islamabad, Regional Offices of FPCCI via Video / Zoom Link.	Consultation Session by TDAP & EDF: “Development of a Comprehensive Strategy for the Export Development Fund (EDF)” In association with FPCCI.
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### DECEMBER 2024

1	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024, 03:00 p.m., Tariq Sayeed Auditorium (B-II Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi, FPCCI Capital Office & Regional Offices & via Video / Zoom Link.	Awareness Session on “Post Incorporation Filings / Filing Annual Returns in eZfile” by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). In association with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI).
2	FPCCI Head Office, Karachi on Wednesday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 at 5:00 p.m.	RBH Helpdesk Orientation Session by Economic Cooperation and Private Sector Development Advisor, Responsible Business Helpdesk (RBH) for FPCCI Staff Members, will be held at The Staff Members of FPCCI Head Office Karachi and Regional Office Lahore are requested to please attend.
3	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024, Conference Room, FPCCI Head Office Karachi	Visit of Chairman EOBI to discuss the matters of mutual interest, particularly the pending issues of Employees of FPCCI and Other Trade Bodies, waiver of penalties, and its resolution
4	Thursday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, 09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. Venue: Marriott Hotel, Karachi	“INVITATION TO JOIN TEXTILE CONNECT (KARACHI CHAPTER) – NAVIGATING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION USING LOCAL EXPERTISE”: GIZ TextILES II, <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i> is organizing a Conference on Textile Connect (Karachi Chapter) - Navigating Towards Sustainable Production using Local Expertise”

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## FPCCI Standing Committees - 2024-2025

### CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEES:

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MR. ABDUL SAMI KHAN, SI	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & DEALERS	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
2	MALIK KHUDA BUKHSH	ENERGY	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
3	MR. MAHFUZ-UR-REHMAN PASHA	NBFI & MODARABA	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
4	MR. AMANULLAH BISMIL	HOMEOPHETHIC PHARMA	9TH FEBRAURY 2024	LAHORE
5	ENGR. MUHAMMAD ADNAN QADRI	GEMS & JEWELLERY PRODUCERS, MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS	7TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
6	MR. HARIS SOBAN QURESHI	ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & HEALTH PRODUCTS	7TH FEBRUARY, 2024	LAHORE
7	MR. SALIM AMAN ULLAH	TEA TRADE	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
8	MR. SOHAIL ILAHI	WAREHOUSING & LOGISTICS	10TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
9	MR. MUHAMMAD QAMAR ANWAL	TYRE TRADE	10TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
10	MR. MUHAMMAD ATIF SHAKOOR	RAW COTTON	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
11	MR. MUHAMMAD PERVEZ LALA	TEXTILE DYEING & PRINTING	20TH JANUARY, 2024	FAISALABAD
12	MR. ASFANDYAR KHAN MANDOKHEL	HALAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES	7TH FEBRUARY, 2024	QUETTA
13	RANA ASIM SHAKOOR	LOGISTICS	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
14	MR. ABDUL HAMEED SHAIKH	NATIONAL FREIGHT & LOGISTICS POLICY	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
15	MR. MUHAMMAD ALI HAIDER	LPG INDUSTRY	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
16	MR. FAWAD JAWED	RENEWABLE ENERGY (SOLAR, WIND & THERMALPOWER GENERATION)	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
17	MR. MUBASHAR HUSSAIN	WTO AFFAIRS	8TH MARCH , 2024	LAHORE
18	MR. SALMAN AHMED KHAN SABRI	INDUSTRIAL PEST MANAGEMENT	9TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
19	MR. MUHAMMAD NAEEM SHARIF	TRAVEL & TOURISM	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
20	MR. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL	PRINTNG & PACKAGING	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
21	SHEIKH FAISAL SAEED	FOOD PROCESSORS	9TH FEBRUARY 2024	MULTAN
22	MR. NADEEM A. KUSHTIWALA	HARDWARE MERCHANTS	9TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
23	MR. ABDUL HADI KHAN	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
24	CHAUDHRY AHMAD JAWAD	AGRICULTURE	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	LAHORE
25	MR. FURQAN ABDUL KADIR	HAJJ & UMRAH SERVICES	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
26	MR. AASIM A. SIDDIQUI	SHIPPING AFFAIRS	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
27	MR. MUHAMMAD SAEED KHAN	OVERSEAS EMPLOYEMENT & DEVELOPMENT	06TH FEBRUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
28	MR.SHAHID JAWED QURESHI	TELECOMMUNICATION	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
29	MALIK SOHAIL HUSSAIN	FAIRS & EXHIBITION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT	20TH JANUARY, 2024	ISLAMABAD
30	MS. SAHIBZADI MAHIN KHAN	FOREIGN AFFAIR, TRADE AND INVESTMENT	20TH JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
31	ENGR DAROO KHAN ACHAKZAI	TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN & CENTRAL ASIAN STATES	8TH MARCH, 2024	CHAMAN



32	MR. MUHAMMAD AHSAN ARSHAD SHAIKH	BEARING MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS & DEALERS	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
33	SHAIKH WASIM AHMAD	AUTOSPARE PARTS IMPORTERS & DEALERS	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
34	MR. KAUKAB IQBAL	CONSUMER PROTECTION & ADULTERATION	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
35	MIRZA ISHTIAQ BAIG	INTERNATIONAL RELATION	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
36	MR. JABBAR RAHIM KHAN	EXPORT	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	ISLAMABAD
37	MR. MUHAMMAD AMIR	CUSTOM VALUATION	22ND JANUARY 2024	
38	MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN	POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
39	MR. ZUBAIR HAIDER SHAIKH	ISLAMIC ECONOMIC & FINANCE	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
40	MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF GOHAR	DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
41	DR. JAWAID AHMED QURESHI	UNO AFFAIRS	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
42	MR. KHUSHNOOD AFTAB	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
43	SYED MUHAMMAD SHIFAAT ZAIDI	BIO ECONOMY	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
44	MR. MUHAMMAD ARSHAD JAMAL	CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
45	SHEIKH RASHID ALAM	YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & RECOGNITION	29TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
46	MR. NOOR AHMED KHAN	PUBLIC UTILITIES	9TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
47	MR. SADIQ SULTAN	MINES & MINERALS	20TH JANUARY 2024	ABBOTTABAD
48	MR. TARIQ WAZIR ALI	OIL MARKETING	7TH FEBRUARY, 2024	LAHORE
49	MR. RIZWAN UMER JAFRANI	ANTI CORRUPTION	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
50	MR. MUJAHID ALI SHAIKH	FLEXIBLE PACKAGING	22ND JANUARY 2024	LAHORE
51	MR. UMAIR IDREES	RESTAURANTS & CATERERS	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
52	DR. TASMIA ABEER BILLOO	VACCINES & BIOLOGICALS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
53	DR. ISMAIL VOHRA	LAB CHEMICALS & REAGENTS	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
54	SHAIKH MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ (JHOKWALA)	READY-MADE GARMENTS	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
55	MR. NASEEM ASKAR	CUSTOM AGENTS	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
56	CHAUDARY ARSHAD MAHMOOD	CUSTOM AGENTS AFFAIRS	30TH JANUARY 2024	LAHORE
57	MR. SHUJAT ALI BAIG, SI	PUBLIC RELATIONS	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
58	MR. RASHID KHURSHID	CUSTOM INTELLIGENCE	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
59	MR. SAIF ULLAH KHAN	FBR & CUSTOMS GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
60	MR. TAHIR IQBAL KHAN	REAL ESTATE CONSULTANTS	9TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
61	MS. SALEHA HASSAN	AUTOMOBILE	30TH JANUARY 2024	MULTAN
62	MR. AMANULLAH AFTAB	LEATHER GARMENTS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
63	DR. SHAHZAD ARSHAD	E-TECH PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
64	SYED SAQIB SHAH	REAL ESTATE PROPERTY & BUILDERS	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
65	SYED RAZA ALI ABDI	HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE	27TH MAY, 2024	KARACHI
66	MR. KASHIF MUNIR	PRESS & ELECTRONIC MEDIA	20TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
67	MR. SHOAB AHMED	CAR DEALERS & IMPORTERS	22ND JANUARY 2024	LAHORE



68	MR. SALMAN JAVED	TOURISM ECONOMY	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
69	DR. SHAHAB IMAM	LEGAL AFFAIRS	24TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
70	MR. MUHAMMAD NOMAN SAIGAL	HORTICULTURE	11TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
71	MR. SHAKEEL AHMED	FREIGHT FORWARDING	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
72	MR. MOHAMMAD MUNAF MAJEED	CYBER CRIMES & SECURITY	9TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
73	MR. MUHAMMAD SHAHROZE	CORPORATE COMMUNICATION	11TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
74	MS. SAM ALI DADA	NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES & REFORMS	27TH MAY. 2024	LAHORE
75	MR. DEEPAK KUMAR	INTERFAITH PEACE, HARMONY & MINORITY AFFAIRS	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
76	MR. ASIF RIAZ	LIAISON WITH TRADE INFORMATION OFFICES (TIO)	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
77	MR. GUL FARAZ KHAN	OIL TRADE & TRANSPORT	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
78	MR. GHULAM HASHIM NOORANI	CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
79	MR. GHAZANFAR ALI KHAN	AUTOMOTIVE VENDERS & MANUFACTURERS	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
80	MR. MUHAMMAD HAROON	TOWEL & TEXTILES VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS	11TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
81	MR. MUHAMMAD SAJID	CUSTOMS AIR FREIGHT UNIT	25TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
82	DR. MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG, TI	BANKING CREDIT & FINANCE	14TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
83	MR. ZAHID IQBAL	REAL ESTATE PLANNING & RESEARCH	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
84	MR. M. HASNAIN IBRAHIM KAZMI	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	22ND JANUARY, 2024	ISLAMABAD
85	MR. MUHAMMAD ABID MANIAR	HEALTH CARE & MEDICAL DEVICES	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
86	ENGR. RIASAT ALI CHANGAZI	CREATIVITY & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
87	MR. MUHAMMAD SHAHZAD	LIFE STYLE	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
88	MS. AMNA MUNAWWAR AWAN	CORPORATE & BUISNESS RELATIONS	17TH MAY 2024	ISLAMABAD
89	MS. MARIAM SABA CHAUDHARY	LIAISON WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
90	MR. MUHAMMAD QAMAR ANWAL	TYRE TRADE	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
91	MR. MUHAMMAD SHARJIL GOPLANI	TIMBER TRADE	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
92	MR. FAIZ MUHAMMAD FAIZI	AFGHAN TRANSIT TRADE (ATT)	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	PESHAWAR
93	MR. TAHIR AYUB	AGRO TRADE PROMOTION	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
94	MR. MUHAMMAD JAMIL AHMED	AIR CARGO	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	LAHORE
95	MR. SHAFIQ AHMED SHAIKH	AUTO INDUSTRY	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
96	MR. ZAIN ULABIDIN SHARIQ	AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES MANUFACTURERS	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
97	MR. MUHAMMAD YAHYA POLANI	AVIATION	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
98	MR. ASIF JAVED	BEDWEAR	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
99	MR. MUSLIM S. MOHAMEDI, B.E. (MECH)	BLUE ECONOMY	3RD FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
100	SYED SHAMS AHMED BURNEY	BONDED CARRIER	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
101	MR. MUHAMMAD ARIF YOUSUF JEEWA	BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
102	MR. MUHAMMAD NAEEM SAJID	CARPETS & RUGS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
103	MR. ASFANDYAR FARRUKH	CHAIN STORES	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI



104	<b>MR. SAUD FAISAL MALIK</b>	CHINA-PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR (CPEC)	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
105	<b>DR. JASSUMAL T. LEEMANI</b>	COTTON GINNING	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
106	<b>MR. WAQAR ZAFAR BAKHTAWARI</b>	COSMETICS & SKIN CARE	20TH JANUARY 2024	CHAKWAL
107	<b>CHAUDRY MUHAMMAD NAWAZ</b>	COTTON POWER LOOMS	20TH JANUARY 2024	FAISALABAD
108	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AUN RAZA</b>	CRIME CONTROL & FACILITATION	20TH JANUARY 2024	MANDI BHAUDDIN
109	<b>MALIK MUHAMMAD SOHNI</b>	CROP PRODUCTION	22ND JANUARY 2024	PESHAWAR
110	<b>MR. MASOOD ALAM WYNE</b>	CUSTOMS DRY PORTS	22ND JANUARY 2024	LAHORE
111	<b>MR. KARIM AZIZ MALIK</b>	DELEGATIONS	20TH JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
112	<b>MR. KAMRAN TALIB CHOUHAN</b>	DIGITAL MEDIA	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
113	<b>MR. SHERBAZ ILYAS GHAZANFAR BILOUR</b>	DIPLOMATIC YOUTH AFFAIRS	22ND JANUARY 2024	PESHAWAR
114	<b>MR. ARHAM IKRAM</b>	EDIBLE OIL & AGRO-SEEDS	22ND JANUARY 2024	HARIPUR
115	<b>MR. WALEED ARSHAD</b>	ELECTRIC TWO & THREE WHEELER MANUFACTURERS	29TH APRIL 2024	FAISALABAD
116	<b>CH. M. HASSAN ASAD</b>	ELECTRICAL VEHICLES	16TH FEBRUARY 2024	SAHIWAL
117	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD ZAFAR IQBAL</b>	FISHERIES	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
118	<b>MR. HABIB ULLAH ZAHID</b>	FOOD & BEVERAGES	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
119	<b>MR. ATHER IQBAL</b>	FOOD SAFETY & SECURITY	22ND JANUARY 2024	LAHORE
120	<b>MR. WAHEED AHMED</b>	FRUITS & VEGETABLES	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
121	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD UMAR QASIM OMERSON</b>	FROZEN FOOD PRODCUTS & CONFECTIONARY	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
122	<b>MR. ALI JAN QURESHI</b>	FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS	16TH FEBRUARY 2024	GUJRAT
123	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD FAYYAZ QURESHI</b>	GEMS JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS, EXPORTERS & RETAILERS	29TH MAY 2024	RAWALPINDI
124	<b>MR. IBRAHIM KHALID TAWAB</b>	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, TRADE & INVESTMENT	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
125	<b>MR. SALMAN TUFAIL</b>	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & COORDINATION	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
126	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD ANWAR QURESHI</b>	HOTELS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
127	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD YAQOOB BAWANY</b>	HOME TEXTILE	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
128	<b>MR. MOHSIN RAHIM KHAN</b>	IMPORT	8TH MARCH 2024	ISLAMABAD
129	<b>MR. ABDUL RAUF MUKHTAR</b>	INDUSTRIAL ZONES	12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024	RAHIM YAR KHAN
130	<b>RAJA HASEEB KAYANI</b>	INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & PROJECTS	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
131	<b>MR. KHAYYAM IKRAM</b>	INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
132	<b>MR. TARIQ IRSHAD</b>	IRON & STEEL	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
133	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD HASHIM ANHAR MEMON</b>	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (IPO)	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI



134	MR. MUHAMMAD FURQAN CHANDNA	KNITWEAR & GARMENTS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
135	MR. M. ALAMGIR KHAN DURRANI	LAND ROUTE CUSTOMS	22ND JANUARY 2024	QUETTA
136	MR. UMMAR ZIAUDDIN	LAW & JUSTICE	20TH JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
137	MR. IMRAN ATIQUE	MACHINE-MADE CARPET MANUFACTURERS	30TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
138	MR. FARRUKH EJAZ	MACHINERY ASSEMBLERS & IMPORTERS	25TH MAY 2024	GUJRANWALA
139	MR. ATIQ UR REHMAN ABBASI	MARBLE & GRANITE	8 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024	KARACHI
140	MR. MUHAMMAD YOUNUS KHAN	MARKETING	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
141	MR. FAISAL ZAHID MALIK	MEDIA BROADCASTING	30TH JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
142	MR. MUHAMMAD BILAL KHAN	MINERALS PROCESSING & TRADE	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
143	MR. HASSAN ALI BHATTI	MOTORCYCLE GARMENTS, ACCESSORIES MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	SIALKOT
144	MR. FAISAL KHALIL	MOTORCYCLES SPARE PARTS IMPORTER/DEALERS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
145	MR. OLUS YAR	PAK-IRAN TRADE	8TH MARCH, 2024	CHAMAN
146	MR. ABID NISAR	PAPER & PAPER BOARD	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
147	MR. ZAHID SAEED	PHARMACEUTICAL	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
148	MALIK SHEERAZ BASHARAT	PROPERTY & BUILDERS	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
149	MR. M. HASNAIN IBRAHIM KAZMI	PROTECTION FOR HARASSMENT & JUSTICE	12TH AUGUST 2024	ISLAMABAD
150	MR. ZAFAR SAEED	PLASTIC & PLASTIC PRODUCTS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
151	MR. MUHAMMAD IMRAN	POULTRY PRODUCTION	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
152	MR. MOHAMMAD MOMIN ALI MALIK	RICE EXPORTS	20TH JANUARY 2024	LAHORE
153	MR. AGHA IFTIKHAR AHMAD	RAILWAYS	22ND JANUARY 2024	LAHORE.
154	MR. ASIF SUMSUM	REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
155	MR. MUHAMMAD MASUD CHAUDHRY	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
156	MR. ZAHID ULLAH SHINWARI	SALES TAX	22ND JANUARY 2024	PESHAWAR
157	MR. MUHAMMAD RIZWAN YOUNIS	SEED RESEARCH	8TH MARCH 2024	LAHORE
158	MIAN ZAFAR IQBAL	SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024	FAISALABAD
159	MR. IMRAN MEHMOOD	SMES TEXTILE EXPORTS	29TH APRIL 2024	FAISALABAD
160	SHEIKH AAMIR ABDULLAH ZAKI	SOAPS & DETERGENTS	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
161	MR. MUHAMMAD AKRAM KHAN MEHSOOD	SOCIAL MEDIA & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
162	MR. MUHAMMAD ZAKIR ALI	SOLAR ENERGY	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
163	KHAWAJA TAHIR MAHMOOD	STANDARDS, COMPLIANCES, INSPECTION & CERTIFICATION	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
164	MR. ASIM ASHFAQ	STEEL MELTERS	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	GUJRANWALA
165	MR. MUHAMMAD IQBAL	SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS	6TH SEPTEMBER 2024	SWABI
166	MR. MEHMOOD ARSHAD	TAKAFUL & WINDOW TAKAFUL	20TH JANUARY 2024	KARACHI
167	DR. KHURRAM TARIQ	TEXTILE ANCILLARIES	20TH JANUARY 2024	FAISALABAD





168	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD NOMAN AFZAL</b>	TEXTILE PROCESSING	17 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024	FAISALABAD
169	<b>MR. REHAN MEHTAB CHAWLA</b>	TOWEL EXPORTS	22ND JANUARY 2024	KARACHI.
170	<b>MR. SALEEM KHAN TANOLI</b>	TRADE PROMOTION & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
171	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AHMED TAWAB</b>	WASTE MANAGEMENT	20TH JANUARY 2024	SHEIKHUPORA
172	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD YOUSAF</b>	YARN TRADING	8TH MARCH 2024	FAISALABAD
173	<b>MR. RASHID HUMAYUN</b>	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA	7TH OCTOBER, 2024	ISLAMABAD
174	<b>MR. ADNAN A. RANA</b>	DEFENSE INDUSTRY PROMOTION & BUSINESS COMMUNITY	5TH OCTOBER, 2024	KARACHI
175	<b>MR. BABAR KAYANI</b>	ELECTROMEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS	28TH OCTOBER, 2024	LAHORE
176	<b>MR. MEHAR ABDUL HAQ</b>	SUSTAINABLE BRICK KILN WORKS	5TH NOVEMBER, 2024	KASUR

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1	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD TAHIR ANSARI</b>	RURAL EMPOWERMENT & DEVELOPMENT	7TH FEBRAURY 2024	KARACHI
2	<b>MR. GULZAR FIROZ</b>	ENVIRNMENT	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
3	<b>DR. NAUSHEEN SHAHZAD</b>	HEALTH CARE	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
4	<b>DR. ASIM MAHMOOD</b>	CLIMATE CHANGE & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	7TH FEBRUARY, 2024	LAHORE
5	<b>MS. MAHEEN SALMAN</b>	HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	12TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
6	<b>MR. SALMAN HAROON</b>	TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (TVET)	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
7	<b>MR. M. NAEEM QURESHI</b>	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
8	<b>MS. SHAZIA MIRZA</b>	PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION	16TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
9	<b>SYEDA FARZANA BURNEY</b>	HUMAN RIGHTS	29TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
10	<b>PROF. DR. FARHAN ESSA ABDULLAH</b>	LABORATORIES & DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS	3RD FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
11	<b>DR. ATHAR AHMED</b>	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
12	<b>MR. LIAQAT ALI SULTAN</b>	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA LINKAGES	6TH FEBRAURY, 2024	RAWALPINDI
13	<b>MR. MOHAMMAD RABBANI</b>	CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
14	<b>MR. BADAR SAMI</b>	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIPS	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
15	<b>MR. JUNAID NAQI</b>	SARSABZ PAKISTAN	7TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
16	<b>MR. JAVED IQBAL</b>	CULTURE DEVELOPMENT	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
17	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD WASIF</b>	HEALTH & FITNESS	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
18	<b>MS. FARYAL ASIF</b>	INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	26TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
19	<b>SHEIKH NADEEM MEHBOOB</b>	SPORTS	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
20	<b>MR. HUZOOR UL ISLAM ABBASI</b>	RELIGION & SOCIAL HARMONY	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD



21	MR. ZAHID HASAN ANSARI	MEDICAL HEALTH & SCINCES	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
22	MR. MUHAMMAD IQBAL	BLOOD BANKS & THALASSEMIA CENTERS	16TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
23	MR. MOHAMMAD AMAN PIR	EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
24	DR. KHALID MAHMOOD	EYE & VISION CARE	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
25	MR. HAROON NASEER	HOSPITALS & CLINICS	3RD FEBRUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
26	MR. MUHAMMAD WASEEM VOHRA	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION ON WATER RESOURCES	10TH AUGUST 2024	KARACHI
27	MR. RAYED AFZAL BUTT	LITERACY ENCOURAGEMENT	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
28	MR. MOHAMMAD AKRAM FARID	SKILL DEVELOPMENT & NAVTTC	2ND FEBRUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
29	MR. OMER AL GHAZALI	SOCIAL WELFARE	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
30	MS. TAYYABA ZAHID	SPECIAL EDUCATION	12TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI

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SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MS. NAZLI ABID NISAR	WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
2	MS. ZEHRA ZAHID ISLAM	WOMEN STYLE BEAUTY & SKINCARE	1ST MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
3	MS. RUBINA LAEEQ	WOMEN HANDICRAFTS	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
4	SYEDA SAEEDA BANO	WOMEN SOCIO ECONOMIC REFORMS	8TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
5	MS. SHAMSA JABEEN JAWED AHMED	WOMEN EDUCATION & TRAINING	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
6	MS. FARAH JAVED	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	5TH NOVEMBER, 2024	KARACHI
7	MS. FAIZA BILAL KHAN	CULINARY ARTS	13TH NOVEMBER, 2024	KARACHI
8	MS. RIZWANA SHAHID	WOMEN TRADE DEVELOPMENT & ADVOCACY	25TH NOVEMBER, 2024	KARACHI
9	MS. ASMA WAJID	WOMEN FASHION APPAREL & DEVELOPMENT	3RD DECEMBER, 2024	KARACHI
10	MS. SHAMIM MUMTAZ KHAN	WOMEN FASHION BRANDS & PROMOTION	5TH DECEMBER, 2024	KARACHI

### SINDH REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MR. ISMAIL ZAKARIA GODIL	EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE (EPZ)	10TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
2	MR. SAIF UR REHMAN KHAN WAZIR	TRANSPORT AFFAIRS	15H FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
3	MR. MUHAMMAD IKRAM RAJPUT	LAW & ORDER	22ND JANUARY, 2024	KARACHI
4	MR. ARSHAD ISLAM	DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
5	MR. MUHAMMAD ZAKIR	GEMS & JEWELLERY TRADERS	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
6	MR. FAREED MAHMOOD GHANI	INDUSTRIAL RELATION AND LABOR LAWS	2ND MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
7	DR. FIZZA YASMEEN	MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI



8	MR. YASER IQBAL MALIK	FLOUR MILLS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
9	MR. HASSAN SHEIKH VOHRA	TAXATION	10TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
10	MR. IMRAN ZAMAN	REAL ESTATE	18TH APRIL, 2024	KARACHI
11	MS. SADAF BHATTI	EDUCATION REFORMS	30TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
12	MR. ABDUL WAHAB G.M	REVIVAL OF SICK INDUSTRIES	8TH MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
13	MR. MOHAMMAD OZAIR ESSANI	CIVIL AVIATION & CARGO FACILITATION	18TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
14	MR. SHARJEEL JAMAL	TRADE & REGULATRY LAWS	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	KARACHI
15	MR. MUHAMMAD ZAID TARIQ	FOOD SAFETY & SECURITY	12TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
16	MR. ABDUL REHMAN KHAN	SMALL TRADERS	10TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
17	DR. AKRAM SULTAN	GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
18	SYED TARIQ SHAH	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	13TH MAY, 2024	KARACHI
19	MR. SHAUKAT ALI JILANI	CONSUMER & PUBLIC SERVICE	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
20	ENGR. ABDUL JABBAR SHAIKH	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	17TH MAY 2024	KHAIRPUR MIRS
21	MR. IRFAN SALIM VOHRA	MARKETING & SALES	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
22	MR. SHABBAR MALIK	PASSENGER TRANSPORT	1ST MARCH, 2024	KARACHI
23	MR. MOHAMMAD RASHID HASHMI	EXPORT TRADE	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
24	MR. NUSRAT SHAHZAD	SEPCO	17TH MAY 2024	SHIKARPUR
25	MR. NAWAB UDDIN QURESHI	FOOD & AGRICULTURE	30TH APRIL 2024	HYDERABAD
26	MR. MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN NAGHAR	CITY LIAISON	30TH APRIL 2024	HYDERABAD
27	MR. HADI TABANI	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	6TH JULY 2024	KARACHI
28	MR. Z. H. KHURRAM	INTERNATIONAL MEDIA	8TH JUNE 2024	KARACHI
29	MR. WALI ULLAH KHAN	SME'S PROMOTION	28TH AUGUST 2024	KARACHI
30	MR. OWAIS RAEES	ANTI-CORRUPTION		SUKKUR
31	SHEIKH MUHAMMAD SAAD FEROZ	BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS	6TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
32	MR. MUHAMMAD UMAR SHAH	BUSINESS & TRADE PROMOTION	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
33	MR. ALI BAWANI	CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	MIRPURKHAS
34	MR. SALEEMUDDIN QURESHI	CITIZEN POLICE LIAISON	27TH JUNE 2024	HYDERABAD
35	MR. DAWOOD DADA	CITY GOVERNMENT		KARACHI
36	MR. NAJMUDDIN QURESHI	COLD STORAGE	12TH MARCH 2024	HYDERABAD
37	MR. GHULAM ABBAS PANHWAR	COTTAGE INDUSTRY	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	DADU
38	MR. CHANDUR LAL GANGUJA	COTTON GINNERS	17TH MAY 2024	KHAIRPUR
39	MR. ABDUL RAZZAQUE BROHI	CULTURE & SPORTS PROMOTION	12TH MARCH 2024	LARKANA
40	MR. SARFARAZ KHAN	EDUCATION & LETERACY	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	SHIKARPAUR
41	MR. MUHAMMAD ADNAN KHAN	EXCISE & NARCOTICS	4TH APRIL 2024	HYDERABAD
42	MR. MUHAMMAD SALEEM KHAN	GLASS BANGLE INDUSTRY	12TH MARCH 2024	HYDERABAD



43	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD SACHAL SHAIKH</b>	HAJJ & UMRAH	3RD APRIL 2024	KARACHI
44	<b>MR. RAVENDAR KUMAR</b>	HEALTH AFFAIRS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	SHIKARPUR
45	<b>MR. HARESH KUMAR VEDANI (KOHISTANI)</b>	HESCO	17TH MAY 2024	TANDO ADAM
46	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD FAHAD MIAN</b>	HOTEL & TOURISM	20TH FEBRUARY 2024	HYDERABAD
47	<b>MR. LIAQAT ALI SHAIKH</b>	IMPORT TRADE	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	LARKANA
48	<b>MR. AWAIS IQBAL KHAN</b>	INTERIOR AFFAIRS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	HYDERABAD
49	<b>MR. MAQSOOD AHMED</b>	IRON & STEEL TRADERS	30TH APRIL 2024	HYDERABAD
50	<b>MR. HISSAM BAIG</b>	LAW & COORDINATION	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	HYDERABAD
51	<b>MR. ABDUR REHMAN CHINOY</b>	LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION	30TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
52	<b>MR. ALI NASIR</b>	LINKAGES WITH ACADEMIA	22ND AUGUST 2024	KARACHI
53	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD FAHAD RIZWAN</b>	LOCAL BODIES AFFAIRS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	SUKKUR
54	<b>ENGR. ABDUL FATAH SHAIKH</b>	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	SUKKUR
55	<b>MR. MASOOD BAIG</b>	MARQUEE & HALLS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	HYDERABAD
56	<b>MR. ASLAM KHAN DESWALI</b>	MINI TRANSPORT SERVICE	18TH APRIL 2024	HYDERABAD
57	<b>MR. GURDUS WADHWANI</b>	MINORITY AFFAIRS	4TH MARCH 2024	SUKKUR
58	<b>MR. MINHAJ GULFAM</b>	MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEALERS	18TH SEPTEMBER 2024	KARACHI
59	<b>MR. USAMA ARZOO</b>	PHARMA SUPPLY CHAIN	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	NAWABSHAH
60	<b>DR. MUHAMMAD AYOUB ARAIN</b>	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	NAWABSHAH
61	<b>SYED HAMID ALI</b>	PRINTING & PACKAGING	17TH MAY 2024	KARACHI
62	<b>MR. SHAHZAD SHIVANI</b>	PROPERTY & CONSTRUCTION	30TH APRIL 2024	SUKKUR
63	<b>MR. ZUBAIR AHMED BHURT</b>	RESTAURANTS & CATERING	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	DADU
64	<b>MR. SHEERAZ AHMED SHAIKH</b>	RICE EXPORT	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
65	<b>MR. GHULAM MUSTAFA SOLANGI</b>	SANITARY & TILES	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	DADU
66	<b>MR. ADEEL SIDDIQUI</b>	SINDH AFFAIRS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	JAMSHORO
67	<b>MR. ABDULLAH SHARI</b>	SMALL TRADERS' TAX FACILITATION & COORDINATION	8TH APRIL 2024	KARACHI
68	<b>MR. IMTIAZ AHMED QURESHI</b>	TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	DADU
69	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF RINCH</b>	TOUR OPERATORS	27TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
70	<b>DR. RASHID JOOMA</b>	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT & ROAD SAFETY	20TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
71	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD DANISH KHAN</b>	TRAFFIC PLANNING	12TH MARCH 2024	HYDERABAD
72	<b>MR. NISAR AHMED SHAIKH</b>	WAPDA AFFAIRS	8TH MARCH 2024	LARKANA
73	<b>MR. JETENDAR KUMAR BADLANI</b>	YOUTH AFFAIRS	20TH FEBRUARY 2024	KARACHI
74	<b>MR. KHURRAM ASHFAQ</b>	LIAISON WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FOR INDUSTRIES	10TH OCTOBER, 2024	KARACHI
75	<b>MR. IMRAN HUSSAIN</b>	LIAISON WITH RERA (REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY)	11TH OCTOBER, 2024	KARACHI
76	<b>MR. FARAZ UR REHMAN</b>	SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS	29TH NOVEMBER, 2024	KARACHI



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SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MS. SHABANA ASIF	ECONOMY & SHE TRADE DEVELOPMENT	16TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
2	MS. SHAIYANNE MALIK	WOMEN EDUCATION & TRAINING	20TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
3	MS. MEHREEN ADEEL MANSHA	WOMEN LITERACY & EDUCATION	20TH MARCH 2024	KARACHI
4	MS. BEENISH IFTIKHAR QADRI	WOMEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT	20TH MARCH 2024	HYDERABAD

### PUNJAB REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE:

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	DR. SAJJAD ARSHAD	POULTRY PRODUCTION	22ND JANUARY, 2024	FAISALABAD
2	MR. YASIR LIAQAT	DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS	5TH MARCH, 2024	GUJRAT
3	MR. SHAHID LATIF SANDHU	OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT & DEVELOPMENT	29TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
4	MR. MUHAMMAD AHSAN UL HAQ	LEATHER GARMENTS MANUFACTURERS	15TH APRIL, 2024	SIALKOT
5	MR. NAEEM ASHRAF	EDUCATION	29TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
6	MR. MUHAMMAD YASEEN	SEWING MACHINE IMPORTERS	8TH MARCH 2024	LAHORE
7	MR. SAAD JAVED AKRAM	PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	8TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
8	MR. SHAHID HANIF	COTTON GINNING	8TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
9	MR. NAJAM-UL-HASSAN JAWA	INDUSTRY ACADEMIA LINKAGE	8TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
10	MS. TOUQEER FATIMA BOKHARI	HANDICRAFTS	8TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
11	MR. TALAT MEHMOOD	FOOD SAFETY & SECURITY	8TH MARCH, 2024	JHELMUM
12	MR. SALEEM SHAKIR	INTERFAITH HARMONY	27TH FEBRUARY, 2024	LAHORE
13	MR. RAZZAK AHMED	AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES MANUFACTURERS	8TH MARCH 2024	LAHORE
14	MR. SHEIKH LUQMAN AMIN	GARMENTS INDUSTRY	29TH MARCH, 2024	SIALKOT
15	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWAD MALIK	TOURISM	17TH MAY, 2024	BAHAWALPUR
16	MR. MUHAMMAD AHMED	FIEDMC	5 JUNE, 2024	FAISALABAD
17	MS. ASMA WAQAR	HOSPITALITY	16TH APRIL, 2024	LAHORE
18	MR. SAAD HALEEM KHAN	PRINTING & GRAPHICS	17TH MAY, 2024	LAHORE
19	SYED ZAGHAM ABBAS	SOCIAL WELFARE	31ST MAY 2024	LAHORE
20	MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL TARAR	TOURISM & CULTURE	31ST AUGUST, 2024	GUJRAT
21	MR. ADNAN IQBAL	CERAMICS & GLASS	31ST AUGUST, 2024	GUJRAT
22	MR. SHAHZAD ALI MALIK	AGRICULTURE		LAHORE
23	MR. SUFRAN NAZAR	ANTI-CORRUPTION	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	GUJRAT
24	MS. AISHA KHURRAM	ART & CULTURE	3RD SEPTEMBER, 2024	LAHORE
25	MR. NADEEM IQBAL	AVIATION	4TH SEPTEMBER, 2024	FAISALABAD



26	<b>MS. LUBNA BHAYAT</b>	BANKING & CREDIT MANAGEMENT	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	LAHORE
27	<b>SH. AWAIS AMJAD</b>	BUSINESS & TRADE RELATIONS	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	GUJRAT
28	<b>MR. ADIL NADEEM</b>	CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS	17TH MAY, 2024	GUJRANWALA
29	<b>MR. MOAZZAM ALI GHURKI</b>	CHINA-PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR (CEPC)	17TH MAY, 2024	LAHORE
30	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AMJAD CHAUDHARY</b>	CITY POLICE LIAISON	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	LAHORE
31	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN ARSHAD KHAN</b>	CLOUD TECHNOLOGY	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	LAHORE
32	<b>MR. MASOOD NIZAMI</b>	CONFECTIONERY	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	LAHORE
33	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD JAMIL</b>	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	17TH MAY, 2024	LAHORE
34	<b>MR. MUZAFFAR HUSSAIN DAR</b>	COTTON POWER LOOMS	27TH MAY, 2024	JALALPUR JATTAN
35	<b>MR. SHAHID NAZIR CHAUDHRY</b>	CUSTOMS AFFAIRS	27TH MAY, 2024	LAHORE
36	<b>MR. TARIQ MEHMOOD</b>	CUSTOMS INTELLIGENCE	5TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
37	<b>MR. FAIZAN ELAHI</b>	DAIRY & DAIRY PRODUCTS	27TH MAY, 2024	LAHORE
38	<b>MR. AJMAL AWAN</b>	DAMS, BUILDERS & CONSTRUCTION	5TH JUNE, 2024	GUJRANWALA
39	<b>KHAWAJA FAIQ KALEEM</b>	DELEGATIONS	27TH MAY, 2024	GUJRANWALA
40	<b>MR. ATIF MUNIR</b>	DYES & CHEMICALS	5TH JUNE, 2024	FAISALABAD
41	<b>MR. SAJID PERVAIZ</b>	EASE OF DOING BUSINESS	27TH MAY, 2024	GUJRANWALA
42	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD JAVED IQBAL</b>	EDIBLE OIL PRODUCERS	5TH JUNE, 2024	GUJRAT
43	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD HAFEEZ AHMED</b>	EXCISE & TAXATION	6TH JUNE, 2024	RAWALPINDI
44	<b>MS. ANAM QAZI</b>	FASHION CLOTHING	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
45	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN UL HAQ</b>	FREIGHT FORWARDING & INTERNATIONAL COURIER	11TH MARCH 2024	LAHORE
46	<b>MR. HAROON BARI</b>	FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES	20TH JUNE, 2024	GUJRAT
47	<b>MR. MOEEN ZAFAR</b>	FURNITURE INDUSTRY	20TH JUNE, 2024	GUJRAT
48	<b>MR. USMAN NAVEED SATTI</b>	GEMS & JEWELLERY TRADERS	11TH MARCH 2024	ISLAMABAD
49	<b>MR. IJAZ TUFAIL PHULARWAN</b>	GEMS JEWELLERY TOOLS TRADERS	20TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
50	<b>MR. SUFYAN AKRAM MUGHAL</b>	GDA AFFAIRS	20TH JUNE, 2024	GUJRANWALA
51	<b>CH. M. FAYYAZ AKHTER</b>	GOODS & PUBLIC TRANSPORT	11TH MARCH 2024	RAWALPINDI
52	<b>MR. NASIB AHMED SAIFI</b>	HALAL MEAT PROCESSORS & EXPORTERS	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
53	<b>DR. HAROON LATIF KHAN</b>	HEALTH	20TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
54	<b>MR. TARIQ MEHMOOD</b>	HEALTH CARE	6TH JUNE, 2024	ATTOCK
55	<b>MR. ARIF EHSAN MALIK</b>	HOME TEXTILE	6TH JUNE, 2024	FAISALABAD
56	<b>MALIK MANZOOR MAQBOOL</b>	HOSIERY	6TH JUNE, 2024	FAISALABAD
57	<b>MR. KHURRAM LODHI</b>	IMPORTS	20TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
58	<b>MR. AZMAT JAVED</b>	INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE



59	MR. ALI DAR	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	20TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
60	MR. JUNAID HUSNAIN	KASUR AFFAIRS	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
61	MIAN KASHIF ZIA	KNITWEAR & GARMENTS	6TH JUNE, 2024	FAISALABAD
62	MR. WAQAR AYOUB BUTT	LAW & JUSTICE	6TH JUNE, 2024	GUJRAT
63	MR. MARDAN ALI ZAIDI	LAW & ORDER	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
64	MR. HARIS ATTIQ	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	20TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
65	MR. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN UL HAQ	MARINE EXPORT	8TH APRIL, 2024	LAHORE
66	MR. UMAR FAROOQ	MEDICAL DEVICES	8TH APRIL, 2024	RAWALPINDI
67	MR. USMAN ARIF CHOCHAN	MINES & MINERALS	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	RAWALPINDI
68	MR. TARIQ MEHMOOD	OIL MARKETING SECTOR	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	LAHORE
69	MR. WASIF SIKANDAR BUTT	ORGANIZED RETAIL	8TH APRIL, 2024	LAHORE
70	MR. ADYAN SADIQ	OUTDOOR ADVERTISING	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
71	MR. ALI HASSAN	PACKAGING	2ND SEPTEMBER, 2024	GUJRAT
72	MR. KHAMIS SAEED	PAPER & PAPER BOARD	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
73	MR. MAHMOOD GHAZNAVI	PLASTIC INDUSTRY	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
74	MS. SABA JAVED	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS & CATERING	6TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
75	MR. GHULAM HASSAN GOGA	SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMES)	6TH JUNE, 2024	SARGODHA
76	SHEIKH FAISAL SAEED	SMES & TRDERS	5TH APRIL, 2024	MULTAN
77	MR. ADIL MAHMOOD	SOLAR ENERGY	5TH APRIL, 2024	LAHORE
78	MR. JAVED IQBAL	TEXT BOOKS PUBLISHERS	6TH JUNE, 2024	LAHORE
79	MR. MUHAMMAD TARIQ SIRAJ	TRAVEL & TOUR OPERATORS	5TH APRIL, 2024	LAHORE
80	MR. TALAL CHHAPRA	YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS	5TH APRIL, 2024	LAHORE

### BALUCHISTAN REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MR. PERVEZ KHAN	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	17TH MAY, 2024	QUETTA
2	MR. MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR	CUSTOMS	22ND MAY 2024	QUETTA
3	COL. (R) FAZAL-E-MAQBOOL AFRIDI	CPEC & GWADAR DEVELOPMENT	22ND MAY 2024	KARACHI
4	MR. OLUS YAR	CPEC & PORT DEVELOPMENT	17TH MAY, 2024	CHAMAN
5	MR. SHAHID LATIF PERACHA	EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES	17TH MAY, 2024	QUETTA
6	MR. OSAMA RAHIM PARACHA	TEA TRADING	17TH MAY, 2024	QUETTA
7	MR. MOHSIN SHAHID PERACHA	TOURISM & RESORT	22ND MAY 2024	QUETTA



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SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MRS. RUBINA AMJAD	BUSINESS WOMEN THINK TANK	20TH MARCH 2024	FAISALABAD
2	MRS. SADIA AKHTAR	WOMEN CAPACITY BUILDING & ADVOCACY	24TH MAY, 2024	SARGODHA
3	MS. HUMAIRA BUKHARI	WOMEN HARASSMENT, PROTECTION & JUSTICE	11TH MARCH, 2024	SAHIWAL
4	MRS. KANWAL SAEED	WOMEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT	4TH APRIL, 2024	FAISALABAD
5	MS. SHUMAILA NAQVI	WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS	26TH MARCH, 2024	LAHORE
6	MS. SHAKEELA BANO	WOMEN EDUCATION & TRAINING	20TH MARCH 2024	LAYYAH
7	MS. MARYAM QASIM KHAN	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & DEVELOPMENT	20TH MARCH 2024	BAHAWALPUR

### KPK REGIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MR. ISHFAQ AHMED	TEA TRADING	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
2	MR. SHAFAT AHMAD PARACHA	EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES	3RD FEBRUARY 2024	PESHAWAR
3	MR. RIAZ ARSHAD	PHARMACEUTICAL (ICT & KPK REGIONAL SC)	29TH JUNE, 2024	PESHAWAR
4	MR. NOOR ALAM BADSHAH	AFGHAN TRANSIT TRADE (ATT)	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	TIMARGARA
5	MR. MUHAMMAD TAHIR ASLAM KHAN	COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	CHAR SADDA
6	MALIK RIAZ KHAN	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
7	MR. MUHAMMAD NAWAZ	FAIRS & EXHIBITIONS	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	MARDAN
8	MR. GHULAM HUSSAIN	GEMS & JEWELLERY	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	MARDAN
9	MR. IMTIAZ HUSSAIN	GEMS, MINES & MINERALS	1ST APRIL, 2024	MANDI BAHUDDIN
10	MR. SIR BILAND KHAN	HAJJ & UMRAH	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	MARDAN
11	MR. AKBAR KHAN	HANDICRAFTS	1ST APRIL, 2024	SWAT
12	MR. JAN MUHAMMAD	HOUSING SCHEMES & MARKETING	1ST APRIL, 2024	PESHAWAR
13	MR. SAJJAD ALI	IMPORT TRADE	1ST APRIL, 2024	MOHMAND AGENCY
14	MR. MUHAMMAD AKHTAR	INCOME TAX	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
15	MR. IRSHAD KHAN	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
16	MR. FAZAL RAHIM	IRON & STEEL	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	SWABI
17	MR. MUHAMMAD BABAR HAMAYUN	IT HARDWARE & NETWORKS	1ST APRIL, 2024	SWABI





18	MR. SHOUKAT ALI	LAW & ORDER	1ST APRIL, 2024	PESHAWAR
19	ADVOCATE MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL BUTT	LEGAL AFFAIRS	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	MARDAN
20	MR. TAJ MUHAMMAD	OIL TRADE	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	MARDAN
21	MR. KHALID AMEER	OIL TRADE & TRANSPORT	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	MARDAN
22	MR. MUHAMMAD ASHFAQUE PARACHA	PHARMA SUPPLY CHAIN	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	RISALPUR
23	MR. SHAFQAT HUSSAIN TARAR	PRESS, MEDIA & BROADCASTING	1ST APRIL, 2024	HAFIZABAD
24	MR. DANIAL AHMED PARACHA	PROPERTY DEVELOPER & MARKETING	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	NOWSHERA
25	MR. KASHIF AMEEN	REAL ESTATE	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	KOHAT
26	MR. REHMAN GUL	SECURITY SERVICES	1ST APRIL, 2024	PESHAWAR
27	MR. ADEEL RAUF	SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRSES (SMES)	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
28	MR. ZUBAIR GUL	TELECOM EQUIPMENTS & MARKETING	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
29	MR. IHSANULLAH BAACHA	TRADE & INVESTMENT	1ST APRIL, 2024	PESHAWAR
30	MR. MUKHTIAR MUHAMMAD	TRADE COORDINATION & DISPUTES RESOLUTION	1ST APRIL, 2024	MARDAN
31	HAFIZ ZIA UR REHMAN	TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN & CAS	1ST APRIL, 2024	MARDAN
32	MR. ADNAN SOHAIL	TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT	3RD FEBRUARY, 2024	PESHAWAR
33	KHAWAJA ABDUL QUDOOS	MARBLE & GRANITE	5TH NOVEMBER, 2024	PESHAWAR

### WOMEN KPK STANDING COMMITTEE:

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MRS. SHAHIDA PARVEEN	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & DEVELOPMENT	20TH MARCH 2024	PESHAWAR
2	MS. ZAHIDA IFTIKHAR	WOMEN HANDICRAFTS	20TH MARCH 2024	NOWSHERA
3	MS. ANILA KHALID	WOMEN HARASSMENT, PROTECTION & JUSTICE	20TH MARCH 2024	PESHAWAR

### ICT (FEDERAL) STANDING COMMITTEE:

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MR. MUHAMMAD SHAFIQUE KHAN SWATI	CORPORATE & MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES AFFAIRS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
2	MR. AMJAD ALI AGHA	PUBLIC RELATIONS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
3	MR. ARSHAD MEHMOOD JANJUA	TOURISM	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
5	MR. MUHAMMAD YAHYA	POLICE & CIVIL ADMINISTRATION	22ND JANUARY 2024	ISLAMABAD
6	MR. ZAFAR SHAHZAD MIRZA	IT HARDWARE & NETWORKS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD



7	MR. ISRAR ZAMAN	AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES MANUFACTURERS	29TH APRIL 2024	ISLAMABAD
8	MR. NASEER AHMED	BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS	29TH APRIL 2024	ISLAMABAD
9	RAJA ABDUL MAJEED	CABINET & ADMINISTRATION / ESTABLISHMENT	13TH FEBRAURAY, 2024	ISLAMABAD
10	MR. MUHAMMAD SALEEM	CDA CONTRACTORS & ADVERTISERS	10TH MAY, 2024	ISLAMABAD
11	ENGR. SYED IJLAL HUSSAIN	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	17TH MAY, 2024	ISLAMABAD
12	MR. AMEER HAMZA	COORDINATION WITH UN OFFICES	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
13	DR. AFSHAN MALIK	CUSTOMS INTELLIGENCE	29TH APRIL 2024	ISLAMABAD
14	MR. MUHAMMAD FAHEEM KHAN	DELEGATIONS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
15	MR. MUHAMMAD AHMED	DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS	29TH APRIL 2024	ISLAMABAD
16	DR. AFSHAN MALIK	DIPLOMATIC TRADE RELATIONS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
17	MS. NOSHABA KAMRAN	EDUCATION	11TH MARCH, 2024	RAWALPINDI
18	RAJA NAVEED AKHTAR SATTI	GEMS & JEWELLERS TRADERS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
19	MR. MOHAMMAD NAEEM ACHAKZAI	HANDMADE CARPETS & HANDICRAFT	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
20	MR. NAEEM SIDDIQI	INCOME TAX & SALES TAX INLAND REVENUE	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
21	DR. MUHAMMAD USMAN	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
22	MR. MAZHAR HUSSAIN THATHAL	INTERNATIONAL TRADE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	6TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
23	MR. YASIR ARFAT BUTT	INTERFAITH & HARMONY	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
24	MR. UZAIR RAHMAN KHAN	IT & TELECOMMUNICATION	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
25	MS. AFSHAN MALIK	LAW & ORDER	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
26	MR. MUHAMMAD DILDAR ABBASI	LOCAL ADMINISTRATION	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
27	MIRZA MOHAMMAD HASSAN	LOGISTICS	6TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
28	MR. UMAR FAROOQ	MEDICAL DEVICES	7TH SEPTEMBER, 2024	ISLAMABAD
29	MR. NADEEM AHMED	MINING	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
30	MR. ISHTIAQ QURESHI	OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT & DEVELOPMENT	6TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
31	MR. RIAZ ARSHAD	PHARMACEUTICAL	6TH JUNE, 2024	PESHAWAR
32	SYED NADEEM MANSUR	SECURITY SERVICES	5TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
33	CH. ASAD ULLAH KHAN	SMALL TRADERS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
32	MR. HAIDER HAROON	SOAPS & DETERGENTS	5TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
33	MR. KHALID MEHMOOD CHOUDHRY	TRADERS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
34	MR. SHAHID ZAMAN SHINWARI	TRANSPORT	5TH JUNE, 2024	ISLAMABAD
35	MR. AURANGZEB RAUF	YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
36	MR. MUHAMMAD RAUF	YOUTH EMPWERMEN & RECOGNITION	21ST NOVEMBER, 2024	ISLAMABAD
37	MR. MUBARAK HUSSAIN	TOURISM & CULTURE	29TH NOVEMBER, 2024	ISLAMABAD



### WOMEN ICT (FEDERAL) STANDING COMMITTEE:

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MS. MUMTAZ AKHTER	WOMEN HANDICRAFTS	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
2	MS. RIZWANA ASIF	WOMEN EDUCATION & TRAINING	11TH MARCH, 2024	ISLAMABAD
3	MS. NAIMA ANSARI	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & DEVELOPMENT	20TH MARCH 2024	ISLAMABAD
4	MS. NAINA NASIRA ALI	WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS	20TH MARCH 2024	ISLAMABAD

### GILGIT-BALTISTAN STANDING COMMITTEE:

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MR. REHMAT ULLAH	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	17TH MAY 2024	GILGIT

### WOMEN GILGIT-BALTISTAN STANDING COMMITTEE

SR.	NAME OF CONVENER(S)	NAME(S) OF COMMITTEE(S)	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	STATION OF CONVENER(S)
1	MS. KHUSHNOOR DIDAR	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & DEVELOPMENT	20TH MARCH 2024	GILGIT
2	MS. SHABNUM NOREEN	WOMEN HARASSMENT, PROTECTION & JUSTICE	20TH MARCH 2024	MARDAN



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### January to December 2024

#### JANUARY

1.	04-01-2024	<b>The delegation of the All Pakistan Corrugated Cartons Manufacturers Association (APCCMA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
2.	06-01-2024	<b>The delegation of the Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan (OMAP)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
3.	06-01-2024	<b>The delegation of Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lahore, Layyah and Sahiwal Division</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
4.	09-01-2024	<b>The delegation of the Pakistan Steel Melters Association</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
5.	10-01-2024	<b>The delegation of the Pakistan Coating Association (PCA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
6.	12-01-2024	<b>The delegation of the All Pakistan Car Dealers &amp; Importers Association</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
7.	12-01-2024	<b>The delegation of All Pakistan Small Gems Jewellery and Tools Association (APSGJTA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
8.	15-01-2024	<b>The delegation of Pakistan Artificial Leather Importers &amp; Merchants Association (PALIMA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
9.	17-01-2024	<b>FPCCI organized Round Table Discussion on the Printing &amp; Packaging Sector: Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b> at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
10.	18-01-2024	FPCCI Office Bearers participated in <b>3rd Engineering and Health Care Show 2024</b> held at Expo Center Lahore.
11.	22-01-2024	<b>A delegation of the 40 newly-appointed trade &amp; investment officers (TIOs)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
12.	19-01-2024	The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with <b>Malaysia Pakistan Business Council (MPBC)</b> at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore.
13.	19-01-2024	The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with <b>Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines &amp; Agriculture (KACCIMA)</b> at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore.
14.	19-01-2024	The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with <b>Pakistan-Hong Kong Trade &amp; Investment Forum (PHKTIF)</b> at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore.
15.	19-01-2024	The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has signed an MoU with <b>Zambia Chamber Of Commerce and Industry (ZCCI)</b> at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore.
16.	19-01-2024	The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Women Wing has signed an MoU with <b>Persatuan Usahawan Waswasan Wanita Malaysia, Wawasanita Malaysia n Women Entrepreneurs Vision Association</b> at the 3rd Engineering and Healthcare Show 2024 at the Expo Centre Lahore.
17.	24-01-2024	<b>The delegation of Pakistan Plastics Manufacturers Association (PPMA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
18.	31-01-2024	<b>The delegation of All Pakistan Cement Distributors Association (APCDA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
19.	31-01-2024	<b>The delegation of Pakistan Pottery Manufacturing Association (PPMA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



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### FEBRUARY

1.	01 -02-2024	FPCCI Regional Office Lahore and RUDA jointly organized an “ <b>Investment Reimagined</b> ” session at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
1.	02 -02-2024	The delegation of the <b>Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts &amp; Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
2.	12 -02-2024	FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, in collaboration with the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX), organized an <b>Awareness Session on “Opportunities to Raise Funds &amp; Capital for Prospective and Growing Companies”</b> at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
3.	16 -02-2024	The delegation of the <b>All Pakistan PVC &amp; Plastic Pipe Manufacturers Association (APPPMA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
4.	26 -02-2024	The delegation of <b>the Lahore Restaurant Association (LRA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
5.	27 -02-2024	<b>H.E Zhao Shiren, Consul General of the People’s Republic of China</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
6.	28 -02-2024	Seminar on Opportunities for Business Collaboration & Expansion in the UK Market held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

### MARCH

1.	04-03-2024	<b>Dr. Gohar Ejaz, Former Caretaker Federal Minister of Commerce, Interior, Industries, Investments, and Overseas Pakistanis</b> visited FPCCI Regional Office and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers and representatives of Trade Chambers and Association at Regional Office Lahore.
2.	05-03-2024	<b>H.E Mr. Durmus Bastug, Consul General of Türkiye</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
3.	08-03-2024	<b>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, H.E Jemal Beker Abdula</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
4.	08-03-2024	A Business delegation of Bangladesh led by <b>H.E Mr. Md. Ruhul Alam Siddique, High Commissioner of Bangladesh</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
5.	12-03-2024	FPCCI Office Bearers met with <b>H. E Admiral (Retd) Ravindra C Wijegunaratne, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Pakistan.</b>
6.	14-03-2024	1st Meeting of <b>Pakistan-Iraq Business Council (PIBC) of FPCCI 2024-25</b> held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
7.	21-03-2024	<b>Mr. Iftikhar Firoz, Honorary Consul of Portugal</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
8.	26-03-2024	<b>H.E. Mohammad Hameed, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Tunisia</b> in Punjab visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
9.	26-03-2024	Director General University of Management And Technology (UMT) Mr. Abid Sherwani visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

### APRIL

1.	15-04-2024	A delegation of <b>Kasur Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
2.	18-04-2024	The Regional Standing Committees Notifications Distribution Ceremony was held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.



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3.	18-04-2024	A delegation of <b>Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Investment (ACCI)</b> led by Board member and Chairman Pak-Afghan Joint Chamber of Commerce and industry (PAJCCI) Khan Jan Alokzay met with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
1.	19-04-2024	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of CSC on "Agriculture" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
2.	23-04-2024	<b>Dr. István Grafjodi, the Commercial Counselor, Embassy of Hungary Islamabad</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
3.	22-04-2024	A delegation of <b>Pakistan Cutlery and Stainless Utensils Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PCSUMEA)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
4.	26-04-2024	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of CSC on "WTO Affairs" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
5.	29-04-2024	<b>H.E. Muhammad Mudassir Tipu, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Iran</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

### MAY

1.	02-05-2024	FPCCI Office Bearers met with the <b>Provincial Minister for Industries and Commerce, Chaudhry Shafay Hussain</b> , at the Punjab Industries, Commerce & Investment Department in Lahore.
2.	04-05-2024	FPCCI and SMEDA jointly organized " <b>Joint Federal Budget Consultative Session FY 2024-25</b> " at <b>FPCCI Regional Office Lahore</b> . <b>Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Industries &amp; Production</b> and <b>Mr. Waseem Ajmal Ch., Federal Secretary MOI &amp; P</b> addressed the conference.
3.	08-05-2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of FPCCI CSC on "Alternative Medicine & Healthcare Products" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
4.	12-05-2024	FPCCI & Business Recorder jointly organized a <b>Pre-Budget Conference FY 2024 -25</b> at Faletti's hotel Lahore, graced by <b>Senator and Federal Minister of Finance Muhammad Orangzaib</b> as chief guest.
5.	13-05-2024	FPCCI Office Bearers called on <b>Dr. Usman Anwar, Inspectors General of Police Punjab</b> at Central Police Office (CPO) Lahore.
6.	14-05-2024	A delegation of <b>Rahim Yar Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RYKCCI)</b> visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.

### JUNE

1.	01-06-2024	Honourable Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, Governor of Punjab, and Honourable Mr. Faisal Karim Kundj, Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, will visit the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
2.	01-06-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Overseas Employment & Development" was held at FPCCI Regional Lahore.
3.	11-06-2024	Chief Coordinator to Prime Minister for Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Tajir Dost Scheme, Mr. Muhammad Naeem Mir, and Chief Commissioner Regional Tax Office Lahore
4.	11-06-2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Poultry Production" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
5.	12-06-2024	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of FPCCI Central Standing Committee on "Petroleum Products & Dealers" held on 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
6.	20-06-2024	H.E. Dr. Reza Amiri -Moghaddam, Ambassador of Iran to Pakistan, H.E. Muhammad Mudassir Tipu, Ambassador of Pakistan to Iran and H.E Mehran Movahed Far, Consul General of Iran in Lahore visited FPCCI
7.	27-06-2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Sewing Machine Importers" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore, Chaired by Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman / VP FPCCI
8.	27-06-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Industry Academia Linkage" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



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### JUNE

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8.	27-06-2024	The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Industry Academia Linkage" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore

### JULY

1.	03-07-2024	A delegation of The Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCII) led by Mr. Zia ul Haq, President, visited FPCCI
2.	06-07-2024	Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb and Minister of State for Finance, Revenue & Power Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik visited FPCCI and held a meeting with FPCCI Office Bearers and business community at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
3.	11-07-2024	The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Leather Garments Manufacturers " was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
4.	23-07-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Central Regional Standing Committee on "National Economic Policies & Reforms" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
5.	23-07-2024	A delegation of Embassy of Republic of Indonesia led by Mr. Rahmat K. Hindiarta, Charge d' Affaires visited FPCCI
6.	26-07-2024	FPCCI organized a seminar on "Unlocking Tourism Potential: Path to National Economic Development." at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
7.	27-07-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Women Regional Standing Committee on "Harassment Protection and Justice" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
8.	31-07-2024	The FPCCI Training Session on "Women Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Youth Engagement" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore

### AUGUST

1.	05-08-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Handicrafts" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
2.	14-08-2024	FPCCI held a National Flag Hoisting ceremony at its Regional Office in Lahore to celebrate Pakistan's Independence Day.
3.	15-08-2024	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Poultry Production" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore



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### SEPTEMBER

1.	02-09-2024	The delegation of Gujrat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GTCCI) led by Mr. Haji Nasir Mehmood, Group Leader visited FPCCI Lahore
2.	06-09-2024	FPCCI, in collaboration with TEVTA, organized a special awareness training session on TEVTA's initiative and the launch of TEVTA's new online feedback portal at the FPCCI Regional Office
3.	06-09-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Auto Parts and Accessories Manufacturers" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
4.	07-09-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Women Capacity Building and Advocacy" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore

### OCTOBER

1.	12-10-2024	The round table Conference on "SCO and Pakistan's Economic Interests", was organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and the Golden Ring Economic Forum (GREF) at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
2.	16-10-2024	Provincial Minister for Minority Affairs Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora visited FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
3.	18-10-2024	Mr. Sham Lal Manglani, Chairman of Task Force on Agriculture, FPCCI inaugurated the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore Solar System-30KV at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
4.	21-10-2024	Awareness Session on Prime Minister's Women Empowerment Package 2024 held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore organized by the FPCCI in collaboration with SECP
5.	22-10-2024	A delegation of FPCCI visited Kasur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCOCI) and held an interactive session with Office Bearers of KCOCI at Chamber House Kasur.
6.	23-10-2024	FPCCI "Pink October & Mental Health Awareness Session" and 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of FPCCI CSR on Innovation & Entrepreneurship held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
7.	25-10-2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Women Entrepreneurs" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
8.	25-10-2024	FPCCI Webinar on "Ensuring Revival of Economy, Monetary Policy, and Financial Inclusion" held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
9.	28-10-2024	Mr. Bai Guiqing, VP Shenzhen VLG Wireless Technology Co., Ltd China visited FPCCI

### NOVEMBER

1.	05-11-2024	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Pakistan-Iraq Business Council of FPCCI 2024-25 held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
2.	07-11-2024	The second meeting of the FPCCI Task Force on Agriculture 2024 -25 was held at the FPCCI Regional Office in Lahore
3.	12-11-2024	The Acting President of FPCCI, Ms. Qurrat ul Ain held a special meeting with the newly elected office bearers of the Women Chambers of Commerce and Industry at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore.
4.	12-11-2024	The FPCCI organized a special event at the Governor House in Lahore to honor Sikh pilgrims from USA and Canada
5.	12-11-2024	To make the Committees more proactive and their due role in the economics and socio-economics activities of the country, a Joint meeting of all standing committees of FPCCI was held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore





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6.	16-11-2024	A delegation of the Pakistan Film Producers Association led by Mr. Shahzad Rafiq, Chairman, visited FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
7.	16-11-2024	Mr. Yasin Joyia, Honorary Consul General of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, visited FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
8.	19-11-2024	FPCCI Women Entrepreneurs Day Celebrations held at FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
9.	19-11-2024	Khawaja Muhammad Sikandar Zishan Director General Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal visited FPCCI Lahore
10.	20-11-2024	The 1st Meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Regional Standing Committee on "Cotton & Powerlooms" was held at the FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
11.	20-11-2024	A delegation of All Pakistan Cement Distribution Association visited FPCCI Regional Office Lahore
12.	22-11-2024	FPCCI Regional Office Lahore organized Punjab Inaugural Dialogue on District Economy

### DECEMBER

1.	03-12-2024	FPCCI Punjab Women Regional Standing Committee on "Women Capacity Building and Advocacy
2.	06-12-2024	The 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the FPCCI Punjab Standing Committee on "Art & Culture"



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