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# Core Values

## SERVICE-DEVOTION-PROSPERITY

### Vision

To transform Faisalabad into a globally competitive economic hub by promoting industrial innovation, sustainable business practices and a knowledge-driven economy.

### Mission

- ❖ To represent and safeguard the interests of the business community of Faisalabad.
- ❖ To foster economic growth through policy advocacy, trade facilitation and global networking.
- ❖ To provide value-added services that support entrepreneurship, industrial development and innovation.
- ❖ To act as a dynamic bridge between the government and private sector for socio-economic development.

### Values

- ❖ **Integrity** – Upholding transparency, fairness, and accountability in all actions.
- ❖ **Innovation** – Encouraging new ideas, industrial advancement and modern solutions.
- ❖ **Sustainability** – Promoting environmentally responsible and socially inclusive business practices.
- ❖ **Service Excellence** – Delivering value-driven support and solutions for the business community.
- ❖ **Collaboration** – Building strong partnerships between industry, government and global stakeholders.
- ❖ **Commitment to Growth** – Nurturing entrepreneurship and empowering Faisalabad's journey towards becoming a global economic hub.

**Building bridges of trade, innovation, and opportunity for a stronger tomorrow.**





## **MIAN MUHAMMAD ADREES**

*Former President FPCCI/Group Head*

### **Message to Members and Stakeholders**

Dear Members and Stakeholders,

It is with pride and satisfaction that I share this message. Over the past year, Faisalabad has once again proven why it is rightly called the backbone of Pakistan's economy. Our city has remained a symbol of resilience and adaptability, standing firm against economic challenges, volatile markets and global uncertainties.

Despite these circumstances, our business community has not only sustained momentum but shown remarkable determination to move forward. FCCI has led from the front, safeguarding the interests of enterprises while also creating space for new opportunities and investment.

The achievements of the past year reflect innovation, diligence and unity. Entrepreneurs, industrialists and traders of Faisalabad have displayed exceptional courage, attracting the confidence of national and international investors. Their trust shows Faisalabad is seen as a city of growth, opportunity and stability.

Under FCCI leadership, Faisalabad is steadily transforming into a city of the future. Efforts to encourage modernization, promote exports and explore new markets are laying the foundation for long-term prosperity. This progress not only strengthens local industry but also builds Faisalabad's image as a global business destination.

As we reflect on the year, the unity of our business community stands as our greatest strength. Together we have faced challenges and found ways to overcome them, proving FCCI a beacon of collaboration, policy advocacy and business growth. contributing to Pakistan's economy as a whole.

Looking ahead, I am confident our journey will continue with the same determination. With innovation as our tool, resilience as our shield and unity as our guiding light, Faisalabad will keep progressing as a powerhouse of industry and commerce,

**With warm regards and best wishes for continued success,**

**Mian Muhammad Adrees**

*Former President FPCCI & FCCI*



## **MIAN JAVED IQBAL**

*Former President FCCI/Group Leader*

Faisalabad today is moving steadily into a new era of growth and opportunity. Over the past year, the city has witnessed remarkable progress across multiple sectors including information technology, automobiles, iron and steel, food processing, ceramics, glass, and fertilizers. These industries are not only strengthening the backbone of our economy but also positioning Faisalabad as a center of industrial excellence in Pakistan.

The Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) has played a pivotal role in supporting this transformation. By creating platforms for trade facilitation, providing prudent policies and opening doors for global networking, FCCI continues to empower entrepreneurs with the skills, knowledge and exposure required to match international standards. Our focus has been on ensuring that the business community of Faisalabad is not only competitive in local markets but also capable of expanding into regional and international arenas.

Yet, this journey cannot be sustained without robust support from the government. To fully realize Faisalabad's potential, there is an urgent need to establish specialized institutions colleges, schools and universities that can nurture the next generation of entrepreneurs and equip our workforce with modern skills. A highly trained and certified workforce is the cornerstone of sustainable industrial development and global competitiveness.

The vision of a "New Faisalabad" is deeply rooted in sustainability and inclusivity. Our industries must continue to embrace innovation and adaptability, ensuring long-term growth that benefits not only businesses but also workers and society at large. With the right blend of private initiative and public support, Faisalabad has the capacity to emerge as a global leader in industrial production, innovation, and trade.

As we reflect on the past year, it is clear that our progress has been both meaningful and inspiring. The resilience of our business community, coupled with FCCI's commitment, gives us confidence that Faisalabad will continue to rise as a model of industrial success for Pakistan and the wider region.

**With warm regards and best wishes for continued success,**

*Mian Javed Iqbal*  
*Former President FCCI/Group Leader*



## REHAN NASEEM BHARARA

*President FCCI*

Faisalabad's industrial success is not the story of a single organization or sector, but the outcome of collective effort, resilience and vision. The past year has once again highlighted how collaboration between the government, private sector and FCCI can drive progress that benefits both business and society.

Strategic federal investments, including the Faisalabad-Karachi Motorway and the operational efficiency of the dry port, have reinforced Faisalabad's role as a true trade gateway of Pakistan. These projects have reduced logistical barriers, connected markets more effectively and opened new avenues for exports, all of which directly strengthen the competitiveness of our industries. FCCI has remained at the center of these efforts, engaging policymakers, facilitating trade and ensuring that our members are fully equipped to seize these emerging opportunities.

Once recognized solely as the textile capital of Pakistan, Faisalabad has successfully transformed into a powerhouse of industrial diversity and entrepreneurial excellence. Alongside textiles, sectors such as IT, engineering goods, food processing, ceramics, automobiles, and steel are rising rapidly, expanding the city's industrial footprint and generating valuable employment. This diversification has provided stability, resilience and new growth momentum to the economy of Faisalabad.

At FCCI, our priority is to empower the business community with access to knowledge, global networks and advocacy that drives meaningful change. We continue to shape policies that not only strengthen trade and investment but also unlock the immense potential at the grassroots level. By encouraging small and medium enterprises, fostering innovation, and building international partnerships, we are paving the way for sustainable and inclusive growth.

As we reflect on the past year's achievements, it is clear that the vision of Faisalabad as a model of national progress is steadily becoming a reality. With unwavering dedication from our business community and continued support from the government, we are confident that Faisalabad will keep moving forward as a global hub of opportunity, competitiveness and industrial excellence.

**With warm regards and best wishes for continued success,**

*Rehan Naseem Bharara*  
*President FCCI*



## **QAISAR SHAMS GUCHA** *Senior Vice President FCCI*

Faisalabad's journey of growth has always been linked to its textile heritage with yarn as the foundation of its industrial strength. As someone closely associated with this sector I have seen how quality improvement innovation and adaptability have enabled our yarn and textile products to remain competitive in the global market. This strength continues to inspire the city's broader progress and reflects the hard work of our business community.

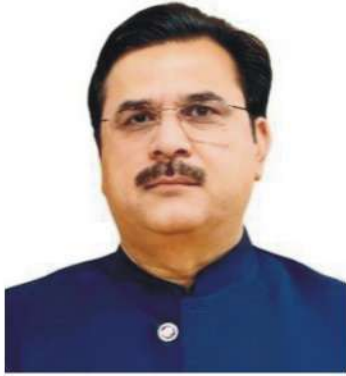
The past year has shown that resilience and commitment define Faisalabad's entrepreneurs. FCCI has stood firm in supporting members by engaging with policymakers creating opportunities for collaboration and providing guidance to industries. These efforts have helped businesses navigate challenges and build a stronger foundation for future growth.

While textiles remain the backbone of Faisalabad new opportunities in food steel IT and services are driving the city toward greater diversity. FCCI is committed to ensuring that these developments complement our traditional industries so that Faisalabad continues to lead as both a textile hub and a center of innovation.

Our vision is to secure Faisalabad's role as a leader in yarn textiles and diversified industries by strengthening competitiveness enhancing trade linkages and encouraging innovation. Together we will uphold our traditions while shaping a future of progress for our city and our country.

**With warm regards and best wishes for continued success,**

*Qaisar Shams Gucha*  
*Senior Vice President FCCI*



## SHAHID MUMTAZ BAJWA

*Vice President FCCI*

Faisalabad's progress over the past year reflects the determination of its business community and the collective strength of its industries. As Vice President of FCCI I have witnessed the remarkable spirit of our entrepreneurs who continue to invest innovate and adapt despite challenges at home and abroad. Their resilience has ensured that Faisalabad remains a pillar of Pakistan's economy.

FCCI has played an active role in guiding this momentum by creating platforms for dialogue with government institutions supporting trade facilitation and ensuring that the concerns of the business community are effectively represented. These initiatives have provided confidence to our members and encouraged them to pursue growth with renewed commitment.

The expansion of industrial diversity in Faisalabad is a sign of our city's evolving potential. While textiles remain central to our identity the emergence of new sectors has created opportunities that promise greater stability and economic strength. FCCI is determined to help businesses capture these opportunities and to position Faisalabad as a hub for both traditional and modern industries.

Our mission is to build on the successes of the past year by promoting a culture of innovation strengthening export capacity and advancing policies that support business growth. Together with the guidance of our leadership and the unity of our members Faisalabad will continue to progress with confidence and purpose.

**With warm regards and best wishes for continued success,**

*Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa*  
*Vice President FCCI*

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## Editorial Board



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# THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

FCCI Complex, East Canal Road, Faisalabad



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30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

#### **ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (FCCI)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) in pursuance to the Article 105 &108 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of FCCI shall be held at FCCI Complex, East Canal Road, Faisalabad on **20<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Saturday) at 11:30 A.M** for consideration of the following Agenda: -

1. Consideration of the Annual Report and confirmation of proceedings of the Chamber for the year 2024-2025.
2. Passing of the Audited Accounts of the Chamber for the preceding financial year 2024-2025.
3. Appointment of the Auditors and fixation of their remunerations for the year 2025-2026.
  - a. External Auditors for FCCI
  - b. Internal Auditors for FCCI
4. Appointment of Legal Advisor for the year 2025-2026.
5. Other matters (if any).

You are requested to please make it convenient to attend the meeting as per schedule as mentioned above. Your presence in this meeting is highly desired.

With the best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Muhammad Ayub'.

**(Muhammad Ayub)**  
Secretary General, FCCI



# THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

FCCI Complex, East Canal Road, Faisalabad



Ref.# E-2 / 976 /25  
9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

## ADDENDUM

### NOTICE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (FCCI)**

It is hereby informed to all respectable members of FCCI that in continuation of this office Notice No. E-2/949/25 dated 30th August, 2025, regarding the **Annual General Meeting (AGM) of FCCI**, which was earlier scheduled for 20th September, 2025 at 11:30 A.M and duly circulated as well as published in National and Local Daily Newspapers.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the said AGM has now been **rescheduled** as follows:

**Day & Date:** Tuesday, 30th September, 2025  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M  
**Venue:** FCCI Complex, East Canal Road, Faisalabad

The **agenda of the meeting will remain unchanged.**

All members are kindly requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting as per the revised schedule. Your presence will be highly appreciated.

With the best regards,

**(Muhammad Ayub)**  
Secretary General, FCCI

# Introduction of FCCI

The Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) is one of the most dynamic trade bodies in Pakistan, licensed by the Ministry of Commerce under the Trade Organization Act 2013. The Chamber was established in 1974 as the Lyallpur Chamber of Commerce & Industry. When the city was renamed as Faisalabad in 1977 to honour King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, the Chamber also adopted the name Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



The Chamber began its journey from the MCB Building at Bank Square, Lyallpur. Later on FCCI was shifted to the NBP Building on Jail Road and now operates from its own purpose-built, state-of-the-art complex on East Canal Road, Faisalabad. FCCI Operates under the Directorate General of Trade Organizations (DGTO) in Islamabad and is affiliated with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI). At present it is being led by President Mr. Rehan Naseem Bharara, Senior Vice President Mr. Qaiser Shams Gucha and Vice President Mr. Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa.

Due to central location and renowned textile base, Faisalabad has made itself a cornerstone of Pakistan's economy. It is the third largest city by population and second in revenue generation. The textile industry is the city's hallmark, meeting nearly 80% of domestic clothing needs and contributing around 60-80% of Pakistan's textile exports. Faisalabad's share in the national GDP is estimated at 35%. In this context FCCI plays a pivotal role in promoting trade, encouraging industrial growth and safeguarding the interests of the business community.



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The FCCI has over 11,000 members who elect a 30-member Executive Committee. The executive body sets policies, while the Secretary General manages the administration and ensures smooth execution being the head of the Secretariat. To strengthen its work, FCCI has formed more than 65 Standing Committees led by renowned businessmen from relevant sectors. These committees identify issues, frame recommendations and put forward practical solutions for trade growth and industry development.

FCCI's main responsibility is to represent and protect the interests of its members, however, its role is more than protection. The Chamber contributes in formulation of public policies, presents budget proposals and help in redressal the issues of Faisalabad's business community at National and Provincial levels. It has also taken a strong position in corporate social responsibility from disaster relief to education, healthcare to city development & many more. Through these initiatives FCCI has helped to improve not only business environment but also the quality of life in Faisalabad.

The Chamber operates through specialized departments including Administration, Membership, Research and Development, Travel Desk, IT, Finance, Media and Security. Each department plays a key role in ensuring FCCI proactive, service-oriented operations.

Members are also provided with direct services such as visa recommendation letters, attestation of export documents including certificates of origin. To improve accessibility, FCCI has established facilitation desks for Police Khidmat Markaz, NADRA, NPO, FTO, PESSI, TDAP, EPA, PCSIR, FIA and Labour departments.

Over the years FCCI has pioneered many initiatives. Pakistan's first privately established Dry Port was developed by the Chamber and continues to provide local import and export clearance. FCCI also played a central role in establishing Faisalabad Industrial Estate Development Management Company (FIEDMC) which has developed three major industrial estates: M4 Industrial Estate, Value Added City and Allama Iqbal Industrial Estate. The Chamber also supported the establishment of Faisalabad Garment City which has enhanced textile exports and created thousands of jobs.



Government of Pakistan pleased to acknowledge the remarkable services rendered by our leading eminent business infertility such as Haji Bashir Ahmad of Sitara Group of Industries, Mian Muhammad Hanif of Madina Group, Mian Muhammad Latif of Chenab Group and Musaddaq Zulqarnain of Interloop Limited were conferred with Pride of Performance in recognition of their invaluable services. The requisite award is a testament of their prestigious role as the businessmen and for their philanthropy.

Looking ahead, FCCI has set ambitious goals to transform Faisalabad into a modern industrial and commercial hub. A new FCCI Complex is planned in the M4 Industrial Zone (FIEDMC). While MoUs with leading institutions are paving the way for a world-class business school. The Chamber has also prioritized the construction of a new International Airport and a state-of-the-art Expo Center, both expected to become key drivers of trade and investment in the region.

In essence FCCI is committed to strengthening trade, emerging innovation and positioning Faisalabad as a vibrant industrial and export hub of South Asia. Through its services, initiatives and vision the Chamber continues to support its members while contributing to the growth of Pakistan's economy.



## FCCI Service

The Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry is presently rendering under mentioned services to its prestigious members:

- ❖ **Attestation of Export Documents i.e. Certificate of Origin (CO).**
- ❖ Issuance of **Visa Recommendation Letters;**
- ❖ Issuance of "**To Whom it may concern**" Certificates;
- ❖ Conducting **Awareness Seminars, Workshops & Trainings;**
- ❖ Conducting meetings with **Ambassadors/ Representatives of Foreign Missions** to promote and enhance bilateral trade;
- ❖ Interactive sessions with Federal & Provincial Ministers and relevant Federal, Provincial & Local public functionaries;
- ❖ Organizing "**Expo-Faisalabad**" Exhibitions to showcase and display the local products;
- ❖ Organizing **FCCI Trade Delegations** to visit and participate in International Exhibitions/Fairs;
- ❖ Establishment of various "**Help Desks**" to facilitate its valued members;
- ❖ Establishment of Help Desk to facilitate regarding Issues pertaining to different Commercials (CSR) Projects;
- ❖ Development Projects for Inhabitants of the City;
- ❖ Orientation sessions with different classes of Officers undergoing mandatory official training in NIPA, Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar.
- ❖ To conduct orientation and bilateral awareness sessions with Trade Investment Officers (TIOs) deputed to various countries;
- ❖ To extend awareness through interaction with the Federal & Provincial Ombudsmen.
- ❖ To resolve the Taxes related issues of business community, to conduct; frequent meetings with Federal Tax Ombudsman at FCCI;

## CSR and Disaster Management Activities by FCCI

- ❖ Relief and rehabilitative measures for flood and earthquake victims
- ❖ Provision of water dispensers and chillers in different Social Security Hospitals
- ❖ Establishment of Haji Camp by FCCI for pilgrims traveling to Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Upgradation of the educational sector through support to:
  - Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA)
  - Vocational Training Institutes (VTI)
  - Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF)
  - National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NVTTC)
- ❖ Construction of the International Terminal and CP Lounge at Faisalabad International Airport by FCCI members
- ❖ Establishment of a Liver Center by FCCI members
- ❖ Relief and rehabilitative measures for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) of Northern Areas
- ❖ Hospitalization support for low-income people
- ❖ Mass marriage program

# Tribute & Gratitude to Former Presidents of FCCI

## Leading the Proud Journey of 50 Years of Excellence - Achieving the Mission of Service, Devotion & Prosperity

Since its inception in **1974**, the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) has been blessed with a proud legacy of **visionary Presidents** whose selfless leadership, wisdom, and devotion steered this institution towards growth, progress, and prestige. To honor their invaluable services, FCCI has established a “**Wall of Fame**” — a lasting symbol of our eternal **tribute and gratitude** to all those who led the Chamber with dignity and pride.

Particularly, we extend our heartiest regards to respected Syed Nazar Hassan Shah, the pioneer President who established this Chamber, and due to his tireless and continuous efforts made this Chamber a leading organization for the traders and industrialist of the town. Afterward, all the honourable Office Bearers put all efforts and took steps for the development and progress of t FCCI. It is owing to their relentless dedication that FCCI has successfully completed **50 Years of Excellence**, emerging as one of the most dynamic and respected trade bodies of Pakistan.

A major milestone in this golden journey was achieved during the tenure of **Group Leader Mian Javed Iqbal, CEO Sitara Energy Pvt. Ltd.**, whose visionary leadership placed FCCI on a new trajectory of recognition and advancement. Thereafter, under the able command of **Mian Muhammad Adrees**, FCCI rose to the stature of being the **third largest Chamber of Pakistan**, reflecting his unwavering determination and unmatched leadership.

The **services, sacrifices, and achievements** of our past Presidents remain the **cornerstones of FCCI’s strength, credibility, and prestige**. Their leadership not only advanced the interests of Faisalabad’s business community but also elevated the Chamber’s standing at the national level as a progressive, responsible, and forward-looking trade organization.



As we celebrate this **Golden Jubilee**, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and bow our heads in deep respect to all our former Presidents whose visionary contributions continue to inspire future generations and illuminate FCCI’s proud journey of excellence.

# FCCI Travel Desk Services

## Your Gateway to Global Opportunities


To further strengthen its commitment to members, the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) has established a **dedicated Travel Desk** within the Chamber premises. This initiative is designed to provide **seamless facilitation, guidance, and professional support** for all travel-related requirements of members, whether for **business missions abroad** or **personal travel needs**.


The FCCI Travel Desk serves as a **one-window solution** to ensure that members can pursue global business opportunities with confidence and ease. From documentation to embassy coordination, the desk ensures that members receive **timely, reliable, and professional assistance**.


### Services Offered


 **Issuance of Recommendation Letters** – Facilitation for all countries, strengthening members' visa applications.

 **Specialized Assistance for China** – Support in visa processing along with issuance of guarantee letters for China-bound travelers.

 **Delegation Management** – Complete travel documentation and coordination for FCCI-led business delegations to all destinations worldwide.

 **Information Sharing** – Collection and circulation of updated data on upcoming international expos, trade fairs, and business events.

 **Business Visa Guidance** – Advisory services on visa categories, requirements, and procedures for different countries.

 **Embassy & Consulate Liaison** – Assistance in coordinating with foreign embassies and consulates on member-related matters.

 **Global Participation Facilitation** – Guidance and support for members' participation in international conferences, exhibitions, and trade fairs.

Through these services, the FCCI Travel Desk is not only providing convenience but also acting as a strategic enabler of global connectivity, trade expansion, and industrial growth. This initiative reflects FCCI's vision of empowering members to step confidently into the international business arena and contribute more effectively to Pakistan's economic development.



# Powering Progress Through - FCCI Government Synergy

## Police Khidmat Markaz Services

FCCI has established a Police Khidmat Markaz to provide essential services to its members and the community under one roof. This initiative saves time, reduces hassle, and ensures easy access to police and traffic-related facilities in a professional environment.

### ❖ Services Related to Punjab Police:

- Character Certificate
- General Police Verification
- Copy of FIR
- Loss Report
- Vehicle Verification
- Tenant Registration
- Employee Verification
- Women Violence Reporting

### ❖ Services by Traffic Police:

- Issuance of New Learner Permit
- Renewal of Learner Permit
- Other District Renewal of Learner
- Endorsement of Learner Permit
- Renewal of Regular Driving License
- Issuance of Duplicate Driving License
- Issuance of International Driving License



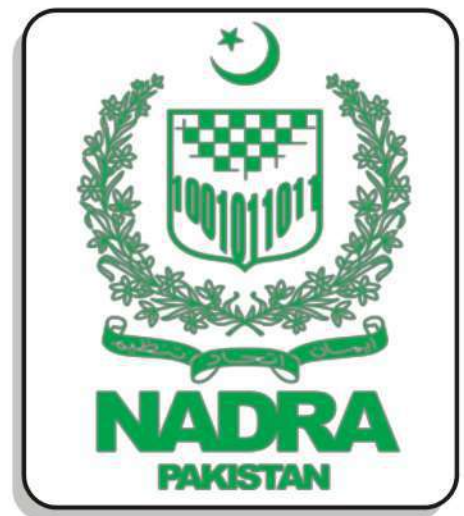
## Driving Test Facilities

A dedicated driving test track has been developed at FCCI, providing members and the community with a convenient facility to complete their driving assessments and obtain licenses with greater ease.

## NADRA Facilitation Booth at FCCI

The Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) is pleased to inform its valued members that a facilitation booth of the National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA), Government of Pakistan has been made functional within the FCCI premises.

NADRA is Pakistan's premier national organization responsible for maintaining citizens' identity, providing secure registration services, and facilitating a wide range



of essential civic facilities. Its services include issuance and renewal of CNICs, NICOPs, Family Registration Certificates (FRC), Child Registration Certificates (CRC) and other related facilities with utmost convenience and security.

With this booth now operational at FCCI, our members can avail all NADRA services directly under one roof, without the need to visit external offices. This initiative has been undertaken to provide maximum facilitation, save time, and ensure ease of access for the business community.

### Services Include:

- ❖ Issuance of new CNIC
- ❖ Renewal of CNIC
- ❖ Cancellation of CNIC
- ❖ Issuance of Family Registration Certificate (FRC)
- ❖ Child Registration Certificate (Form-B)

### NADRA e-Sahulat Services

e-Sahulat provides quick and secure access to routine financial and government services in one place, making payments and verifications simple and hassle-free.

### Services Include:

- ❖ Land Record and Revenue Fees (Fard, Land Record Verification, Revenue Fee)
- ❖ Passport, CNIC, Domicile and Arms License Fees
- ❖ Vehicle Services (Biometric Verification, Token Fee, Route Permit Fee, Islamabad/Sindh/KPK Vehicle Token Taxes)
- ❖ Property Tax and Traffic Challans
- ❖ Educational Fees (Boards, Universities, Virtual University, NTS, PPSC)
- ❖ Utility Bills (Electricity, Gas, PTCL, e-Abiana)
- ❖ Scratch Cards and Mobile Top-Ups (Jazz, Zong, Telenor, Ufone, PTCL)
- ❖ Loan Instalments (Kashf, Damen, Sahara, Akhuwat)
- ❖ Government Department Fees (Punjab, Sindh, KPK, FBR fees and token taxes)
- ❖ Health-related Fees (Corona Card and Polio Card)
- ❖ Many more services through ILink and NADRA Sahulat



## **TDAP Services:**

The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) Help Desk at FCCI facilitates businesses and exporters by providing updated information on export promotion, addressing queries related to rules of origin, Trade Map data, LPCO and electronic certificates of origin, new exporter registration in REX, PSW, and the Pakistan Trade Portal.

With the presence of its representative, Mr. Muhammad Shoab, the desk has become a reliable resource for guiding entrepreneurs toward new opportunities.



## **Services Include:**

Guidance on export queries, product information, and updated trade policies.

Support for new exporter registration, REX enrolment, PSW, and electronic certificates of origin.

Access to market insights, Trade Map data, Pakistan Trade Portal, and sector-specific resources.

Facilitation for exploring new markets through exhibitions, trade delegations, and global opportunities.

Assistance for young entrepreneurs, training programs, and awareness seminars to boost exports.

## **PCSIR Labs Faisalabad**

The Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR) is the nation's leading R&D organization committed to driving scientific innovation, industrial growth, and economic development. With its nationwide network of advanced laboratories and expert scientists, PCSIR delivers product

development, testing, and technical services to strengthen industries and boost exports. PCSIR has established a Sample Collection Centre at the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI) to provide local businesses with easy



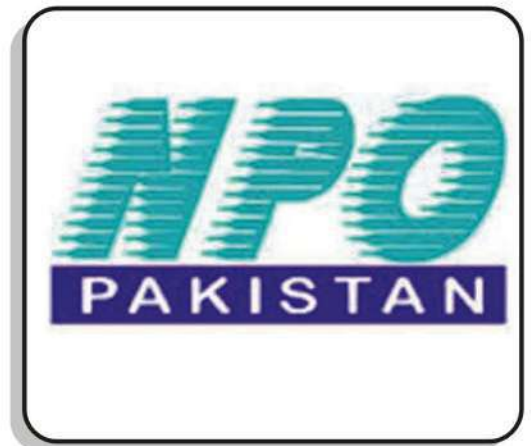
access to quality testing, research, and industrial support, further bridging the gap between research and industry.

### Services Include:

- ❖ **Testing & Certification:** Accredited services including ISO-17025 recognized testing and certification.
- ❖ **Textile Research & Development:** A dedicated textile research centre that helps SMEs enhance product quality and export competitiveness.
- ❖ **Product & Technology Development:** Research and development for new materials, innovative products, and sustainable processes.
- ❖ **Chemical Analysis:** Advanced chemical testing and analysis for diverse industrial needs.
- ❖ **Consultancy & Troubleshooting:** Industry-focused consultancy, waste management solutions, and troubleshooting support to improve efficiency.

### NPO Services:

The National Productivity Organization (NPO) desk at FCCI provides consultancy, training, and technical assistance to help businesses improve productivity, quality, and efficiency. It works closely with members by offering specialized services and discounted programs to support both industry and the service sector.



### Services Include:

- ❖ Training courses on soft skills, technical skills, and market-driven topics
- ❖ Annual technical assistance projects free of cost for FCCI members, with international experts hired to address specific productivity-related needs (deadline for submission in April)

- ❖ Consultancy projects covering productivity improvement, quality improvement, green productivity, and modern tools and techniques, with a 20% consultancy fee discount for FCCI members
- ❖ Energy efficiency projects facilitated for over 80 FCCI members, including executive member industries and the FCCI Building, with a 20% consultancy fee discount
- ❖ Benchmarking projects introduced in Pakistan by NPO, with a 20% discount for FCCI members on consultancy services
- ❖ Mass awareness campaigns on Productivity, Quality, and Innovation (PQI)
- ❖ Pilot training programs aimed at productivity improvement
- ❖ Prime Minister's Excellence Award initiatives
- ❖ On-demand projects tailored to industry needs

### **PESSI Department Services**

The PESSI facilitation desk at FCCI provides comprehensive support to members and workers by offering guidance on social security, medical benefits, and registration processes. It serves as a one-window facility where businesses and employees can access accurate information and timely assistance.

#### **Services Include:**

- ❖ Guidance on online registration under Ease of Doing Business
- ❖ Information regarding verification of B-2 and CC-1 forms
- ❖ Assistance on social security contributions and their online submission
- ❖ Information about all medical benefits
- ❖ Collection of cash benefits cases
- ❖ Information and renewal of social security cards to facilitate secured workers
- ❖ Guidance on the Self-Assessment and Amnesty Scheme

### **Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) Services:**

The Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) provides businesses and taxpayers with a fair platform to address complaints related to federal taxation. It ensures transparency, accountability and timely redressal of issues faced by individuals and organizations.



### Services Include:

- ❖ Complaints related to Income Tax
- ❖ Complaints related to Sales Tax
- ❖ Complaints related to Customs Duty
- ❖ Complaints related to Federal Excise Duty
- ❖ Complaints regarding all other related taxation issues

### Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Services for FCCI Members

The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has taken special measures to extend dedicated facilitation to the business community through the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI).

The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has designated a Deputy Director (Admin)–level officer as the focal person at the FIA Zonal Office, Faisalabad. This initiative has been taken to extend timely support, guidance, and problem-resolution for the business community.

Through this arrangement, FCCI members can now directly access FIA’s assistance on matters of concern, ensuring swift facilitation and improved coordination between the business community and FIA.

### Services Include:

- ❖ Addressing complaints and concerns of FCCI members related to FIA
- ❖ Ensuring quick response and follow-up on business-related issues
- ❖ Providing guidance on FIA rules, regulations, and procedures
- ❖ Facilitating smooth communication between FCCI members and FIA



### Immigration Facilitation at Faisalabad International Airport

A Deputy Director (Immigration) has been designated as the focal person at Faisalabad International Airport to ensure convenience and smooth facilitation for FCCI members during international travel.

This arrangement ensures swift problem resolution, priority assistance, and improved coordination between the business community and FIA, reflecting FCCI's continued commitment to member facilitation.

### Services Include:

- ❖ Priority processing for FCCI members at the immigration desk
- ❖ Assistance in resolving immigration-related issues on the spot
- ❖ Dedicated support for smooth entry and exit during business trav

### Passport Facilitation for FCCI Members

FCCI members can visit the Passport Office, Faisalabad, to avail special facilitation for the following services:

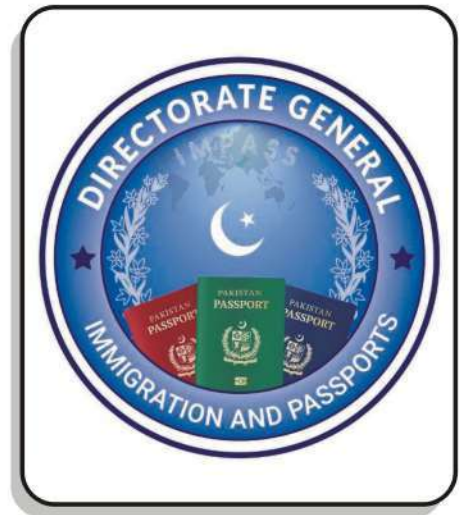
- ❖ Issuance of new passports
- ❖ Renewal of passports

This facilitation is available every Wednesday and Thursday through a pre-planned scheduling system for time and date, ensuring smooth and hassle-free service.

*In addition, efforts are underway to establish a Passport Facilitation Booth at FCCI for the convenience of members and their families, where a complete range of passport-related services will be available under one roof*

### Services Include:

- ❖ Issuance of new passports
- ❖ Renewal of expired passports
- ❖ Correction or update of details in existing passports
- ❖ Reissuance in case of lost passports
- ❖ Normal and urgent processing options
- ❖ Biometric data capture
- ❖ Passport tracking assistance
- ❖ Biometric Verification



## Labour Department Services

The Labour Department desk at FCCI provides businesses and workers with easy access to essential services and welfare schemes. It helps industries comply with legal requirements while ensuring that workers benefit from the department's support programs.



### Services Include:

- ❖ Online registration of shops and establishments
- ❖ Processing of applications and documents for registration under the Factories Act 1934
- ❖ Facilitation in submission of workers' applications for welfare schemes such as:
  - Talent scholarships
  - Marriage grants
  - Death grants
- ❖ General guidance and information about labour laws

## Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab

The EPA Facilitation Desk at FCCI serves as a bridge between industries and the Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab. It helps members comply with environmental laws, provides guidance on EPA protocols, and creates awareness about sustainable practices. The desk ensures smooth coordination with EPA officials and supports businesses in addressing environmental requirements effectively.



### Services Include:

- ❖ Anti-Plastic Campaigns to create awareness and reduce plastic use
- ❖ Coordination with industries regarding CCTV access and other required information
- ❖ Arranging meetings of Deputy Director Environment Faisalabad with different industries
- ❖ Facilitating online submission of data files regarding sealing and desealing of concerned industries and businesses
- ❖ Providing information and guidance about EPA protocols and campaigns

# Upcoming Facilitation Desks At FCCI

Efforts are underway to establish facilitation desks of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and the Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) at FCCI.

These dedicated desks will soon be functional to provide convenient, time-saving, and hassle-free services to FCCI members under one roof.

## Services of MOFA will Include

- ❖ Attestation of educational documents (degrees, transcripts, diplomas)
- ❖ Attestation of personal documents (birth, marriage, death certificates, police clearance certificates, affidavits)
- ❖ Attestation of commercial documents (contracts, trade licenses, agreements)
- ❖ Verification through attestation stamps or QR codes
- ❖ General consular facilitation



## Services of IBCC will Include

- ❖ Attestation and verification of academic certificates up to Higher Secondary level
- ❖ Issuance of equivalence certificates for foreign qualifications
- ❖ Coordination among education boards in Pakistan
- ❖ Streamlining of curriculum, assessment, and examination systems
- ❖ Guidance for students and institutions regarding academic equivalence



# Celebrating FCCI's Historic Firsts

## Celebrating 50 Years of FCCI Excellence - The Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) marked a truly historic milestone, commemorating five decades of enduring service, leadership, and commitment to the business community of Faisalabad and Pakistan at large.

This landmark occasion was celebrated through a grand series of impactful events spanning four unforgettable days, each designed with unique themes and purpose. The celebrations not only highlighted FCCI's remarkable journey of progress and achievements but also reflected its deep-rooted bond with the business community, their families, and the nation.

From business forums and policy dialogues to cultural evenings, family gatherings, and community celebrations, every moment of the Golden Jubilee carried its own significance, symbolizing FCCI's enduring role as a catalyst of growth, unity, and prosperity.

✦ The Golden Jubilee was not just a celebration of the past 50 years — it was a reaffirmation of FCCI's vision for the future of trade, industry, and national development.

## Soft Launch of Golden Jubilee and Logo Unveiling

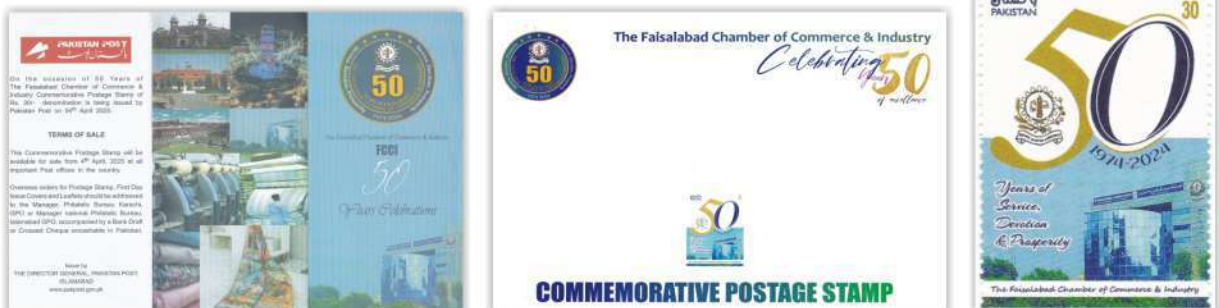
The celebrations commenced with a soft launch ceremony, where the official 50 Years Logo was unveiled. The logo symbolized FCCI's half a century of progress, leadership, and vision with a commitment of *Service, Devotion & Prosperity* for the future.

## First-Ever Commemorative Postage Stamp in FCCI's History

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, a commemorative postage stamp was issued for the very first time in the history of FCCI an honour never before accorded to any institution of the business community of Faisalabad.

This historic recognition not only immortalized FCCI's five decades of service, achievements, and contribution to national development, but also marked a prestigious milestone that will be remembered as a proud chapter in the Chamber's legacy.

The issuance of this postage stamp added unmatched significance to the Golden Jubilee celebrations, symbolizing FCCI's national stature and its enduring bond with the business community



## **Super Kids Festival - A Heartwarming Start to FCCI's Golden Jubilee**

- ❖ The first day of FCCI's Golden Jubilee celebrations was joyfully dedicated to children under the title "Super Kids." This memorable event brought together special children and young students, who filled the FCCI with smiles, energy, and vibrant performances, making the celebrations even more meaningful.
- ❖ Children showcased their talents through cultural tablos, skits, and stage performances, captivating the audience with their creativity and passion. Alongside these performances, a variety of fun activities, games, and creative competitions kept both children and their families engaged in an atmosphere of joy and festivity.
- ❖ To make the occasion even more delightful, the young participants were treated to sumptuous meals and special gifts, reflecting FCCI's love, care, and encouragement for the younger generation.
- ❖ The Super Kids Festival not only spread happiness and sweet emotions but also highlighted FCCI's constant commitment to nurturing and empowering the next generation, recognizing them as the future custodians of progress and prosperity

### Golden Jubilee Highlights – A Historic National Conference & Ministerial Dialogue

As part of the 50 Years of Excellence – Golden Jubilee celebrations, FCCI organized two landmark events of national significance, each leaving a lasting imprint on the business and industrial landscape of Pakistan.

## **All Pakistan Chamber Presidents Conference**

The first event was the All Chambers of Pakistan Conference, an unprecedented and highly meaningful gathering that brought together the leadership of chambers from across the country. This historic conference provided a platform to frame and project the collective voice of the business community on the most pressing challenges confronting trade and industry.

The participants deliberated upon issues of national concern, including:

- ❖ Escalating energy costs, severely undermining industrial competitiveness
- ❖ Harsh and excessive taxation measures that stifle growth
- ❖ Unjustified sales tax regimes burdening businesses
- ❖ Fragile and threatening law & order conditions, including robberies and lawlessness
- ❖ Absence of business-friendly policies and an enabling environment

At the conclusion of the conference, the Presidents of all participating chambers unanimously passed a joint resolution, voicing the concerns of the business community and demanding urgent corrective measures. This collective stance gave unprecedented strength and legitimacy to the voice of businessmen across Pakistan.

## **Interactive Session with Mr. Muhamamd Aurangzeb, The Federal Minister for Finance, Government of Pakistan**

The second event was an interactive meeting with Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance, which brought together a large number of business leaders representing diverse trades and industries. This session provided a unique opportunity for the business fraternity to directly engage with the highest level of economic policymaking.

During this interactive dialogue, respected industrialists Mian Javed Iqbal and Mian Muhammad Adrees of the Sitara Group of Industries/ Group Heads, along with other eminent business leaders, presented logical, practical, and well-reasoned proposals for addressing the deep-rooted economic challenges. Their contributions reflected the collective aspirations of the business community for sustainable growth, industrial revival, and a truly supportive policy framework.

## **A Defining Moment in FCCI's Legacy**

Together, these two back-to-back events became the centerpiece of FCCI's Golden Jubilee celebrations, reinforcing FCCI's role as the united and authoritative voice of the business community. The dialogue, consensus, and collective action that emerged will be remembered as a defining moment in FCCI's proud journey of service and leadership.

## **Family Gala & Musical Evening a Night of Joy & Togetherness**

The Golden Jubilee celebrations unfolded as a spectacular Family Gala, a heart-touching event that brought together the families of the business community, dignitaries, and honorable guests in an atmosphere filled with warmth, pride, and jubilation.

The evening radiated with emotions of unity, nostalgia, and joy, as families felt deeply connected to the proud journey of FCCI and celebrated its 50 years of excellence as their own achievement. Parents, children, and distinguished guests alike shared moments of pride and togetherness, creating an unforgettable bond of community spirit.

The gala offered something for everyone:

- ❖ Captivating performances by renowned national singer mesmerized the audience, lifting spirits and filling the air with music and celebration.
- ❖ Company stalls and brand exhibits displayed innovation, creativity, and the entrepreneurial strength of Faisalabad's business community.
- ❖ Engaging fun activities for children and families turned the gala into a festival of happiness, laughter, and shared memories.

As the evening drew to a close, guests were treated to a grand luxury dinner, which added grace and magnificence to the event. The joyous laughter of children, the admiration of guests, and the heartfelt pride of families transformed the Family Gala into one of the most emotional high points of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, reflecting FCCI's unbreakable bond with its community.

## Umrah Tickets A Blessed Gift Of The Golden Jubilee

As part of the continuous features of FCCI's 50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations, a deeply meaningful initiative was introduced — the announcement of two Umrah tickets to be awarded to fortunate members of the business community through a lucky draw.

The draw was conducted in a spirit of joy and anticipation, and two blessed winners were selected, receiving the priceless opportunity to perform Umrah. This unique gesture not only added a spiritual dimension to the celebrations but also reflected FCCI's commitment to sharing happiness and blessings with its members in the most memorable way.

### Key Initiatives Beyond Celebrations

The golden jubilee year was not only about celebration but also about transformative initiatives that strengthened FCCI's institutional capacity and Faisalabad's economic future.

## Digitization of FCCI Transforming Towards The Future

In keeping with global trends and the demands of a modern business environment, FCCI undertook a comprehensive digital transformation to enhance transparency, accessibility, and efficiency.

### **Member Services Online:**

Key services were shifted to secure and user-friendly online platforms, allowing members to access facilities from the comfort of their offices and homes.

### **Digital Record - Keeping:**

Documentation and record management were fully digitalized, reducing delays, eliminating redundancies, and ensuring data security.

### **Modernized Communication:**

Advanced communication systems were introduced to streamline interaction with members, government departments, and international organizations, ensuring swift and efficient service delivery.

This transformation aligned FCCI with international best practices and has positioned the Chamber as a digitally enabled trade body, ready to meet the challenges of Industry

## NPO Status And Tax Exemption Strengthening FCCI's Role

FCCI is recognized as an approved Non-Profit Organization (NPO) under Section 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, and entitled to tax credit under Section 100-C. For the Fiscal Year 2025–26, FCCI secured new exemptions under its NPO status, including relief from withholding tax on electricity, rent, profits, and dividends.

This significant achievement enhances FCCI's financial capacity to focus more on community development, member facilitation, and public-interest initiatives, further reinforcing its role as a responsible and service-oriented institution.

## Feasibility Study For New International Faisalabad Airport & Cargo Services

On FCCI's persistent advocacy, the Civil Aviation Authority approved a feasibility study for establishing a new Int'l Airport in Faisalabad with a strong focus on cargo handling and logistics services.

This strategic initiative aims to strengthen Faisalabad's position as an export-driven industrial hub, enabling faster, cost-effective cargo movement and boosting textile, apparel, and industrial exports to international markets.

## Establishment of Expo Centre A Landmark Achievement

A true milestone in FCCI's history has been achieved with the allocation of 50 acres of land at FIEDMC for the construction of a world-class Expo Centre in Faisalabad.

To ensure timely execution, a dedicated committee has been formed to oversee the project. The Expo Centre will serve as a:

- ❖ *Hub for exhibitions, trade fairs, and B2B events*
- ❖ *Platform for international buyers and investors to connect with local industries*
- ❖ *Showcase of Pakistan's industrial and commercial strength*

This mega facility will significantly contribute to economic growth, investment promotion, and international business linkages for Faisalabad and Pakistan.

## Weaving City At FIEDMC Revitalizing The Textile Sector

Recognizing Faisalabad's role as the Manchester of Pakistan, FCCI took steps towards establishing a Weaving City at FIEDMC. The project envisions the creation of a state-of-the-art textile cluster designed to:

- ❖ *Promote Faisalabad's traditional textile sector*
- ❖ *Provide modern infrastructure and facilities for weaving units*
- ❖ *Strengthen international competitiveness through technology and innovation*
- ❖ *Generate employment and stimulate industrial growth opportunities*

The Weaving City project reflects FCCI's long-term vision of revitalizing Faisalabad's textile identity and ensuring sustainable growth for Pakistan's flagship industry.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate FCCI's commitment to innovation, advocacy, and institutional development, while paving the way for Faisalabad's transformation into a globally competitive business and industrial hub.

## Holding Of First Ever Hajj Conference At FCCI

FCCI hosted the first-ever Hajj Conference at its premises, providing guidance and information for intending pilgrims. With special focus on the business community, the event offered clarity on Hajj procedures and showed FCCI's commitment to supporting the spiritual and social well-being of the community.

## Financial Optimization And Independence

Through disciplined reforms, FCCI achieved unprecedented financial independence

- ❖ Expenditures were streamlined, avoiding unnecessary costs.
- ❖ New revenue streams were developed through innovative programs and expanded membership.
- ❖ Existing resources were maximized through careful planning and investments. This strong foundation ensured that FCCI can sustain major projects and events without depending on external financial support.

## FIEDMC Plot Possession - The Future Business & Trade Tower Of Faisalabad


In a landmark achievement, the **Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI)** successfully secured possession of a 5-acre industrial plot at FIEDMC (Faisalabad Industrial Estate Development & Management Company). This acquisition is not just about land; it represents a strategic investment in the future of Faisalabad's trade, industry, and global business connectivity.

This valuable property opens the door to transformational projects, ensuring FCCI's long-term institutional growth and its ability to serve the business community on a much larger scale. The vision for this land is to establish a state-of-the-art FCCI Business & Trade Tower, which will serve as a modern hub for industry, trade, innovation, and international collaboration.

### **Proposed Features & Utilization of the 5-Acre Plot:**

 **FCCI Business & Trade Tower** – A landmark building housing FCCI's extended secretariat, business chambers, and conference facilities.


 **International Business Centre** – Dedicated spaces for foreign trade delegations, consulates, and international chambers to strengthen global trade linkages.

 **Innovation & Technology Hub** – Incubation and R&D centers to foster entrepreneurship, digital transformation, and industrial innovation.

 **Convention & Expo Halls** – Purpose-built facilities to host exhibitions, trade fairs, product launches, and B2B matchmaking events.

 **Financial & Commercial Zone** – Offices for banks, insurance companies, and financial institutions to provide on-site business facilitation.

 **Training & Skills Development Academy** – Focused on capacity building, export readiness, and workforce development in line with global standards.

 **Business Support Facilities** – Including co-working spaces, a resource library, and one-window facilitation desks for government and regulatory services.

 **Hospitality & Leisure Spaces** – Restaurants, cafes, and guest accommodations for visiting dignitaries, investors, and business delegates.

With this project, ***FCCI envisions creating a world-class business ecosystem, positioning Faisalabad as a true regional trade and investment hub.*** The proposed FCCI Trade Tower at FIEDMC will not only become a symbol of pride for Faisalabad's business community but also act as a gateway for international commerce and economic diplomacy.


This strategic step secures FCCI's future relevance and reinforces its role as a catalyst of growth, innovation, and global connectivity.


# FCCI Complex Revamping, Rehabilitation & Upgradation - A Historic Milestone

Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI), as the long-awaited **revamping and modernization of the FCCI Complex** was finally undertaken after a gap of nearly **seventeen years**. This milestone is being proudly recorded in the history of FCCI as one of the most significant development works, carried out with the **visionary leadership and personal commitment of Mian Muhammad Adrees, Group Head and Chairman of the FCCI Land & Building Committee**.


The **upgradation project** was conceived not merely as a renovation, but as a **complete transformation** of the FCCI Complex into a modern, functional, and iconic structure worthy of the Chamber's prestige and its role as the collective voice of the business community. This initiative has infused a **new spirit of pride and ownership** among FCCI members, giving the Chamber a refreshed identity aligned with contemporary standards of excellence.


## **Key Highlights of the Revamping & Upgradation:**

 **New Front Elevation** – The entire façade of the FCCI Complex was redesigned with modern cladding and bold, illuminated signboards, giving the Chamber a dignified and imposing outlook that reflects its stature.

 **Shaded Parking Facilities** – Two spacious shaded parking areas were constructed at the entry gate, providing comfort and convenience to members, guests, and dignitaries.

 **Modernized Office Infrastructure** – Purpose-built cabins were constructed to enhance the working environment of FCCI staff, ensuring greater efficiency and professionalism in member services.

 **State-of-the-Art Auditorium Facilities** – A massive three-panel SMD screen was installed in the FCCI Auditorium, enabling dynamic presentations, live streaming, and large-scale events with international standards of visual communication.

 **Civil Works Rehabilitation** – Comprehensive rehabilitation of all civil structures was carried out across the complex, covering flooring, interiors, utilities, and other facilities.

This **mega development project** has given the FCCI Complex an entirely **new identity**, transforming it into a modern, welcoming, and prestigious institution that truly mirrors the dynamism of Faisalabad's business community.

Above all, this transformation stands as a **tribute to the leadership of Mian Muhammad Adrees**, whose vision, commitment, and dedication made this dream a reality. His efforts have not only upgraded the infrastructure of the Chamber but have also laid the foundation for FCCI's next era of service, innovation, and global representation.

The business community of Faisalabad deeply cherishes this development, recognizing it as a **legacy project** that will serve generations of entrepreneurs, traders, and industrialists, while showcasing the Chamber's enduring strength and progress.

## Representation in Federal Budget Anomaly Committee A Landmark Role for FCCI

It's a matter of great pride for the Faisalabad Chamber Of Commerce & Industry (FCCI), that **Mr. Rehan Naseem Bharara, President FCCI**, was nominated by the Government of Pakistan as a **Member of the Federal Budget Anomaly Committee**. This prestigious nomination is a testament to the credibility, recognition, and strong standing of FCCI at the national level.

The **Federal Budget Anomaly Committee** plays a pivotal role in reviewing anomalies, distortions, and practical challenges that arise during the preparation of the federal budget. Its recommendations ensure that fiscal measures are not only revenue-oriented but also supportive of business growth, industrial sustainability, and trade competitiveness.

By becoming part of this high-level forum, **President FCCI ensured direct representation of Faisalabad's business and industrial community at the federal policymaking stage**. His participation provided a unique opportunity to highlight the challenges faced by textile exporters, SMEs, traders, and large-scale industries of Faisalabad, especially with respect to:

- ❖ **Exorbitant energy tariffs** impacting industrial productivity.
- ❖ **Unjust and cumbersome taxation procedures**, including sales tax and withholding regimes.
- ❖ **Export competitiveness**, particularly for textile and value-added sectors.
- ❖ **Need for rationalized duties and tariffs** on raw materials and machinery.
- ❖ **Ease of doing business** through simplification of compliance requirements.

Through well-prepared submissions and active deliberations, Mr. Bharara ensured that **Faisalabad's voice was not only heard but duly acknowledged** in shaping the national fiscal framework. His role was widely appreciated by policymakers, as he represented the concerns of the fifth-largest city of Pakistan, known as the **Manchester of Pakistan** for its unmatched contribution to the national economy.

This nomination has further strengthened FCCI's position as a **credible stakeholder and trusted partner** of the Government of Pakistan in budget-making and policy formulation. It stands as a clear recognition that FCCI's leadership is actively contributing to the **economic direction of the country**, safeguarding the interests of its members, and paving the way for a more business-friendly Pakistan.

## Executive Committee Members



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**Rehan Naseem Bharara** is a prominent textile export entrepreneur and a respected member of the **Chinioti Sheikh Business community**. He currently serves as **President of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI)** and **Chief Executive of Umer Textiles, Faisalabad**. With vast experience in the SME sector, he has been instrumental in the development of Pakistan's textile industry, bringing global insights through international training and active engagement with leading industry bodies.

### **Key Achievements:**

- ❖ **President, Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI)**
- ❖ **Chief Executive, Umer Textiles, Faisalabad**
- ❖ **Chairman, Faisalabad Garment City Company (Ministry of Commerce)**
- ❖ **Senior Vice President, Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry**
- ❖ **Vice Chairman, Pakistan Textile Exporters Association**
- ❖ **Member, Board of Directors, TEVTA – Government of Punjab**
- ❖ **Executive Member, Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association**
- ❖ **Certified: Directors Training Program – LUMS**
- ❖ **Participation in Naval War Exercise Marsew 2024 at Naval War College Lahore.**
- ❖ **International training from GIZ (Germany) and JICA (Japan) in sustainable business and technical skills development**

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**Qaisar Shams Gucha**, currently serving as the **Senior Vice President of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI)**, is a **distinguished businessman with deep roots in Faisalabad's business community**. As a third-generation entrepreneur, he has carried forward his family legacy, which began with his grandfather **Sheikh Abdul Qadir in 1964**. His father **Sheikh Shams ul Haq Gucha** had also enjoyed as a **President of Pakistan Yarn Merchants' Association (PYMA) 12 years Continuously**. Under his leadership, the company has thrived by focusing on local sales and value addition of cotton and polyester yarn, adhering to the principles of quality and competitive pricing. **Sheikh Khalil Qaisar's effective business strategies** and dedication to excellence have earned him widespread respect in the industry. Throughout his career, Sheikh Khalil Qaisar has actively contributed to policymaking and the growth of the business community.

His notable roles include:

**Chairman, Bait-ul-Mal Punjab (2024)**

**Vice President, Supreme Anjuman Tajran (2024)**

**Central Chairman, Pakistan Yarn Merchants' Association (PYMA) (2022-2024)**

**Executive Committee Member, FCCI (2018-2020)**

**Regional Vice President Pakistan Yarn Merchants' Association (PYMA) (2012-2013)**

**Member Chenab Club, Faisalabad.**

Sheikh Khalil Qaisar's commitment to progress and leadership in the yarn and textile sector exemplify his vision for sustained growth and community development. His continued contributions to the business ecosystem make him an influential figure in Faisalabad's commercial landscape.

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Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa is a seasoned businessman and a prominent figure in Punjab's flour milling industry. Currently serving as the Vice President of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI), he is known for his leadership and contributions to the business community. As the proprietor of M/s Qatar Flour Mills, Mr. Bajwa has built a reputation for delivering a diverse portfolio of high-quality flour varieties and wheat-based products, making his company a key player in the industry. Throughout his career, Mr. Bajwa has made significant contributions to the development and betterment of Pakistan's flour mills sector. He served as an Executive Member of FCCI from 2017-2019 and chaired the FCCI Standing Committee on Flour Mills & Food Authority during 2017-2018. His leadership also extended to the Punjab Flour Mills Association, where he served as Ex-Chairman.

In addition to his industrial achievements, Mr. Bajwa expanded his business by establishing several supermarkets, which have become prominent players in the retail market. His entrepreneurial vision has driven the growth and success of his ventures.

A frequent traveller, Mr. Bajwa has explored global markets, particularly in Saudi Arabia, to identify new opportunities and untapped markets for flour and wheat-based products. His forward-thinking approach and dedication to excellence continue to position him as a leader in the industry and an asset to the Faisalabad business community.



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### Mr. Bilal Jamil

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### Mr. Muhammad Haroon Waheed

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### Mr. Shahzad Mushtaq

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### Mr. Umer Farooq Kahloon

**Product Line:** Real State, Town.  
**Company:** M/s. Blue Bell Tower  
**Designation:** Proprietor  
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### Mr. Naveed Akram Sheikh

**Product Line:** Confectionary  
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**Cell:** +92-300-8666180  
**E-mail:** info@naveedenterprises.com



### Dr. Khurram Tariq

*Immediate Past President, FCCI*

**Product Line:** Textile  
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## Chaudhry Waheed Khaliq

**Product Line:** Weaving & Power Looms  
**Company:** M/s. Waheed Khaliq Ramma Weaving Factory  
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## Mr. Imtiaz Ali

**Product Line:** Textile Hosiery & Under Garments  
**Company:** M/s. Al Meraj Hosiery  
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**Cell:** +92-300-6689145, 0321-6727272  
**E-mail:** almeraj.pak@gmail.com



## Mr. Abdul Qayyum

**Product Line:** Grain & Seeds  
**Company:** M/s. Iqbal Foods (Pvt) Limited  
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**Cell:** +92-321-7862424, 0300-6647356  
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## Mr. Muhammad Sameer

**Product Line:** Jewellery Work Shop  
**Company:** M/s. Sameer Jewellery Work Shop  
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**Address:** Madina Jewellery, Centre 2nd Floor, Railbazar, Faisalabad  
**Cell:** +92-0321-9662576  
**E-mail:** ranasameer50@yahoo.com



### Mr. Muhammad Ali

**Product Line:** Electronics & Weaving  
**Company:** M/s. Ak Traders  
**Designation:** C.E.O  
**Address:** C/O Hanif Electric Store, Opp. Jalandar Fish, Bhawana Bazar, Faisalabad  
**Cell:** +92-300-7675185  
**E-mail:** fpccmn@gmail.com



### Mrs. Robeena Amjad

**Product Line:** Socks, Spinning, Weaving, embroidery, Textile Made ups  
**Company:** M/S. Lilly Fabrics  
**Designation:** Proprietor  
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### Mr. Mirza Zahid Iqbal

**Product Line:** Old Spare Parts  
**Company:** M/s. Inyat Brothers  
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### Mr. Tariq Mehmood

**Product Line:** Restaurant & Marriage Hall  
**Company:** M/s. Qadri Hotel  
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### Mr. Muhammad Asghar

**Product Line:** Old Machinery  
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### Mr. Ayub Aslam Manj

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### Mrs. Sobia Aqeel

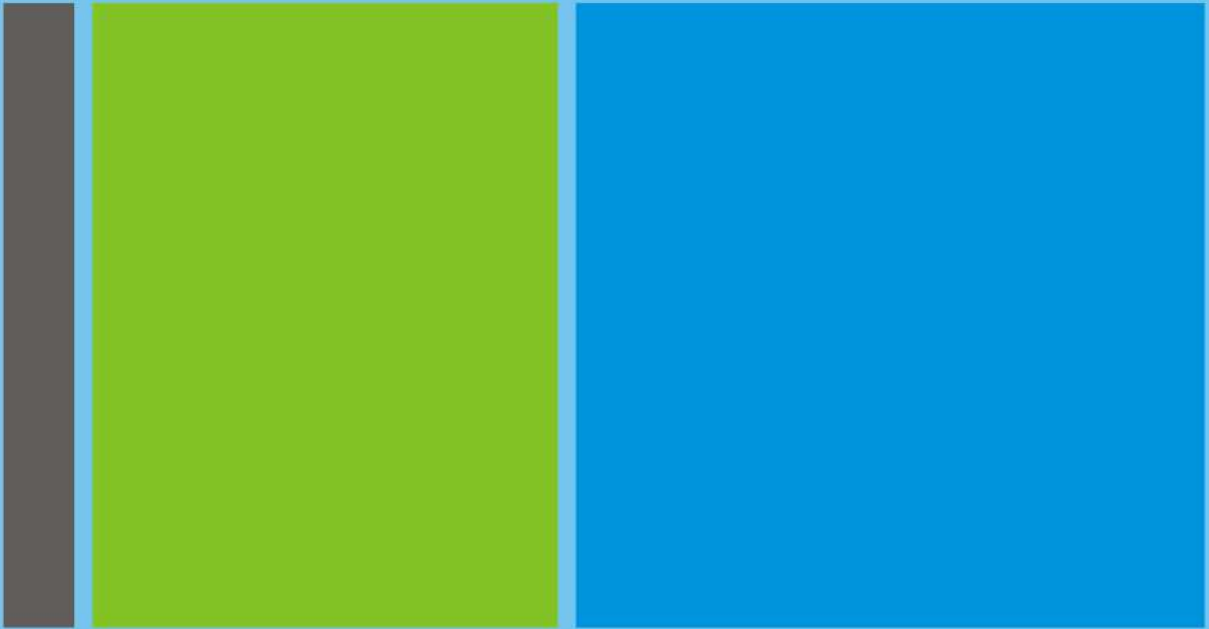
**Product Line:** Textile Manufacture  
**Company:** M/s. Saaf International  
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### Mr. Muhammad Ashraf

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# Financial Report



**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**OF**  
**THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the members of The Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

### Opinion

We have audited the annexed financial statements of The Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (the Chamber), which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2025, the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in funds, the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information, and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of the audit.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the statement of financial position, the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in funds and the statement of cash flows together with the notes forming part thereof conform with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and give the information required by the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017), in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the Chamber's affairs as at June 30, 2025 and of the surplus, other comprehensive income, the changes in funds and its cash flows for the year then ended.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Chamber in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, *The ICAP Code of Ethics for Chartered Accountants* (the Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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RSM Avais Hyder Liaquat Nauman is a member of the RSM network and trades as RSM. RSM is the trading name used by the members of the RSM network. Each member of the RSM network is an independent accounting and consulting firm which practices in its own right. The RSM network is not itself a separate legal entity in any jurisdiction.

**Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the annual report including president's message, performance report of standing committees and annual performance report containing general descriptions and outlook but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of Management and Executive Committee for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and the requirements of Companies Act, 2017(XIX of 2017) and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Chamber's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Chamber or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Executive Committee members are responsible for overseeing the Chamber's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Chamber's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Chamber's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Chamber to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the executive committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Based on our audit, we further report that in our opinion:

- proper books of account have been kept by the Chamber as required by the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017);
- the statement of financial position, the income and expenditure statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in funds and the statement of cash flows together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017) and are in agreement with the books of account and returns;
- investments made, expenditure incurred and guarantees extended during the year were for the purpose of the Chamber's business; and
- no Zakat was deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 (XVIII of 1980).

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Hamid Masood.

**RSM AVAIS HYDER LIAQUAT NAUMAN**   
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**Place:** Faisalabad

**Date:**

**UDIN:** AR202510194931OpCqwW

THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT JUNE 30, 2025

	Note	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees		Note	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees
<b>FUNDS, RESERVE AND LIABILITIES</b>				<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Accumulated Fund		215,611,486	176,599,311	Property and equipment	6	64,843,463	50,927,014
Restricted Funds		59,906,692	51,038,541	Investment property	7	8,389,876	9,322,084
		275,518,178	227,637,852	Long term security deposits		672,314	672,314
						73,905,653	60,921,412
Long term security deposits against lease of building		946,500	2,996,368				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	4	44,204,655	33,173,405	Advances and prepayments	8	9,207,028	5,003,387
				Other receivables	9	5,415,686	5,875,529
				Tax refunds due from government			
				Income tax		24,467,682	19,620,512
				Short term investments	10	144,500,000	79,528,496
				Cash and bank balances	11	63,173,284	92,858,289
						246,763,680	202,886,213
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	5	-	-				
		<u>320,669,333</u>	<u>263,807,625</u>			<u>320,669,333</u>	<u>263,807,625</u>

The annexed notes 1 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

  
RESIDENT

  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

  
SECRETARY GENERAL

THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund				2025	2024
		General fund	Research and development fund	Disaster/ Flood relief fund	Hajj fund	Sub total		
Note		Rupees						
<b>Income</b>								
Operating income	12	78,672,041	-	-	-	-	78,672,041	73,080,192
Receipts		-	2,166,642	7,494,090	206,500	9,867,232	9,867,232	5,318,350
<b>Expenditure</b>								
Operating expenses	13	67,659,967	-	-	-	-	67,659,967	58,381,949
Administrative expenses	14	8,183,409	-	-	-	-	8,183,409	6,024,593
Balance adjusted / utilized during the year		-	446,700	4,826,985	606,500	5,880,185	5,880,185	6,249,871
		2,828,665	1,719,942	2,667,105	(400,000)	3,987,047	6,815,712	7,742,129
Unrealised gain on investments classified at fair value through profit or loss		-	-	-	-	-	-	15,076
Other income	15	33,724,564	-	-	-	-	33,724,564	35,733,609
Surplus for the year before taxation		36,553,229	1,719,942	2,667,105	(400,000)	3,987,047	40,540,276	43,490,814
Provision for taxation	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus for the year		36,553,229	1,719,942	2,667,105	(400,000)	3,987,047	40,540,276	43,490,814

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PRESIDENT

  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

  
SECRETARY GENERAL

**THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees
Surplus for the year	40,540,276	43,490,814
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive surplus for the year	40,540,276	43,490,814

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**THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Unrestricted	Restricted						Sub total	TOTAL
		Accumulated Fund	Fixed Assets fund	Research and development fund	Dam Fund	Disaster / Flood relief fund	Welfare fund		
		Rupees							
Balance as at June 30, 2023	130,600,347	27,470,972	8,899,510	1,228,562	6,369,181	1,479,537	465,277	45,913,039	176,513,386
Total comprehensive surplus	-	7,633,652	-	-	-	-	-	7,633,652	7,633,652
Contributions / funds received	44,422,335	-	352,743	-	(1,410,264)	-	126,000	(931,521)	43,490,814
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	1,576,629	(1,576,629)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,576,629)	-
Transfer between funds									
Balance as at June 30, 2024	176,599,311	33,527,995	9,252,253	1,228,562	4,958,917	1,479,537	591,277	51,038,541	227,637,852
Total comprehensive surplus	-	7,340,050	-	-	-	-	-	7,340,050	7,340,050
Contributions / funds received	36,553,229	-	1,719,942	-	2,667,105	-	(400,000)	3,987,047	40,540,276
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	2,458,946	(2,458,946)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,458,946)	-
Transfer between funds									
Balance as at June 30, 2025	215,611,486	38,409,099	10,972,195	1,228,562	7,626,022	1,479,537	191,277	59,906,692	275,518,178

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**PRESIDENT**

  
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**

**THE FAISALABAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Note	2025 Rupees	2024 Rupees
<b>(a) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Surplus for the year before taxation		40,540,276	43,490,814
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property and equipment	6.1	3,613,581	2,902,558
Depreciation of investment property	7	932,208	1,035,787
Profit on deposits	15	(6,080,600)	(12,594,500)
Dividend income	15	(14,846,482)	(14,339,832)
Gain on disposal of short term investments		(2,520,217)	-
Balances written back		-	(185,766)
Unrealised gain on investments classified at fair value through profit or loss		-	(15,076)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		21,638,766	20,293,985
Changes in working capital			
(Increase) / decrease in current assets			
Advances and prepayments		(9,050,810)	(4,646,350)
Other receivables		459,843	(2,251,635)
Increase in current liabilities			
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities		11,031,250	4,062,990
Net cash generated from operating activities		24,079,049	17,458,990
<b>(b) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Additions in			
Property and equipment	6	(17,530,030)	(11,748,779)
(Increase) in short term investments- net		(62,451,288)	(12,165,272)
Profit on deposits	15	6,080,600	12,594,500
Dividend income	15	14,846,482	14,339,832
Long term security deposits against lease of buildings		(2,049,868)	(103,615)
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities		(61,104,104)	2,916,666
<b>(c) CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Restricted funds:			
Fixed assets fund		7,340,050	7,633,652
Net cash generated from financing activities		7,340,050	7,633,652
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents (a+b+c)		(29,685,005)	28,009,308
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	11	92,858,289	64,848,981
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		63,173,284	92,858,289

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SECRETARY GENERAL

# FCCI PERFORMANCE REPORT

## 2024-2025



## Steps for Welfare of FCCI Staff

**Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.**

*Simon Sinek (Author and Motivational Speaker)*

A positive and supportive work environment is a powerful driver of business success. When companies invest in their employees, it builds trust and loyalty, leading to higher engagement and better performance. Valued and motivated employees are more likely to deliver excellent service and contribute to the company's long-term growth and reputation. This creates a cycle where taking care of people directly leads to a stronger, more successful business.

## Children Education

For the welfare of its staff in the field of education, President Mr. Rehan Naseem Bharara actively engaged with leading schools and colleges to secure the best financial rates for employees' children. His efforts ensure that staff children have access to quality education, helping them achieve great success in life, while employees can remain tension-free regarding their children's educational needs.

## Health Insurance

Employees enjoy comprehensive coverage through PESSI, EOBI and group insurance schemes. These benefits ensure that staff and their families have access to quality medical care, giving them peace of mind and allowing them to focus fully on their work without worrying about health-related expenses.



## Right Sizing:

The company emphasizes optimal staffing by maintaining a balanced workforce. This approach ensures efficiency and smooth operations while providing employees with clear roles and responsibilities. By aligning talent with organizational needs, staff can work effectively in a well-structured environment, reducing stress and improving overall job satisfaction.



## Historic Increments:

Over the years, employees have consistently benefited from well-planned salary increments. These periodic adjustments reflect the company's recognition of staff dedication and performance, boosting morale and ensuring that employees feel valued and fairly rewarded for their contributions.



## Job Clarity:

Clear roles and responsibilities are a cornerstone of the organization's work culture. Every employee understands their duties and expectations, which reduces confusion, enhances productivity, and creates a focused environment where staff can perform confidently and efficiently.



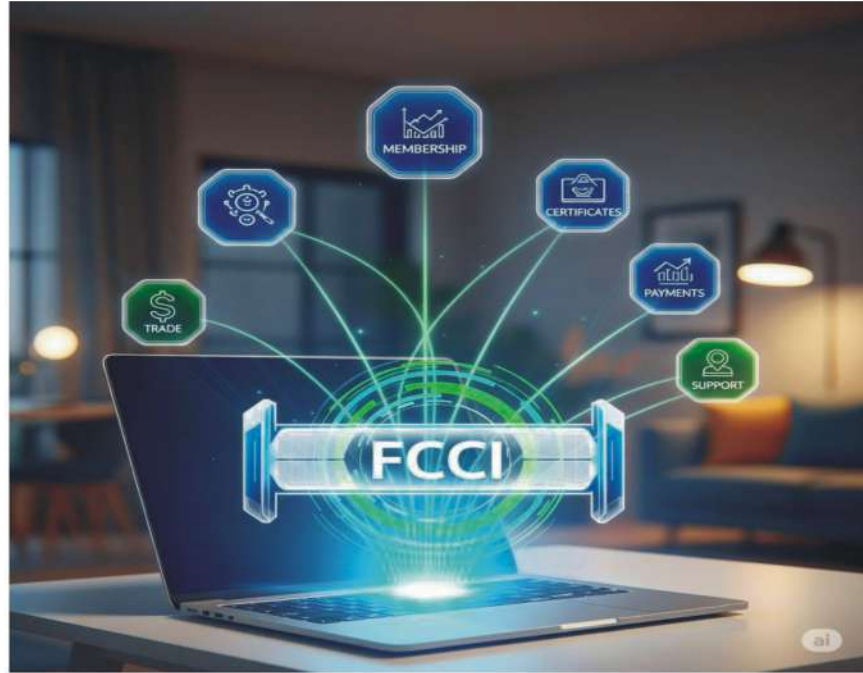
## Umrah Package:

Every year, FCCI, under the guidance of its office bearers and Executive Committee members, initiates the Employee Umrah Scheme, granting staff the sacred opportunity to perform Umrah. Employees are selected through a fair and transparent draw. This initiative goes beyond a reward. It allows staff to seek Allah's blessings, strengthen their faith, and return spiritually renewed, bringing peace and inspiration into both their personal and professional lives.



## Digitization of FCCI

FCCI has taken a major step toward digital transformation with the vision to modernize outdated systems and adopt an eco-friendly approach. By reducing paperwork and introducing digital solutions, this initiative not only enhances efficiency but also promotes a cleaner and greener working environment.



## Chamber Management

- ◆ Memberships
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Audits
- ◆ HR
- ◆ Payroll
- ◆ Inventory
- ◆ User rights
- ◆ E-documentation

Through this system, the Chamber will be able to operate with greater transparency, save time, and manage its functions more effectively.

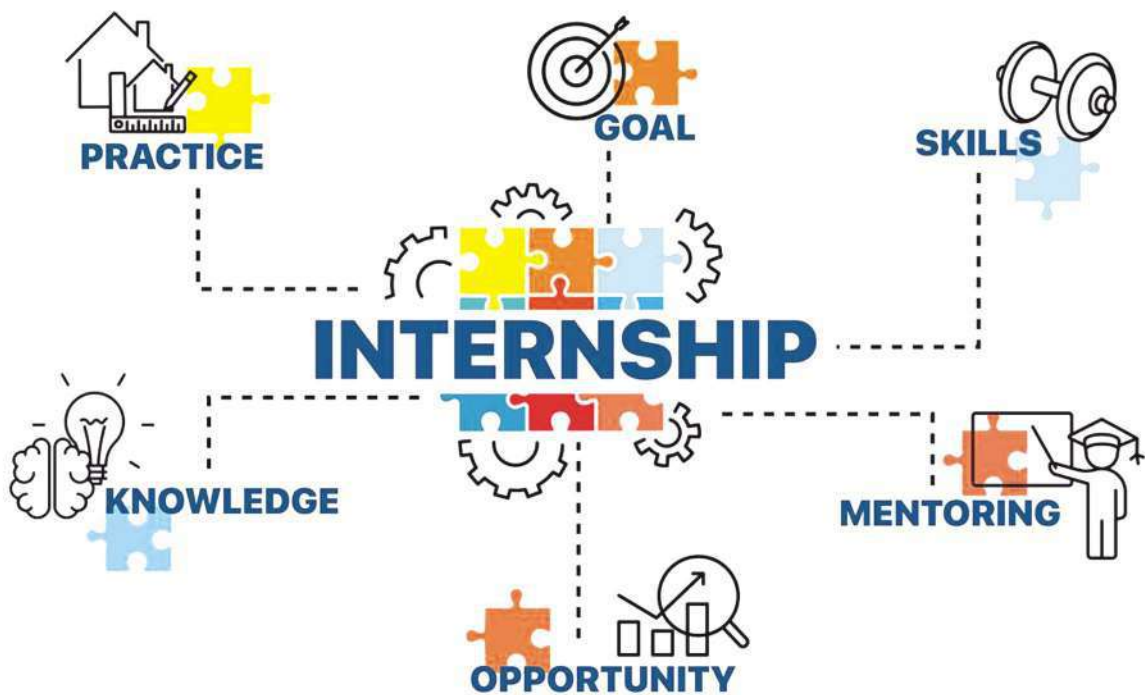
## Facilities for Members

To provide maximum convenience and simplify processes, the following facilities are now available for members:

- ◆ E-membership
- ◆ View complete history with FCCI
- ◆ Access online document verification
- ◆ Receive e-certificates
- ◆ Obtain digital membership card

# Internship Opportunities for Students Nurturing Future Business Professionals & Leaders

FCCI proudly offers internship opportunities to students from both government and private universities, providing them with a platform to step into the corporate world with confidence. These internships not only allow young learners to work in a professional business environment but also enable them to interact with leading business officials of Faisalabad. Such exposure strengthens their networks, enhances their skills, and guides them towards their career goals. Upon completion, FCCI awards certificates that add value to their profiles and help polish their CVs, preparing them for a brighter professional future.



# MoUs with Hospitals, Labs, Educational Institute, Restaurants, Airlines & Other For Member Facilitation

To provide maximum benefits to FCCI members and staff, Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed with various hospitals, laboratories, educational institutes, restaurants, airlines and other organizations. Under these agreements, special percentages of discount have been decided to ensure exclusive facilities and concessions for our members and staff.



## Hospitals

Health and wellbeing of members and staff have always been the foremost priority. To ensure access to quality medical care, FCCI has signed MoUs with leading hospitals. Through these agreements, members and staff are entitled to special discounts and healthcare facilities, and quality treatment in under mentioned Hospitals:-



- ❖ **Saahil Hospital Sargodha Road:**
- ❖ **Shifa International Hospital Jaranwala Road:**
- ❖ **Al-Faisal Hospital**
- ❖ **Faisalabad International Hospital**
- ❖ **Mujahid Hospital**
- ❖ **Aziz Fatimah Hospital**

## Laboratories

Accurate and timely diagnostics are vital for maintaining good health.



FCCI has signed MOUs with reputable laboratories to make quality testing services easier and more affordable for members and staff. These agreements provide special discounts on a wide range of diagnostic tests, ensuring reliable reports and convenient access to essential medical services.

- ❖ **Islamabad Diagnostic Center**
- ❖ **Millat & National Lab**
- ❖ **Meezan Medical Lab Mustafabad, Jail Road**
- ❖ **e-Shifa**
- ❖ **Aga Khan Lab Amin Town & D-Ground**
- ❖ **Mentor Health Clifton Karachi**
- ❖ **Max Clinical & Research Laboratories Jinnah colony**

## Pharmacies

Access to affordable medicine is vital for good health. Agreement with **Shahzad Medicine Company** has been signed to provide FCCI members and staff with special discounts, making quality medicines easier to obtain.



## Insurance Company

Insurance provides security and financial protection. FCCI has signed an MoU with **Alfalah Insurance Company Limited** to offer special discounts on different insurance plans, including car insurance, along with dedicated support for smooth services and timely claim handling.



## Education Sector

Just as good health is essential, education is equally important for building a strong and progressive society. FCCI has entered into MoUs with reputable schools and colleges to support the educational needs of members' families. These agreements offer discounted fee structures and better access to quality learning, helping ease the financial burden while promoting brighter futures.



- ❖ **Hidaya International Schools Zia Town**
- ❖ **Dar-e-Arqam School**
- ❖ **Concordia Colleges Faisalabad**
- ❖ **Superior College Faisalabad**
- ❖ **Riphah International College Sargodha Road**
- ❖ **Beacon House International College Canal Road**
- ❖ **Richmond Institute Madina Town**

## **Restaurants**

Good food creates comfort and strengthens bonds. To bring members and staff quality dining at better value, FCCI has signed MoUs with selected restaurants. These agreements provide special discounts, making family meals, business lunches and casual dining more affordable while encouraging a pleasant social experience.

- ❖ **Tandoori Restaurant Faisalabad**
- ❖ **Quilim Restaurant Faisalabad**
- ❖ **Assala Restaurant Faisalabad**
- ❖ **Danny's Restaurant Sitara Villas**
- ❖ **California Pizza Faisalabad**
- ❖ **14th Street Pizza Faisalabad**



## **Clubs and Hotels**

Comfortable stays and quality leisure are important for work trips and family time. FCCI has signed MoUs with well-known clubs and hotels to offer members and staff special discounts on rooms, dining and recreational facilities. These agreements make travel, relaxation and networking more convenient and affordable.

### **Circle Club Faisalabad**

Special Corporates

### **Pearl-Continental Hotels & Resorts**

Corporate Rates of PC Legacy at All Chains

### **Serena Hotels**

- ❖ **Faisalabad** ❖ **Islamabad** ❖ **Quetta** ❖ **Peshawar** ❖ **Swat**
- ❖ **Gilgit** ❖ **Hunza** ❖ **Altit** ❖ **Shigar** ❖ **Khaplu**



## Vehicle Dealers and Services

Reliable transport is important for work and daily life. FCCI has signed MoUs with trusted vehicle dealers and service providers to give members and staff special discounts on vehicle purchases, maintenance and related services.



These agreements make owning and maintaining a vehicle easier and more cost-effective.

- ❖ **Toyota Mansoorabad**
- ❖ **Taj Honda Motorcycle Faisalabad**

## Airlines

Convenient and affordable travel supports business growth and personal needs. FCCI has signed MoUs with leading airlines to provide members and staff with special fare discounts and priority services. These agreements make both domestic and international travel easier and more cost-effective.

- ❖ **Flydubai**
- ❖ **Air Arabia**

## Others

- ❖ **Beretta Karachi Arms & Ammunition Dealer** (25% waiver of diverse range of high-quality clothing and accessories for Hunting, Shooting and Skeet & much more).
- ❖ **Pure Gold Jewellers Satiana Road** (100% Flat on Making and Production)
- ❖ **Wah Nobel Group Pakistan** Collaboration on IT/ High Tech Manufacturing Projects of Local, Foreign and Joint Venture Partners.

## National Outreach

### President Rises as a National Leader Through Protective Business Advocacy

Rehan Naseem Bharara, President of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI), has earned recognition as a strong national voice for the business community through his active role in policy advocacy. As a member of the Budget Anomaly Committee, he consistently raised pressing concerns of entrepreneurs and industrialists, ensuring that the challenges faced by businesses were placed before the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) at the highest level. He played a constructive part in deliberations on tax-related reforms, particularly highlighting issues in Section 37A and other legislative measures that were creating hurdles for trade and industry.

His constructive engagement on these issues positioned FCCI as a responsible voice in national economic discussions. By addressing the concerns of the business community, he worked to build a more enabling environment for trade and industry. This approach reflects his commitment to strengthening FCCI's role as a bridge between policymakers and entrepreneurs.

Rehan Naseem Bharara has also shown exceptional leadership in engaging with various bureaucratic entities to promote the interests of the chamber and its members. His strategic interactions with key government officials and institutions have further enhanced FCCI's influence and capacity to serve as a strong advocate for the business community.

### Urban Development and Planning

- ❖ Meeting with a delegation led by the Secretary Industries and the Secretary Commerce to discuss regulatory alignment, quality standards and facilitation for industrial units.
- ❖ Meeting with the Commissioner Faisalabad to coordinate municipal services, traffic management near industrial areas and one-window support for investors.

- ❖ Meeting with the Deputy Commissioner Faisalabad for Urban Development on city master planning, zoning, road connectivity and utility upgrades around industrial clusters.

## **Employment Challenges**

- ❖ Visit of the Director of the Job Portal to FCCI, focusing on connecting job seekers with industries, addressing skill gaps and strengthening FCCI's role in tackling employment challenges.

## **Strengthening Institutional Cooperation**

- ❖ Visits of delegations from NIPA Peshawar, Islamabad, and Lahore to FCCI, highlighting knowledge exchange and policy dialogue.
- ❖ Significant meeting with the CEO of TEVTA on vocational training and skill development to better align workforce capabilities with industry needs.
- ❖ Productive discussions with the Secretary of Health on workplace health, safety measures, and regulatory frameworks affecting the business community.

## **Trade and Industry Relations**

- ❖ Meeting with the CEO of TDAP to explore avenues for trade promotion and export facilitation.
- ❖ Meeting with the President of FPCCI to strengthen cooperation between chambers and enhance industry relations at the national level.
- ❖ Active participation in Presidents Chamber Conferences held at Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore and Rahim Yar Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, fostering inter-chamber collaboration and joint advocacy for business-friendly policies.

## **Political Engagements and Legislative Outreach**

- ❖ Meeting with the Prime Minister of Pakistan to present key concerns of the business community

- ❖ Attended an Iftar Dinner at the Prime Minister House, creating space for high-level networking
- ❖ Discussion with Senior Minister Punjab Maryam Aurangzeb to support his initiatives on green Pakistan and policies supporting trade and industry
- ❖ Meeting with Provincial Minister for Trade Mr. Shafay Hussain to strengthen provincial trade initiatives

## **Fiscal and Industrial Policy Dialogues**

- ❖ Meeting with SAPM Mr Haroon Akhtar Khan for fostering trade in Pakistan.
- ❖ Meeting with the Federal Minister for Industry on industrial development and facilitation
- ❖ Meeting with Federal Finance Minister Mr. Aurangzeb Khan on fiscal challenges and Budget reforms.
- ❖ Meeting with the Federal Secretary of Commerce on trade-related policies
- ❖ Meeting with Federal Minister Mr. Talal Choudhary on business and industry concerns
- ❖ Meeting with Petroleum Minister Mr. Ali Pervez Malik for discussions on energy availability and pricing
- ❖ Meeting with Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Mr. Rana Ihsaan Afzal on investment and policy matters

## **Diplomatic Engagements**

- ❖ Meeting with Ambassador designated of Pakistan to Japan Mr Abdul Hameed Bhutta to discuss bilateral trade and investment opportunities
- ❖ Meeting with the Ambassador designated of Pakistan to West Africa Mr. Najeeb Durrani to explore market access and cooperation prospects
- ❖ Meeting with the Ambassador designated of Pakistan to Spain Dr. Zahoor Ahmad for strengthening economic and trade linkages
- ❖ Meeting with the Ambassador designated of Pakistan to Saudi Arabia Mr. Ahmad Farooq to promote trade and investment ties

- ❖ Meeting with a delegation from NIPA Islamabad reiterating FCCI's commitment to high-level policy discussions
- ❖ Meeting with Trade and Investment Officers (TIOs) at FCCI, aimed at enhancing Pakistan's investment and export footprint in foreign markets

## **Leadership and Advocacy**

- ❖ President Rehan Naseem Bharara's extensive engagement with key bureaucratic and governmental stakeholders
- ❖ Strong commitment to positioning FCCI as a proactive and influential institution, establishing a benchmark for future leadership

## **Budget Exercise**

Rehan Naseem Bharara, President of FCCI, actively raised key concerns ahead of the federal budget, highlighting challenges such as unsustainable electricity cross-subsidies, unequal gas tariffs, high policy rates, and difficulties faced by the SME sector. Through his efforts, a committee was formed to review Section 37A and other FBR practices that were unfavourable for the business community. He successfully advocated for the reduction of the tax on imported solar panels from 18% to 10%, and also pressed for lower taxes on online shopping and e-commerce to promote digital trade. Mr. Bharara further recommended reforms to expedite tax dispute resolution, curb smuggling, and broaden the tax base to strengthen economic stability. While many of his proposals faced limitations due to IMF pressures, his advocacy achieved tangible results that benefited businesses across Pakistan.

# Citywide Development & Public Sector Initiatives

## Healthcare and Hospital Improvements

- ❖ Restructuring of healthcare operations across major hospitals to improve efficiency and patient care
- ❖ Revitalization of the abandoned cancer ward to expand treatment capacity
- ❖ Streamlining of OPD operations at Allied Hospital for smoother patient flow
- ❖ Commissioning of private rooms at Allied Hospital to enhance healthcare services
- ❖ Faisalabad Institute of Cardiology (FIC): Revision of angiography machines in the Cath Lab to ensure accurate diagnostics
- ❖ Construction of a new emergency block at FIC with support from the business community

## Infrastructure Development

- ❖ Collaboration with District Administration for Canal Road upgradation
- ❖ Provision and enhancement of metro bus services in Faisalabad
- ❖ Construction of a flyover at Chak No. 204 bridge to improve traffic flow
- ❖ Repair and maintenance of Faisalabad–Sheikhupura Road to enhance connectivity

## Security and Traffic Management

- ❖ Safe City Project: Achieved 100% functionality; collaborated with malls to integrate their surveillance systems into the Safe City network

## Traffic Streamlining

- ❖ Coordinated efforts with Chief Traffic Officer to reduce congestion in eight major bazaars

## Utility Services Support

- ❖ Addressing electricity and gas tariff issues affecting residents and businesses
- ❖ Resolving overbilling concerns and meter disconnections
- ❖ Facilitating replacement of faulty transformers for uninterrupted service

## Meeting With Top Leadership

### Meeting with Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif

The President of FCCI, Mr. Rehan Naseem Bharara and senior Vice President off FCCI, Mr Qaisar Shams Gucha, had the distinct honour of meeting the Honourable Prime Minister to discuss matters of national economic importance and the role of the business community in driving growth. The meeting focused on strategies to enhance trade, expand exports, and attract both local and foreign investment, highlighting areas where the government could facilitate business activities. Detailed discussions were held on possible incentives, policies, and support mechanisms to create an enabling environment for industries to thrive.



A key request presented during the meeting was the reduction of electricity costs for industrial units, aiming to reduce operational expenses and improve competitiveness. The discussion also included guidance on the forthcoming national budget, taxation policies, digital invoicing, and other regulatory measures, emphasizing the importance of a transparent and business-friendly framework to ensure continued growth and investment confidence.



The Honourable Prime Minister engaged on various challenges faced by businesses, including energy supply, export procedures, and policy implementation. Assurances were given to support initiatives that strengthen the economy, encourage entrepreneurship, and create employment opportunities. The meeting underscored the importance of sustained dialogue between the government and the business community, fostering collaboration to address emerging economic challenges and explore avenues for long-term development.

### Meeting with the Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir HJ(M), NI(M)

The President of FCCI, Mr. Rehan Naseem Bharara, had the honour of meeting the Chief of Army Staff to discuss matters related to the implementation of the Finance Bill, including provisions such as Acts 37A and 37B, which grant powers to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for enforcement actions. The meeting provided an opportunity to address concerns about certain measures, including digital invoicing and its potential challenges for businesses, as well as other provisions of the Finance Bill that directly affect industrial and commercial operations.

During the discussions, the Chief of Army Staff listened attentively to the concerns raised regarding regulatory and financial matters, including taxation procedures and compliance requirements. The dialogue helped clarify ambiguities, and several issues were effectively resolved as a result of this interaction. The meeting underscored the importance of constructive engagement between authorities and the business sector to ensure that policies are implemented in a balanced and practical manner, supporting economic stability while maintaining regulatory oversight.

## Visits of Ministers and Officials

### Federal Level

#### Director General Civil Defence Pakistan Niaz Ahmad Khan

During his visit, **Mr. Niaz Ahmad Khan, Director General Civil Defence Pakistan**, highlighted the vital role of Civil Defence under the **Civil Defence Act, 1952** in safeguarding lives and property. He emphasized that Civil Defence works to **minimize casualties, protect national infrastructure, and enhance public preparedness** through specialized training programs and volunteer services.

He particularly urged the **industrial community of Faisalabad** to:

- ❖ **Strengthen workplace safety measures** in line with modern risk management practices.
- ❖ **Collaborate with Civil Defence** to build effective emergency response systems.
- ❖ Encourage **volunteer participation and training** to ensure readiness in times of crisis.

His message reflected the importance of a **public-private partnership** in creating a safer, more resilient Faisalabad, where industries not only drive economic growth but also contribute to collective safety and security.



#### Visit of Chairperson BISP - Senator Rubina Khalid

During her visit to FCCI, **Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)**, emphasized the vital role BISP plays in uplifting underprivileged families and promoting social welfare across Pakistan.

She underscored the need for **collaboration with the business community** to:

- ❖ Expand outreach to disadvantaged groups in Faisalabad and surrounding areas.
- ❖ Promote **economic empowerment** through targeted initiatives.
- ❖ Enhance **skill development opportunities** to integrate marginalized segments into the mainstream economy.

Her address reflected a strong commitment to **inclusive growth**, where private sector support complements government efforts to strengthen the social safety net.



### **Visit of Coordinator to the Prime Minister - Rana Ihsaan Afzal Khan**

At FCCI, **Mr. Rana Ihsaan Afzal Khan, Coordinator to the Prime Minister**, highlighted the government's success in steering Pakistan away from the risk of default through **prudent economic management and positive policy measures**. He noted that:

- ❖ **Macroeconomic stability** is improving, with financial indicators reflecting growing investor confidence.
- ❖ The government is committed to fostering a **business-friendly environment**, ensuring ease of doing business, and extending maximum support to exporters and industrialists.
- ❖ **Sustainable economic growth** has been placed at the core of national policy.

He reaffirmed that **collaboration with chambers of commerce, particularly FCCI**, will remain central in achieving these goals, as the government values the role of the private sector as a driving force behind Pakistan's ec in Faisalabad and surrounding areas.



### **Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Mr. Qaiser Ahmad Sheikh**

Highlighting the rapid **double-digit growth in Central Asian economies**, he pointed out that this surge has opened **unprecedented opportunities for Pakistan to harness its maritime advantage**. Positioned at the crossroads of South and Central Asia, Pakistan's ports and sea routes have the potential to become a **linchpin of regional trade connectivity**, linking landlocked Central Asia with global markets.

He stressed the urgent need to:

- ❖ **Modernize port infrastructure** and expand cargo-handling capacity.
- ❖ Encourage greater **private sector investment** in maritime and logistics projects.
- ❖ Enhance **efficiency in trade facilitation and logistics** to ensure competitiveness.
- ❖ Build **stronger regional cooperation** to maximize connectivity benefits.

By unlocking this potential, Pakistan can transform its maritime sector into a **driver of regional integration and national economic growth**.

## **Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Mr. Qaiser Ahmad Sheikh**



He noted that the double-digit growth of Central Asian countries has further highlighted the vast opportunities for Pakistan to fully benefit from its maritime potential. He stressed that Pakistan's ports and shipping routes can play a pivotal role in regional trade connectivity, particularly in linking Central Asia with global markets. He underlined the need for modernizing port infrastructure, expanding cargo handling capacity, and encouraging private sector participation in maritime projects. He also emphasized that efficient logistics, better trade facilitation, and stronger cooperation with neighboring countries will be vital to unlock Pakistan's full maritime strength and contribute to national economic growth.

## **Federal tax Ombudsman Dr. Asif Mahmood Jah**

During his interaction at FCCI, he emphasized the role of the Federal Tax Ombudsman in providing speedy justice to taxpayers and resolving their grievances without unnecessary delays. He assured the business community that his office is committed to addressing issues of maladministration in tax collection departments and ensuring transparency in the system. He encouraged FCCI members to approach the Ombudsman for fair resolution of complaints and highlighted that a strong tax justice mechanism will help build trust between taxpayers and the government, ultimately improving revenue generation and supporting economic growth.



## **Federal Minister for Finance, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**

He emphasized that the revival of the national economy requires an active role of the private sector. For this reason, he has started consultations with the business community before the upcoming budget so that all concerns can be addressed ahead of its formal announcement in May or June. He assured that the government is committed to pro-business policies, tax reforms, and removing barriers to industrial growth.



## **Wafaqi Mohtasib of Pakistan Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi**

He explained the Ombudsman’s role in providing free and speedy justice against maladministration in federal institutions. Addressing FCCI, he urged the business community to use this platform for resolving grievances, ensuring transparency, and strengthening trust between citizens and government departments.



## **Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Haroon Akhtar Khan**

He emphasized the government’s focus on industrial growth and a business-friendly environment. Speaking at FCCI, he highlighted policy reforms, incentives for manufacturing, and the need for stronger public-private collaboration to boost investment and create jobs in Faisalabad’s industrial sector.



## **Director FIA Malik Sikandar Hayat**

He discussed matters related to cyber security, financial crimes, and the protection of businesses from fraudulent activities. He assured the FCCI members that FIA is committed to providing full support in curbing cyber fraud, money laundering, and other white-collar crimes that affect the business community.



## **Federak Minister for Railways Muhamad Hanif Abbasi**

He announced that Faisalabad Railway Station will be upgraded to meet modern needs. On the request of the FCCI President, a dry port will be established in FIEDMC to facilitate goods transport. He further shared that a business train will be routed from Faisalabad and freight train operations from the city will be regularized to better serve the industrial and export sectors.



## **Director General of the Naval Research and Development Institute (NRDI), Rear Admiral Kashif Munir SI(M)**

He highlighted the importance of research, technology, and innovation in strengthening Pakistan's naval and maritime capabilities. He discussed opportunities for collaboration between NRDI and the business community in areas such as shipbuilding, port development, and maritime logistics. He emphasized that harnessing indigenous research and industrial support can reduce dependence on imports and open new avenues for economic growth through the maritime sector.



## Provincial Level

### Minister for Education Rana Sikandar Hayat Khan

He discussed the need to strengthen academic-industry linkages, improve skill development programs, and align educational curricula with market requirements. He assured that the provincial government is committed to improving the quality of education and producing a skilled workforce that can meet the demands of modern industry.



### Minister for Health and Emergency Services Khawaja Salman Rafique and Secretary Health Mr. Azmat Mehmood

The Minister for Health Khawaja Salman Rafique assured that the government will work closely with FCCI to improve healthcare and emergency services in Faisalabad. He emphasized that the health of industrial workers and their families is a priority and highlighted plans for better hospital facilities, workplace safety measures, and quick emergency response systems in the city.



## International Level Engagement

### Delegation to Japan - A Historic Visit

President Rehan Naseem Bharara led a historic FCCI delegation to Japan, marking a new chapter in strengthening bilateral economic relations.



### Meeting with JETRO

The delegation met with the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) to discuss trade facilitation, Japanese investment in Pakistan's industries, and technology transfer. FCCI expressed its willingness to work closely with JETRO to promote stronger business-to-business connections.



### Meeting with JTIA

In talks with the Japan Textile Importers Association (JTIA), both sides explored opportunities to expand textile trade. JTIA members showed interest in value-added products from Faisalabad and agreed to consider greater imports from Pakistan.



### Visit to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Makkah Chamber of Commerce & Industry

14.07.2025

President Rehan Naseem Bharara visited the Makkah Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) and met Mr. Abdullah Omer Qazi, Chairman of the Tourism Committee. He emphasized that the brotherly relations between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia should be translated



into stronger economic cooperation by promoting direct business-to-business linkages.

Mr. Bharara expressed satisfaction over the gradual rise in trade volume and stressed the need for the private sectors of both countries to play a more proactive role. He also invited MCCI's leadership to visit FCCI, which was warmly accepted. Mr. Qazi highlighted the vast potential for Saudi investment in Pakistan and reaffirmed their interest in exploring opportunities for mutual benefit.

## **Diplomats & International Officials Visits to FCCI**

**05 October 2024**

### **Professor Dr. Sridik, Vice President DPU Thailand**

#### **Visits FCCI**

President Rehan Naseem Bharara stressed the need to promote Thailand as a center of education in Pakistan. Dr. Sridik highlighted DPU's role in developing international citizens and expressed interest in academic collaboration.

**12 November 2024**

### **Irish Trade Delegation Visits FCCI**

A 9-member Irish trade delegation was welcomed by President Rehan Naseem Bharara. The President highlighted investment opportunities in livestock, processing, and renewable energy. The delegation expressed interest in bringing investment and technology to Pakistan.



**11 December 2024**

### **President of the Association of Foundries and Forges of Slovakia Visits FCCI**

Dr. Miroslav Matejka stressed collaboration to modernize Pakistan's foundry and allied engineering sectors. President Rehan Naseem Bharara welcomed the delegation and emphasized the need for precision agriculture technologies through international partnerships.



**16 December 2024**

**Trade Delegation from Azerbaijan Visits FCCI**

A 2-member Azerbaijani delegation led by Roshan Mahmudov, CEO of Prime Cotton, met FCCI President Rehan Naseem Bharara to discuss trade cooperation. The president highlighted importing cotton and energy from Azerbaijan, while the delegation offered exports of cotton, yarns, and fabrics to Pakistan.



**20 December 2024**

**Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Spain Visits FCCI**

Mr. Felix Pernas Ramirez discussed textile joint ventures and stronger cooperation. President Rehan Naseem Bharara assured support and proposed exhibitions and an MoU with Barcelona Chamber.



**03 February 2025**

**EU Special Representative for Human Rights Visits FCCI**

Olof Skog met Vice President Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa to discuss human rights and worker issues. Bajwa thanked the EU for GSP Plus, noting its role in boosting Faisalabad's textile sector and employment.



**08 February 2025**

**Executive Director of the International Cotton Advisory Committee Visits FCCI**

Mr. Eric Trachtenberg met President Rehan Naseem Bharara to discuss using ICAC expertise in biotechnology and sustainable practices to revive Pakistan's cotton production.



**26 February 2025**

**Ambassador of Vietnam Visits FCCI**

His Excellency Pham Anh Tuan discussed bilateral trade, highlighting Pakistan's exports of cotton, leather, and corn, and imports from Vietnam. President Rehan Naseem Bharara emphasized collaboration to balance trade and promote tourism ties.



**20 February 2025**

**Deputy Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Visits FCCI**

Mr. Hajo Provo Kluit discussed Pakistan's GSP Plus status and trade with the EU. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted Faisalabad as a strategic partner, especially in dairy and industrial collaboration.



**26 February 2025**

**High Commissioner of Rwanda Visits FCCI**

Her Excellency Ms. Harerimana Fatou highlighted Rwanda's investment potential. President Rehan Naseem Bharara stressed collaboration to tap non-traditional markets.



**01 March 2025**

**Delegation of Korean Experts and Investors Visits FCCI**

Mr. Taylor Kim led a Korean delegation to discuss investment and joint projects in Faisalabad, including halal food and technology collaborations.



**04 March 2025**

**Head of British High Commission Lahore, Ben Warrington Visits FCCI**

Ben Warrington highlighted stronger Pakistan-UK trade, cultural ties, and support in education, healthcare and environment.



**21 March 2025**

**British High Commission to Launch Five-Year Program**

Mr. Fabian Hartwell announced a £5 million program to train IT and pharmaceutical sectors for UK exports. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted the readiness of Pakistani youth to contribute to global business growth.



**24 June 2025**

**Meeting with Al-Sheikh Khalid Ehtram**

Al-Sheikh Khalid Ehtram met President Rehan Naseem Bharara, conveyed best wishes to Faisalabad, and invited him to Masjid-e-Nabvi. Mr. Bharara formally invited him to visit FCCI in the future.



**26 June 2025**

**High Commissioner of Kenya Appreciates Pakistan's "Look Africa" Policy**

Lt Gen (R) Peter Mbogo Nijru urged Faisalabad's business community to boost trade and invest in Kenya. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted opportunities in tea and coffee cultivation and urged revisiting tariff barriers.



**27 June 2025**

**Second Secretary, Embassy of Uzbekistan Visits FCCI**

President Rehan Naseem Bharara met Mr. Sarvar Abdirakhimov to discuss trade in agriculture, textiles, and other sectors. He urged resolving banking issues to streamline and boost direct trade between the two countries.



**03 July 2025**

**Ambassador of Kazakhstan Visits FCCI**

Ambassador Yerzhan Kistafin discussed boosting trade to \$1 billion and requested a trade delegation. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted opportunities in trade and tourism.



**Authority of Kenya Visits FCCI**

Madam Christine Chesaro discussed boosting Kenya's mango exports using Pakistani expertise. Acting President Qaisar Shams Guha highlighted trade opportunities.



**05 August 2025**

**Officials of Turkish Airlines Visits FCCI**

Mr. Serekan Sonmez discussed direct cargo and passenger flights from Faisalabad. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted export potential.



## Meeting with Diplomats & International Officials in Islamabad

**28 October 2024**

**SVP, FCCI Participates in Dinner on Korea's National Day**

Excellency Park Ki-jun discussed Pakistan-Korea cooperation in water management and technical textiles. SVP Qaiser Shams Gacha congratulated the ambassador and invited him to visit FCCI.



**01 November 2024**

**Vice President FCCI Attends German Unity Day Reception**

Vice President Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa congratulated Ambassador Alfred Granas and invited him to visit FCCI.



**12 November 2024**

**VP FCCI Participates in Dinner with Malaysian High Commissioner**

Malaysian High Commissioner Dato Muhammad Azhar Mazlan urged boosting Pakistan-Malaysia trade under the FTA. VP Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa invited him to visit FCCI.



**20 November 2024**

**President FCCI Meets Uzbek Ambassador**

Ambassador Alisher Tukhtaev announced direct flights and urged boosting private-sector trade. President Rehan Naseem Bharara emphasized collaboration to tap untapped business potential.



**22 November 2024**

**Rehan Naseem Bharara Calls on Deputy Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan**

Deputy Foreign Minister Alibek Bakayev stressed stronger trade ties. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted Faisalabad's industrial and agricultural potential.



**13 May 2025**

**Rehan Naseem Bharara Meets Ambassador of Korea**

President Rehan Naseem Bharara discussed boosting bilateral trade and technology transfer with Ambassador Park Kijun, who highlighted Korean investment and support in Pakistan.



**14 May 2025**

**Meeting with High Commissioner of Rwanda**

High Commissioner Harerimana Fatou highlighted Rwanda as a gateway for Pakistani exports to Africa. President Rehan Naseem Bharara stressed exploring untapped African markets.



**15 May 2025**

**Meeting with Ambassador of Ethiopia**

Ambassador urged using Ethiopia to access African markets. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted Faisalabad's industrial estates.



**06 August 25**

**Meeting with Turkish Ambassador İrfan Neziroğlu**

FAISALABAD. Turkish Ambassador İrfan Neziroğlu met FCCI President Rehan Naseem Bharara and discussed trade and investment, encouraging joint ventures in textiles, agriculture and construction.



## Meetings with Pakistani Diplomats Designated Abroad

**23 January 2025**

**Pakistani Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Visits FCCI**

Ambassador Ahmed Farooq highlighted new opportunities for Pakistani exports and investment in Saudi Arabia. President Rehan Naseem Bharara emphasized boosting exports and attracting Saudi investors to Pakistan.



**08 February 2025**

**Designated Ambassador of Pakistan to Switzerland Meets President FCCI**

Ambassador Margoob Saleem Butt emphasized economic diplomacy and analyzing business opportunities in Switzerland. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted trade, investment, and technology transfer potential between the two countries.



**28 February 2025**

**Director General of Africa Division Visits FCCI**

Dr. Ahmed Ali Sirohi emphasized developing strategies to tap Africa's export potential. President Rehan Naseem Bharara highlighted the "Look Africa" policy and the need to activate embassies to boost trade.



## Meeting with Internationally Islamic Scholar Dr. Zakir Naik

Senior Vice President Mr. Qaiser Shams Gucha and Vice President Mr. Shahid Mumtaz Bajwa had the honor of meeting internationally recognized Islamic scholar Dr. Zakir Naik. Known for his profound knowledge of comparative religion and his remarkable oratory skills, Dr. Naik shared valuable insights on promoting peace, harmony and interfaith understanding. The FCCI leadership appreciated his global contributions to Islamic thought and acknowledged his efforts in presenting the true message of Islam to the world.



### Strengthening the Educational Landscape

FCCI under the leadership of President Rehan Naseem Bharara continued to promote education as a pillar of long-term growth. The Chamber played an active role in bridging the gap between academic institutions and industry needs.



### Building Academic-Industry Partnerships

- ❖ Vice Chancellor of GCUF participated in an Egg Day Function, where FCCI's support for agricultural and academic initiatives was highlighted.
- ❖ Vice Chancellor of GCWUF visited FCCI to reinforce collaboration between academia and industry.
- ❖ Principal of DPS and Delegations from the University of Education engaged in discussions with FCCI on educational reforms and integration with industry.

### Social Awareness and Responsibility

- ❖ An Awareness Session on Breast Cancer at GCWUF, addressed by experts, reflected FCCI's commitment to health awareness and social causes.

## **Strategic Collaborations in Higher Education**

- ❖ The Rector of LUMS visited FCCI, underscoring long-term academic & industry linkages.
- ❖ The Senior Vice President of FCCI participated in an event at FAST University, furthering collaborative efforts in technology, research, and innovation.



## **Promoting Entrepreneurship and Startups**

- ❖ Board of Governors of DPS meetings highlighted FCCI's role in nurturing entrepreneurship and guiding the next generation.
- ❖ Visits to the National Incubation Center and Business Incubation School at NTU reflected FCCI's encouragement of startup culture and innovation-driven business ventures.

## **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

Corporate Social Responsibility is not just a formality for FCCI, it is a moral obligation deeply rooted in our role as a responsible business body. As an organization that represents the voice of over 11,000 members, FCCI believes that its responsibilities go beyond trade and industry. We stand with the people of Pakistan in times of need, and this year our focus remained on two vital areas: disaster relief and healthcare initiatives.



## **Flood Relief Efforts**

The year 2025 will be remembered for one of the most devastating floods in Pakistan's history. Torrential rains and rising waters swept across provinces, displacing millions of families, destroying homes, crops, and livelihoods, and leaving behind widespread suffering. In this critical hour, the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry rose to the challenge and formed a Flood Relief Committee under the leadership of President Mr. Rehan Naseem Bharara.



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The committee worked tirelessly to mobilize resources and raise funds from FCCI members and the wider business community. Millions of rupees were collected within a short time and directed toward urgent relief efforts, ensuring that food, clean drinking water, tents, clothes, and medical supplies reached the affected families. FCCI members also took personal initiatives in coordination with the committee, reflecting the spirit of unity and humanity that defines our business community.



Beyond immediate relief, FCCI extended its support to rehabilitation measures, recognizing that recovery from such a disaster requires long-term commitment. From restoring livelihoods to rebuilding shelters, our efforts were guided by the principle of standing with the victims not just in their moment of despair, but also in their journey back to stability.

## Healthcare Initiatives

Alongside disaster relief, FCCI continued to prioritize the well-being of communities through healthcare initiatives. The Chamber facilitated medical camps in collaboration with local hospitals and private practitioners, providing free check-ups, medicines, and diagnostic services to underprivileged families.



FCCI also supported awareness sessions focusing on preventive healthcare, maternal and child health, and workplace safety for industrial workers. Special emphasis was placed on ensuring that workers in member industries had access to basic medical facilities, recognizing that a healthy workforce is essential for sustainable industrial growth.

In addition, FCCI encouraged member companies to expand their own CSR contributions in healthcare, including blood donation drives, eye camps, and vaccination programs. These collective efforts created a visible difference in the lives of many who otherwise struggle to access medical support.



# Standing Committees Performance Report

## FCCI Land & Building

The Standing Committee on Land & Building of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) holds a central role in ensuring the continuous development, maintenance, and modernization of the FCCI Complex. Under the dynamic leadership of Mian Muhammad Adrees, Group Head & Chairman of this important committee, a number of landmark development projects were initiated and successfully executed during the last year. These initiatives not only enhanced the overall outlook of the Chamber but also provided a more comfortable, efficient, and professional environment for FCCI members, staff, and visiting dignitaries. Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:

- Installation of a 100 KW Solar System a major step towards energy efficiency, cost reduction, and sustainable green energy utilization.
- Front Elevation Revamped after 17 Years complete rehabilitation and facelift of the FCCI complex façade by installation of new cladding.
- Replacement of Old Plastic Boards with Modern Neon Sign Boards giving a fresh, vibrant, and contemporary look to the Chamber.
- Repair & Polishing of Glass Front Elevation restoring a professional and welcoming appearance.
- Construction of a New Parking Shed providing organized and shaded parking facilities for vehicles.
- Installation of Tensile Shed at Main Gate ensuring comfort and protection for watch ward/security staff.
- State-of-the-Art Office Cabins for Government Agencies creating a professional working environment for agencies serving FCCI members.
- Complete Reconstruction of Washrooms modernized washroom facilities across the building.
- Repair & Renovation of Floors ensuring safe, neat, and well-maintained flooring throughout the complex.
- Revamping of Kitchens on All Floors fully rehabilitated and functional kitchens to cater to daily needs.
- Installation of a State-of-the-Art SMD Screen in Auditorium fulfilling a long-standing demand to enhance presentations, events, and conferences.
- Upgradation of Sound Systems in Board Room & Auditorium currently in progress with a substantial investment to ensure world-class meeting and event facilities. All these mega development projects reflect the vision, commitment, and benevolence of Mian Muhammad Adrees, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Land & Building, who has always welcomed and supported every initiative aimed at uplifting FCCI's infrastructure in the best interest of the Chamber and its members.



**Mian Muhammad Adrees**  
Convener

## FCCI Office Management & Human Resource (OM&HR)

The Standing Committee on Office Management & HR of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) played a vital role in strengthening the internal management systems and human resource practices of the Chamber. Under the able leadership of Mr. Mian Muhammad Adrees, this committee took important steps during the past year to ensure professional efficiency, modern HR practices, and a better working environment for FCCI staff.

Key initiatives undertaken under his Chairmanship:

- Hiring of Officer-Level Staff -recruitment of qualified professionals to enhance FCCI's operational capacity and improve service delivery.
- Restructuring of Office Roles streamlining responsibilities and redefining job descriptions for better efficiency and accountability.
- Staff Training & Capacity Building Programs - arranging sessions to upgrade employees' skills and align them with modern office management standards.
- Introduction of HR Policies & Procedures - implementing updated guidelines for recruitment, appraisals, and employee welfare.

# Standing Committees Performance Report

- Employee Welfare Initiatives focus on creating a more conducive, supportive, and professional workplace environment. These initiatives reflect the commitment of the Standing Committee on Office Management & HR to build a stronger institutional framework, empower FCCI staff, and ensure smooth operations in line with modern organizational practices.

## FCCI Audit Committee

The Standing Committee on Audit of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) has played a key role in ensuring financial discipline, accountability, and transparency in all matters of the Chamber. Under the strong leadership of Mian Muhammad Adrees, who also served as Chairman of the Audit Committee himself, the committee introduced effective measures to strengthen FCCI's financial management practices.

Key achievements under his Chairmanship:

- Ensured strict compliance with financial rules and regulations to maintain discipline in all transactions.
  - Promoted transparency in accounting and reporting systems, safeguarding the credibility of FCCI's financial operations.
  - Streamlined procedures for internal checks and controls to minimize risks and enhance efficiency.
  - Monitored procurement and expenditure to ensure cost-effectiveness and prudent use of resources.
  - Maintained close coordination with auditors and finance staff for timely completion of audit processes.
- Consequently, under his visionary leadership, FCCI successfully achieved its Annual Unqualified Audit Report, a landmark accomplishment reflecting the Chamber's financial integrity.



**Mian Muhammad Adrees**  
Convener

## Finance & Accounts

The Standing Committee on Finance & Accounts of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) has always been known for its strong financial discipline and effective management. Under the wise and prudent leadership of Mr. Farooq Yousaf, the Committee further strengthened its role with deep oversight, practical measures, and technical advice aimed at the betterment of the Chamber.

Key Contributions Under His Chairmanship:

- Exercised deep oversight on all financial matters, ensuring transparency, accuracy, and accountability at every level.
- Maintained prudent financial discipline while providing practical and technical advice to improve FCCI's financial operations.
- Oversaw proper budgeting, auditing, and financial planning to safeguard the Chamber's stability and support ongoing projects.
- Extended wise guidance on taxation, revenue management, and expenditure control to ensure smooth functioning and growth.
- While the Committee was already performing at its best, under his leadership it further improved and achieved new benchmarks of efficiency.

Through the concerted efforts of the Committee members, FCCI successfully acquired an unqualified audit report for the year 2024-25, reflecting its financial integrity and transparency.

This performance reflects not only the vision and wisdom of its leadership but also the collective commitment of the Committee to uphold the Chamber's financial strength and credibility.



**Farooq Yousaf**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Membership Renewal

The Standing Committee on Membership Renewal of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) delivered an outstanding performance during 2024-25. Under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Rana Muhammad Sikandar Azam Khan, the committee worked with constant dedication, untiring efforts, and a truly selfless spirit to strengthen FCCI's membership base. For the first time in the history of FCCI, the committee succeeded in crossing a remarkable milestone of 7,600 membership renewals, along with the addition of 1,700 new memberships. This achievement stands as a testament to the Convener's close oversight, prudent strategy, and commitment to the growth of the Chamber.

Key Initiatives Undertaken:

- Launched an aggressive and well-coordinated campaign to ensure timely renewals.
- Introduced convenient methods for renewal, making the process easier for businesses.
- Strengthened communication channels to reach members effectively.
- Offered value-added benefits and incentives to encourage active participation.
- Focused on engagement and retention to maintain a strong and credible membership base.

These initiatives not only set a new record in FCCI's history but also enhanced the Chamber's strength, credibility, and representation of the business community.



**Rana M. Sikandar Azam Khan**  
Convener

## Liaison with Trade Association

The Standing Committee on Liaison with Trade Associations of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) remained at the forefront of strengthening collaboration between FCCI and various trade bodies across the city. Under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Rana M. Sikandar Azam Khan, the committee worked tirelessly to address pressing issues faced by different sectors and to enhance their representation through FCCI.

Key initiatives undertaken under his Convenorship:

- Engagement with Trade Associations holding 27 meetings and maintaining regular interaction with associations to understand and resolve their challenges.
- Collective Problem-Solving - addressing issues such as encroachments, high electricity tariffs, and excessive taxation through joint efforts.
- Encouraging FCCI Membership motivating trade associations to align their stakeholders with FCCI for stronger advocacy.
- Strengthening Representation providing trade bodies a collective platform to voice concerns at city, provincial, and national levels.
- Building Stronger Networks - fostering long-term partnerships to ensure sustainable solutions for the business community.

These initiatives highlight the committee's role in uniting trade associations under FCCI's umbrella, amplifying their voice, and ensuring that the concerns of every sector are effectively represented.

# Standing Committees Performance Report

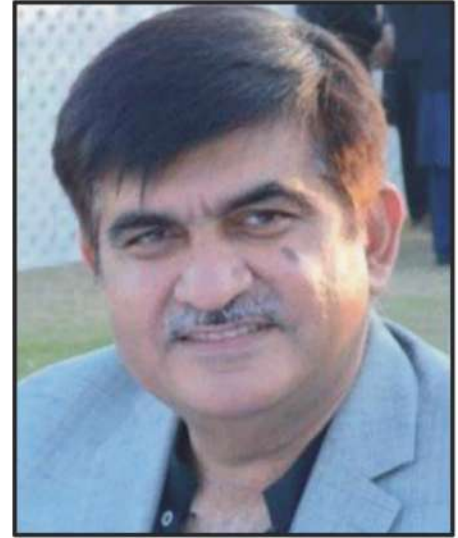
## Airport & Airlines

The Airport & Airlines Committee remained at the forefront of FCCI's efforts to enhance air connectivity and improve aviation facilities for Faisalabad. With consistent engagement and active follow-up, this committee worked closely with the Civil Aviation Authority, Airlines, and Airport management to bring tangible progress for the business community and travelers alike.

Key highlights under his Convenorship included:

- Two dedicated visits by the Civil Aviation Authority's technical team, facilitated by the Convener, to review the feasibility and site of the proposed new Faisalabad Airport.
- Strong coordination with the Airport Manager, whose dedicated efforts and cooperation were instrumental in achieving approvals and advancing development plans.
- Meetings held with leading carriers such as Fly Dubai, Air Arabia, Salam Air, and PIA to expand direct flight options from Faisalabad.
- Discussions initiated with Fly Jinnah and Air Blue for launching new routes, while negotiations with Turkish Airlines for cargo flights progressed to support exporters.
- Recognition by visiting dignitaries that Faisalabad's runway already meets the technical standard for Boeing 777 operations, with additional facilities being pursued to enable full-scale service.

Through these continuous initiatives, the Committee positioned Faisalabad as a viable aviation hub and laid the groundwork for modern air travel and cargo solutions.



**Eng. Rizwan Ashraf**  
Convener

## International Tourism & Liaison with Hajj & Umrah

This Committee played a pivotal role in providing facilitation and guidance to FCCI stakeholders and the wider community regarding Hajj, Umrah, and international travel. Under the leadership of Mr. Nadeem Iqbal, it not only streamlined processes but also introduced new initiatives that directly benefited intending pilgrims.

Major included: achievements

- Successful organization of the first-ever Hajj Conference under the banner of FCCI, providing comprehensive guidance on travel documentation, health precautions, and religious obligations.
  - Effective liaison with travel agencies and government offices to negotiate discounted packages ensure and registration smoother visa and procedures.
  - Advisory support on vaccination requirements and travel safety to make the pilgrimage experience more convenient and secure.
  - Stronger collaboration with international tourism stakeholders to promote Faisalabad's role as a center of facilitation for faith-based travel.
  - Enhanced communication channels to keep the community informed and supported throughout the year.
- These efforts highlight the Committee's commitment to practical service delivery, innovative initiatives, and creating platforms that directly address the needs of FCCI stakeholders and the wider community.



**Nadeem Iqbal**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Livestock, Dairy & Agriculture

The Livestock, Dairy & Agriculture Committee remained deeply engaged throughout the year in safeguarding the interests of farmers, dairy producers, and related stakeholders. Under the active leadership of Shabbir Hussain Chawla, the Committee took up critical issues that directly impact food security and the rural economy.

Efforts included: Notable

- Raising the challenge of rising feed and fodder costs, which continues to burden livestock farmers and producers.
- Highlighting the shortage of veterinary doctors and medicines while pressing for expanded vaccination and disease control programs.
- Advocating fair milk pricing policies to protect small-scale unsustainable farmers from losses.
- Promoting modern dairy farming practices and training programs to enhance productivity and efficiency.
- Recommending the establishment of milk processing plants and cold storage facilities to improve quality, reduce waste, and boost exports of dairy and meat products.

Through these targeted initiatives, the Committee not only voiced pressing concerns but also offered practical solutions, reflecting its commitment to uplifting the livestock and agriculture sector in the larger interest of the community and economy.



**Shabbir Hussain Chawla**  
Convener

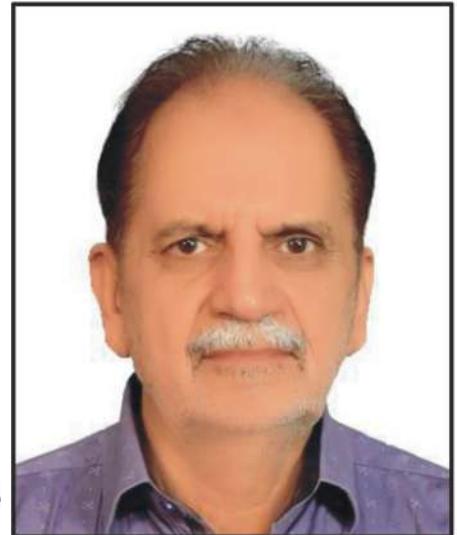
## Pharmaceuticals & Medical Equipment

The Standing Pharmaceuticals & Medical Equipment, under the dedicated leadership of Mian Tanvir Ahmad, played an instrumental role in safeguarding and strengthening the healthcare supply chain during the year. With his constant and selfless efforts, the Committee not only highlighted pressing challenges but also worked tirelessly to provide workable solutions for the betterment of the pharmaceutical and healthcare sector.

Key initiatives included addressing the issues of availability and fair pricing of medicines, ensuring quality standards in medical equipment, and promoting ethical practices within the sector. The Committee actively coordinated with government authorities, healthcare institutions, and regulatory bodies to streamline procedures, encourage local manufacturing, and reduce dependence on imports.

Special emphasis was laid on compliance with health regulations, awareness about counterfeit drugs, and the need for modernizing medical equipment to meet international benchmarks. Through constructive dialogue with stakeholders, the Committee succeeded in creating an environment of trust and responsibility within the pharmaceutical community.

These collective efforts significantly improved the medical supply chain, supported the growth of the healthcare industry, and contributed to better medical services for the people of Faisalabad.



**Mian Tanvir Ahmad**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Arbitration

The Arbitration Committee worked tirelessly under the judicious leadership of Dr. Sajjad Arshad, former SVP, FCCI to promote fair, impartial, and cost-effective settlement of trade disputes. With a strong sense of civic responsibility, the Committee provided a trusted platform where conflicts could be resolved amicably, avoiding unnecessary litigation and fostering harmony within the business community.

To ensure justice, the Convener personally conducted lengthy hearings, carefully recording statements of both parties, cross-examining evidence, and allowing witnesses from both petitioner and defendant sides to present their testimonies. These thorough proceedings reflected the Committee's commitment to due process and transparency.

During the year, 18 formal meetings were held, and two major arbitration cases were successfully decided, including one that had been under process since the previous year. These achievements stand as proof of the Committee's untiring dedication and prudent approach in safeguarding the interests of FCCI members while strengthening trust in alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.



**Dr. Sajjad Arshad**  
Convener

## Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, Poultry Broilers & Layers

The Standing Committee on Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, Poultry Broilers & Layers, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Sajjad Arshad, made remarkable progress in strengthening the poultry and livestock sector during the year. With his untiring efforts, the Committee not only identified critical challenges but also provided practical and result-oriented solutions that had a direct impact on the industry's growth and sustainability.

A number of important initiatives were undertaken, including close monitoring of feed quality, ensuring the availability of safe and effective veterinary medicines, and promoting preventive healthcare through large-scale vaccination awareness campaigns. Special attention was given to controlling poultry diseases, which helped safeguard the investments of farmers and boosted consumer confidence in poultry products.

The Convener also held extensive consultations with government departments, research institutions, and industry stakeholders. His proactive approach helped align the poultry sector with modern farming techniques, better disease management, and improved production standards for both broilers and layers.

Through his consistent guidance and technical expertise, the Committee succeeded in not only protecting but also uplifting one of the most vital segments of Faisalabad's agro-based economy. These initiatives significantly contributed to higher productivity, enhanced food security, and a more competitive poultry and livestock sector at both national and international levels.

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Whole Sale Cloth Sector

The Committee actively worked to reinforce Faisalabad's wholesale cloth market, ensuring it remained a strong pillar of the city's textile economy. Its focus was on resolving operational challenges, improving market standards, and supporting business growth through effective coordination.

**Key Achievements:**

- Addressed issues related to trade practices, taxation, and market regulations.
- Improved infrastructure and operational efficiency across key wholesale markets.
- Strengthened collaboration with government departments and industry stake holders to resolve sectoral challenges.
- Promoted fair trade practices and ensured transparency within market operations.
- Facilitated initiatives to enhance business sustainability and competitiveness in both local and regional markets.

Through these initiatives, the Committee has enhanced market stability, supported traders' interests, and contributed to the continued growth and prominence of Faisalabad's textile industry.



**Muhammad Faisal  
Convener**

## Railway Road Traders

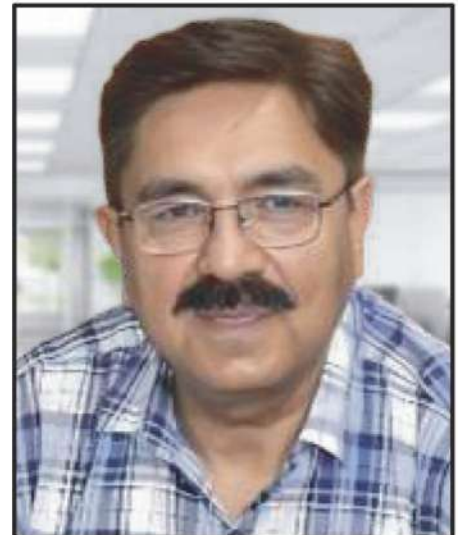
The Committee took proactive measures to enhance the commercial environment of Railway Road, Faisalabad's busiest trade hub. It focused on resolving operational hurdles, improving infrastructure, and fostering cooperation among traders to strengthen the area's business potential.

**Key Achievements:**

- Tackled issues related to traffic congestion, parking, and market infrastructure.
- Coordinated with government departments to ensure a smooth and business-friendly environment.
- Encouraged unity and collaboration among shopkeepers, wholesalers, and business owners.
- Facilitated initiatives to improve the overall efficiency and attractiveness of Railway Road as a commercial center.

Actively worked to highlight and resolve sector-specific challenges, promoting sustainable growth and market stability.

These efforts have reinforced Railway Road's position as a central commercial hub, benefiting both traders and consumers while fostering a stronger, more organized business community.



**Mr. Aftab Butt  
Convener**

## Standing Committees Performance Report

### Agriculture, Carbon Foot Print & Zero Emission Foundry

Under the dynamic leadership of Engr. Ahmad Hassan, the Agriculture, Carbon Footprint & Zero Emission Foundry Committee remained highly active in addressing two of the most vital sectors for Faisalabad's future: sustainable agriculture and environmentally responsible industrial growth. His constant dedication and untiring efforts brought forward initiatives that not only supported farmers but also placed the city's foundry industry on the path of modernization.

Key initiatives included the introduction of a Digital Livestock Management System, a landmark step to assist farmers with record-keeping, disease management, and productivity enhancement. The Committee also encouraged climate-resilient agriculture practices, providing awareness and guidance to ensure long-term food security.

On the industrial side, special attention was given to the Zero Emission Foundry initiative, where the Committee strongly advocated for modernization with scientific technologies to reduce carbon footprint, cut emissions, and meet international environmental standards. These efforts significantly improved export competitiveness while reinforcing the sustainability agenda.

Although only two meetings were held, the impact of this Committee's work was profound, reflecting a clear vision for environmental productivity, responsibility, and economic growth.



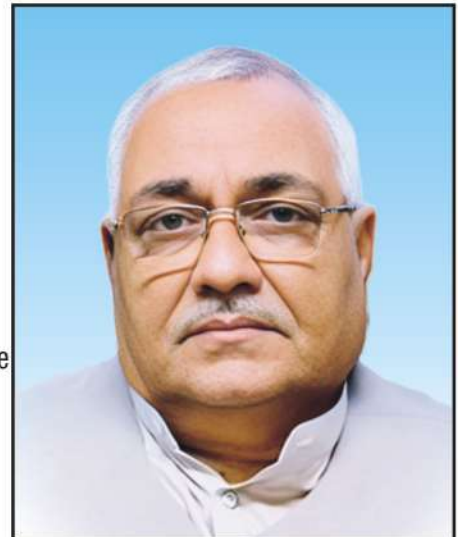
**Engr. Ahmad Hassan**  
Convener

### Price Control & Food Authority Related Issues

Under the committed leadership of Mr. M. Aslam Bhalli, the Price Control & Food Authority Related Issues Committee played a vital role in protecting the interests of the citizens of Faisalabad. His tireless efforts ensured that essential commodities remained available at government-notified rates and that unfair practices such as profiteering, hoarding, and artificial price hikes were curbed with vigilance.

Through close coordination with the district administration, the Committee ensured regular inspections of shops, markets, and wholesale outlets. These efforts not only safeguarded consumers from exploitation but also promoted transparency and accountability in market practices.

Strict enforcement and timely interventions helped stabilize prices and provided relief to the general public, particularly in times of inflationary pressure. The Committee's initiatives stood as a strong shield for citizens, ensuring that daily-use items were accessible at affordable prices. Its proactive role reflected an unwavering commitment to fairness, consumer protection, and market stability, making it one of the most impactful Committees in service of the community.



**Mr. M. Aslam Bhalli**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Liaison with FBR, Professionals & All Other Taxes

Under the able leadership of Ch. Talat Mehmood, the Liaison with FBR, Professionals & All Other Taxes Committee emerged as one of the most vital platforms for bridging the gap between the business community and taxation authorities. The Committee remained active throughout the year, ensuring continuous dialogue, policy advocacy, and timely facilitation for stakeholders.

Key initiatives included:

- Actively engaged with FBR and concerned departments to resolve pressing issues of income tax, sales tax, property professional tax, and other levies.
- Strongly advocated for rational, transparent, and business-friendly taxation policies, ensuring that the voice of Faisalabad's business community was heard at the highest forums.
- Guided stakeholders on documentation, record-keeping, and compliance matters to help them adapt to ever-changing taxation laws.
- Conducted awareness and guidance sessions to update the business community on reforms, new procedures, and digital platforms introduced by the tax authorities.
- Facilitated fair dispute resolution and ensured that arbitrary actions, unnecessary notices, and harassment were minimized, creating a climate of trust and cooperation.

Through these tireless efforts, the Committee not only reduced the gap between taxpayers and authorities but also contributed to transparency, accountability, and a more supportive taxation environment for sustainable economic growth.



**Ch. Talat Mehmood  
Convener**

## Liaison with Police, Safe City & Crime Management

Under the leadership of Mr. Umer Farooq Kahloon, the Liaison with Police, Safe City & Crime Management Committee remained highly engaged in ensuring law and order, public safety, and crime prevention for the business community of Faisalabad. The Committee's efforts focused on building trust and coordination with law enforcement agencies to create a secure and business-friendly environment.

Key initiatives included:

- Conducted meetings with the Regional Police Officer (RPO), City Police Officer (CPO), and SSP Operations of Faisalabad to address security challenges and strengthen law enforcement collaboration.
- Actively discussed the Safe City Project and proposed extending its coverage to the FIEDMC industrial estate to ensure safety in this vital economic zone.
- Recommended the installation of surveillance cameras at marriage halls and schools along Canal Road, linking them with the Safe City network to improve monitoring and emergency response.
- Worked on traffic management, surveillance, and crime control measures to ensure smooth business operations and protect lives and property.
- Encouraged closer partnership between the police, Safe City authorities, and the business community to enhance public confidence and create a secure environment for trade and industry.

Through these initiatives, the Committee reinforced FCCI's role as a vital stakeholder in promoting law and order, ensuring safety, and supporting the smooth functioning of Faisalabad's commercial and industrial sectors.



**Umer Farooq Kahloon  
Convener**

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Food & Concessionaries

Under the able leadership of Mr. Naveed Akram Sheikh, the Food & Concessionaries Committee worked tirelessly to safeguard and uplift the interests of businesses related to food, beverages, catering, and hospitality. His untiring efforts ensured that this vital sector received the attention it deserved for growth and modernization.

Key initiatives included:

- Actively addressed challenges of quality standards, hygiene, and regulatory compliance by coordinating with health authorities and relevant departments.
- Facilitated licensing and approvals, ensuring smooth operations for businesses and reducing unnecessary delays.
- Encouraged adoption of modern practices in food services, hospitality, and catering to match national and international benchmarks.
- Created awareness regarding food safety and consumer protection, promoting trust and confidence in the local food industry.

Supported enterprises in attracting investment opportunities, boosting Faisalabad's reputation as a hub for hospitality and services.

Through these practical efforts and consistent guidance, the Committee played a central role in strengthening the food and concessionaries sector, making it more sustainable, competitive, and aligned with the evolving needs of the community.



**Mr. Naveed Akram Sheikh**  
Convener

## Council of Textiles & Expo Center

Under the energetic leadership of Engr. Bilal Jamil, the Council of Textiles & Expo Center Committee remained one of the most vibrant platforms of FCCI. With Faisalabad being the textile capital of Pakistan, this Committee worked tirelessly to promote the sector, explore new trade avenues, and project the city's textile potential at both national and international stages.

Key contributions included:

- Highlighted the strengths of Faisalabad's textile sector in meetings, seminars, and trade promotion forums, reinforcing its status as the backbone of Pakistan's economy.
- Supported exporters by raising concerns of taxation, market access, and global competitiveness with the relevant government authorities.
- Coordinated with national institutions and international trade bodies to ensure Faisalabad's participation in textile exhibitions, trade fairs, and business delegations abroad.
- Advocated for the establishment of a world-class Expo Center, after which 50 acres of prime land was successfully allocated in FIEDMC for its construction.

The Committee also provided valuable input on design, functionality, and facilities of the proposed Expo Center, ensuring it would serve as a modern hub for exhibitions, conferences, and global trade linkages.

Through untiring efforts, this Committee laid the foundation for a landmark project that will not only showcase Faisalabad's textile excellence but also attract foreign buyers, investors, and international recognition, thereby strengthening Pakistan's export base and economic future.



**Engr. Bilal Jamil**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Electronics & Electric Appliances

Under the able leadership of Mr. Muhammad Ali, the Electronics & Electric Appliances Committee played an active role in strengthening one of the most rapidly growing industries of Faisalabad. With dedication and consistent follow-up, this Committee worked to promote innovation, encourage investment, and provide a platform for addressing the challenges faced by local manufacturers and traders.

Key initiatives included:

- Advocated for the development of robust electronics and a appliances market in Faisalabad, ensuring local businesses could compete with national and international brands.
- Coordinated with government authorities and regulatory bodies to address taxation, import policies, and quality standards for electrical appliances.
- Encouraged modern technology adoption and sustainable manufacturing practices to align the sector with global competitiveness.
- Supported small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by creating awareness sessions on compliance, innovation, and market opportunities.
- Pushed for industry-academia collaboration to enhance skill development and technical training, equipping the workforce with modern expertise.

Through these untiring efforts, the Committee not only safeguarded the interests of the electronics and appliances sector but also laid the groundwork for Faisalabad to emerge as a hub of technological growth and sustainable industrial development.



**Muhammad Ali**  
Convener

## Social Security

The Social Security Committee, under the guidance of its Convener Shahid Ahmad Sheikh, remained fully dedicated to safeguarding the rights and welfare of employees while also ensuring smooth facilitation for industrial stakeholders. The Committee worked tirelessly with the Social Security Department to streamline registration, contributions, and benefits, providing valuable support to employers and workers alike.

A special distinction for Faisalabad is that the President of FCCI serves as the Chairman of the Governing Body of Punjab Employees Social Security Institution (PESSI), giving the chamber a strong voice at the highest policy-making platform. This unique representation not only strengthened FCCI's role in shaping worker welfare policies but also created new avenues of support and facilitation for the industrial sector.

Through regular coordination, awareness efforts, and problem-solving initiatives, the Committee reinforced its civic responsibility by ensuring that both employers and employees benefitted from a transparent and efficient system.

Its efforts contributed to industrial harmony, enhanced trust, and protection of rights, making social security a true pillar of sustainable industrial growth in Faisalabad.



**Shahid Ahmad Sheikh**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Gems & Jewellery

Under the leadership of Muhammad Sameer, the Gems & Jewellery Committee remained highly active in addressing the challenges and untapped opportunities of this traditional yet globally competitive sector. With a vision to modernize and strengthen Faisalabad's jewellery trade, the Committee worked tirelessly to safeguard the interests of artisans, traders, and exporters.

Key initiatives included:

- Highlighted the challenges caused by fluctuating gold and silver prices and strongly advocated for government interventions provide relief to jewellers and to consumers.
  - Raised the urgent need for hallmarking and quality certification to ensure credibility in local and international markets.
  - Stressed the of importance introducing modern technology and advanced machinery to upgrade design, precision, and finishing standards.
  - Proposed the establishment of dedicated training centers to equip local craftsmen with modern techniques while preserving the traditional art of jewellery-making.
  - Encouraged participation in international jewellery fairs and exhibitions to enhance exports and showcase Faisalabad's potential at the global level.
  - Recommended tax relief measures and facilitation in the import of raw stones to boost competitiveness.
- Through these sustained efforts, the Committee created a strong foundation for making Faisalabad a recognized hub for gems and jewellery, combining traditional craftsmanship with modern innovation to expand its reach in both local and international markets.



**Muhammad Sameer**  
Convener

## Liaison with Railway

The Standing Committee on Liaison with Railway remained one of the most impactful Committees of FCCI, working untiringly to safeguard the interests of Faisalabad's business community and ensure better railway services for trade and industry. Through its dedicated efforts, the Committee not only resolved issues of cargo handling, freight charges, and dry port services but also played a decisive role in restoring the special quota for the business community, a long-standing demand. A landmark achievement was the visit of Federal Minister for Railways, Mr. Hanif Abbasi, to FCCI where all major concerns of Faisalabad were highlighted under the platform of this Committee. The Minister not only assured the business community of his full support but also announced the upgradation of Faisalabad Railway Station within a strict deadline of one and a half months. He further acknowledged that the demands presented by FCCI were genuine and promised their immediate acceptance. The Committee also put forward strong recommendations for increasing freight trains, doubling the track from Faisalabad to Shahdara and Khanewal, and starting a direct freight train to Karachi on a daily basis. Issues of passenger facilities, commercial utilization of railway land, and expansion of operational services were also effectively raised. Meetings with senior railway officials and stakeholders ensured that Faisalabad's voice was heard at the highest level. The Committee's active role in highlighting Faisalabad's contribution to national exports, revenue generation, and industrial growth was duly recognized by the Federal Minister, who termed the city the backbone of Pakistan's economy. Through the untiring efforts of Convener Mirza Zahid Iqbal, the Committee not only defended the rights of the business community but also laid the foundation for long-term reforms, upgraded infrastructure, and enhanced railway connectivity that will significantly benefit Faisalabad's economy.



**Mirza Zahid Iqbal**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Women Empowerment

The Standing Committee on Women Empowerment of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) played an active role in addressing challenges faced by women in business, industry, and workplaces. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Robeena Amjad, Convener, the Committee worked to create an enabling environment where women can contribute effectively to economic growth and entrepreneurship.

The Committee focused on identifying barriers to women's participation in trade and industry, raising issues of workplace harassment, lack of facilities, and limited opportunities. It also emphasized the need for policy support, awareness, and representation to strengthen women's role in decision-making forums.

Key Initiatives Undertaken Under Her Chairmanship:

- Highlighting the need for safe transport facilities and secure workplaces for women employees and entrepreneurs.
- Proposals for skill development and specialized training programs tailored to women's business and professional needs.
- Recommendations for easier access to loans, credit schemes, and financial support to promote women-led enterprises.
- Suggestions for awareness campaigns on women's rights, workplace equality, and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Advocacy for inclusion and representation of women in all FCCI standing Committees.

These efforts reflect the commitment and vision of Mrs. Robeena Amjad to ensure women's empowerment through active participation in business, skill development, and equal opportunities in the corporate and industrial sectors.



**Mrs. Robeena Amjad  
Convener**

## Horticulture & Environment

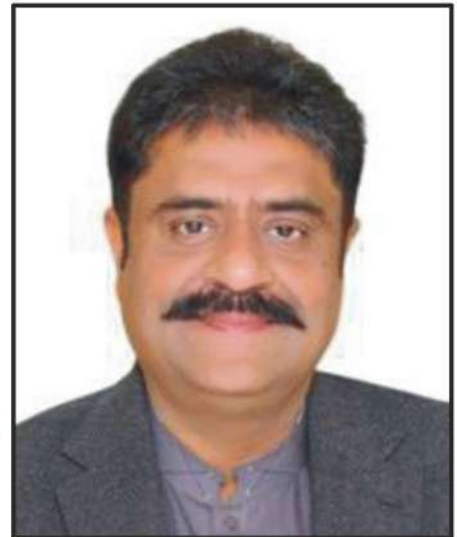
The Standing Committee on Horticulture & Environment of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) remained fully committed to promoting a cleaner, greener, and healthier Faisalabad. Under the leadership of Chaudhry Waheed Khaliq, Convener, the Committee worked with dedication to address growing challenges of urban pollution, environmental degradation, and industrial waste. It launched several important initiatives aimed at ensuring sustainable development and improving the quality of life in the city.

Through active the engagement, Committee not only raised awareness on critical issues like waste management, water contamination, and air pollution but also focused on practical solutions such as plantation drives, beautification of green belts, and recycling practices.

Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:

- Launching a campaign for Green & Clean Faisalabad, encouraging citizens, industries, and institutions to contribute towards a pollution-free environment.
- Plantation of a large number of trees under FCCI's banner to combat rising pollution and climate change.
- Proposal and advocacy for the creation of green belts and horticulture projects to enhance the beauty of the city.
- Raising industrial pollution and water contamination concerns with authorities and recommending eco-friendly practices.
- With his efforts, a dedicated desk of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was established at FCCI to facilitate the business community on environmental matters. Promotion of awareness campaigns highlighting the importance environmental protection and sustainable industrial growth.

These initiatives reflect the vision and commitment of Chaudhry Waheed Khaliq who, through untiring efforts, ensured that FCCI remained at the forefront of environmental protection and horticultural development for Faisalabad's better future.



**Chaudhry Waheed Khaliq  
Convener**

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Marquees & Restaurants

The Standing Committee on Marquees & Restaurants of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) remained focused on safeguarding and promoting the interests of the catering, hospitality, and event management industry. Under the leadership of Tariq Mehmood, Convener, the Committee played a key role in addressing critical issues faced by this fast-growing sector while also providing solutions to ensure its smooth functioning and sustainable growth. The Committee not only highlighted challenges but also put on forward constructive recommendations on taxation, inspections, event management, and regulatory frameworks, ensuring that the industry could operate with greater efficiency and in line with modern standards.

**Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:**

- Strongly raised concerns about unjustified high taxes and heavy utility bills that were creating financial stress for marquee and restaurant owners.
- Highlighted the issues related to Food Authority inspections and regulations, calling for fair and transparent mechanisms.
- Emphasized the need to resolve parking and traffic management problems near marquees to ensure smooth flow of events.
- Advocated for a fair and uniform policy on event timings and restrictions, balancing public convenience with business interests.
- Proposed the introduction of standard guidelines on hygiene and safety, aligning the industry with international best practices.
- Recommended promotion of the catering and hospitality industry as a key contributor to the city's economy and cultural identity.
- Encouraged regular dialogue with government authorities to resolve disputes and streamline procedures. Through these efforts, the Committee ensured that the marquee and restaurant sector of Faisalabad was given due recognition, proper support, and a strong voice at all relevant forums, reinforcing FCCI's commitment to facilitating every segment of trade and industry.



**Tariq Mehmood  
Convener**

## Liaison with FESCO

The Standing Committee on Liaison with FESCO of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) played a vital role in maintaining close coordination between the business community and the electricity distribution company. Under the able leadership of Mr. Shahid Majeed, Convener, the Committee worked tirelessly to resolve electricity-related issues, ensuring uninterrupted power supply for trade and industry. The Committee became a strong platform for addressing the concerns of industrialists and traders, while also creating a healthy liaison with FESCO authorities to improve service delivery, build trust, and strengthen cooperation.

**Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:**

- Actively resolved issues related to load management and unscheduled power interruptions, safeguarding industrial production cycles.
- Worked on settlement of billing disputes and overcharging complaints, providing relief to affected businesses. Strongly raised concerns over tariff structures and their impact on trade and industry, advocating for fair and competitive rates.
- Facilitated issuance of new existing ones, expediting processes for connections and upgradation of the business community.
- Ensured constant liaison with FESCO officials to improve response time and service quality.

Advocated for measures to ensure uninterrupted and reliable electricity supply, particularly for export-oriented industries. Through these a dedicated efforts, the Committee successfully provided a dependable channel of communication with FESCO, addressing electricity concerns with efficiency and contributing to the smooth functioning of Faisalabad's economy.



**Mr. Shahid Majeed  
Convener**

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Dyes & Chemicals Related Issues

The Standing Committee on Dyes & Chemicals Related Issues of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) played an important role in addressing the concerns of traders and manufacturers linked with this critical sector. Under the leadership of Mr. Jawad Shafiq, Convener, the Committee worked to safeguard business interests while promoting ethical and sustainable trade practices. By maintaining close liaison with the authorities and industry stakeholders, the Committee provided a platform to raise challenges and propose workable solutions aimed at ensuring smooth operations for the dyes and chemicals trade.

Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:

- Highlighted fluctuations in raw material prices and their impact on the textile value chain.
- Discussed regulatory requirements and import procedures, facilitating smoother compliance for traders.
- Emphasized quality assurance and safe handling practices to protect workers and the environment.
- Promoted ethical trade and transparency to build confidence in the sector.

Encouraged modern technology and best practices for higher productivity and competitiveness.

Engaged with concerned authorities to streamline approval processes and reduce unnecessary delays.

Through these initiatives, the Committee provided consistent support to the business community in managing challenges of the dyes and chemicals sector while reinforcing FCCI's role as a strong advocate of industrial growth and sustainability.



**Jawad Shafiq**  
Convener

## Soap & Detergents

The Standing Committee on Soap & Detergents of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) served as a dedicated platform to safeguard and promote the interests of manufacturers and traders of soaps, detergents, and cleaning products. Under the leadership of Mr. Shahzad Mushtaq, Convener, the Committee worked tirelessly to address industry challenges and create opportunities for sustainable growth. By liaising with government authorities, regulatory bodies, and industry stakeholders, the Committee ensured that the sector's concerns were properly represented and that modern practices were encouraged for long-term development.

Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:

- Addressed issues of raw material availability and price fluctuations, ensuring consistent production. Focused on quality standards and consumer safety, safeguarding public health.
  - Facilitated regulatory compliance by engaging with relevant departments.
- Encouraged innovation and modern manufacturing practices to strengthen competitiveness.
- Advocated for fair policies and ease of doing business to support manufacturers and traders.

Through these initiatives, the Committee significantly contributed to the progress of the soap and detergent sector, reinforcing its role as a vital part of Faisalabad's industrial landscape and economy.



**Mr. Shahzad Mushtaq**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Liaison with Municipal Corporation

The Standing Committee on Liaison with Municipal Corporation of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between the business community and civic authorities. Under the able leadership of Mr. Ayub Aslam Manj, Convener, the Committee worked to resolve long-standing municipal issues that directly impact trade and industrial growth. With consistent efforts, the Committee addressed core civic concerns, ensuring that commercial and industrial areas receive proper attention from the Municipal Corporation. These initiatives not only improved the city's infrastructure but also created a healthier and more business-friendly environment.

Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:

- Improved sanitation and waste management systems in commercial and industrial zones.
- Took up issues of streetlights and road maintenance with relevant authorities.
- Facilitated the repair and upgradation of civic infrastructure, ensuring smooth business operations.
- Advocated for a clean and sustainable city environment to attract investment.
- Worked closely with the Municipal Corporation to address traders' grievances in record time.

These efforts reflect the Committee's commitment to strengthening Faisalabad's civic infrastructure, thereby supporting its role as a dynamic hub of trade and industry.



**Mr. Ayub Aslam Manj  
Convener**

## Liaison with Traffic Police

The Standing Committee on Liaison with Traffic Police of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) played an active role in addressing one of the most pressing challenges of the city traffic congestion. Under the dedicated leadership of Haji Muhammad Abid, Convener, the Committee not only raised the concerns of the business community but also took proactive measures as a responsible citizen body to support the entire public.

The Committee held multiple meetings with the Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) and City Police Officer (CPO) at FCCI where long-standing traffic problems of commercial and industrial areas were discussed in detail. Practical solutions were presented and several of them have already started yielding positive results.

Key Initiatives Undertaken Under His Chairmanship:

- Acted as a vital bridge between the business community and traffic authorities to ensure timely solutions.
  - Successfully resolved traffic flow issues near major trade and market zones.
  - Proposed and coordinated parking arrangements to reduce congestion in crowded areas.
  - Played a central role in awareness campaigns on traffic rules and road safety among traders and citizens. Worked with authorities to support infrastructure improvements and stronger enforcement for better traffic management.
- Through these efforts, the Committee not only safeguarded the interests of traders but also delivered results for the wider public, reflecting FCCI's spirit of civic responsibility and service.



**Haji Muhammad Abid  
Convener**

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Industry Academia Linkages, Policy Advocacy & Tech Development

The Committee has actively worked to bridge gaps between industry, academia, and policymakers, promoting research-driven growth, technological adoption, and effective policy advocacy. ?? fostering strong collaborations and partnerships, it has focused on generating innovative solutions to support sustainable industrial and economic development in Faisalabad.

Key Initiatives Undertaken:

- Strengthened collaboration between industry and academia through regular dialogues, research partnerships, and knowledge-sharing platforms.
- Monitored sectoral challenges and proposed effective policy interventions for timely resolution.
- Coordinated with government departments on taxation, trade facilitation, and infrastructure development.
- Encouraged technological growth by promoting modern practices, digital solutions, and industry-led research initiatives.

Advocated for industry concerns in relevant forums to influence policy and strategic decision-making.

- A total of 10 committee meetings have been successfully conducted, with 2-3 additional meetings planned in the coming weeks.
- A joint multi-author book is in progress, with approximately 50% of the work completed.
- A conference is being organized, with details being finalized for public announcement.
- An Industry-Academia Linkages Portal is planned, and further information will be shared in due course.
- Through these initiatives, the Committee not only safeguarded the interests of market stakeholders but also reinforced Faisalabad's growing reputation as a modern center for IT hardware and digital solutions.



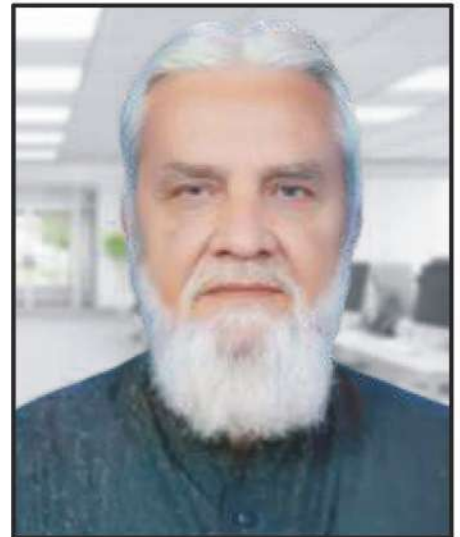
**Dr. Habib Aslam Gaba**  
Convener

## Small Industrial Estate

The Committee actively worked to strengthen Faisalabad's small industrial estates, focusing on resolving infrastructure challenges, utility issues, and regulatory obstacles. It facilitated smooth coordination between small-scale entrepreneurs, government departments, and service providers to create a more business-friendly environment.

Key Initiatives:

- Addressed long-standing infrastructure and utility bottlenecks affecting small industries.
- Streamlined processes with government agencies for quicker approvals and services.
- Encouraged new investments and adoption of innovative technologies in small-scale enterprises.
- Ensured steady industrial growth and operational efficiency through proactive problem-solving.
- Mr. Sanaullah Khan Niazi's consistent guidance and hands-on involvement significantly enhanced the prospects of small industrial estates, fostering sustainable growth, innovation, and a stronger entrepreneurial ecosystem in Faisalabad.



**Mr. Sanaullah Khan Niazi**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Used Machinery Imports

The Committee took decisive steps to streamline and facilitate the import of second-hand industrial machinery, addressing critical challenges faced by local industries. It actively coordinated with customs authorities, government departments, and importers to resolve regulatory bottlenecks, minimize delays, and ensure compliance with relevant laws.

Key Initiatives:

- Assisted industries in navigating import regulations and customs procedures efficiently.
- Provided practical solutions to longstanding compliance and documentation issues.
- Promoted cost-effective acquisition of machinery to support industrial growth and modernization.
- Enhanced operational efficiency for businesses by ensuring timely delivery and smooth clearance of imported machinery.

Through Mr. Maqsood Akhtar Butt's proactive leadership and dedicated involvement, the Committee has strengthened Faisalabad's industrial sector, empowered local enterprises, and contributed to the city's overall economic development.



**Mr. Maqsood Akhtar Butt**  
Convener

## Mehfil-e-Milad

The Committee dedicated itself to fostering spiritual awareness and community harmony through well-organized Mehfil-e-Milad programs. Every aspect of the events, from Naat Khawani to Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ speeches, was carefully arranged, ensuring a serene and respectful environment. Youth engagement was prioritized, and efforts were made to instill values of peace, unity, and devotion.

Key Initiatives:

- Managed all event logistics, including venue setup, sound systems, and seating arrangements.
- Encouraged active participation of young members to promote Islamic teachings.
- Ensured smooth execution while maintaining discipline and decorum.
- Strengthened community cohesion through recurring spiritually enriching programs.
- Muhammad Shafiq Rafi's untiring commitment and hands-on involvement created a lasting impact, making the Mehfil-e-Milad programs a model of organization, devotion, and inclusive participation.



**Muhammad Shafiq Rafi**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Arts & Culture

The Committee worked tirelessly to bring Faisalabad's artistic and cultural heritage into the spotlight. It organized festivals, exhibitions, and cultural programs that engaged local communities and encouraged youth participation in arts, music, literature, and performing arts. Educational institutions and cultural organizations were actively involved, providing platforms for emerging talent and fostering creative expression.

Key Initiatives:

- Supported local artists and artisans through workshops, fairs, and public events.
- Encouraged youth involvement in cultural activities to nurture future talent.
- Promoted collaboration between cultural bodies and educational institutions.
- Preserved historical traditions while introducing contemporary artistic programs.

Dr. Jafar Hassan Mubarak's relentless dedication and strategic guidance enhanced Faisalabad's cultural vibrancy, reinforced community participation, and positioned the city as a hub of artistic excellence.



**Dr. Jafar Hassan Mubarak**  
Convener

## Development and Real Estate Advisor

The Committee focused on shaping Faisalabad's real estate landscape by addressing pressing issues in urban development, housing, and property investment. It actively engaged with stakeholders to create practical solutions for regulatory, legal, and market challenges.

Key Achievements:

- Streamlined approval processes and resolved regulatory hurdles for smoother project execution.
- Suggested reforms to enhance transparency and promote sustainable growth.
- Highlighted investment opportunities and provided actionable insights on market trends.
- Ensured compliance with legal and regulatory frameworks to protect all stakeholders.

Muhammad Yasin's proactive approach and hands-on guidance strengthened confidence, promoted transparency, and supported sustainable development across the city's real estate sector.



**Muhammad Yasin**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Furniture

Recognizing the strategic importance of Faisalabad's furniture sector, the Committee took proactive steps to tackle production challenges and boost competitiveness. It closely collaborated with manufacturers, suppliers, and government authorities to address rising raw material costs, timber shortages, and import-related obstacles.

Key Achievements:

- Encouraged modernization through advanced machinery and technology adoption.
- Organized specialized design and skill development programs to enhance craftsmanship.
- Highlighted regulatory obstacles and worked on solutions to reduce bureaucratic bottlenecks.
- Supported participation in national and international exhibitions to expand market reach.
- Provided actionable recommendations for export promotion and financial incentives.

Through these initiatives, the Committee's focused efforts strengthened Faisalabad's furniture sector, improved operational efficiency, and reinforced the city's reputation as a competitive hub for quality furniture manufacturing.



**Murshid Tariq Aslam**  
Convener

## Imports of Pulses, Karyana & Masalajat

The Committee concentrated on enhancing Faisalabad's pulses, grocery, and masalajat trade by proactively addressing market and regulatory challenges. It engaged extensively with traders, importers, and government authorities to streamline import procedures, resolve supply chain disruptions, and ensure compliance with duties and regulations.

Key Achievements:

- Conducted detailed consultations to monitor market trends and stabilize pricing.
- Promoted fair trade practices and measures to protect consumer interests.
- Coordinated with authorities to reduce procedural bottlenecks and improve operational efficiency.
- Strengthened collaboration among traders, importers, and industry stakeholders.
- Introduced strategies that enhanced Faisalabad's competitiveness as a national hub for pulses and grocery trade.

Through these initiatives, the Committee's efforts ensured sector stability, improved trade operations, and reinforced Faisalabad's leadership in the national market for pulses, karyana, and masalajat.



**Faisal Naeem Paracha**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Local Hosiery

Faisalabad's hosiery sector received a significant boost as the Committee focused on overcoming key industry challenges and enhancing overall efficiency. The team worked closely with manufacturers, exporters, and regulatory authorities to resolve production issues, improve market access, and ensure adherence to quality standards.

**Key Achievements:**

- Facilitated solutions for production bottlenecks and operational hurdles.
  - Promoted adoption of modern machinery and quality standards to enhance competitiveness.
  - Coordinated with government departments to support export initiatives and market access.
  - Organized forums and meetings to encourage knowledge-sharing among stakeholders.
  - Introduced strategies that opened new opportunities for local hosiery businesses.
- Through these efforts, the Committee strengthened the hosiery sector, supporting local enterprises and reinforcing Faisalabad's reputation as a hub for high-quality textile production.



**Mian Irfan Ellahi**  
Convener

## FCCI Research & Development

Recognizing the need to keep Faisalabad's industries at the forefront of innovation, the Committee actively worked to integrate modern research practices into local business operations. It focused on anticipating future challenges, proposing practical solutions, and fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and research institutions.

**Key Achievements:**

- Promoted adoption of modern techniques and research-based practices to enhance productivity and competitiveness.
- Supported innovative projects and technological advancements to strengthen local industries.
- Facilitated partnerships and knowledge exchange between universities, research centers, and businesses.
- Identified emerging trends and challenges, offering actionable recommendations for sustainable economic development.
- Contributed to positioning Faisalabad as a hub for innovation and research-driven industry at national and international levels.

Through these initiatives, the Committee reinforced FCCI's reputation as a knowledge-driven institution and strengthened Faisalabad's capacity for sustainable industrial growth.



**Dr. Khurram Tariq**  
Convener

## FCCI Think Tank

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# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Private Schools

The Standing Committee on Private Schools Faisalabad, under the dedicated leadership of Mr. Sadaqat Hussain Khan, Convener, undertook significant initiatives during 2024-25 to improve the standards, accessibility, and governance of private education in the city.

Key Initiatives and Achievements:

- Conducted extensive consultations with school administrations and regulatory authorities to address challenges in fee structures, compliance, and quality of education.
- Launched awareness campaigns to highlight best practices in curriculum development, teacher training, and student welfare.
- Introduced practical recommendations to balance affordability with educational excellence, ensuring equitable access for students from diverse backgrounds.
- Strengthened coordination between schools and the Chamber to create a platform for dialogue, sharing experiences, and resolving disputes effectively.
- Promoted transparency and accountability in fee management and administrative processes across private institutions.
- Encouraged innovation and adoption of modern teaching methodologies to enhance learning outcomes.

Through consistent, selfless, and untiring efforts, the committee succeeded in reinforcing the role of private schools as a key contributor to Faisalabad's educational ecosystem, while safeguarding the interests of students, parents, and educators alike.



**Mr. Sadaqat Hussain Khan**  
Convener

## Purchase

The Standing Committee on Purchase Faisalabad, under the dynamic leadership of Sheikh Muhammad Fazil, Convener, played a pivotal role in streamlining and enhancing procurement processes within FCCI during 2024-25.

Key Initiatives and Achievements:

- Conducted comprehensive reviews of all procurement procedures to ensure transparency, fairness, and cost-effectiveness across goods and services.
- Introduced practical guidelines and standardized processes for purchasing, resulting in more efficient and accountable operations.
- Actively monitored compliance with financial policies, ensuring prudent use of resources and maintaining fiscal discipline.
- Worked closely with internal teams to identify opportunities for optimization, timely procurement, and reduction of operational delays.
- Encouraged coordination among departments to enhance workflow, accountability, and record-keeping in all procurement activities.
- Provided technical advice and hands-on support to ensure smooth functioning and reliability in the acquisition of goods and services.

Through untiring and meticulous efforts, the committee not only maintained the highest standards of financial discipline but also strengthened the operational efficiency of FCCI, setting a benchmark for future procurement practices.



**Sheikh Muhammad Fazil**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

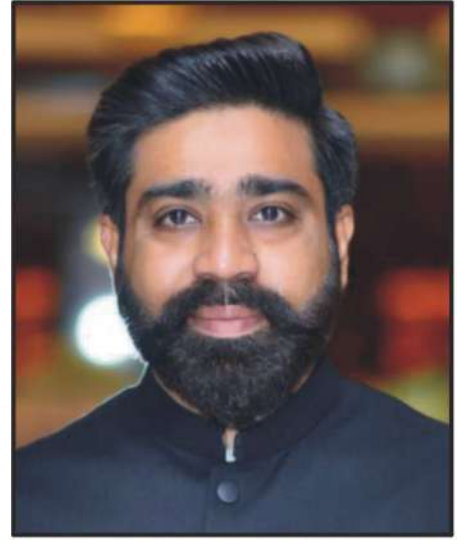
## Scrutiny

Under the vigilant leadership of Mr. Zeeshan Umer, Convener, the Standing Committee on Scrutiny Faisalabad meticulously monitored and evaluated all new membership applications during 2024-25.

Key Initiatives and Achievements:

- Manually and carefully observed every application, ensuring that only credible and eligible businesses were admitted to FCCI.
- Implemented a rigorous scrutiny mechanism, leaving no detail unchecked, to uphold the integrity and strength of the chamber's membership base.
- Actively coordinated with various departments to verify documentation, compliance, and authenticity of prospective members.
- Worked untiringly and selflessly to maintain high standards, reinforcing trust in FCCI's membership processes.
- Provided timely feedback and recommendations to ensure transparency and fairness in every admission.

Because of the committee's persistent diligence and conscientious efforts, FCCI successfully strengthened its membership credibility, setting a benchmark for thoroughness and reliability in chamber operations.



**Mr. Zeeshan Umer**  
Convener

## Sports

Under the dynamic leadership of Muhammad Amer Islam, Convener, the Standing Committee on Sports Faisalabad has worked tirelessly to promote a vibrant sporting culture throughout the city during 2024-25.

Key Initiatives and Achievements:

- Organized and coordinated multiple tournaments, training camps, and youth engagement programs to encourage active participation in sports.
- Focused on developing and upgrading sports infrastructure, ensuring safe and professional facilities for athletes and enthusiasts.
- Identified and nurtured local talent, providing platforms for recognition at provincial and national competitions.
- Strengthened teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship within the youth and business community alike.
- Facilitated collaboration with sports bodies, educational institutions, and government authorities to support ongoing development initiatives.

Through the committee's constant and selfless efforts, Faisalabad's sporting environment has flourished, reinforcing the city's image as a hub of athletic excellence and community engagement.



**Muhammad Amer Islam**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Super Market Association

Under the energetic leadership of Atta Ullah Sarwar, Convener, the Standing Committee on Super Market Association Faisalabad has consistently worked to strengthen and support the city's super market sector during 2024-25.

Key Initiatives and Achievements:

- Actively represented shopkeepers, traders, and business owners, safeguarding their interests and addressing pressing market challenges.
- Coordinated with government departments and local administration to resolve issues related to taxation, price control, security, parking, and infrastructure.
- Launched awareness campaigns and facilitated discussions to promote fair trade practices across markets.
- Encouraged collaboration and unity among market stakeholders, fostering a strong and cohesive business environment.
- Ensured that members had access to timely guidance, support, and resources to enhance operational efficiency and growth.

Through the committee's constant, selfless, and proactive efforts, Faisalabad's super market sector achieved stronger coordination, improved infrastructure, and a more secure, business-friendly environment, setting new benchmarks for market management and stakeholder engagement.



**Atta Ullah Sarwar**  
Convener

## Optimizing Pakistan's Exports to Non Traditional Markets

Arif Ehsan Malik, Convener, led the Standing Committee on Optimizing Pakistan's Exports to Non-Traditional Markets with vision and commitment during 2024-25. The committee focused on boosting Faisalabad's export potential and overcoming challenges faced by exporters in new and emerging markets.

Key Highlights of the Year:

- Conducted detailed assessments of hurdles in production costs, logistics, and delayed export refunds, proposing practical solutions for smoother operations.
- Promoted value-added products and diversification of exports to increase competitiveness and market reach.
- Advised exporters on compliance, quality standards, and international certifications to strengthen credibility abroad.
- Initiated strategic trade delegations and representation in global exhibitions to open avenues in non-traditional markets.
- Maintained ongoing dialogue with industry stakeholders, offering guidance and timely support to resolve critical export issues.

Through the committee's persistent efforts and strategic interventions, Faisalabad's export sector achieved significant progress in exploring new markets, improving product standards, and creating a sustainable roadmap for growth.



**Arif Ehsan Malik**  
Convener

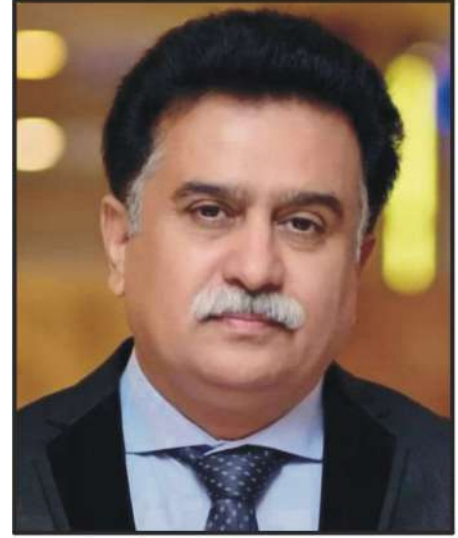
# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Value Added Agriculture

Muhammad Arshad, Convener, guided the Committee with vision and determination to transform Faisalabad's agricultural sector during 2024-25. Recognizing the potential of value-added products, the committee introduced initiatives that bridged traditional farming with modern processing techniques, aiming to boost productivity and profitability.

**Key Achievements and Initiatives:**

- Implemented programs to encourage innovative farming methods and support agro-based industries.
  - Launched campaigns to raise awareness about food processing, quality packaging, and effective branding for better marketability.
  - Strengthened collaboration with government departments, research institutions, and industry stakeholders to promote knowledge sharing and sectoral growth. Encouraged export-oriented projects, creating new opportunities for farmers and entrepreneurs.
  - Focused on skill development and employment generation through practical agri-business initiatives, benefiting local communities and youth.
- The committee's efforts not only advanced modern agricultural practices but also positioned Faisalabad as a competitive center for value-added agri-products, contributing meaningfully to economic growth.



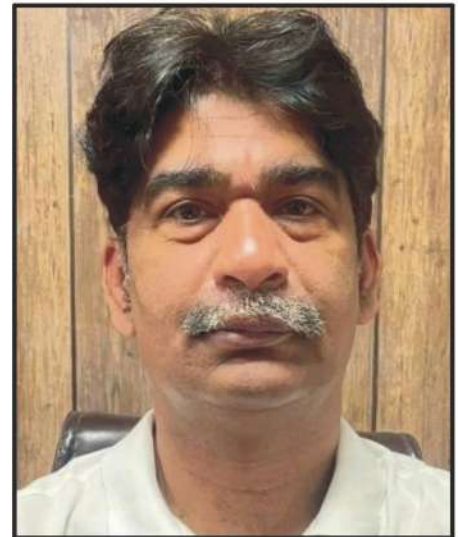
**Muhammad Arshad**  
Convener

## Weaving Industry

Under the vigilant guidance of Shahid Iqbal, the Weaving Industry Committee took significant steps during 2024-25 to address the evolving needs of Faisalabad's power loom and weaving sector. With a focus on enhancing efficiency, quality, and export competitiveness, the committee worked tirelessly to support manufacturers and traders alike.

**Key Initiatives and Achievements:**

- Streamlined coordination with government authorities to ensure policy support and timely resolution of industry issues.
  - Facilitated access to quality raw materials and reliable energy supply, minimizing production disruptions.
  - Introduced modernization programs and technology upgrades for power looms to enhance efficiency and product quality.
  - Advocated for fair trade practices, export promotion, and strengthening Faisalabad's position in national and international textile markets.
  - Organized awareness sessions and consultations with stakeholders to address market trends, pricing challenges, and sector-specific concerns.
- Through Shahid Iqbal's constant, selfless, and proactive leadership, the committee not only resolved longstanding problems but also paved the way for sustainable growth and stronger export potential in the weaving sector.



**Shahid Iqbal**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Women Health

Under the constant and untiring leadership of Dr. Najuma Afzal, the Committee actively worked throughout 2024-25 to advance women's health and well-being in Faisalabad. The Committee undertook initiatives that went beyond routine discussions, aiming to educate, empower, and safeguard women in the community.

Key Initiatives and Achievements:

- Organized two large-scale seminars addressing pressing health issues.
- The first, "Screen Addiction," featured a leading psychiatrist who enlightened over a hundred participants on the mental, physical, and social effects of excessive screen time.
- The second seminar, "Nutrition for All," invited Dr. Madiha Ilyas, Head of the Nutrition Department at GC Women's University, to share insights on balanced diets, nutritional deficiencies, and healthy eating habits.
- Conducted regular interactive sessions and awareness campaigns to highlight maternal health, reproductive care, mental health, and workplace wellness.
- Collaborated with healthcare institutions, NGOs, and government bodies to recommend policies and support preventive healthcare initiatives.
- Advocated for better medical facilities and infrastructure, ensuring women's health remains a priority in community and national development.

Through Dr. Najuma Afzal's selfless and untiring efforts, the Committee reinforced its pivotal role in promoting preventive healthcare and fostering a healthier, informed, and empowered community of women.



**Dr. Najuma Afzal**  
Convener

## Grey Cloth

The Committee took significant steps to elevate the gray cloth sector, a cornerstone of Faisalabad's textile industry. Under the vigilant leadership of Muhammad Asif, it actively addressed operational bottlenecks and market challenges that affected traders, weavers, and exporters.

Key Achievements:

- Facilitated stronger collaboration among stakeholders to resolve supply chain and trade issues.
- Introduced initiatives to enhance product quality and maintain competitive standards.
- Encouraged local and international promotion, boosting Faisalabad's textile reputation.
- Coordinated with government authorities to ensure supportive policies and smooth sector operations.
- Supported modernization efforts, including adoption of better technologies and processes to enhance productivity.

Through Muhammad Asif's committed and hands-on approach, the Committee reinforced the gray cloth sector's growth, competitiveness, and market presence both locally and globally.



**Muhammad Asif**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Yarn

Focusing on strengthening Faisalabad's yarn sector, the Committee actively tackled key challenges affecting both local traders and industrial units. Under the proactive leadership of Sheikh Muhammad Tahir, it meticulously examined price volatility, import regulations, and customs procedures to ensure smoother operations.

Key Initiatives:

- Highlighted critical shortages of high-quality raw materials and addressed issues of smuggling and under-invoicing.
- Recommended government interventions to support fair trade policies and stabilize the market.
- Advocated for modern warehousing and storage solutions to improve inventory management and reduce losses.
- Promoted regular engagement and dialogue with spinning mills and regulatory authorities to resolve ongoing sector concerns.
- Encouraged adoption of better practices to enhance productivity and competitiveness across the yarn industry.

Through Sheikh Muhammad Tahir's hands-on approach and tireless efforts, the Committee strengthened the yarn sector, safeguarded business interests, and contributed to a more robust textile supply chain in Faisalabad.



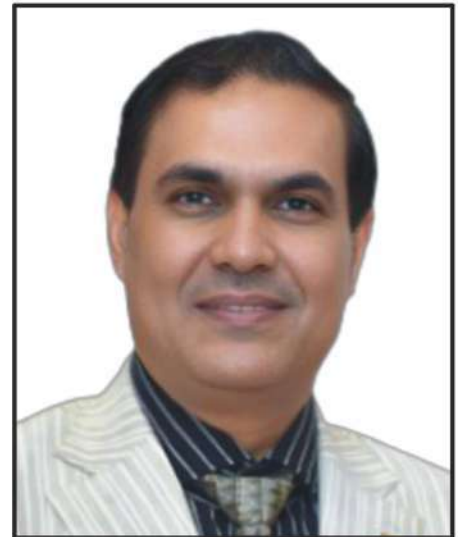
**Sheikh Muhammad Tahir**  
Convener

## Flour Mill Association

Committed to strengthening Faisalabad's flour milling sector, the Committee, under the leadership of Abdul Rehman, actively engaged with mill owners to address pressing operational and market challenges.

Key Initiatives:

- Examined issues related to wheat supply, pricing fluctuations, and production bottlenecks to ensure stability across the sector.
- Fostered coordination between flour mills, government departments, and market stakeholders for uninterrupted availability of flour to consumers.
- Highlighted sector-specific challenges and proposed practical solutions to maintain sustainable and efficient operations.
- Promoted policies that balanced industry growth with consumer protection and market fairness.
- Encouraged adoption of best practices in production and distribution to strengthen competitiveness and resilience of the sector.
- Through Abdul Rehman's consistent efforts and active involvement, the Committee enhanced operational efficiency, safeguarded the interests of mill owners, and contributed to the overall stability of Faisalabad's flour supply chain.



**Abdul Rehman**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Fairs & Exhibition

Dedicated to showcasing Faisalabad's commercial and cultural vibrancy, the Committee, led by Muhammad Rehan Nasir, actively facilitated events that bridged business opportunities and community engagement.

Key Initiatives:

- Organized and supported fairs, expos, and exhibitions to provide local businesses with high-visibility platforms.
  - Enabled networking with national and international buyers, creating avenues for trade expansion and market exploration.
- Collaborated closely with government bodies and private organizations to ensure smooth event execution and logistical efficiency.
- Highlighted Faisalabad's industrial capabilities while promoting cultural programs that enriched the city's identity.
  - Encouraged participation from emerging businesses, fostering innovation and competitiveness in the marketplace.

Under Muhammad Rehan Nasir's leadership, the Committee successfully enhanced Faisalabad's profile as a hub for trade and culture, boosting economic activity and strengthening community connections.



**Muhammad Rehan Nasir**  
Convener

## Youth Skills & Development

Under the leadership of Mr. Hamd Islam, the Committee took proactive steps to equip Faisalabad's youth with practical skills and entrepreneurial capabilities, ensuring they are prepared for the demands of the modern workforce.

Key Initiatives:

- Launched skill-based training programs and vocational courses in collaboration with institutes, universities, and government bodies.
- Encouraged innovative projects, internships, and mentorship opportunities to enhance employability and real-world experience.
- Bridged the gap between industry requirements and youth potential, aligning training with market needs.
- Organized career counseling sessions and workshops to guide young professionals toward viable career paths.
- Focused on reducing unemployment while promoting socio-economic development through a skilled and dynamic workforce.

Mr. Hamd Islam's leadership ensured that the Committee's efforts not only empowered youth but also contributed to the long-term economic growth and competitiveness of Faisalabad.



**Hamd Islam**  
Convener

## Standing Committees Performance Report

### Dyeing & Processing

The Committee took proactive steps to strengthen Faisalabad's real estate sector, focusing on transparency, fair practices, and efficient operations. Mian Tanveer Riaz, as Convener, ensured that challenges faced by property dealers, agents, and investors were addressed systematically, creating a more organized and trustworthy market.

Key Achievements:

- Streamlined processes related to property documentation, taxation, and approvals, making transactions more efficient and transparent.
- Liaised with government departments and regulatory bodies to resolve disputes and advocate for sector-friendly policies.
- Provided members with guidance on market trends, investment opportunities, and legal compliance.
- Encouraged fair dealings and accountability, strengthening the credibility and reliability of Faisalabad's real estate market.
- Supported initiatives for sustainable growth, ensuring the sector contributes positively to the city's economic development.

Through careful observation and continuous effort, Mian Tanveer Riaz ensured that the Committee not only tackled immediate issues but also promoted long-term improvements for Faisalabad's real estate industry.



**Muhammad Touqeer Amjad**  
Convener

### Real Estate Dealers & Related Issues

The Committee focused on transforming Faisalabad's real estate sector into a more organized, transparent, and reliable market. By actively addressing regulatory, legal, and operational challenges, it worked to protect the interests of agents, property dealers, and investors while promoting sustainable growth and fair practices.

Key Achievements and Initiatives During the Year:

- Conducted regular meetings and consultations with government departments to resolve issues related to property laws, documentation, taxation, and housing schemes.
- Introduced streamlined mechanisms for dispute resolution and legal guidance, ensuring smooth operations for real estate businesses.
- Advocated for reforms in market regulations, promoting transparency and fairness across the property sector.
- Facilitated collaboration between private developers, agents, and regulatory authorities to strengthen trust and efficiency in transactions.
- Launched awareness campaigns and workshops to educate members on legal compliance, documentation standards, and ethical business practices.
- Encouraged investor engagement by highlighting opportunities in emerging housing projects and commercial developments.
- Actively supported policies that promoted the growth of a well-structured & professional real estate market in Faisalabad.

Through the relentless and selfless efforts of Mian Tanveer Riaz, the Committee succeeded in establishing a more reliable and credible environment for real estate activities. Its work ensured that Faisalabad's property sector continues to grow responsibly, benefiting investors, agents, and the wider community alike.



**Mian Tanveer Riaz**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Embroidery

The embroidery sector witnessed renewed focus this year as the Committee took proactive steps to tackle both operational and market challenges. Rising production costs, shortage of skilled labor, and electricity load-shedding were thoroughly examined to ensure sustainable growth and competitiveness.

Key Achievements:

- Proposed government support measures to boost exports and reduce operational burdens.
- Advocated adoption of modern machinery and advanced technology for efficiency.
- Organized skill development and training programs for workers.
- Addressed local and international market challenges to enhance profitability.
- Coordinated with industry stakeholders to implement fair trade practices and quality standards.

Through these initiatives, the Committee strengthened the embroidery industry's capacity, ensured sustainability, and created pathways for higher productivity and better export performance in Faisalabad.



**Mian Tariq Javed**  
Convener

## EOBI/Labour Department

The Committee actively focused on strengthening labour relations and ensuring employees' welfare across Faisalabad. Key issues such as compliance with EOBI regulations, social security, and labour laws were meticulously examined to create a more balanced and transparent working environment.

Key Achievements:

- Engaged with government departments to resolve persistent industry and business challenges.
- Assisted businesses in understanding and meeting labour compliance requirements.
- Promoted awareness about employees' rights and social security benefits.
- Developed initiatives to improve communication and trust between employers and staff.
- Addressed sector-specific grievances, ensuring timely intervention and practical solutions.

Through sustained efforts and proactive coordination, the Committee enhanced workplace fairness, improved labour-management relations, and strengthened the overall compliance culture in Faisalabad's business community.



**Haji Talib Hussain Rana**  
Convener

# Standing Committees Performance Report

## Goods Carriers Association

The Committee focused on enhancing the efficiency and professionalism of goods carriers in Faisalabad. It addressed challenges in logistics, regulatory compliance, and worker welfare while promoting a fair and organized operational environment for the sector.

Key Achievements:

- Coordinated with government authorities to resolve transport and labour-related issues.
- Assisted members in understanding and implementing social security and EOBI regulations.
- Proposed practical solutions for operational and workforce challenges.
- Encouraged constructive dialogue between employers and employees to strengthen workplace relations.
- Organized awareness sessions on legal compliance and best practices for members.

Through proactive efforts and continuous engagement, the Committee improved operational standards and reinforced the rights and welfare of both workers and businesses in the goods transport sector.



**Ch. Shefait Pervez**  
Convener

## Arts & Boutique

The Committee took proactive steps to elevate Faisalabad's arts and boutique sector, bringing local talent into the spotlight and connecting them with broader markets. It worked to strengthen cultural preservation while creating opportunities for commercial growth and professional development.

Key Achievements:

- Organized multiple exhibitions and fairs to showcase artisans, designers, and boutique products.
- Introduced specialized training programs and workshops to enhance skills and design capabilities.
- Facilitated collaboration and networking between artists, boutique owners, and the wider business community.
- Explored and promoted export opportunities for locally made arts and crafts.
- Supported innovative events to highlight creativity, modern trends, and traditional art forms.

Through sustained efforts, the Committee has significantly boosted the visibility, skills, and business potential of Faisalabad's arts and boutique sector, creating a lasting impact on both cultural and economic fronts.



**Sheikh Qadeer Zaheer**  
Convener



























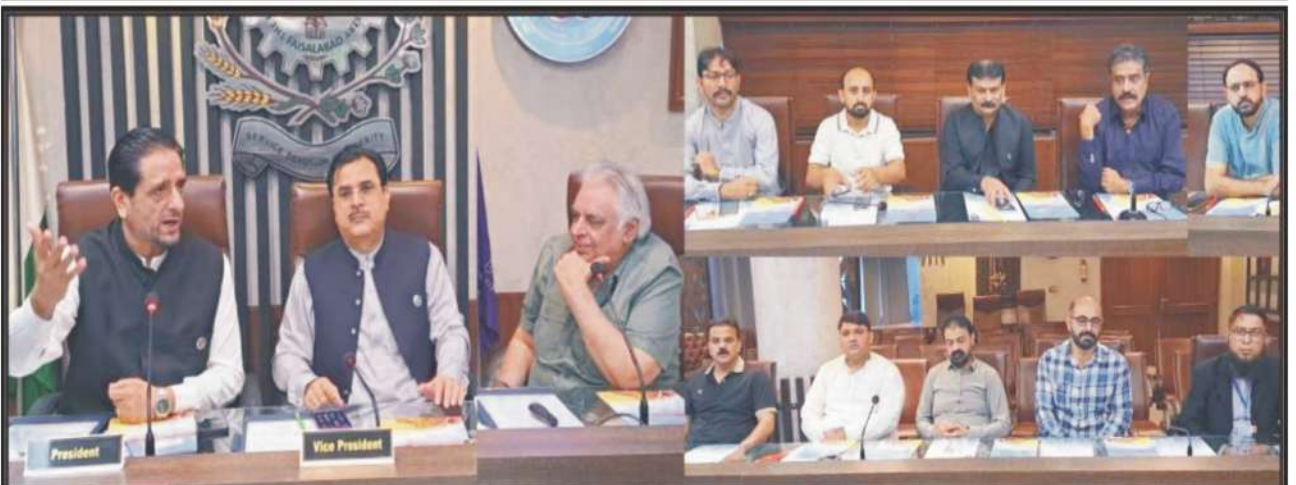




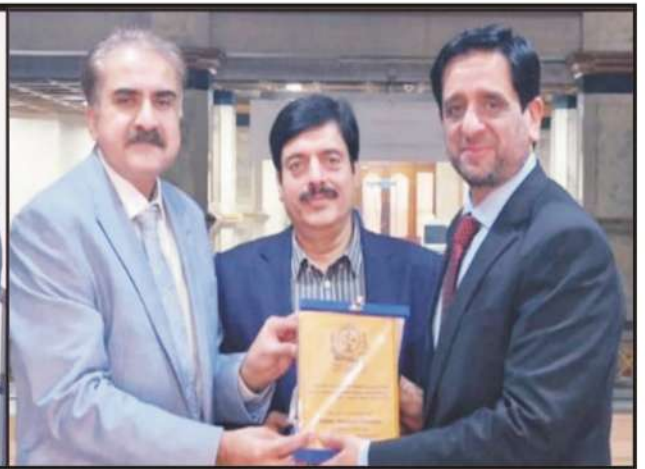




















































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