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NEW OFFICE BEARERS TAKE CHARGE FOR THE REMAINING PERIOD OF TERM 2024-26

The office bearers of the Association viz. Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Khalid Riaz (SVP) and Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP) have resigned from their respective offices.

Their resignations have been accepted by the Executive Committee of the Association and subsequently, the following new office bearers have been **elected for the remaining period of the term 2024-26**.

Senior Vice President



Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry

PRESIDENT



Abdul Rehman Fudda

Vice President



Muhammad Tahir Goreja

The newly elected office bearers have assumed charge of their respective offices.

The Leadership, Senior Members and Executive Committee of the Association have congratulated the newly elected office bearers and expressed the hope that they will work hard to deliver the best possible for the Members of the Association.

Newly elected President Abdul Rehman Fudda has expressed gratitude to the members for their trust and praised the outgoing office bearers for their efforts. He stressed the importance of addressing critical challenges such as deteriorating infrastructure and shortages of basic utilities in the SITE area.

Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala felicitated the new team of office bearers and expressed the confidence that they will serve the members of the Association to the best of their abilities. He stressed the need of institution building through open exchange of thoughts & ideas. He advised the new team to become more vocal on industry matters and highlight the issues hindering industrial production and growth.

Patron Saleem Parekh while congratulating the new office bearers, appreciated the contributions of the outgoing team, namely President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, SVP Khalid Riaz and VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi. He urged members to participate actively in the association's activities and assured them of his availability all the time to address the issues, acknowledging the increasingly tough business conditions.

KARACHI WILL NEVER BE ALLOWED TO SLIP BACK INTO THE LAWLESSNESS OF 2013–14 - IG POLICE SINDH

Inspector General of Sindh Police Javed Alam Odho has vowed that Karachi will never be allowed to slip back into the lawlessness of 2013–14, declaring that anyone found involved in crime will face uncompromising action.

He was addressing members of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on the occasion of his visit (22 April 2026). He was accompanied by high officials of his department.

IG Sindh referred to the extortion case in North Karachi, noting that while extortion was no longer a widespread menace, pockets of the problem remained. He revealed that the ringleaders had fled abroad, were traced to Iran, and red warrants had already been issued against them. "Their accomplices here will not be spared either. No leniency will be shown," he warned.

IG Sindh announced that Sindh Police is establishing a specialized drone unit, with allocations in the upcoming budget for drones to be used in traffic management and surveillance.

He added that Karachi's Safe City project had already installed over 40,000 cameras, raising the detection rate of suspects to nearly 70 percent. Highlighting future plans, Odho said panic buttons would soon be installed at major city points. "Citizens will press the button, record a statement before the camera, and within three to seven minutes police will arrive at the scene," he explained.

He further disclosed that the force's constabulary ratio—currently 85 percent—would be reduced to below 50 percent, with savings redirected toward recruiting educated officer-grade personnel.

Javed Alam Odho emphasized that modern policing relies on systems rather than visible force. "In developed countries, you don't see crowds of police on the streets. Cameras and technology do the work. We are moving in the same direction," he concluded.



Group photo taken on the occasion of visit of IG Police Sindh Javed Alam Odho, to SAI. Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Patron Saleem Parekh, Former President Jawed Bilwani, President Abdul Rehman Fudda, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Abdul Kadir Bilwani and others are seen in the picture with the Chief Guest and police high officials.



President Abdul Rehman Fudda along with Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala is presenting Shield to IG Police Sindh Javed Alam Odho. M/s. Saleem Parekh, Jawed Bilwani, Muhammad Tahir Goreja and Abdul Hadi are also prominent in the picture.



A view of meeting with IG Police Sindh Javed Alam Odho

Earlier, S.I.T.E. President Abdul Rehman Fudda welcomed the honourable Inspector General of Police Sindh Javed A. Odho to SITE Association of Industry. In his welcome address, Mr.Fudda commended the IG Police Sindh for his efforts which resulted in overall reduction in crime rate in S.I.T.E. area. He presented a brief introduction of S.I.T.E. area industries and its contribution in the national economy, taxes and exports. He also mentioned that S.I.T.E. Self Security System (SSSS) is functioning successfully since 14 years under the auspices of the Association and millions of rupees are spent by the Association to keep the system running on monthly basis. Under this system, a network of 154 cameras, installed at different locations of SITE area, Karachi, has been connected for viewing & vigilance at the Command & Control Centre of SITE Crime Monitoring Cell (SCMC).

Mr.Fudda condemned the firing incident on an industrialist of North Karachi Industrial Area on the ground of extortion and expressed serious concerns on the incident. He demanded the IG Police Sindh for urgent action to control the crime in the beginning. He mentioned that theft of two-wheelers, incidents of dacoities and street crimes have increased in the area which needs to be looked into. He added that due to encroachments, traffic jam issue is being faced at many locations. Besides these encroachments also serve as 'Reiki' points for criminals.

Speaking on this occasion, Patron-in-Chief of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Zubair Motiwala congratulated the IG Police Sindh on his promotion. He said that due to prevailing atmosphere & culture of Police Stations, people are reluctant to visit and register complaints & FIRs. Crime incidents should be recorded without mentioning name of anybody. He said that although the traffic system of the city has improved, we still waste at least 20 minutes per day in traffic jam while leading to Nazimabad underpass from Siraj Kassam Teli flyover.

Zubair Motiwala further said that we are proud of Pakistan for at this time, all eyes are on Pakistan for its successful diplomatic efforts & mediation between Iran and the USA. He suggested to increase the salaries of lower scale police personnel to encourage them to remain honest and added to do challans of vehicles coming on wrong side and not having headlights. He also drew attention of the IG Sindh towards damage to solar panels due to aerial firing on Wedding events and requested for suitable action mentioning further that insurance companies do not provide insurance cover to solar systems alone.

Patron of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Saleem Parekh thanked the IG Sindh for sparing time to meet members of the Association and stressed the need to take action and ensure they are sustainable. He suggested to donate a Drone Camera to the Association to further improve performance of its S.I.T.E. Crime Monitoring Cell. He drew attention of the IG Sindh towards uninformed visits to factories by different agencies police viz. SSGC Police, Railways Police and KWSC Police, and requested to streamline their working. Saleem Parekh demanded strict action on violation of one-way rule.

Former President Jawed Bilwani said that IG Sindh was available all the time and his timely response has resulted in success most of the time. He is a man of action. We are working with him in close coordination to resolve the issues of the business community.

Mr.Bilwani, seconding the suggestion of Abdul Hadi, suggested to remove all encroachments on permanent basis, and see markable decline in crimes. He also suggested to stop movement of heavy traffic during evening rush hours. Making dedicated parking for trucks will help improve flow of traffic. He added that 1st phase of Safe City Project should start from the Entry & Exit Points of the area and requested the IG Police Sindh to issue a general circular asking the industries to install good quality CCTV cameras and spot lights in front of their factories to apprehend criminals quickly.

Abdul Hadi, Chairman of Law & Order Committee, spoke at length on law & order related issues of the area. He recounted that Mr.Odho is in coordination with the Association right from 2014 when he was posted in S.I.T.E. as DIG West and as such, he knows the law & order related issues of S.I.T.E. area very well. He appreciated the IG Sindh for his timely response all the time and said that robberies in factories have resumed since past 5 months. However, incidents of motorcycles theft and snatching of cash drawn from the Bank, violation of one-way traffic and broken down vehicles on the flyover are the issues which need immediate attention. He requested the IG Sindh to make available a toe-truck at the start of flyover to remove broken down vehicles immediately.

Abdul Hadi also drew attention of the IG Sindh towards hard & soft encroachments in S.I.T.E. area and requested for action to remove them on permanent basis. He also raised the issues of shortage of Nafri and police mobiles and mentioned that out of total 3 police mobiles of both S.I.T.E. PS-A and S.I.T.E. PS-B, 2 mobiles are on special duty. We need at least 8-10 mobiles for these two police stations to work & respond effectively on time. He added that out of total 'Nafri' allocated to S.I.T.E. PS-A, S.I.T.E. PS-B and S.I.T.E. Crime Monitoring Cell, 113 persons are short and requested the IG Sindh to provide the remaining police persons.

DIG Traffic Pir Muhammad Shah, present in the meeting, also spoke on the occasion and said that an application has been provided to all S.Os having tablets, for reporting violations. We have pointed out 38 points in the city which are hampering smooth flow of traffic and trying to control it through S.Os. We are giving one month time to commuters to follow lane discipline after which, challans shall be done on violation of lane discipline, starting from Shahrah-e-Faisal which will be an exemplary road. He informed the participants that steps are also being taken to improve traffic flow on Mauripur Road.

SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Rasheed, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Shaikh Zafar Ahmed, Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi, Muhammad Hussain Moosani, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany, Aman Naseem, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany, General Members and media representatives attended the meeting in large number.

VISIT OF MD, SSWMB & MD, SITE LTD TO SAI

A meeting was held in the office of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 16th April 2026 with the Managing Director of Sindh Solid Waste Management Board Tariq Ali Nizamani and the Managing Director of S.I.T.E. Limited Syed Ahmed Fawad to discuss and address the issues of lifting of solid waste & debris, nullah cleaning and sweeping of roads & streets of S.I.T.E. area, Karachi, as covered under the MOA signed between the two departments.

Participants emphasized the need for improved coordination among SSWMB, SITE Ltd, industries, and government bodies.

Serious concerns were raised regarding the billing mechanism. Issues include non-transparent billing, incorrect billing recipients (bills issued in the name of plot owners instead of factory operators), and inefficiencies in recovery versus cost. There was general opinion that a revised, transparent, and cost-efficient billing system is required.

The drainage situation was identified as the most critical issue. Drains are not being cleaned regularly, forcing industries to utilize road repair funds for emergency cleaning. External sewage inflow from nearby densely populated areas such as Banaras and Rashidabad is adding to the burden.

The existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between stakeholders is outdated and does not reflect current operational realities. It was agreed that a revised MOU must be drafted jointly, clearly defining responsibilities, service scope, and financial structures.

Operational gaps include low frequency of garbage collection, poorly located dumping points (often near drains), and lack of control over dumping practices.

A major structural issue is the absence of key infrastructure such as Garbage Transfer Stations (GTS), recycling plants, composting facilities, and designated dumping zones, resulting in inefficient long-distance waste transport and uncontrolled dumping practices.

SSWMB highlighted financial limitations, including insufficient government funding and inability to provide necessary machinery. It was emphasized that the system must transition toward a sustainable, paid service model with structured charges.

S.I.T.E. Association requested immediate relief measures for the next 2–4 months, including increased dumper frequency, urgent drain cleaning in critical areas, temporary machinery support, and coordinated waste management during peak periods such as Eid-ul-Adha.

It was mutually agreed in the meeting that Immediate focus will be on operational improvements and interim support. Medium-term efforts will include MOU revision and enforcement strengthening. Long-term plans involve infrastructure development and implementation of a sustainable financial model.

Participants acknowledged that the challenges are systemic and require coordinated, long-term solutions. All stakeholders expressed willingness to collaborate and develop a structured, sustainable framework for waste and drainage management within the SITE area.

M/s. Abdul Rehman Fudda (President), Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry (SVP), Muhammad Tahir Goreja(VP), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (Immediate Past President) and Saleem Nagaria (Former SVP) were present in the meeting.



A view of participants of meeting with SSWMB and SITE Limited officials

Visit of Managing Director, S.I.T.E. Limited

The Managing Director of S.I.T.E. Limited Syed Ahmed Fawad visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 17th March 2026 and had discussion with Executive Committee Members of the Association on the issues related to his department.

Matters related to salaries & pension of S.I.T.E. Ltd staff, surplus employees, recovery status from industries, digitalization of land records, redressal committee matters, renewal of SF Units, worn-out water lines, nullah cleaning, providing liaison office to SSWMB within S.I.T.E. Ltd premises, machinery needed for infrastructure uplift work, thrust bore in place of Pakka Road cutting, Demolish NOC for a Members, application for allowing trial pits by an steel industry, fire & Safety survey, availability of water bowser in the wake of fire eruption, proper parking and plantation by industries, Nazimabad traffic jam and others related matters came under discussion at the meeting.

From SAI, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi and Abdul Kadir Bilwani were present in the meeting.



Lead the Leaders Session with Kamran Rizvi

A brief interactive session was held at SITE Association of Industry on 15th April 2026 with leadership consultant Kamran Rizvi, focusing on leadership as a way of life and its relevance to current business conditions.

Mr. Rizvi emphasized that leadership is not defined by title or position, but by behavior, accountability, and the ability to influence others. He highlighted that while knowledge is widely available, its correct application through character and conduct is what truly determines effectiveness.



A central theme of the session was the distinction between management and leadership:

- Management focuses on processes, measurement, and short-term results
- Leadership focuses on people, trust, and long-term vision.

The speaker underscored that trust and credibility are the foundation of leadership, and that strong leaders create environments where individuals are encouraged to think, question, and contribute. While prevailing industry challenges were acknowledged, it was noted that these are largely external factors. Greater emphasis was placed on addressing internal challenges, particularly mindset, leadership approach, and the effective use of human potential.

A key takeaway from the session was: "Greater the threat, greater the opportunity," highlighting the need to adopt a balanced perspective in navigating difficult conditions. Mr. Rizvi further stressed that long-term success lies in investing in people, as human capital remains the most valuable and underutilized asset within organizations.

The session concluded with the understanding that leadership is a long-term, people-centric process, and that strengthening internal capabilities will be critical in responding effectively to external challenges.

International Womens' Day Program at SAI

On the advice of Commissioner Karachi, Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari Ameer Afzal Avaisi, in collaboration with the S.I.T.E. Association of Industry, hosted a Seminar to celebrate International Womens' Day on 12th March 2026. The event was graced by Assistant Commissioner Nida Saman as the Chief Guest.

The seminar highlighted the strength, resilience, and achievements of women in our society, while emphasizing the importance of equality, empowerment, and opportunities for all. Inspiring discussions and meaningful participation made the event a great success.

President Abdul Rehman Fudda, SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Immediate Past President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Former SVP Khalid Riaz, Former VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, EC Member Azeem Motiwala, and other distinguished members were also present on the occasion.



SAI pays homage to Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed)

A condolence reference meeting was held at the office of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 25th February 2026 to pay homage to Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) who embraced 'Shahadat' along with one of his colleagues while fighting with Indian proxy Fitna al Khwarij in Bannu District, recently.

Lt.Col. Shahzada Gulfraz was a brave commanding officer renowned for his daring actions, who was leading his troops from the front. He was former Wing Commander of 92-Wing Rangers, located next to SAI office in S.I.T.E. area Karachi.

The condolence reference meeting was attended by Zubair Motiwala (Patron-in-Chief), Saleem Parekh (Patron), Abdul Rehman Fudda (President), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (Immediate Past President), Anwer Aziz, Abdul Hadi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Rasheed, Saleem Nagaria, Muhammad Hanif Tawakkal, Muhammad Kamran Arbi and members of the executive committee of the Association. Wing Commander 63 Wing Lt. Col. Haroon Sarfraz was also present on this occasion.

Addressing the meeting, Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala paid tributes to the armed forces of Pakistan for safeguarding the geographical boundaries of the country. He said that entire nation should be grateful to the armed forces of Pakistan for their sacrifices and added that those countries who do not have strong army, no more exist. Non-Muslims are afraid of Muslims due to their willingness to embarrass 'Shahadat' which is the desire of every soldier. Armed forces of Pakistan need moral support of the nation. He applauded the way of working of Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) and his leadership skills and approach.

Zubair Motiwala further said that operation in mountain areas is not easy which involves safeguarding citizens and targeting enemies only. People who say what Pakistan has given us should be questioned what they have done for the country? Unity with the armed forces of Pakistan is the keyword. Only the armed forces of Pakistan can bring peace in the country which is compulsory for economic development. Inshallah Pakistan will last forever.

Earlier, SAI President Abdul Rehman Fudda lauded the service rendered by Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) as Wing Commander of 92-Wing Rangers in S.I.T.E. area. He said that his response was very quick whether it is complaint of extortion, snatching, encroachment or any other law & order related matter. He lauded the sacrifice of Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) and other 'Shuhada' for the beloved country and added that business community stands with the armed forces of Pakistan to safeguard the country.

Abdul Rehman Fudda further said that war to Safeguard Pakistan is being fought on many fronts including the economic front where the industrialists are the soldiers and playing their role in making Pakistan economically stronger.

Wing Commander of 63-Wing Rangers Lt. Col. Haroon Sarfraz lauded the devotion & regards of business community for the armed forces of Pakistan. He said that Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) was posted at a challenging post where he embraced 'Shahadat'. Shahzada Gulfraz himself requested the Corps Commander to send him to a challenging post. Prior to Shahadat, he was Wing Commander 92-Wing in S.I.T.E. area and set high standards of security for the S.I.T.E. area which are not easy to meet & maintain but we are trying our best. He noted that on-going Ramadhan is comparatively peaceful than previous Ramadhan.

Chairman of Law & Order Committee Abdul Hadi said that Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) was a man of quick decision and quick action and always replied quickly to the messages sent to him. A case of extortion was resolved during his tenure of office within 72 hours. Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) always asked his colleagues to pray for his 'Shahadat' which shows his keen willingness for 'Shahadat'. He prayed the Almighty Allah to upkeep the 'Jazba-e-Shahadat' in the armed forces of Pakistan and accept their sacrifices for the motherland.

The meeting offered 'Fateha' for Lt. Col. Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed) and other 'Shuhada' and prayed the Almighty Allah to rest the departed souls in eternal peace and grant high place in Jannatul Firdous.



On the occasion of Condolence Reference meeting, Wing Commander, 63-Wing Pakistan Rangers, Lt.Col.Haroon Sarfraz, is expressing views about his predecessor Lt.Col.Shahzada Gulfraz (Shaheed). SAI's Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Patron Saleem Parekh, President Abdul Rehman Fudda, Immediate Past President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Abdul Rasheed, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Anwar Aziz and others are also seen in the picture.

SESSI Commissioner vows to improve healthcare facilities at Valika Hospital

The newly appointed Commissioner of Sindh Employees' Social Security Institution (SESSI) Hadi Buksh Kalhoro visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 29th January 2026 and had luncheon meeting with executive members of the Association to discuss matters related to SESSI and SESSI-run hospitals. He was accompanied by high officials of his department.

The meeting focused on improving hospital governance, addressing recent child health incident at Kulsumbai Valika Social Security S.I.T.E. Hospital, accelerating digitization through HIMS and NADRA integration, resolving long-pending reimbursement cases, and strengthening collaboration between SESSI and S.I.T.E. Association of Industry.

The S.I.T.E. Association of Industry stressed the need of taking stern action on the incident of HIV. It has to be treated as criminal negligence and must be taken at the highest priority to avoid any future repeated mishap.

The Commissioner SESSI apprised the members of the Association that in compliance with the directives of Sindh Minister for Labour, a high-level inquiry has already been conducted and on the basis of the recommendation of the committee constituted in this respect. Show cause Notices have been issued to Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent and concerned doctors, nurses and paramedical staff of the Hospital. SOP has also been circulated among SESSI hospitals, circles and dispensaries staff for the prevention of communicable diseases. The Medical Superintendent has been replaced and the Show cause Notices are being placed before the Governing Body. Disciplinary actions shall be taken as per service rules.

The Commissioner SESSI further informed that full digitization of SESSI will be completed by February 2026. Hospital Management Committees shall be strengthened. On the request of the Association, Director C&B Ghulam Dastgir was appointed as focal person for the Association. He agreed to the suggestion of Association to avoid giving additional charge of S.I.T.E. area to SESSI officer.

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The Commissioner SESSI agreed to involve the association for the speedy resolution of pending cases of member industries and to decide the same on the recommendation of the Association.

Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Vice President Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Immediate Past President Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Former SVP Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Chairman of Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja and Members of Executive Committee namely Aman Naseem and Junaid-ur-Rehman were present in the meeting. As a gesture of goodwill, Association's Shield was presented to the Commissioner SESSI.



President S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Ahmed Azeem Alvi is presenting Shield to Commissioner SESSI Hadi Buksh Kalhoro on the occasion of his visit. Vice President Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Immediate Past President Muhammad Kamran Arbi, former SVP Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Chairman Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja and others are also present on the occasion along with high officials of SESSI.

Seminar on 'Halal' Assurance in Food & Beverage Sectors

An Awareness Seminar on Halal foods & Beverages was held at SITE Association of Industry on 28th January 2026.

An enriching discussion took place on regulatory compliance and growth opportunities in the Halal Food & Beverage market. These highlights reflect meaningful dialogue, in increasing business volumes specially foods exports and FTAs with other countries, knowledge sharing, and our collective commitment to strengthening the halal industry.

Seminar's Objectives included:

- To highlight the importance of Halal compliance and integrity in the food & beverage sector.
- To explore global market potential for Halal food & beverages.
- To establish coordination between Regulatory Authority and Halal food & beverage businesses of Karachi regarding Halal compliance, export facilitation, and international market access.
- Discuss challenges in ensuring Halal integrity across the Halal supply chain.

Director General, PHA, Akhtar A. Bughio, joined the seminar briefly via Zoom.

Abdus Sami (Deputy Director Coordination, P.H.A) and Dr. Ghufuran Saeed (Assistant Professor, University of Karachi) were the distinguished speakers, whose valuable insights made the session highly informative and impactful.

President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Vice President Muhammad Riaz Dhedi, and EC Member Muhammad Tahir Goreja were also present at the seminar along with representatives of member industries.



EXTRAORDINARY POL PRICE HIKE TO HAVE 360 DEGREES IMPACT ON ECONOMY – S.I.T.E. PRESIDENT

President of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Abdul Rehman Fudda, has in a press statement, said that recent POL price hike impact will be 360 degrees. Everything will be increased hence cost of production and cost of doing business will be much higher.

The current price increase (early April 2026) is not due to international POL prices increase but by policy decisions to withdraw government subsidy PDC by rupees 95.59 per liter and increase petroleum levy by 55.24 per liter. The total impact comes to rupees 150.83, imposed by the government on account of levies taxes and war conditions.

Actually, the current Ex-Refinery price (base cost) has reduced by 13.58 per liter. It was 190.94 on 7th March 2026 and rupees 177.36 on 2nd April 2026. When the government increased the petrol price on 7th March 2026, we pointed out and suggested to withdraw levies/taxes which were around rupees 118 to 121 per liter at that time. Now the amount of levies/taxes in current prices are about rupees 265 per liter.

He concluded that the current price hike will badly damage industries, especially export-oriented production within these difficult times when export is already declining due to that, besides losing foreign exchange earnings, the unemployment will increase speedily. On the other hand, the common men, especially the labourers' and service class's survival will be difficult, anarchy will increase. The decision taken will basically weakened the government.

MEET & GREET DINNER

S.I.T.E. Association of Industry hosted a Meet & Greet Dinner on 14th May 2026.

It was an event of Networking & Collaboration with participation of renowned personalities representing the business community of Karachi, particularly those belonging to S.I.T.E. area.

The distinguished guests included Sindh Minister for Industries Jam Ikramullah Khan Dharejo (Chief Guest), Patron-in-Chief S.I.T.E. Association Zubair Motiwala, Patron of S.I.T.E. Association Saleem Parekh, Former President KCCI & SAI Jawed Bilwani, KCCI President Muhammad Rehan Hanif, Acting President SAI Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, VP SAI Muhammad Tahir Goreja, senior members, past presidents, members of executive committee, representatives of civic agencies and industrial town associations.

Zubair Motiwala, speaking on this occasion, reiterated the demand to separate S.I.T.E. Karachi from the ambit of S.I.T.E. Limited and hand it over to S.I.T.E. Association of Industry to run the department in a professional manner, hiring qualified & professional staff including CEO and other top officials on merit.

The Minister, in response, assured his full support & cooperation to the members of the Association and suggested to convene another meeting to discuss the proposal of separation of S.I.T.E. Karachi.

The house paid tributes to the selfless & devoted services being rendered by the armed forces of Pakistan for maintaining peace & tranquility in the country. He event concluded with the resolve to make the country economically stronger by boosting its exports, earning foreign exchange and providing employment to the people.



NEW CEO K-ELECTRIC ASSURES IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICE

Chief Executive Officer of K-Electric Syed Muhammad Taha has assured the members of SITE Association of Industry, notable improvement in the service delivery of the utility company. He has also assured the industrialists of S.I.T.E. area, to resolve their long pending issues expeditiously.

He was addressing members of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on the occasion of his visit. He was accompanied by high officials of his company.

The CEO said that K-Electric is working on technological upgrades including improvements in outage management systems, electronic monitoring and gradual modernisation of distribution infrastructure. The MYT matter shall also be resolved by September this year.

CEO K-Electric also discussed efforts to improve communication mechanisms through technology-based solutions including virtual complaint handling systems, Zoom-based coordination meetings and enhanced use of WhatsApp groups for faster issue escalation and resolution.

The CEO KE further highlighted ongoing coordination with law enforcement agencies and relevant authorities for operations against illegal electricity connections and power theft, with the objective of improving overall system stability and equitable distribution across the network. It was decided to Prioritise infrastructure upgrades in heavily industrialised feeders and PMT zones as well as to improve response time for emergency breakdowns and technical faults affecting industrial operations. Moreover, he also shared that due to space constraints Transformers may be placed on the first floor of a structure so long as that space is easily accessible by personnel and crane.

The CEO remarked that due to multiple jurisdictions on an area, taking permission from all the authorities takes considerable time and ultimately, delays faults repair work. Speaking on system improvements, Syed Muhammad Taha said that 11 KVA transmission line should be replaced by 33 KVA transmission line. He added that ISPA charges matter is also being taken up for resolution at SIFC level.

Earlier, the Acting President of the Association Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry welcomed the CEO K-Electric and thanked all the participants for their presence in the meeting. He presented a brief introduction of S.I.T.E. area and said that the area spreads over approx. 4700 acres of land and contributes approx. 2.8 billion dollar per annum towards exports. He also introduced the new CEO of K-Electric Syed Muhammad Taha to the members and remarked that Mr.Taha has earned good reputation in his previous assignment as PSO's CEO where he redefined the company's trajectory and delivered highest-ever profits in 50 years history of PSO.

Patron of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Saleem Parekh, congratulated the new CEO KE on his new assignment and said that the overall perception of the KE is not good, both among the consumers and in the government corridors. He mentioned that frequent filing of court cases by KE has resulted in long pendency of many issues. He expressed concerns over long time taken in fault detection and rectification and suggested the CEO KE to introduce modern gadgets to quickly find the faults.

Saleem Parekh also drew attention of the CEO KE towards the construction of central road of S.I.T.E. area viz. Estate Avenue, the re-construction of which is going to start soon. He requested the CEO KE to work on lowering KE Cables on this road as per SOPs to facilitate the construction work and requested to share resources for further coordination.

Former President Jawed Bilwani said that the new CEO K-Electric has earned good reputation and people have trust in his capabilities. While appreciating KE's improved communication over complaints, he pointed out to also see why same complaints are recurring ones, which speaks of technical issues at the end of KE. He added that Harmonic issues are also being faced by consumers. He in particular drew attention of the CEO KE towards dedicated personal sub-stations of industries from where, connections are provided to other industries as well as neighbouring residential areas.

He also drew attention of the CEO KE to the cross-subsidy factor that is badly affecting good paymasters who are very much annoyed with the KE performance. KE consumers are fast switching over solar and wind energy which is alarming for the utility company. Combined with new Chinese batteries with increased capacity, they can create big issues for the KE. He said that it is not possible for an industry on KE power to compete with an industry using wind power and ultimately, the industry on KE power will have to face closure. Due to unfavourable policies and very high utilities prices, today, the industrialists are also facing tough time and they have to approach utility companies for extending the due date for payment, which was never witnessed in the past.

Chairman of Energy Sub-Committee Muhammad Kamran Arbi complimented the CEO KE on re-joining the institution and said that we have seen transformation changes in the KE during past 2 months. The teams of KE have been changed with new people coming in and taking charge which also resulted in little communication gap, but the same has significantly improved now. SAI's interaction with the KE has increased and there is one meeting almost every month with KE officials on members' issues. He stressed the need to resolve technical faults as well.

Kamran Arbi appreciated the recent move of the KE against large scale power theft and kunda mafia but remarked that most of the 'Kunda' were re-fixed within 24 hours or earlier and suggested to engage Law Enforcement Agencies in this matter. He further said that during such operations all collateral damage as well as threats are to be faced by the industrialists. On the matter of date extension of KE bills, he requested the CEO KE to honour the cases submitted through the Association which are forwarded after being duly vetted. He requested the CEO KE to also update on MYT of KE as many essential maintenance works are pending due to non-finalization of MYT.

Former Chairman Majyd Aziz stressed the need for coordination between KE and SSGC and requested to share map of KE cables for improved coordination in future.

Zonal Chairman APTPMA Anwer Aziz drew attention of the CEO KE towards incremental use benefit stating that many industries have already passed on the benefit to customers. He suggested that on public holidays such as Eid, the KE should work proactively and extend due date of bills itself without waiting for request letters from the Associations.

Members present in the meeting also discussed their individual issues with the CEO, K-Electric who assured to resolve all of them as soon as possible. As a gesture of goodwill, bouquet & Association's Shield was presented to the Chief Guest.

Vice President Muhammad Tahir Goreja, proposed vote of thanks. Immediate Past President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Former President Riaz Uddin, Former VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, , Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Muhammad Arif Lakhany, Arif Bilwani, Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi, Shaikh Zafar Ahmed, Azeem Motiwala, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany, Aman Naseem, Naveed Wahid, Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany and others attended the meeting.



Acting President Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry is presenting bouquet to new CEO K-Electric Syed Muhammad Taha on the occasion of his visit. Patron Saleem Parekh, Former President Jawed Bilwani and Vice President Muhammad Tahir Goreja are also seen in the picture.



Patron Saleem Parekh is presenting Shield to new CEO K-Electric Syed Muhammad Taha on the occasion of his visit to the Association. Jawed Bilwani, Majyd Aziz, Acting President Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Riaz Uddin, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Ahmed Azeem Alvi and others are also present.

DIRECTOR NUST VISITS SAI

Hassan Waqar Raja, Director (Innovation & Commercialization), National University of Science & Technology (NUST) visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 9th June 2026 and had detailed meeting with executive committee of the Association on matters related to operation of NUST Icon Centre in the premises of the Association and related services being offered by NUST for industry.

Fawad Kashan Mir (Manager, Corporate Relations) and Anis H. Younus (Member, Advisory Board NUST- ICON) were also present on this occasion.

Acting President Muhammad Tahir Goreja welcomed the Director ICON, NUST to the Association and stressed the need for close & frequent interaction between the two offices to get benefit from the MOU signed.

The meeting reviewed the activities and performance of NUST Icon Centre. Muhammad Kaman Arbi appreciated the efforts made by both organizations to foster collaboration and maintain engagement through the Centre and suggested considering an online mechanism (in place of liaison office) to facilitate continued liaison and collaboration.

Director ICON, NUST invited SAI office bearers and Members of Liaison Committee to visit the NUST Campus at Islamabad to observe and evaluate different industrial solutions. It was further proposed that NUST on- campus accommodation can be offered for the members of the Association. Muhammad Tahir Goreja thanked the Director for his kind invitation.

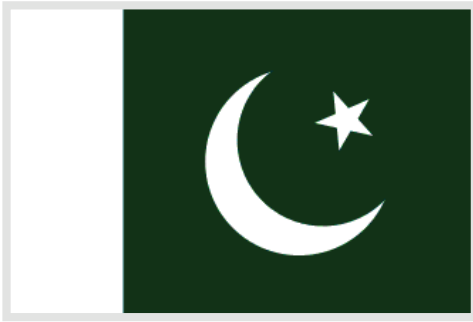
Muhammad Kamran Arbi highlighted that NUST Icon's Energy Audit service needs more attention and NUST should consider installing trial/ display units at 8-10 sites across the Association's member businesses. This will also help in creating awareness among industries about the services of NUST Icon Centre. Director ICON, NUST agreed to the suggestion and assured exploring the proposal.

Muhammad Kamran Arbi (Former President), Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi (Member, NUST Liaison Committee), Muhammad Riaz Dehdhi (Member, NUST Liaison Committee) and Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany (Member, NUST Liaison Committee) were also present in the meeting.



Acting President Muhammad Tahir Goreja is presenting Shield to Director NUST Hassan Waqar Raja. M/s. Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany, Anis Younus and Fawad Kashan Mir are also present on this occasion.

MEETING WITH SRI LANKA CONSUL GENERAL



On 17th June 2026, a delegation of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry headed by, Acting President Muhammad Tahir Goreja and comprising Former Vice President Farhan Ashrafi, Chairman International Relations & Diplomatic Affairs Committee Junaid-ur-Rehman & Executive Committee Member Aman Naseem called on the Consul General of Sri Lanka for meeting with H.E (Mr) Sanjeeewa Pattiwila – the Consul General.

During the meeting, issues pertaining to improve Bilateral Trade and further coordination were discussed. The delegation also extended invitation to the Consul General to visit S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on a convenient date & time.



Acting President Muhammad Tahir Goreja along with Chairman International Relations Committee Junaid ur Rehman is presenting Voice of Industry newsletter to the Consul General of Sri Lanka. Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi and Aman Naseem are also present on this occasion.



Acting President Muhammad Tahir Goreja is presenting bouquet to the Consul General of Sri Lanka. Junaid-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi and Aman Naseem are also present on this occasion.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EVENTS DURING PRESIDENT AHMED AZEEM ALVI TENURE

PASSING OUT PARADE BY PAKISTAN RANGERS

On the invitation from the DG Rangers Sindh, members of the Association namely M/s. Zubair Motiwala, Jawed Bilwani, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Hadi and Riaz Uddin attended the passing out parade of Basic Recruits Training Course-33 at the Pakistan Rangers' Training Centre & School on 2nd January 2026.

MEETING WITH K-ELECTRIC OFFICIALS (RASHEED INDUSTRY FEEDER)

A meeting was held on 2nd January 2026 at SAI office to address the issues being faced by industries connected with Rasheed Industry feeder. Ms. Sadia Dada (Chief Distribution, Marketing & Communication Officer), Naseem Jani Sheikh (Regional Head, Industrial Region), Syed Ali Ejaz (GM Industrial, IBC-SITE) and Wajid Ali (Head of Technical Industrial Region-3) represented K-Electric. The representatives of affected industries, office bearers and EC members of the Association were also present in the meeting.

Members were informed that KE teams will start shifting connection from 3rd January 2026 (next day) morning seeking assistance from LEAs. All 22 industrial consumers will remain on the same feeder (Rasheed Industry) except 1 industrial consumer who will be shifted to a residential feeder. As a gesture of cooperation, the KE will declare that residential feeder load shedding free to ensure uninterrupted power supply to the concerned industrial consumer

The KE representative also announced that no shifting charges shall be collected from industrial consumers and the same shall be borne by the KE itself. She further said that to avert the huge losses on just one feeder (Rasheed Industry), the KE is working on a separate proposal.

2ND REVIEW MEETING REGARDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ZONES IN KARACHI DIVISION

2nd Review meeting regarding Oversight Committee in respect of development of industrial zones in Karachi was held on 5th January 2026 at Commissioner Karachi office, attended by Saleem Parekh and Ahmed Azeem Alvi.

It was decided in the meeting that Development & Management Companies / Associations shall appoint consultants independently and the names should be submitted prior to next meeting. Instructions were issued to ensure that no road cutting is undertaken after construction of roads and to ensure transparency, detailed post-audit report shall also be submitted.

MEETING AT PRESIDENT HOUSE, ISLAMABAD, BRIEFING BY BILAWAL BHUTTO ZARDARI ON SINDH GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE

The Government of Sindh arranged a briefing on "A Journey of Achievement, Progress and Opportunity of Sindh Government" under the auspices of the Information Department of the Government of Sindh at the President House, Islamabad, on 15th January 2026. Chairman PPP spoke at length and highlighted key achievements of the government of Sindh, covering almost every sector of the economy.

His detailed & comprehensive briefing was highly appreciated by the participants which in particular included Ambassadors and diplomatic staff of several countries, members of the business community, representatives of chambers of commerce across Pakistan, and senior journalists from Islamabad's electronic and print media. President of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Ahmed Azeem Alvi represented the Association in this meeting.

VISIT OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF BOILERS

On the invitation of the President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Chief Inspector of Boilers Sindh, Sultan Hussain, visited SITE Association of Industry on 21st January 2026 and met members of the Association to discuss matters related to his office. From SAI, Saleem Parekh, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Anwer Aziz, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Altaf Shekhani and others were present in the meeting.

Members stressed the need to organize an awareness session on the subject of Boiler Inspection & also decided that to overcome the shortage of Boiler Engineers, the exams should be conducted every four months instead of once in a year.

WATER COMMITTEE MEMBERS VISIT TO TP-1 TREATMENT PLANT

On 22nd January 2026, members of Water Committee namely M/s. Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Muhammad Kaman Arbi, Anwar Aziz, Saleem Nagaria, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany and Altaf Shekhani visited the TP-1 Treatment Plant to see the progress of work on supply of recycled water to S.I.T.E. industries. Samples of recycled water were also collected and subsequently sent for quality testing.

DPS WORLD PAKISTAN EXHIBITION

M/s. FAKT Exhibitions organized the 8th international Digital Printing & Signage Exhibition (DPS World Pakistan) at the Expo Centre Karachi. On invitation from the organizers, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and EC Member Abdul Rehman Fudda visited the exhibition on 24th January 2026.

MEETING REGARDING FIRE SAFETY AUDIT SUB-DIVISION S.I.T.E., KEAMARI

The Assistant Commissioner, S.I.T.E., convened a meeting on 26th January 2026 in her office to discuss Fire Safety Inspection of S.I.T.E. industries. The meeting was convened in the wake of instructions from the government to check readiness of industries to combat fire to avert any situation like Gul Plaza fire. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and former President Abdul Rasheed attended the meeting as representatives of the Association.

MEETING OF WORKS COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN S.I.T.E. AREA, KARACHI.

A meeting of Works Committee for the development works in S.I.T.E. area, Karachi, was held on 30th January 2026 in the office of Chairman Works Committee. The meeting was attended by Chairman Works Committee Saleem Parekh, representatives from S.I.T.E. Limited and Committee Members from SAI namely Saleem Nagaria and Abdul Hadi. President SAI Ahmed Azeem Alvi also attended the meeting on special invitation.

SEMINAR ON FRENCH PRESENCE IN PAKISTAN

Pakistan-France Business Alliance & Ambassador Magazine, organized a Seminar on French presence in Pakistan on 30th January 2026 at local hotel. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the Seminar as Guest of Honour.

ONLINE MEETING WITH 'S-BOSS' OFFICIALS

An online meeting was held with S-BOSS officials on 31st January 2026 in the office of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry.

Behzad Memon from S-BOSS participated in the meeting online. From SAI, Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP) and EC Members Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, Aman Naseem and Muhammad Kamran Lakhany were present in person.

SBOSS is a flagship project of CLICK – Sindh Investment Department and World Bank, and is an important reform initiative undertaken by the Government of Sindh to improve the business regulatory environment. Currently, 13 key Government Departments are live on SBOSS, offering 54 e-Licensing services. Digitalization and online processing of NOCs from S.I.T.E. Limited (also part of S-BOSS) was discussed in detail and after discussion, it was decided to hold another meeting with Executive Committee Members to decide the way forward.

MEETING OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF VALIKA HOSPITAL

Meeting of Hospital Management Committee of Kulsumbai Valika Social Security S.I.T.E. Hospital was held on 2nd February 2026, which was attended by Chairman of Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja. In the meeting, he suggested to expand hospital network through collaboration with 3 leading hospitals and pay special attention on management related issues.

3RD REVIEW MEETING REGARDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ZONES IN KARACHI DIVISION

3rd review meeting regarding Oversight Committee in respect of development of industrial zones in Karachi Division was held on 2nd February 2026 at Commissioner Karachi's office. From SAI, Saleem Parekh and Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the meeting wherein progress of work by all concerned associations were reviewed in detail. The Oversight Committee directed all Development & Management Companies / Associations to ensure compliance of all requirements on priority basis on time.

VISIT OF OFFICIALS FROM S-BOSS

In continuation of earlier online meeting held on 31/1/2026, Officials from S-BOSS visited SAI on 6th Feb 2026. The delegation comprised Mudassir Ahmed Khawaja (Manager Software), Adnan Lotia (PD, Telco Net), Hira Pirzada (Communication Specialist), Shahid Khawaja (Marketing Consultant) and Affan Asghar (Assistant Communications).

The guests presented detailed presentation on S-BOSS system and highlighted key features. They also responded to the queries raised by the participants. Under this system, the NOC of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry has been made compulsory document for getting NOCs from S.I.T.E. Limited. After details discussion, the following decisions were taken.

- It was decided to send a letter to the CLICK for including of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry as service provider in the S-BOSS system.
- Also decided to hold an Awareness Session for general members to encourage them to switch to the S-BOSS online system for all RLCOs.

M/s. Muhammad Kamran Arbi (Immediate Past President), Abdul Rasheed (Former President), Saleem Nagaria (Former Senior Vice President), Abdul Kadir Bilwani (Former Senior Vice President) and EC Members namely Muhammad Kamran Lakhany, Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, Aman Naseem, Muhammad Tahir Goreja and Abdul Rehman Fudda were present in the meeting.

ALL KARACHI INDUSTRIALISTS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Federal B Area Association of Trade & Industry invited all town associations to participate in the Golf Tournament. The information was circulated among members. In response 2 nominations were received but unfortunately, both nominations were withdrawn at the last moment. KCCI officials were then contacted. Finally, S.I.T.E. Association of Industry was represented by Sohail Amin and Ibrahim Kasumbi in this tournament, held on 14th February 2026.

EVENTS DURING PRESIDENT ABDUL REHMAN FUDDA TENURE

MEETING WITH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT KEAMARI

Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari Ameer Fazal Avesi, visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 2nd March 2026 and had meeting with members of the Association to discuss Fire & Safety Survey of Industries in the wake of Gul Plaza fire.

The President Abdul Rehman Fudda briefed that the meeting has been convened to discuss Fire & Safety Audit related matters, of which, a notice has been published by the S.I.T.E. Limited recently. The DC Keamari said that the purpose of the Audit is to motivate the CEO of the company to take some practical steps in the matter of Fire & Safety.

Abdul Hadi mentioned that S.I.T.E. Limited has a big bowser which should be filled & kept in ready condition all the time. Saleem Parekh at this added that the bowser should be parked at S.I.T.E. Association of Industry instead. Saleem Parekh suggested to park a snorkel fire truck at S.I.T.E. Association of Industry to emergency rescue. After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken.

1. Action on Fire & Safety Audit compliance shall be taken on priority jointly by DC office and S.I.T.E. Association of Industry.
2. The DC Keamari will send a letter to all concerned about authorized person of DC office for this exercise.
3. DC office to notify solid waste dumping points in S.I.T.E. area.
4. DC Keamari to take a round of S.I.T.E. area along with Abdul Hadi to see the current position of encroachments.

Saleem Parekh (Patron), Abdul Rehman Fudda (President), Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry (Senior Vice President), Muhammad Tahir Goreja (Vice President), Abdul Hadi (Former President), Saleem Nagaria (Former SVP) and Anwar Aziz (Regional Chairman APTPMA) were present in the meeting.

MEETING WITH OFFICIALS FROM PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

A delegation from Pakistan International Business Forum (PIBF), led by Acting President Major Abdul Waheed Ghori along with other PIBF officials, visited SITE Association of Industry and met with the newly elected office bearers on 3rd March 2026.

The delegation congratulated President Abdul Rehman Fudda, SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, and VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja on their successful election and extended their best wishes.

Both sides discussed opportunities for mutual cooperation and emphasized the importance of collective efforts for the improvement of Pakistan's economic environment. Regional developments and their potential impact on business and economic activities were also discussed during the meeting.

MEETING OF WORKS COMMITTEE OF S.I.T.E. LIMITED

A meeting of Works Committee for the development works in S.I.T.E. area, Karachi, was held on 5th March 2026 in the office of Chairman Works Committee. The meeting was attended by Chairman Works Committee Saleem Parekh, representatives from S.I.T.E. Limited and Committee Members from SAI namely Saleem Nagaria and Abdul Hadi. President SAI Abdul Rehman Fudda also attended the meeting on special invitation.

MEETING WITH ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, S.I.T.E.

Assistant Commissioner S.I.T.E. Ms.Nida Saman visited SAI on 10th March 2026 and had meeting with office bearers of the Association on the matter of Fire & Safety survey of industries. Immediate Past President SAI Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Mukhtiarkar S.I.T.E. Ali Bux Hakro were also present in the meeting.

Matters related to proper parking and maintenance of green belts in front of factories, issuance of notices from DC office in this regard, data of Chinese nationals, SSWMB's complaint of non-payment of bills by industries, water leakages and removal of encroachments came under detailed discussion in the meeting. It was decided to send a circular to members to make payments of SSWMB bills and inform the Association about Chinese nationals, engaged in their factories, if any.

4TH REVIEW MEETING REGARDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AREA IN KARACHI DIVISION

The 4th meeting of the Oversight Committee was held on 25th March 2026 in the office of Commissioner, Karachi Division. Member of the Committee Saleem Parekh along with President Abdul Rehman Fudda attended the meeting. The meeting was convened to review the progress of work on the project.

ONLINE MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW OPTIONAL TWO-PART TARIFF STRUCTURE

An online meeting was held on 30th March 2026 (host: SAI) to discuss the new optional two-part energy tariff structure. The online meeting was attended by Saleem Parekh (Patron), Abdul Rehman Fudda (President), Anwer Aziz (Regional Chairman, APTPMA), Former President Muhammad Kamran Arbi and EC Member Muhammad Kamran Lakhany. The proposal floated by the government was discussed in details for improved comprehension and effective representation in the online hearing scheduled for the next day morning.

INDUSTRIAL ENGAGEMENT ON NEW OPTIONAL TWO-PART TARIFF STRUCTURE

Power Planning and Monitoring Company (Pvt) Ltd, invited representatives from the business community to a consultative session on 31st March 2026 to discuss draft proposal of new optional two-part tariff structure.

It has been decided to send written comments to the government, based on the discussions held. The online meeting was attended by Abdul Rehman Fudda (president), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (Immediate Past President), Anwer Aziz (Chairman APTPMA), Muhammad Kamran Arbi (Former President) and Muhammad Kamran Lakhany (EC Member).

MEETING WITH RAILWAYS OFFICIALS

On 17th March 2026, a meeting was held with Pakistan Railways officials regarding their operation against sub-soil water lines. From SAI, President Abdul Rehman Fudda, Immediate Past President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Muhammad Altaf Shekhani attended the meeting at Pakistan Railways office.

Members had meeting with Engr. Muzammil Malik. The matter of Operation by Railways was settled amicably. It was decided that S.I.T.E. Association shall be taken in confidence before starting any operation. Those who are not registered, will deposit minimum amount. It was decided that operation will start after Ramadhan-ul-Mubarak, which has now been postponed till mid-April 2026. The Pakistan Railways will facilitate payment of dues in installments.

MEETING WITH MR.OBAID OF VTT GLOBAL

A meeting was held with the representatives of VTT Global Obaid Abid regarding a proposed study on women empowerment in the export-oriented textile sector, on 1st April 2026 in the office of the Association.

The VTT team briefed that the purpose of the study is to assess the working environment of female workers, understand the challenges they face, and evaluate how far employment contributes to their economic and social empowerment.

From the Association's side, Senior Vice President Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry pointed out that direct access to industries for such surveys can be difficult unless the purpose is clearly communicated and confidence is built with members.

In this regard, it was suggested that a workshop or briefing session at SITE Association may be a more effective way to introduce the study to member industries and facilitate broader participation.

MEETING WITH SECTOR COMMANDER ON ROADS SCHEME PKR 2 BILLION

On 2nd April 2026, a meeting was held in the office of Sector Commander Rangers on the matter of 2 Billion Project. Representatives from S.I.T.E. Limited were also invited in the meeting. From SAI M/s. Saleem Parekh, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Abdul Hadi and Saleem Nagaria participated in the meeting.

MEETING ON CURRENT GAS CHALLENGES IN THE COUNTRY

SSGC invited representatives from all industrial zones to a meeting on 2nd April 2026 to discuss current gas challenges in the country.

SSGC informed that the prevailing geopolitical conditions have severely disrupted LNG supplies, resulting in a significant reduction in available gas volumes. LNG supply has declined drastically, and both terminals are now effectively non-operational, with complete phase-out of RLNG from the system expected immediately. Consequently, the system will now operate primarily on indigenous gas.

In order to manage this critical situation, SSGC has undertaken system-wide adjustments to ensure continuity of supply, particularly to priority sectors. The priority order remains power generation, fertilizer (food security), and industry, with domestic consumption being managed through controlled supply.

In view of the national energy constraints, members were requested to strictly comply with announced shutdown schedules, particularly on Sundays. Non-compliance may adversely impact power generation and broader energy management, which is critical at this stage.

SSGC, along with the Government, is actively engaged in daily high-level coordination to manage the evolving situation. While the current circumstances are challenging, improvement is expected in the coming months with the anticipated increase in hydropower and potential incremental gas discoveries.

URGENT MEETING ON ECONOMIC AND EXPORT CHALLENGES ARISING OUT OF GULF WAR

Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry invited members of the business community of Karachi to attend an urgent meeting on 8th April 2026 on economic & export challenges arising out of Gulf War, causing uncertainty for trade, industry, exports, logistic and overall economy of the country.

From SAI, M/s. Saleem Parekh, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Abdul Rasheed and Abdul Kadir Bilwani attended the meeting.

EFP'S EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

EFP in collaboration with the ILO, organized Just Transition Forum on Business, Labour and Climate Resilience, followed by 11th Employer of the year Awards on **8th April 2026**. M/s. Muhammad Tahir Goreja (VP), Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Abdul Kadir Bilwani attended the program as representatives of the Association.

INDEPENDENCE & NATIONAL DAY OF BANGLADESH

President Abdul Rehman Fudda attended 55th Independence Day and National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on **9th April 2026** at local hotel.

PRESENTATION ON 'TALEEM CARD' SYSTEM BY GULBERG TOWN NAZIM

On 15th April 2026, Town Nazim, Gulberg Town, visited SAI and briefed members on the 1st ever 'Taleem Card' (Education Card), launched by the Town Administration. He said that the card can be used to purchase books, copies, stationery items, bags & related items for the purpose of education, except payment of school fee. The card offers these expenses up to 10,000/- limit.

LUNCH WITH COMMISSIONER SESSI

Commissioner, SESSI, Hadi Bukhsh Kalhoro, invited SAI members over lunch on 16th April 2026 at SESSI Head office. VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Khalid Riaz and Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi attended the luncheon meeting with Governing Body members where they followed up matters discussed during the earlier visit of Commissioner SESSI to SAI. The Commissioner SESSI offered a joint visit of the hospital stating that lot of things have been set right and improved like X-Ray machine.

MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

The 1st meeting of the 2 Billion Project Committee of SAI was held on 17th April 2026 in the office of Chairman Committee, attended by Committee members namely Saleem Parekh, Abdul Hadi, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Riaz Uddin, Muhammad Kamran Arbi and Abdul Kadir Bilwani. The committee reviewed & discussed various matters related to 2 Billion Project.

MEETING OF CLICK PROJECT TEAM WITH WORLD BANK

Govt. of Sindh, CLICK dept, invited representatives of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry to participate in the meeting with World Bank team visiting Karachi on **20th April 2026**. The agenda of the meeting was "How to facilitate the business." From SAI, Former President Muhammad Kamran Arbi attended the meeting.

2ND MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

The 2nd meeting of 2 Billion Project Committee of SAI was held on 25th April 2026 in the office of Chairman Committee. The Committee members also visited different locations in S.I.T.E. such as Entry & Exit of Valika Hospital, Naurus Chowrangi, Gulbai, Estate Avenue and Habib Bank roundabout. Scope of Work to the Consultant and Man-Months were decided in the meeting.

NUST CAREER CONNECT 2026 (JOB FAIR)

NUST organized Career Connect 2026 Job Fair on 28th April 2026 at Arena Club, at which, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi participated. The event featured 3rd & final year students from electrical, mechanical & Naval Architecture.

VISIT OF KE OFFICIALS

Officials from K-Electric namely Naseem Jani Shaikh, Ms. Beenish Naeem, Wajid Ali Memon and others visited SAI on 28th April 2026 and met members of the Association to discuss electricity-related issues and enhance coordination with the newly elected office bearers.

Key issues raised in the meeting included feeder tripping, voltage fluctuations, unannounced load shedding, power quality issues (jerks), infrastructure maintenance and upgrade, illegal connections and encroachments etc.

After discussion, it was decided to work on;

- Stabilization of problematic feeders
- Advance outage communication
- Practical solutions for theft and encroachment issues
- Reduction in shutdown durations and improved maintenance scheduling

It was also decided that Wajid Ali Memon will be the Focal Person for the new infrastructure, being undertaken by the Association. Talha Qazi will assist him to manage affairs satisfactorily.

President Abdul Rehman Fudda, Former President & Chairman Energy Sub-Committee Muhammad Kamran Arbi, SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja and other Senior members were also present in the meeting.

LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF 'MERA BRAND PAKISTAN'

President Abdul Rehman Fudda attended the launching ceremony of 'Mera Brand Pakistan' exhibition on 2nd May 2026 at the Arts Council of Pakistan. The exhibition is scheduled to be held in January 2027 in Karachi.

ROUNDTABLE DIALOGUE ON THE DETERIORATING AIR QUALITY IN SINDH

SEPA organized a roundtable dialogue on the deteriorating air quality in Sindh. Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Altaf Shekhani and Engr. Mujtaba (Reliance Industries) represented S.I.T.E. Association in this meeting.

Participants were apprised that the majority of the results showed that PM 2.5 level is much higher than ambient air quality standards set by WHO. Comparison shows that most of the locations fall under the hazardous and unhealthy for the sensitive group of people. The poor air quality is badly impacting human health.

MEETING OF MPCB COMMITTEE GROUPS S-III AND CETP.

This meeting was held on **5th May 2026** online, attended by SAI representatives namely President Abdul Rehman Fudda, Immediate Past President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Former President Muhammad Kamran Arbi.

The matters related to timeline & action plan for achieving full capacity of S-III and CETP projects, update regarding engagement of Pak Oasis company and KPT for survey and recommendations to be provided w.r.t. treatment of waste water as well as feasibility assessment for scaling up tertiary treatment technologies came under discussion in the meeting.

MEETING OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT COMMITTEE

A meeting of Infrastructure Project Committee was held on **5th May 2026 in the office of Chairman of the Committee**, attended by M/s. Saleem Parekh, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Abdul Hadi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi and Saleem Nagaria. Engineer Wasiuddin and Atif Nazar along with colleagues were also invited to attend the meeting. The Committee discussed the project in detail, particularly the appointment of Consultant and Project Manager.

- It was decided to issue a final contract to M/s. Atif Nazar (Pvt) Ltd.
- M/s. Atif Nazar (Pvt) Ltd, will also share a draft of Pre-Qualification of Contractors and will also contact the Contractors on behalf of the Association.
- M/s. Atif Nazar (Pvt) LTD, will also share drafts of letters to K-Electric (to work properly as per SOP) and KWSC (on leakage of water lines).
- Also decided that survey of those areas of S.I.T.E. will be done by M/s. Atif Nazar (Pvt) Ltd, who will also submit his report along with financial details in the next meeting.
- The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 9th May 2026.

NUST OPEN HOUSE, KARACHI.

Vice President SAI Muhammad Tahir Goreja, along with Former SVP Khalid Riaz and Former VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, visited the NUST Open House & Career City 2026 at National University of Sciences and Technology-PNEC, on **6th May 2026**.

The event brought together industry leaders, CEOs, HR professionals, and academia to showcase innovative research projects and strengthen industry-academia collaboration. This event offers a dynamic platform to showcase cutting-edge research projects, along with valuable networking opportunities with top industry leaders, CEOs, Managing Directors, and HR professionals.

CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE 'MARKA-E-HAQ'

A ceremony was held on **6th May 2026** to commemorate 'Marka-e-Haq' at which, Sector Commander ISPR Sindh Brig. Yaqoob Awan was the Chief Guest.

Patron-in-Chief of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry Zubair Motiwala attended the ceremony as Guest of Honour. Vice President SAI Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Former SVP Khalid Riaz and Former VPs Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi and Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, attended the program on behalf of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry.

Speaking on this occasion, Zubair Motiwala said that the brave soldiers of the Pakistan Army are not merely the defenders of our borders — they are the guardians of our businesses, our industries, and our entire economy. "When our borders are secure, factory wheels keep moving, markets stay vibrant, and trade flourishes. The courage and sacrifices of our armed forces are not just a matter of national pride — they are the very foundation upon which our economic progress rests."

He further emphasised that Pakistan's business and industrial community has always held the selfless sacrifices of the armed forces in the highest regard. Zubair Motiwala also presented Shield of the Association to Brig. Yaqoob Awan.

MEETING WITH SADC CHAMBER OFFICIALS

A delegation from the Pakistan SADC Chamber, comprising Muhammad Shoaib Qadri, President SADC (Sindh), Noor Afshan Baloch, President SADC (Sindh, Baluchistan & Women Wing), SVP SADC Syed Moiz Uddin, VP SADC Muhammad Shafiq, and SG SADC Sheikh Aqeel Ahmed, visited the S.I.T.E. Association of Industry and met with President Abdul Rehman Fudda and SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry to discuss expanding Pakistan's trade footprint across Africa on **7th May 2026**.

From SAI, President Abdul Rehman Fudda and SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry were present in the meeting.

The meeting focused on unlocking opportunities within the 16-member SADC region and strengthening direct business linkages in textiles, pharmaceuticals, engineering, IT, healthcare, and FMCG — paving the way for greater industrial collaboration, exports, and investment between Pakistan and African markets.

VISIT TO AL-KHIDMAT DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

A delegation of the SITE Association of Industry led by President Abdul Rehman Fudda and comprising VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Former SVP Khalid Riaz and Former VP Muhammad Hussain Moosani visited Al-Khidmat Diagnostic Centre Nazimabad on **9th May 2026** to see the state-of-the-art facilities available at affordable prices for the members of SITE Association of Industry.

The delegation appreciated the advanced medical services and Al-Khidmat's commitment to providing quality healthcare at economical rates. Members can open and manage employee healthcare accounts with the diagnostic Center.

This initiative will help industrial employees and their families benefit from reliable diagnostic facilities with ease and convenience. Furthermore, awareness campaigns are also being conducted for diseases such as breast cancer, thalassemia, and other health-related issues.

'TALEEM CARD' AWARDING CEREMONY

On **9th May 2026**, President Abdul Rehman Fudda attended 'Taleem Card' awarding ceremony, organized by TMC Gulberg Town. Hafiz Naeem-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Gulberg Town has become the first town in Pakistan to issue education cards to students. With the Rs 10,000 value card, children will be able to shop at designated bookstores and uniform shops.

MEETING OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT COMMITTEE

A meeting of Infrastructure Project Committee was held on **9th May 2026** in the office of Chairman of the Committee. The meeting was attended by Committee members at which, the design & Supervisory Consultant M/s. Atif Nazar Pvt Ltd, gave a presentation and approximate cost. He also noted the observations of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry. Major scope of work given to Consultant was also finalized and important decisions were taken accordingly.

FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH SSWMB REPRESENTATIVE

A follow up meeting was held on **11th May 2026** with Ghulam Nabi Shaikh, Assistant Director, SSWMB on the matter of beautification of Manghopir Road. SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry and Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany (former EC Member) who has been nominated as Focal Person for this Road, attended the meeting.

VISIT OF KE HIGH OFFICIALS

SITE Association of Industry held a constructive meeting on **12th May 2026** with senior officials of K-Electric, headed by Asmer Naeem (Director External Affairs) to discuss matters relating to industrial facilitation, infrastructure coordination, and ongoing development projects, and operational support within SITE Industrial Area. Ms.Ambreen Malik (DGM External Affairs) was also present in the meeting.

During the meeting, the KE team briefed the Association on recent organizational developments, including the appointment of the new CEO, Mr. Taha, along with other upcoming leadership changes within the company. KE officials shared that the new management is focused on improving operational efficiency, distribution management, and industrial customer facilitation.

The Association highlighted concerns regarding infrastructure coordination, road development works, underground cable issues, field-level responsiveness, and delays affecting ongoing projects. Both sides exchanged practical suggestions for improving coordination and ensuring smoother execution of development activities in the area.

K-Electric officials assured continued cooperation and agreed on the importance of regular engagement with industrial stakeholders. It was also shared that the new KE leadership is expected to visit and engage with industrial representatives in the near future.

M/s. Saleem Parekh, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany, Azeem Motiwala and Touseef Ahmed were present in the meeting.

2ND MEETING OF MPCB COMMITTEE GROUPS S-III AND CETP.

The meeting was scheduled on **12th May 2026** at KDLB Building, Karachi, attended by Ahmed Azeem Alvi as representative of the Association. The purpose of this meeting was for committee members to submit concrete proposals / talking points regarding progress of S-III and CETP.

As discussed during the meeting, all members were requested to furnish well-thought-out and concrete proposals/recommendations pertaining to their respective areas of expertise and mandate. The submissions may include actionable measures, implementation mechanisms, timelines, financial implications, and any other relevant aspects deemed necessary.

The proposals received from all stakeholders shall be compiled into a comprehensive plan/document for onward submission to the Hon'ble Federal Secretary, Maritime Affairs. The same will subsequently be presented before the Chief Minister, Sindh, during the forthcoming meeting of the Marine Pollution Control Board (MPCB).

MEETING ON GREATER KARACHI REGIONAL PLAN 2047

On **13th May 2026**, SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry attended a meeting on Greater Karachi Regional Plan 2047, held at NED City Campus near Sindh Secretariat. The meeting was convened to present key findings from the Stage-2 deliverables. The session included technical presentation followed by group discussion to review sector-wise findings.

PAK AFRICA TRADE & INVESTMENT CONFERENCE @ KARACHI GYMKHANA

Pak Africa Trade & Investment Conference was held at Karachi Gymkhana on **13th May 2026**, organized by Pakistan SADC Chamber, and attended by SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry and VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja on behalf of the Association. The SADC business sessions held at Karachi Gymkhana brought together prominent business leaders, exporters, policymakers,

and industry stakeholders to discuss Pakistan's expanding trade and investment opportunities across African markets, particularly within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region.

The sessions focused extensively on Africa's emergence as one of the world's fastest-growing economic regions and the need for Pakistan to adopt a more strategic, coordinated, and long-term approach toward strengthening commercial engagement with the continent. Discussions covered opportunities in textiles, engineering, automotive, pharmaceuticals, FMCG, logistics, and industrial partnerships, while also highlighting the importance of stronger institutional support, trade facilitation, banking access, and direct maritime connectivity.

During the discussions, Zubair Motiwala emphasized that Africa should no longer be viewed as a secondary export destination, but rather as a strategic economic frontier essential for Pakistan's future industrial growth and export diversification. He stressed that countries succeeding in African markets are doing so through long-term institutional engagement, trade diplomacy, infrastructure development, and sustained business presence rather than isolated commercial activity.

MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF STEVTA

Sindh Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (STEVTA), Govt. of Sindh, convened 36th meeting of the Board of Governors of STEVTA on **13th May 2026** at STEVTA HQ. The agenda of the meeting included progress review & achievement of STEVTA, various approvals related to HR and operational matters, approvals related to academic & training, approvals related to Public Private Partnership AND Finance and other approvals. From SAI, Muhammad Kamran Arbi (Member BOG, STEVTA) attended the meeting.

EVENTS OF ACTING PRESIDENT AHMED ZULFIQAR CHAUDHRY

ITIF ASIA EXHIBITION

ITIF Asia exhibition was held at Karachi Expo Centre from 12-14 May 2026. On invitation from the Chairman of Pakistan Chemicals & Dyes Merchants Association Salim Valimuhammad, Acting President Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry along with VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja visited the exhibition on **14th May 2026**.

OGRA PUBLIC HEARING

On 18th May 2026, OGRA organized a public hearing in the matter petition filed by SSGCL for determination of its Estimate Revenue Requirement / Prescribed Prices for F.Y. 2026-27 at a local hotel. SAI requested all members to participate in the public hearing and oppose gas tariff hike which is not in favour of industry in the wake of prevailing high cost of production. Prominent members who attended the hearing and opposed gas tariff hike included Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Patron Saleem Parekh, Jawed Bilwani, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Anwar Aziz, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Abdul Kadir Bilwani.

EFP'S DISABILITY INCLUSION RECOGNITION AWARDS DISTRIBUTION

EFP in collaboration with GIZ Pakistan, organized the National Dialogue on Disability inclusion & 3rd Disability Inclusion Recognition Award Distribution Ceremony on **19th May 2026** at a local hotel. Governor Sindh Syed Muhammad Nehal Hashmi was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The event brought together employers, development partners, policymakers and inclusion advocates for meaningful discussion on inclusive policies, accessible workplaces and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities. From SAI, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Khalid Riaz and Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi attended the program.

5TH REVIEW MEETING REGARDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The 5th meeting of the Oversight Committee in r/o development of Industrial Zones in Karachi was held on **19th May 2026** in the office of Commissioner, Karachi Division. Member of the Committee Saleem Parekh along with Former President Muhammad Kamran Arbi attended the meeting. The meeting was convened to review the progress of work on the project.

COLLECTIVE ACTION PLATFORM FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP BY WWF

On **21st May 2026**, the WWF Pakistan, organized the 7th session of the Collective Action Plan for Water Stewardship in Karachi at a local hotel. The meeting focused on freshwater challenges, initiatives & national commitment on freshwater challenges. It was a general observation that water security has become the most pressing challenge for Karachi. From SAI, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi attended the meeting.

MEETING WITH PTA DIRECTOR

A meeting was held with Director of Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Mr. Zeeshan to discuss the persistent telecom, internet connectivity, PTCL infrastructure, and mobile network issues being faced by industries operating in the SITE area, on **25th May 2026**.

During the session, members highlighted serious concerns regarding weak mobile signals, frequent call drops, internet disruptions, delayed complaint resolution, and the deteriorating condition of PTCL's legacy copper infrastructure across various industrial zones. Particular emphasis was placed on the adverse impact these issues are having on industrial productivity, export communications, operational efficiency, and customer coordination.

PTA representatives informed the Association that technical surveys and quality-of-service exercises had already been conducted in certain affected areas including State Avenue and Central Avenue. PTA further acknowledged infrastructure limitations in several locations and shared that PTCL has initiated plans for gradual migration towards fiber-based infrastructure in the SITE area.

The Association strongly emphasized the need for timely complaint resolution, improved service quality, dedicated technical coordination, and more proactive engagement from telecom operators to support industrial operations.

Acting President Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry and VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja attended the meeting.

MEETING OF WORKS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Works Committee of S.I.T.E. Limited for the development works in S.I.T.E. area, Karachi, was held on **2nd June 2026** in the office of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry. Officials S.I.T.E. Limited and representatives of the Association namely Saleem Parekh (Chairman of the Works Committee), Saleem Nagaria & Abdul Hadi (Members) and Muhammad Kamran Arbi (special invitee) attended the meeting.

VISIT OF SECRETARY OF BENAZIR BHUTTO SHAHEED HUMAN RESOURCE

On 4th June 2026, Engr. Munawar Ali Mithani, Secretary, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Human Resource Research & Development Board, visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry and had exchange of views with members on development of human resource in the province of Sindh by empowering youth with employable skills.

Discussions focused on market-driven training, digital employment platforms, and stronger industry-academia collaboration. Both organizations reaffirmed their commitment to improving youth employability, supporting industry needs, and contributing to Pakistan's economic growth.

The meeting was attended by former Chairman Majyd Aziz, Acting President & SVP Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, VP Muhammad Tahir Goreja, and other senior members.

EVENTS OF ACTING PRESIDENT MUHAMMAD TAHIR GOREJA

MEETING WITH NUST ICON DIRECTOR

A meeting was held with Director NUST ICON Hassan Waqar Raja on 9th June 2026 at SITE Association of Industry.

The meeting focused on discussions regarding the NUST ICON office at S.I.T.E. Association of Industry and exploring ways to further strengthen industry-academia collaboration. Both sides mutually agreed to work together for the betterment of Research & Development and to further strengthen collaborative efforts for mutual growth.

The meeting was attended by Acting President Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Former President Muhammad Kamran Arbi, members of NUST Committee, Former VP Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany.

A meeting of Infrastructure Development Committee

A meeting of Infrastructure Development Committee of SAI was held on **10th June 2026** in the office of the Chairman of the Committee. The committee discussed various matters related to Grant-in-Aid Project, being undertaken by the Association. The meeting was attended by members of the Committee.

MEETING OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of Infrastructure Development Committee of SAI was held on 10th June 2026 in the office of the Chairman of the Committee. The committee discussed various matters related to Grant-in-Aid Project, being undertaken by the Association. The meeting was attended by members of the Committee.

EVENTS OF PRESIDENT ABDUL REHMAN FUDDA AFTER RETURN TO PAKISTAN

HEARING OF CASE PERTAINING TO PARKING OF CUSTOM CONTAINERS ON ROAD

Vice President Muhammad Tahir Goreja, on 18th June 2026, attended hearing convened by Federal Ombudsman (Wafaqi Mohtasib) on the matter of parking of custom containers on the roads in S.I.T.E. area. S.I.T.E. Association of Industry one again highlighted this issue before the honourable Federal Ombudsman who was kind enough to register the matter as case and summoned FBR concerned officials to attend the hearing.

MEETING TO DISCUSS RAILWAYS OPERATION AGAINST ILLEGAL LINES PASSING UNDER KCR TRACK IN S.I.T.E.

On 20th June 2026, a meeting was held in the office of Pakistan Railways to discuss operation against illegal water lines passing under the KCR track in S.I.T.E. area. S.I.T.E. Association of Industry was represented by Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Muhammad Kamran Arbi in this meeting. The SAI representatives requested the Railways officials to make sure that legitimate lines are not removed during the operation.

OPENING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender documents received for the Grant-in-Aid Project were opened on 20th June 2026. Members of Infrastructure Development Committee, Project Consultant and Technical Advisor were present on this occasion.

HELPDESKS

The following helpdesks were held during the period which were greatly helpful in resolving members complaints related to EOBI, SESSI and K-Electric.

9th January 2026	K-Electric Helpdesk was held.
16th January 2026	K-Electric Helpdesk was held.
27th January 2026	EOBI Helpdesk was held.
23rd January 2026	K-Electric Helpdesk was held.
6th February 2026	K-Electric Helpdesk was held.
26th February 2026	K-Electric Helpdesk was held.
14th April 2026	SESSI Helpdesk was held.
20th April 2026	EOBI Helpdesk was held.