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MEETING WITH CHIEF MINISTER SINDH AT CM HOUSE

The Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah chaired a high-level meeting on 19th December 2025 at the Chief Minister House, Karachi, with representatives of Karachi's major industrial associations and approved rupees 9.282 billion for the urgent repair and maintenance of roads and allied infrastructure in Karachi's industrial areas.

From the funds so approved, S.I.T.E. Association of Industry will get rupees two billion for the purpose. The scheme will be financed through the Infrastructure Development Cess collected by the Excise & Taxation Department, a substantial portion of which has been accumulated from Karachi's industrial zones.

The meeting was attended by Minister for Industries Jam Ikram Dharejo, Chief Secretary Asif Hyder Shah, Mayor Karachi Murtaza Wahab, Principal Secretary to CM Agha Wasif, Commissioner Karachi Syed Hassan Naqvi, Additional Secretary Industries Tariq Qureshi, and representatives of industrial town associations.

From S.I.T.E. Association of Industry, Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh and President Ahmed Azeem Alvi were present in the meeting.

VISIT OF COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION

Commissioner, Karachi Division, Syed Hassan Naqvi, visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 23rd December 2025 and met members of the Association at luncheon reception to discuss the utilization of funds approved by the Government of Sindh for the development of infrastructure in industrial zones of the city. He was accompanied by Raja Tarique Hussain (Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari).

The agenda of the meeting was to discuss the matters related to the speedy utilization of funds approved by the Sindh Government for the development of infrastructure in all industrial zones of the city, including S.I.T.E. for which, a sum of rupees two billion have been approved. The funds have been approved from the Infrastructure Development Cess, of which, a PC-I titled "provision of funds for the development and rehabilitation infrastructure work at industrial zones (S.I.T.E.) Karachi" was initially submitted through S.I.T.E. Limited in June-2025

After detailed discussion on the subject, it was decided to forward the names of members of the Oversight Committee. Subsequently, the nomination of Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh was sent to the Commissioner office as SAI's representative. It was also agreed that the members of Oversight Committees will be allowed to bring persons according to the agenda of the meeting for their assistance.

Zubair Motiwala (Patron-in-Chief), Saleem Parekh (Chief Coordinator), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Khalid Riaz (Senior Vice President), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (Vice President), Muhammad Kamran Arbi (Immediate Past President), Abdul Hadi (Former President), Saleem Nagaria (Former SVP) and EC Members namely Azeem Motiwala, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Aman Naseem, Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany and Ehtesham Rais attended the meeting.



Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala is presenting bouquet to Commissioner Karachi Division Syed Hassan Naqvi, on the occasion of his visit. Chief Coordinator Saleem Parkeh, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi and Muhammad Tahir Goreja are also present on this occasion.

VISIT OF NEW SECTOR COMMANDER RANGERS BRIG. ASAD MURTAZA

The new Sector Commander, Pakistan Rangers Sindh, Brig. Asad Murtaza, visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 22nd October 2025 for an introductory meeting and interaction with Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee of the Association. He was accompanied by Wing Commander, 63-Wing, Lt. Col. Haroon Sarfraz and DSR Arshad Baig.

M/s. Saleem Parekh, Jawed Bilwani, Tariq Yousuf, Younus Bashir, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Abdul Hadi were present in the meeting. The matters & issues were discussed with the Sector Commander included;

- Activities of labour leaders,
- Construction of roads and role of S.I.T.E. Association,
- Controlling heinous crimes in the bud,
- Illegal construction of buildings in Bawany Challi area.
- Performance of RSG guards,
- Provision of recycled water for industrial use,
- Rampant encroachments,
- S.I.T.E. Limited - Checking of criminal record of Security Officials,
- S.I.T.E. Limited - Frequent change of MD
- S.I.T.E. Limited - Land grabbing,
- S.I.T.E. Limited - Poor governance
- S.I.T.E. Limited- Deputation of one Rangers' official
- Shifting of trucks / buses stand and
- Water theft and water supply to industries

VISIT OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL, F.I.A.

The Additional Director General of Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Mujahid Akbar Khan visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 11th December 2025 and had an introductory meeting with members of the Association.

The agenda of the meeting was to create awareness and establish coordination between FIA and business community for speedy resolution of issues related to FIA.

Addressing the meeting, the ADG FIA said that the FIA has a very large scope and mandate to work. It is Pakistan's premier federal investigation agency and activity working on:

- Federal Anti-Corruption oversight
- Immigration Agency at Land, Sea, Air Ports
- Investigation of Corporate Crimes
- Investigation of Banking Crimes
- Investigation of Economic & Financial Crimes
- Hawala/ Hundi prevention and Investigations
- Anti-Money Laundering Activities
- Countering Terrorism and Financing of Terrorism
- Cooperation with Interpol
- Intellectual property rights investigations
- Prevention of electricity theft
- Action against counterfeit pharmaceuticals
- Regulation of unlawful organ transplantation
- Anti-Torture and Custodial Deaths Investigation
- Offences related to Human Trafficking, Human Smuggling and unlawful migration

He added that the FIA is facing the issue of funding from the government such as funding for HR, logistics and forensics. Issues like late payment from buyers of exporters, role of FIA in FATF agreement, Hundi/Hawala system, human smuggling, money laundering, per transaction allowed limit, issuance of fake notices by FIA inspectors, interbank currency rates and cheques related matters also came under discussion in the meeting.

It was decided to nominate an officer of FIA as Focal Person for Karachi Chamber, S.I.T.E. Association and all town associations of Karachi. The ADG also asked the Association to share working papers on per transaction allowed limit and cheques related issues being faced by the businessmen.

M/s. Tariq Yousuf, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Abdul Hadi, Abdul Rasheed, Azeem Motiwala, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany, Aman Naseem, Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany and others were present in the meeting.



President Ahmed Azeem Alvi is presenting Association's Shield to Mujahid Akbar Khan, Additional Director General, FIA, on the occasion of his visit to SAI. M/s. Tariq Yousuf (Former Chairman), Khalid Riaz (SVP), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Abdul Hadi, Abdul Rasheed, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Azim Motiwala, Aman Naseem, Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany, Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry and others are also present.

VISIT OF REGIONAL DIRECTORATE COMMANDER, A.N.F. SINDH

Brig. M. Omer Farooq, Regional Directorate Commander, Anti-Narcotics Force, Sindh visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 18th December 2025 and had detailed interactive meeting with leadership, office bearers and Executive Committee of the Association. He was accompanied by Lt Col Shakir Ullah Khan, Deputy Regional Directorate Commander, Anti-Narcotics Force, Sindh. Wing Commander, 63 Wing, Pakistan Rangers, Lt. Col. Haroon Sarfraz was also present in the meeting.

On this occasion, the Regional Directorate Commander gave a comprehensive, in-depth and thought-provoking presentation to the participants focusing on various aspects which, in particular, included;

- ANF – a federal law enforcing agency having only 3000 field force all over Pakistan
- ANF has only 375 personnel in Sindh, yet making big achievements
- ANF works on smugglers on international level
- ANF is the first contact in Pakistan if an export consignment is held at export destination
- Main functions include drugs supply & demand reduction and international cooperation.
- Need to create awareness about drugs demand reduction
- Drug Liaison officers of 50 countries posted in Pakistan for coordination
- Chemicals used in textile sector and other industries
- Presence of drug-addicts all over city, particularly in industrial export zones
- Checking of export consignments by three different agencies having different scope of work
- Checking of export consignments – delays and losses to businessmen
- Scheduled Drugs List of 85 controlled substances
- Need for separate Ministry for Narcotics Control (currently under Interior Ministry)
- Need for pre-shipment inspection and checklist follow up
- NOC procedure for import of controlled list chemicals / substances
- 375 persons to check the 1638-KM long border of Sindh province
- ANF successfully identified drugs in ATT containers
- ANF working to stop human trafficking
- Chemical manufacturing of drugs – a new challenge
- Safe incineration of drugs as per court orders at Bin Qasim
- ANF running 5 hospitals for drug addicts, one in S.I.T.E. area, totally free treatment
- Types of drugs viz. Natural plants, semi-synthetic drugs and synthetic drugs
- Synthetic drugs manufactured from chemicals and stimulants
- Increasing use of vapes (e-cigarettes)
- Drugs are business today, no more considered a curse for society
- ANF seized 23.4 metric tons of drugs in Sindh in 2025
- Frequent holding of awareness sessions amid increasing use of drugs

Earlier, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi welcomed the Regional Directorate Commander ANF to the Association and highlighted the importance of S.I.T.E. area industries in the national economy.

Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh highly appreciated the Presentation and remarked that the Association will organize another session with more participants to spread the message of controlling drugs. Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala said that to speed up the process of License/NOC, the revival of Ministry of Narcotics Control is inevitable.

SVP Khalid Riaz in his speech said that the objective of this gathering is to foster awareness regarding narcotics control, compliance measures, and the importance of a drug-free industrial environment, especially within sectors that are involved in large-scale international trade.

M/s. Zubair Motiwala (Patron-in-Chief), Saleem Parekh (Chief Coordinator), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Khalid Riaz (SVP), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Asad Nisar (Former President), Abdul Rasheed (Former President), Muhammad Hanif Tawakkal (Former SVP), Muhammad Tahir Goreja (Member, Executive Committee), Abdul Rehman Fudda (Member, Executive Committee), Muhammad Kamran Lakhany (Member, Executive Committee), Azeem Motiwala (Member, Executive Committee) and Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhary (Member, Executive Committee) were present in the meeting.



President Ahmed Azeem Alvi along with Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh and SVP Khalid Riaz, is presenting Shield to Brig. Muhammad Umer Farooq, Regional Directorate Commander, ANF Sindh, on the occasion of his visit. M/s. Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Azeem Motiwala and others are also present on this occasion.

SAI WELCOMES GERMAN BUSINESS DELEGATION



President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, along with Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh & SVP Khalid Riaz, is presenting Association's Shield to the leader of German Business delegation Florian Walther on the occasion of delegation visit. VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Rasheed, Junaid-ur-Rehman and Muhammad Hussain Moosani are also seen in the picture along with delegation members.

A business delegation from German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce, German Chambers (AHK UAE), led by Florian Walther, Delegation leader & Country Representative for Pakistan, visited SITE Association of Industry on 20th October 2025 for B2B meeting with industry representatives, to explore avenues for business development between the two countries.



Group photo taken on the occasion of visit of German Businessmen Delegation to S.I.T.E. Association of Industry.

The delegation included representatives of different sectors including Retail & Supply Chain (Textile), Industrial Automation and Electrical Engineering, Testing, Inspection & Certification, Industrial Engineering & Clean Energy Solutions, Specialty Chemicals, Strategy & Management Consultancy, Electronics and Communications Technology, Security Technology and Smart Cards and Diversified Trading & Investment.

Members of the association shown keen interest in B2B meetings with German Businessmen and participated in the meeting in large number. On this occasion, a brief video presentation on SITE area was given for the information of delegation members. The delegation members were also presented Shields of the Association as a gesture of goodwill.

VISIT OF DIG SOUTH ASAD RAZA

On the invitation of President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, the DIGP (South) Asad Raza visited SITE Association of Industry on 7th October 2025 and had detailed discussion on law & order Issues with members of the Association. He was accompanied by SSP Keamari Capt. (R) Faizan Ali and SP SITE Syed Hassan Raza.



Group Photo taken on the occasion of visit of Asad Raza, DIG South, to S.I.T.E. Association of Industry. M/s. Younus Bashir (Former Chairman), Abdul Hadi, Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Khalid Riaz (SVP), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Abdul Rasheed, Saleem Nagaria, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Azeem Motiwala, Aman Naseem, Muhammad Farhan Ashrafi and others are also prominent in the picture.

Younus Bashir (Former Chairman), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Khalid Riaz (SVP), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Abdul Hadi (Chairman Law & Order), Abdul Rasheed (Former President), Riaz Uddin (Former President), Saleem Nagaria (Former SVP), Abdul Kadir Bilwani (Former SVP), Farhan Ashrafi (Former VP), Muhammad Hussain Moosani (Former VP) and members of Executive Committee were also present in the meeting.

Detailed discussion took place on matters & issues such as crime rate in industrial area, extortion slips being received by businessmen, street crimes, encroachments, shortage of nafri, setting up of model Police Station, increasing use of drugs in educational institutions, availability of vapes and safety & security of foreign buyers and diplomats visiting SITE area.

Former Chairman Younus Bashir briefed the DIGP (South) on the setting up of SITE Self Security System in the year of 2014 during his chairmanship which is functioning to date successfully. The DIGP visited SITE Crime Monitoring Cell and appreciated the active participation of the Association in monitoring and improving law & order in SITE industrial area. Chairman law & order Abdul Hadi informed the DIGP how SCMC works to monitor crime in the area, keeping vigilant eye on miscreants.

VISIT OF AMBASSADOR OF ALGERIA



President Ahmed Azeem Alvi is presenting Shield to the Ambassador of Algeria H.E. Brahim Romani on the occasion of his visit to S.I.T.E. Association of Industry. VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Rasheed, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany, Syed Zaigham Hussain and Zahid Hussain are also present on this occasion.

On 3rd November 2025, the Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, H.E. Brahim Romani, visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry (SAI) to discuss possibilities of promotion of bilateral trade relations. He was accompanied by high official of his office.

From SAI, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Rasheed, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany and Zahid Hussain were present in the meeting.

The Ambassador gave detailed briefing to SAI members on investment opportunities in Algeria and facilitation for new investors including visa processing on fast track. He categorically mentioned that Algeria has long term investment policy and offers many free incentives to new investors such as land, electricity, internet connectivity etc.

President SAI Ahmed Azeem Alvi requested the Ambassador to share a sector-wise list of businessmen with the Association to see the possibilities of collaboration. He also announced to take a business delegation to Algeria to participate in the forthcoming industrial exhibition being held in December.



Photo taken on the occasion of visit of Ambassador of Algeria to the Association.

SEMINAR BY TRAFFIC POLICE ON FACELESS E-TICKETING SYSTEM

On 1st October 2025, Traffic Police Karachi, organized a Traffic Awareness Seminar on faceless e-ticketing, at local hotel, scheduled to be launched in the end of the month. The seminar was highly informative at which, detailed presentations were given to the participants on traffic related matters, issues, compliances, accidents etc. From SAI, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Muhammad Tahir Goreja attended the Seminar. Abdul Hadi joined the Seminar over Zoom link.

MEETING WITH PSDP OFFICIALS FROM ISLAMABAD

PSDP project officials from Islamabad visited the Association on 2nd October 2025 to discuss issues related to PSDP Scheme No.220 currently in progress in SITE area. Matters related to poor quality of roads construction work, slow progress on the scheme and role of SITE Association of Industry in the project came under detailed discussion. From SAI, M/s. Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi and Saleem Nagaria were present in the meeting.

VISIT OF SESSI DIRECTOR SYED MUSHARRAF HUSSAIN RIZVI

The newly appointed Director of the Sindh Employees' Social Security Institution (SESSI) Syed Musharraf Hussain Rizvi, along with the Deputy Director Shahid and Audit Officer Tahir Nihal visited the SITE Association of Industry on 8th October 2025 to discuss new policies and strategies aimed at improving workers welfare and facilitating industrialists in resolving SESSI-related issues.

The visiting delegation was warmly received by Mr. Khalid Riaz, SVP SITE Association of Industry, and Mr. Tahir Goreja, Chairman Labor Committee SAI. Both representatives highlighted key concerns faced by industrialists, particularly in relation to the services provided by Social Security Hospitals and procedural challenges with SESSI.

The SESSI Director assured the association of his commitment to addressing these concerns promptly. He emphasized that the institution is working on reforms to enhance the efficiency of healthcare services and administrative processes, with a strong focus on transparency and accountability. The SITE Association appreciated the proactive engagement and expressed hope that this collaborative approach would result in tangible improvements for both workers and employers.

VISIT OF EOBI REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NAZIMABAD REGION

Regional Director EOBI, Najam Uddin visited the SITE Association of Industry on 14th October 2025 for meeting with the members of the Association. He was accompanied by Deputy Regional Director Ibrahim Sasoli.

Fruitful discussion took place on matters related to EOBI. Najam Uddin assured cooperation to SITE Association members on behalf of the EOBI Nizamabad Region, encouraging industrial representatives present in the meeting to get more workers registered with EOBI and to ensure regular payment of their contributions. Members present in the meeting apprised the Regional Director of the issues being faced by them and assured their support to the EOBI Regional Director.

Younus Bashir (Former Chairman), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Khalid Riaz (SVP), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Abdul Rasheed (Former President), Saleem Nagaria (Former SVP), Abdul Kadir Bilwani (Former SVP), Muhammad Tahir Goreja (Chairman Labour Sub-Committee), Junaid Rehman (EC Member), Aman Naseem (EC Member) and Kamran Lakhany (EC Member), were also present in the meeting.

VISIT OF SINDH INDUSTRIES MINISTER TO SITE LIMITED / SITE AREA

On 15th October 2025, Sindh Minister for Industries Jam Ikramullah Khan Dharejo, visited SITE area, to inspect the progress of work PSDP Scheme No.187 – Rehabilitation / Construction of Roads at SITE area, Karachi. This is 2nd scheme for SITE area roads by the Government of Sindh. On the invitation from SITE Limited, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the meeting with the Minister.

EFP SKILL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

3rd EFP Skill Development Employers' Recognition Awards 2024 were hosted by Employers Federation of Pakistan on 15th October 2025. VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Chairman Labour Committee Tahir Goreja attended the award ceremony on behalf of the SITE Association of Industry.

EMERGENT MEETING ON SSGC'S GRID LEVY AT KCCI

An Emergent meeting was convened at the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry on 16th October 2025 to discuss the matter of 4 months' Grid Levy, charged in the SSGC bills of industrial consumers for the month of September-2025, payable by 20/10/25. It was unanimously decided to demand SSGC to defer collection of Grid Levy for the time being.

Taking immediate action on the decision taken, SAI sent a letter to SSGC categorically mentioning that "In the greater interest of both – SSGC and the affected industries – we respectfully request for the immediate suspension of Gas Transition Levy pending review of Erroneous Computation by the relevant authorities. The Industries may please be allowed to make payment against Current Gas Charges (as per actual consumption and without the levy upcharge)."

M/s. Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Junaid-ur-Rehman and Muhammad Kamran Lakhany attended the meeting representing SAI.

MEETING OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF VALIKA HOSPITAL

A meeting of Hospital Management Committee of Kulsumbai Valika Social Security SITE Hospital (KVSSH) was held on 23rd October 2025 which was attended by VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Member of HMC Abdul Kadir Bilwani and Chairman of Labour Sub-Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja.. After the meeting, a letter was sent to the hospital management, reading as under.

"With reference to our earlier letter of 3rd January 2025 (copy enclosed), S.I.T.E. Association of Industry categorically declare that we cannot be part of any financial approval of the reimbursement cases or any other financial approval related to social security. Please be informed that we as the representatives of employers are the part of the Committee for the structural and management upgrading of the hospital. Our scope is limited to advice and suggest the corrective actions for mismanagement and maladministration. We are of the view that the hospital management itself is responsible to ensure the transparency and genuineness of the cases presented for reimbursement, ensuring the legal aspect of all the financial activities set within the concept of social security laws."

INAUGURATION OF FACELESS E-TICKETING SYSTEM (TRACS)

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah inaugurated the Traffic Regulation and Citation System (TRACS), commonly known as the e-ticketing system, at the CPO office on 27th October 2025 which is a major step in the province's digital transformation and governance reforms. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi could not make it being out of station while VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi stuck up in traffic jam and returned to office.

HEARING CONVENED BY DGTO, ISLAMABAD, ON DISTRICT CHAMBERS MATTER

The Director General of Trade Organizations convened hearing of applicants and town associations' representatives on 27th October 2025 in Islamabad on the matter of applications received from different Districts of Karachi for the formation of District Chambers as per provision in the law. From SITE Association of Industry, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the hearing in DGTO.

TWO DAY PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF PCP IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION TO FBR TO ALLOW TAX EXEMPTION BEING NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Auditors of Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) namely Saad Ateeq (Lead Auditor) and Afroz Butt (Support Officer) visited SAI on 29th and 30th October 2025 for a comprehensive and detailed audit of Associations' operations, programs and accounts. They had interaction with M/s. Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Riaz Uddin and Abdul Kadir Bilwani during the audit period.

INAUGURATION OF PIMEC EXHIBITION

President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the opening ceremony of the second edition of the Pakistan International Maritime Expo and Conference 2025 (PIMEC) at the Karachi Expo Centre on 3rd November 2025.

Saudi Minister of Transport and Logistic Services Saleh bin Nasser Al Jasser was the guest of honour, while Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal was the chief guest at the event. Upon their arrival, they were received by Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf. Mr Iqbal formally announced opening of PIMEC 25 and unveiled the commemorative postal stamp, followed by a tour of the expo.

15TH ANNUAL FIRE & SAFETY CONVENTION

President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended 15th Annual Fire & Safety Convention, as Guest of Honour, organized by the National Forum for Environment & Health (NFEH) at local hotel on 4th November 2025. The International Fire Safety & Security Convention is Pakistan's premier platform for fire, safety, and security professionals, bringing together leading local and international experts.

VISIT OF OFFICIALS FROM PITAC

Ishtiaq Ahmed, Assistant Director, Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Center (PITAC), visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry (SAI) on 5th November 2025 and gave detailed presentation on different trainings and technical assistance being provided by the PITAC to the industrial sector. He was accompanied by high officials of his department.

President SAI Ahmed Azeem Alvi appreciated the work being done by PITAC for the industrial sector and suggested that in order to facilitate and enhance participation of industrial representatives in the trainings being offered by PITAC, the Conference Hall of the Association will be better choice as it will save both time & fuel of the participants.

VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and EC Members Muhammad Kamran Lakhany and Muhammad Tahir Goreja were also present in the meeting.

INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH EOBI FOCAL PERSON

As discussed in the previous meeting held with the Regional Director of EOBI, Najam Uddin, the appointed focal person for the SITE Association of Industry, Waqas Chaudhary, Assistant Director, EOBI, visited SAI office for a meeting with Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Chairman of the Labour Committee, on 5th November 2025.

During the meeting, several points regarding EOBI matters were discussed. It was also stated that all issues would be handled with mutual respect from both sides. Both parties agreed that the SITE Association of Industry and EOBI will work together as a team for the benefit of the members.

VISIT OF TEAM FROM K-ELECTRIC, IBC-SITE

A team from K-electric, IBC-SITE, visited SAI on 6th November 2025. The team comprised Hammad Zafar Usmani - DGM KAD, Hafeez ur Rehman - Manager KAD, Noman Ghani - Manager KAD, Mustafa Ali - Dy Manager KAD, Syed Ali Ejaz - GM IBC S.I.T.E., Riaz Kazim - DGM IBC S.I.T.E., Mandhu Kumar - Manager IBC SITE, Munaim Akhtar - GM Technical and Arsalan Khan - DGM OCR.

The agenda of the meeting was to discuss ongoing issues and plans for future relationship of industrial region.

From SAI, M/s. Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Saleem Nagaria, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Touseef Ahmed, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany and Azeem Motiwala were present in the meeting.

COORDINATION MEETING WITH K-ELECTRIC FOR ROADS CONSTRUCTION

A coordination meeting was held on 10th November 2025 in the office of the Association at which, representatives from K-Electric and SITE Limited were invited to participate. Former SVP Saleem Nagaria chaired the meeting. The Agenda of the meeting was to improve coordination among concerned departments to expedite ongoing development works under PSDP project at SITE and issues related to K-Electric.

MEETING WITH SGS OFFICIALS

Officials from SGS Pakistan (Private) Limited, namely Mudassir Nazir (Manager Business Development) and Zawar Hussain (Executive Officer, Environment) visited SAI on 10th November 2025 and had meeting with VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi on organizing a Seminar on Environment at the office of SITE Association of Industry.

2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY ASSESSMENT

Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA) organized 2nd National Conference on Safety Assessment at local hotel on 12th November 2025. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended this program as Guest of Honour.

PAKISTAN AUTO SHOW 2025 BY PAAPAM

Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM) organized Pakistan Auto Show 2025 at the Karachi Expo Centre. VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi visited the exhibition on 15th November 2025 on the invitation of the organizers.

VISIT TO TP-1 SITE BY WATER COMMITTEE

On 18th November 2025, Members of Water Committee of SAI namely Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Muhammad Altaf Shekhani, Muhammad Kamran Lakhany and Ahmed Zulfiqar Chaudhry visited TP-1 plant at Haroonabad, SITE, Karachi. On this occasion, they had brief discussion with Mayor Karachi and MD, KWSC, on the progress of work on the provision of recycled water to SITE industries for industrial use.

VISIT OF OFFICIALS FROM CLICK

Program Director, Competitive & Livable City of Karachi (CLICK), Ms. Ayesha Hameed, along with Mumtaz Ali Agha (Project Head), visited SAI on 19th November 2025 to discuss collection of necessary data related to immovable property.

The Karachi Property Survey is a door-to-door Urban Immoveable Property Tax (UIPT) survey under the CLICK project, led by the Local Government Department, Government of Sindh. It is aimed at collecting and digitizing property data across all 25 Town Municipal Corporations (TMCs) of Karachi.

It was decided in the meeting that CLICK team will ask 3-4 general questions regarding property from every industry and to meet the requirement of geo-tagging, take a photo of the building premises.

OPENING CEREMONY OF SINDH POLICE GAMES 2025

Sindh Police Games 2025 were organized by Sindh Police Sports Board from 19th to 22nd November 2025. The event showcased the dedication, courage, and sporting spirit of Sindh Police personnel. The event featured 12 teams, competing in 18 games at 13 venues, with 1,547 players, 180 officials, 900 medals and 78 trophies.

The inauguration ceremony of the Games was held on 19th November 2025 at Police Headquarters, Garden. From S.I.T.E. Association of Industry, Vice President Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi attended the ceremony.

LUNCHEON MEETING WITH OFFICE BEARERS OF ALL TOWN ASSOCIATIONS

S.I.T.E. Superhighway Association of Industry invited office bearers of all town associations of Karachi to a luncheon reception on 20th November 2025 which was attended by M/s. Zubair Motiwala, Saleem Parekh, Jawed Bilwani, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz and Muhammad Riaz Dhedi.

RECEPTION BY CONSUL GENERAL OF INDONESIA

On the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia, the Consul General invited office bearers of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry to a reception on 20th November 2025 at local hotel, which was attended by SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and EC Members Muhammad Tahir Goreja & Junaid-ur-Rehman.

EFP'S AWARENESS SESSION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND RIGHTS AT WORK

The Employers Federation of Pakistan (EFP) organized awareness and capacity building session for employers on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW) on 21st November 2025 at local hotel. The purpose of the session was to create awareness and build the capacity of employers to better understand the FPRW and Decent Work, implementation challenges and encourage businesses to adopt responsible practices. Sindh Minister for Labour Saeed Ghani was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

From SAI, SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Chairman Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja and Chairman International Relations Committee Junaid-ur-Rehman attended the awareness session.

MEETING REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF CETP AT S.I.T.E. UNDER PPP

On 25th November 2025, the Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Sindh, convened a meeting regarding establishment of Combined Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at S.I.T.E. area, Karachi, under PPP mode. The meeting was Chaired by Secretary Industries & Commerce, Sindh. Matters discussed at the meeting included draft RFP for hiring of the Transaction Advisor, Allocation of Land and Viability of Project. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Immediate Past President Muhammad Kamran Arbi attended the meeting on behalf of the Association.

SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH SGS PAKISTAN

A productive seminar was conducted at SITE Association of Industry in collaboration with SGS Pakistan on 26th November 2025. The discussion centered on integrating sustainability into strategic business planning. Keynote speakers included Ms. Raazia Anum (Lead, Sustainability Industries & Environment, SGS Pakistan) and Ms. Tooba Mughal (Executive, EHS Industries & Environment, SGS Pakistan). Participants explored practical steps for driving real impact. SAI continues to support initiatives that strengthen responsible industry practices.

President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedi, Former SVP Saleem Nagaria, EC Members Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Aman Naseem, Junaid Ur Rehman, Azeem Motiwala and others were present on this occasion. General Members of the Association participated in the Seminar in large number.

FOOD-AG EXHIBITION

Food-AG exhibition was held at the Karachi Expo Centre from 25-27 November 2025. Chairman Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja visited the exhibition on 27th November 2025 and specially visited the stall set up by SGS Pakistan and appreciated the services being offered by them.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SOUTH) OF FTO

A meeting of the Advisory Committee (South) of the Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) was held on 28th November 2025 at FTO Regional Office, Karachi, under the Chairmanship of honourable FTO Dr. Asif Mahmood Jah (Hilal-I-Imtiaz) & (Sitara-I-Imtiaz). The meeting was attended by VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedi as representative of the Association. The FTO invited proposals from the participants to improve the existing taxation system.

MEETING ON BUSINESS DATA SUBMISSION & FOCAL POINT NOMINATION

Investment Department, Government of Sindh, convened a meeting to discuss business data submission and focal point nomination for SEM B2B Directory, on 28th November 2025 in the office of Investment Department, FTC Building, Karachi. From SAI, Abdul Rehman Fudda attended the meeting.

Participants were informed on the progress of work on S-BOSS – the online Sindh Business One Stop Shop, which presently has 16 government departments offering 32 services from 9 departments. The key features of S-BOSS are;

- Single Window Access
- Digital & Paperless
- Blockchain Security
- Automated Approvals
- One-Time Data Submission
- Real-Time Tracking
- Inclusive Access
- Seamless Integrations

Participants were informed that about 130+ Registrations, Licenses, Certificates and other Permits are being automated in the selected government departments for regulatory simplification. The process will complete in 3 stages, named, Wave-1, Wave-2 & Wave-3.

MEETING WITH DOPASI FOUNDATION OFFICIALS

Officials from Dopasi Foundation, Islamabad, namely Dr.M.Soomar Khoso (Incharge, District Keamari) and Dr.Mumtaz Brohi (Senior Advisor) called on President SAI Ahmed Azeem Alvi on 1st December 2025 to discuss support to facilitate ReachTB+ interventions in industrial zones of District Keamari, Karachi. Secretary General SAI Muhammad Faheem was also present on this occasion.

Dr.Khoso briefed that the project aims to conduct free of cost, workplace-based screening for Tuberculosis (TB) and other lung diseases among industrial workers and vulnerable populations using modern digital x-ray units with AI interpretation, on-site sputum collection and immediate linkage to free treatment.

He requested SAI President to join hands with DOPASI Foundation in this noble cause. The President welcomed the good work initiated and assured every possible cooperation to them. To proceed further, it has been decided that SAI will circulate the information among its member industries asking them to show interest in organizing in-house TB screening camps.

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN EOBI AT EFP OFFICE

The Employers Federation of Pakistan invited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry members to attend meeting with Dr. Javed Shaikh, Chairman, EOBI, at the EFP office, on 1st December 2025. From SAI, Chairman Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja attended the meeting.

6TH MEETING OF RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE OF S.I.T.E. LIMITED

The 6th meeting of the Reconciliation Committee of S.I.T.E. Limited, comprising representatives of S.I.T.E. Limited and S.I.T.E. Association of Industry was held on 3rd December 2025 in the office of the Association. Officials from S.I.T.E. Limited namely Khursheed Dhehraj,

Faheemuddin Shaikh, Shan, Anum and Rehan and from S.I.T.E. Association of Industry namely VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Saleem Nagaria, Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Muhammad Hussain Moosani and representative of M/s.H.M. Industries (complainant) were present in the meeting. Sub-letting and NUF Charges cases of many industries were reviewed in the meeting and actions were decided accordingly.

EFP'S CEOS' MEET UP - STRATEGIC INTEGRATION ON DISABILITY INCLUSION

The Employers Federation of Pakistan (EFP), organized an exclusive "CEO's Meetup" – Strategic Integration on Disability Inclusion at local hotel on 11th December 2025. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the program on behalf of S.I.T.E. Association of Industry.

RECEPTION BY QATAR CONSULATE

On 11th December 2025, the Consul General of the State of Qatar in Karachi invited business representatives to a Reception on the occasion of Anniversary of the Nation Day of the State of Qatar. From SAI, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Chairman International Relations Committee Junaid-ur-Rehman attended the Reception.

IRAN SOLO COUNTRY EXPO 2025 AT KATI

Iran Solo Country Exhibition 2025 was organized from 12th to 14th December 2025 at Korangi Association of Trade & Industry. The exhibition was a collaboration between the Qazvin Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines & Agriculture (QCCIMA) of Iran and the Korangi Association of Trade & Industry (KATI), coordinated with the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Karachi.

The expo aimed to showcase the economic and commercial capabilities of Qazvin province, Iran, and strengthen trade, investment, and industrial partnerships between Iran and Pakistan. A mutual cooperation agreement was signed during the event. President Ahmed Azeem Alvi visited the show on 13th December 2025 on an invitation from President of Korangi Association of Trade & Industry.

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 22nd December 2025 in the office of Chairman Works Committee. The meeting was attended by Chairman Works Committee Saleem Parekh and Members namely Saleem Nagaria and Abdul Hadi. President SAI Ahmed Azeem Alvi also attended the meeting on special invitation.

1ST REVIEW MEETING REGARDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ZONES IN KARACHI DIVISION

Following approval of funds for the development of industrial zones in Karachi Division, the Government of Sindh has constituted an Oversight Committee in connection with the development proposals / projects of DMCs in Karachi Division under the Grant-in-Aid by the Government of Sindh in the financial year 2025-26 & 2026-27, under the Chairmanship of Mayor Karachi with Commissioner Karachi as Co-Chairman.

The 1st meeting of the Oversight Committee was held on 25th December 2025 (Quaid-e-Azam Day) in the office of Commissioner Karachi Division, attended by Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh and President Ahmed Azeem Alvi.

The TORs of the Committee were discussed in the meeting wherein it was specially pointed out that out of 4 Chartered Accountants firms mentioned in the TORs, only 2 are working in Karachi. The Commissioner was therefore, requested to include Top-15 Chartered Accountants firms in the TORs, which was duly accepted.

BILATERAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS ON NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS

The EFP, WEBCOP and Ministry of Human Rights jointly organized bilateral dialogue between employers and workers on national action plan on business and human rights at local hotel on 26th December 2025. Members of the Association were invited to participate in this important meeting, attended by SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Former President Riaz Uddin, Former SVP Abdul Kadir Bilwani and EC Member Muhammad Tahir Goreja on behalf of the Association.

A detailed Presentation on National Action Plan on Business & Human Rights was given, preceded by remarks by Chairman & Co-Chairman WEBCOP, rep. of ILO Pakistan and EFP Leadership. Federal Secretary MoHR was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

LUNCHEON RECEPTION BY BIN QASIM ASSOCIATION

Bin Qasim Association of Trade & Industry invited office bearers of town associations to a luncheon reception on 30th December 2025. From S.I.T.E. Association of Industry, Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Former President Jawed Bilwani, Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, SVP Khalid Riaz and VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi attended the reception.

MEETING OF H.R. COMMITTEE OF S.I.T.E. LIMITED

A meeting of Human Resource Committee of S.I.T.E. Limited was held on 30th December 2025 in the office of Managing Director, S.I.T.E. Limited which was attended by SAI Members namely Former President Jawed Bilwani and President Ahmed Azeem Alvi.

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

A meeting of Finance Committee of S.I.T.E. Limited was held on 30th December 2025 in the office of Managing Director, S.I.T.E. Limited which was attended by SAI Members namely M/s.Jawed Bilwani, Junaid Makda and President Ahmed Azeem Alvi.