

Pakistan, Bangladesh Discuss Industrial Cooperation and Joint Ventures

Dhaka (News Desk) – The Minister for Commerce of Pakistan, Jam Kamal Khan, held discussions with Bangladesh’s Adviser for Industries, Adilur Rahman Khan, in Dhaka to explore avenues of industrial cooperation between the two countries, with Pakistan’s High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Imran Haider, also present. Both sides emphasized leveraging their economic and industrial bases to address food security, value addition in the food industry, and aligning industrial technology, while focusing on knowledge sharing and exchange of delegations. Jam Kamal Khan highlighted Pakistan’s interest in joint ventures, mutual investment, and value-addition industries to generate revenue and uplift socio-economic conditions, appreciating Bangladesh’s growth in pharmaceuticals, textiles, and IT sectors. The Bangladeshi Adviser underscored his country’s industrial development and expressed interest in collaboration in leather, ship-building, sugar, agro-processing, and SMEs. The meeting concluded with a shared resolve to strengthen bilateral trade and industrial growth through collaboration.

Pakistan’s Commerce Minister Begins Four-Day Official Visit to Bangladesh

Dhaka (News Desk) – Federal Minister for Commerce, Jam Kamal Khan, arrived in Dhaka on Wednesday night to begin a four-day official visit from August 21 to 24, 2025. He was warmly received by Bangladesh’s Adviser for Commerce, Sk. Bashir Uddin, and Pakistan’s High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Imran Haider. The visit aims to strengthen bilateral trade ties and boost economic cooperation between the two countries. During his stay, the Commerce Minister will hold high-level meetings with Bangladeshi officials and business leaders to explore new opportunities in trade and investment.

Federal Minister Dr. Musadik Malik Highlights Climate Adaptation and Food Security Initiatives

Islamabad (News Desk) – Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Dr. Musadik Malik, held an interactive session with officers of the 38th Senior Management Course, briefing them on Pakistan’s ongoing mitigation and adaptation efforts to address climate change, with a focus on agriculture and food security. He highlighted key initiatives by the Ministry to strengthen resilience in climate-sensitive sectors and ensure sustainable food systems for the growing population. Dr. Malik emphasized water scarcity and low water productivity as pressing challenges linked to food security and stressed the need for innovative, localized solutions to improve water efficiency and agricultural productivity. The discussion also focused on actionable measures at tehsil .



Islamabad: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif inaugurates the Business Facilitation Centre.

UAF hosts first International Emerging Scholars Forum on resilient agri-food systems

FAISALABAD (News Desk) The University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) arranged first International Emerging Scholars Forum (IESF-2025) under the theme “Building Resilient Agri-Food Systems in a Climate-Vulnerable World.” In inaugural address, UAF Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Zulfiqar Ali highlighted the forum as not only a scholarly gathering but also a movement dedicated to shaping resilient, sustainable, and inclusive agri-food systems. He emphasized that the forum reflects UAF’s strong commitment to addressing climate change, food insecurity, and resource challenges through innovation, research, and collaboration. He said the gathering is a symbol of our collective resolve to address global challenges, climate change, food insecurity, and resource scarcity, through innovation, collaboration, and scholarship. The overwhelming response, with over 170 abstracts from across the globe, reflects the creativity and energy of young scholars whose voices matter deeply in shaping our shared future.” The Vice Chancellor praised the efforts of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics (IARE) and the main partner, The AgEcon Frontiers (TAEF), for their vision and dedication in making IESF-2025 possible. He stressed the importance of empowering young researchers, calling them “torchbearers of change” who will lead the way in creating solutions for farmers, families, and communities at the heart of agriculture. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Bashir, Prof. Dr. Kadambot Siddique (University of Western Australia), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amin ur Rehman (Jashore University of Science and Technology (JUST), Bangladesh), and Dr. Ijaz Qureshi (Australian National University) spoke on the occasion. In his concluding address, Prof. Dr. Asghar Ali, Director IARE and Conference Chair highlighted that IESF-2025 is designed not merely as an academic platform but as a space for collaboration, dialogue, and co-creation. He emphasized the need to blend cutting-edge technologies such as AI, blockchain, and big data with indigenous knowledge, participatory governance, and community-led adaptation to strengthen resilience in a climate-vulnerable world. The presence of eminent scholars and the energy of emerging researchers promise to make IESF-2025 a landmark in advancing the global dialogue on sustainable and resilient agri-food systems.

Pakistan, Poland to Enhance Cooperation on Employment Opportunities

Islamabad (News Desk) – Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Chaudhry Salik Hussain met with the Polish Ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. Maciej Pisarski, to discuss bilateral relations and proposals for providing employment opportunities for Pakistanis in Poland. The Minister highlighted that Pakistan exported products worth USD 450 million to Poland in textiles, leather, and sports during the past year, while the Polish ambassador expressed condolences over recent flood losses and confirmed job opportunities for Pakistanis in Poland with strict measures to curb illegal immigration. He further informed that Poland’s Foreign Minister will visit Pakistan in October to sign multiple MoUs. Chaudhry Salik noted that 742,000 Pakistanis went abroad for employment in one year, making Pakistan the fourth largest workforce-exporting country, and stressed ongoing measures against illegal immigration, with successful pilot projects underway with Korea and Japan. Both sides agreed to strengthen cooperation in creating employment opportunities for Pakistanis in Poland.



Federal Minister for Commerce of Pakistan, H.E. Jam Kamal Khan, Bangladesh’s Adviser for Industries, H.E. Mr. Adilur Rahman Khan, and Pakistan’s High Commissioner to Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Imran Haider, in a group photo after their meeting in Dhaka on strengthening bilateral trade and industrial cooperation.

Pakistan Advances Digital Governance with SECP eService Integration Across Federal and Provincial Regulators

Islamabad (News Desk) – The Board of Investment (BOI), Prime Minister’s Office, organized a MoU signing ceremony to integrate federal and provincial regulators with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) eService Portal. Chaired by Federal Minister for Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, the event saw participation from NEPRA, PEMRA, SNGPL, DRAP, IESCO, PITC, and Punjab Revenue Authority, with integration of PRAL and Sindh Revenue Board planned for the next phase. Director General BOI Mahmood Tufail highlighted the survey identifying 16 agencies for integration and emphasized connecting all agencies to the World Bank–funded Pakistan Business Portal to streamline business services. The Minister termed the initiative a landmark step in digitization, promising reduced inefficiencies, enhanced transparency, and improved investor facilitation through Business Facilitation Centers. Stakeholders praised BOI’s leadership, noting benefits such as faster approvals, reduced delays, digitized processes, and AI-enabled systems. The initiative, part of the Pakistan Regulatory Modernization Initiative (PRMI), aims to simplify regulatory frameworks, strengthen investor confidence, and create a business-friendly environment nationwide.

Pakistan, UK Pledge Deeper Cooperation on Democracy, Overseas Pakistanis, and Policy Reforms

Islamabad (News Desk) Barrister Danyal Chaudhry, Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Broadcasting, met today with the British High Commissioner to Pakistan, Her Excellency Ms. Jane Marriott, to discuss strengthening democratic institutions, supporting overseas Pakistanis, and enhancing bilateral cooperation. Highlighting Pakistan’s democratic path, Barrister Chaudhry emphasized that constructive dialogue and strong institutions are essential for sustainable democracy. The meeting also touched on matters concerning Pakistani-origin citizens in the UK, including taxation and general facilitation. Ms. Marriott welcomed ongoing efforts to support overseas Pakistanis and expressed interest in further collaboration to enhance services for the diaspora. On domestic reforms, Barrister Chaudhry stressed the importance of empowered local governments in delivering services and advancing development. He also highlighted the efforts being taken by Pakistan’s government to counter misinformation and project its narrative internationally. Barrister Danyal, an active member of the Parliamentary Committees on SDGs related to Poverty Alleviation and Education extended an invitation to Ms. Marriott to observe education reforms he has undertaken in his constituency.