

MEETING MINUTES OF 11TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date & Time: 27th September 2025 at 11:00 AM
Venue: NAWAB MARQUEE BUREWALA ROAD VEHARI.

11th Annual General Meeting of Vehari Chamber of Commerce and industry was held on 27th September 2025 at NAWAB MARQUEE BUREWALA ROAD VEHARI at 11:00 AM. A significant number of members were present at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce and industry presided over the meeting. The meeting was started with the recitation of holy Quran by Executive Member Mr. Hafiz Mumtaz Ahmad followed by Naat by Senior Member Mr. Ghulam Rasool and relay of national anthem. The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Muhammad Usman Former Senior Vice President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce and industry.

The president welcome all members in the 11th annual General meeting of Vehari Chamber of Commerce and industry and express his heartfelt gratitude for their participation.

1. Approval of minutes of previous 10th annual General meeting held on 29th September 2024.

The house unanimously approved the minutes of the last 10th annual General meeting held on 29th September 2024.

2. Passing of audited accounts of the chamber for the financial year 2024-25.

The audited accounts of the chamber for the financial year 2024-25 presented and highlighted its salient features category stating at the same time that no serious violation/lapse/misappropriation of any nature came across during the conduct of audit. The house expressed their satisfaction over it.

3. Appointment of auditor and fixation of their remuneration.

The house was apprised that the periodical audit of Vehari chamber is being conducted by M/s Aamir Nawaz and company chartered accountants, Multan at the remuneration of Rs. 30,000/- since last year and their services have been rated as satisfactory by all the stakeholders. Hence it was proposed that the said Firm may be engaged for the current year 2025-26 as well at the same remuneration of Rs. 30,000/- which the House unanimously approved.

4. Special Resolution on Updating Memorandum of Association and Articles.

Pursuant to the directions contained in DGTO Circular F.No. 17(31)/2008-Admn dated 02 May 2025 and Circular – Final Reminder F.No. 18(93)/2008-TO dated 28 May 2025, Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry has duly complied with all requisite instructions. The members, after discussion, unanimously/with requisite majority, passed the following Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the directions contained in DGTO Circular F.No. 17(31)/2008-Admn dated 02 May 2025 and Circular – Final Reminder F.No. 18(93)/2008-TO dated 28 May 2025, Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry has duly complied with all requisite instructions.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mr. Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad, President, and Mr. Zahid Saeed, Secretary General of Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry, be and are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps, prepare, sign, execute, and submit all required forms, documents, and returns with the Registrar of Companies and other competent authorities, and to perform all acts or things as may be necessary or incidental to give effect to this resolution.”

5. Briefing and proceedings on VCCI New Office and Relocation.

Members were informed that VCCI has successfully relocated its office from 5-KM, Multan Road, Vehari, to 148, Block Faisal Town, Vehari. The new office is fully operational, equipped to support administrative, member, and event-related activities, and aims to enhance operational efficiency. Members were encouraged to visit the premises and provide feedback. The relocation was presented to the members, who expressed no objection and approved the move. This reflects VCCI’s commitment to modernizing its infrastructure and improving services for members.

6. Approval for Appointment of Legal Advisor.

The members were informed about the proposal to appoint a Legal Advisor for the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) to provide professional legal guidance and support on matters pertaining to the Chamber’s operations, compliance, and contractual affairs. It was proposed that the Legal Advisor be engaged on a monthly remuneration basis, with terms and conditions to be mutually agreed. After discussion, the members expressed no objection and approved the appointment of the Legal Advisor on a monthly remuneration basis.

7. Consideration of the annual report of the chamber.

The salient points of the annual report were represented in the meeting by Mr. Mhammed Usman former senior vice president of Vehari Chamber of Commerce & industry which are enumerated below:

i. Participation in Exhibitions & Conferences.

- a) A delegation of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), led by Former President & Executive Member Mr. Muhammad Ghazanfar Ali and Executive Member Mr. Munir Ahmed Mirza, participated in the 9th Industrial Expo held at the Lahore Expo Center.

During the event, the delegation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Chief Executive Officer of Everest International Expo, establishing a framework for enhanced industrial collaboration and potential future business opportunities.

- b) Visit of FAO Delegation to Baba Fareed Seed Corporation, Vehari. Mr. Sher Ali, International Procurement Officer of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, along with his team, visited Baba Fareed Seed Corporation in Vehari. The delegation inspected the seed processing and storage facilities and expressed satisfaction with the operational standards. During the visit, proposals were discussed regarding agricultural development and support for the rehabilitation of flood-affected areas. An in-depth discussion was also held with Former President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mr. Asif Ali Chaudhry, on matters of mutual interest. The delegation reviewed procurement procedures and agreed on recommendations aimed at improving FAO’s operational effectiveness in the region. It was noted with optimism that the visit is expected to contribute positively to the advancement of Pakistan’s agriculture sector and the rehabilitation efforts in flood-affected areas.
- c) Participation of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry in the Oath-Taking Ceremony of the Distributors Association, Burewala. The oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected office bearers of the Distributors Association, Burewala, was held at the Burewala Gymkhana Club.

The President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Mr. Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad, administered the oath to the newly elected representatives.

- d) International Representation – Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The Goodwill Ambassador of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Chaudhry Abdul Sattar, represented the organization at an international conference held in Shenzhen, China. During the visit, he met with the Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry. During the interaction, the Goodwill Ambassador highlighted the proactive role of the business community of VCCI on international forums. He emphasized the Chamber's dedication to advancing economic cooperation, goodwill, and global connectivity. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry reaffirmed its commitment to promoting international engagement for the economic development and prosperity of Pakistan.
- e) Representation of Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry at the 11th International Asia Beauty, Fitness & Consumer Health Exhibition. Senior Vice President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Muhammad Ishaq, along with a delegation, participated in the 11th International Asia Beauty, Fitness & Consumer Health Exhibition held at the Expo Center Lahore from September 13 to 15, 2025. This participation by the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry is not only an important step toward promoting local industry and trade, but it will also prove helpful in exploring business opportunities at the global level.
- f) Sutlej Floods 2025 – Emergency Relief Operation. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), in collaboration with Humans of Burewala, has initiated an emergency relief operation in the flood-affected areas. Former President Mian Khalid Hussain and Senior Member Dr. Sohail Aziz are actively leading and coordinating this humanitarian initiative. Relief efforts include the direct distribution of food supplies, dry fodder and silage for livestock, and other essential emergency items to the affected communities. The Chamber expresses gratitude for the support received and reaffirms its commitment to standing with the affected families during this challenging time.
- g) Implementation of Online Issuance of Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin (COO) via PSW. The Chamber reported successful implementation of the Pakistan Single Window (PSW) system for the issuance of Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin. The transition from manual processing to a fully online mechanism has streamlined service delivery for members.
- h) Representation of Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry at the 19th Solar Pakistan Expo 2025 – Multan. Former President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sheikh Muhammad Naeem Pasha, and Executive Member, Hafiz Mumtaz Ahmad Raan, participated as guests of honor in the 19th Solar Pakistan Expo 2025, held at the Railway Officers Club in Multan. The representation of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry at this significant commercial and industrial exhibition helped establish effective connections with traders, industrialists, and solar energy experts from South Punjab.
- i) Participation of Senior Vice President in the 24th International Forum on Religious Tourism 2025. Senior Vice President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Mr. Muhammad Ishaq, represented the Chamber at the 24th International Forum on Religious Tourism 2025, held at the Expo Center, Lahore. The forum brought together international experts and stakeholders involved in Hajj, Umrah, and faith-based tourism. Key themes included emerging trends in religious tourism, strategic partnerships, and enhanced international collaboration to improve facilities for pilgrims and strengthen global tourism linkages. Mr. Ishaq's participation reinforced VCCI's commitment to engaging in international forums and exploring opportunities for collaboration in sectors contributing to economic growth and service development.
- j) Participation of Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry in the District Price Control Committee Meeting. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry participated in the meeting of the District Price Control Committee, chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner General Ghulam Murtaza. The meeting focused on key matters related to the determination of prices for essential commodities in the local market, price control measures, and public relief. The Vehari

Chamber of Commerce & Industry presented proposals regarding the current market situation, challenges faced by traders, and recommendations for maintaining price stability.

- k) International Representation at Turkish Trade Fair Expo, Baku, Azerbaijan. Senior Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Mr. Ahmad Waqas, participated in the Turkish Trade Fair Expo held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 10 to 12 June 2025, representing MHA Biotech. His participation in this international exhibition is a matter of pride for the Chamber and the wider business community of Pakistan. The engagement reflects VCCI's active role in promoting international trade linkages and exploring global market opportunities.
- l) International Representation – Visit to the Pakistan Embassy in Washington, D.C. Former President and Executive Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Mr. Ghazanfar Ali, along with former Executive Member Mr. Shah Rukh Khan and Mr. Shahid Khan (Director Business Development, American Pakistan Business Development Forum, New York), paid a visit to the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington, D.C. During the visit, the delegation held a productive meeting with Mr. Hanif Chna, Minister for Trade and Investment. Discussions focused on strengthening Pakistan–U.S. trade relations, enhancing bilateral cooperation, and exploring opportunities for business and community engagement.
- m) Participation of Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Tech Exhibition at University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Burewala Campus. Executive Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry and former Operational Engineering Head at Jazz Telecom, Shehzad Mustafa Chauhan, participated in a tech exhibition held at the University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Burewala Campus. The event was organized under the supervision of Department Head Prof. Rana Muhammad Saleem and the patronage of Principal Prof. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem. Students showcased outstanding work in software, robotics, smart agriculture systems, and application development. He stated that the Vehari Chamber has always encouraged students who aim to excel in practical fields, and it is their desire that students from District Vehari bring pride to Pakistan and Vehari across the world. He added that mastery in modern technology can not only make Pakistan invincible but also attract valuable foreign exchange to the country.
- n) Press Conference on Hajj 2025 Held at VCCI. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) hosted an important press conference on Hajj 2025 to discuss current policies, operational challenges, and facilitation measures for pilgrims. The event was attended by key representatives from the Hajj Organizers Association of Pakistan (HOAP), including Mr. Chaudhry Adil Saboor, Chairman HOAP Punjab, and Mr. Mian Abdul Jabbar Anjum, Executive Member HOAP Punjab. The guests provided a detailed briefing on the Hajj policy, issues being faced by private tour operators, and recommendations for ensuring improved facilities for pilgrims. On behalf of VCCI, President Mr. Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad, Senior Vice President Mr. Muhammad Ishaq, and Vice President Mr. Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Arain extended full support for the organization of the press conference. The Chamber reiterated its longstanding commitment to playing an active and responsible role in matters of national and religious significance.
- o) Visit of VCCI Delegation to the Consul General of Pakistan in New York. A delegation of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) met with the Consul General of Pakistan in New York, Mr. Aamir Ahmad Attozai. The delegation comprised Mr. Muhammad Ghazanfar Ali (Former President & Executive Member) and Mr. Shah Rukh Khan (Former Executive Member). Also present were Mr. Haroon Ramey, a prominent Pakistani-American businessman, and Mr. Shahid Khan, Director Business Development at the American Pakistan Business Development Forum, New York. The delegation is currently on an official visit to the United States to explore opportunities for business collaboration with American counterparts in key sectors, including petroleum, livestock and poultry feed, infrastructure, and construction. During the meeting, the Consul General appreciated the delegation's initiative in pursuing trade prospects in non-traditional sectors and assured full support. He emphasized that the United

States remains Pakistan's largest and longstanding trade partner and that such visits are instrumental in enhancing bilateral trade and promoting economic diversification.

- p) Meeting with Assistant Commissioner Mailsi Regarding Jashn-e-Baharan Festival. Executive Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Mr. Hafiz Mumtaz Ahmad Ran, along with Executive Member Mr. Mian Kashif Farooqi, held a meeting with Assistant Commissioner Mailsi, Mr. Khalil Ahmed Parhiyar. The Assistant Commissioner informed the delegation that a three-day Jashn-e-Baharan, Flower Show, and Cultural Festival is scheduled to take place in Mailsi from 11th to 13th April. He stated that the event aims to provide quality recreational activities to the public and promote local culture, sports, and handicrafts. He further highlighted that comprehensive planning has been undertaken to ensure broad public participation and a positive cultural experience. He emphasized that such events not only provide healthy entertainment but also offer an opportunity to showcase regional talent and culture at a wider level. He added that cultural exhibitions, sports activities, and handicraft stalls contribute to local economic development and public well-being. The Chamber acknowledged the potential of the festival to enhance the soft image of the region and committed to supporting collaborative efforts that promote culture, tourism, and commerce.
- q) Road Safety Initiative – Distribution of Helmets to Police Personnel in Vehari. Under the directives of Acting District Police Officer (DPO) Vehari, Mr. Farooq Ahmed Kamyana, helmets were distributed to police personnel operating motorcycles in the field as part of the ongoing road safety campaign. The distribution took place in the presence of District Traffic Officer Vehari, Mr. Abdul Majeed, and Executive Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) and CEO Suzuki Motors, Mr. Muhammad Haseeb Sarwar, who jointly handed over helmets to the officers. During the event, participating officers were briefed on the importance of adhering to traffic regulations, ensuring road safety, and protecting both their own lives and the safety of others. Mr. Muhammad Haseeb Sarwar reaffirmed that the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry will continue to support initiatives related to public welfare and safety. The campaign is ongoing and aims to raise awareness about road safety among citizens while promoting compliance with traffic laws.
- r) International Achievement – Pakistan Wins the IMC Over-50s World Cup 2025. Pakistan's Over-50 cricket team achieved a historic victory by winning the IMC Over-50s World Cup 2025. The national team was led by Mr. Qaiser Shahzad Khichi, Executive Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), whose leadership and commitment were instrumental in securing the title. This notable success highlights the dedication and performance of senior national players and reflects positively on the representation of VCCI at the international level. The accomplishment has brought pride to the nation and further demonstrated the value of experience, discipline, and teamwork.
- s) Participation in Grand Business Forum to Strengthen Pakistan–Ethiopia Trade Relations. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) actively participated in the Grand Business Forum held at the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Lahore. The forum focused on enhancing bilateral trade and economic cooperation between Pakistan and Ethiopia. VCCI was represented by Senior Member Junaid Shahid and Secretary General Zahid Saeed, who engaged with stakeholders and shared insights on emerging trade prospects in the African region. During the discussions, they emphasized the importance of Pakistani business community participation in the 5th Pakistan-Africa Trade Development Conference and Single Country Exhibition, scheduled to take place in May in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Their participation reflects the Chamber's strategic role in promoting international trade linkages and exploring new market opportunities for local businesses.
- t) Visit of TDAP Multan Assistant Manager to VCCI and Coordination on Upcoming Exhibition. Assistant Manager of the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) Multan, Aashiq Rasool, visited the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) and held a meeting with Vice President Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Arain. During the meeting, both parties discussed preparations for the Food, Agri & Manufacturing Exhibition, scheduled to take place at the Expo Center Lahore from February 26 to 28, 2025. Mr. Aashiq Rasool formally invited a

delegation of VCCI members to participate in the event. This engagement reflects VCCI's proactive coordination with TDAP and its continued efforts to create opportunities for member industries and promote regional economic growth.

- u) Visit of VCCI Delegation to ZHA Exports Biscuit Factory. A delegation of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry, led by Senior Vice President Muhammad Ishaq, along with Senior Member Chaudhry Abdul Sattar and Dr. Murtaza (Canada-based associate), visited the ZHA Exports Biscuit Factory.
- v) Visit to Innovation Hub at University of Lahore by Former Senior Vice President VCCI. Former Senior Vice President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Muhammad Usman Ahmed, visited the Innovation Hub at the University of Lahore, accompanied by Naveed Anwar, Chief Executive of MRK Global (Pvt.) Ltd. During the visit the delegation held a detailed meeting with Mr. Fakhar Abbas, Director of the Innovation Hub. They reviewed ongoing startup projects and interacted with young entrepreneurs working under the initiative. Muhammad Usman Ahmed commended the Innovation Hub as a milestone for youth development and praised the administration for aligning the program with modern industrial needs. He also extended an invitation to Mr. Fakhar Abbas to visit the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He assured support in Connecting freelancers and IT professionals from Vehari with the Innovation Hub. Exploring the establishment of a similar facility in Vehari. This visit reflects VCCI's continued commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and youth engagement in emerging economic sectors.
- w) Participation of Former Senior Vice President in Future Fest Expo 2025. Muhammad Usman Ahmad, former Senior Vice President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), participated in the Future Fest Expo 2025, a premier IT industry event held in Lahore. During the event, he engaged with prominent IT leaders of Pakistan, including Hisham Sarwar, Azam Malik (Ijad Lab), Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib (Akhawat Foundation), podcaster Hafiz Ahmad, and e-commerce expert Kashif Sana Ramay, among others. Mr. Muhammad Usman Ahmad highlighted VCCI's initiatives to promote freelancing and digital entrepreneurship in Vehari, which were highly appreciated by industry leaders. It was mutually agreed to organize a major IT event in Vehari in the near future to further develop the digital industry and support the growing freelancing community in the region. This participation underscores VCCI's commitment to fostering technological innovation and enhancing local engagement in the digital economy.
- x) Visit of Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner to Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Deputy Commissioner Vehari, Ms. Imrana Toqeer, and Assistant Commissioner, Ms. Ghazala Kanwal, visited the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI). During the visit, discussions were held on Full activation and modernization of the Vehari Industrial Estate, Addressing the issues and concerns of the business community, Promoting economic opportunities for women. This visit reinforced the collaboration between VCCI and the district administration, with a focus on industrial growth, business facilitation, and inclusive economic development.
- y) Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Income Tax FBR Vehari and Assistant Commissioner Income Tax Mailsi. Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) held a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Income Tax FBR Vehari, Mr. Naeem Ahmad Choudhry, and Assistant Commissioner Income Tax Mailsi, Mr. Masood Al-Hassan, to discuss challenges faced by the local business community and explore measures for improved trade facilitation. The meeting was chaired by President Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad. Key discussion points included, Simplification of the tax system for ease of compliance by businesses, Amendments in business regulations to support local traders, Addressing operational challenges and facilitating smoother trade processes. The Deputy Commissioner FBR assured the Chamber that the concerns of the business community would be prioritized and that the FBR would implement measures to provide more efficient and responsive services. This engagement underscores VCCI's commitment to promoting dialogue between the business community and regulatory authorities to enhance trade facilitation and support economic growth.

- z) VCCI Delegation Participates in 26th Convocation of COMSATS University, Vehari Campus. The 26th annual convocation of COMSATS University, Vehari Campus, was held, during which 572 students were awarded medals and degrees. The participation of VCCI members highlights the Chamber's continued support for educational initiatives and engagement with the academic community.
- aa) Visit of DPO Vehari Captain (R) Mansoor Aman to Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry. District Police Officer (DPO) Vehari, Captain (Retd.) Mansoor Aman, visited the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI). During the visit, DPO Mansoor Aman emphasized that delivering excellent service is the primary objective of Vehari Police. He acknowledged the critical role of the Chamber in supporting the local economy and highlighted that coordination with the business community, ensuring their protection, and addressing their concerns remain top priorities. He assured the Chamber that Vehari Police remain committed to safeguarding the lives, property, and assets of the business community and will continue to work closely with VCCI to maintain a secure business environment.
- bb) Participation of VCCI in Job Fair & Career Counseling Expo 2024. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) participated in the Job Fair & Career Counseling Expo 2024, organized by COMSATS University Islamabad, Vehari Campus, in collaboration with the International Group of Education, Mailsi. The event was attended by over 300 students, who received guidance on jobs, internships, business startups, and career development. Various sectors, including banks, corporate organizations, software houses, and VCCI, actively participated to conduct interviews and provide professional insights. This participation underscores VCCI's commitment to supporting youth career development and promoting professional opportunities in the region.

ii. Events, Seminars & Trainings

1. TDAP Seminar at VCCI on Enhancing Maize Export Standards. The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) conducted the third session of its awareness seminar series at the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), following earlier sessions in Okara and Sahiwal. The seminar focused on improving the quality of maize exports by addressing key challenges, including khapra beetle infestation and aflatoxin contamination. The session was led by Ms. Hina Tahir, Deputy Director (AFD), TDAP, and attended by maize farmers, exporters, experts from relevant government departments, representatives of the Maize & Millets Research Institute, Pest Warning & Quality Control of Pesticides, and members of international trade missions, including officials from Malaysia.
2. Lecture on E-Commerce at Lincoln Corner Vehari. Participation of Former Senior Vice President Muhammad Usman Ahmad and Member Naveed Anwar Chaudhry. Former Senior Vice President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), Mr. Muhammad Usman Ahmad, delivered an insightful lecture on "E-Commerce" at Lincoln Corner Vehari. He was accompanied by Mr. Naveed Anwar Chaudhry, a member of VCCI. The session focused on the fundamentals of business, online selling, and practical aspects of e-commerce for students. Mr. Muhammad Usman emphasized that e-commerce represents the future of trade, noting that Generation Z currently conducts nearly 70% of its purchases online. He encouraged the youth to enter the field of digital entrepreneurship, highlighting the present time as an ideal opportunity to start e-commerce ventures. Dr. Israr Wattoo, Head of the Business Department, shared that a business idea competition had been organized to foster entrepreneurial thinking among students. Participants from Computer Science and E-Commerce presented their innovative business concepts, which were well received by the experts. Recommendations were made to arrange a follow-up session for further guidance and consultation on these projects.
3. Awareness Seminar on Interest-Free Loans for Small Industries. Organized by Bank of Punjab at VCCI Office. An awareness seminar on the Chief Minister's Easy Employment Scheme was conducted by the Bank of Punjab (BoP) Vehari team at the office of the Vehari Chamber of

Commerce & Industry (VCCI). The session focused on the procedure for obtaining interest-free loans for small industries and entrepreneurs.

4. Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry Organizes “Mock Interviews for Students. On 16th January 2025, the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), in collaboration with English Works and COMSATS University, Vehari Campus, organized a session of Mock Interviews for Students. The initiative aimed to prepare students for professional interviews, enhance their communication skills, and provide practical exposure to real-world recruitment scenarios. This activity reflects VCCI’s ongoing commitment to youth development and career readiness.
5. Business Training Session Organized by VCCI in Collaboration with COMSATS University. The Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), in collaboration with COMSATS University, Vehari, conducted a business training session for the students of English Works. The session focused on providing students with essential skills, strategies, and guidance necessary for starting and managing a successful business. This initiative reflects VCCI’s continued commitment to entrepreneurial education and youth capacity building.
6. Participation in Sustainable Seed Sowing Webinar at COMSATS University, Vehari Campus. COMSATS University, Vehari Campus, in collaboration with the District Government Vehari, organized a webinar on sustainable seed sowing. The session focused on key agricultural topics, including wheat sowing, water management, and the effects of smog on agriculture. This engagement reflects VCCI’s commitment to supporting agricultural development and knowledge-sharing initiatives in the region.
7. Science Festival at Air University Burewala Campus. The Science Festival at Air University, Burewala Campus, was inaugurated by Mustafa Chauhan, Executive Member of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI). The festival aimed to nurture students’ intellectual abilities and provide a platform to showcase their creative and scientific talents. It encouraged innovation, critical thinking, and exploration of new ideas among students, reflecting VCCI’s commitment to supporting educational and youth development initiatives.
7. Address by Mr. Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad, President

Mr. Hafiz Mahmood Ahmad Shad, President of the Vehari Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI), expressed his sincere gratitude to all members for their continued support and engagement. He welcomed the sharing of any issues, challenges, or suggestions from members, emphasizing that their insights would guide him in providing effective support, representation, and advocacy. He highlighted the importance of collaboration and collective efforts to foster an environment conducive to business growth, innovation, and regional prosperity. Thereafter, the meeting was wrapped up with a vote of thanks, followed by scrumptious lunch. Meeting adjourned with pray by Mr. Mian Khalid Mehmood, Former President.

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