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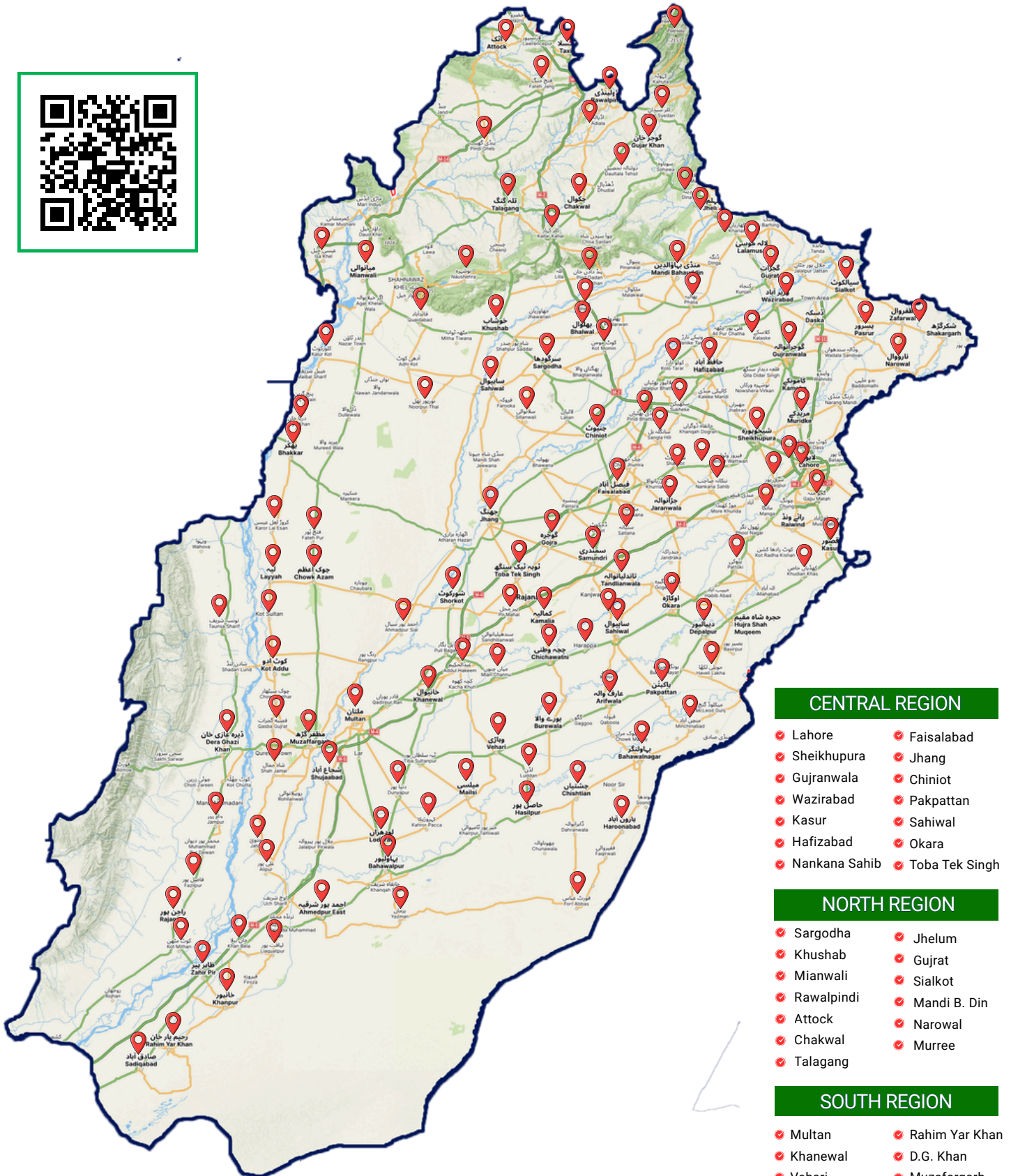
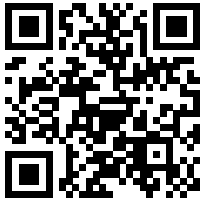
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- ✓ Muzaffargarh
- ✓ Bhakkar
- ✓ Layyah
- ✓ Rajanpur

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Punjab Vocational Training Council has continued its journey of steady progress and purposeful transformation during the first half of 2026. Building on the foundations laid in previous quarters, PVTC has continued to strengthen competency-based, industry-led training through the ongoing upgradation of 375 practical laboratories and enhanced collaboration with employers. Our flagship Raah-e-Rozgar initiative has emerged as a significant milestone, connecting trainees with work-based learning and employment opportunities through structured industry engagement, thereby narrowing the gap between training and the labour market.

The period has also witnessed the successful organization of the PVTC Mega Job Fair, expansion of strategic partnerships with industry and overseas employment stakeholders, and implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), further reinforcing our commitment to employability and economic inclusion. We have also remained focused on empowering women, Persons with Disabilities, and underserved communities by ensuring equitable access to quality vocational training and sustainable livelihoods.

As an autonomous organization under the Skills Development and Entrepreneurship Department, PVTC remains committed to innovation, digital transformation, quality assurance, and workforce development aligned with national and international market demands. With the continued guidance of the Government of Punjab under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Madam Maryam Nawaz Sharif, we will continue to empower youth with market-relevant skills, promote entrepreneurship, and contribute towards building a skilled, productive, and prosperous Punjab.



KHALID MASOOD CHAUDHARY
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR



SAMIA SALEEM (PAS)

Managing Director

During the first half of 2026, PVTC continued to translate its vision into measurable progress by strengthening industry linkages, expanding work-based training, upgrading training infrastructure, and enhancing employment pathways for youth. Initiatives including Raah-e-Rozgar and the PVTC Mega Job Fair 2026 reinforced employer engagement and strengthened confidence in PVTC graduates. PVTC also advanced its training ecosystem by introducing AI-inclusive trades and technologically advanced courses aligned with emerging market demands, reaffirming our commitment to preparing youth for a rapidly changing world of work.

This progress aligns closely with the Government of Punjab's Punjab Economic Transformation Plan for FY 2026-29 and its broader PIVOT vision, Punjab's Innovation for Value, Opportunity & Transformation, aimed at accelerating Punjab's transition towards a value-driven and future-oriented economy. Within this framework, "Skilling Punjab" focuses on demand-linked training, globally relevant certifications, international employment, women's participation, frontier technologies, and skills pathways connected directly with domestic and international labour markets.

In support of this vision, PVTC has secured approval for four strategic projects under the three-year transformation plan: establishment of a Cleaning and Care Services Academy benefiting 11,580 trainees and opening pathways into cleaning and support services, healthcare assistance, elderly and childcare, hospitality, domestic work, housekeeping and professional driver training; establishment of a Vocational Training Institute at Ali Pur Chatha to connect youth with opportunities in the Golden Triangle industrial hub and overseas labour markets; expansion of the Industrial Work-Based Training Programme to 22,500 trainees, building on the successful Raah-e-Rozgar model; and modernization of 31 laboratories across six priority sectors including ICT, Automobile, Healthcare, Electrical, Mechanical and Construction.

Alongside these initiatives, PVTC achieved 100% delivery under the ODP "Skills for Success", including laboratory upgradation and establishment in priority trades such as Healthcare Assistance, HVACR, Plumbing, Electrical, Hair and Beauty Services and E-Bikes; digitalization of administrative offices through modern IT and communication infrastructure; Head Office infrastructure upgradation; and strengthening of Career Guidance and Placement Cells through additional equipment and mobility support. Moving forward, PVTC remains committed to ensuring that vocational education responds to economic transformation, technological change and evolving labour-market needs, creating credible pathways from skills to employment, entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods, and contributing meaningfully to Punjab's socio-economic development under the leadership of the Government of Punjab.



PUNJAB VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL



190

Vocational Training Institutes



1 MILLION+

Youth Trained Since Inception
(Male & Female)



80

Demand Driven Trades



82%

Youth Employed / Self-Employed



45

Career Guidance Centers



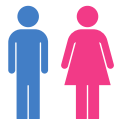
75,000

Youth to be trained in 2025-26

CORE VALUES



Integrity



Inclusivity



Innovation



Excellence



Accountability

EVOLVING WITH INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY



PVTC continues to strengthen the quality and relevance of technical education across Punjab through strategic investment and forward planning. With a development grant of Rs. 601 million, 375 trade laboratories have been upgraded across Vocational Training Institutes, enhancing practical training capacity in key sectors including Motor Cycle Mechanic with e-Bike specialization, Welding, Industrial Garments Stitching, Beautician, ICT, Solar and Electrical Technology, Plumbing, Clinical Assistant, and Hospitality. These modernized facilities are aligned with current industry standards to ensure market-driven skill development.



Building on this foundation, PVTC is set to introduce technology-focused short courses from January 2026 across its VTIs, covering emerging and high-demand areas such as Artificial Intelligence, 3D Animation, VR Simulation, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Blockchain Development, Web Development with Python, Financial Market Studies, Graphic Designing and AI-enabled Video Editing, Stock Market Investment, Tally Software, and Revit Software. This expansion reflects PVTC's sustained commitment to innovation, employability, and preparing Punjab's youth for participation in the evolving digital and global economy.

SUCCESS THROUGH SKILL

EMPOWERING YOUTH, TRANSFORMING LIVES, DRIVING ECONOMIC GROWTH

INAUGURATION OF RAAH-E-ROZGAR BY CM PUNJAB, MS. MARYAM NAWAZ SHARIF



Chief Minister Punjab, Ms. Maryam Nawaz Sharif, held a meet and greet session with graduates of the Skills Development and Entrepreneurship Department (SD&ED) who have secured employment after completing their professional training. The Chief Minister also launched PVTC's Raah-e-Rozgar Program, a flagship initiative focused on industry-linked training, work-based learning and direct employment pathways across Punjab.



These initiatives collectively reinforce Punjab's vision of translating skills into jobs, supporting global employability, and building a future-ready workforce aligned with domestic and international labor market needs. PVTC leadership proudly participated in the inauguration of Raah-e-Rozgar, a flagship, industry-led training initiative launched by CM Punjab Ms. Maryam Nawaz Sharif. Chairman PVTC Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary and Managing Director PVTC Ms. Samia Saleem joined the meet-and-greet session with skilled graduates who successfully employed after completing demand-driven training.

88TH COUNCIL MEETING: PVTc REVIEWS PROGRESS AND FUTURE PRIORITIES

The 88th Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTc) Council Meeting was successfully convened to review the progress of ongoing initiatives and deliberate on key strategic agenda items. The meeting focused on evaluating institutional performance, strengthening governance, and identifying priorities for future growth. Important policy decisions were taken, and clear action points were assigned to ensure the timely and effective implementation of upcoming plans. The discussions reflected PVTc's continued commitment to delivering high quality technical and vocational education, enhancing organizational efficiency, and expanding opportunities for skilled youth. The meeting reaffirmed the Council's vision of building a competent workforce and contributing to sustainable socio economic development across Punjab.



SECRETARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT VISITED C.O.E. AT GREEN TOWN, LAHORE

A high level delegation led by Mr. Adnan Afzal Chattha, Chairperson CM Punjab Task Force for Skills Development, along with Mr. Nadir Chattha, Secretary Skills Development and Entrepreneurship Department, and representatives of the Improving Workforce Readiness in Punjab Project, visited the ICT Centre of Excellence (COE) under development at Green Town, Lahore. The project is being established under the Asian Development Bank's USD 100 million initiative. Managing Director PVTc, Ms. Samia Saleem, along with senior officials, briefed the delegation on the project's progress. The Centre is one of three planned Centres of Excellence aimed at delivering internationally aligned vocational training and equipping youth with future ready skills.



THE STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS OF PVTC

PVTC Hosts JICA Delegation to Strengthen International Collaboration

Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) hosted a delegation from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Deloitte Tohmatsu under the Data Collection Survey on Pakistani Industrial Human Resource Development. During the meeting, PVTC presented its achievements in skills development, industry aligned training, and overseas employment. Discussions focused on market driven training programs and international workforce needs, reaffirming PVTC's commitment to strengthening global partnerships and preparing a globally competitive skilled workforce.



PVTC and PEF Collaboration to Empower Youth

Punjab Vocational Training Council hosted Shahid Farid, Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation. During his visit, a constructive meeting was held with the Chairman PVTC, Managing Director PVTC and senior management to strengthen collaboration between education initiatives and technical skills development. Both institutions reaffirmed their shared commitment to quality learning, market-relevant skills, sustainable employment and inclusive human capital development across Punjab.

PVTC Advances Institutional Reforms Under ADB Funded IWRPP

A consultative meeting was held at the Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) under the Improving Workforce Readiness Punjab Project (IWRPP), a USD 100 million initiative funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The Deputy Team Lead of the IBF Consultoria, OTIUM, and Hexabax Joint Venture met with PVTC Chairman Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary and senior officials to review progress on institutional reforms, with particular focus on human resource matters related to the Centres of Excellence (COEs). Discussions centered on the development of the HR Manual and allied institutional documents to strengthen governance, operational efficiency, and organizational capacity. The IWRPP aims to transform Punjab's TVET sector through competency based training and assessment, stronger industry linkages, work based learning, entrepreneurship promotion, increased female participation, and modern management practices, ultimately preparing a skilled workforce that meets national development priorities and international employment standards.



THE STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS OF PVTC

PVTC Explores Strategic Partnership with UNI International

Founder and CEO of UNI International, Mr. Max Ma, and Mr. Yasir Shakoor Chaudhary, Director Operations and Business Development, visited PVTC Secretariat for meeting with Managing Director Ms. Samia Saleem. Discussions focused on collaboration in teacher training, Learning Management System (LMS) support, and establishing a Center of Excellence. Both sides also explored introducing emerging skill based trades, including drone technology, hydropower workforce training, and agriculture, reinforcing PVTC's commitment to modernizing technical and vocational education.



PVTC and PBTE Build on Partnership for Youth Empowerment

PVTC hosted Dr. Faisal Mahmood, Chairman Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE) and his delegation at the PVTC Secretariat. During the visit, the delegation met with the Managing Director Ms. Samia Saleem, GM Operations, Senior Managers to review PVTC's examination and certification system. They also met Chairman PVTC, Khalid Masood Chaudhary, to discuss opportunities for future collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strengthening technical education and skills development across Punjab.

PVTC and UET Discuss Opportunities for Academic Collaboration

A consultative meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, with a delegation from UET Lahore led by Dr. Amjad Hussain. Representatives from PVTC's Operations, Planning and Development and PR and Marketing wings briefed the delegation on the Council's vocational training initiatives across Punjab. The meeting also explored future development plans and academic collaboration, reinforcing PVTC's commitment to continuous improvement and industry aligned technical education.



PVTC Explores Digital Learning Solutions for TVET

Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, chaired a strategic meeting with representatives from PTCL and Classera to explore the integration of Learning Management System (LMS) into vocational education. Discussions focused on digital transformation, learner centered training, and innovative assessment methods to enhance the quality and accessibility of TVET. The meeting highlighted PVTC's commitment to leveraging technology and strategic partnerships to build a future ready skills ecosystem.

THE STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS OF PVTC

A DELEGATION FROM BALOCHISTAN TEVTA VISITED PVTC

Managing Director Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC), Ms. Samia Saleem, welcomed a 14 member delegation from the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (B-TEVTA), led by its Managing Director, Mr. Hamood Ur Rehman, at the PVTC Secretariat. The delegation received a comprehensive briefing on PVTC's operations, monitoring systems, demand driven trades, job placement initiatives, industry partnerships, and other key programs. Ms. Samia Saleem highlighted PVTC's successful models while responding to the delegation's queries and shared insights into the Chief Minister Punjab's flagship initiatives, including work based training, artificial intelligence and emerging technology programs, and training in 80 demand driven trades across 190 Vocational Training Institutes. She reaffirmed PVTC's commitment to supporting the development and capacity building of the technical and vocational education sector in Balochistan. The delegation also visited the Daewoo Express Bus Service facility in Lahore, where a successful Work Based Training program in Repair and Maintenance of Heavy Vehicles is being conducted in collaboration with PVTC. The visit reflected a strong commitment to interprovincial collaboration and the exchange of best practices for strengthening Pakistan's technical and vocational education sector.



STRENGTHENING TIES WITH SHANDONG COLLEGE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY



PVTC welcomed a high level delegation from Shandong College of Electronic Technology, China, at the PVTC Secretariat. The delegation was received by Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem. The visit followed the Managing Director's recent official visit to China and her meetings with representatives of the college, aimed at advancing bilateral cooperation in technical and vocational education. Discussions focused on teacher training and capacity building, the establishment of Centres of Excellence, modernization of vocational curricula, and the exchange of knowledge and best practices. Through such international partnerships, PVTC remains committed to strengthening Pakistan's TVET sector by promoting innovation, enhancing institutional capacity, and equipping youth with future ready skills aligned with global industry standards.

EMPLOYMENT DRIVES / HUNAR ROZGAR MELAS

HUNAR ROZGAR MELA - VTI CHAKWAL

A Hunar Rozgar Mela, certificate distribution, and MoU signing ceremony was organized at VTI Chakwal to strengthen industry collaboration and promote employment opportunities for skilled youth. Chairman PVTC, Khalid Masood Chaudhary, emphasized the importance of work based and demand driven training. Twenty one employers conducted interviews with more than 400 graduates, while certificates were awarded to successful trainees. Memorandums of Understanding were also signed to enhance institutional partnerships and overseas placements, reinforcing PVTC's commitment to employment focused vocational training.



HUNAR ROZGAR MELA - VTI ATTOCK



Chairman PVTC, Khalid Masood Chaudhary, presided over the district level Hunar Rozgar Mela held in Attock on 17 February 2026. The event brought together 20 employers and attracted more than 500 PVTC graduates for interviews. A total of 81 candidates secured employment, while 30 were shortlisted for further recruitment. Certificates were distributed among successful trainees, and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed with the District Health Authority Attock and Tycoon Manpower Services, reinforcing PVTC's commitment to work based training and industry led employment opportunities.

EMPLOYMENT DRIVE - VTI GUJRAT

PVTC organized an Employment Drive and Certificate Distribution Ceremony in Gujrat, with the Chairman PVTC attending as the chief guest. The event brought together 15 leading fan manufacturers and seven companies from the services and manufacturing sectors, offering valuable employment opportunities to skilled youth. A total of 430 candidates participated, with 66 securing on the spot jobs, while others were shortlisted for further recruitment. Certificates were also awarded to successful VTI Gujrat graduates, marking another milestone in their journey toward sustainable employment.



EMPLOYMENT DRIVES / HUNAR ROZGAR MELAS

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY - VTI QILA MIAN SINGH

A Certificate Distribution Ceremony was held at VTI Qila Mian Singh, with PVTC Chairman Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary as the Chief Guest. Mr. Asif Sandhila, Chairman Moawin Foundation and Ms. Bushra Naz, Senior Manager PR & Marketing also attended the event. Chairman PVTC distributed certificates among successful pass outs of Beautician, Dress Making and Computer Operator trade of VTI Qila Mian Singh. The ceremony celebrated the trainees' achievements, recognized their dedication and highlighted the importance of vocational training in creating employment and livelihood opportunities.



EMPLOYMENT DRIVE AT VTI RAHIM YAR KAHN

Vocational Training Institutes of District Rahim Yar Khan organized a successful Employment Drive and Certificate Distribution Ceremony. The event brought together 42 renowned companies from electrical, solar, software, automotive and NGO sectors, with 600 youth participating. Fifty-six candidates secured jobs on the spot, while others were shortlisted for further selection. Certificates were awarded to graduating trainees, who also shared inspiring success stories of turning vocational skills into sustainable livelihoods and contributing to the economy.

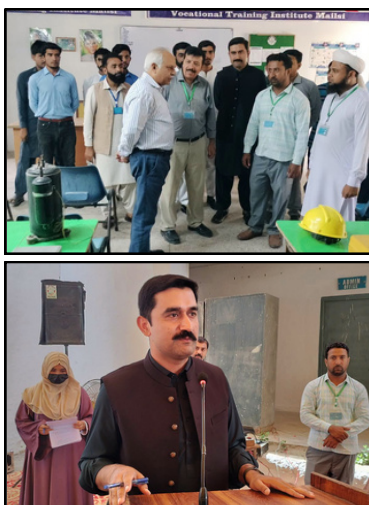


EMPLOYMENT DRIVE - DISTRICT VEHARI

Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs) of District Vehari organized an Employment Drive, connecting skilled youth with employment, on-the-job training, and entrepreneurship opportunities. The initiative resulted in 37 graduates securing jobs, while 87 trainees were selected for on-the-job training scheduled for July–August 2026. The event also featured key announcements, including the installation of a water filtration plant at VTI Vehari, support for resolving infrastructure issues at Satellite VTI Luddan, and interest-free business loans for five trainees to launch their own enterprises.



CHAIRMAN PVTC INAUGURATES NEW VTI MAILSI BUILDING



Chairman PVTC, Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhry inaugurated the newly relocated building of VTI Mailsi at the Government Graduate College Mailsi hostel premises. During the visit, he unveiled the commemorative plaque, toured classrooms and workshops, and interacted with trainees. Addressing the ceremony, he reaffirmed PVTC's commitment to industry aligned vocational training, emphasizing its vital role in empowering youth, creating employment opportunities, and fostering sustainable socio economic development.

EMPLOYMENT DRIVE - DISTRICT BAHAWALPUR

PVTC organized an Employment Drive at VTI Bahawalpur, bringing together over 25 renowned companies and young job seekers. Participants submitted CVs and appeared for on-the-spot interviews, creating valuable opportunities for direct industry engagement. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, along with senior PVTC officials. Certificates were also distributed to successful candidates, recognizing their achievements and marking the beginning of their professional journeys.



FIELD ENGAGEMENTS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR PVTC

EMPLOYMENT DRIVE - DISTRICT MULTAN

Vocational Training Institutes of District Multan successfully organized the Hunar Rozgar Mela at Multan Arts Council. More than 30 leading companies from the energy, chemicals, mechanical, welding, software, manufacturing, food and services sectors participated, offering career opportunities to skilled youth.



A total of 485 candidates benefited from the event, with many securing on the spot employment while others were shortlisted for further recruitment. Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, attended the event and encouraged participants, emphasizing that the fair serves as a platform for empowering skilled youth with dignified employment opportunities. Certificates were also distributed among participants, reaffirming PVTC's commitment to strengthening industry linkages and promoting sustainable livelihoods through quality vocational training.



MEETING WITH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MR. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN SIDDIQUE

During her visit to Multan, Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, met with Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Nauman Siddique to discuss expanding vocational training opportunities across the district. The meeting focused on strengthening the existing network of VTIs, with special emphasis on establishing a new institute in Tehsil Jalalpur Pirwala. The initiative will enhance access to skills development and create greater employment opportunities for local youth.



MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MULTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES



Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, visited the Multan Chamber of Commerce and Industry during her official tour of Multan, where she met with leading industrialists and business representatives. The meeting focused on promoting skills development, strengthening industry linkages, and expanding employment opportunities for youth through enhanced collaboration. Participants appreciated PVTC's leadership and ongoing initiatives to align vocational training with industry needs. On the occasion, Khawaja Muhammad Usman, President District Board of Management Multan, presented an honorary shield to the Managing Director in recognition of her contributions.

VISIT OF VTI M-TECH MULTAN AND MEETING WITH DBOM

Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, visited MTEC Multan and met with the District Board of Management to discuss the institute's training programs and community impact. The Board appreciated PVTC's ongoing reforms and leadership in skills development. Concluding the visit, the Managing Director planted a sapling, symbolizing growth, sustainability and a brighter future.



PVTC STRENGTHENING SKILLS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN PVTC AND AL-KHIDMAT FOUNDATION

Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Al Khidmat Foundation Pakistan to expand vocational training opportunities and strengthen skills development for youth. Under the partnership, Al Khidmat Campus Narowal will operate under the administrative control of PVTC, with Vocational Training Institute (VTI) Narowal relocating to the new campus.



The institute will offer demand driven training programs aligned with local and international labor market needs, equipping trainees with industry relevant skills. Through this collaboration, both organizations aim to enhance access to quality vocational training, promote sustainable livelihoods, support community development, and empower young people with the skills needed for long term employment and economic self reliance.



MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN PVTC AND HAIER PAKISTAN



PVTC and Haier Pakistan have signed an MoU aimed at strengthening industry-academia collaboration and enhancing employment opportunities for skilled youth across Punjab. The MoU was signed by Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, while Director HR & Administration, Mian Farhan Mahmood, represented Haier Pakistan. The partnership reflects a shared commitment to developing a highly skilled workforce aligned with industry requirements. Under this collaboration, both organizations will work together to create direct employment opportunities for PVTC graduates, facilitate On-Job Training programs, and support curriculum upgradation in accordance with emerging global industry trends. Through Haier Pakistan's expertise in electronics, smart home appliances, and export-oriented manufacturing, PVTC trainees will gain valuable exposure to modern technologies and industry practices, particularly in the fields of Home Automation and Electronics Technology, improving their employability and career prospects.



PVTC RENEW PARTNERSHIP WITH GOLDEN GIRL COSMETICS



Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Golden Girl Cosmetics, renewing a successful partnership that has continued since 2015. The agreement provides for the printing of PVTC Newsletter and printing support for Beautician training manuals, enhancing learning resources for trainees. Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, signed the MoU and appreciated Golden Girl Cosmetics' longstanding commitment to supporting vocational education and skills development.

PVTC AND UNIWORTH PARTNER TO ENHANCE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Uniworth to create employment opportunities for women through industry collaboration. Signed by Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, and Mr. Waqar Jameel, Head of Human Resources at Uniworth, the agreement will provide female Stitching graduates from PVTC institutes in Lahore with short term industry training and performance based employment opportunities. The partnership reinforces PVTC's commitment to empowering women with market relevant skills and sustainable career pathways.



PVTC PARTNERS WITH CHRISTINE COLOR & COSMETICS



Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Christine Color & Cosmetics to enhance training in the Beauty, Personal Care, and Grooming sector. The agreement was signed by Managing Director PVTC, Ms. Samia Saleem, and Mr. Shafqat Ali, Regional Sales Manager, Christine Color & Cosmetics. The partnership will strengthen instructor training, introduce modern beauty techniques, provide guest lectures and live product demonstrations, and create on the job training and employment opportunities. The initiative aims to equip youth, particularly women, with industry relevant skills for sustainable careers and self employment.

PVTC MEGA JOB FAIR 2026

Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC), in collaboration with Migrant Resource Centre Pakistan (MRC Pakistan), successfully organized the PVTC Mega Job Fair 2026 at Expo Centre Lahore, creating one of the largest platforms for employment facilitation and industry engagement in Punjab. Organized under the vision of the Government of Punjab and the Honorable Chief Minister Punjab's "Hunarmand Punjab" initiative, the event brought together skilled youth, employers, development partners, government institutions, and industry leaders to promote workforce development and meaningful employment opportunities across sectors throughout the province.



PVTC MEGA JOB FAIR 2026

The Mega Job Fair was graced by Secretary Skills Development & Entrepreneurship Department Mr. Nadir Chattha and Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Saqib Khan Chadhar. They were joined by Chairman PVTC Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhry, Managing Director PVTC Ms. Samia Saleem, and Project Manager MRC Pakistan Mr. Saad ur Rehman Khan. Their presence highlighted the collective commitment of government and partner organizations toward strengthening vocational training, enhancing employability and creating sustainable career pathways for skilled youth through strategic collaboration and innovation.



More than 100 companies representing manufacturing, engineering, automobile, textile, hospitality, information technology, food processing, services and overseas recruitment sectors participated in the event. Renowned employers including Daewoo Pakistan Express Bus Service Ltd., Atlas Honda Ltd., Cakes & Bakes, Uniworth, Nishat Apparel, Machine Zone, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Fauji Foundation, Islamabad Diagnostic Center (IDC), Chughtai Labs, Limelight, Golden Girl Cosmetics and Minhas Pipes conducted recruitment activities for PVTC graduates trained in different trades. The fair demonstrated the growing confidence of industry in PVTC's training model and provided participants with direct access to prospective employers career advancement opportunities. A key success factor of the event was PVTC's strong industry linkage model. Nearly two-thirds of participating employers were already connected with trainees through Work-Based Training initiatives, resulting in industry-oriented recruitment and accelerated hiring outcomes. By the conclusion of the fair, more than 8,000 skilled youth had participated, hundreds secured on-the-spot job offers and benefited from interviews and career counseling services. Dedicated facilitation desks also supported female candidates and job seekers. Supported by the European Union (EU) in Pakistan and implemented with MRC Pakistan and ICMPD, the initiative reaffirmed PVTC's vision of transforming skills into dignified livelihoods.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

PVTC AND UNIWORTH PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

A PVTC delegation led by Managing Director Ms. Samia Saleem visited the Uniworth Head Office and production facility in Lahore to explore opportunities for industry collaboration. The delegation toured the production units and appreciated the facility's high quality standards. Discussions focused on the Dual Training Program, curriculum enhancement, merchandising opportunities, and on job training and placement pathways for PVTC graduates, reaffirming the Council's commitment to employment focused vocational training through strong industry partnerships.



PVTC AND HAIER PAKISTAN COLLABORATION FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Managing Director Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC), Ms. Samia Saleem, visited Haier Pakistan's Refrigeration Manufacturing Unit. During the visit, she received a detailed briefing on the company's advanced production processes, maintenance systems, quality standards, and workplace culture. The visit provided valuable insights into modern industrial practices and reinforced PVTC's commitment to strengthening industry linkages, ensuring trainees gain exposure to emerging technologies and workplace requirements aligned with the evolving needs of the manufacturing sector.



INDUSTRIAL VISITS

CHAIRMAN PVTC VISITED NISHAT WORK BASED TRAINING FACILITY

Chairman PVTC, Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary, visited the Nishat Linen stitching unit in Gajju Matta, reviewed trainees' progress and appreciated the partnership for providing industry based training that prepares youth for sustainable employment. Under PVTC's flagship Raah-e-Rozgar initiative, 25 trainees from Vocational Training Institute (VTI) Kahna Nau are receiving practical training in the Industrial Stitching Machine Operator trade in collaboration with Nishat Linen.



PVTC AND CAKES & BAKES UNITE TO EMPOWER YOUTH THROUGH SKILLS

Chairman PVTC Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary along with his team visited Cakes & Bakes Head Office, Lahore, to strengthen industry collaboration. Cakes & Bakes acknowledged PVTC's continued contribution of skilled graduates, with hundreds employed across its network. The meeting focused on launching Work Based Training, creating additional employment opportunities and Cakes & Bakes' participation as a key hiring partner at PVTC Mega Job Fair 2026. A commemorative shield was presented to the Cakes & Bakes leadership by the Chairman PVTC.



INDUSTRIAL VISITS

CHAIRMAN PVTC VISITED PEL TO STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION

Chairman PVTC, Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary, visited Pak Elektron Limited (PEL), Lahore, to strengthen collaboration in technical and vocational skills development. During the visit, he met with the company's senior management to discuss aligning vocational training with evolving industry requirements. The delegation also toured PEL's key production units, including transformers, appliances, injection molding, and assembly lines. The visit reinforced PVTC's commitment to expanding industry partnerships that enhance employability and create sustainable career opportunities for skilled youth.



WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION 2026

PVTC conducted organizational Level Competitions on March 10–11, 2026, aligned with WorldSkills International and NAVTTC, in Graphics Designing, Cooking, and Electrical Installation at selected VTIs in Lahore and Multan. Rigorous assessments by Chief and Technical Judges identified top trainees for the National Skills Competition and potential WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 representation.



NEW INITIATIVES

PVTC LAUNCHED STONE CRAFTING & ECO TOURISM TRAINING

Chairman PVTC, Khalid Masood Chaudhary inaugurated the Stone Crafting and Eco Tourism Development Course at Gandhara Art Village. During the visit, he interacted with trainees, toured the workshops, and visited the Gandhara Emporium. He encouraged participants to excel in their skills and assured them of placement support after successful completion, highlighting PVTC's commitment to heritage based skills development and sustainable employment.



CHAIRMAN PVTC REVIEWED WBT AT MACHINE ZONE (PVT.) LTD.

Chairman PVTC, Khalid Masood Chaudhary, visited Machine Zone (Pvt.) Ltd. where 25 trainees from VTI Green Town Lahore are receiving hands on training as CNC Lathe Machine Operators under the Work Based Training Model. He appreciated the industry partnership and encouraged trainees to excel in technical skills. Under the Raah-e-Rozgar initiative, PVTC has launched 73 industry based training programs across Punjab, benefiting 1,654 youth.



PVTC EXPLORES ICT SKILLS PARTNERSHIP IN ATTOCK

Chairman PVTC, Mr. Khalid Masood Chaudhary accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Attock Rao Atif Raza, visited District Public School & College of Information Technology Attock to explore collaboration in advanced ICT and freelancing training. The visit included a tour of the institution's modern IT facilities and discussions on expanding vocational training opportunities for youth. The Deputy Commissioner appreciated PVTC's commitment to skills development and its strong local and international placement record.



OUR CITIES - OUR PRIDE

DISTRICT MULTAN

Multan stands among the oldest continuously inhabited cities in South Asia, with a recorded history spanning over 5,000 years. Renowned in ancient times for the legendary Sun Temple of Mulasthana, the city emerged as an important centre of civilization and pilgrimage. Throughout history, it witnessed the rise and fall of great empires, beginning with the campaign of Alexander the Great in 326 BCE, followed by the conquest of Muhammad bin Qasim in 712 CE, which established Multan as a prominent centre of Islamic learning and culture. During the 11th and 12th centuries, it earned the enduring title of the "City of Saints" owing to the presence of eminent Sufi scholars and shrines, including that of Shah Rukn-e-Alam. Successively ruled by the Langah Sultanate, the Mughals, Afghans, Sikhs, and the British, present-day Multan has evolved into Pakistan's fifth-largest city and remains a major centre of commerce, agriculture, handicrafts, ceramics, and culture. Building upon this rich legacy of enterprise and learning, the city continues to strengthen its human capital through modern technical and vocational education.



Tomb Shah Rukn-e-Alam - Multan



Clinical Assistant Trade - VTI Multan

The Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) has established a strong presence across Multan District through a network of vocational training institutes that equip youth, women, and marginalized communities with market-oriented skills. Through its main campuses, satellite institutes, and strategic partnerships, PVTC is creating sustainable pathways to employment, entrepreneurship, and inclusive economic development. The flagship Vocational Training Institute (VTI) Multan has emerged as one of PVTC's leading Centres of Excellence. Established with Clinical Assistant training in 2000 and significantly expanded since 2019, the institute now offers a diverse range of programmes, including Computer Operator, Web Design & Development, General

Electrician, Industrial Electrician, Motorcycle Mechanic, Welder, and Dress Making. The institute has also implemented several national and international initiatives, including flood rehabilitation programmes, Basic Literacy under the International Labour Organization (ILO), Basic IT programmes with the School Education Department, Chief Minister's Skill Development initiatives, the Kamyab Jawan Programme under NAVTTC, and other development projects, demonstrating the role of vocational training in social inclusion and workforce development. Industry engagement remains one of PVTC's key strengths in Multan. Through Work-Based Training (WBT), trainees gain practical exposure at leading industrial partners, including Fazal Cloth Mills, Hassan Din & Sons, and Shangrila Cuisine. Competency-Based Vocational Training (CVT) partnerships with Volka Foods and Yousaf Jamal further strengthen employability by providing valuable workplace experience aligned with industry requirements. Women empowerment is a core priority across the district. Established in 2018, the Satellite VTI (Female Campus) offers training in Computer Operations, Fashion Designing, Beautician,



Motorcycle Mechanic Trade - VTI Multan

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Dress Making, and Industrial Stitching Machine Operator, enabling women to access employment and self-employment opportunities. Similarly, the Satellite VTI established in collaboration with the Munir Arshad Memorial Trust has expanded quality vocational education since 2023 through programmes in Computer Operations, Beautician, and Dress Making. Another distinctive institution is VTI MTEC, operating in collaboration with the Pakistan Army since 2013. The institute offers a comprehensive portfolio of technical trades, including Clinical Assistant, Community Health Worker & Nutrition Promoter, HVACR, Mobile Phone Repairing, Industrial Electrician, Welding, Building Electrician, Cooking, Beautician, Motorcycle Mechanic, and Web Designing & Development. Extensive Work-Based Training further enhances practical competencies and industry readiness.



Industrial Electrician Trade - VTI Multan



Computer Operator Trade VTI Multan



It is a privilege to witness the remarkable contribution of PVTC institutes in Multan District towards developing a skilled, confident, and future-ready workforce. Vocational training empowers our youth with practical knowledge, industry-relevant skills, and the confidence to pursue meaningful careers and entrepreneurship. Our commitment remains focused on delivering quality training aligned with evolving market demands while strengthening partnerships with industry to enhance employability. I encourage every trainee to embrace this opportunity with dedication, discipline, and a spirit of excellence. Together, we are building skilled professionals they will contribute to the prosperity of their communities and the progress of Pakistan.

KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD USMAN
President DBOM - Multan

PVTC's outreach also extends to Shujabad and the Khokhran Satellite Campus. Since 2004, VTI Shujabad has delivered nationally recognized vocational qualifications while implementing programmes supported by the Women Development Department, USAID, ILO, the School Education Department, NAVTTC, and various Chief Minister initiatives. The Khokhran Satellite Campus further improves rural access through Computer Operator and Dress Making programmes. Collectively, PVTC's institutions across Multan District serve as centres of skills development, innovation, and social mobility. Through strong industry linkages, women-focused initiatives, strategic collaborations, and an expanding portfolio of future-oriented trades, PVTC continues to develop a skilled workforce capable of meeting evolving labour market demands while contributing to the sustainable socio-economic development of Multan and Punjab.



PRIME MINISTER DELIVERY UNIT (PMDU) PAKISTAN CITIZEN'S PORTAL

PVTC has been active on PMDU since launch of the portal and has made Pakistan Citizen's Portal (PCP) complaints resolution a top priority. As per the statistics of PCP dashboard of Managing Director PVTC, 790 complaints have been received so far, all complaints have been resolved, yielding 100% complaints resolution rate and satisfactory feedback of 57.9% by the complainants which reflects the commitment, efforts and transparency of complaint resolution process of PVTC.



790

**Total
Complaints**



790

**Resolved
Complaints**



100%

**Complaints
Resolution**



57.9%

**Positive
Feedback**



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**New
Complaint**

WORDS OF WISDOM

An elderly craftsman was once asked the secret behind his successful workshop, where every apprentice eventually became a respected professional. People expected him to speak about expensive tools, advanced machines, or years of experience. Instead, he smiled and pointed toward a simple wooden workbench. "This bench," he said, "has taught me that no masterpiece is created in a single day. Every cut, every mistake, every correction, and every lesson shapes the final result. People are no different." He explained that many young people arrived with little confidence and no clear direction. Some learned quickly, while others struggled. Yet those who remained patient, practiced consistently, and refused to give up eventually became the ones others admired. Years later, many of those apprentices had established their own workshops, trained new learners, and provided livelihoods for countless families. The craftsman realized that his greatest achievement was never the furniture they built. It was the lives they transformed.

This story reminds us that true education is not measured only by certificates. It is measured by character, perseverance, and the ability to create opportunities for others. A skill in capable hands becomes more than a profession. It becomes a source of dignity, self-reliance, and hope. When one individual learns, a family grows stronger. When thousands learn, communities prosper, industries flourish, and nations move forward.

The greatest investment we can make is not in things, but in people. Skills have the power to transform both.



BAITHAK & BEYOND

MR. MIFTAHUDDIN GHAZI, COO, MACHINE ZONE (PVT) LTD.

Could you briefly share that how your professional journey and the experiences shaped your leadership approach?

My professional journey has provided me with opportunities to work closely with industrial operations, engineering processes and people. Over time, these experiences have reinforced my belief that manufacturing excellence is not achieved through machinery alone. It depends equally on capable people, disciplined processes, quality consciousness and continuous learning.

As COO of Machine Zone, what are your key responsibilities and current operational priorities?

As COO, my key responsibilities revolve around Operational Leadership, Implementing policies, Strategic execution, Process Improvement, Supply Chain Optimization, Performance Management, Team Culture and Financial Oversight of the business. This involves coordinating production, engineering, quality assurance, workforce performance, delivery schedules and operational improvement.

At Machine Zone, our priorities are precision, timely delivery, zero-defect performance and the ability to respond effectively to technically demanding requirements across automotive, agriculture, food, oil and gas, medical and space-related applications.

Machine Zone has grown into a precision-engineering company serving diverse industries. What has driven this growth, and what role has skilled manpower played in it?

Machine Zone's transformation has been driven by continuous investment in technology, engineering capability, quality systems and customer relationships. Established in 2007, the company has developed from a small manufacturing unit into an ISO-certified, one-stop precision-engineering partner with a medium facility exceeding 40,000 square feet. However, technology can only deliver results when it is operated and managed by competent people. Our professional corporate management, engineers, technicians and production teams remain central to converting customer requirements into reliable products.

With the growing use of CNC, CAD/CAM and advanced manufacturing technologies, what skills do young workers need to succeed in modern industry?

Young workers need strong fundamentals in machining, engineering drawings, measurements, CNC operation, CAD/CAM and quality control. Equally important are problem-solving, discipline, communication, safety awareness and the ability to learn new technologies. The modern worker must understand not only how to operate a machine but also why a process is designed in a particular way and how quality and productivity can be improved.

What motivated Machine Zone to collaborate with PVTC on Work-Based Training for the "CNC Lathe Machine Operator" trade?

Industry needs skilled people who are familiar with real production environments. Our collaboration with PVTC provides an opportunity to contribute directly to preparing young people for these requirements. Work-Based Training creates a practical connection between institutional learning and industrial application, allowing trainees to understand the standards, discipline and technical practices expected in an actual manufacturing environment.



How does workplace-based training at Machine Zone enhance trainees' practical skills compared with conventional classroom training?

A workplace exposes trainees to real machines, production pressures, quality requirements, safety practices, teamwork and professional discipline. They can observe how an engineering drawing is translated into a finished component and understand the importance of accuracy, process control and timely completion. This practical exposure helps bridge the gap between knowing a concept and being able to perform it competently in industry.

Based on your experience with PVTC trainees, what strengths and skill gaps have you observed among young people entering precision manufacturing?

PVTC trainees bring enthusiasm and a willingness to learn, which are important strengths. At the same time, young entrants generally need greater exposure to real industrial equipment, production documentation, precision measurement, quality systems and workplace discipline. Industry exposure can therefore complement institutional training and help trainees become more confident and productive.

How can Machine Zone and other industries contribute to improving TVET curricula, practical training and competency assessment?

Industry should have a regular role in identifying emerging technologies, reviewing curricula, defining practical competencies and providing opportunities for workplace exposure. Companies can also support guest sessions, equipment demonstrations, internships, apprenticeships and competency assessments. Such engagement ensures that training remains connected with actual industrial practices rather than becoming purely theoretical.

What emerging skills should TVET institutions prioritize in CNC machining, automation, robotics, CAD/CAM and other Industry 4.0 technologies?

The focus should be on integrated technical skills rather than isolated machine operation. CNC programming, CAD/CAM, industrial metrology, automation, robotics, data-based production monitoring and digital quality systems will become increasingly important. Trainees should also develop the ability to work with new technologies and adapt as manufacturing processes evolve.

Beyond the current CNC Lathe Machine Operator initiative, what opportunities do you see for expanding collaboration between Machine Zone and PVTC?

Our collaboration with PVTC has been a positive experience, particularly its efforts to align vocational training with industry needs. We see strong potential to expand this partnership through Work-Based Training, apprenticeships, internships, industry visits and employment pathways. Machine Zone can also contribute to curriculum development, practical training and industry exposure in CNC machining, CAD/CAM, tooling and quality assurance. Such collaboration can further strengthen the link between skills development and employment, enabling Pakistani youth to acquire relevant technical competencies and workplace confidence.



خوابوں کو ملا ہنر، ہنر کو روزگار - دعا ساجد کی متاثر کن کہانی

دعا ساجد

کلینکل اسسٹنٹ کورس - وی ٹی آئی گرین ٹاؤن، لاہور



میرا نام دعا ساجد ہے۔ میرا تعلق ایک کم آمدنی والے گھرانے سے تھا۔ بچپن سے ہی میرا خواب تھا کہ میں تعلیم حاصل کروں، اپنے والدین کا سہارا بنوں اور معاشرے میں باوقار مقام حاصل کروں۔ میں نے محنت کے ساتھ ایف ایس سی پری میڈیکل مکمل کی۔ اس کے بعد میری خواہش تھی کہ میں بی ایس سی سائیکالوجی میں داخلہ لے کر اپنی تعلیم جاری رکھوں، لیکن ہمارے مالی حالات ایسے نہیں تھے کہ میرے والد میری مزید تعلیم کے اخراجات پورے کر سکتے۔ یہ وقت میرے لیے کسی حد تک مایوس کن تھا۔ مجھے لگنے لگا تھا کہ شاید میرے خواب ادھورے ہی رہ جائیں گے۔ اسی دوران میرے چچا نے مجھے ووکیشنل ٹریننگ انسٹیٹیوٹ (VTI) گرین ٹاؤن کے بارے میں بتایا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہاں مختلف پیشہ ورانہ کورسز کرائے جاتے ہیں، جہاں نوجوانوں کو عملی مہارتیں سکھا کر روزگار کے قابل بنایا جاتا ہے۔ میں نے فوراً کلینکل اسسٹنٹ کورس میں داخلہ لے لیا۔ یہ 14 ماہ کا کورس تھا، جس میں 6 ماہ ووکیشنل ٹریننگ انسٹیٹیوٹ میں عملی تربیت اور 8 ماہ اسپتال میں آن دی جاب ٹریننگ شامل تھی۔

VTI میں نہ صرف مجھے طبی شعبے کی بنیادی معلومات حاصل ہوئیں بلکہ نظم و ضبط، وقت کی پابندی، پیشہ ورانہ اخلاقیات اور مریضوں سے خوش اخلاقی کے ساتھ پیش آنے کا طریقہ بھی سیکھنے کو ملا۔ اس کے بعد اسپتال میں عملی تربیت نے میری صلاحیتوں کو مزید نکھارا۔ وہاں میں نے مریضوں کی دیکھ بھال، ڈاکٹرز کی معاونت، بنیادی طبی طریقہ کار، اور موثر کمیونی کیشن اسکھڑ سیکھیں، جنہوں نے میرے اعتماد میں بے حد اضافہ کیا۔ کورس مکمل ہونے کے بعد مجھے سہیل سلی اسپتال میں نرسنگ اسسٹنٹ کی حیثیت سے ملازمت مل گئی۔ اگرچہ یہ تین بیڈ کا ایک چھوٹا اسپتال ہے، لیکن میرے لیے یہ ملازمت ایک بہت بڑی کامیابی ہے۔ یہاں میں ڈاکٹرز کی معاونت کرتی ہوں، مریضوں کی دیکھ بھال میں حصہ لیتی ہوں، اور ہر روز نئی چیزیں سیکھ رہی ہوں۔ الحمد للہ، آج میں خود کفیل ہوں۔ میں نہ صرف اپنے گھر والوں کا سہارا بن رہی ہوں بلکہ اپنی مزید تعلیم کے اخراجات بھی خود پورے کر رہی ہوں۔ جس خواب کو میں نے مالی مشکلات کی وجہ سے ناممکن سمجھ لیا تھا، آج اسی خواب کی تکمیل کی طرف اعتماد کے ساتھ بڑھ رہی ہوں۔ میں دل کی گہرائیوں سے VTI گرین ٹاؤن اور پنجاب ووکیشنل ٹریننگ کونسل (PVTC) کی شکر گزار ہوں، جنہوں نے مجھے نہ صرف ایک ہنر دیا بلکہ خود اعتمادی، عزت کے ساتھ روزگار اور ایک روشن مستقبل کی راہ دکھائی۔ میری دعا ہے کہ مزید نوجوان بھی اس موقع سے فائدہ اٹھائیں اور اپنی زندگیوں کو کامیابی کی نئی منزلوں تک پہنچائیں۔



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وی ٹی آئی اسپیشل ہاؤس، لاہور



السلام علیکم! میرا نام ظہیر الحسن ہے، اور یہ میری زندگی کی وہ کہانی ہے جس نے مجھے یہ سکھایا کہ ہنر انسان کی تقدیر بدل سکتا ہے۔ میں قوتِ سماعت اور گویائی سے محروم ہوں اور ایک متوسط گھرانے سے تعلق رکھتا ہوں۔ میری سب سے بڑی خواہش یہ تھی کہ میں اپنے والدین اور خاندان کی کفالت کروں، لیکن اس معذوری کی وجہ سے لوگوں تک اپنی بات پہنچانا میرے لیے آسان نہیں تھا۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ میرے پاس کوئی ایسی فنی مہارت نہیں تھی جس کی بدولت مجھے ملازمت یا روزگار کا حصول ممکن دکھائی دیتا۔ یہ معذوری مجھے اکثر مایوس کر دیتی تھی کہ شاید میں کبھی اپنے خواب پورے نہ کر سکوں گا۔ لیکن ایک دن میری زندگی نے نیا موڑ لیا۔ میں اپنے سابقہ سکول گیا تو وہاں دیکھا کہ اسی کیمپس میں وی ٹی آئی اسپیشل ہاؤس قائم ہو چکا ہے، جہاں خصوصی افراد کو مختلف فنی کورسز کے ذریعے بااختیار بنایا جا رہا تھا۔ میں نے وہاں کمپیوٹر ہارڈ ویئر اینڈ نیٹ ورک پروفیشنل کورس میں داخلہ لیا۔ ابتدا میں مجھے کچھ مشکلات کا سامنا ضرور ہوا، لیکن ادارے کے اساتذہ نے میری بھرپور ہنمائی کی۔ ہر روز میں نئی مہارتیں سیکھتا گیا، کمپیوٹر آپریٹ کرنا، سافٹ ویئر استعمال کرنا،

ڈیٹا انٹری کرنا اور پیشہ ورانہ ماحول میں کام کرنے کے طریقے سیکھے۔ اس تربیت نے نہ صرف میری فنی صلاحیتوں میں اضافہ بلکہ میرے اعتماد کو بھی نئی زندگی دی۔ کورس مکمل ہونے کے بعد میں نے نیشنل ہائی وے اتھارٹی (NHA) میں کمپیوٹر آپریٹر کی ملازمت کے لیے درخواست دی۔ مجھے اپنی محنت پر یقین تھا، اور اللہ تعالیٰ نے میری کوششوں کو کامیاب کیا۔ میرا انتخاب بطور کمپیوٹر آپریٹر ہو گیا، اور 2023 سے میں اسی ادارے میں کام کر رہا ہوں۔ الحمد للہ، آج میں باعزت طور پر برسرِ روزگار حاصل ہوں۔ میں اپنے خاندان کی کفالت کر رہا ہوں، خود اعتمادی کے ساتھ زندگی گزار رہا ہوں، اور یہ ثابت کر چکا ہوں کہ اگر مناسب مواقع، معیاری تربیت اور مضبوط ارادہ ہو تو معذوری کبھی بھی کامیابی کی راہ میں رکاوٹ نہیں بنتی۔ میرا پیغام تمام ایسے افراد جو کہ قوتِ سماعت اور گویائی سے محروم ہیں اُن کے لیے ہے کہ اپنی صلاحیتوں پر یقین رکھیں، ہنر سیکھیں، اور کبھی ہمت نہ ہاریں۔ ایک چھوٹا سا قدم آپ کی پوری زندگی بدل سکتا ہے۔



آخر میں، میں دل کی گہرائیوں سے پنجاب ووکیشنل ٹریننگ کونسل اور VTI اسپیشل ہاؤس اور کاغذیہ ادا کرتا ہوں، جنہوں نے مجھے نہ صرف ایک ہنر دیا بلکہ مجھے خود اعتمادی، عزت کے ساتھ روزگار، اور ایک روشن مستقبل کی طرف گامزن کیا۔

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