

## INTRODUCTION

Sarhad Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Peshawar (*the 'Chamber'*), a company Limited by Guarantee, was incorporated on May 16, 1959. The registered office of the company is situated at G.T Road Peshawar. The major activities of the Chamber include assistance, promotion and development of trade, commerce and industry throughout the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including erstwhile FATA/PATA. The Chamber is an exclusive business forum of Peshawar Region, formed originally with a view to promote trade and commerce activities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The chamber through members of its Executive Committee is aggressively involved in offering leadership to the business community of the province and seek ways and means to promote manufacturing and trading activities in the Region by protecting interests of the investors through a well-organized forum.

## ORGANISATIONAL SET UP:

The Chamber is a registered Trade Organization (TO) with the Directorate-General of Trade Organization (DGTO). It is worth adding that the DGTO is working in Pakistan as an attached department of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan. It was established in 2007 after promulgation of Trade Organizations Ordinance, 2007 (*Now Trade Organization Act, 2013*) as a regulatory body to implement provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance. The affairs of the Chamber are managed by an executive committee consisting of 23-members, representing manufacturing and trading community of repute located in jurisdiction of the Region. The Chamber is obligatory to seek renewals of licenses and registration being trade organization (TO) besides following rules and regulations of the DGTO with respect to elections and results of the office bearers and executive committee members, as far as possible.

## MISSION & BROAD OBJECTIVES

SCCI- the 'Chamber' aims to promote and meet the needs of trade and industry and to create the 'best-community' in which to live, work and do business with confidence, creativity and character building approach. Additionally, the "Mission" of SCCI is to provide leadership for the advancement of economic vitality and equality of life for the business community at large ensuring consistency and regularity in policies from the regulators.



### BROAD OBJECTIVES

- To provide leadership which promotes economic growth, professional development and awareness through self-determination of the SCCI members;
- To create and capture opportunity to lead our domain to prosperity;
- To prepare customer-focused team, inspired by core values, fiscally responsible and dedicated to unmatched services. To create and capture opportunity, deliver value-added benefits and provide strategic leadership to enhance our Region's global competitiveness by dint of entrepreneurial nature and unique market position;
- To be an advocate of better economic environment and fostering the development of business growth and prosperity;
- To promote the commercial, civil, cultural, educational & industrial interests of the Khyber Pukhtankhawa so that its business neighborhood and citizen shall prosper;
- To promote the stability within the business community making sure that the efforts and investment of our members are well preserved;

- To work closely with the community leaders, city and federal agencies and police authorities to help find solution to the problem faced by business owners as well as the community resident;
- To forge a voluntary federation of the business community uniting the efforts of business and professional individuals to ensure a healthy economics socioeconomically base to benefit the entire Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; *and*
- To carry out its mission by means of services, advocacy, research and information sharing.

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### Plan of Activities

*Under Rule 2 (1) and Rule 23 (1) of Trade Organization Rules, 2013*

**(For the Year 2023 to 2024)**

S. No	Activity	Time Frame		Financial Impact	Intended Goal
		Date of Commencement	Date of accomplishment		
1	APC – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase (All Party Conference)			1.2 Million	<p>To safeguard the culture, civilization, traditions, customs and economy through rendering invaluable sacrifices.</p> <p>To create a sign of optimism, hope and learning from Malaysian experience to improve our business practices and make progress to keep pace with international players</p>
2	Business Excellence Award (Malaysia)			8 Million	<p>Business Excellence Awards (BEA) along with B2B meetings in Malaysia, will prove to be not only encouraging for business community but for striking joint ventures/partnerships for launching new business projects and promotion of economic activities</p>

3	BFC ( Business Facilitation Center )			0.2 million	To facilitate business community by providing one window operation facility in Chamber.
4	Made in KPK (Islamabad)			1 Million	To encourage the value addition in the Gemstone sector so that to maximize the profit of potential investors in this sector. With the collaboration of Gems & Gemological Institute of Pakistan (GGIP), Pakistan Gems and Jewelry Development Company (PGJDC) and All Pakistan's Commercial Exporters' Association (APCEA)
5	APC Phase 3 (All Party Conference)			1.2 Million	To increase the attention of responsible authorities, economic leaders and trade bodies to manage and exploit natural resources of KPK in the most adroit and feasible manner.
6	Export Trophy Award In Turkey			2.6 Million	To prove to be trend setter for upcoming/preceding SCCI management for broadening its horizons by stepping into different continents for diversification of markets and enriching experiences through interaction with more learned, experienced

					and technology advanced communities.
7	Tajir Convention			0.23 Million	To solve the problem of the local trader & facilitate them ease of doing business.
8	Oppertunities Investment Coonference (OIC)			0.25 Million	The conference will invite investors, draw their attention towards potential sectors such as tourism, gems, mineral, livestock, agro-based sectors and offer feasibilities in the same sectors for launching business ventures leading to employment generation.
9	Watan ke Mamar Tajir Sanatkar Conference			0.35 Million	To anticipate improving Cooperation and coordination among business communities of KP and trade will go a long way and have far reaching positive impacts on transform culture of business and economy between the two nations, Business community of KP is eager and earnest to learn and follow good business practices for better result.
10	Research & Development (R&D) Activities			1.2 Million	To increase the attention of responsible authorities, economic leaders and trade bodies to manage and exploit natural resources of KPK in the most adroit and feasible manner.

11	PAT ( Pakistan Afganistan Trade) Conference			0.25 Million	The anticipated improved cooperation and coordination among business communities of KP, , SCCI and Afghan Chambers of Commerce and Trade will go a long way and have far reaching positive impacts on fraternal relationships and transform culture of business and economy between the two nations. Business community of KP is eager and earnest to learn and follow good Malaysian business practices for better results.
12	CAR Trade ( Central Asian Republics)			1.26 Million	To promote trade and commerce with Asian countries.
13	Tax Reforms Conference (TRC)			0.25Milliom	To resolve tax issue of business communities with the help of tax experts and Federal Board of Revenue.