MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
PAKISTAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE (PITAC)
AND
THE GUJRANWALA CHAMBER of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (GCCI)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on 15th December 2025, by and between:

1. Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (**PITAC**), operating under the Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan, with its principal office located at 234-Ferozepur Road, Lahore, hereinafter referred to as "**PITAC**".
2. The Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry (**GCCI**), located at Chamber Building, Model Town, Gujranwala, hereinafter referred to as "**GCCI**".

WHEREAS:

- PITAC is mandated to deliver technical and managerial training, industrial assistance, product development, & entrepreneurship development services to support Pakistan's industrial growth.
- GCCI is a premier representative body of over 21,000 industrial and commercial units in Gujranwala, committed to advancing industrial development, skill enhancement, and the competitiveness of local industries.
- Both parties recognize the importance of collaboration in strengthening technical capacity, promoting industrial innovation, upgrading skills, and supporting SMEs and industrial clusters in Gujranwala.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MoU

The primary objectives of this MoU are to:

a. Strengthen industrial growth through capacity building, skill development, and technical training.

b. Enhance industrial productivity and competitiveness within Gujranwala's manufacturing sectors.

c. Facilitate industrial modernization, innovation, and technology adoption through joint initiatives.

2. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

2.1 Technical, Managerial & Vocational Training

a. PITAC shall design and conduct technical, managerial, vocational, and entrepreneurship training programs, workshops, and seminars for workers, technicians, engineers, and managerial staff of industries affiliated with GCCI.

b. GCCI shall assist PITAC by identifying training needs, mobilizing industry participation, and providing local support for training sessions held in Gujranwala.

c. For a group of a minimum 10 persons nominated by GCCI; 15% discount will be provided on all training courses executed in PITAC.

2.2 Industrial Support, Technology Transfer & Consultancy

a. PITAC shall provide technical consultancy, machinery troubleshooting, product development assistance, and industrial solutions to member industries of GCCI.

b. GCCI shall facilitate linkages between PITAC and industrial units requiring such technical support.

c. For industries registered with GCCI, PITAC will provide up to 15% discount on technical services.

2.3 Internships, Industrial Visits, & Exposure Programs

a. PITAC trainees and students shall be provided opportunities for industrial visits, internships, and hands-on learning within industries associated with GCCI.

b. GCCI shall support the placement of trained individuals in relevant industrial units to strengthen industry-ready human capital.

C. GCCI will shear skilled human resource requirement & PITAC will provide list of pass out students and Professionals trained by PITAC.

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2.4 Joint Research, Development & Innovation

a. The parties may jointly undertake R&D initiatives focusing on industrial process improvement, quality enhancement, testing, prototyping, and innovation. b. Specific R&D projects shall be executed under separate project agreements.

3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

a. Each party shall bear its own expenses under this MoU unless otherwise agreed through specific project agreements or collaborations.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

a. Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality of any proprietary, sensitive, or technical information shared under this MoU.

b. No information shall be disclosed to third parties without prior written consent of the originating party.

5. DURATION & TERMINATION

a. This MoU shall remain valid for one (01) year from the date of signing, unless terminated earlier.

b. Either party may terminate the MoU by providing one-month written notice to the other party.

6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

a. Any dispute arising about this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.

b. If no resolution is reached, the matter shall be referred to the DG PITAC. His / her decision will not be challenged in court.

7. AMENDMENTS

a. Any amendment or modification to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. This MoU shall be governed under the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

b. This MoU reflects intent for cooperation and does not create legal or financial obligations unless specified under separate agreements.

c. All specific training, consultancy, and development projects arising out of this MoU shall be formalized through separate agreements where required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of both parties have signed this MoU on the date mentioned above.

FOR PAKISTAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE (PITAC)	FOR GUJRANWALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (GCCI)
_____ **Director General PITAC,** Ministry of Industries & Production Government of Pakistan Dated: _____	_____ **President GCCI** Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry Dated: _____