Celebrating Day of Commitment
Send Money to Pakistan in just 60 seconds

Happy Pakistan Resolution Day from Commercial Bank!

In celebration of this occasion, we invite you to send money to your relatives and friends in Pakistan using the fastest international money transfer service in Qatar, with funds credited to bank accounts in less than a minute.

Our easy to use, award-winning Mobile Banking App gives you access to this world-class service and competitive exchange rates.

Download "CBQ Mobile" app now to enjoy this exceptional banking experience.
extend heartfelt felicitations to all my countrymen residing in the brotherly State of Qatar on the auspicious occasion of the National Day of Pakistan. It was on this day in 1940 when the Muslims of the subcontinent, through their collective will, expressed unwavering resolve to carve out a separate homeland for themselves where they could lead their lives in accordance with their faith, traditions, values and culture.

Today, we pay homage to Father of the Nation Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, poet philosopher Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal and all the other leaders of the freedom movement who led the struggle for the creation of Pakistan through their commitment, valiant struggle and unparalleled determination.

As always, our Pakistani brothers and sisters in Qatar will celebrate the day with zeal and fervor and inspiration of the national spirit while conforming with the rules of social distancing as advised by the authorities of the State of Qatar. Let us all express our firm resolve to continue the legacy and heritage bequeathed to us by our founding fathers and by following in their footsteps to make our country a cradle of progress, prosperity and development.

The path to independence was not an easy one; it was a struggle under the visionary and inspiring leadership of the Father of the Nation that brought Muslims of the Sub-continent under one flag. Pakistan is not just the name of a territory or a political entity. More than that, it is an ideal, a spirit and an aspiration to realise the very best virtues of humanity as bequeathed by our great religion.

While celebrating National Day today, we should not be forgetful of those who sacrificed their lives to achieve independence. On this occasion, I would also like to make a special mention of the officers and soldiers of the Pakistani Armed Forces who have laid down their lives during operations against terrorism and successfully eradicated the menace of terrorism from Pakistan.

Today Pakistan has a strong democratic government under the leadership of His Excellency Imran Khan. The Government continues with its endeavours to make the country a true Islamic Welfare State. We are committed to establishing a society which is based on compassion and justice and where every person can contribute towards socio-economic development to the best of his or her ability.

Pakistan Day, like last year, is being commemorated under the shadow of the global coronavirus pandemic. Very rarely a calamity has such a worldwide impact as we have witnessed over the past one year. It is the responsibility of all segments of our community to play their due role in preventive measures against the virus.

Qatar’s response to the unprecedented coronavirus has been an almost unrivalled success story. Very few countries in the world have been able to deal with this crisis like Qatar has done. The timely, transparent, firm and well considered measures taken by the authorities in the State of Qatar have gone a long way in containing the spread of the viral disease. It was indeed reassuring for me, that in keeping with its wonderful traditions, the State made no distinction between citizens, residents or even visitors. Medical and healthcare support of the highest standard has been provided to everyone who was unfortunately infected by the virus. The same holds true in the ongoing vaccination drive.

On behalf of the Pakistani community, which considers Qatar as their second home, I express appreciation for all the measures taken by the authorities for their welfare during these difficult times. I am glad to state that the Embassy of Pakistan received continuous support from all the concerned government departments in this regard.

Pakistan and the Qatar have historically enjoyed extremely cordial relations based on a common faith and traditions, close-rooted cultural affinities, geographic proximity, and convergence of interests. These fraternal bonds have been carried forward and strengthened under the guidance of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of the State of Qatar who has always shown great support for Pakistan.

Pakistanis have proudly contributed to the development of the State of Qatar, they have been playing a positive role in strengthening the economy of Pakistan.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of Qatar; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir; His Excellency Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdullah Al Thani, the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior; His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs; and His Excellency Dr. Khalid bin Mohammed Al Attiyah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs; the Government and the people of the State of Qatar for the patronage and support that we have received from them. DEar Pakistanis, let us once again today reiterate our resolve to take Pakistan to the heights of glory as envisioned by our forefathers. I pray to Allah Almighty to grant us the strength to serve our great country with sincerity and lead Pakistan on the path to even greater progress and prosperity.

Pakistan Zindabad
Long live Pakistan-Qatar friendship.
PAKISTAN-QATAR BILATERAL RELATIONS

His Highness The Amir of State of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani receives HE Chief of Army Staff of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan General Qamar Javed Bajwa and his accompanying delegation on the occasion of his visit to the country in January 2021.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs HE Dr Khalid bin Mohammed Al Attiyah receives Chief of Army Staff of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan General Qamar Javed Bajwa in Doha.

Commander of the Qatar Emiri Land Forces Major General Saeed Hassen Mohammad Al-Khayareen, visited Pakistan in March, 2021. During his meeting with the Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa they reviewed defense and security cooperation between the two countries and ways to enhance them.

HE Chief of Army Staff of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa and accompanying delegation meets with HE Lt Gen Ghanim bin Shaheen Al Ghanim, Chief of Staff of Qatar Armed Forces.

His Highness The Amir of State of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and Chief of Army Staff of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan General Qamar Javed Bajwa (left) witnessed passing out parade held at Ahmed Bin Muhammad Military College in Doha.

Qatar Tribune thanks the Embassy of Pakistan and its valued clients for their support in preparing this supplement.
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs HE Dr Khalid bin Mohammed Al Attiyah meets with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan General Nadeem Raza, in Doha, in December 2020.

Chief of Naval Staff of Pakistan Admiral M Amjad Khan Niazi NI (M) S BT visited Qatar in March 2021. During the visit he met with HE Lt Gen Ghanim bin Shaheen Al Ghanim, Chief of Staff of Qatar Armed Forces and reviewed bilateral military relations and means of enhancing them.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan General Nadeem Raza meets with Commander of the Amiri Guard Maj Gen Hazza bin Khalil Al-Shahwani.

Chief of Air Staff Chief Marshal Mujahid Anwar Khan during his visit to Qatar in January, 2021, called on Chief of Staff of Qatari Armed Forces along with Pakistan Ambassador HE Syed Ahsan Raza Shah.

Pakistan Ambassador HE Syed Ahsan Raza Shah hosted a dinner in the honour of the Chief of Naval Staff of Pakistan Admiral M Amjad Khan Niazi NI (M) S BT.
HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah welcomed HE Mohamed Mafaz Mohideen Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the State of Qatar and congratulated on assumption of office and wished him a successful tenure ahead. Both discussed matters of bilateral and common interest.

HE Dr M Mustafa Goksu, Ambassador of Republic of Turkey hosted HE Syed Ahsan Raza Shah, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on a breakfast at his residence. Bilateral relations and regional developments were discussed during the meeting.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah called on HE Ambassador Zhou Jian of the People’s Republic of China. He congratulated Ambassador Zhou Jian on the National Day of China and discussed issues of mutual concern and agreed to continue to maintain close coordination.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah welcomed HE Ambassador Hamid Reza Dehghani-Poudel of Nepal at the Embassy of Pakistan, Doha. Matters of bilateral and common interest were discussed during the meeting.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah called on the Minister of Education and Higher Education of the State of Qatar HE Dr Mohammad bin Abdul Waheed Al Hammadi. Both agreed to enhance and further develop bilateral cooperation in the education sector.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah welcomed HE Ambassador Stefanie McCollum of Canada and HE Ambassador Rashad Ismayilov of the Republic of Azerbaijan visited the Embassy of Pakistan, Doha to offer condolences on the sad demise of former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr Zafarullah Khan Jamali.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah thanked Her Highness Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad Al Thani for appreciating Pakistan International School Qatar’s Green School initiative.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah met with Mustafa Guven, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in Qatar, at the Embassy of Pakistan, Doha. Matters of bilateral and common interest were discussed during the meeting.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah with the late Ambassador of Afghanistan HE Abdul Hakim Dalili.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah welcomed HE Ambassador Zhou Jian of the People’s Republic of China. He congratulated Ambassador Zhou Jian on the National Day of China and discussed issues of mutual concern and agreed to continue to maintain close coordination.

(From left) HE Ambassador Ridwan Hassan of Indonesia; HE Ambassador Dr Narad Nath Bharadwaj of Federal Republic of Nepal; HE Ambassador Stefanie McCollum of Canada and HE Ambassador Rashad Ismayilov of the Republic of Azerbaijan visited the Embassy of Pakistan, Doha to offer condolences on the sad demise of former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr Zafarullah Khan Jamali.
73rd Independence Day was celebrated at the Embassy of Pakistan, Doha. A simple but solemn flag hosting ceremony was held on the eve of August 14, 2020.


HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah & Chairman Unique Trading Abdul Rehman M Al Muftah inaugurate 2nd showroom of Brighto Paints in Qatar.

Embassy of Pakistan, Doha organised a flag hoisting ceremony on the eve of March 23, 2020 on Pakistan Day at Embassy of Pakistan, Doha.

Embassy of Pakistan, Doha hosted representatives of the Pakistani Hindu community in Qatar on the occasion of Diwali. H.E Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah congratulated the Pakistani Hindus on this festive occasion. Prayers for continued prosperity of Pakistan were offered on the occasion.

HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah congratulated Qatar-based Pakistani medical professionals Dr. Javaid I. Sheikh of Weill Cornell Medicine and Dr. Adeel Ajwad Butt of HMC on making PLOS Biology Journal's list of top 2% world scientists.

Embassy of Pakistan, Doha expressed deep sorrow over the sad demise of longstanding colleague Abdul Latif Baloch.

OBITUARY

Abdul Latif Baloch was born in 1947. He moved to Qatar in 1973 and joined the Pakistan Embassy on its opening. Initially, he worked on honorary basis. Until his death, Baloch served the Embassy in different capacities and handled various portfolios with dedication and sincerity. During his younger days, he was an excellent footballer, but Baloch had to quit playing the sport because of a knee injury. He was also an active and vibrant member of the Pakistani community in Qatar and was known for his helping and kind nature. The funeral prayer for deceased, who served the Pakistan Embassy in Qatar for nearly half a century in different capacities, was held at Abu Hamour mosque on January 31, 2021. The funeral prayer was attended by HE Ambassador Syed Ahsan Raza Shah, officials and staff of Embassy of Pakistan, Doha and a large gathering comprising Qataris and Pakistani community members. He was buried at his hometown in Lyari at Karachi, Pakistan. Baloch has been survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.
Pakistani artists stand together to celebrate Pakistan Day with fervour

MALA WASEEM
I am always delighted to see how Pakistani community and Pakistani artists stand together to celebrate Pakistan Day following COVID-19 restrictions for everyone’s safety. I congratulate all Pakistanis on this happy occasion. I am an NCA graduate, a multi-disciplinary artist and an arts educationist. I am a practicing artist and living in Qatar for more than a decade. It has been a privilege to showcase my artworks at various art platforms internationally and locally. Being a full-time art specialist teacher and an art practitioner, I am dedicated to raising awareness of how art enhances the well-being of individuals, society and environment. My mixed medium, thick layered, oil paintings share stories from past to weave various interpretations in one frame. Varieties of layers generates juxtaposition of concept and subject in my artwork overall. To view complete collection of artwork and updates on my projects, please follow me on Instagram: malawaseemofficial and Facebook: AestheticArtGallery.

WARDA RANA
I wish all Pakistanis a very happy Pakistan Day. This day not only reminds us of the untiring efforts of our forefathers, which they undertook for the ultimate interest of religious, economic and socio-cultural independence of the generations to come but also gives us the inspiration to reiterate our efforts on uplifting and strengthening our polity of sovereignty and independence. I am an American Pakistani contemporary artist based in Qatar. I have a minimalistic approach to art and design and love the spontaneous expression of a simple bold line. My work is inspired by Femininity, Surrealism, Yearly Travels and experiences of life which are manifested in my work. The work is hand painted in black ink and acrylics which reflects on beauty, fashion illustrations, spirituality, emotions and nature. I believe simplicity is power and less is always more. The Minimalistic Modern Style of Art is present in every artwork, leaving it to the viewers to depict as it takes many forms and shapes. Please follow me on Instagram: wardaraanaart, Email ID: wardanaranart@gmail.com

SHEHIA KHALID KHAN
Happy Pakistan Day to all Pakistanis residing in Qatar. I am a Qatar-based visual artist. My artwork has been recognised internationally and locally from various galleries. My prominent fluid marbling technique on canvas brings uniqueness to realistic art. I am a self-taught artist and a mother of three young children. I am an executive representative of International Action Club of UNESCO Piraeus and Islands, Qatar department. I have had the honour of receiving various awards through this platform. I have also received the Bolan Award from Pakistan as an active overseas woman representative in an art/artist category. I am honored to showcase my work at Katara multiple times among Qatar-based and international artists. I am committed to my work and look forward to serving my country through my art expression. Please follow my Instagram: Shehla_Khalid_Khan and Facebook: Shehla Khan’s Art to view my latest artwork.

SUMAIYA AMER
Remembering the significance of March 23, 1940, I would like to pay tribute through my paintings “Pakistani” to all the leaders who presented the idea of building an independent nation for us, where we celebrate our freedom and live in peace. It is our home, it is Pakistan! I have been living in Qatar for more than 10 years. I have been keenly painting as a contemporary miniaturist artist. I am delighted to be engaged with the Qatar art scene on various platforms. Receiving MFAs with honours from Pakistan, I learned all styles of painting through masters’ works in art history as well as by working under the mentorship of renowned Pakistani artists. I have had the honour of showcasing my artworks at prestigious locations around Qatar like Sheikha Fahal Bin Qasim Al Thani Museum, Katara Art Centre, Qatar National Library, to name a few. Today, I am a proud Pakistani artist exhibiting my artworks in art galleries globally and recently in Qatar and Italy. Instagram: From Sumaia’s Art Studio. Facebook: From Sumaia’s Art Studio.

AMBER RAUF
Congratulations on the happy occasion of Pakistan Day. I am a Pakistani professional surface designer born in Qatar. I provide services for local and international apparel brands, designing exclusive patterns for their seasonal collection. I am also a trained artist in various art skills which I studied and practiced for more than seven years. Being a passionate artist and art teacher, I love teaching arts and sharing my knowledge and experiences to encourage, inspire and motivate my students to explore different art forms, develop their style and be creative. My main goal is to guide, teach and provide facilities to help students who are willing to grow as artists. All my art workshops are for beginners, intermediate-level and professionals. I deliver two to three workshops every month. All workshops are based on skill learning and development. I am also qualified in teaching art based on special subjects like art therapy and sustainability awareness and recycling materials to create art for a friendly environment. One can connect with me on my social media channels, Instagram: Amber.rauf, Facebook: Amberrauf.aqda

SHADIA ZAIH
Art has no boundaries. This is my belief as a miniature artist. I am a miniature artist and a graduate from the National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore. Well-known artists like the NCA’s are taught to see the world in different perspectives and believe that a medium cannot limit the varying expressions of our thoughts. I got married and drifted away temporarily from my miniature paintings. But the artist in me kept me motivated to continue to express myself. I switched my art from traditional medium to paint and brushes to crochet to fulfill my creative expression and I continued my work in murals and another alternative medium of ‘Edible Art’, where designed customised cakes. This work helped me to recall the 3D sculpture I had done during my college days. Later I returned to working as a freelance artist. During this time, Islamic geometric patterns are the centre of my interest as these patterns are well connected to the miniature paintings. My medium of work is gauche, watercolors and inks with a touch of Urdu, Arabic and Persian calligraphy, drawings, sketching, pastels and much more. Instagram: shadia.zahir

SHABBIR H SIDDIQUI
I always want to be Pakistani and always remain thankful to almighty Allah that my country is one of the most beautiful countries of the world, with beautiful landscapes, range of mountains, fertile land, vast deserts, rivers, plains, lakes and a home to a diversity of rich cultural heritage. I am an IT/Telecom Analyst by profession and love to pursue my hobbies and remain active in my social life. I enjoy art as my most favorite hobby. I create models to reflect Arab and oriental culture with an aim to promoting environmental protection awareness. I use waste papers, cardboard, oil magazines, plastic bottles, metal pieces to create huge art models to showcase environment-friendly message in my art. I have participated in several art exhibitions in Doha and Al Khor. I also conduct personality development programmes to support humanity with special focus on the young generation of Pakistan. Currently I am leading ‘Future Leaders’ programme under the umbrella of Sohni Dharti, Al Khor community. My work can be seen on Instagram: shabbir.environart

Pakistani oil on canvas

SUMAIYA AMER

Digital pattern of Multan’s blue pottery

BAa’b Al Kashaf, Gouache on Canvas board

Environ Ripples, created from recycle materials

Self-portrait, acrylics and fabric on canvas

Mehreen Hasan

I would like to wish Pakistanis all around the world a very happy Pakistan Day. It has been a great pleasure to share ideas and work together with the Pakistani artists. Just as our artist community has established ourselves by sheer persistence, support and hard work, I urge all Pakistanis to withstand all the obstacles and stand together and showcase their talents. As an experienced and qualified visual artist, I have represented Qatar at many international art exhibitions. My work represents a creative journey represented through a series of paintings reflecting, cultural, social, global and local influences. My current collection portrays interactions between man and society, his personal pursuits, ambitions and successes through a series of mixed media portraits. I have used acrylics fabric and thread to present the character and mood of my subject. To view my art, please follow: Instagram: Mehreen Hasan (@mehreen_art) Instagram photos and videos
The role of an educational institution is not limited to teaching course books and conducting exams; the influence reaches far and wide, encompassing all the matters of this corporeal world. It shoulders the responsibility of developing a child academically, physically, emotionally, psychologically and socially, in both individual and collective establishments. In recent years, Pakistan International School (PISQ) has successfully stepped up to the challenges of the contemporary academic setup and has left its mark of excellence in almost all the sectors of the educational milieu. The purpose of the school is to equip the students with all the skills they need to advance in this world as successful citizens and high achievers, and has proved to be nothing less than remarkable in all its endeavours.

The success of the school’s newly-opened “Cambridge Wing” is a proof of the administration’s untiring efforts and honest dedication to the cause. In just one year, the Wing’s student number has doubled which in itself is a testament of the high-grade academic practices going on at the campus. The school’s Cambridge Wing has a highly qualified and proficient faculty which has in its arsenal more than 15 years’ experience of teaching IGCSE and A-Levels qualifications in some of the educational giants of Pakistani education sector.

At PISQ’s Cambridge Wing, learners are engaged in project-based activities which promote creative and critical thinking skills and they are trained to develop a problem-solving set of thought. Teaching practices are not limited to the pages of textbooks; students are encouraged to think outside the box and build teamwork and collaborative skills through group projects and presentations.

Through extensive practice of concepts and use of Cambridge-endorsed resources, students are continuously drilled to give their best and bring laurels to the school as its proud representatives. The school is set to send its first batch of students to sit Cambridge International Examination series this year. As a community school, it is a feat for the administration to achieve this milestone and continue the legacy of excellence. PISQ students have always brought honours to the institute through their off-the-chart results and they are determined to make its emblem shine even brighter by scoring exceptional grades in their first CAIE results, too.

WHERE THE SKY ENDS

For PISQ students, sky is the limit, and they have proved it through their record-breaking FBISE results of both SSC and HSSC Annual Examination, 2020. The school produced 100% result at both levels, once again setting a high benchmark.

In Science group of SSC-II Examination, Muhammad Shalheer of PISQ stood first with record highest score of 1077 marks out of 1100 in all Doha-based Pakistani schools. Abdullah Abid and Hasan Shahid shared second position in the school and overall third position in all Doha-based Pakistani schools by securing 1065/1100 marks each whereas Javeeria Shakeel Ahmed secured third position in the school with 1049/1100 marks.

In the Humanities group, Miss Asra Sher Khan stood first in the school with 1028 marks; Miss Faiza Mohammed secured second position with 917 marks and Miss Musfira Ullah Ghazi grabbed third position with 863 marks.

The results of HSSC-II Examination are no less; Sajd Ali, a proud student of Pakistan International School Qatar (PISQ), has made his alma mater proud by grabbing 2nd position in all Federal Board affiliated institutions in Pakistan and abroad in the Commerce group of HSSC Annual Examination, 2020. Besides the 2nd rank in Federal Board, PISQ once again leads all Pakistani schools in Doha with top 10 positions in the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Annual Examination 2020 of Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE), Islamabad.

Aruba Atif, a shining PISQ delegate for THIMUN, is one of the 120 applicants who got selected among 600 applicants to attend Northwestern University’s MUN conference as the delegate of China in Security Council in February, 2020. PISQ team also participated in DCMUN (Doha College Model United Nations Conference) in January, 2020, and is now set to attend AKISMUN in March, 2021, with two students as “Chairs” in HRC and GA6 respectively, building a pathway for others to see, admire, follow and continue the tale of success for years to come.
Long-term LNG agreement signed between Pakistan & Qatar

In a boost to the bilateral relationship between Pakistan and Qatar, the two brotherly countries have signed another long-term Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) supply contract for additional 200 million cubic feet a day (MMCFD) at around 31 percent lower rate than the 2015 contract for 500MMCFD. The 10-year agreement signed on Friday entails the lowest ever publicly disclosed price under a long-term contract in the world and has come to fruition after two years of efforts when Prime Minister Imran Khan first visited Qatar in January 2019.

Under the new agreement, which will be effective from January 2022, Qatar will initially deliver two ships (containing a total of around 200MMCFD of LNG) a month. Later, the supplies will be enhanced by up to four ships (400MMCFD) at the rate of 10.2pc of Brent.

Based on the volume of the new contract, Pakistan would pay about $316 million lower cost as compared to LCs worth $84 million under the previous contract. The new LNG price at 10.2pc of Brent is also 15-16pc lower than average spot prices of 11.90pc of Brent in the initial three long-term contracts signed about five years ago including 13.37pc of Brent in the initial 10-year agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

Pakistan is presenting letters of credit (LCs) worth $170 million under the new contract, Pakistan's previous contract with Qatar for a record period of five months (July-November) of current fiscal year 2020-21, owing largely to the enhanced remittances and growing textile exports. Increased supply of LNG from Qatar at a lower rate is expected to support Large-Scale Manufacturing (LSM) through cheaper production of electricity thus lowering the costs of production for the exporters.

Whilst Qatar has secured in Pakistan a reliable large-sized customer which neatly fits in with its planning for enhanced production of LNG through expansion of the North Field project that is set to produce additional LNG in 2025, Pakistan too is going to benefit enormously from this deal in the long term. Not only will Pakistan be getting LNG from a nearby and highly reliable source, the uncertainty associated with spot purchases will be minimized. Round-the-year supply of LNG will mean that Pakistan's extensive gas distribution network spread across almost the entire length and breadth of the country will have sufficient gas to operate power plants while simultaneously meeting most of the needs of the industrial and domestic consumers.

Pakistan's local gas reserves are fast depleting and new discoveries are not keeping up pace with the growing demands of a nation of 220 million people. The additional LNG from Qatar will serve as a boost for Pakistan's manufacturing industry with its textile component showing signs of revival through enhanced exports. Pakistan which was facing the perennial problem of current-account deficit, had managed to get surplus for a record period of five months (July-November) of current fiscal year 2020-21, owing largely to the enhanced remittances and growing textile exports. Increased supply of LNG from Qatar at a lower rate is expected to support Large-Scale Manufacturing (LSM) through cheaper production of electricity thus lowering the costs of production for the exporters.

The new contract is also expected to meet most of Pakistan's LNG needs for the foreseeable future, leaving very little scope for spot purchases. The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

Long-term LNG agreement signed between Pakistan & Qatar

Qatar Petroleum entered into new a long-term Sale and Purchase Agreement with Pakistan State Oil Company Limited for supply of up to 3 MTPA of LNG to Pakistan. Under 10-year agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

The agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

The new contract is also expected to meet most of Pakistan's LNG needs for the foreseeable future, leaving very little scope for spot purchases. The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

Whilst Qatar has secured in Pakistan a reliable large-sized customer which neatly fits in with its planning for enhanced production of LNG through expansion of the North Field project that is set to produce additional LNG in 2025, Pakistan too is going to benefit enormously from this deal in the long term. Not only will Pakistan be getting LNG from a nearby and highly reliable source, the uncertainty associated with spot purchases will be minimized. Round-the-year supply of LNG will mean that Pakistan's extensive gas distribution network spread across almost the entire length and breadth of the country will have sufficient gas to operate power plants while simultaneously meeting most of the needs of the industrial and domestic consumers.

Pakistan's local gas reserves are fast depleting and new discoveries are not keeping up pace with the growing demands of a nation of 220 million people. The additional LNG from Qatar will serve as a boost for Pakistan's manufacturing industry with its textile component showing signs of revival through enhanced exports. Pakistan which was facing the perennial problem of current-account deficit, had managed to get surplus for a record period of five months (July-November) of current fiscal year 2020-21, owing largely to the enhanced remittances and growing textile exports. Increased supply of LNG from Qatar at a lower rate is expected to support Large-Scale Manufacturing (LSM) through cheaper production of electricity thus lowering the costs of production for the exporters.

The new contract is also expected to meet most of Pakistan's LNG needs for the foreseeable future, leaving very little scope for spot purchases. The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

The agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

Qatar Petroleum entered into new a long-term Sale and Purchase Agreement with Pakistan State Oil Company Limited for supply of up to 3 MTPA of LNG to Pakistan. Under 10-year agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

The new contract is also expected to meet most of Pakistan's LNG needs for the foreseeable future, leaving very little scope for spot purchases. The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

The agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

Qatar Petroleum entered into new a long-term Sale and Purchase Agreement with Pakistan State Oil Company Limited for supply of up to 3 MTPA of LNG to Pakistan. Under 10-year agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

The new contract is also expected to meet most of Pakistan's LNG needs for the foreseeable future, leaving very little scope for spot purchases. The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

The agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

Qatar Petroleum entered into new a long-term Sale and Purchase Agreement with Pakistan State Oil Company Limited for supply of up to 3 MTPA of LNG to Pakistan. Under 10-year agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.

The new contract is also expected to meet most of Pakistan's LNG needs for the foreseeable future, leaving very little scope for spot purchases. The new contract has a price renegotiation option after four years i.e. in 2025, which has been smartly timed with the price renegotiation option available in 2025 (10 years after the contract) under the previous 15-years contract. Pakistan's new LNG agreement with Qatar has brought the economic relationship between Pakistan and Qatar into a new territory.

The agreement, LNG deliveries to Pakistan receiving terminals will start in 2022.
ONE of the gravest challenges of intensive urbanization is its detrimental consequences on ecosystem, which we are living in, and thereby the implication on functions and services. The unhealthy dependence of humans on environment has resulted in growing depletion of natural resources. Therefore, the growing concern on the health of environment makes us socially and morally indebted to pay our planet back by opting for sustainable growth.

KMZ International Consultant is a Qatar-based Category ‘A’ company, established in 2017 with an aim to promote sustainable development by providing environmental and engineering services. It is one of the fastest growing consulting companies which has successfully completed more than 50 projects and recently been awarded Environmental Impact Assessments of Treatment Sewage Lagoon and residential and labor accommodation facilities. KMZ has a large client base including municipalities, government departments, non-government organizations and construction companies. The qualified employees are company’s asset, they are capable to provide interdisciplinary services and expert opinion to resolve the problems. “Our vision is to give clients a solution that add value to their operations and giving them a competitive edge”, added Khan.

The Embassy of Pakistan Doha organised two webinars on November 9-10, 2020 with senior functionaries of the State Bank of Pakistan in attendance, for the benefit of the diaspora and investors in Qatar and the wider Gulf region.

The first webinar, which was held on November 9, was aimed at explaining the economic performance of Pakistan and was attended by Dr. Reza Baqir, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan; Seema Kamil, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan; renowned business leader Arif Habib of Arif Habib Group and Farukh Khan, Managing Director of Pakistan Stock Exchange.

Governor State Bank of Pakistan and Managing Director Pakistan Stock Exchange briefed the participants through detailed presentations about the economic indicators over the past one year while Arif Habib outlined his views on the economic outlook of Pakistan from the standpoint of the private sector.

The second webinar was focused on Roshan Digital Account (RDA) initiative of the State Bank of Pakistan and both Arshad Bhatti and Zulfiqar Khokhar of State Bank of Pakistan briefed the participants about the facilities available to the Pakistani diaspora through RDAs. Pakistani ambassadors from Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman and their respective community members also participated in the webinar with closing remarks from the Special Secretary (Middle East), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.

It is noteworthy that the State Bank of Pakistan specifically praised the performance of the Mission at Qatar which has contributed towards increasing remittance flows by extraordinary 97% from $385.94 million in 2018-19 to $760.20 million in 2019-20. Both the webinars were viewed by thousands of Pakistanis as they were broadcast live from the Embassy of Pakistan’s Facebook page, and are an example of close working relationship between the Mission and Pakistan Business & Professionals Council, a community-based organisation, recently established under the patronage of the Embassy of Pakistan, Doha.
The government has announced easing of travel restrictions for attracting more foreign visitors. Pakistan is offering visas on arrival to citizens of 50 countries. At the same time, Pakistan has introduced an e-visa system for citizens of 175 countries.

The introduction of new visas has opened up a new era for the tourism industry in Pakistan. Pakistan has mountain tourism, beach tourism and religious tourism that are visited by a large number of foreigners. Pakistan is a haven for tourists offering natural sights, historical buildings, deserts and mountains.

E-visas are being introduced by many countries. An e-visa system for Pakistan would allow foreign visitors to complete an online application with their personal details and passport data. Most e-visa systems require that applicants pay a visa fee in order to process their applications. Once approved, the e-visa is usually sent to the traveler’s inbox.

Located in South Asia, Pakistan is blessed with natural resources and historical heritage. Pakistan is one of the most fascinating destinations in Asia. The northern area has changed very little since Maghalian times, which means that a lot of its natural beauty remains untouched. Besides impressive mountains, there are scattered ruins and arid deserts.

Pakistan introduced E-Visa system for 175 countries

E-Visa system for 175 countries

There are many reasons to visit Pakistan including its kind and hospitable people. The country is home to breathtaking landscapes that include valleys, rivers, glaciers, and forests. Foreign visitors can visit the historical Silk Road. Nature lovers and hiking fans and experts have plenty to choose from. They arrive in this beautiful country.

Visa on arrival will also be provided to Indian-origin British and American citizens holding United States or United Kingdom passports. Tour operators who are approved by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will now be allowed to bring groups of tourists to Pakistan.

Additionally, the process for acquiring work visa to nationals of 96 countries for business purposes has been eased, with applicants receiving their visas in 7-10 days after the Board of Investment issues them a letter.

The duration of diplomatic and student visas has been extended from one year to three years, and one year to two years, respectively. A visa for religious purposes will remain valid for 45 days.

The processing of journalist visas will be done through the information ministry and restrictions on journalists to limit their movements have been lifted.

Foreign tourists will not require no objection certificates (NOCs) to visit open cantons, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and Gilgit Baltistan. “They can go anywhere in Pakistan; they don’t need any permissions.”

The government has also introduced the medical visa category in a recently revised policy, easing rules for people seeking entry in Pakistan for health emergencies and work.

Under the new guidelines, security clearance would not be required for those seeking a short-term medical visa or an individual work visa. Those visiting the country to get medical treatment could only go to authorised hospitals. A short term medical visa of up to three months can be issued to an individual, family and attendant to cater to emergencies.
Managing Director's Message:

Gulf GRC holds a unique place in the industrial and architectural landscape of Qatar. Pioneering modern techniques in GRC, GRP & UHPC that is visible in the façade design of Qatar's building landscape. Gulf GRC, since 1995 has been proactively involved in shaping the country's architectural appearance from classic to modern. The driving factor for Gulf GRC is its readiness to leverage on the existing strengths of the Qatari construction industry and to evolve into an organization that is capable of maintaining international standards and competing with foreign competitors.

Biggest GRP/UHPC production facility in Qatar

With our expansion plans; we are constructing biggest GRP/UHPC manufacturing facility in Mesaieed Industrial Area. The modern decorative and façade products were being manufactured and supplied by foreign competitors in State of Qatar. With our expansion and being a Qatari company, we will be retaining business in the State of Qatar and thereby saving precious foreign exchange. Lifting of blockade further opens new horizons for us to export our products to regional countries and follow the Qatari government vision 2030 by moving away from the oil-based economy.

We owe our success to the support of our customers, the commitment of our management in sustaining our vision and the dedication of our workers, without whom nothing would have been possible.

Vision:
Gulf GRC to be the leading GRC, GRP and UHPC manufacturing company in GCC by offering innovative and revolutionary architectural, decorative façade solutions to our customers. Reshaping the modern day construction industry with sustainable and technologically advanced composite materials.

Mission:
♦ Our mission is to provide value engineered products and services to clients without compromising quality.
♦ To be the leading façade solutions provider in GCC and remain dominant player in the market. Continuously innovating to provide optimal solutions to our valued customers.

Ch. Parvez Iqbal

Gulf GRC, holds a unique place in the industrial and architectural landscape of Qatar. Pioneering modern techniques in GRC, GRP & UHPC that is visible in the façade design of Qatar's building landscape. Gulf GRC, since 1995 has been proactively involved in shaping the country's architectural appearance from classic to modern. The driving factor for Gulf GRC is its readiness to leverage on the existing strengths of the Qatari construction industry and to evolve into an organization that is capable of maintaining international standards and competing with foreign competitors.

Biggest GRP/UHPC production facility in Qatar

With our expansion plans; we are constructing biggest GRP/UHPC manufacturing facility in Mesaieed Industrial Area. The modern decorative and façade products were being manufactured and supplied by foreign competitors in State of Qatar. With our expansion and being a Qatari company, we will be retaining business in the State of Qatar and thereby saving precious foreign exchange. Lifting of blockade further opens new horizons for us to export our products to regional countries and follow the Qatari government vision 2030 by moving away from the oil-based economy.

We owe our success to the support of our customers, the commitment of our management in sustaining our vision and the dedication of our workers, without whom nothing would have been possible.

Vision:
Gulf GRC to be the leading GRC, GRP and UHPC manufacturing company in GCC by offering innovative and revolutionary architectural, decorative façade solutions to our customers. Reshaping the modern day construction industry with sustainable and technologically advanced composite materials.

Mission:
♦ Our mission is to provide value engineered products and services to clients without compromising quality.
♦ To be the leading façade solutions provider in GCC and remain dominant player in the market. Continuously innovating to provide optimal solutions to our valued customers.

Ch. Parvez Iqbal

Gulf GRC holds a unique place in the industrial and architectural landscape of Qatar. Pioneering modern techniques in GRC, GRP & UHPC that is visible in the façade design of Qatar's building landscape. Gulf GRC, since 1995 has been proactively involved in shaping the country's architectural appearance from classic to modern. The driving factor for Gulf GRC is its readiness to leverage on the existing strengths of the Qatari construction industry and to evolve into an organization that is capable of maintaining international standards and competing with foreign competitors.

Biggest GRP/UHPC production facility in Qatar

With our expansion plans; we are constructing biggest GRP/UHPC manufacturing facility in Mesaieed Industrial Area. The modern decorative and façade products were being manufactured and supplied by foreign competitors in State of Qatar. With our expansion and being a Qatari company, we will be retaining business in the State of Qatar and thereby saving precious foreign exchange. Lifting of blockade further opens new horizons for us to export our products to regional countries and follow the Qatari government vision 2030 by moving away from the oil-based economy.

We owe our success to the support of our customers, the commitment of our management in sustaining our vision and the dedication of our workers, without whom nothing would have been possible.
The multi-billion-dollar flagship project China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), has been recognized as a game-changer that testifies to the “Higher than mountains and deeper than the Ocean” ties that bind the two nations.

The CPEC has elevated a more than five-decade-old strategic partnership based cooperation famously dubbed as being “Higher than the mountains and deeper than the ocean stronger than steel and sweeter than honey” into a dynamic economic relationship whose reach and potential entwines them in an unbreakable bond. While China would literally expand its economic might thousands of miles across the region, it pitches Pakistan as the gateway for two routes: the continental Eurasian Silk Road Economic Belt and a Southeast Asian Maritime Silk Road.

The CPEC is the jewel in the crown of China’s ambitious Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) that involves partnering with dozens of countries around the world through trade and infrastructure projects such as shipping lanes, railroads and airports. The multibillion project with a 3,000km network of railways, oil and gas pipelines, and renewable energy schemes connecting the two countries is aimed at improving the lives of people of Pakistan and China by building an economic corridor promoting bilateral connectivity, construction, explore potential bilateral investment, economic and trade, logistics and people to people contact for regional connectivity. It includes:
- Integrated transport and it systems including road, rail, port, air and data communication channels
- Energy cooperation
- Spatial layout, Special Economic Zones (SEZs), industries and industrial parks
- Agricultural development
- Socio-economic development (poverty alleviation, medical treatment, education, water supply, vocational training)
- Tourism cooperation and people to people communication
- Cooperation in livelihood areas
- Financial cooperation
- Human Resource Development

The two countries signed deals in 2020 for two hydro-power generation projects costing $1.9 billion in the Kashmir region, and another to revamp the South Asian nation’s railways for— the most expensive Chinese project yet in Pakistan. China says its projects in Pakistan had made major progress over the last six years. “We firmly support the development of CPEC and stands ready to work with Pakistan,” China’s Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told a regular press briefing in Beijing on July 7, 2020 adding that future cooperation will focus on social development, livelihood, industry and agriculture in addition to infrastructure construction.

The first transport project under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was inaugurated in October last year. Punjab province Chief Minister Usman Buzdar and Chinese officials inaugurated the project which has been completed in six years. The overhead Lahore Orange Line Metro Train began to operate between Lahore’s Dera Gujran to Ali Town on 27Km stretch. As many as 250,000 people commute daily using the Orange Line trains. China said Orange Line Train is also a symbol of Pakistan-China friendship and a gift for the people of Lahore.

In his interaction with the journalists, CPEC Authority Chairman Lt-Gen (retd) Aamir Saleem Bajwa said the working plan of both the routes from Khunjarab to Gwadar has been completed and the remaining link routes have been added into the plan. Gwadar’s development projects have been included in the second phase. Describing the projects in the second phase of the CPEC, Bajwa said, “Special emphasis is on agriculture, industries, trade, and science and technology sectors.” He said the highest priority was to make functional the economic zones in four provinces— Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan. In December last year, China and Pakistan also held a meeting focused on increasing the momentum of CPEC projects, during which both sides expressed satisfaction with the progress and committed to turn this mega project into a role model for the rest of the world to follow.

China and Pakistan have agreed to invite foreign and local investors— apart from Chinese investors— to invest in industrial zones under the industrial cooperation, in the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). In this respect, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan, Nong Rong, recently called on the Chairman Board of Investment (BoI), Atif R Bokhari. During the meeting, the chairman BoI and Ambassador Rong discussed matters of mutual interest, particularly those relating to industrial cooperation under the CPEC. The chairman BoI said that both the governments were working together to make the second phase of the CPEC fruitful by attracting quality Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). The Chairman BoI apprised the Chinese ambassador of the Draft Framework Agreement on Industrial Cooperation (IC) under the CPEC. Ambassador Rong said he gave utmost importance to the draft framework agreement and would push it forward to the relevant departments in China. The chairman BoI stated that Pakistan and China had a future together and there was immense potential for people-to-people (P2P) linkages.
Since the coming of the internet, the world has entered a new era of digital age, whereby the whole world has become a global village, and humanity has placed the foundation of cyberspace. Technology is playing a pivotal role in serving humanity in every aspect of life, whether in the treatment of infectious diseases in healthcare, education sector, energy sector, agriculture, defense etc.

Technological advancements in recent years have proven once again that with the help of technology, we can reach Mars, and we can find the right cure for lethal diseases like COVID-19. Moreover, emerging technologies can help countries to resolve many large-scale problems faced by struggling economies to avoid devastating effects from lack of resources, mismanagement and/or lack of awareness. Technology has helped governments in maximizing industrial productions enriched with quality, accuracy, and cost-effectiveness.

Pakistan, as a developing country, is putting serious efforts to make an impact in its economic growth with the help of emerging technologies in various industry sectors. It has tons of natural resources, which are not being either explored or utilized in its genuine depth and extent. However, despite all the economic challenges, the Pakistani nation is committed to its brighter future. As a result, there is intense research being conducted in related universities and institutions for more specialized areas of technology, such as Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Nano Technology, etc. Industry experts are finding the applications of these base technologies in each industry sector, such as business groups are investing currently in Pakistan’s energy sector in manufacturing long-life lithium batteries to be used in designing cost-effective electric cars. It is an application in the automotive industry with the invention of autonomous cars.

Few industry-specific considerable examples are HealthcareTech, AgriTech and FinTech. In order to understand the digital landscape of Pakistan, we must keep a keen eye on how FinTech industry growth noticed in past few years. Aiming towards more picturesque “digital ecosystem”, financial institutions in Pakistan concentrated on the following areas to cope up with the global challenges that are constantly on the rise to achieve sustainability in financial markets: Digitalization of banking models; Build platforms, not just products and services; Data as a value generator; Security by design; To B or not to B.

The outlook for Pakistan’s FinTech industry is very promising and auspicious to thrive and serve in the vast digital landscape of the country and beyond as the people are now financially quite literate, the regulators are also inclusive and adaptive and masses have mostly adopted the digitalization aspects of life. At the end, Government of Pakistan, Private Business and startups are investing in development of economic zones and advanced software parks at each major city level, which will be operating in conjunction with provincial governments and domestic institutions for further research and development.

Pakistan Day – a rising hub of the Emerging Technologies

Nepalese team first in history to ascend K2 in winter

A TEAM of Nepalese climbers made history on January 16, 2021 after becoming the first to summit K2 in winter. Dozens of mountaineers have been competing over this winter to summit the world’s second highest mountain, the last peak above 8,000 meters to be topped in winter time. The team was led by Chhang Dawa Sherpa.

“We did it,” said Seven Summit Treks, the trekking company which led the ascent, in a statement on Twitter. Nepalese climbers finally reached the summit of K2 on afternoon of January 16, 2021, at 5pm.

Since the maiden attempt in 1987-1988, just a handful of winter expeditions have been attempted on the storied 8,611 metre mountain in the Karakoram range Nonehad gotten higher than 7,650 metres until Saturday when good conditions allowed the climbers to push ahead.

This winter an unprecedented four teams totaling around 60 climbers converged on the mountain, more than all the previous expeditions put together. The 10 Nepalese climbers had earlier been spread across the different teams, but formed a new group in order to claim the feat in Nepal’s name. Known as the ‘savage mountain’, winds on the peak can blow at more than 200 kilometers per hour and temperatures can drop to minus 60 degrees Celsius.
Sohni Dharti members celebrate Pakistan Day with pride

Abdul Mannan Rao
The 23rd March is Pakistan Resolution Day, which reminds us of our forefathers’ fight to obtain this beloved land. I admire my beloved country. I have visited many touristic destinations in Pakistan such as Azad Kashmir and Naran Kaghan.

Abyam Gul Channa
Pakistan is one of the greatest Islamic countries of the world. The Pakistan Resolution day is a national holiday in Pakistan. The people of Pakistan celebrate 23rd March every year to remember the Lahore Resolution.

Aiman Fatima Bhatti
This day reminds us of our commitment towards our motherland. I urge the young generation to love Pakistan and feel proud of your identity. Let us work together for a united Pakistan, as divisions will weaken the edifice of this country that stands tall on Islamic ideals and beliefs.

Ali Zair
On this auspicious day, Mohammad Ali Jinnah gave a speech on two-nation theory, which was one of the key aspects he identified after spending most of his life in the Sub-continent. Lahore Resolution laid a framework to the partition of the Sub-continent, which played a vital role in dividing the Sub-continent into two separate independent states - India and Pakistan.

Humaira Masood
Unity is only possible by remembering history. I am a homemaker and taking care of my child and my husband and this is my core responsibility. Recently, I developed interest in art so I created multiple art works and drew different landscapes and birds. My ambition is to continue with art and I feel comfortable when I connect myself to the aesthetic aspect of art and philosophy.

Muhammad Masood Uddin
By profession, I am working in the oil and gas sector while calligraphy is my passion. I want to promote and encourage hand writing skills which are being neglected due to the advent of modern gadgets. My area of calligraphy is based on Arabic, Urdu and English language. It is a way to stay connected to our Islamic culture which we need to spread to followers of other cultures.

Ayesha Arif Rao
I have prepared a poster highlighting the significance of Pakistan Resolution that led to creation of Pakistan on August 14, 1947.
Halqa-e-Ahbab Qatar
Heartiest congratulations to the government and People of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Heartiest congratulations to the government and People of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Ammico Contracting Company (W.L.L.)
Ammico Contracting Company (W.L.L.)

Ammico is a specialist geotechnical contracting company with 45 years of international experience.

Over these years, Ammico has developed expertise that is second to none in the following:

- Piling works
- Earth retention systems
- Dewatering
- Shore Protection
- Site Preparation & Earthworks
- Diaphragm wall
- Ground Anchors
- Jetties
- Breakwaters
- Deep Excavation

When you have the right to choose, make sure you make the right choice

Warmest felicitations & Best Wishes to the Government & People of Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the occasion of Pakistan Day

23rd March 1940.
A day of Commitment

HALQA-E-AHBAB QATAR

Heartiest congratulations to the government and People of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Cricket makes roaring return to Pakistani soil

PAKISTAN hosting South Africa for two-Test series in the Jan-Feb window was a welcome sight for millions of cricket-starved fans in the country. From the moment South African captain Quinton de Kock landed in Pakistan with his squad for the Jan 26-Feb 14 series, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) put together a fantastic show that kept the players safe at the venues and fans happy watching action on their television sets. PCB arranged chartered flights in Pakistan for the visiting Proteas for the Test and T20I series that lasted three weeks. The arrangement of the chartered flights was made keeping in view the COVID-19 pandemic currently sweeping the globe.

South African captain De Kock, in a brief yet endearing message, thanked the PCB and the Pakistan International Airlines for their hospitality. On the pitch, it was a different story though as hosts Pakistan, under captain Babar Azam, emerged winners of the Test series blanking South Africa 2-0 before wrapping up the T20I series 2-1. South Africa’s visit was the first trip by an African tour, the glitz and glamour of the sixth edition of the Pakistan Super League (PSL) took centre stage though for a couple of weeks only. Six franchises with international players like Dale Steyn, Chris Gayle, Chris Lynn, Rashid Khan, Alex Hales, Ben Dunk, Ben Cutting, Imran Tahir, David Miller and Faf Du Plessis, Colin Ingram in their ranks, it turned out to be another short yet sweet event for cricket fans. The matches – initially held with limited number of fans in Karachi and Lahore – was watched by millions around the world.

In a major nod of approval for league’s rising popularity, retired South African star Dale Steyn said he loved playing in the PSL. The Quetta Gladiators star said he found PSL and the Sri Lankan Premier League (LPL) “slightly more rewarding”. He said: “I found that playing in those other leagues was slightly more rewarding as a player. I think when you go to the IPL there are such big squads and so many big names and so much emphasis on the amount of money that the players earn that somewhere along the line the cricket kind of gets forgotten. When you come to the PSL or the LPL, there’s an importance on the cricket.

With PCB planning more series with international sides in the next year or so, prayers of cricket fans in Pakistan have been answered. In the next six or eight months, Test and ODI centre Arbab Niaz Stadium in Peshawar will be ready for use after massive renovation to one of oldest cricket venues in Pakistan. The Rafi Cricket Stadium, an under-construction cricket stadium located in Bahria Town Karachi, is also on way to be completed in a year’s time. It will be Pakistan’s biggest cricket stadium. A brand new venue – the beautiful Gwadar Cricket Stadium in Balochistan – has won hearts and minds of cricket fans around the globe with its unique location. Situated against backdrop of brown mountains, the Gwadar Cricket Stadium is expected to be added to the long list of venues set to host international cricket in Pakistan after upgrades are made to the ground. The PCB recently expressed its interest in hosting ICC events from 2023 onwards. Considering the riches of cricket infrastructure and fan-base of literally more than 200 million, there’s no better country to host the ICC World Cup in 2027.

Pakistan’s cricket has never seemed more exciting than it is now. With a young captain in Azam leading the show, the 2017 Champions Trophy winners can look to the future with hopes of unearth ing talented cricketers. Pakistan, winners of the 1992 World Cup held in Australia and the 2009 T20 World Cup staged in England, remain the team that cricket fans love the world over.

Chairman Souvenir Group Haji Said Badshah cut a cake to mark the Qatar National Day at an event held at Souvenir General Hospital, Peshawar.

Souvenir Trading Company, Doha Qatar, is well reputed importers, marketers and distributors of fresh fruits, vegetables from all over the world. We are also importers of all kinds of cattle feed items.

Souvenir Trading Company, P O: 31855, Doha, Qatar
Tel: +974 4451 5207/ 4468 3686
Fax: +974 4468 3687
Email: souvenir_trdco@yahoo.com
Website: http://souvenirqra.com/
Pakistan International Airlines is proudly celebrating 23rd March, the Pakistan Resolution Day with national feel and zeal.

We honor the Resolution that made us one nation

Now fly twice a week between Doha-Islamabad & Doha-Peshawar and Once a week between Doha-Lahore

Pakistan Overseas Community

Heartiest congratulations to all Pakistanis around the world on the auspicious occasion of Pakistan Day

POC is a non-political, non-religious, non-profit organisation, with its central secretariat in London and Lahore. POC has members and representative chapters all around the world including Qatar. The purpose of the association is to create a platform where overseas Pakistanis can connect and develop mutual links to better resolve local issues and to participate in the development of Pakistan.
Pakistan topped Conde Nast Traveller's list of best holiday destinations for 2020. "The ancient valleys, relaxed visa restrictions and a high-profile royal visit from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge at the end of 2019 mean that at a start of a new decade this remarkable country is also entering a new era," the magazine wrote. "Having operated tours in Pakistan since the late 1990s, I’ve had a ringside seat to its troubled tourism industry, but finally, it seems to be improving," it quoted Jonny Bealby, founder and CEO of adventure-tour operator Wild Frontiers, as saying. "A focus on security measures, which saw the British FCO lift its advice against travel to large parts of the north, and the election of Imran Khan (as prime minister), who has vowed to increase international tourist numbers, has already had an impact," Bealby said.

The magazine further added: "For the intrepid traveller, this is a place of exquisite landscapes, where green spaces are overlooked by towering mountains. In fact, Pakistan has more peaks taller than 22,965ft than China and Nepal combined, making it an almost magnetic spot for adventure travellers and intrepid hikers. Visitors can follow in Michael Palin’s steps while traversing the 12,250ft Shandur Pass, home to the world’s highest polo field, or meet with the Kalash people of the Hindu Kush, famed for their cowrie-shell headdresses and brighter-than-bright embroidery. In Lahore, the sight of 100,000 worshippers crammed into the sandstone 17th-century Badshahi Mosque will leave you breathless, while Mughal-era architectural masterpieces stand resplendent on bustling street corners. "Hardy visitors will find that little has changed since Mughal times – with the peaks’ gemstone mines, fairy meadows and winding trails worn into the ground by heavy-laden yaks – while the Karokoram, stretching upwards from the north-west frontier and carved into the ancient bedrock, is one of the world’s most astonishing high-ways," Conde Nast concluded.

In an article in the magazine, the Wild Frontiers organisation labeled Pakistan as the next big destination for a couple of years now, especially due to the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. The Wild Frontiers pointed out that Pakistan offered ancient Indus civilisations, stretching back 4,000 years, and exciting cities like Lahore with its forts, mosques and palaces. The country also owned incredible scenery, particularly in the north, where the three greatest mountain ranges collide, it added. "Pakistan is great for trekking, mountain biking, rafting or just cultural tourism." It also endorsed improvement in road and tourism infrastructure of the northern parts of the country. Wild Frontiers’ also mentioned its 16-day group tour to the Northwest Frontier taking in mountain scenery, the Kalash people, the Hunza Valley and Chitral. The British Backpackers Society (BBS) declared Pakistan as the world's third highest potential adventure destination for the next decade.
Pakistan Business Forum Doha (PBFD)

established in 2012 to promote business, trade and investment among Pakistan and Qatar under the aegis of the Pakistan embassy in Doha, Qatar.

PBFD is a non-profit, non-political, voluntary organization, comprises of prominent business community members from both countries.

PBFD successfully carries its mandate to create awareness about business, trade, and investment opportunities between the two countries in coordination with the Pak-Qatar Business Council (PQBC), Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) and several other business and trade houses.

Business delegations from both the two countries express their comfort as PBFD acts as a catalyst for the connectivity, facilitating visits of business delegations, arranging B2B meetings, and encouraging them to form joint venture partnerships between Qatar and Pakistani business organizations.

PBFD functions as a solid platform for Pakistani businessmen to identify and discuss business trends, market outlook by synergizing common interests and new ways to encourage business.

Several high-level visits during the past 9 years from both sides enhanced trade volume between Pakistan and Qatar by several-fold. This pivotal role of PBFD has been well appreciated and recognized by both public and private sector representatives from Pakistan and Qatar.

We welcome you to join hands for a cause and attend PBFD regular monthly meetings.

Members Profile

Al Anis Trading Co. is one of the biggest companies in Qatar which extends Supply and Rental Heavy Equipment New, Used, Rental including spare parts, sales and services.

One of the pioneer entity in State of Qatar dealing in electrical equipment. Specialized in Electrical Cables, Electrical Components, Electrical Motors and wiring.

Al Farhana owns a wide range of construction equipment including dozer, excavator, graders, loaders, pavement profile, cranes, forklift, etc.

KG GROUP is one of the pioneer companies in Qatar which is engaged in the civil construction projects. Major stakes of KG group are in construction activities (Grade A Contractor) has enter into other areas by establishing exclusive companies in Interior Decore and Fitout Works, Trading, Manufacturing (Plastic and Switchgears factories), MEP works, Infrastructure, and Travels & Tours business.

Ammonico is a leading specialist geotechnical contracting company having executed marine projects (jetties, marine piling, sheet piling, dredging etc.) It owns significant marine plants including jackup and spud barges and tugs.

ARCO Contracting is engaged in GRC & Aluminum & Glass works besides all types of fabrications works for aluminium & glass.

Glad Fashions a Qatar fashion house established in 2019. It specializes in School uniforms, staff uniforms, leatherwear, shoes, lifestyle accessories, perfumery and ready-to-wear garments. The Glad Fashions also provides advisory, design and stitching services for ladies and girls wear.

Providing Marketing & Support Services for International EPC Contractors in Energetic Sector, Infrastructure, Special/High Rise Buildings, Transportation. Also the Managing Director of Pak-Qatar Family Takaful and CEO & MD of Pak-Qatar General Takaful.

Green Qatar specializes in design & construction of landscapes and sports fields with proven expertise & experience of highest international standards and are exemplary in quality with satisfaction of clients.

Gulf GRC & TRADING CO specialists in industrial, commercial and residential interior/ exterior decoration of buildings through GRC screens, facias, cladding panels, fabrication of GRC, GRG, GRP elements etc. Also owner of Gulf GRC Building Materials, Gulf Steel, Gulf Lifa and Gulf Pak Food.

Hadico Trading & Contracting Company (HTCC) is in construction business in Qatar for buildings, residential villas including hard finishes and external works.

Prime Logistics is an international freight forwarder based in Qatar, offering comprehensive logistics services globally with cost effective solutions.

QALCO lubricants blending plant located in Mattar Industrial City is the first of its kind in Qatar owned by Al-Alia Holding. Mr. Fawad Raza is also a Pakistani businessman and franchisee owner of Lahore Quinzards and Durban Quinzards.

The Next Generation kindergarten and primary School is established with a noble cause to bridge the gap of requisite Quality Education in Qatar. TNG has been carefully setup by the highly skilled and experienced educationalist and technicians of diverse disciplines to converge on a common cause.

Launched Pakistan's most modern fashion brands and garments outlet FASHION TODAY in Qatar by bringing all the leading Pakistani brands in Qatar.

One of the leading plastic companies in Qatar manufacturing uPVC Pipes, Polystyrene Sheets and etc. using latest machinery and technology and producing quality products as per international standards.

Unique Trading is a marketing company for marketing, stocking, distribution & logistic management functions with sound financial backing and has built up a reputation for quality and competence.
Al Anis Trading Company W.L.L is the one of Leading equipments / power Rental Company in State of Qatar. Founded in 1987 and excellent 33 years services as a services provider and Equipment Services is one of the largest integrated equipment companies in the nation, providing the higher standard in equipment rentals, sales, parts, and service. We’re leveraging our national fleet of equipment with a local approach, working closely with customers to understand their needs and provide them reliability, fair prices, and the support of a first-class service team.

We cater equipments to construction fields in Qatar and having worked in stadiums projects like Al Thumama, Al-Rayyan, Al-Wakrah, Al Khor and Lusail etc. We have deployed cranes/power generators during the construction these projects. We are proud that we worked in various projects in Qatar and associated with development of nation.

We are having more than 1500 heavy equipments such as Mobile Crane (At and RT) range 25-600 Tons, Excavators, Boom Trucks, Dump trucks, Trailers (Flat beds / Low Beds) wheel Loader, Bulldozer m, Rollers (1 Ton – 18 Ton), Tele handler, Forklift (3 Ton – 25 Ton), Man lifts, Generators (5 Kva – 600 kva) etc.

Most of our equipments are leading equipment’s supplier and less than 8 years old. Our Vision is to give high level of quality and delivery requirements to satisfactory manner to our valued customers as 24x7 services.

Industrial Area, Building No/Gate No. 15, Street No. 555/38, P. O. Box: 2806 • Tel.: +974 44503405 (Direct) | +974 44517474, +974 44517575
Email: sales@alaniscrane.com.qa | alaniscranes@qatar.net.qa | alaniscrane2@qatar.net.qa • www.alanistrading.com
Congratulations Pakistani Community on

23rd March

Pakistan Resolution Day

AL KHAYARIN GROUP OF COMPANIES

Tel: 44651179, 44653050 Fax: 44654881, 44653734 Web: www.alkhayaringroup.com E-Mail: info@alkhayaringroup.com

Pakistan ambassador HE Syed Ansar Raza Shah accompanied by Chairman Unique Trading Company Abdul Rahman Mohammad M Al-Muftah and General Manager Imran Rafique inaugurates new showroom of Brighto Paints located at Barwa Commercial Avenue (Shop No 46).

23rd March 1940

Unique

Sole distributors of Brighto Paints in Qatar

Pakistan
**FLY FROM DOHA TO KARACHI, MULTAN & SIALKOT**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fly from Doha To</th>
<th>Departure</th>
<th>Arrival</th>
<th>Days</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Karachi</td>
<td>18:20</td>
<td>00:30</td>
<td>Sunday &amp; Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multan</td>
<td>18:20</td>
<td>01:10</td>
<td>Saturday &amp; Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sialkot</td>
<td>13:50</td>
<td>17:20</td>
<td>Saturday &amp; Tuesday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Add Travel Insurance
- Select Your Seat
- Add Extra Seat
- Pre-book your Meal
- Select Benefit fare
- Excess Baggage

Baggage available: 20 Kg, 30 Kg and 40 Kg
Pay QAR 150 extra and get another 20Kg free
Benefit Fare available to prebook Free Meals & Seats
All flights via Muscat International Airport
Terms and conditions apply

*Celebrating Pakistan Day*