

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE LAHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
HELD ON 11.6.2025 AT 11:30 HOURS
IN AMIN HALL, LCCI BUILDING**

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Name of Member Organization</u>
1.	Mian Abuzar Shad (In Chair)	President	Victoria Fabrics (Pvt) Ltd.
2.	Mr. Khalid Usman	Sr. Vice President	Water Regime (Pvt) Ltd.
3.	Mr. Shahid Nazir	Vice President	Filter House (Pvt) Ltd.
4.	Mr. Tanveer Ahmad	E.C. Member	Eiffel Industries Ltd.
5.	Mr. Faheem-Ur-Rehman Saigol	E.C. Member	Nasir & Sons.
6.	Mr. Waqas Aslam	E.C. Member	Super Foods (Pvt.) Ltd.
7.	Syed Salman Ali	E.C. Member	Abid & Company (Pvt) Ltd.
8.	Mr. Omar Sarfraz	E.C. Member	Omer Steel Traders.
9.	Mr. Irfan Ahmad Qureshi	E.C. Member	Matchless Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.
10.	Mr. Abdul Majeed	E.C. Member	Dot Print (Pvt) Ltd.
11.	Mr. Manzoor Hussain Jaffery	E.C. Member	Karawan-E-Hussani International (Pvt) Ltd.
12.	Malik Ahad Amin	E.C. Member	Malik Ahad Amin.
13.	Mr. Muhammad Muneeb Monnoo	E.C. Member	Olympia Oils (Pvt) Ltd.
14.	Mr. Amir Saeed Mian	E.C. Member	Mian Travel & Trade (Pvt) Ltd
15.	Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Shahid	E.C. Member	Ahsan Traders.
16.	Mr. Khurram Lodhi	E.C. Member	Lodhi Traders.
17.	Sh. Muhammad Fayyaz Ahmad	E.C. Member	Atlantic The Network Company.
18.	Mr. Karamat Ali Awan	E.C. Member	Awan Services International (Pvt) Ltd.
19.	Mr. Amir Ali	E.C. Member	China Favor Star.
20.	Mr. Shouban Akhtar	E.C. Member	N Stars Corporation.
21.	Ms. Aamna Randhawa	E.C. Member	Victoria Textile Mills.

Mr. Shahid Khalil Secretary-General LCCI

1. **RECITATION FROM THE HOLY QURAN**

The meeting began with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

2. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Leave of absence was granted to the following members:-

1.	Mr. Asif Malik	E.C. Member	Trafco Tracking (Pvt) Ltd.
2.	Mr. Ehtisham-Ul-Haq	E.C. Member	Alpha Chemicals (Pvt) Ltd.
3.	Mr. Mohammad Sajjad	E.C. Member	Hafiz Sajjad Motors (Pvt.) Ltd.
4.	Rana Muhammad Nisar	E.C. Member	Ghufraan Enterprises.
5.	Mr. Riaz Shahid	E.C. Member	Khan Mushtarka Goods Transport Co.
6.	Mr. Muhammad Imran Saleemi	E.C. Member	Rainbow Stores.
7.	Mrs. Firdous Nisar	E.C. Member	Tarz Fashion Cottage.
8.	Mr. Ali Imran	E.C. Member	Ali Enterprises

9. Syed Hasan Raza	E.C. Member	Dairy Solution (Pvt) Ltd.
10. Mr. Asif Khan	E.C. Member	ZXMCO Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd.
11. Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad	E.C. Member	Risan Engineering Industries (Pvt) Ltd
12. Mr. Kashif Anwar	Ex. Officio	AMK Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE EC MEETING

- 3.1 The Secretary-General sought the approval of previous minutes of the Executive Committee. The House granted the approval.

4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE EC

- 4.1 Approved by the House without any discussion.

5 LIST OF ACTIVITIES

- 5.1 The Secretary-General sought approval of the List of Activities. The House granted approval. The Chair informed the House that *157 activities were conducted in the last 60 days that is a record for the sitting Executive Committee. To date, we have successfully organized over 1000 activities in the last 8 months.*
- 5.2 He highlighted that the LCCI's swift establishment of a war room within four hours of the first drone strike during the recent Pakistan-India conflict earned high praise from military leadership. The Chair also acknowledged the strong support from military and SIFC leadership in addressing critical business issues. He also said that the LCCI had successfully resolved several challenges, including important container issue on the eve of Eid ul Fitr, anti-smuggling measures, and the expansion of trade with Iran.
- 5.3 The President highlighted LCCI's influence and emphasized the LCCI's pivotal role in policy matters. Significant achievements including 35 Chinese visas secured for the first-time travelers and an IT award ceremony on the June 16, 2025. Regarding taxation, he warned members to obtain income tax numbers (NTN) before July 1, 2025, to avoid FBR's strict shop-sealing policy across markets. The President revealed the banks are actively reporting non-compliant businesses.
- 5.4 The Secretary-General informed the house about the Chinese language course, which was successfully conducted under the supervision of Executive Committee Member Mr. Khurram Lodhi. The Chair directed the Secretary-General to resume the language courses, emphasizing that the program should be resumed to demonstrate LCCI's ongoing commitment to these educational initiatives.

6. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

- 6.1 The Secretary-General sought approval of the statement of accounts. The House granted approval with some discussion noted below:

- 6.2 Mr. Khalid Usman Senior Vice President of LCCI said that LCCI revenue position is good as compared to the last year despite the fact that an unprecedented number of activities were held this year in LCCI.
- 6.3 Mr. Faheem-ur-Rehman suggested that the Lahore Chamber News should be published in accordance with the number of members. "If the members are 50,000, the Lahore Chamber News should not be 40,000; it should be 50,000. Additionally, he said that Mr. President, this is the digital era, and one of our goals was online outreach.
- 6.4 Mr. Khalid Usman informed the house that the LCN is already available digitally on our website. He acknowledged ongoing delivery issues despite our partnership with TCS. He proposed implementing a feedback mechanism to enhance service and recommended discontinuing the current publication model while increasing distribution to offices. To support this initiative, he suggested a mandatory fee of Rs. 1200 for LCN. In response, Mr. Tanvir Ahmad proposed reducing this fee to PKR 600 for every member. The Chair instructed the Secretary-General to look into this matter.
- 6.5 Mr. Khalid Usman, Senior Vice President, highlighted the need to reform the purchase department by introducing a rotating third-party witness system to ensure transparency, though he stressed the process requires digitalization. To enhance engagement, he proposed integrating barcode technology in LCN, allowing live YouTube streaming of LCCI activities. Additionally, he suggested to increase advertising rates in LCN to maintain member benefits while capitalizing on external demand. He also suggested publishing LCCI One Window Facilities page in every LCN. Mr. Tanveer Ahmad also suggested establishing a mechanism to reach out to members who have not renewed their memberships and to encourage them to settle their dues. The Chair asked Secretary-General to look into this matter.

7 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Chair expressed serious concern that more than 100 conveners have not convened any meetings of their standing committees. He suggested canceling the convener ship of any standing committee if a convener is absent from three meetings. He further emphasized that matters related to the membership department are critical, recommending that a non-Executive Committee member should not serve as the convener of the membership standing committee. The Chair pointed out that while we have an excellent R&D department, the standing committee secretaries are underperforming. The Minutes of the following Standing Committee were approved in the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 11.6.2025, with some observations recorded below:

It was decided that anything approved in the minutes, contrary to Chamber policy or LCCI Articles or having financial implications, will be considered "not approved." Moreover, all functions of the standing committees will be organized on a self-financed basis.

• All Delegations would be as per LCCI SOPs through Delegation Department.

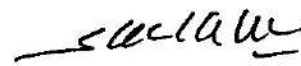
S. #	Standing Committees	Date of Meeting
A.	Ports & Shipping	12.3.2025
B.	Auto Parts and Bearing	13.3.2025 & 19.4.2025
C.	Laboratory Testing & Equipment	15.3.2025
D.	Legal Education	15.3.2025 & 10.4.2025
E.	Foreign Education and Immigration	25.3.2025
F.	Pak UK Trade	5.4.2025
G.	Social Governance	8.4.2025
H.	Tri-Wheel Vehicle Manufacturing & Parts Import Issues	8.4.2025 & 7.5.2025
I.	Issues of Photo Goods (Camera Market)	10.4.2025
J.	Business Friendly Environment for Women	12.4.2025
K.	Garment Traders	12.4.2025
L.	Printing and Packaging	12.4.2025
M.	Sheep Casing Exporters	14.4.2025
N.	Customs, Valuation and Import Affairs	15.4.2025
O.	Hong Kong Taiwan Business Promotion	16.4.2025
P.	Manufacturers of Gems & Jewellery	16.4.2025
Q.	Banking Affairs	17.4.2025
R.	Footwear Industries and Traders Liaison	18.4.2025
S.	Joint Meeting of S/Cs on Paper & Paper Board and Paper Trade & APPMA Affairs	19.4.2025

T	Supply Chain & Logistics	19.4.2025
U	Trade of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables with India	21.4.2025
V	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Import & Export	22.4.2025
W	Human Rights	25.4.2025
X	Issues of Marble, Granite & Tiles Dealers	28.4.2025
Y	General Book Publisher & Bookseller	29.4.2025
Z	Liaison with City District Government	29.4.2025
AA	Electromedical & Scientific Equipment	30.4.2025
AB	Import & Issues of Electronic Goods	30.4.2025
AC	Embroidery Laces and Fashion Brands	2.5.2025
AD	Patient Welfare Association	3.5.2025
AE	Import Auto Parts Accessories	8.5.2025
AF	Renewable Power & Electrical Trade	9.5.2025
AG	Inter-Religious Harmony	10.5.2025
AH	Mobile Phone Parts	13.5.2025
AI	Online Trading	29.04.2025
AJ	IT Infrastructure Development & Training	06-05-2025
AK	IT Award	23-04-2025
AL	Membership	10-03-2025,22-03-2025,12-04-2025,19-04-2025,26-04-2025,3.05-2025 & 22-05-2025
AM	EOBI	21-01-2025

- 8.1 Mr. Tanveer Ahmad highlighted the issue of increasing freight charges imposed by freight forwarders, which should be addressed with the relevant authorities. Additionally, he requested that the matter of the 18% sales tax on solar panels be taken up, as this is discouraging for the adoption of alternative energy in the country.
- 8.2 Sheikh Fayyaz Ahmad thanked the LCCI President for giving information about ongoing government drive towards implementation of taxation measures and suggested that the SVP or the VP should write a letter to all trade unions in this regard that would, definitely, strengthen LCCI ties with the business community. He also gave details about upcoming IT awards. He requested to write a letter to the Senate Chairman for alternate arrangements and sought unanimous support from the house.
- 8.3 Mr. Ahad Amin Malik thanked the President for resolving a number of business issues in an expeditious manner and stressed the need for installation of a new card printing machine to ensure smooth operations and prevent future inconveniences. The President LCCI acknowledged that a similar machine had previously been installed under the tenure of Sheikh Muhammad Arshad (Late), former President LCCI, but it later became non-functional due to a lack of interest.
- 8.4 Mr. Amir Ali stressed the importance of localization to decrease reliance on imports and supported the imposition of 18% sales tax on solar panels. Additionally, he underscored the necessity for LCCI publications to be effectively distributed to embassies and ministries to ensure proper communication. He also expressed concerns regarding inactive committees and proposed their cancellation to enhance operational efficiency.
- 8.5 Mr. Manzoor Hussain Jaffery expressed gratitude to the President for his personal efforts towards resolution of a grave issue being faced by the Hajj organizers. He said that almost all the hajj organizers are voters of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry and it is very wise on the part of the LCCI President, the Senior Vice President and Mr. Faheem-ur-Rehman Saigol who used their influence to help them overcome this great challenge. Although the things could not get a positive turn but their support would be remembered for a long time to come.
- 8.6 Mr. Khalid Usman, Senior Vice President while throwing light on Mr Manzoor Hussain Jafri's issue expressed grave concern over the severe challenges faced by Hajj organizers. He warned that more than half of the companies risk bankruptcy by December 31, 2025. He emphasized the urgency of taking up the matter with the Prime Minister.
- 8.7 Mr Amer Saeed Mian expressed gratitude to H.E Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic republic of Pakistan, for dedicating time to discuss this grave issue of Hajj-operators. He urged the House to maintain seating discipline during meetings.
- 8.8 Mr. Faheem-Ur-Rehman Saigol informed the House about his role at Karachi Port Trust saying the key challenges had already been forwarded to the Cabinet for their resolution. He assured the House of his support for resolving shipping/port issues.

- 8.9 Mr. Shouban Akhtar expressed gratitude to the President, SVP, and VP for their commitment to addressing traders' and industrialists' concerns. He requested support for 2,000 SMEs and cottage industries, highlighting the absence of social security hospitals, labor colonies, and educational facilities despite available land and a Rs. 1 billion labor fund. He mentioned pending approvals for a LESCO sub-division project and criticized the environment department's disorganization and corruption among TMO inspectors. He urged improvements in road infrastructure due to inadequate funding from the chief metropolitan. The Chair acknowledged these issues and advised discussing them with the relevant authorities.
- 8.9.1 Mr. Shahid Nazir, Vice President, thanked members for their participation and highlighted the significant impact of recent strict tax ordinances on market traders and urged members to inform their markets about upcoming FBR regulations. He called for immediate discussions with FBR officials to negotiate fair enforcement measures, warning of severe consequences such as arbitrary arrests and fines. He emphasized the importance of timely awareness and collaboration to minimize negative effects on traders.

The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by the Vice President.


SHAHID KHALIL
Secretary-General