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*Happy Independence Day, Pakistan!*

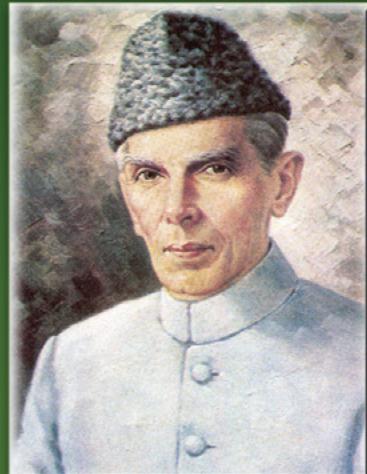
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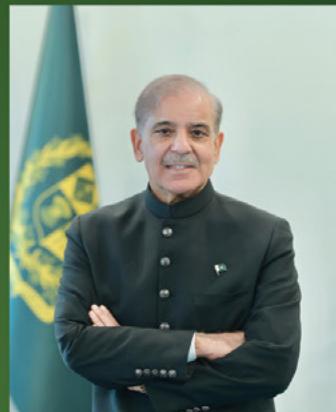
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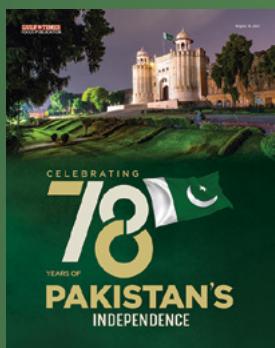
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## Ambassador's Message

**O**n this momentous occasion of the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, I extend my warmest felicitations to the Pakistani community in Qatar, our Qatari brothers and sisters, and the esteemed leadership of the State of Qatar.

14 August is not merely a date in our national calendar; it is a solemn remembrance of an extraordinary journey – the dream of a separate homeland for the Muslims of South Asia, envisioned by our founding father, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. It is a day to celebrate the resilience, sacrifices, and unwavering spirit of countless men and women who struggled to secure a free, sovereign Pakistan. Their legacy continues to inspire us as we strive to uphold the values of unity, faith, and discipline.

This year's Independence Day also holds special significance as our nation stands proud, having successfully repelled a grave act of aggression earlier this year. In May 2025, under Operation Bunyan al Marsoos—the "Wall of Steel"—our valiant armed forces, with unmatched professionalism and courage, safeguarded our national sovereignty and territorial integrity against a formidable challenge in the form of unprovoked aggression. This Marq-e-Haq—a victory of truth and justice—was made possible not only by the bravery of our defenders, but also by the unwavering resilience and unity displayed by the people of Pakistan, whose steadfast support strengthened our forces at every step. This triumph is a testament to our enduring spirit as a nation—steadfast in the face of adversity, unshakable in our resolve, and ever ready to protect the hard-won freedom our forefathers entrusted to us.

Today, Pakistan stands at the crossroads of transformation, deeply committed to regional peace, sustainable development, economic progress, and inclusive growth. From strengthening democratic institutions to harnessing the potential of our youth, Pakistan continues to chart a course toward a future marked by innovation, prosperity, and global engagement.

Our historic and fraternal ties with the State of Qatar are a source of immense pride. These relations are rooted in shared values, mutual respect, and strong people-to-

people linkages. Under the visionary leaderships of both nations, Pakistan-Qatar relations have witnessed unprecedented growth in diverse fields – from energy and trade to defense, culture, and education. The vibrant Pakistani community in Qatar, with its professionalism, hard work, and integrity, serves as a vital bridge between our two nations, contributing significantly to Qatar's development and to the strengthening of bilateral ties.

I take this opportunity to thank the Government of the State of Qatar for its continued support and gracious hospitality extended to the Pakistani diaspora. The Embassy of Pakistan remains committed to further deepening this partnership and promoting greater understanding, cooperation, and friendship between our peoples.

The relationship between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the State of Qatar continues to grow from strength to strength, underpinned by mutual trust, shared values, and a common vision for regional peace and prosperity. Two significant high-level visits – the Amir of Qatar's visit to Pakistan in 2019 and the Prime Minister of Pakistan's visit to Qatar in 2024 – have played a pivotal role in deepening this multifaceted partnership.

As we commemorate our Independence Day, let us renew our pledge to build a stronger, more resilient, and more compassionate Pakistan – a country that remains true to the ideals of its founding and plays a constructive role in the comity of nations.

Pakistan Zindabad  
Long live Pakistan-Qatar friendship.

**Muhammad Aamer**  
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the State of Qatar.



# PAKISTAN AND QATAR BILATERAL RELATIONS

The brotherly relations between Pakistan and Qatar have flourished over the decades, founded on a profound mutual respect and shared Islamic heritage. These ties have been continuously nurtured through diplomatic engagements, economic cooperation, and cultural exchanges, strengthening the bond between the two nations.

As strategic partners, Pakistan and Qatar have demonstrated a commitment to enhancing their bilateral relationship, leveraging their synergies to promote regional stability and mutual prosperity. This partnership, deeply rooted in Islamic brotherhood and strategic interests, serves as a cornerstone of their foreign relations, paving the way for a future of increased collaboration and shared successes.

## Political and Diplomatic Ties

Pakistan and Qatar maintain close high-level contacts, with frequent exchange of visits by heads of state, ministers, and officials. Pakistan has always valued Qatar's role as a key player in the Gulf region and acknowledges its efforts for regional peace and mediation.

## Early Ties with Qatar

Since Pakistan's emergence as an independent nation in 1947, it has actively nurtured its historical connections with the Islamic world, including the State of Qatar, which gained its independence in 1971. The establishment of diplomatic relations in 1973 laid a foundation built on mutual respect and Islamic brotherhood, celebrating over fifty two years of diplomatic ties by 2025.

## Political Engagements and Diplomatic Exchanges:

The bilateral relationship has been significantly enriched by high-level visits and diplomatic exchanges. Notable visits by Qatar's leadership in 1999, 2015, and 2019, along with reciprocal visits by Pakistan's leadership, have solidified this bond. Successive visits by Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif to Qatar in 2022, 2023 and 2024 opened new opportunities for cooperation, including commitment of substantial investment in Pakistan through Qatar Investment Authority (QIA).

In October 2024, Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif paid a visit to State of Qatar at the invitation of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, for inauguration of cultural exhibition Manzar.

Second round of Bilateral Political Consultations (BPC) was held in February 2025. Qatari side was led by Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, Sultan bin Saad Al Muraikhi, whereas Pakistani side was led by Foreign Secretary Amna Baloch. The Joint Ministerial Commission (JMC) meeting is expected to be held later this year.

## Defense:

Defense relations have been robust, characterized by joint military exercises, personnel training, and strategic military engagements. Pakistan Armed Forces and Qatar Armed Forces enjoy very cordial relations which are based on mutual respect and shared values. It is significant to highlight that Pakistan-Qatar military-military relations are on

continuous rise. In this regard, bilateral visits, training collaboration and joint defense exercises were focused.

During January 2025, Vice Chief of Naval Staff witnessed FTX of the SSG(N)-QNSF bilateral Exercise Muharab Al Bahr held at Qatar. 9th Edition of multinational exercise AMAN-2025 & AMAN Dialogue were held in Pakistan in February 2025. For the first time in history, two Qatari dignitaries – HE Major General Shayeq bin Misfir Al Shahwani Al Hajri, Deputy Chief of Staff, and HE Major General (Sea) Abdullah Ali Al Mazroui, Deputy Commander Qatari Emir Naval Force – graced the occasion.

The 8th Edition of Pakistan Army Team Spirit (PATS) was held in April 2025. PATS Competition was a rigorous 60-hour-long military patrolling challenge aimed at enhancing multinational military cooperation in a complex global security environment and teams and observers from 20 friendly nations participated in the competition. Qatar Armed Forces team also participated in PATS and demonstrated exceptional skill, physical endurance, mental resilience and professional expertise of troops.

Delegations from National Defence University Islamabad and Pakistan Navy War College visited State of Qatar for Foreign Study Tour.

## Economic Ties and Trade Relations

Economically, Qatar is a vital partner in Pakistan's energy sector, with significant trade in LNG since 2015. In addition to cooperation in the LNG sector, the two countries have been exploring investment opportunities in food security, renewable energy, aviation, ports and shipping, media, tourism sectors, as well as IT, minerals and mining, further diversifying their economic interactions.

The bilateral total trade volume stood at US \$ 3,613 billion in FY 2024-25, with Pakistan's exports to Qatar amounting to US \$ 113.47 million and imports from Qatar at US \$ 3,500.43 million. The trade balance remains in Qatar's favor, primarily due to Pakistan's import of LNG and petroleum products. Pakistan's exports to Qatar include fruits, vegetables, fresh and frozen fish, bovine and sheep meat, animal feed, bed linen, rice, processed food, and other food items.

## Mango Festival

This year, the Embassy of Pakistan, in collaboration with the Celebrations Organizing Committee of the Private Engineering Office (PEO), organized the 2nd Edition of the Al Hamra Festival of Pakistani Mangoes from 10 to 19 July 2025 at the Eastern Square of Souq Waqif, Doha. Building on the success of the inaugural edition held from 27 June to 6 July 2024, the festival formed part of the Embassy's ongoing economic diplomacy initiatives, aimed at promoting Pakistan's premium fresh fruits and related products in the Qatari market. The 2025 edition attracted over 101,200 visitors and achieved record sales of 228,929 kilograms of mangoes and mango-based products, surpassing last year's 224,000 kilograms.

The event featured participation from more than 70 vendors, including seven Pakistani exporters, offering fresh mangoes, innovative mango-based dishes, and a variety of cultural experiences. The festival received extensive coverage in Qatari print and electronic media, further enhancing Pakistan's



image and strengthening bilateral economic and cultural ties.

Pakistan has also been an active participant in Qatar's economic, trade and other events, including Web Summit, Agriteq, Project Qatar, Build Your House, Hospitality Qatar, Cityscape, Falcon and Hunting Exhibitions etc.

## Health Sector

Embassy of Pakistan in Qatar, in collaboration with Hamad Medical Corporation's ITQAN Center and Atlantic International Business Network, organized the first-ever Pakistan Healthcare Solutions Conference on June 2, 2025, in Doha to foster bilateral cooperation in the health sector. The event was graced by H.E. Syed Mustafa Kamal, Pakistan's Federal Minister for National Health Services, and Dr. Salih Al Marri, Qatar's Assistant Minister for Health Affairs. The conference featured high-level G2G discussions, targeted B2B meetings between healthcare companies, and panels on R&D collaboration, smart healthcare, and innovation.

An exhibition showcased cutting-edge medical technologies from Pakistan and Qatar, marking a milestone in advancing sustainable health partnerships between the two countries. The Federal Minister also met with his counterpart His Excellency Mansoor bin Ebrahim bin Saad Al Mahmoud, Minister of Public Health.

## Diaspora and Human Resource Exchange:

Qatar is home to a significant Pakistani expatriate community of more than 300,000. This substantial diaspora acts as a vital bridge between the two nations, contributing significantly to Qatar's development and serving as a crucial link in bilateral relations. Pakistanis in Qatar play key roles across diverse sectors including construction, health care, transportation, finance, and services, highlighting the deep interpersonal connections that complement formal diplomatic ties. Pakistani migration to Qatar has seen a steady increase over recent years. The sizable Pakistani diaspora in Qatar has made the country an important source of remittances for Pakistan.

## Education Cooperation:

Qatar's commitment to development in Pakistan, particularly in education, has been a significant component of bilateral cooperation. Through the Doha-based Education Above All (EAA) Foundation and the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD), Qatar has launched multiple initiatives aimed at improving educational access for out-of-school children in Pakistan. Since 2012, EAA has impacted the lives of approximately 1.33 million out-of-school children. Additionally, EAA's "Educate a Child" program has significantly enhanced educational opportunities for these children.

## Cultural Cooperation

The cultural relationship between Pakistan and Qatar has been characterized by vibrant exchanges. Qatar has displayed a strong interest in Pakistani arts, crafts, and culinary traditions, collaborating with Pakistan's Ministry of Culture and local organizations to organize a variety of cultural events that celebrate this shared heritage.

# Minister of Interior Visits Qatar to Strengthen Bilateral Cooperation

The Minister of Interior of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mohsin Naqvi, undertook an official visit to the State of Qatar in May 2025, marking a significant step toward deepening bilateral collaboration in the areas of security, counterterrorism, immigration, law enforcement, and community welfare. The visit reflected the strong political will on both sides to enhance



The Minister of Interior of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mohsin Naqvi, was received by Sheikh Abdulaziz bin Faisal bin Mohammed Al Thani, Qatar's Minister of State for Interior Affairs.

institutional coordination and mutual support in matters of internal security and public service delivery.

During the visit, the Minister held high-level meetings with several senior Qatari dignitaries including:

HE Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, Minister of Interior of Qatar.

HE Dr. Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Interior.



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Officials from the Qatar Ministry of Interior, Qatar Civil Defense, and Qatar General Directorate of Passports and Immigration.



In these engagements, both sides reviewed the existing security cooperation framework, and discussed new areas of collaboration including:

- Strengthening coordination on border control and information sharing
- Combating human trafficking, narcotics smuggling, and cybercrime
- Facilitating smooth immigration processes for Pakistani nationals working and living in Qatar
- Training programs and exchanges between law enforcement academies and institutions



Meeting with the President of the National Cyber Security Agency (NCSA) Abdulrahman Ali Mohammed Al Farahid Al Malki.



Meeting with HE Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, Qatar's Minister of Interior.

The Minister also expressed Pakistan's deep appreciation for the generous support provided to the Pakistani community in Qatar, and the constructive role of Qatari institutions in ensuring their welfare, legal facilitation, and safety. He reaffirmed Pakistan's readiness to support Qatar's internal security efforts through technical expertise, professional training, and manpower provision.

## National Day Reception 2025

The Embassy of Pakistan hosted a grand reception for over 700 guests to celebrate Pakistan Day at the Sheraton Hotel in Doha. The widely attended event also featured a vibrant display of traditional Pakistani truck art by artists Shabbir Siddiqui and Shehla Raza – celebrating the colour, creativity, and cultural pride of Pakistan.



The Embassy of Pakistan in Qatar hosted a dignified and well-attended reception on 22 April 2025 in Doha, to celebrate the enduring friendship and growing partnership between Pakistan and the State of Qatar. The event brought together a distinguished gathering of diplomats, government officials, business leaders, media representatives, and prominent members of the Pakistani and Qatari communities.

His Excellency Ambassador Muhammad Aamer, Ambassador of Pakistan to Qatar, welcomed the guests and highlighted the historical, cultural, and strategic bonds that unite Pakistan and Qatar. In his remarks, the Ambassador emphasized the recent momentum in bilateral engagements, including cooperation in trade, energy, labor, investment, defense, and people-to-people exchanges. He expressed appreciation for Qatar's continuous support and generous hospitality toward the Pakistani diaspora, whose contributions have played a key role in strengthening bilateral ties.



Senior Qatari officials and members of the diplomatic corps in Doha expressed their admiration for Pakistan's rich culture and reaffirmed their country's commitment to deepening collaboration with Pakistan. The reception was a resounding success, not only celebrating the close relationship between the two nations but also reaffirming a shared commitment to regional peace, prosperity, and mutual development.





# The Next Generation School

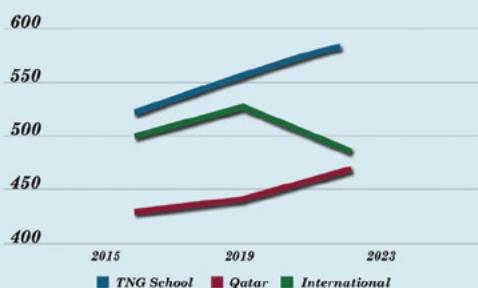
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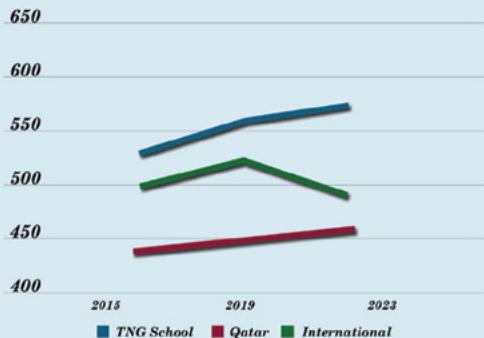
TNG School's Consistent Excellence in International Science and Math Assessments (TIMSS)  
TNG School ranks among the world's top 15% in TIMSS 2023 excellence.

As Qatar continues to position itself as a global hub for education, there are success stories emerging that highlight the country's ability to foster world-class students. One such success story is The Next Generation (TNG) School that has consistently demonstrated excellence in both curricular and extra-curricular activities. The school's outstanding performance in the 2023 Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) positions it amongst the top 15% of schools worldwide.

## Overall Result Comparison - Science



## Overall Result Comparison - Math

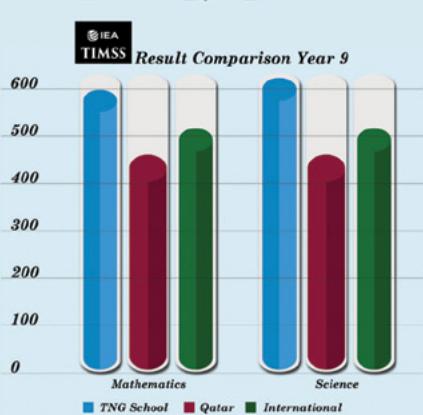
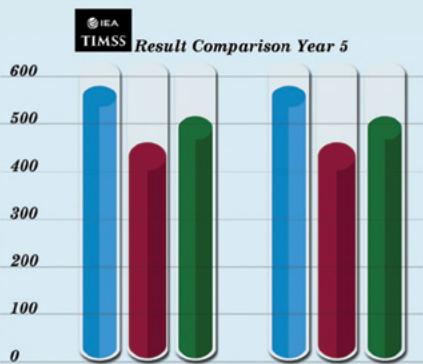


In the 2023 TIMSS Cycle - TNG's third participation - the school achieved remarkable results, with both Year 5 and Year 9 students reaching the 'High International Benchmark' category (scores between 550 - 625). These outstanding scores place TNG students in the top 15% of the participating schools worldwide. Since its first participation in 2015, TNG has shown consistent improvement, with mathematics scores increasing by 18 points at the Year 5 level and 22 points at the Year 9 level. Science scores have similarly improved by 15 points and 19 points respectively, highlighting the school's commitment to continuous educational improvement.

The mathematical skills assessed in TIMSS share crucial overlaps with the IGCSE Enterprise curriculum. In TIMSS, students are

evaluated on their ability to interpret and draw conclusions from mathematical data - skills that are directly applicable in IGCSE Enterprise. Whether managing a crochet and resin art stall, launching a small business, or selling upcycled crafts, students apply mathematical skills by tracking cash flow, calculating profit and loss, and developing financial plans. These hands-on experiences cultivate entrepreneurial thinking and reinforce the practical relevance of mathematics beyond the classroom.

TNG's exceptional results can be attributed to its rigorous, inquiry-based teaching approach. The school places a strong emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, and data interpretation ensuring that students not only memorize formulas but also truly understand underlying mathematical and scientific concepts. Teachers employ modern strategies such as project-based learning and collaborative exercises to cultivate analytical thinking and deepen comprehension. The integration of skills across subjects like Enterprise further strengthens students' abilities, preparing them to excel in international assessments and confidently navigate global challenges.



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## Message



### Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry

Federal Minister  
Ministry of Maritime Affairs

The Blue Economy is regarded as the sustainable use of ocean or 'Blue' resources for socio-economic development, improving livelihoods and creating jobs while preserving the health of marine eco-system. Pakistan is strategically positioned in the India Ocean at the crossroads of major commercial trade routes. Given the geographical and territorial advantage, its potential in Blue Economy is immense: which can be accrued with a focused maritime approach, strategic planning and determined implementation.

In this context, Ministry of Maritime Affairs (MOMA) in partnership with Pakistan Navy, is organizing Pakistan International Maritime Expo & Conference (PIMEC) from 3-6 November 2025 at Karachi. PIMEC-25 will offer a platform for maritime players from home and abroad to showcase their maritime expertise and range of products for a mutually beneficial partnership. This also complements MOMA's drive to improve and enact local legislations, remove maritime industrial bottlenecks and evolve ways & means to accrue maximum benefit from Pakistan's hugely prospective Blue Economy.

At MOMA, we look forward to capitalize Pakistan's Blue Economic development agenda to establish it as an engine of economic growth in the years to come. I see PIMEC to be a key vehicle in realizing this dream.

I look forward to a healthy and fruitful engagement with our distinguished participants in PIMEC-25.

### Admiral Naveed Ashraf NI(M) T Bt

Chief of the Naval Staff



Pakistan has enormous maritime potential and its economic prosperity is inextricably linked to the development of its maritime sector. Pakistan Navy, being a major stakeholder in shaping maritime thought in the country, is alive to this need and is proactively playing its role in creating the requisite maritime awareness for exploitation of the untapped potential of our Blue Economy.

In this context, 2nd edition of Pakistan International Maritime Exhibition & Conference (PIMEC), an initiative of Pakistan Navy under the patronage of Ministry of Maritime Affairs, will be held from 3-6 November 2025 at Karachi Expo Centre. PIMEC-25 will bring together international and national stakeholders, creating a marketplace for presenting innovative ideas and showcasing our maritime potential and opportunities in this vast and dynamic field.

I am confident that the event will go a long way in accruing the desired benefits from our rich, attractive and diverse maritime potential. Despite challenges, Pakistan would continue to endeavour for enhanced cooperation and collaboration with the international community for sustainable growth in the maritime sector. PIMEC will contribute significantly towards fostering and promoting strategic partnership with friendly countries and advance our shared objective of economic progress and prosperity.

I look forward to welcoming the distinguished participants, exhibitors and stakeholders in the enterprising and mutually rewarding PIMEC-25.



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- Boost your brand's visibility and reach a vast network of industry professionals.
- Network with key decision-makers, buyers and think tanks.
- Foster new business connections and nurture existing relationships.



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## PAKISTAN ARMY TEAM SPIRIT (PATS) COMPETITION-2025

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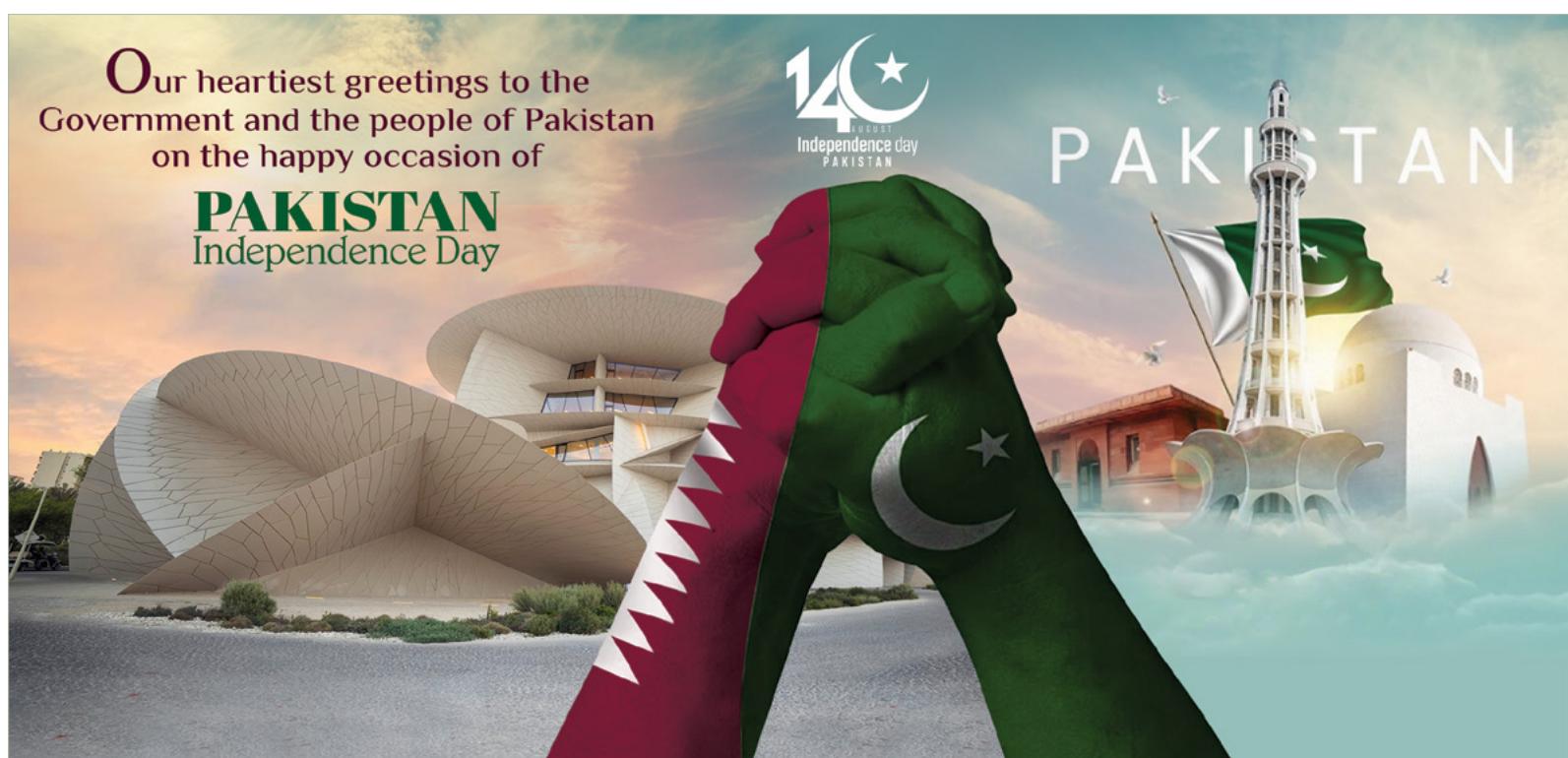
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## Pakistan Navy exercise Aman-2025 and Aman dialogue

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On the sidelines of the AMAN Dialogue, HE Admiral Naveed Ashraf NI (M) T Bt, Chief of the Naval Staff of the Pakistan Navy, called on HE Major General Shayeq bin Misfir Al Shahwani Al Hajri, Deputy Chief of Staff.



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# Ambassador's Strategic Engagements with Key Leaders



Meeting with Prof. Khalid Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti, General Manager of Katara Cultural Village Foundation.



Meeting with Sidra Hospital CEO Dr. Iyabo Tinubu-Karch and tour of the facility.



Meeting with Hamad Hadeed Al Marri, founder and CEO of Cytomate.



Meeting with Ibrahim bin Saleh Al Nuaimi, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.



Meeting with CEO of Qatar Museums, Mohammed Saad Al Rumaihi.

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Courtesy meeting with Mohamed Saad Al-Kubaisi, Acting CEO of Education Above All (EAA).



Meeting with Director of the National Museum of Qatar



Meeting with HE Bader Al-Darwish, President of Qatar Equestrian Federation.



Meeting with Sheikh Nayef bin Eid Al Thani, Chairman of Retaj Group of Companies & Founder of MBS Global Investments.



Meeting with the President of Qatar University, Dr. Omar Mohamed Al-Ansari.



Meeting with Mala Waseem, multidisciplinary artist and art educator.

# Pakistan Healthcare Solutions Conference Held in Doha

## Fostering Bilateral Collaboration for a Healthier Future

The Embassy of Pakistan in Qatar, in collaboration with Hamad Medical Corporation's (HMC) ITQAN Clinical Simulation and Innovation Center, successfully hosted the Pakistan Healthcare Solutions Conference on June 2, 2025, at the ITQAN Clinical Simulation and Innovation Center in Doha.

The event, organized with the Atlantic International Business Network (AIBN) as the executive partner, aimed to advance a shared vision for healthcare innovation and strengthen Pakistan-Qatar collaboration.



Syed Mustafa Kamal, Pakistan's Minister for Health, addressing participants at the Pakistan Healthcare Solutions Conference.

The conference was honoured by the presence of HE Syed Mustafa Kamal, Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination of Pakistan, as the Chief Guest from Pakistan, and Dr. Salih Al Marri, Assistant Minister for Health Affairs, Ministry of Public Health, Qatar, as the Chief Guest from Qatar. Mr. Ali Al Janahi, HMC Acting Assistant Managing Director,



Syed Mustafa Kamal, Minister for Health of Pakistan, meeting with Qatar's Minister of Public Health, HE Mansoor bin Ebrahim bin Saad Al Mahmoud.

Dr. Abdulla Ali Al-Ansari, Medical Advisor to the Managing Director of HMC, also attended, highlighting the high-level commitment to bilateral healthcare ties.

The event brought together key stakeholders from the medical, pharmaceutical, telehealth, academic, and regulatory sectors of both nations. It provided a platform for government officials, healthcare leaders, innovators, and investors to explore opportunities for cross-border partnerships and advancements in healthcare development.

The program commenced with inaugural addresses by Javaid I. Sheikh, M.D., M.B.A., Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, and Dr. Abdulla Ahmad Executive Director of the ITQAN Clinical Simulation and Innovation Center. Their remarks underscored the transformative potential of collaborative efforts in

strengthening healthcare systems between Pakistan and Qatar.

Keynote presentations were delivered by Lt. Gen. Arshad Naseem HI (M), Surgeon General of Pakistan, and Prof. Dr. Ambreen Afzal Ehsan, Vice President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan. These sessions highlighted Pakistan's advancements in healthcare and set the stage for discussions on bilateral cooperation.

Two high-level panel discussions enriched the conference. The first, on Pakistan-Qatar R&D Collaboration, moderated by Mr. Rahid Mazhar, featured experts including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yar, Dr. Ali Raza, Dr. Rayaz Malik, and Dr. Yousuf Al Maslamani. The second, on Emerging Smart Healthcare and Innovation Opportunities, moderated by Dr. Hasham Khan, included Dr. Fatih Mehmet Gul, Dr. Rola Hammoud, Dr. Zahid Ali, Dr. Javaid Sheikh, and Mr. Muhammad Irfan, focusing on innovative healthcare technologies.

Additional presentations were delivered by Dr. Obaidullah Malik, CEO of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP); Mr. Amr Metwally, Assistant Executive Director at ITQAN; Mr. I크ram Ul Haq, President of the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Muhammad Irfan, CEO of Xeven Solutions; and Mr. Tanvir Khan, representing Labware Arabia. These talks showcased innovations in regulatory frameworks, medical technology, and industry partnerships.



An exhibition featured stalls from leading companies such as Allison, Labware, and others, displaying advancements in medical devices, laboratory technologies, and AI-powered solutions. This interactive platform facilitated knowledge exchange and explored potential avenues for future collaboration.

The conference concluded with remarks by Hafiz Muhammad Talha, CEO of AIBN and Managing Director of Metas Qatar, followed by a closing address by HE Muhammad Aamer, Ambassador of Pakistan to Qatar. The Ambassador reaffirmed the Embassy's commitment to fostering enduring healthcare partnerships between Pakistan and Qatar.





# The Al-Hamba Mango Festival 2025



Heled at the iconic Souq Waqif in Doha from 10 to 19 July, the Al-Hamba Mango Festival 2025 was a vibrant celebration of Pakistan's rich agricultural heritage and cultural warmth,



centered around the country's most beloved fruit — the mango. Organized by the Embassy of Pakistan in Qatar, the event showcased a wide array of premium Pakistani mango varieties, including Sindhri, Chaunsa, Anwar Ratol, and Langra, freshly flown in from Pakistan.



The historic alleys of Souq Waqif came alive with the aroma of mangoes as hundreds of visitors — including diplomats, Qatari dignitaries, expatriates, and families — gathered to enjoy mango tastings, traditional Pakistani cuisine, and live cultural performances in a festive and welcoming atmosphere. A record 228 tonnes of mangoes were sold during the festival.

The event not only highlighted Pakistan's agricultural excellence but also served as a platform for economic and cultural diplomacy, promoting Pakistani mango exports to the Qatari market. Informational booths and culinary displays underscored Pakistan's potential as a reliable source of high-quality fruits and agro-products.

The festival deepened people-to-people ties between Pakistan and Qatar and reflected the spirit of friendship, trade, and shared appreciation for cultural heritage. The Al-Hamba Mango Festival at Souq Waqif left a sweet and lasting impression — a testament to the soft power of Pakistan's "king of fruits.

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# Four Glorious Decades of Pride, Progress & Patriotism

## Pakistan International School Qatar Leads with Legacy and Vision

As Pakistan celebrates its 78th Independence Day, Pakistan International School Qatar (PISQ) commemorates over 40 years of unwavering service to the Pakistani diaspora in Qatar. Established under the aegis of the Embassy of Pakistan in Qatar, PISQ has remained a symbol of national pride, educational excellence, and cultural preservation in the heart of Doha.



From its modest beginnings to its current status as one of the largest and most dynamic Pakistani international schools in the Gulf region, PISQ continues to rise under the progressive administration of the Pakistan Embassy in Qatar and the visionary leadership of Principal Ch. Muhammad Afzal. His untiring commitment to academic advancement, co-curricular enrichment, and community collaboration has transformed the school into a model institution.

This academic year has been especially remarkable—a celebration of innovation, inclusion, and institutional strengthening across academics, arts, sports, and student leadership.



The school celebrated exceptional results in the FBESE Board Examinations, with several students securing A+ grades, earning distinctions, and bringing accolades to the institution. The Cambridge Wing posted record-breaking IGCSE and AS-Level results. On the whole, the school pulls off 98.81% pass percentage and shine out with a total of 160+ A\* and A's. It bagged 66 A\* and 86 A's in IGCSE tier and 14 A' grade in the AS segment. Four of our exceptional Cambridge

students have received the prestigious Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards. This success was further supported by regular remedial sessions, academic clinics, and mentorship initiatives that enhanced student performance and confidence across all levels.

This year also witnessed a spectacular wave of sports achievements. PISQ's teams secured top positions in inter-school competitions, including Football, cricket, badminton, and relay races. The school clinched the championship title in the Under-19 cricket tournament and won multiple gold and silver medals in track and field events, along with a student from the girls' wing being selected for the ICC T20 World Cup Asia Qualifier 2025. These victories reflect the rigorous training and enthusiastic participation fostered



by the PE Department, whose dedication to promoting fitness, discipline, and teamwork has been nothing short of inspiring. The Girls Wing also marked a milestone by winning the inter-school badminton tournament, highlighting the inclusive and empowering spirit of sports at PISQ.

Creativity and literary excellence took center stage with the much-awaited Drama Gala 2025, hosted in April. The event brought together all six wings of the school to perform captivating Urdu and English plays, reviving classical literature and showcasing student talent in acting, stage design, and direction. The 10th Inter-School Literary Competition, also hosted by PISQ, attracted participants from various schools across Qatar, offering



a platform for storytelling and character impersonation. The event strengthened PISQ's reputation as a pioneer in English language and literary events in the region.



PISQ also took significant strides toward environmental responsibility and global awareness. In celebration of World Environment Day, the school organized large-scale plantation drives, awareness walks, and recycling projects in collaboration with its Eco-Club. Furthermore, the launch of PISQ MUN (Model United Nations) was a monumental step in preparing students to become globally aware leaders. Delegates debated complex global issues with maturity, diplomacy, and research-driven arguments, developing skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

Spiritually, the school remained grounded in its values. The Annual Qirat Competition provided a platform for students to recite the Holy Quran with grace and reverence, showcasing their spiritual depth and the school's commitment to Islamic principles. On the athletic front, PISQ achieved commendable success in inter-school competitions. Victories in football, cricket, badminton, and relay races reflected both the sporting excellence of the students and the structured coaching provided by the PE department.

Recognizing that behind every success story is a dedicated team, PISQ hosted a grand Annual Staff Dinner. The event was attended by

over 300 staff members and served as a tribute to their loyalty, hard work, and tireless contributions. Principal Ch. Muhammad Afzal's heartfelt appreciation for each department added a personal and emotional dimension to the evening. Strengthening its bond with the past, PISQ proudly launched its Alumni Engagement Initiative. Former students—now thriving professionals in fields such as medicine, engineering, entrepreneurship, and education—returned to share their experiences, inspiring current students with their success stories.

To further amplify school visibility and internal communication, a quarterly newsletter was launched. Entirely designed and curated by a talented student editorial team, the newsletter showcases the vibrant academic, creative, and cultural happenings at PISQ, while also nurturing media and journalism skills among students.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support of the Pakistani parents, community members, and the school's Board of Governors. Their consistent involvement, cooperation, and belief in the school's vision have made PISQ more than an institution—it is a thriving, nurturing family.

This Independence Day, as the green crescent flag waves proudly, PISQ stands as a torchbearer of Pakistan's values, dreams, and diaspora strength. With more than four decades of commitment to educational excellence behind it and a future of infinite promise ahead, the school remains steadfast in its mission to serve the Pakistani community in Qatar with pride, passion, and purpose.

# ACTIVITIES OF PAKISTANI COMMUNITY

## Cricket Tournament at PISQ Celebrates Sportsmanship and Unity



In a vibrant display of teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship, the Embassy of Pakistan in Doha successfully hosted the Annual Cricket Tournament 2025 in March at the Pakistan International



School Qatar (PISQ) grounds. The event brought together students, staff, and members of the Pakistani community in a spirited celebration of the nation's favourite sport.

The tournament resonated with the spirit of Pakistan and strengthened community engagement in Qatar.



Ramadan Sports Festival at PISQ.

The event was inaugurated by Ambassador Muhammad Aamer, who commended the school for promoting healthy extracurricular activities and instilling the values of discipline, leadership, and

collaboration among students through sports. The tournament featured multiple teams across community members, each showcasing exceptional cricketing talent, enthusiasm, and discipline.



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## ACTIVITIES OF PAKISTANI COMMUNITY



Meeting of Dr. Saad Al Kaabi, Director of the Department of Healthcare Professionals at the Ministry of Public Health, with the delegation from the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP).



Lunch hosted by Pakistan Arts Society.



Meeting of Labour Attaches on Migrant Coordination and Protection in Qatar.



Visit of Aitchison College Lahore Students to the Embassy.



Community event organized by the Workers Welfare and Support Insurance Fund.

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## Al-Meera Mango Promotion of Pakistani Mangoes

Pakistani Mango Promotion in 15 Al Meera Branches in Qatar — Following the overwhelming success of last year's mango festival at Souq Waqif, which saw 225 metric tonnes of Pakistani mangoes sold in just 10 days, Al Meera — Qatar's state-owned retail chain — recognized the immense potential of Pakistani mangoes and approached us in May 2025 to replicate the initiative across their key outlets.



As a result, a promotional campaign has now been launched in 15 major Al Meera branches across Qatar. At Al Meera's request, B2B meetings were organized with various vendors to ensure that only the finest quality Pakistani mangoes are showcased.

## FOREIGN STUDY TOURS

The National Security & War Course 2025 from the National Defence University and the 54th Pakistan Navy Staff Course from the Pakistan Navy War College visited Qatar in February and May 2025, respectively. The visits aimed to enhance bilateral dialogue, academic collaboration, and mutual understanding between Pakistan and Qatar, reflecting the commitment to strengthening their historic partnership.



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# United Through Sport: Pak-Qatar Ramadan Festival Fosters Community Spirit and Pride

In the spirit of camaraderie and national pride, the Pakistan International School Qatar (PISQ) proudly hosted the Pak-Qatar Ramadan Sports Festival 2025, a three-day tournament held on its grounds under the banner of unity and healthy competition. Organized by Community Welfare Attaché Office-II (CWA-II) in collaboration with PISQ, the event brought together six competitive teams, representing schools and communities across Qatar, including Pak Shama, Bright Future International School, The Next Generation (TNG), and Pakistan International School Doha Qatar.



The final day was graced by esteemed personalities, including Mr. Israr Malazai and Mr. Said Gul as Guests of Honour. The presence of His Excellency the Ambassador of Pakistan to the State of Qatar as Chief Guest added to the prestige of the occasion.

The Pak-Qatar Ramadan Sports Festival 2025 not only highlighted the sporting talent within the Pakistani community in Qatar but also served as a testament to the strong sense of unity and pride that binds Pakistanis abroad. As we mark 14th August, Pakistan's Independence Day, events such as this reflect the enduring values of teamwork, resilience, and national identity that define our community — wherever in the world we may be.



## Asian Masters Weightlifting Championship

Maqsood Amjad Rathore won a gold medal in the 96 kg category at the Asian Masters Weightlifting Championship in Doha. He secured the gold for Pakistan by lifting a total of 125 kilograms.





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