



# HUNAR Impact



## Skills for Dignity: THF Celebrates Vocational Graduates from Afghan and Host Communities!

In a hall filled with pride, hope, and the promise of new beginnings, 131 graduates—Afghan refugees and members of the host community—stood tall as they stepped into their new futures. Through The Hunar Foundation's Skills Training Initiative, supported by GIZ, they had completed training in Digital Marketing & SEO, Industrial Electrical, and Beautician trades—transforming uncertainty into purpose. Young women were now running their own salons, young men could light homes and power businesses, and families once defined by struggle were beginning to dream of stability and independence.



Jawaid, and GIZ's Mr. Hashim Khan, who reflected on the program's lasting impact on livelihoods, confidence, and community resilience. A powerful panel discussion highlighted how skill development breaks cycles of dependence and opens doors to self-reliance—but the most moving voices came from the graduates themselves, sharing stories of perseverance, courage, and the joy of being recognized for their potential.

As certificates, toolkits, and shields were handed out, it became clear these young men and women are no longer defined by circumstance, but by possibility. And as they step into the world with skills, dignity, and confidence, they carry with them a powerful truth: when you give someone a second chance, you don't just change one life—you change generations.



The ceremony was graced by leaders and advocates including Mr. Quaim Din, Commissioner for Afghan Refugees (Sindh), Dr. Fida Bazai, DG NAVTTC Sindh, THF CEO – Sustainability Mr. Ghufuran Khan, THF CEO Mr. Tahir



## THF, GIZ, & Siemens Unite to Launch Shana Bashana at Hunar Karigar Technical Institute!

At Hunar Karigar Technical Institute (HKTI), the launch of the Shana Bashana project marked a defining step toward building a skilled Pakistan where women are not bystanders but active agents of change. Supported by GIZ and Siemens Pakistan, the initiative carries a simple but powerful belief: when young women are given skills, they are given freedom—the freedom to earn, to decide, and to dream bigger than ever before.



The orientation gathered voices united around this mission. Mr. Nasir ud Din, Regional Head South at The Hunar Foundation, shared how THF's commitment to skills development is redefining futures. GIZ representatives, Mr. Raja Rafi Ullah and Mr. Safdar, reflected on the program's transformative promise, while Ms. Nousheen, Head of HR at Siemens Pakistan, reaffirmed Siemens' dedication to inclusive youth empowerment and a more equitable future.

The session concluded not with applause alone, but with a shared understanding. The understanding that the future of Pakistan depends on the power and participation of its women.

## Opening Doors for the Khoja Community through Skills!

The Hunar Foundation (THF) and Haydari Benevolent Trust (HBT) have joined hands to strengthen the path of skill development, signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This partnership reflects a shared commitment to lifting underserved youth from cycles of limitation into pathways of growth. HBT will sponsor 22 students from the Khoja community to receive hands-on, industry-relevant training at THF campuses. Identified through HBT's grassroots outreach, these young individuals now stand at the threshold of a future filled with economic mobility.



## Meezan Justuju: Advancing Vocational Education Through Strategic CSR!



The Hunar Foundation (THF) is proud to announce a transformative partnership with Meezan Bank and

its subsidiary Al-Meezan Investment Management through the launch of a pioneering CSR initiative, Meezan Justuju. Through this collaboration, Meezan Bank has committed a substantial CSR grant to cover 50% of training costs for underprivileged youth enrolled in Engineering and Construction trades at THF's Delhi Mercantile Society Technical Institute and Hunar Karigar Technical Institute. Meezan Justuju is a holistic model that combines high-demand technical skills with essential life-building components, including Islamic values training and financial inclusion through bank account facilitation. Such partnerships demonstrate how industry and institutions can come together to create meaningful, lasting change.



## THF & Aziz Tabba Foundation Join Hands to Fuel Skill-Based Entrepreneurship!

The Hunar Foundation (THF) has entered into a pioneering partnership with the Aziz Tabba Foundation (ATF) to empower youth through entrepreneurial enablement. Under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), THF students and alumni will gain access to interest-free microfinancing, allowing them to turn their vocational training into thriving, skill-based enterprises.

For young men and women who often face financial barriers after completing their training, this collaboration provides the critical bridge from classroom to marketplace—helping them launch businesses, generate income, and create employment for others. By

promoting self-reliance and reducing youth unemployment, the partnership goes beyond individual success; it strengthens families, fuels grassroots economic growth and long-term national stability.



## Strengthening Industry Partnerships with Atlas Battery for Youth Empowerment!



The Hunar Foundation was honored to host the senior leadership team from Atlas Battery for an in-depth visit to our campuses, showcasing our skill-based training programs and commitment to youth empowerment.

The engagement reaffirmed THF's mission to bridge the gap between technical education and industry needs, with Atlas expressing keen interest in collaborative initiatives to strengthen industry-aligned training. Discussions explored internship opportunities for students in Mechanical, Electrical, and Welding trades; joint curriculum development for Solar Installation; a proposal to introduce Inventor Manufacturing Training with Atlas expertise; and potential adoption of THF's Industrial Electrician curriculum. Such collaborations between industry leaders and training institutions are essential to building a skilled Pakistan.

## THF & Al-Mujtaba: Partnering for Vocational Excellence!

At The Hunar Foundation, every visit is more than just an introduction to our training model — it's an exchange of ideas on how to create opportunities for Pakistan's youth. During the recent visit of the Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Mohammad Sabir, Chairman of Al-Mujtaba Welfare Trust, conversations centered not only on THF's journey of building a nationwide network of institutes but also on his vision to launch a technical and healthcare training institute in Rawalpindi. Together, both sides explored how collaboration could strengthen skill development initiatives and expand impact where it is needed most. Walking through THF's Korangi campuses, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Sabir, witnessed firsthand the standards, facilities, and values that drive our mission. The visit served as a

reminder that when like-minded institutions come together, they unlock possibilities far greater than what either could achieve alone — a shared commitment to shaping a brighter tomorrow through skills.



## Champions of Change

The Hunar Foundation shows its gratitude to the following organizations for standing by us in transforming lives and building a more inclusive tomorrow.



Together, we commit to building a Skilled and Poverty-Free Pakistan!

## Empowered by THF – Stories of Success!

**Rehman Khan** With limited formal education, Rehman Khan defied the odds by taking the Digital Marketing course at THF, where he mastered social media handling. Today, he earns over PKR 25,000 a month through freelancing, proving that the right skills and determination can open doors to success.



**Haseena** Driven by a desire for a career that blends creativity with the freedom to work from home, Haseena joined THF's Dressmaking course. Now earning over PKR 50,000 a month, she has transformed her passion into a flourishing home-based enterprise.



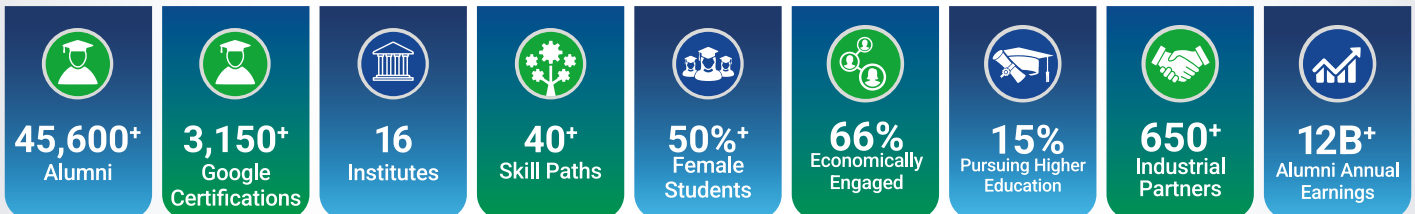
## Voice of Impact: Donor Reflection!

“ With 65% of Pakistan's population comprising youth, THF is nurturing this invaluable asset through skills— and Meezan Bank aims to empower our youth through further strengthening this impactful partnership. ”

Syed Amir Ali | Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Meezan Bank)



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