# HUNAR IMPORTACT



# Celebrating 78 Years of Freedom, Forging Economic Independence with Skills!

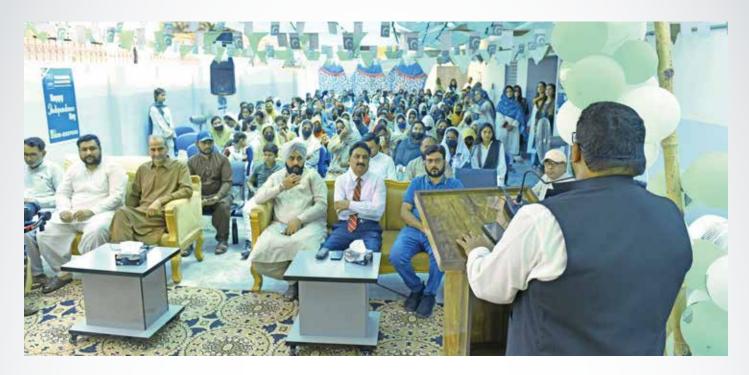
Freedom is more than a date in history — it is the power to shape our future. 78 years after independence, Pakistan's true strength lies not only in the memory of struggle, but in the resolve of its people to build an economically self-reliant future.

This Independence Day, The Hunar Foundation (THF) ignited that spirit across its campuses nationwide. From Karachi to Lahore, Multan, Kharain, Nankana Sahib, and Burewala, our students, faculty, and communities came together in a wave of patriotism — raising the flag, singing national songs, reciting poetry, performing cultural tributes, and showcasing trades that represent the backbone of Pakistan's economy.





Yet, beyond the celebration was a message louder than any anthem: real independence is earned when every young Pakistani has the skills to stand tall, provide for their family, and contribute to the nation's progress.



The THF nationwide celebrations were held in collaboration with the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and Paigham-e-Pakistan, and was honored by Mr. Nehal Hashmi (Member, Prime Minister Laptop Scheme-Sindh). He commended THF's mission of transforming lives through skills — reminding us that Pakistan's economic strength will be written not in policies alone, but in the hands of its skilled youth.



Across campuses, each institute added its own unique voice to the celebrations. From debate competitions that gave trainees a platform to express their vision for Pakistan's future, to character performances that brought to life stories of national heroes, the day was filled with energy and inspiration.



Trade showcases displayed the practical talents of our trainees — future electricians wiring hope, hospitality students demonstrating service with pride, digital marketers presenting creative campaigns, and seamstresses stitching resilience into every thread. Together, these activities reflected a Pakistan that is ready not just to dream, but to deliver.

Skills are the currency of this new era — opening doors, uplifting families, and powering industries. At THF, we believe that independence is not complete until every Pakistani has the tools to thrive. By empowering young men and women with industry-driven skills, we are shaping a poverty-free Pakistan where freedom is defined not only by sovereignty, but also by opportunity, resilience, and shared prosperity. Together, we are building a nation where skills fuel progress and hope becomes reality.



# Partnering for Creative Economy & AI: THF and AzCorp Sign MoU to Launch New Course!

The Hunar Foundation (THF) has joined hands with AzCorp Entertainment to introduce a groundbreaking course on Creative Economy and Artificial Intelligence. Designed to equip young Pakistanis with both technical and creative skills, the program reflects a vision of preparing future-ready professionals who are not only employable but also capable of driving their own economic sustainability. By combining THF's reach in vocational education with AzCorp's expertise in the creative industries, this collaboration opens new pathways for entrepreneurship, and innovation. leadership. Together, the two organizations are taking a bold step toward building Pakistan's creative economy through AI-enabled, industry-aligned learning.



#### THF Collaborates with Aga Khan University Hospital for Life Support Training!



Every skill taught at THF carries a purpose. Some skills build livelihoods, others build futures — and some, like life-saving response, can mean the difference between life and death. In partnership with The Aga Khan University Hospital (Pakistan) under the Pakistan Life Savers Programme, THF organized a Basic Life Support (BLS) training for its trainees. Participants learned how to perform CPR, control bleeding, and respond effectively to emergencies — competencies that instill confidence and readiness to act when lives are at stake. By embedding life-saving skills alongside vocational training, THF is helping create a workforce that can contribute to Pakistan's economy while also protecting its communities.

# Shaping Pakistan's Industrial Future: THF Partners with Siemens Pakistan!

Pakistan's industrial future depends on more than factories - it depends on people who can think, design, and build at global standards. With Siemens Pakistan now working hand-in-hand with The Hunar Foundation (THF) through a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), that future is beginning to take shape. This collaboration goes beyond conventional training - it brings cutting-edge industrial expertise into THF classrooms, ensuring that students don't just learn skills but experience the technologies that power modern industries worldwide. From Mechanical & CNC Machining to Mechatronics, Industrial Electrical, and Welding & Fabrication, the programs will reflect the same precision and standards that drive Siemens' global operations. With this step, THF and Siemens are creating a new model of education-industry synergy



in Pakistan: one where technical institutes are not just training grounds, but launchpads for innovation, industrial competitiveness, and global relevance.

#### 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!

#### THF and Embassy of Pakistan in Riyadh Open Doors to Global Careers!

Every trade mastered in Pakistan holds the power to become a livelihood abroad. With this vision, The Hunar Foundation (THF) engaged with H.E. Ambassador Ahmad Farooq and Ms. Jannat Hussain of the Embassy of Pakistan in Riyadh to shape new pathways for skilled Pakistanis in Saudi Arabia. The dialogue centered on equipping Pakistani youth with global employability through programs aligned with Saudi Technical & Vocational Training Corporation (STVTC) standards, alongside Arabic and English





language training to strengthen integration. Plans for a Saudi roadshow were also discussed to set the stage for our youth to thrive in sectors like construction & engineering, healthcare, hospitality, and digital skills. More than a collaboration, this is a commitment: to prepare Pakistan's workforce not only for jobs, but for dignified careers that uplift families and represent the country's talent on the world stage.

#### THF x MAB Group: Building Pathways, Not Just Programs!

In a world where industries evolve faster than ever, the greatest advantage for our youth is not just skill but relevance. The Hunar Foundation (THF), through its newly signed MoU with MAB Fire Protection Pvt Ltd, is making sure its graduates don't just keep pace with the times — they set the pace. This partnership introduces demand-driven HSE training programs, the integration





of fire and telecom technologies into THF's curriculum, and knowledge-sharing through expert-led guest speaker sessions. Most importantly, it creates structured placement opportunities that connect classrooms directly to careers. THF is empowering students with the confidence that their skills will matter today, and continue to matter tomorrow.

#### THF Connects with Youth & Industry at PHC Job Fair 2025!

At the crossroads of education and employment, The Hunar Foundation at the Pakistan Hindu Council Expo 2025 highlighted a vital message: skilled youth are the key to Pakistan's progress. Visitors to THF's stall discovered how practical, industry-driven training can open doors to meaningful careers. Many young attendees engaged with our team to learn how vocational education offers an alternative to traditional pathways — one that leads to confidence,





and sustainable livelihoods. The event also created opportunities for dialogue with employers and sector leaders, strengthening THF's network of industry partners. These connections pave the way for future collaborations, ensuring that the skills imparted in our classrooms remain aligned with market needs and contribute to building a skilled Pakistan.

#### Strengthening Leadership at Hunar. Leading in Challenging Times!

At The Hunar Foundation, we believe that empowering our people is just as important as empowering our students. As part of our ongoing commitment to professional development, THF hosted a leadership session titled "Leading in Challenging Times" at the Head Office in Karachi.



Facilitated by Tanzeel Raza from Meaningful Lives, the session focused on strengthening leaders' personal impact and empathy — qualities that are crucial in today's dynamic and demanding work environment. Through frameworks such as the Accountability Framework and the Marc Barrett Empathy Model, participants explored how to navigate complexity, foster resilience, and lead with purpose.



Sessions like these go beyond training; they reflect THF's vision of cultivating a culture of accountability, empathy, and growth within the organization. By investing in the leadership journey of our teams, we are laying the foundation for stronger collaboration, better decision-making, and ultimately, a more meaningful impact on the communities we serve.



## **Empowered by THF – Stories of Success!**

When **Sawera** joined THF's Fashion Design trade, she set out to create a better future for her family. Today, through her work at Kashish Boutique she not only solely manages the household expenses with her earnings but is also saving with determination to start her own stitching business, proving how one skill can transform an entire life and a household.





**Sehrish,** a graduate of THF's Web Designing trade, has stepped into the digital world by securing a remote role managing social media for global clients. With every campaign she leads, she moves closer to her vision of launching her own marketing agency, transforming her skill into a platform for limitless growth.

## **Voice of Impact: Donor Reflection!**

We sincerely appreciate the invaluable contributions that THF is making for the betterment of the society and particularly enabling our youth to dream and realize them into a promising bright future.

Mr. Adnan Hameed General Manager Human Resources | Atlas Battery Limited



#### **THF Impact!**





3,150+ Google Certifications



16 Institutes



**40**<sup>+</sup> Skill Paths



50%<sup>†</sup> Female Students



66% Economically Engaged



15% Pursuing Highe Education



650<sup>+</sup> Industrial Partners



**Earnings** 

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