



HUNAR Impact

THF Chairman Honoured with Shaheed Hakeem Muhammad Said Award 2025

The Hunar Foundation (THF) is proud to share that its Chairman, Mr. Aslam Khaliq, has been honoured with the Shaheed Hakeem Muhammad Said Award 2025 by Hamdard Foundation, in recognition of his lifelong contributions to social transformation and nation-building.

This prestigious honor acknowledges Mr. Khaliq's unwavering belief in the transformative power of skills-based education as a catalyst for inclusive growth, economic resilience, and sustainable development. His leadership has been central to advancing THF's mission of equipping youth with market-relevant skills that translate into dignity, livelihoods, and long-term opportunities.

The recognition also reinforces the growing national consensus that skills are fundamental to Pakistan's future progress bridging education with employability, empowering communities, and strengthening the



country's human capital. Mr. Khaliq's vision continues to inspire THF's work across Pakistan, shaping pathways that enable youth to contribute meaningfully to society and the economy.

A Proud Milestone for Nok Kundi

THF-RDMC Graduation Ceremony

The THF – Reko Diq Mining Company (RDMC) Technical Institute, Nok Kundi – a remarkable partnership between The Hunar Foundation and RDMC – celebrated the graduation of Batch 2 and Batch 3, with 451 graduates, in the presence of community leaders and partners. This collaboration is creating meaningful and inclusive opportunities for the youth of Balochistan, particularly in underserved regions.



Addressing the ceremony in Balochi, THF CEO Mr. Tahir Javed reaffirmed THF's commitment to empowering local youth through skills tailored to regional and industry needs. Graduates shared powerful stories of securing employment and supporting their families, highlighting the institute's growing contribution to economic resilience and sustainable livelihoods in Chagai.

Annual Skills Competition 2025

A Showcase of Talent, Confidence, and Industry Readiness



One of the most anticipated highlights of the year, the Annual Skills Competition 2025, was successfully conducted across all THF campuses with great enthusiasm and a high level of professional excellence.



The competition provided a strong platform for students to demonstrate their technical expertise, creativity, and confidence — skills developed through hands-on, practice-led training. Participants from diverse trades, including Graphic Design, Robotics, Beauty, Stitching, Fashion Design, and Digital Marketing, showcased their abilities in alignment with real-world industry requirements.

Outstanding participants and winners were honored with certificates and generous cash prizes. This recognition celebrated exceptional talent, rewarded excellence, and inspired students to continue growing and mastering their chosen skill areas.



Lahore Qalandars Delegation Visits THF

Inspiring Youth Through Skills and Opportunity

THF hosted Mr. Atif Rana, CEO of Lahore Qalandars, and Mr. Syed Yahya Hussaini, Senior Sports Journalist, at its Korangi Campus.

During the visit, the delegation reviewed THF's training programs, facilities, and student success stories, appreciating the Foundation's role in equipping youth



with market-relevant skills and pathways to sustainable livelihoods. The guests also interacted with women students, viewed their projects, and participated in an engaging discussion on careers, sports, and women's participation. The visit concluded with Lahore Qalandars expressing strong interest in developing a meaningful collaboration with THF, with the shared objective of creating tangible value for THF students and alumni through skills development, exposure, and opportunity.

CELEBRATING SKILLS

CREATING PATHWAYS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

December was a month of energy, achievement, and inspiration at The Hunar Foundation (THF) bringing together students, instructors, alumni, industry partners, and communities to celebrate the transformative power of skills-based education and market-relevant training.

Open House & Skills Expo

From Learning to Real-Life Solutions

THF organized an Open House and Skills Expo to showcase the tangible outcomes of its skills - based training programs. Students presented projects and



practical work, demonstrating how vocational education transforms learning into real-world impact.

Visitors, partners, and stakeholders witnessed firsthand the quality of student work, growing confidence, and strong technical competence. The event reinforced the value of market - driven training, hands-on learning, and a commitment to continuous skill development.

Building Responsible Citizens



Safety Training by Motorway Police – Multan

The Motorway Police, in collaboration with THF, conducted a Road Safety and Driving Awareness Session at Pak Arab Technical Training Institute (PATTI), Multan.



Students from multiple trades participated actively, strengthening awareness of traffic rules, safe practices, and responsible citizenship—essential life skills beyond the classroom.

Job Fair & Entrepreneurial Expo 2025

Connecting Skills to Jobs and Enterprises

The Job Fair & Entrepreneurial Expo 2025 brought skilled youth face-to-face with employers, companies, and industry professionals, creating clear pathways to both employment and self-employment.



Students confidently presented their skills, projects, and services while benefiting from valuable networking opportunities, career guidance, and direct industry exposure. The event further strengthened THF's commitment to building sustainable livelihoods through demand-led training. By fostering partnerships, the expo promoted long-term economic empowerment, inclusion and growth for young professionals.



New Program Launch

Aesthetic Assistant Course at THF-CVI

THF launched its first Aesthetic Assistant Course at Central Vocational Institute (CVI). Designed under the supervision of Dr. Suhaib Yousuf, the program responds to growing demand in the beauty and wellness sector.



Combining strong theoretical foundations with hands-on training using modern equipment, the course prepares students for careers in clinics, salons, and wellness centers — while also enabling self-employment and entrepreneurship.

Strengthening Industry Partnerships

Suzuki Motors Visits HKTI

Hunar Karigar Technical Institute (HKTI) welcomed senior leaders from the automotive industry, further strengthening collaboration for student development and workforce readiness. Representatives from Karachi Motor, Mandviwalla Motors, and Master Motors visited the training facilities and reviewed vocational programs.



The visit concluded with the generous donation of a 600cc Suzuki Every Van engine, providing students with valuable hands-on learning and real-world exposure. Both sides expressed interest in exploring deeper collaboration to enhance training quality, industry alignment, and future employment pathways for THF graduates.

THF Partners with Hadiqa Qiani Salon

THF took another meaningful step toward strengthening industry linkages by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hadiqa Qiani Salon at Farouq Ahmed & Aftab Shamsi Technical Institute (FAASTI), Lahore. The collaboration reflects a shared commitment to nurturing talent and creating real-world opportunities for students in the beauty and wellness sector.

Through this partnership, students will gain access to internship and On-the-Job Training opportunities, enabling them to acquire hands-on industry experience, refine their skills, and transition confidently into

professional careers. The initiative further reinforces THF's focus on aligning training with industry needs to enhance employability and long-term career success.



This Ramadan, Transform Lives Through Skills

As we approach the blessed month of Ramadan, we invite you to channel your Zakat, Sadaqah, and donations toward lasting change. Your support equips deserving youth with market-relevant skills, confidence, and pathways to dignified livelihoods.

The impact goes beyond individuals — it uplifts families, strengthens communities, and builds economic resilience. This Ramadan, give where your generosity creates impact that endures well beyond the holy month.

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!

Naheeda Akram, with a strong determination, balanced her mornings as a Social Mobiliser at Civil Hospital with evenings of training at THF. Through the Office Assistant program, she strengthened her professional skills and today works as an HR Administrator at RDMC, building a better future for herself.



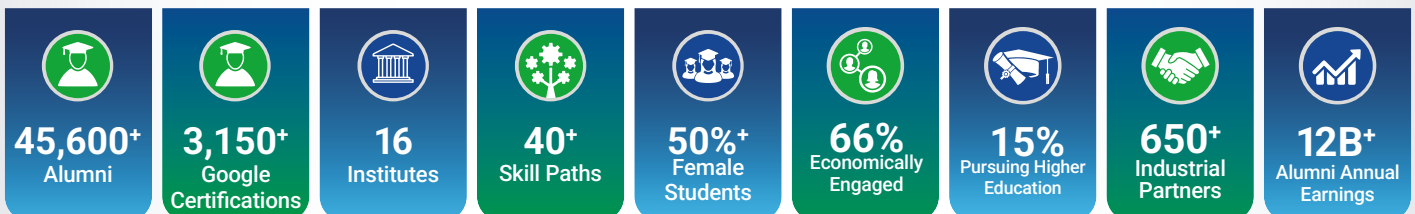
Omar Ikram, a graduate of THF–HKT's Digital Marketing Program, entered the digital sector with industry-relevant skills and practical knowledge. Today, he earns Rs. 130,000 per month as Creative Director at Sygnea Digital, reflecting how market-driven training can translate skills into meaningful careers.

Voice of Impact: Donor Reflection!

“At PPAF, we are committed to creating real opportunities for marginalized communities. Through our partnership with The Hunar Foundation, 500 youth in Punjab and Sindh are receiving technical and vocational skills that lead to respectable livelihoods. These young men and women are moving towards becoming breadwinners for their families and contributing positively to Pakistan's economy. I truly appreciate the dedication and hard work of The Hunar Foundation.”

Nadir Gul, CEO Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)

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