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— Quaid-e-Azam

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STOCKS IN TREND				
1. UNITY	2. FFL	3. PIAHCLA	4. PRL	5. PPL
TOP OVERSOLD STOCKS				
1. DHPL	2. LCI	3. BFBIO	4. RUBY	5. HINOON
TOP OVERBOUGHT STOCKS				
1. JVDC	2. UBL	3. QUICE	4. PTC	5. PIBTL
TOP FIVE DIVIDEND YIELD STOCKS				
1. KAPCO	2. SCBPL	3. LCI	4. POL	5. MTL

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FPI	LOCAL INVESTORS PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT (LIPI)								Total	
	USD Million	BANKS / DFI	BROKER TRADING	COMPANIES	Individuals	INSURANCE COMPANIES	Mutual Funds	NBFC	OTHER ORGANIZATION	
All other Sectors	-0.68	-1.59	0.34	-0.30	1.56	-0.71	1.77	-0.10	-0.30	0.66
Cement	0.03	-1.29	-1.17	0.20	3.16	-1.18	0.23	0.01	0.02	-0.03
Commercial Banks	-1.39	-1.11	0.06	-1.83	4.39	-1.66	1.16	0.00	0.38	1.39
Fertilizer	-0.13	0.11	-0.21	0.00	0.19	-0.05	0.22	0.00	-0.13	0.13
Food and Personal Care Products	0.07	0.16	-0.08	-0.53	0.40	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	-0.07
Oil and Gas Exploration Companies	-0.38	-0.23	-0.47	1.69	-3.30	-0.15	2.36	0.00	0.48	0.38
Oil and Gas Marketing Companies	0.27	0.19	0.47	0.10	-3.69	-0.06	1.86	0.00	0.86	-0.27
Power Generation and Distribution	-0.11	-0.46	0.05	0.15	-0.13	-0.09	0.74	0.00	-0.15	0.11
Technology and Communication	0.17	0.22	-0.09	-0.33	-1.75	0.00	1.90	0.00	-0.11	-0.17
Textile Composite	0.01	0.06	-0.26	0.03	0.33	-0.07	-0.09	0.00	-0.02	-0.01
Total	-2.12	-3.94	-1.35	-0.82	1.15	-3.97	10.13	-0.11	1.03	2.12

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BUSINESS PULSE & CIVIC INSIGHT

REGULAR	DELIVERABLE FUTURES		CASH SETTLED FUTURES		ODD LOT	SQUARE UP		STOCK INDEX FUTURES		NEGOTIABLE DEAL		MARGIN TRADING SYSTEM	
STATE	CLOSED	STATE	CLOSED	STATE	CLOSED	STATE	CLOSED	STATE	CLOSED	STATE	CLOSED	STATE	SUSPENDED
TRADES	414,348	TRADES	64,909	TRADES	83	TRADES	51	TRADES	7	TRADES	0	TRADES	0
VOLUME	851,043,961	VOLUME	194,799,000	VOLUME	661,500	VOLUME	3,052	VOLUME	21,924	VOLUME	0	VOLUME	0
VALUE	44,902,647,677.76	VALUE	12,447,235,935.00	VALUE	162,320,730.00	VALUE	57,042.90	VALUE	1,046,694.60	VALUE	0.00	VALUE	4,217,511,800.44

FinMin says Pakistan aims to launch first-ever Panda bond ahead of Chinese New Year

PSMU Desk

ISLAMABAD: In a landmark development for Pakistan's external financing strategy, Federal Minister of Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, announced that the country is poised to launch its first-ever Panda bond ahead of the Chinese New Year. This move is seen as a significant step in diversifying Pakistan's funding sources and reducing its overreliance on the US dollar.



Speaking in an interview with China Global Television Network (CGTN), Aurangzeb highlighted that the issuance of the Panda bond would allow Pakistan to tap into China's second-largest and second-deepest capital market, offering an alternative financing route alongside existing access to the euro and sukuk markets. He acknowledged that while Pakistan had underutilized this opportunity in the past, the country is now optimistic

about the growing investor interest in China, particularly within the Renminbi (RMB)-denominated bond market. A Panda bond is a Renminbi (RMB)-denominated debt security issued by a non-Chinese entity, like a foreign government or corporation, within China's domestic market. This enables foreign entities to access China's vast pool of investors while supporting the internationalization of the Renminbi. The Chinese New Year, also known as the

Spring Festival, falls on 17th February 2026, and Pakistan hopes to capitalize on the festive season to launch the bond, further strengthening ties with its largest trading partner. Aurangzeb stressed that China remains Pakistan's most important economic partner, with bilateral trade nearing \$17 billion in the first eight months of the year. The relationship between the two countries has grown steadily over the decades, marked by significant

collaborations such as the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which continues to be a flagship project under China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). He noted that while Phase I of CPEC focused on building critical infrastructure—roads, ports, airports, and energy projects—Phase II is now in full swing, emphasizing business-to-business (B2B) cooperation and sustainable, private-sector-driven growth.

"This new phase is not just about infrastructure development," the minister explained. "It's about monetizing existing assets and fostering private investment to lead the charge towards a more self-sustaining economic future." High-level engagements earlier this year with President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Qiang have paved the way for this next chapter in Sino-Pakistani cooperation.

Gadap Town leadership reviews progress on development projects



By Staff Reporter

KARACHI: Chairman of Town Municipal Corporation (TMC) Gadap, Tariq Aziz Baloch, and Municipal Commissioner Muhammad Nawaz Maher chaired a high-level meeting to review ongoing development projects and tax recovery targets within the town. During the session, various departmental heads provided detailed briefings on their performance and progress.

Director of Taxes Humayun Imran Khan and Director of Advertisement Hidayatullah Sheikh presented comprehensive reports regarding the collection of taxes, outstanding arrears, and advertisement fees. They

informed the leadership that practical measures are being implemented to expand the tax net, register previously undocumented units, and ensure the recovery process remains transparent and effective.

The meeting also included a detailed review of infrastructure projects, including road construction and repair, drainage systems, sanitation, street lighting, machinery maintenance, and the development of parks. Officers updated the Chairman and Municipal Commissioner on the pace and quality of these ongoing local government initiatives.

Addressing the officers, Chairman Tariq Aziz Baloch emphasized that

providing basic amenities to citizens and ensuring the holistic development of Gadap Town is his top priority. He issued strict instructions to complete all development schemes within their stipulated timeframes and stressed the need to strengthen the tax recovery system to bolster the town's financial resources.

Municipal Commissioner Muhammad Nawaz Maher added that improved revenue collection would directly translate into more public welfare projects. He urged officers to ensure a transparent system and to prioritize the immediate redressal of public grievances.

KMC's Peoples Labor Unity pays homage to Benazir Bhutto Shaheed

By Staff Reporter

KARACHI: On the directives of Aslam Samoo, President of the Peoples Labor Bureau Karachi Division, a large delegation of the Peoples Labor Unity (KMC) traveled to Larkana to commemorate the 18th martyrdom anniversary of Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed. Led by President Captain Shabbir Jadoon, General Secretary Shahid Ali Qadri, and Information Secretary Wajid Ali, the group departed from the KMC head office in two buses. The delegation, which included City Warden President Ali Khan,

Zubair Baloch, Harris, and other organizational officials alongside KMC employees, visited the mausoleum to offer Fateha and pay tribute to the "Shaheed Rani." Speaking on the occasion, Aslam Samoo stated that the sacrifices of Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto remain a monumental chapter in Pakistan's political history, noting that she gave her life for democracy and the rights of the labor class. He reaffirmed that the Peoples Labor Bureau would continue to struggle for the protection of workers' rights according to the party's

Rain emergency declared in Mauripur Town



By Staff Reporter

KARACHI: In anticipation of expected rainfall, Mauripur Town Chairman Humayun Muhammad Khan has declared a rain emergency across the town and issued strict directives to all departmental heads regarding sanitation and drainage management. During a high-level meeting attended by Municipal Commissioner

Javed Qamar, the Chairman ordered the immediate clearing of all "choking points" to ensure the smooth flow of rainwater.

Chairman Humayun Muhammad Khan instructed the Municipal Commissioner to conduct field visits and remain in constant coordination with all Vice Chairmen to monitor the situation on the

ground. He further directed that machinery be deployed wherever necessary to facilitate cleaning operations and clear blocked drainage lines. In line with the Chairman's orders to keep all council members onboard, Municipal Commissioner Javed Qamar immediately dispatched departmental officers to various areas to finalize

preparations and mitigate public inconvenience.

Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Commissioner Javed Qamar stated that the Chairman has adopted a zero-tolerance policy toward public grievances, quoting him as saying, "I will not make any compromise on the resolution of public issues."

Towns inviting manual tenders, bypassing mandatory e-pad system

By Staff Reporter

KARACHI: In a move that contrasts with the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation's (KMC) shift toward transparency, several towns have invited manual tenders for development schemes worth millions of rupees instead of using the mandatory E-PAD system. While KMC recently successfully processed tenders worth 3 billion rupees through the electronic system under the supervision of Financial Advisor Gulzar Soumro, other local departments are reverting to manual methods despite a history of corruption allegations.

Due to a reported shortage of trained staff,

a grace period was granted from November 19 to December 18, 2025, allowing departments to use the manual Public Procurement Management System (PPMS). Capitalizing on the final day of this deadline, New Karachi Town invited manual bids for 39 development schemes valued at 3 million rupees each, scheduled for opening on January 5. Similarly, Model Colony Town has called for manual tenders for multi-million rupee projects to be opened on January 13.

The reliance on manual tendering has historically led to serious accusations of embezzlement and favoritism against government officials.

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The market sustained its positive momentum during the session. The index opened higher and remained in positive territory, reaching an intraday high of 909 points. Some profit-taking emerged during the day, with the index easing to a low of +225 points, before recovering on renewed buying interest. The market closed at 174,473 points, recording a gain of 576.45 points or 0.33%. Buying interest was largely seen in heavyweight sectors including E&Ps, Banks, OMCs, IPPs, and Refineries, which together added 797.4 points or 2.61%. UBL with 141.81 points or 1.14%, and PPL adding 114.67 points or 2.19%. On the downside, major laggards. Market ac-

gainers were OGDC, contributing 156.9 points or 0.84%. EFERT declined by 62.22 points or 1.34%, and DGKC fell 52.6 points or 2.87%, making them the

tivity eased, with total volumes down 1% day on day to 851 million shares. TSBL topped the volume chart, with 57.46 million shares traded. Among the top 20, the

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KSE-100: A steady uptrend to continue

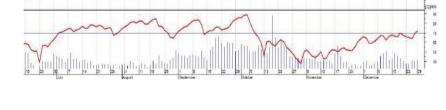
Bullish momentum continued as the KSE-100 index closed the session at 173,896 level, up 4,96 points. Volumes stood at 985m shares versus 986m shares traded previously. The index is expected to revisit yesterday's high of 174,412 where a break above that will target 175,883 level. However, any downside will find support between 173,200 and 173,840 levels, respectively. Meanwhile, the RSI and the Stochastic Oscillator are heading up, supporting a positive view. We recommend investors to 'Buy on dips', keeping stoploss below the 173,200 level. The support and resistance are at 173,260 and 174,471 levels, respectively.

PPL: Moving up slowly

Strategy: 'Buy on dips' - targeting Rs232.10 & Rs238.36; stoploss at Rs225.75.

HBL: Trading in a range

Strategy: 'Buy on dips' - targeting Rs325.95 & Rs332.10; stoploss at Rs321.00.



Symbol	Strategy	Close	High	Low	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	14-DRSI	72.26	167,464.9	165,072.3	141,956.5
KSE-100		173,896.3	174,411.7	173,200.4	172,624.8	173,260.6	173,836.2	174,471.9	175,047.5	173,260.6	173,260.6	173,836.2	174,471.9	175,047.5
OGDC	Buy on dips, stoploss 270.39	273.57	274.49	270.39	268.72	271.14	272.82	275.24	276.92	58.67	265.19	260.98	241.88	
PPL	Buy on dips, stoploss 225.75	229.73	230.55	225.75	223.88	226.80	228.69	231.60	233.48	68.44	212.79	202.90	183.16	
ATRL	Buy on dips, stoploss 200-DMA	662.58	673.00	655.00	645.53	654.05	663.53	672.05	681.53	53.88	659.07	655.87	651.31	
PSO	Buy on dips, stoploss 458.30	462.94	464.95	458.30	455.41	459.18	462.06	465.83	468.71	54.80	456.84	453.19	413.25	
SNGP	Buy above 30-DMA	117.67	118.99	117.25	116.23	116.95	117.97	118.69	119.71	46.28	42.26	38.55	120.75	120.25
NETSOL	Sell below 128.66	128.94	130.99	128.66	127.20	128.07	129.53	130.40	131.86	41.80	130.48	132.89	138.87	
DGKC	Buy on dips, stoploss 243.00	245.69	250.00	244.77	241.59	243.64	246.82	248.87	252.05	61.04	234.21	234.21	189.05	
MLCF	Buy on dips, stoploss 117.00	121.49	125.00	120.50	117.83	119.66	122.33	124.16	126.83	60.29	112.27	105.81	88.78	
HB	Buy on dips, stoploss 321.00	324.37	325.95	321.00	318.62	321.60	323.77	326.55	328.72	65.72	308.11			

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Multan Sultans "out", owners "in" again

KARACHI: Many of my friends are rich, but none are the richest. Today, I feel the absence of someone who could help me understand the mindset of the truly wealthy. Honestly, I can't understand the Multan Sultans issue. Let me explain it in simple words.

The Sultans' owners had bought the team for an annual fee of 1.08 billion rupees. According to a foreign company's valuation, this figure, after adjustments, probably reaches around 1.35 billion rupees. However, as far as Ali Tareen's Multan Sultans were concerned, matters had already reached a point of no return.

Now, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has confirmed that it will itself handle the Multan franchise's affairs in PSL 11. Because of Mohsin Naqvi's other official position, everyone fears him. Ali did what others usually do — instead of criticizing the chairman, he made the PSL CEO Salman Naseer the target.

Do you think the other five franchises have no complaints about the board? Of course, they do. But they don't vent their frustrations in the media — for that, meetings are the right platform.

To be fair, the owner of Multan Sultans wasn't wrong about everything. It's true that the league's affairs need improve-

ment. The owners aren't given the respect they deserve, and there's often no consultation on key matters. However, Ali used some words for Salman that he shouldn't have. Initially, the board stayed silent, but later it issued a notice.

Even then, the matter could have been resolved — but Ali Tareen, in Salman Khan's dramatic style, tore up the notice in a video and threw it away. Being the son of a powerful father helped him; if it were any other franchise, they would have been made an example of.

Things should never have reached this point. Ali Tareen is a good person — surely, he wasn't looking for a fight. He himself



once said that it would've been better if he had been called in for tea, grievances discussed behind closed doors, and then he and Salman would've come out shaking hands. But the matter turned into an ego battle.

The board told him to apologize, delete his social media posts and videos, and then return. But had he done that, what would've happened to the public image he had built? That's why, in his next video, he bid farewell to the team.

The PCB had already decided not to offer him contract renewal, so the franchise slipped from his hands. Terminating the

contract outright would have created more noise, so officially, it will be said that the contract ends on December 31.

If the story had ended there, there would've been no issue — but the real twist came when it was revealed that the Tareen Group was also participating in the bidding for two new PSL teams.

The bidding is expected to start from 1.25 billion rupees, possibly going as high as 1.5 billion or more.

Now, if Ali Tareen ends up

buying a more expensive team, what was the point of all that fighting? If the franchise fee didn't matter to him, why all the noise? People say money isn't a problem for the Tareens — losing a few crores annually makes no difference to them.

The former owners believed that the league's model was flawed, that owners weren't treated with respect. But will the new owners fix everything or be treated with more respect? Obviously, things will remain the same.

Their biggest loss, however, is that the brand "Multan Sultans", painstakingly built by the late Alamgir Tareen, is now gone. The new team will have a new name — unless they pay \$1 million (ten lakh dollars) to keep the same name after winning the bid.

But again, what's the point of spending and struggling so much? Why not just keep Multan Sultans?

You probably know how the PSL financial model works: each team pays a different fee, but

every franchise receives the same 95% share from the central income pool. Whether you pay a few crores or over a billion, the profit share is identical.

If a new team sells for around 1.25 billion rupees, it will still have to spend at least 500 million rupees (50 crore) on players, coaches, travel, and accommodation.

The PCB has decided that for the next three years, the new owners of both teams will be guaranteed at least 850 million rupees (85 crore) annually from the central income pool — and if the amount falls short, the board will cover the deficit.

Even if the owners make 20-25 crore from sponsorships, they'll still have to invest heavily from their own pockets initially.

However, the parties involved in the bidding are very strong — they surely have their own business model. No businessman makes a deal expecting losses.

Interestingly, the Multan Sultans owners, before leaving, did something that put other owners in a difficult spot. Most franchises declared themselves in loss during valuation — but the Sultans declared profit.

Now the question arises: if a team paying 1.08 billion is profitable, how are teams paying much less in losses?

Mohsin Naqvi is working very

hard on the PSL. He's transformed stadiums, humbled the Indian Cricket Board, and can rise to this challenge too.

So, if the Sultans' owners thought they could buy a new team cheaply, they're probably mistaken. They've miscalculated before too. Perhaps, if Najam Sethi or Zaka Ashraf were chairman, their plan might have worked — but Mohsin Naqvi is a tough man, one who's handled even the most powerful people.

Several politicians and influential personalities tried to mediate, but the board refused to accept anything less than a public apology.

Some people say that after the harsh things Ali Tareen said, he shouldn't even have been allowed to bid. But I think the board did the right thing — let them participate and see how high they go.

If they were stopped, they'd have claimed they were victims — "first they took away our old franchise, now they're not letting us buy a new one."

Now, the real question is: on January 8, will one of the new teams go to the Tareens, or will other super-rich elite investors win? Still, I can't understand the strategy of letting go of one team with one hand and grabbing another with the other. AGENCIES

Former pacer sounds alarm on Shaheen's T20 World Cup 2026 availability



KARACHI: Former Pakistan pacer Abdur Rouf Khan has raised concerns over the fitness of the country's premier fast bowler, Shaheen Afridi, warning that he could miss the ICC T20 World Cup 2026 after being recalled from Australia due to a knee injury.

The T20 World Cup is scheduled to be held in India and Sri Lanka from February 7 to March 8, with Pakistan drawn in Group A alongside India, USA, Netherlands and Namibia.

"Pakistan is likely to miss their premier fast bowler

Shaheen Afridi from the T20 World Cup 2026," Rouf wrote. "Shaheen was immediately called back from Australia after a knee injury. He previously suffered an ACL tear, which affected his bowling — he lost pace, swing, and altered his biomechanics."

The 47-year-old further emphasised the importance of proper rehabilitation before resuming high-intensity bowling, pointing out the risks of rushing back from injury.

"In my opinion, his rehabilitation was not complete, and

returning prematurely shifted the load to other parts of his body, affecting his bowling. Experiencing a second injury is mentally and physically challenging. Recovery from a second ACL surgery is more complex, and rushing back can jeopardise an athlete's career," he added.

For the unversed, the 25-year-old recently withdrew from the ongoing Big Bash League (BBL) after sustaining the knee injury during Brisbane Heat's match against Adelaide Strikers.

He played four matches in

the tournament, taking two wickets at an economy rate of 11.19. Following the injury, he was recalled by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) for rehabilitation.

The pacer is also not part of Pakistan's T20I squad for the upcoming tour of Sri Lanka, with both him and former captain Babar Azam rested due to their BBL commitments.

Pakistan is scheduled to play three T20Is in Sri Lanka, followed by a home series against Australia, as part of preparations for the T20 World Cup 2026. AGENCIES

PCB issues NOC to Aamer Jamal for BPL 2025-26

LAHORE: The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has issued a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to Test all-rounder Aamer Jamal, allowing him to participate in the ongoing 12th edition of the Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) 2025-26.

The 29-year-old is set to represent Chattogram Royals, who are currently placed third on the points table with one win and one loss from two matches. The side has two points and a net run rate of 0.729.

This will be Jamal's third consecutive appearance in the BPL. He made his debut in the league with Comilla Victorians, where he featured in three matches and claimed six wickets.

In the following season, he turned out for Khulna Tigers, picking up one wicket in two games.

Jamal also brings solid franchise cricket experience, having featured in three seasons of the Pakistan Super League (PSL) for Peshawar Zalmi and Karachi Kings.

Across 21 PSL matches, the right-arm pacer has taken 19 wickets. He has also played one season of the Lanka Premier League (LPL), where he picked up one wicket in two appearances.

At the international level, Jamal has represented Pakistan in six T20Is, scoring 88 runs and taking two wickets. In ODIs, he has played three matches and claimed three wickets. AGENCIES

Rs 850mn guaranteed to new PSL teams



KARACHI: The offer of an Rs 850 million central pool income guarantee in the Pakistan Super League (PSL) has been made only to the two new teams.

The existing franchises do not have any such clause in their agreements.

According to details, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has assured the seventh and eighth teams that starting from PSL 11, they will receive a minimum guaranteed amount of Rs 850 million each for the next five editions.

This has been termed a "minimum central pool income guarantee." If, in any edition, a team's share from the central pool falls short of this guaranteed figure, the PCB will cover

the shortfall. Alternatively, the new franchises may be compensated with a discount in their participation fee for the next tournament.

The five older franchises are not included in this offer. Officials from multiple existing teams confirmed that they had not been given any such guarantee.

One official said, "It would have been good to have such a guarantee, but it doesn't make a big difference to us since each team's central pool share generally exceeds Rs 850 million."

They added that the decision was a positive step to attract new franchise owners.

Sources revealed that the proposal came from the

foreign company conducting the league's valuation. The five existing franchises were not offered any major new contracts; they were simply asked to sign one addendum, while the rest of the contract remained the same as before. Under the current arrangement, franchises receive 95% of most commercial contract revenues.

The fees paid by franchises are not part of the central pool. After the 20th edition, the PCB will determine the percentage share for franchises.

It should also be noted that the Multan Sultans' affairs will be managed by the PCB during PSL 11, after which the team will be re-auctioned. AGENCIES

Second string Egypt finish group unbeaten



AGADIR: Egypt rested all their key players but still kept up their unbeaten run at the Africa Cup of Nations, drawing 0-0 with Angola on Monday to finish their Group B campaign on seven points.

Egypt had already confirmed top spot in the group before kickoff, allowing them the luxury of making 11 changes from their 1-0 win over South Africa on Friday, and giving players like Mohamed Salah and Omar Marmoush the day off.

Angola finished third in the group but must wait to see whether they could advance to the last 16 as one of the best four third-placed finishers.

Their two-point haul means they have an anxious wait and will only advance if Comoros and Zambia lose in Group A later on Monday and Tanzania and Uganda are beaten in their last Group C matches on Tuesday.

Angola had the better of the chances to win the game with Chico Banzo's 42nd-minute ef-

fort coming closest.

He played a quick one-two with fellow forward Mabululu and held off two defenders but put his effort past the post.

Mabululu had two shots on goal and captain Fredy shaved the outside of the post with a free kick early in the second half, after forcing a sharp save from Egypt goalkeeper Mostafa Shobeir minutes before the break.

Substitute Mbala Nzola had a run on goal in the 80th minute but hit the side netting while a last-minute free kick from Manuel Benson went sailing over.

French-based striker Mostafa Mohamed captained Egypt and set up a 20th-minute opportunity with a spectacular overhead kick from a corner that offered Hossam Abdelmaguid a chance to score from close range, but he headed over the crossbar.

Egypt coach satisfied

Substitute Ahmed Zizo

could also have claimed the opener in the second half but was thwarted while in a good position.

Egypt will stay in Agadir for their last-16 clash against one

and this draw is satisfying," said coach Hossam Hassan.

"We chose to change the team and rest those who played a lot in the first two matches. I am very satisfied with the players we fielded tonight. We are happy with this result and we are looking forward to the round of 16 regardless of the team that stands ahead of us. We are ready," he added.

South Africa, who beat Zimbabwe 3-2 in Marrakech in the other Group B clash on Monday, ended second in the group with six points, and will play the runner-up in Group F in their last-16 tie in Rabat on Sunday.

"In my view, it is better that the Africa Cup of Nations is held every two years instead of four," Hassan stated in remarks conveyed by the Egyptian Football Association on its official Facebook page.

"This would serve the interests of European leagues."

The Confederation of African Football announced last week that the tournament will be staged every four years in the future, ending a tradition of biennial competition that dates back to 1957 and prompting criticism from some coaches.

By topping their group, Egypt will remain in Agadir to play their last-16 match next Monday.

"We are ready to face any team in the round of 16, the next stage will be tough and the competition is strong. We will work on increasing the positives in the next match and correcting the negatives," Hassan said.

"I am satisfied with the performance of those who played for the first time in the Africa Cup of Nations. The aim of the Angola match was to test more players," he added.

Egypt made 11 changes from the side that beat South Africa 1-0 on Friday, resting players such as Mohamed Salah and Omar Marmoush. AFP

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The Pakistan Stock Market in 2026: A bright future on the horizon

As we step into 2026, the Pakistan Stock Market stands at a remarkable crossroads, poised to become a significant player on the global financial stage. Over the past few years, the market has faced its share of challenges, from political instability to macroeconomic headwinds, yet its resilience and potential have only grown stronger. The trajectory of the stock market in Pakistan now appears more optimistic than ever, as a combination of key reforms, emerging sectors, and an increasingly sophisticated investor base shapes the future of Pakistan's financial markets.

In 2026, the stock market has undergone a dramatic transformation. What was once seen as a volatile, unpredictable market has now evolved into an attractive investment destination, offering opportunities not only for local investors but also for foreign institutional investors who are eyeing Pakistan's burgeoning growth potential. The KSE-100 Index, a benchmark for the market, has surged to new heights, outperforming regional peers and attracting global capital.

One of the main drivers behind this remark-

able growth is the successful implementation of market reforms and regulatory improvements that have built investor confidence. The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has played a pivotal role in streamlining market operations, enhancing transparency, and ensuring stronger corporate governance. These reforms have made the market more attractive to both retail and institutional investors, providing them with a secure and well-regulated environment in which to invest.

In addition to regulatory changes, there has been a significant digital transformation within the Pakistan Stock Market. The digitization of trading platforms and the introduction of mobile trading apps have made it easier than ever for young investors, particularly millennials, to participate in the market. The younger generation, which has shown increasing interest in stock market investments, is now more empowered to invest in Pakistan's growing economy. This shift has not only increased the volume of retail trading but also brought new, innovative approaches to investment, including

sustainable and impact investing, which has gained traction among the socially conscious investor base.

The emergence of new sectors in Pakistan's economy has also contributed significantly to the stock market's bullish outlook. The technology sector, particularly in fintech, e-commerce, and software development, has seen explosive growth, with local startups making waves in global markets. The success of Pakistani tech giants, such as Careem, Zameen.com, and Airlift, has not only boosted investor confidence but also paved the way for a tech-driven economy.

As these companies continue to expand, they have become key players in the stock market, attracting domestic and international investors looking to capitalize on the country's growing tech ecosystem.

The energy sector has also been a major contributor to the stock market's positive outlook. Pakistan's shift towards renewable energy, including solar and wind power, has not only reduced its dependence on imported fuels but has also positioned the country as a potential hub for green energy

investment. With significant foreign direct investment (FDI) flowing into the renewable energy sector, the stock market has seen a surge in green investments, providing investors with new opportunities in a rapidly growing and environmentally-conscious industry.

Another positive development in 2026 is the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX)'s integration with global financial markets. The market has successfully implemented measures to align itself with global best practices, attracting the attention of foreign institutional investors, who are increasingly viewing Pakistan as an emerging market with high growth potential. This increased foreign investment has brought much-needed liquidity and stability to the market, further boosting investor confidence.

The market's growth is also reflective of Pakistan's broader economic recovery. Over the past few years, the country's GDP has rebounded from the pandemic-induced slowdown, with key sectors like agriculture, manufacturing, and services showing steady growth.

The role of artificial intelligence in Pakistan's future economy

BY SAMEER SAGAR

As the world enters the fourth industrial revolution, artificial intelligence (AI) is emerging as one of the most transformative forces across industries. From healthcare to finance, agriculture to education, AI's potential to reshape economies is becoming increasingly apparent. For a developing nation like Pakistan, AI presents an unprecedented opportunity to leapfrog traditional development models, drive economic growth, and build a competitive advantage on the global stage. However, the full potential of AI can only be realized if Pakistan strategically invests in the right infrastructure, skills, and policies to integrate this cutting-edge technology into its economy.

At its core, AI is about enhancing productivity and enabling smarter decision-making. By automating repetitive tasks, analyzing vast amounts of data, and improving efficiency across various sectors, AI has the potential to dramatically increase output and lower operational costs. For a country like Pakistan, which grapples with economic challenges such as low productivity, sluggish industrial growth, and a large informal economy, AI could be a game-changer.

One of the most immediate benefits AI offers is its ability to improve efficiency in key sectors. For example, in agriculture, AI-powered solutions such as predictive analytics, drone technology, and precision farming can help optimize crop yields, reduce waste, and conserve water resources. With over 40% of Pakistan's population dependent on agriculture, AI can have a direct impact on improving food security, boosting exports, and enhancing farmers' incomes.

In manufacturing, AI can streamline supply chains, predict machinery failures before they happen, and enable more personalized production. The application of AI in sectors like automotive manufacturing, textiles, and chemicals could enable Pakistan to enhance its competitiveness in global

markets, reduce costs, and increase export potential.

AI also holds immense promise for Pakistan's business ecosystem. In today's highly competitive global economy, businesses are leveraging AI to improve customer service, enhance decision-making, and foster innovation. For instance, AI-driven chatbots and virtual assistants are already being used by companies in Pakistan to deliver better customer experiences. Similarly, AI tools in data analytics can enable businesses to better understand market trends, consumer preferences, and identify new revenue streams.

Furthermore, AI can enhance financial inclusion by improving access to financial services. In Pakistan, where a significant portion of the population remains unbanked, AI-based fintech solutions such as digital payments, credit scoring, and mobile banking can allow individuals and small businesses to access financial products and services that were previously out of reach.

For startups, AI offers the potential to drive innovation and create new industries. Emerging fields such as AI-based healthcare diagnostics, autonomous vehicles, and robotics can generate new markets and business opportunities, positioning Pakistan as a hub for tech-driven entrepreneurship.

One of the concerns surrounding the rise of AI is the potential for job displacement. While automation may replace certain jobs, especially in repetitive and low-skilled tasks, AI also has the potential to create new types of jobs and transform existing roles.

For example, industries will require AI specialists, data scientists, and machine learning engineers to develop, implement, and maintain AI systems. Additionally, there will be a growing demand for AI ethics experts, robotics technicians, and digital marketers skilled in leveraging AI tools.

For Pakistan to harness the economic benefits of AI, it is imperative that the country invests in skills development to build a workforce capable of adapting to and thriving in an AI-driven economy.

This means revamping educational curricula to incorporate AI-related courses, offering specialized training programs, and encouraging partnerships between the government, academia, and the private sector to provide real-world, hands-on experience in AI.

The Pakistani government must play a pivotal role in facilitating the adoption of AI technologies. While the private sector is likely to drive much of the AI innovation, government policies and investments can create the right ecosystem for AI to flourish. This includes developing a national AI strategy, providing research and development incentives, and ensuring that digital infrastructure—such as high-speed internet and cloud computing—are readily available.

A national AI policy should address several key areas:

Regulation: While AI offers enormous benefits, it also raises concerns about data privacy, ethical considerations, and job displacement. The government must develop frameworks to regulate AI applications in ways that protect citizens' rights while encouraging innovation.

Investment in Research: Pakistan should allocate resources to AI research and development (R&D) and foster partnerships with international AI research institutions. This will not only improve the country's knowledge base but also position Pakistan as a leader in the field of AI in South Asia.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): Collaboration between the public and private sectors is crucial to scaling AI solutions in Pakistan. The government can encourage PPPs by offering incentives for companies that invest in AI research and innovation, especially in critical sectors like healthcare, education, and energy.

Infrastructure Development: Pakistan must invest in developing digital infrastructure such as 5G networks, cloud computing, and big data centers to support AI applications. Without robust infrastructure, the growth of AI in Pakistan will be hindered.

Pakistan's youth as a catalyst for economic growth

BY ZAIRA HASAN

Pakistan is at a crucial juncture in its economic journey. With one of the youngest populations in the world, it is often said that Pakistan's youth are the key to unlocking its future economic growth. Yet, this demographic dividend will only be realized if the country addresses two pressing issues: skills development and job creation. While both are vital to the economy, the challenge lies in finding the right balance between preparing the youth for the workforce and creating sufficient opportunities for them to thrive in it.

At first glance, the debate between skills development and job creation may seem like an either-or proposition. However, they are two sides of the same coin. To create a sustainable and thriving economy, Pakistan needs to upskill its youth while simultaneously generating enough employment opportunities that align with their newfound skills.

Pakistan's youth population, with around 64% of the total population under the age of 30, offers significant promise. However, a stark reality prevails—most of the youth are under-skilled, under-employed, or employed in informal sectors with limited job security and growth prospects.

A 2018 report by the World Bank highlights that youth unemployment is one of the most significant economic challenges for the country. According to estimates, 10-15% of Pakistan's youth are unemployed, and many more are employed in jobs that don't match their qualifications or aspirations.

The need for skills development in Pakistan cannot be overstated.

Education alone is no longer enough. In the current global economy, there is a clear shift towards skills that are marketable in the digital age, such as blockchain, artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, programming, and digital marketing. Pakistan has immense potential to train its youth for these emerging sectors, yet the existing educational framework largely remains

entrenched in outdated curricula that do not equip young people with these necessary skills.

Skills training programs that focus on technical education and vocational training can play a key role in empowering Pakistan's youth. The government and private sector must invest in initiatives that focus on hands-on training, bridging the gap between what students learn in schools and universities and what industries require. The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTC), for instance, has been making strides in offering skills training to a large number of youth, yet the scale and impact of such initiatives need to be amplified.

Programs in coding boot camps, web development, graphic design, cybersecurity, and digital entrepreneurship can help youth acquire the kind of skills that are increasingly in demand globally. With Pakistan already being home to the world's third-largest freelancer community, there is tremendous potential to build upon this advantage by investing in skill-building programs that cater to both local and international markets.

While skills development is crucial, it cannot solve the problem of youth unemployment alone. Pakistan must also focus on job creation by encouraging private sector growth, fostering entrepreneurship, and building a conducive business environment. The private sector in Pakistan, particularly in industries like technology, manufacturing, and service, must scale up hiring to absorb the growing number of skilled youth entering the workforce.

One of the biggest barriers to job creation in Pakistan is the lack of formal sector jobs. A large part of the workforce is engaged in the informal sector, which offers low wages, poor job security, and limited opportunities for advancement. To reverse this trend, Pakistan needs to create more formal job opportunities by improving business conditions, offering incentives for startups, and supporting small and medium-sized enterprises

(SMEs).

The government's role in creating jobs is also paramount. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) can be an effective model to address both skills development and job creation. Programs that encourage collaboration between vocational institutions and industries can ensure that the skills being taught are relevant to the labor market. Moreover, government-backed initiatives, such as tax incentives for companies hiring youth or subsidized loans for startups, can stimulate the private sector to employ young talent.

Another avenue for job creation lies in entrepreneurship. Pakistan's entrepreneurial ecosystem, while still developing, has seen a positive shift in recent years, with an increasing number of young people looking to start their own businesses. The growth of e-commerce, tech startups, and social enterprises shows that young Pakistanis are eager to seize opportunities. However, for entrepreneurship to become a viable path for youth, the government must ensure that entrepreneurial education, access to finance, and mentorship are readily available.

Creating an environment where youth-led businesses can flourish will require removing bureaucratic hurdles, providing access to venture capital, and encouraging the culture of risk-taking. In addition, fostering entrepreneurial mindsets in schools and universities through incubators, business competitions, and mentorship programs can help cultivate a generation of innovative leaders who can create their own job opportunities.

While Pakistan's youth need better skills training, it is also essential that the country's economic policies focus on creating the jobs to match these skills. The private sector must play an active role in absorbing skilled youth, while the government must facilitate the creation of an environment conducive to business growth, entrepreneurial success, and industry expansion.

Social impact investing in Pakistan: A new frontier for business and development

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Social impact investing is gaining traction globally as a powerful tool that can generate both financial returns and measurable social benefits. In Pakistan, a country grappling with pressing challenges like poverty, unemployment, inadequate healthcare, and climate change, the potential of social impact investing (SII) is immense.

This form of investment, which focuses on generating positive social and environmental outcomes alongside financial gains, represents a new frontier for Pakistan's business and development landscape. With its youthful population, increasing awareness of social issues, and a growing interest from international investors, Pakistan stands at the cusp of an exciting opportunity to harness the power of social impact investing for sustainable development.

Social impact investing, which aligns financial capital with social good, is especially important in Pakistan's context. The country faces a wide range of challenges, from poverty and inequality to a lack of quality education and inadequate healthcare infrastructure. Traditional approaches to development, relying solely on government spending or foreign aid, have shown limited

effectiveness in addressing these deep-rooted issues. This is where social impact investing can make a difference—by directing private capital toward businesses and initiatives that aim to solve societal problems while providing a financial return to investors.

One of the most compelling reasons for the rise of social impact investing in Pakistan is the growing demand for sustainable business models that can contribute to long-term development.

Traditional businesses, particularly in industries such as energy, agriculture, and healthcare, often have negative environmental or social impacts. Social impact investing encourages the creation of business models that prioritize the well-being of people and the planet, along with profits. This approach aligns with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which have

become a global framework for addressing challenges like climate change, poverty, and inequality.

In Pakistan, sectors like renewable energy, affordable healthcare, microfinance, and education offer significant opportunities for impact investments.

Renewable energy, with abundant solar, wind, and hydropower resources, is well-positioned to become a leader in renewable energy development. Social impact investors can play a crucial role in financing clean energy projects that not only meet the country's energy needs but also provide long-term environmental benefits.

Similarly, in the healthcare sector, Pakistan faces a shortage of quality healthcare services, particularly in rural areas. Social impact investments can help bridge this gap by financing innovative healthcare solutions, such as affordable health insurance models, telemedicine platforms, and low-cost medical devices.

These investments could improve access to healthcare for underserved populations, creating positive health outcomes while also generating returns for investors.

In the realm of education, Pakistan's education system remains one of the most challenged globally, with millions of children out of school and a high dropout rate. Social impact investing can catalyze the development of low-cost, high-quality education platforms, such as online learning tools, schools in underserved areas, and vocational training programs for youth. These initiatives

could provide young Pakistanis with the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in the global economy, while also creating a sustainable business model for investors.

Another promising sector for social impact investing in Pakistan is microfinance.

With a large portion of the population involved in the informal economy, access to capital for entrepreneurs and small businesses is limited. Social impact investors can help fund microfinance institutions that provide small loans to low-income individuals, particularly women, to start or grow their businesses. These investments would not only stimulate economic growth but also empower marginalized communities and promote financial inclusion.

The growing interest in social impact investing in Pakistan is also driven by the increasing recognition of impact-driven entrepreneurship. Pakistani entrepreneurs are increasingly focused on creating businesses that are not only profitable but also solve critical social and environmental issues. From startups that tackle waste management and environmental sustainability to enterprises that address food security and clean water access, Pakistan's entrepreneurial ecosystem is ripe for impact investing.

Another significant barrier is the regulatory environment. While Pakistan has made strides in improving its business climate, there is still a need for policies that specifically encourage social impact investing.

This could include tax incentives for impact investors, regulatory frameworks that allow for social enterprises to access funding, and the development of dedicated social impact investment funds. A supportive regulatory environment would help attract both domestic and international investors who are eager to support businesses that contribute to sustainable development.

Despite these challenges, there are encouraging signs that Pakistan is making progress in developing its social impact investment ecosystem. Initiatives such as the Pakistan Impact Investment Fund (PIIF), which aims to connect impact investors with high-potential social enterprises, are helping to build the necessary infrastructure for this sector. Furthermore, international organizations, development banks, and philanthropies are increasingly involved in supporting impact-driven initiatives in Pakistan, providing funding and expertise to help scale social enterprises.

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KSE-100		
174,472.79	(576.45)	(0.33%)
HIGH	LOW	VOLUME
174,805.15	174,121.41	415,894,213

ALLSHR		
104,651.33	(512.09)	(0.49%)
HIGH	LOW	VOLUME
104,784.05	104,366.21	842,560,861

KSE30		
53,490.51	(214.40)	(0.40%)
HIGH	LOW	VOLUME
53,568.31	53,279.35	167,584,625

KMI30		
249,663.88	(1,277.01)	(0.51%)
HIGH	LOW	VOLUME
249,880.50	248,529.61	207,527,609

INDICES					
Index	High	Low	Current	Change	% Change
KSE100	174,805.15	174,121.41	174,472.79	576.45	0.33%
KSE100PPR	54,911.36	54,696.58	54,806.96	181.08	0.33%
ALLSHR	104,784.05	104,366.21	104,651.33	512.09	0.49%
KSE30	53,568.31	53,279.35	53,490.51	214.40	0.40%
KMI30	249,880.50	248,529.61	249,663.88	1277.01	0.51%
BKTI	48,595.50	48,148.66	48,368.14	219.71	0.46%
OGTI	34,920.55	34,286.55	34,867.38	580.53	1.69%
KMIALLSHR	68,110.30	67,805.29	68,039.48	287.19	0.42%
PSXDIV20	76,829.53	76,379.59	76,608.44	261.84	0.34%
UPP9	60,892.26	60,539.25	60,660.67	88.43	0.15%
NITPGI	45,427.18	45,156.09	45,341.99	167.34	0.37%
NBPPGI	49,605.39	49,202.50	49,554.05	367.34	0.75%
MZNPI	30,879.49	30,685.82	30,844.76	186.41	0.61%
JSMFI	47,739.44	47,163.86	47,563.76	661.44	1.41%
ACI	25,148.95	24,974.01	25,079.00	32.12	0.13%
JSGBKTI	72,164.47	71,293.29	71,404.86	89.98	0.13%
HBLTTI	N/A	N/A	17,823.54	4.47	0.03%



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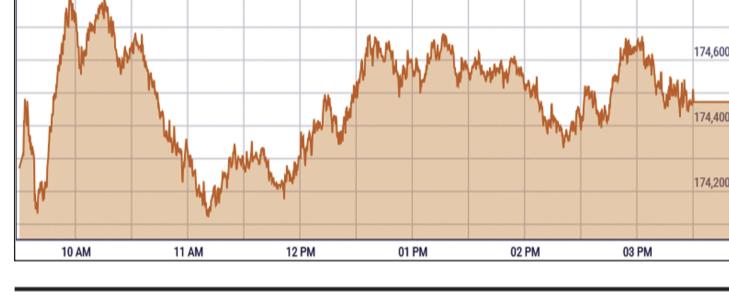
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Market Performers			
TOP ACTIVE STOCKS			
SYMBOL	PRICE	CHANGE	VOLUME
TSLB	3.99	0.63 (18.75%)	57,456,435
FFL	20.90	-0.07 (-0.33%)	54,425,635
UNITY	21.61	1.46 (7.25%)	49,217,647
PTC	59.15	-0.47 (-0.79%)	45,107,554
BOP	38.71	-0.17 (-0.44%)	36,714,253
PIAHCLA	31.79	2.89 (10.00%)	28,479,192
PIBTL	18.56	-0.09 (-0.48%)	26,537,119
CNERY	7.42	0.22 (3.06%)	25,608,439
WTL	1.75	0.04 (2.34%)	24,438,404
PRL	37.70	1.48 (4.09%)	18,470,151

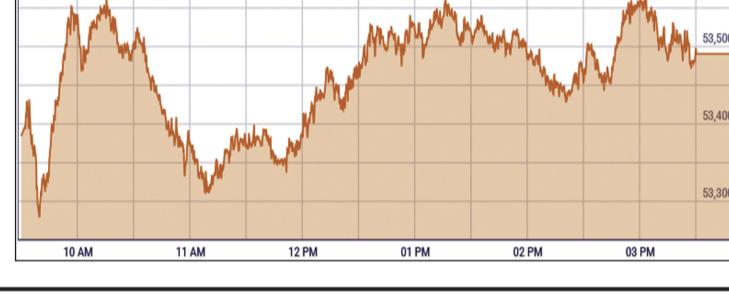
TOP ADVANCERS			
SYMBOL	PRICE	CHANGE	VOLUME
TSLB	3.99	0.63 (18.75%)	57,456,435
CSIL	8.71	1.00 (12.97%)	16,012,841
IMS	24.49	2.23 (10.02%)	10,437,842
CRTM	28.68	2.61 (10.01%)	3,029,049
GRYL	23.96	2.18 (10.01%)	3,766,688
ADAMS	84.11	7.65 (10.01%)	40,016
SGPL	31.89	2.90 (10.00%)	2,437,356
SPLNC	63.89	5.81 (10.00%)	181,917
PIAHCLA	31.79	2.89 (10.00%)	28,479,192
PIAHCLB	17,764.16	1,614.92 (10.00%)	125

TOP DECLINERS			
SYMBOL	PRICE	CHANGE	VOLUME
786R	3.21	-0.46 (-12.53%)	733,665
LSEVLR	2.72	-0.32 (-10.53%)	1,711,142
SHJS	177.00	-19.44 (-9.89%)	502
FCIBL	31.49	-3.39 (-9.72%)	108,563
BLUEX	65.84	-6.79 (-9.35%)	123,340
GEMMEL	28.51	-2.55 (-8.21%)	2,980
FTSM	16.37	-1.45 (-8.14%)	8,426
TCORPCPS	8.98	-0.75 (-7.71%)	4,299
BFMOD	23.51	-1.94 (-7.62%)	427,108
NSRM	170.20	-12.89 (-7.04%)	251

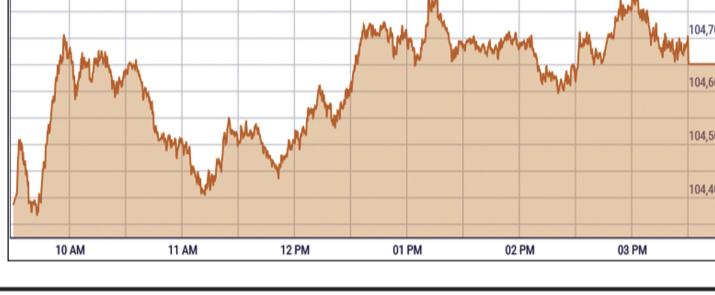
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PIAHCLA-FEB	30.25	32.94	33.09	30.75	33.09	2.84	8,000	Paramount Mod	12.60	11.8	12.85	11.8	12.6	2.211		Hum Network	14.13	14.11	14.39	14.1	14.13		7,190,549
PIOC-JAN	393.57	395.0	395.6	390.55	392.44	-1.13	95,500	Popular Islamic	22.19	22.98	22.98	20.5	21.55	-0.64	5,592	Media Times Ltd	3.81	3.81	3.98	3.8	3.88	0.07	980,413
POWER-JAN	18.01	18.18	18.2	17.91	17.99	-0.02	123,000	Punjab Mod	8.97	8.91	9.29	8.81	9.06	0.09	55,726	Netsol Tech.	128.94	129.0	130.7	128.81	130.5	1.56	608,394
SAZEW-JAN	1,667.17	1675.0	1720.0	1665.0	1694.0	26.83	28,500	Sindh Modaraba	34.02	31.59	33.8	31.59	32.39	-1.63	47,791	Octopus Digital	42.08	42.43	46.29	42.0	43.43	1.35	4,522,366
SNBL-JAN	27.22	27.4	27.4	27.0	27.15	-0.07	33,000	Tri-Star 1st Mod.	17.82	17.5	17.5	16.1	16.37	-1.45	8,426	P.T.C.L.	59.62	61.02	62.49	58.1	59.15	-0.47	45,107,554
SNGP-JANB	119.45	119.5	121.6	119.5	121.36	1.91	535,000	Trust Modaraba	19.59	19.12	19.75	19.0	19.26	-0.33	946,031	Pak Datacom	159.81	161.75	162.0	159.5	160.36	0.55	10,699
SSGC-JANB	34.69	34.79	37.63	34.6	37.16	2.47	7,415,500	Unicap Modaraba	7.94	7.82	8.3	7.38	7.49	-0.45	1,277,830	Supernet Technologie	1,484.25	0	0	0	1484.25		24
SYM-JAN	13.59	13.74	14.95	13.74	14.95	1.36	1,460,500	Wasl Mobility Mod	6.67	6.72	6.9	6.67	6.75	0.08	1,721,489	Symmetry Group Ltd	13.30	13.4	14.63	13.4	14.63	1.33	11,470,990
SYS-JAN	172.54	172.0	173.8	171.5	172.05	-0.49	222,500								Systems Limited	169.76	169.9	171.49	169.0	170.09	0.33	2,832,161	
TELE-JAN	11.67	11.85	11.95	11.51	11.62	-0.05	2,959,500								Telecard Limited	11.48	11.64	11.78	11.39	11.45	-0.03	10,172,845	
THCCL-JAN	83.85	84.89	85.0	83.12	83.42	-0.43	253,000								TPL Corp Ltd	8.86	8.89	9.79	8.89	9.43	0.57	11,756,440	
TOMCL-JAN	51.65	52.0	52.13	51.21	51.38	-0.27	1,251,000								TPL Trakker Ltd	10.56	10.6	10.96	10.0	10.82	0.26	1,515,699	
SEARL-JAN	120.17	121.21	123.6	120.62	122.03	1.86	7,577,000								TRP Pak Ltd	71.36	71.93	73.85	71.11	72.56	1.2	8,715,927	
TPLP-JAN	12.15	12.14	12.53	12.1	12.35	0.2	3,318,000								WorldCall Telecom	1.71	1.73	1.76	1.71	1.75	0.04	24,438,404	
TREET-JAN	31.72	31.71	32.5	31.55	32.21	0.49	2,516,000								Zarea Limited	47.21	48.0	48.4	47.32	47.63	0.42	206,294	
TRG-JAN	72.52	72.85	74.8	72.3	73.42	0.9	3,626,000																
UBL-JAN	418.49	421.0	426.9	421.0	426.85	8.36	20,000																
UNITY-JAN	20.53	20.5	22.57	20.44	21.88	1.35	9,973,500																
WAVES-JAN	13.34	13.45	13.55	13.17	13.27	-0.07	546,000																
WAVESAPP-JAN	9.36	9.45	9.54	9.4	9.46	0.1	191,500																
WTL-JAN	1.75	1.8	1.81	1.74	1.77	0.02	4,136,000																
YOUW-JAN	5.38	5.35	5.64	5.31	5.5	0.12	785,000																
GLASS & CERAMICS																							
SCRIP	LDCP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CURRENT	CHANGE	VOLUME	SCRIP	LDCP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CURRENT	CHANGE	VOLUME	SCRIP	LDCP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CURRENT	CHANGE	VOLUME
Bal.Glass	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.05	13.4	-0.23	385,998	Mari Energies Ltd.	715.63	719.78	724.0	715.81	717.83	2.2	1,092,670	Ahmed Hassan	82.47	89.97	89.97	77.03	82.47		59
Frontier Ceram	78.63	80.0	82.0	80.0	80.51	1.88	1,759	Bursbane LPG	30.44	30.05	30.05	29.90	29.99	-0.45	34,550	AN Textile Mill	33.90	33.05	36.0	33.05	33.26	-0.64	2,156
Ghani Glass Ltd	35.82	35.75	36.39	35.52	35.88	0.06	231,358	Hasco Petrol	16.22	16.22	16.42	15.96	16.01	-0.21	12,649,863	Artistic Denim	54.19	54.9	55.8	52.81	53.74	-0.45	54,254
Ghani Value Glass	61.90	64.4	64.4	61.01	61.93	0.03	1,031	HI-Tech Lub.	53.99	54.0	56.21	54.0	54.23	0.24	1,191,085	Aruj Industries	13.00	12.9	13.1	12.7	13.0		15,239
GhaniGlobalGlass	10.57	10.57	10.7	10.4	10.67	0.1	492,740	Oilboy Energy	10.44	10.5	10.79	10.16	10.61	0.17	508,579	Azgar Nine	11.42	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.49	0.07	404,246
Karam Ceramics	171.86	161.0	165.0	155.0	171.86	17		P.S.O.	462.94	465.0	475.15	463.3	473.54	10.6	4,996,351	Bhanero Tex.	856.52	855.0	855.0	855.0	855.0	-1.52	87
Shabbir Tiles	15.31	15.15	15.74	15.15	15.46	0.15	134,054	Sui North Gas	117.67	117.51	120.2	117.51	119.85	2.18	2,993,222	Sui South Gas	34.12	34.26	37.23	34.1	36.76	0.24	15,094,894
Tariq Glass Ind.	215.21	215.6	215.6	210.15	211.22	-3.99	185,175	Wafi Energy Pak	230.07	230.13	231.87	227.13	228.04	-2.03	13,181	Faisal Spinning	279.54	279.54	300.0	279.54	285.26	5.72	179
INSURANCE																							
SCRIP	LDCP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CURRENT	CHANGE	VOLUME	SCRIP	LDCP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CURRENT	CHANGE	VOLUME	SCRIP	LDCP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CURRENT	CHANGE	VOLUME
Adamjee Ins.	78.45	79.																					

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EMA 50 243.5

Trend Bullish Trend

Signal NEUTRAL

PSMU Pivot Dashboard

PP: 244.8333

R1: 248.6767

R2: 252.1433

S1: 241.3667

S2: 237.5233

Trend → BEARISH → Target S1 / S2

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MACD Histogram 0.7 (Bearish)

EMA 20 321

EMA 50 317.15

Trend Bullish Trend

Signal NEUTRAL

PSMU Pivot Dashboard

PP: 326.68

R1: 330.81

R2: 336.23

S1: 321.26

S2: 317.13

Trend → BEARISH → Target S1 / S2

TP → 321.26 | 317.13

SL → 330.81

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Open MTS Volume Before Release

484,594,506.00

Open MTS Amount Before Release

27,303,631,306.23

Current Day Release Volume

29,849,314.00

Current Day Release Amount

2,158,963,298.41

Current Day MTS Volume

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Current Day MTS Amount

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Net Open MTS Volume

454,745,192.00

Net Open MTS Amount

25,118,545,253.47

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Symbol Wise Open Interest (DFC)

Symbol Open Interest (No. of Contracts) Open Interest (In Volume) Open Interest (In Value) Free Float of (Scrips in) % of Free Float

BML-JAN 109,722 54,861,000 3,280,687,880 2,648,888,230 2.07

BOP-JAN 185,172 92,586,000 3,657,47,000 1,381,832,802 6.70

CENERGY-JAN 89,305 44,652,500 3,273,028,825 1,373,361,893 3.25

KEL-JAN 161,106 80,553,000 4,655,963,340 2,761,519,425 2.92

WTL-JAN 240,182 120,091,000 2,101,592,500 4,234,945,808 2.84

NET TOTAL 2,119,143 1,059,571,500 5,919,276,3455 4,322,241,7374 -

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Pakistan launches historic private-capital-funded Skills Impact Bond

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has reached a groundbreaking milestone with the launch of its first-ever private-capital-funded Pakistan Skills Impact Bond (PSIB), marking a pivotal shift in how the country approaches vocational education and skills development. The PSIB, which kicks off with a Rs 1 billion pilot tranche, is designed to fund a large-scale, scalable Technical Skills Development Programme aimed at producing measurable outcomes such as certification, job placement, and sustained employment for trainees.

This innovative model, backed by a guarantee from the Ministry of Finance, represents a major departure from traditional, input-based public spending. The PSIB is structured to link repayments to the measurable success of trainees, including job retention for at least six months. Over time, future tranches will incorporate a portion



of trainee salaries to ensure long-term sustainability, providing an opportunity to harness Pakistan's demographic dividend both domestically and through the export of a globally recognized, certified talent pool.

The PSIB launch ceremony, attended by senior government officials, international development partners, and private-sector leaders, featured the signing of key financing documents, including Investor and Issuer Agreements. Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, underscored the transformational importance of the initiative, framing it as a key element of Pakistan's broader economic reform and human capital strategy.

At the event, Senator Aurangzeb emphasized that Pakistan's demographic

dividend can only be fully realized if the country successfully upskills and reskills its youth. Noting the global shift toward high-value digital skills such as blockchain, he pointed out that Pakistani youth, who make up the world's third-largest freelancer community, are in a unique position to seize these new economic opportunities.

He described the PSIB as part of a wider government

strategy to move away from traditional, budget-based social spending toward outcome-driven, private-sector-supported models of social investment. This model is a key aspect of the Social Impact Financing Framework, which was co-created last year through a multi-stakeholder committee that included policymakers, development experts, technology partners, and financial sector representatives. Education and human capital development were identified as the first and most critical national priority.

Muhammad Amir Jan, Executive Director of the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTC), delivered a keynote address, calling the PSIB a defining moment in Pakistan's skills development journey. He described the initiative as a demonstration of NAVTC's shift toward a demand-driven, outcome-based skills ecosystem. Jan also highlighted the reforms undertaken by NAVTC, including improvements in governance, financial transparency, and industry coordination.

Privatisation body recommends Cabinet approval for Rs135b bid for PIA

PSMU DESK

ISLAMABAD: In a key development for the privatisation of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), the Cabinet Committee on Privatisation (CCoP), chaired by Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, has endorsed a Rs 135 billion bid from an Arif Habib Group-led consortium for a 75% stake in the national carrier. The committee has recommended that the cabinet approve the bid, which marks a significant step toward the privatization of PIA.

This recommendation follows the announcement last week that a consortium, led by the Arif Habib Group, emerged as the highest bidder for the acquisition of a 75% stake in PIA. Their bid of Rs 135 billion is 35% above the government's reference price and includes a commitment to invest an additional Rs 80 billion in PIA over the next five years. The bid reflects the consortium's confidence in the airline's potential and its plan to turn around the struggling national carrier.

The bidding process was overseen by Adviser to the Prime Minister on Privatisation Muhammad Ali, who chaired the event held by the Privatisation Commission at a local hotel in Islamabad. During the meeting, the Secretary of the Ministry of Privatisation provided a detailed briefing on the next steps in the Pakistan International Airline Holding Company Limited (PIACL) privatisation process, according to a statement from the **Office of

the Deputy Prime Minister. In his address, Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar urged all relevant authorities to act promptly and efficiently to ensure the swift finalization of the privatisation. He expressed hope that the move would help revive PIA's former glory, positioning the airline for a sustainable future under private ownership.

In a related development, the Pakistan International Airlines Retired Employees Association (PIAREA) expressed gratitude to the government for assuring the continuation of benefits for retired PIA employees following the airline's privatisation.

The association conveyed its appreciation during its 16th annual gathering, which was chaired by Syed Tahir Hassan and attended by a large number of retired PIA staff.

Pakistan, ADB sign \$300m deal for climate resilience, sustainable agriculture

BY COMMERCE REPORTER

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have inked two major climate resilience initiatives, totaling over \$300 million, aimed at bolstering coastal protection and advancing low-carbon agriculture practices. The agreements include the \$180.5 million Sindh Coastal Resilience Sector Project (SCRSP) and the \$124 million Punjab Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Agriculture Mechanisation Project.

During a signing ceremony held in Islamabad, Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Muhammad Humair Karim, expressed his gratitude for ADB's ongoing support, calling it a crucial partnership in Pakistan's drive towards climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, and inclusive

development.

The Sindh Coastal Resilience Sector Project, valued at \$180.5 million, is designed to enhance water resources management, flood risk reduction, and the restoration of nature-based coastal defenses.

This initiative will benefit over 3.8 million people living in the vulnerable coastal districts of Thatta, Sujawal, and Badin. Funding for the project will include a \$140.5 million loan from ADB, a \$40 million contribution from the Green

Climate Fund, and \$20 million in counterpart funding from the Sindh government.

The project aims to not only protect coastal livelihoods and biodiversity but also to strengthen local communities and institutional capacity to better plan for climate risks.

The Punjab Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Agriculture Mechanisation Project, with a total cost of \$124 million, will improve agricultural productivity and climate resilience across 30 districts in Punjab.

KSE-100 hits all-time high, sustains bullish momentum



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KSE-100 Index extended its upward momentum and closed at 174,742, marking a fresh all-time high after posting an intraday high near 174,805. The broader trend remains positive as the index continues to hold above previous breakout levels, reflecting sustained buying interest. Strength during the session was driven by E&P, Commercial Banks, and OMC which provided stability and supported the index at higher levels. On the other hand, Fertilizer, and Cement

stocks saw some profit taking, limiting aggressive upside but failing to disrupt the broader trend.

From a technical perspective, the structure remains bullish to neutral. Immediate support is seen around

171,900, followed by 170,300, where any pullback is likely to attract buying interest. As long as the index sustains above these levels, the upside bias remains intact. On the higher side, continuation above the current range

keeps the index on track toward the 177,000-177,400 zone in the coming sessions. Overall, dips are expected to remain contained and should be viewed as healthy consolidation within an ongoing uptrend.

AKBL is showing early signs of trend reversal after breaking above its descending trendline, indicating a shift from a prolonged corrective phase toward a recovery setup. Price is currently consolidating just below the 103.8-104.0 resistance zone, which has capped upside in recent sessions and now acts as the key breakout level. A decisive close above this supply zone, ideally on improved volumes, would confirm bullish continuation and open upside potential toward 109-115 in the near term.

On the downside, the structure remains constructive as long as prices hold above 97.5-96.0, which now acts as immediate support after the recent higher low formation. A deeper support lies near 93.0, aligning with the previous demand area. Overall, the bias remains bullish to neutral, with strength expected on a confirmed breakout above 104, while range-bound consolidation may persist if resistance is not taken out convincingly.

TODAY TOP 5 MFS STOCKS

Symbol	Name	Open Position Before Release	Current Day Release	Current Day Take-up
NBP	NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN	2,852,743.00	515,476,063.50	160,000.00
NRL	NATIONAL REFINERY LIMITED	1,275,419.00	468,924,850.76	201,820.00
THCL	THATTA CEMENT			