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Airport**

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“ Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL) is a vibrant company and a well-known name domestically and internationally. In the 17th year of its operations, it has graduated from limited passenger and cargo operations to one of the busiest international airport in the Country and growing ”

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## PREAMBLE

SIAL stands as a symbol of innovation and regional progress. Serving as a vital hub for trade and travel, the airport connects Sialkot, a city renowned for its thriving industries, to key destinations worldwide. With state-of-the-art facilities and commitment to exceptional service, Sialkot International Airport continues to play a pivotal role in fostering economic growth and global connectivity for the region.





## **CHAIRMAN** **MR. HASSAN ALI BHATTI**

I am proud to lead a facility that symbolizes innovation, progress, and connectivity for our region. Our airport, Pakistan's first privately-owned, is committed to delivering world-class services, fostering economic growth, and strengthening ties with global markets. We are grateful for the trust and support of our passengers, partners, and stakeholders, which drive our continuous improvement and success. Together, we will keep soaring to new heights.



## **VICE CHAIRMAN** **MR. FARAZ AKRAM AWAN**

I am honored to be part of an institution that embodies innovation, resilience, and opportunity. Our airport, as Pakistan's first privately-owned venture, reflects the collective vision and hard work of the people of Sialkot. It serves not only as a gateway to the world but also as a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit of our region.



## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** **AIR VICE MARSHAL TANWEER ASHRAF BHATTI (R)**

I am privileged to lead SIAL that embodies the resilience spirit and determination of Sialkot's community. As Pakistan's first privately-owned initiative of its kind, we are not merely an air transportation facility but stands as a beacon to innovation, collaboration, and forward-thinking progress.

We remain steadfast in our commitment for elevating passenger experiences, strengthening/enhancing regional and global connectivity, and fostering sustainable economic and social growth. I extend my deepest gratitude to our passengers, partners and stakeholders for their unwavering trust. Their support fuels our pursuit of excellence and inspires us to set new benchmarks in service and operational standards.





## 153<sup>RD</sup> BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL) successfully convened its 153<sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors meeting on 11th March, 2025, reaffirming its commitment to aviation and infrastructure development excellence. The meeting was chaired by Chairman SIAL Mr. Hassan Ali Bhatti and attended by esteemed members of the Board, senior management, and key stakeholders. A comprehensive agenda was discussed, focusing on operational enhancements, strategic initiatives, and future development plans to strengthen SIAL's position as a leading international airport.



## CONSUL GENERAL OF THE US CONSULATE GENERAL LAHORE MEET SIAL TOP BRASS



The Consul General of the US Consulate General Lahore Kristin K. Hawkins met with the worthy Chairman Mr. Hassan Ali Bhatti, Vice Chairman Mr. Faraz Akram Awan, and esteemed members of the Board of Directors at Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL). The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation, exploring opportunities for economic and aviation sector growth, and enhancing trade and connectivity between the two nations. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to fostering mutual interests and furthering collaboration in key areas.

## SIAL INDUCTS NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART APRON BUSES AND A FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCE

SIAL Inducts New state-of-the-art Apron Buses for Passengers. These state-of-the-art buses will provide more convenient and efficient transportation for passengers traveling to and from aircraft, ensuring a smoother and quicker boarding process. The new buses are equipped with modern amenities, ensuring a safe and pleasant journey to and from the terminal. SIAL remains committed to modernizing its services and infrastructure to meet the growing demands of air travel and provide world-class services to passengers.

SIAL Inducts Latest Ambulance to Enhance Passenger Health & Safety. Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL) remains committed to prioritizing passenger well-being by continuously upgrading its emergency response services. In line with this commitment, SIAL has inducted a state-of-the-art ambulance equipped with the latest medical technology to provide immediate assistance in case of health emergencies.



## COLLECTOR PAKISTAN CUSTOMS WITH HER TEAM VISITED SIALKOT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Collector Customs along with her team visited Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL). They were warmly received by the Chairman Mr. Hassan Ali Bhatti, Vice Chairman Mr. Faraz Akram Awan, Member of the Board of Directors Mr. Rana Sohail, and CEO of SIAL, Air Vice Marshal Tanweer Ashraf Bhatti (R). During the visit, the SIAL management provided a comprehensive briefing on airport operations, highlighting the pivotal role of customs in facilitating smooth cargo handling and international trade. The discussions also focused on enhancing cooperation between SIAL and Pakistan customs authorities to ensure efficient services for passengers and cargo stakeholders.

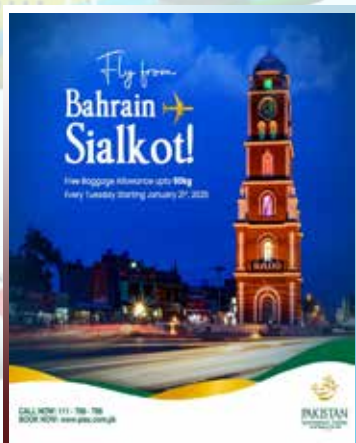


## SIAL PARTICIPATED IN WE-EXHIBIT 25

SIAL participated in WE-Exhibit 2025 an esteemed event organized by the Women Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Sialkot. The event served as a platform to showcase SIAL's commitment to empowering women entrepreneurs and fostering growth in the business community. It was an excellent opportunity to connect, collaborate, and celebrate the achievements of women in the entrepreneurial landscape.



## SIALKOT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CELEBRATED THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF PIA, SIALKOT-BAHRAIN SECTOR



Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL) graciously celebrated the inaugural flight of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) from Sialkot to Bahrain with a warm send-off for the passengers aboard the maiden flight. Vice Chairman, Airport Manager SIAL followed by PIA staff and passengers expressed their enthusiasm for this new route. This route will not only be opening new horizons for trade, tourism, and cultural exchange but also promises to strengthen ties between Pakistan and Bahrain.





## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF SIALKOT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (SIAL)

The executive committee meeting of Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL) was convened on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 under the leadership of the Chairman SIAL. The Vice Chairman, Member Board of Directors, and CEO SIAL gathered to deliberate on strategic matters and review ongoing developments at the airport.



## SIALKOT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (SIAL) AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO 112 DESERVING STUDENTS OF GCWUS



Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL) has taken a unprecedented step towards societal progress by granting scholarships to 112 deserving students, championing the cause of women's education. This initiative of SIAL's showcase its unwavering commitment to empower women and nurturing a society where education becomes the cornerstone of equality and opportunity.

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SIALKOT, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS, VISITED SIALKOT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (SIAL)

Deputy Commissioner Sialkot, accompanied by Assistant Commissioners, visited Sialkot International Airport Limited (SIAL). They were warmly welcomed by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, CEO of SIAL and Member Board of Directors. The airport leadership provided them with a comprehensive tour of the facilities, highlighting key operations and ongoing developments.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT SIALKOT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sialkot International Airport marks International Women's day, recognising the unwavering role of women in every walk of life. On the female staff of SIAL led the entire flight operations, reflecting SIAL's commitment to honor & empower women in workplace.



## SIAL TO COMMENCE DOMESTIC FLIGHT OPERATIONS SOON

Sialkot International Airport is set to commence domestic flight operations. Airsial is committed to start domestic flights (Sialkot to Karachi), enhancing travel convenience for passengers.





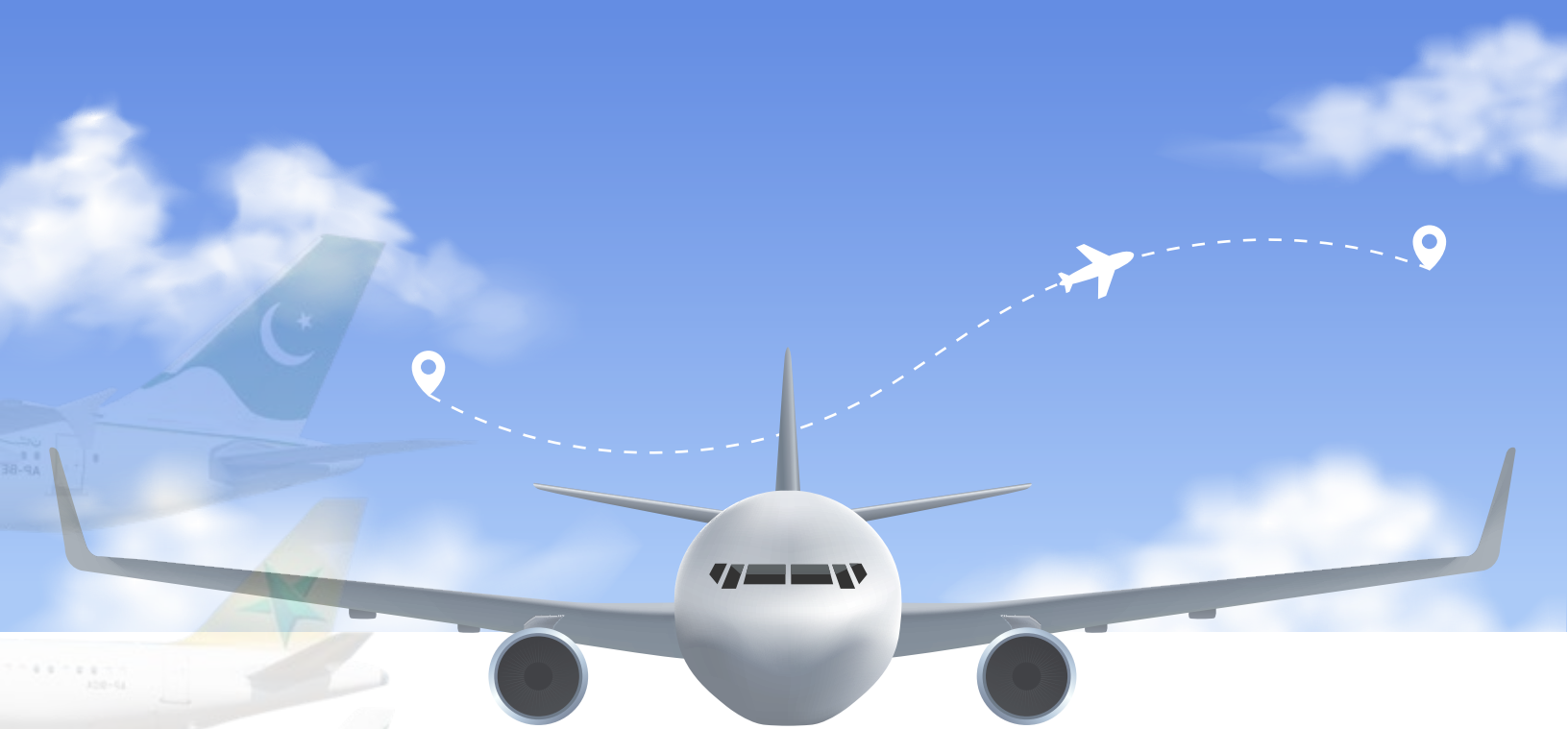
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