

### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PAKISTAN AEROSPACE COUNCIL (PAeC) HIGHLIGHTS ACHIEVEMENTS AND ESTABLISHES OBJECTIVES FOR 2024



Pakistan has great potential to tap into the US \$ 370 billion high-tech aerospace market said President Dr. Haroon Javed Qureshi, President of [Pakistan Aerospace Council](#), at its Annual General Meeting.

Pakistan Aerospace Council (PAeC) held its AGM on January 20, 2024, at Trojans Head Office, Islamabad. The event brought together distinguished members of the aerospace community including the President of PAeC Dr. Haroon Javed Qureshi, Secretary General Mr. Asif Jah, Treasurer Engr Tanveer Ahmed, Founder Convener [Mr. Imtiaz Rastgar](#), Engr Mansoor Malik, Dr. Arshad Ali, Mr. Mahmood Shernai on this occasion.

At the occasion, Air Marshal (Rtd) Arshad Mahmood Malik ex Board Chairman of Pakistan Aeronautical Complex, Kamra was honored as the Chief Guest. He spoke on the bright export opportunities for PAeC Members. The Pakistan Aerospace Council's notable achievements and milestones from the previous year were reviewed on the platform offered by the AGM.

Members discussed their proposals on the growth of Pakistan's aerospace sector and delighted in the organization's

achievements. Outlining a strategic vision for the upcoming year 2024 was another agenda item for the meeting. In order to boost the aerospace industry, discussions focused on encouraging innovation, collaborating with others, and overcoming challenges at the national level.

The [PAeC](#) Annual General Meeting highlighted the cooperation and collaboration of the aerospace industry. Members had insightful conversations, shared ideas, and affirmed their dedication to developing the aerospace industry.

Dr. Haroon Qureshi, President outlined steps which the Government of Pakistan needs to take to convert the local tech industries into global exporters of high tech products. [PAeC](#) is an ideal platform for boosting the high-tech and aerospace engineering products and services in the \$370 billion worldwide aerospace engineering market.

The President of Pakistan Aerospace Council expressed gratitude to all members of PAeC for their active involvement in the AGM. The insights shared during this gathering will play a crucial role in shaping the direction of the aerospace industry in Pakistan.

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## About Pakistan Aerospace Council (PAeC)

The Pakistan Aerospace Council (PAeC) is a leading high-tech industries cluster dedicated to diving technological advancements and research in the aerospace sector of Pakistan.

Through collaborations and partnership, PAeC aims to elevate Pakistan's position in the global aerospace industry and contribute to the nation's economic growth.

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## REVOLUTIONIZING AEROSPACE: PAeC's IMPACTFUL PRESENCE AT PAKISTAN AUTO SHOW 2023



The [Pakistan Aerospace Council \(PAeC\)](#) was the highlight of the [Pakistan Auto Show 2023. \(PAPS\)](#) Its captivating presence and insightful contributions left a lasting impression on the attendees. This premier event for the automotive industry was held from 27-29 October, 2023 at Expo Center, Karachi, and brought together industry leaders and enthusiasts to celebrate the latest advancements in automotive technology. The Pakistan Auto Show at International Expo Center, Karachi featured a symposium entitled 'The Future Drive: innovations, exports, trends, and way forward for auto parts manufacturers. The Convener [PAeC](#) Mr. Imtiaz Rastgar, delivered an inspiring keynote speech that

captivated the audience. Mr. Rastgar emphasized the need for Pakistan's vendors to explore global markets and expand their horizons. He highlighted the diverse export possibilities for the light engineering and vendor industries. His address shed light on the vast potential that exists for Pakistani manufacturers in the global arena, offering a promising path forward for the auto parts industry in the country. The [PAeC](#) booth was the center of attention. Visitors had the unique opportunity to interact with experts and gain valuable insights into the advancements within the aerospace industry. [Mr. Mahmood Sherani](#), Vice President of [PAeC](#) South and [Mr. Sajid Ali](#)

[Khan Tareen](#) CEO of [SoluNox](#) graced the [PAeC](#) stall with their presence, and their testimonial spoke volumes about the transformation power of PAeC. The event was a great success, and the PAeC was able to attract a large number of visitors who were interested in learning about the latest developments in the aerospace sector.

PAeC's presence at the [Pakistan Auto Show \(PAPS-2023\)](#) underscored its commitment to pushing the boundaries of technological advancement and fostering cross-industry partnerships. As a leading voice in the aerospace community, [PAeC](#) continues to inspire and shape the future of mobility in Pakistan and beyond.

[PAeC](#) owes special thanks to [Mr. Athar Hussain Aamir](#) of [PMX Consulting](#) who organized and manned our stand at Expo Karachi and attended to visitors throughout the length of the trade fair.



## MEET THE NEW SECRETARY OF PAKISTAN AEROSPACE COUNCIL'S (PAeC)



Meet the Newly Appointed Secretary of the Pakistan Aerospace Council (PAeC) The Pakistan Aerospace Council [PAeC](#) is proud to

welcome [Kamran Rashied](#) as its new Secretary, a professional distinguished by his extensive administrative and logistical acumen. Kamran's career, with its roots in both the manufacturing and agency realms, has equipped him with a distinctive skill set that encompasses the efficient handling of administrative responsibilities, the orchestration of logistics, and the

cultivation of robust professional relationships.

In his prior role working alongside Imtiaz Rastgar, Kamran expertly administered the office of the CEO/VC at the [Engineering Development Board](#) (EDB). He was responsible for the smooth operation of the CEO Secretariat at EDB, where he played a crucial role in the export development initiatives during [Mr. Imtiaz Rastgar's](#) term. His tenure at the [Rastgar Group](#) Head Office was marked by his oversight of administrative functions that significantly contributed to the export-driven growth of Rastgar Engineering. Building upon this experience, Kamran dedicated over a

decade to collaborating with Imtiaz Rastgar, facilitating [CBI Netherlands](#) training sessions, and advancing export development efforts within Pakistan. His systematic approach and unwavering dedication to excellence render him an invaluable contributor to PAeC's mission to elevate Pakistan's position in the global aerospace industry.

While fulfilling his responsibilities at PMX, a Rastgar Group Company, Kamran will concurrently hold the office of Secretary at PAeC, demonstrating his commitment to the council's vision and strategic goals.

## PAKISTAN AEROSPACE COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN WORLD DEFENSE SHOW IN SAUDI ARABIA



Member companies of the Pakistan Aerospace Council (PAeC) are gearing up to participate in the upcoming [World Defense Show](#) in Saudi Arabia. This event, scheduled from February 4th to 8th, 2024, provides a unique platform for the global defense industry to network, partner, share knowledge, and discover innovations and capabilities across all defense domains. The World Defense Show attracts people from different levels of the supply chain, including defense figures, government officials, decision-makers, and thought leaders.

[Daudsons Armoury](#), a prominent defense manufacturing organization, is making preparations to showcase its latest innovations at the World Defense Show in Saudi Arabia. This exhibition offers a

significant platform for Pakistani defense industry experts to demonstrate their expertise on a global scale, thereby exploring potential opportunities for international partnerships.

The participation of [Sherani Engineering](#) and [SoluNox](#) as visitors further elevates the significance of Pakistan's representation at the event, underscoring the collective strength and capabilities of the country in defense technology and engineering. SoluNox is also engaged for different meeting under platform of World Defense Show 2024.

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The member companies of PAeC are exhibiting their expertise and contributions to the global defense industry at the World Defense Show, which is expected to have a significant impact. This presence highlights Pakistan's dedication to promoting innovation and developing strategic alliances on an international scale.

Stay with us as we await updates on the participation of PAeC member companies and the exciting developments that will emerge from this event.

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Mr. Asif Jah, Secretary General Pakistan Aerospace Council (PAeC) holds a multidimensional professional expertise of more than forty years in engineering products development and company's management. He graduated (Avionics) from NED University, Karachi in 1979. During the last forty years, he has served various Government & commercial organizations. In 1998 he established a customized products engineering design house for indigenous development of products to support commercial, industrial & defense sectors. [Elektro Control Industries](#) - ECI is a leading hi-tech electronics & mechanical systems manufacturing company. It deals in design, development and production of electrical & mechanical systems. Its major products are as below:

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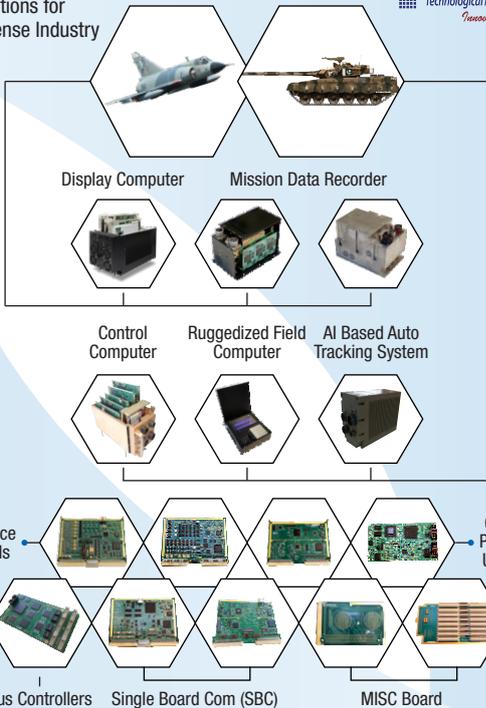
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