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Dear Members,

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) is pleased to share that GIZ Pakistan, under a German Development Cooperation and European Union co-financed initiative, is organizing an **SMEs Business Opportunity & Onboarding Drive** aimed at supporting export-oriented SMEs in enhancing their competitiveness, sustainability, and green transition.

Who Should Attend?

Export-oriented SMEs operating in the following sectors:

- ✓ **Textiles & Apparel**
- ✓ **Leather**
- ✓ **Sports Goods**
- ✓ **Surgical**
- ✓ **Rice**

Priority will be given to SMEs that:

- ✓ Fall within the State Bank of Pakistan's SME definition (Annual Turnover below PKR 2 billion);
- ✓ Are export-oriented;
- ✓ Are committed to improving competitiveness, sustainability, and green transition; and
- ✓ Are women-led enterprises or actively promote women's participation and employment.

Key Areas of Support

Participants will have the opportunity to engage directly with GIZ technical experts and explore:

- ✓ Green transition and business improvement;
- ✓ Matching grant opportunities for innovative solutions;
- ✓ Technical advisory and implementation support;
- ✓ Investment-ready and bankable project development;
- ✓ Green financing opportunities; and
- ✓ Strategies for building more competitive and sustainable businesses.

The event will feature interactive opportunity stations where participating SMEs can discuss their business needs and identify relevant support opportunities.

Event Details:**Date: Tuesday, 11 August 2026****Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM****Venue: Karachi (Venue to be confirmed by GIZ)**

Registration: Members interested in attending are requested to communicate their interest directly to GIZ Pakistan by contacting:

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Interested members are advised to register at the earliest, as participation is subject to confirmation by the organizers.



Thanks and Regards,

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