



**SWABI CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
SWABI**

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Background:

The Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry –FPCCI and Industries Department, District Swabi requested suggestions to resolve the issues generally facing the industries and investors.

These Suggestions link with the issues generally faced by the industries and investors in district Swabi in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkwa. We need to adopt an aggressive policy for our industrial development sector to overcome the burden of the deficit in the national economy and to improve the national GDP and score of Productivity in the regional countries.

Suggestions for to Resolve the issues generally facing by the Industries and Investors:

1. Political Stability and National Strategy are the key factors that can play a pivotal role in the sustainability of industrial economic activities.
2. Connectivity of Gadoon Amazai Industrial Estate through a short approved route passage to Anbar Interchange, M1 motorway.
3. Provision of Uninterruptible Power for Industrial Production at a very cheap and reasonable cost.
4. Supply of Electricity at reasonable costs to the Economic Zones through the Wheeling Process strategy from Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization –PEDO.
5. Elimination of the Investment Management Costs i.e. Maintenance and Ground Rent costs from the industries operating in the Economic Zones.

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6. Provision of Over Counter –OTC facilitation by Public and Private sector departments, to the investors. In this regard, the Swabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry already shared its initiative of “Combine Business Facilitation Center –CBFC” with KPEZDMC and the Industries Department.
7. Initiative Industrialization requires an aggressive approach, with a deliverable strategy.
8. Capacity Building Training for the Trade Departments i.e. KPEZDMC, KPBoIT, TDAP, EDF, Chambers and Trade Associations and Industries Department, Labour Department, and Environmental Department to equip them with the dynamic market strategies and to facilitate the investors.
9. Financial and Non–Financial aid to the cottage industry to uplift them to medium enterprise level and SMEs to Large Manufacturing Units/ or Corporations.
10. Quality Assurance and Exports requires Industrial Testing and Analysis from specialized laboratories. It is necessary to provide mandatory laboratory testing facilities in the geographical locations of Economic Zones. That will ensure the sustainability of investment, improve the quality assurance of the production and enable our production for exports.
11. Industry-Academia linkages need to be strong, which will bring creativity and innovation and helps the government to build a smart economic system.
12. Public and Private development sector collaboration can help us to cover the missing links.

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13. Regulatory and legal environment needs reforms. Strategy for ease of doing in business must require proper implementation.
14. Investors' trust, is directly promotional with the facilitation from regulatory authorities. The Raids from the trade compliance assurance and inspection departments on the manufacturing and trading enterprises need to be controlled for a specific period. In this context, we need to improve the awareness of investors to work on the successful completion of mandatory compliances i.e. *environmental, excise and taxation, and provisional levies and cess collectors.*
15. Law and Order situation must require to be improved; this will improve the trust of investors.
16. Trade Exhibitions, at national level can help the government and stakeholders to address the issues and to promote the trade, commerce and industrialization.

It is requested to please facilitate the cottage, SMEs and Corporate sector investors with the aggressive reform policy implementation and use the national productivity at full scale to uplift the economy.

Thanking You.

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