

Speakers Profile

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Session I: Provincial Development Agenda

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh

Minister of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Planning & Development

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh is the Minister of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Planning & Development. He is an economist of international repute with over 30 years of experience in economic policymaking, management and implementation. He has significant experience of working with the World Bank and academic institutions including Harvard University and Cambridge University. He also served as the Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Sindh, Member of the Senate of Pakistan, Federal Minister for Investment and Privatization, Pakistan. He was also the Chairman of the Senate's Committee on World Trade Organization.



Dr. Shaikh has a Ph.D in economics and has authored many publications including a book on Argentina.

Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif

Chief Minister Punjab

Mian Muhammad Shabaz Sharif is the Chief Minister of Punjab and the President of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz). He also remained the Chief Minister Punjab from 1997-1999. He started his political career in 1988 and was elected as the Member of Provincial Assembly Punjab. During 1993-1996 he served as the opposition leader of Punjab Assembly. He is also a leading industrialist and businessman. He has graduated from the University of Punjab.



Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani

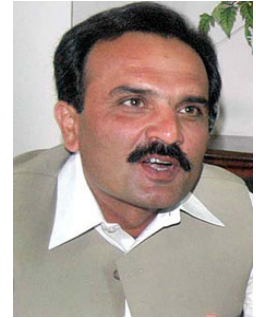
Governor, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa

Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani is the Governor of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa since January 2008. He has previously served as the Governor of the province of Balochistan for four and a half years. Earlier, he also served as Provincial Minister for Industries, Trade, Minerals, Labour, IT and Transports from 1999 to 2002 and as Federal Minister for Labour, Manpower, Overseas Pakistanis, Local Government and Zakat from January to November 2002. Mr. Owais Ghani holds a BSc degree in Mechanical Engineering from Peshawar University.



Mr. Ameer Haider Khan Hoti
Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhuwa

Mr. Ameer Haider Khan Hoti is the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He is a leading politician and a prominent leader of Awami National Party. He started his career as an active ANP city organizer in 1990. Later he became the Senior Vice President of the Party in Mardan district. He was inducted as the joint secretary general in the Provincial Cabinet of the party and later became Provincial Deputy Secretary General of the ANP. He graduated from Edwards College Peshawar.



Nawab Muhammad Aslam Khan Raisani
Chief Minister Balochistan

Nawab Muhammad Aslam Khan Raisani is the Chief Minister of Balochistan. He was elected as member of Balochistan Assembly in 1888, 1990, 1993, and 2002. He has held various positions in different provincial cabinets, and has served as Senior Minister, Finance Minister, Minister for Food & Fisheries, Minister for Agriculture Cooperative, Labor & Manpower. He has also been the President of Federation of Chambers of Agriculture, Pakistan and Chamber of Agriculture, Balochistan. Previously, he has also served in the civil services. He is a progressive agriculturalist, and a prominent chieftain of Balochistan. He holds an MA Political Science degree from University of Balochistan.



Syed Qaim Ali Shah **Chief Minister Sindh**

Syed Qaim Ali Shah is the Chief Minister of Sindh. He is a lawyer and a leading politician by profession. He is the President of Pakistan People's Party Sindh, and remained on this position in three different tenures, 1973 to 1977, 1987 to 1997, and currently from 2004 till date. He has been a Member of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh for six times. He has been elected as Member of the Senate in 1997 elections. He was also the Chief Minister Sindh during 1998-1990. He has served on various positions in different governments of PPP. Syed Qaim Ali Shah did his BA from Karachi University, and LLB from SM Law College, Karachi.



Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan **Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir**

Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan is a renowned Pakistani Kashmiri politician and President of the Muslim Conference, a political party in AJK. He was elected as Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir on July 24, 2006. He led many political and diplomatic missions on sensitive regional issues to the United Nations, Middle East, Europe, the United States of America, and Asia. He holds a Master Degree in International Relations and has studied the Arabic Language at the renowned Islamic University of Madinah of Saudi Arabia.



Mr. Wazir Baig **Acting Governor, Gilgit Baltistan**

Mr. Wazir Baig took oath as the acting Governor of Gilgit Baltistan in September 2010. Earlier he has been appointed as the Speaker of the first Gilgit Baltistan Legislative Assembly. He has done his BSc from University of Karachi.



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Session II: The 2010 Floods, Damage & Needs Assessment (DNA) and Reconstruction

Mr. A. Rehman Malik Minister of Interior

Mr. A. Rehman Malik is the Minister of Interior. He served at various positions in the Ministry of Interior, Federal Government. He was Additional Director General of Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), where he was responsible for administration and monitoring of the working of Immigration and Anti Smuggling and White Collar crimes besides being responsible for Anti-Terrorism operations in Pakistan. Earlier, he served as Director, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Immigration and Anti-Smuggling and earned international recognitions for curbing illegal immigration from Pakistan to Europe and USA. Mr. Malik obtained his fellowship in the field of International Migration and its fall out from University of Philippines in 1984-85 under ILO-UNO Programme.



Lt. Gen. (R) Nadeem Ahmed Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority

Lt. Gen. (R) Nadeem Ahmed was appointed as Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Before joining the NDMA, he was Commander 1 Corps in Mangla, where he completed the 2 year command period of this Strike Corps.

In 2006, he held the post of Deputy Chairman, Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) and served as the Chief Military Coordinator in the Federal Relief Commission (FRC) and articulated the entire relief/rescue operations. He also served as Director General of the Anti Narcotics Force (DG ANF) from 2003 to 2005. He is the recipient of the National Awards; Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Military), Sitara-e-Eesar, Tamgha-e-Basalat, Shah-Hamdan Gold Medal by the Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir and the UN Habitat Scroll of Honour.



Lt. Gen.(R) Ahmed is a graduate of Command and Staff College, Quetta and College of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. He also holds Master Degrees in War Studies and Strategic Studies from the National Defence University, Islamabad and the US Army War College.

Mr. Ali Arshad Hakeem
Chairman, National Database and Registration Authority

Mr. Ali Arshad Hakeem joined NADRA as Chairman in August 2008. He served in Pakistan's Central Board of Revenue for ten years at Senior Management positions and had also been closely involved with Business Process Outsourcing Operations, Computerization of Land Records, and Automation of Customs Process in Pakistan. His special interests include, Data Mining for National Security & Poverty Alleviation. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering, Business Administration and Law.



Mr. Ashraf M. Hayat
Secretary Planning & Development Division

Mr Ashraf M.Hayat assumed the charge as Secretary Planning & Development Division, Government of Pakistan/ Member CAA Board in 2009. He has served in a number of positions in Economic Ministries such as Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo, Japan; Joint Secretary Economic Affairs Division; Foreign Minister of Trade, Embassy of Pakistan, Washington DC; Additional Secretary Commerce; and Secretary, Ministry of Investment. He has a MSc in Management from Arthur D. Little Management Education Institute, Cambridge MA.



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Session III: Protecting the Poor

Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali

Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Social Sectors

Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali is currently serving as the Minister of State for Social Development. She has remained as Executive Director of the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP), established to support and promote philanthropy in Pakistan with the specific objective of enhancing development and promoting social investment.



Earlier, she served for three years as the Senior Education Specialist at the World Bank. From 1988 to 1990 and again from 1993 to 1996, she was appointed as a Member of the National Assembly and Minister of State for Education in the Federal Government and subsequently, in the second term, as Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Social Sectors. Ms. Wazir Ali holds a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Arkansas, USA and also a Master's Degree in Education Administration from Trenton College, New Jersey, USA.

Ms. Farzana Raja

Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme

Ms. Farzana Raja, Member National Assembly of Pakistan is Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) with the status of Federal Minister. She is also an active member of the Women Parliamentary Caucus of the National Assembly of Pakistan; working beyond party lines for the uplift of Pakistani women. She was also a member of the provincial assembly of Punjab from 2002 – 2007.



As Chairperson of the BISP, she has worked to ensure transparency in the disbursement of cash grants, other benefits and has made colossal efforts to reach out to the poorest sections of Pakistani Society. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Punjab University.

Syeda Sughra Imam
Member of the Senate

Syeda Sughra Imam was elected in 2002 as Member of Provincial Assembly Punjab. She served as Minister for Social Welfare during 2003 - 2004. Ms. Imam has worked at the US based foreign policy think tank, the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, and as a consultant to the UNDP and other NGOs. She served as Chairperson, Zila Council, Jhang during 1998-99.

Syeda Sughra Imam graduated in 1994 from Harvard University, USA.

