

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
**LAHORE CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS & SMALL INDUSTRY**  
DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2025 TIME: 1600 HOURS  
AT CONFERENCE ROOM, ALLAH MALIK BUILDING, JAIL ROAD, LAHORE

Following was present:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Firm/Company Name</b>
1	Muhammad Amjad Chaudhry	President (in chair)	Trade Channels
2	Syed Azmat Ali	Senior Vice President	Azmat International
3	Masood Alam Wyne	Vice President	Sanasu International
4	Muhammad Rashad Rasheed	E.C Member	Punjab Car AC Centre
5	Muhammad Najam ur Rehman	E.C Member	Najam Impex
6	Rao Khurshid Ali	E.C Member	Chemical House
7	Pervaiz Manzoor Baig	E.C Member	Baig Brothers Auto Store
8	Muhammad Ajaz Ghauri	E.C Member	Sea Falcon Logistics
9	Zain Chaudhry	E.C Member	Z&N Traders
10	Khawaja Anser Munir Saigol	E.C Member	Ansar Traders
11	Main Haroon Rasheed	E.C Member	H.R. Traders
12	Mohid Amjad Chaudhry	E.C Member	Macafat International (Pvt.) Ltd
13	Muhammad Nadeem Aslam	E.C Member	Nishat Tiles & Sanitaryware
14	Abual Wahab Khan	E.C Member	Noor Traders
15	Mrs. Shabnum Zafar	E.C Member	Elegance International

Moin ud din Siddiqui Secretary General

### **1. Recitation from the Holy Quran**

The meeting formally commenced with the recitation from the Holy Quran, seeking blessings for the newly elected Executive Committee and the chamber's future endeavors.

### **2. Leave of Absences**

Leave of absence was granted to the following members;

1.	Mr. Muhammad Asif	Noor Enterprises
2.	Mirza Qasim Baig	Mirza Sons
3.	Mr. Saber Ashraf	Solo International
4.	Mr. Rustam Khan	Rustam Flowers & Gift Centre
5.	Mr. Zaman Naseeb	Zaman Cloth House
6.	Mr. Shahid Hussain	Shahid Auto Store
7.	Mr. Asif Siddique	Al-Jasim Traders
8.	Muhammad Anis	Impodel Plastic Machinery

### **3. Approval of Minutes of Previous EC Meeting**

The Chair sought approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held in November 2025, the house approved the minutes without any change.

#### **4. Welcome Address & Opening Remarks by the President**

Mr. Muhammad Amjad Chaudary President, LCSTSI, welcomed all newly elected EC members and congratulated them on their success. He stated that this meeting holds historical importance as it is the first meeting of the first elected Executive Committee of Lahore Chamber of Small Trader Small Industry (LCSTSI).

He briefed the members on the background of the chamber, explaining that LCSTSI was established after years of consistent effort and struggle to provide a dedicated, legally empowered platform for small traders and small industries who previously lacked proper representation.

Mr. Muhammad Amjad Chaudhary emphasized that.

- LCSTSI is an independent and inclusive chamber with no political or group affiliations.
- All EC members hold equal authority and responsibility, unlike LCCI chambers where powers are concentrated with office-bearers after its first EC meeting
- The Executive Committee LCSTSI, will serve till September 2027, and collective decision-making will be the core strength of LCSTSI.
- The chamber will actively engage with government departments, regulators, and policymakers to resolve members' issues.
- He concluded by encouraging members to actively participate and serve the trade community with commitment and integrity.

#### **5. Introduction of Executive Committee Members**

All EC members introduced themselves and shared brief details about their respective business sectors and experience. Members represented diverse fields including import/export, logistics, plastics, chemicals, marble and granite, auto parts, transport, retail trade, and startups.

During introductions, members highlighted:

- The need for unity among small and medium traders.
- Importance of addressing sector-specific issues through collective efforts.
- Support for women entrepreneurs, startups, and emerging businesses.
- Recognition of small traders and industries as major contributors to employment and economic stability.

#### **6. Formation of Standing Committees**

The Vice President, Mr. Maqsood Alam, proposed the formation of Standing Committees to ensure effective handling of sector-wise issues.

It was explained that:

- Members may opt for committees aligned with their expertise and interest.

- Official notifications for committee appointments will be issued by the Secretariat.
- Committees will be empowered to address members' issues independently.
- In case of unresolved matters, the President assured full support and intervention at higher levels when required.

## **7. International Trade Delegations**

The house discussed the importance of international exposure and global business connectivity. It was shared that LCSTSI plans to organize international trade delegations to promote exports and business networking.

Potential destinations discussed included:

- United Kingdom, Kuwait and Sharjah

These delegations will be planned after assessing feasibility and member interest.

## **8. Engagement with Government Authorities**

The committee discussed proactive engagement with the government to address policy and regulatory challenges faced by traders and industries.

It was agreed to:

- Arrange a meeting with the Governor of Punjab in the near future.
- Plan a subsequent meeting with the Chief Minister Punjab.
- Formal letters and schedules will be issued through the Secretariat once dates are confirmed.

## **9. SME Support, Modernization & MOU**

Muhammad Amjad Chaudhry, President LCSTSI, and Chief Executive “Expainer” Miss Areesha Mansoor signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support small traders and small industry. Miss. Areesha Mansoor presented her startup initiative “Expainer”, focusing on enabling small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to expand at national and international levels.

She briefed the house on:

- Simplification of business registration processes in coordination with SECP.
- Support in business development, marketing, logistics, compliance, and international client acquisition.
- Use of AI-based advisory tools for SMEs.

Mr. Muhammad Amjad Chaudhry, President LCSTSI, appreciated the initiative and reaffirmed LCSTSI's commitment to modernization, innovation, and SME facilitation. The MoU signing ceremony was acknowledged as part of the meeting.

## **10. Membership Growth & Marketing Strategy**

The Executive Committee members discussed the need to strengthen LCSTSI's visibility and membership base. It was emphasized that:

- Market-level engagement and outreach programs should be initiated.
- Existing members should actively encourage traders to join the chamber.
- International delegations and business events will serve as key marketing tools.
- The need to improve perception and terminology related to “small traders” and “small industries” was also discussed, with a proposal to take the matter to the DGTO for appropriate representation.

## **11. Regulatory Definition & Membership Criteria**

It was clarified that, as per prevailing definitions:

- Traders with turnover between two million to 20 million rpees
- Industries employing a minimum of 20 workers fall under the category of small traders and small industries.

The President thanked all members for their constructive participation and reiterated his commitment to collective leadership, transparency, and effective service delivery.

The meeting concluded with consensus on all agenda items and a shared vision for strengthening LCSTSI.

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Secretary General

January 26, 2026