

CEC Meeting

Meeting Date: April 10th, 2026

Attendees

CEC Members

1. Umair Nizam
2. Raheel Iqbal
3. Abdul Wahab Ahmed
4. Munaf Majeed
5. Salman Dar
6. Sonia Saleem
7. Usman Akbar
8. Hassan Bin Rizwan
9. Zohaib Khan

Secretariat

1. Ali Hasani
2. Filza Maniar
3. Ayman Mughal

Agenda

- Industry Events & Institutional Participation
- Secretary General Hiring Process
- Fundraising & Sponsorships
- Budget Recommendations & Policy Advocacy
- Any other business (with the permission of the Chair)

The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was chaired by the Senior Vice Chairman.

Discussion Items:

Industry Events & Institutional Participation

- The committee discussed P@SHA's engagement in industry events and emphasized the importance of structured institutional participation in national-level initiatives. Members highlighted the need for stronger coordination, timely communication, and active involvement of relevant committees to ensure effective representation of the technology industry.
- The committee also discussed enhancing collaboration with stakeholders and partner organizations to improve alignment and participation in future initiatives.

Organizational & Leadership Matters

The committee reviewed updates regarding the Secretary General recruitment process. Discussions focused on ensuring an effective and transparent selection process aligned with organizational requirements and governance practices. It was agreed that the matter would continue through the appropriate committee process for further review and recommendations.

Fundraising & Sustainability

The committee discussed strategies to strengthen organizational sustainability through fundraising and partnership development. Emphasis was placed on exploring and strengthening long-term funding opportunities to support P@SHA's strategic priorities and ongoing initiatives.

Policy Advocacy & Budget Recommendations

- The committee reviewed budget-related recommendations and discussed advocacy efforts concerning policy matters impacting Pakistan's IT industry. Members emphasized the importance of broader industry engagement and awareness to support policy priorities and ensure collective representation of the sector.
- The committee also discussed approaches to strengthen communication and outreach regarding ongoing policy and advocacy efforts.

Action Items:

- Strengthen coordination and institutional participation in industry initiatives and events.
- Continue the Secretary General recruitment process through the appropriate governance mechanism.
- Explore and strengthen fundraising and partnership opportunities.
- Advance policy advocacy efforts and industry engagement on key budgetary matters.
- Share and review budget recommendations for broader stakeholder alignment.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and members.