

DERA GHAZI KHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
PLAN OF ACTIVITIES
(under Rule 23(1) of Trade Organizations Rules, 2013
(Long Term Activities for the year 2024-2026)

Sr.No.	Activity	Time Frame		Financial Impact	Intended Goals
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1	Efforts for establishment of Industrial Estate and Special Economic Zone at D.G.Khan and in this regard meetings will be arranged with Govt. officials.	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	It is an outstanding demand of D.G. Khan Chamber to establish an Industrial Estate or Special Economic Zone at Dera Ghazi Khan on state land to boost the trade and industrial activities and exports in this region.
2	Efforts and hope for building of D.G.Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	The administration of Dera Chamber has been trying for a long time to build its own office building at a suitable place in Dera Ghazi Khan. The Executive Committee is quite hopeful to perform this activity in near future. The management has approached the Deputy Commissioner, DG Khan to identify an appropriate piece of state land in DG Khan city for the issuance of necessary directive from CM Punjab in this respect.
3	Regarding Economic Development of D.G. Khan meeting meeting will be arranged with govt. officials	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	The Chamber will continue its efforts to encourage and promote the economic development and investment aspects in D.G.Khan Division to increase employment opportunities and government revenue. For this purpose the Chamber will start public campaign to paint the area as business friendly. Close contacts with local administration and elected representatives of the area would be established in this regard.
4	Meeting with CM Punjab and Govt. Officials for Construction of second Bridge at Ghazi Ghat, D.G.Khan.	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Efforts were made by D.G.Khan Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the construction of second bridge on Ghazi Ghat is necessary for smooth frequent dual traffic as like dual bridges on Satluj River near Bahawalpur..

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5	Setting up of Gymkhana Club in Muzaffar & Layyah	October, 2023	September, 2026	Funds should be allocated by the Government / Membership Based. Estimated expenses will be occurred in Three Years on visits for consultation with different departments. Rs.50,000/-	Establishment of Gymkhana Club in Muzafargarh & Layyah proposed to concerned Ministers and Higher Authorities of the Government. Healthy and Social Activities will be promoted.
6	Setting up of Chai Khana near Art Counsel at Dera Ghazi Khan	October, 2023	September, 2026	Funds should be allocated by the Government / Membership Based.	Establishment of Chai Khana proposed to concerned Departments and Higher Authorities of the Government. Poets and Social Activities will be promoted.
7	Setting up of Women Business Incubation Centre at Dera Ghazi Khan			Funds should be allocated by the Government and Based.	Women Entrepreneurship will be developed, Business of existing Women Entrepreneurs will be increased.
8	Seminar on Tourism Industry	October, 2023	September, 2026	Rs. 5000/-	Dera Chamber will try its best to promote and encourage the tourism as an industry in D.G. Khan. This step will be helpful for the image building of Dera Ghazi Khan in order to attract the investors and businessmen. Especially Fort Munro, D.G.Khan, Mari, Rajanpur a pleasant hill stations should be developed tourism and business point of view.
9	Seminar on Agriculture based Industry	October, 2023	September, 2026	Rs. 5000/-	The Executive Committee intends to promote the agricultural based industry in this region which is the backbone of our industry. Dera Ghazi Khan being an agricultural area, it is imperative that agri-based industry should be given special attention and priority
10	Seminar on Protector of Immigration, TDAP, PPRA & SMEDA at D.G. Khan	October, 2023	September, 2026	Rs. 15000/-	There is a dire need to pass out proper guidance and information to the traders and exporters of the area at their doorsteps. So, the Chamber will advocate the cause to setup the permanent offices of PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS, TDAP and SMEDA in Dera Ghazi Khan additionally, a Help Desk of SECP in Chamber's premises.

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11	Seminar on Livestock Export Processing Zone at Rajanpur	October, 2023	September, 2026	Rs. 5000/-	DG Khan Division is well known for its livestock (sheep/goat, cow/calf and camel) especially Dajal region of the Rajanpur District is famous for its "Dajal Ox. The Executive Committee intends to request the Federal and Punjab Governments to declare Rajanpur District as "Livestock Export Processing Zone" to meet the export demand of meat, milk, leather, wool and dairy products etc. Veterinary College should be established at Ghazi University Dera Ghazi Khan to provide skills and modern means to cattle formers of trans Indus Districts.
12	Seminar on Craft Bazar and Display Center at D.G. Khan and Layyah	October, 2023	September, 2026	Rs. 10000/-	D.G. Khan and Layyah districts are well reputed for making fine quality of handicrafts. The Chamber will suggest to the Government to establish a Craft Bazar along with Display Centre at D.G. Khan and Layyah.
13	Meeting with Govt. Officials on Cold Storage, Mangoes and Dates Processing Plant at Muzaffargarh	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Muzaffar Garh District is famous for producing a fine quality of mangoes and dates in bulk quantity. The Chamber will make attempts to set-up a cold storage and mango processing plant at Muzaffar Garh for grading and packing purposes. This step will definitely enhance the exports from Muzaffar Garh District which is also producing different kinds of dates. In this respect seminars and training programs will be arranged in the collaboration with TDAP, Agriculture Department etc. to impart updated information to the stake holders. In addition, Chamber will make efforts to install a dates processing unit at Muzaffar Garh to facilitate the traders and exporters.
14	Meeting with Govt. Officials on International flights from D.G. Khan Airport and Cargo Facilities	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Several residents of Dera Ghazi Khan Division are working in Middle East. Moreover, a large number of traders/exporters also wish to travel to these countries from Dera Ghazi Khan International Airport regularly. But they have to travel to Multan to take their flight for Dubai / Middle East. So it will be appropriate if some international flights with cargo facilities may be started from D.G.Khan Airport and in this regard provision of night landing facilities for the international flights very important long awaited matter.
15	Efforts for construction of fly over to reduce traffice burden in the city.	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Dera Ghazi Khan has dire need of construction of fly over to pass on heavy inter provincial traffice to avoid regular traffic jam in the city. Norther and Southern by passes should be constructed to divert inter provincial traffice towards National Highways with out crossing / entering the city.

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16	Meeting with Govt. Officials for Dual carriage way between Muzaffargarh, Alipur to Head Punjnad	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Previously, there was a dual highway between Multan and Muzaffar Garh which converts in a single road from Muzaffar Garh, Alipur to Head Punjnad. Based on the lobbying and efforts of D.G. Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry now the construction of Muzaffar Garh D.G. Khan dual carriage way is on-going. The Plan for construction of Northern and Southern by-passes too is in progress. D.G. Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry will work for the success of the project. D.G. Khan Chamber is struggling for the construction of dual carriage way from Muzaffar Garh-Khan Garh Bypass Ali pur to Head Puninand. to provide better transport
17	Meeting with Govt. Officials for Dual carriage way between D.G. Khan and Rajanpur	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	The poor condition and maintenance of roads particularly in District Rajanpur and Dera Ghazi Khan is due to the fact that the roads in our locality have not been repaired for a long time. There are pits and ditches on the roads everywhere. The conditions of the road become all the worst during the rainy season because of the sub-standard construction material. These are the main cause of fatal road accidents. It is requested to kindly take an urgent action to mend the ways so that people of the area have good roads. Furthermore, there is a dire need to construct more roads infrastructure due to the heavy traffic rush causing a severe traffic jam in the area. We feel that this step will be beneficial for the people and the Government of Punjab simultaneously. Therefore, Indus Highway NA 55 from Dera Ghazi Khan to Rajanpur should be converted into dual carriage way to avoid fatal accidents as well as for smooth, frequent flow of traffic.
18	Seminar on Small Dams to store flood water of Rod Kohies or Hill Torrents.	October, 2023	September, 2026	Rs. 5000/-	Flash flood water emerging through large and small hill torrents / mountain drains situated in mountainous Suleman Range in the west of DG Khan and Rajanpur Districts damages the villages, towns and fields in this area every year. The D.G.Khan Chamber will urge the Punjab Government to build small dams for the preservation of the flood water to save the people and agricultural land.
20	Meeting with Govt. Officials on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and D.G. Khan	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Dera Ghazi Khan is blessed with unique geographic location where the boundaries of four provinces meet. Despite of this advantage D.G. Khan has not been given its due share in China-Pak Economic Corridor. The Chamber will demand to attach D.G. Khan with CPEC to get the benefits from the corridor.

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21	Meeting with Govt. Officials on Need of a Complete Social Security Hospital in D.G. Khan	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	The industrial workers and their dependants earlier faced difficulties in the absence of any Social Security Hospital in D.G. Khan City. The Social Security Department of D.G. Khan was used to refer the serious patients to Khawaja Fareed Social Security Hospital, Multan for their medical treatment which is about 100 K.M. from D.G. Khan. Now Social Security Hospital has been established in a rented building in D.G.Khan. Efforts should made to get its own permanent building.
22	Meeting with Govt. Officials on Const- ruction of Workers Welfare School at D.G. Khan City	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	A Workers Welfare School is working in D.G. Khan in a rented building which is not suitable for educational purposes. We propose that this school may be build at the site reserved for it in the city of Dera Ghazi Khan. Institution also needed its own buses for the pick and drop of the students from different localities of the city.
23	Meeting with Govt. Officials to establish new sabzi mandi at Quetta Road, D.G. Khan	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	The old Sabzi Mandi (Fruit Market) is located near City Park, D.G. Khan in the heart of the city which is not appropriate location because of dirty and un-hygienic atmosphere. In our opinion the Sabzi Mandi should be set up at Quetta Road near D.G Khan City, where traders may perform their business without any fear and risk facilitating the people to reach them easily. We demand to move the present Sabzi Mandi at a suit able place on Quetta Road, Dera Ghazi Khan. Therefore, main vegetable and fruit market established at Quetta Road, should be decelared prmanent to initiate development works within the market to faciliate traders and public.
24	Meeting with Govt. Officials for need of Office of Punjab Revenue Authority at D.G. Khan	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	D.G. Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry has requested the Government of Punjab and Minister for Finance that office of Punjab Revenue Authority may please be opened in Dera Ghazi Khan with special counters for residents of Tribal Area of Dera Ghazi Khan.
25	Efforts for the linkage of D,G,Khan with Motorway will be carried out.	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	Dera Ghazi Khan shoule be linked with nearest motorway to provide cut short route to Lahore, Islamabad and other destinies.

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26	To avoid long parking of trucks besides Dera Quetta Road in the city there is a need of specious trucking station located adjacent to Dera Quetta Road and inthis regard efforts will be made,	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	D.G. Khan is situated on the confluence of four provinces due to this reason it became transit city. Therefore, city witnecess burden of inter provincial cargo service all the year. Drivers of the truck laden with different goods used to brief stay ate D.G.Khan to take rest as well as inspection their vehicles before to start next journey. To avoid long parking of trucks on Dera Quetta Road in the city, there is a need of specious trucking station having ;all facilities including work shops, restaurants,hotels, health dispensary etc.
27	Mandatory membership of Chamber of Commerce for new entries	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	D.G.Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry has demanded from the Federal Minister Finance, Chairman Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Provincial Minister Finance and Secretary Industries that the membership of respective Chamber of Commerce shall be made mandatory as a requirement for registration of firms and companies.
28	Efforts were made for the rehabilitation of Flood affected Chashma Right Bank Canal at Taunsa Sharif.	October, 2023	September, 2026	NIL	D.G.Khan Chamber of Commerce and Industry has demanded from the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Chief Minister of Punjab and Provincial Minister for Irrigation for the provision of require fund for the rehabilitation of flood affected Chashma Right Bank Canal Taunsa Sharif.

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