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**Awareness Session on Sindh Enterprise Development Fund**

**Investment Department, Government of Sindh**

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, at 3:30 pm, at FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom Link**

Dear Members,

Sindh Enterprise Development Fund (SEDF) is an initiative by the Government of Sindh aimed at fostering entrepreneurship, bolstering small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and promoting sustainable economic growth through the province. SEDF supports both aspiring entrepreneurs and established businesses by offering financial assistance, opportunities for capacity building, and platforms for enterprise development.

In view of the objectives, SEDF has partnered with UNIDO under EU-Funded PAIDAR Program to introduce the Enterprise Grant Scheme. This initiative is designed to empower SMEs and entrepreneurs by providing grant-based support for growth, innovation, and value creation. The scheme aims to stimulate entrepreneurship, encourage sustainable enterprise development, generate employment opportunities, and contribute to inclusive economic growth in Sindh.

To raise the awareness about SEDF and its initiatives, as well as to encourage participation from potential beneficiaries, SEDF is organizing an Awareness Session, as per following program:

Date : Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
Time : 3:30 pm  
Venue : Conference Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor) FPCCI Head Office Karachi & via Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7642763799?omn=82665150693>  
Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 764 276 3799; Passcode: fpcci1214

The Session will be graced by the SEDF Team, comprising, Mr. Khizar Pervaiz – Chief Executive Officer SEDF, Mr. Gohar Khizar – Executive Director (Programmes) SEDF, Mr. Osama Ameen – Project Coordinator SEDF, and Mr. Imran Khan – Enterprise Grant Specialist, SEDF.

**Objective:** The session aims to equip entrepreneurs, SMEs, and the broader business community with essential insights into various SEDF Schemes, including objectives, eligibility requirements, application procedures, grant support, and associated benefits.

**Mr. Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI and All Office Bearers of FPCCI**, cordially invite all esteemed Members of FPCCI to please make it convenient to attend the session with their valuable feedback during the event.

**Very Best Regards,**

**Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd**  
Secretary General

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# Enterprise Grant Scheme by SEDF & UNIDO-PAIDAR

Enterprise Grants for Business Development in Sindh

For Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)



## OVERVIEW

The Sindh Enterprise Development Fund (SEDF) in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) under the European Union (EU) funded, Poverty Alleviation & Inclusive Development Across Rural Sindh (PAIDAR) programme aims to support capable & eligible SMEs with the resources needed to grow their businesses and create sustainable incomes for the underprivileged communities.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Existing small and medium enterprises (SMEs) intending to expand their businesses or upgrade technology.
- Startups and new enterprises.



Applicants from anywhere in Pakistan may apply, provided the proposed business activities are implemented in the target districts.

## GRANT STRUCTURE

|                                                                         |                                                                                                      |                                                                                              |                                                                                           |
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| <br><b>Maximum Grant Amount</b><br><b>PKR 35 Million</b><br>per project | <br><b>UNIDO-PAIDAR Contribution</b><br>Maximum <b>35%</b><br>of project cost<br>(Maximum 17.5M PKR) | <br><b>SEDF Contribution</b><br>Maximum <b>35%</b><br>of project cost<br>(Maximum 17.5M PKR) | <br><b>SME Contribution (Applicant Share)</b><br><b>30%</b><br>or more<br>of project cost |
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Projects with higher total cost are also eligible, but the maximum grant remains capped at PKR 35 million and any additional costs shall be borne by the applicant.

Implementation Period: Maximum 1 year from signing of the Grant Agreement.

## APPLICATION PROCESS



Applicants who do not qualify at any stage will not proceed to the next stage.

Larkana

## TARGET DISTRICTS

Thatta

Sujawal

Badin

Tharparkar

## PRIORITY PROJECT CLUSTERS

|  |                                                                                                            |
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|  | Fisheries and Aquaculture                                                                                  |
|  | Innovation and technology, IT systems and science & technology projects                                    |
|  | Research and Development (R&D)                                                                             |
|  | Waste recycling / disposal and utilization of Bio-waste (recycling / byproducts, renewable resource, etc.) |
|  | Women-Led Businesses                                                                                       |

## KEY DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- Completed Application Form duly signed by the applicant. (Annex 1)
- Copy of a valid Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) of the business owner and the person signing the application.
- Financial proposal format. (Annex 2) (shall be submitted in MS Excel format as an editable soft copy)
- Business Registration Certificate issued by the relevant Government authority. In case of Sole Proprietorship, a copy of NTN certificate reflecting the exact name of the business.
- Copy of National Tax Number (NTN) Certificate of applicant / business and be listed on the Active Taxpayer List. (ATL)
- Last 12 months' bank statements and last year's tax return. (This requirement does not apply to startup businesses)
- Last year's Audited Financial Statements of company (This requirement does not apply to startup businesses)
- Applicant Declaration and Certification. (Annex 3) on applicant's official letterhead.
- Environmental and Social Compliance Declaration. (Annex 4)
- \*\*Detailed Business Plan/Project Feasibility (Annex 5) (Applicants may use this preferred format or submit their own business plan format)
- A statement on applicant's letterhead, duly signed by applicant, stating the following: "We (applicant Name) have no objection to sharing all data, evidence, and project details and beneficiary details with SEDF and UNIDO-PAIDAR to undertake monitoring, evaluation, and learning activity. The data generated as part of the grant funding remains a joint property of SEDF, PAIDAR and our organization and may be used for research work, case studies, or other non-commercial activity."
- Disability certificate issued by the relevant Government authorities (if applicable).

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