



# NEWSLETTER

December 2025



Dear Readers,

I am pleased to present the Activity Newsletter of the Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo for the period from October to December, 2025. During this period, the Embassy remained actively engaged in advancing Pakistan–Japan relations across diplomatic, economic, academic, and cultural domains. Key initiatives included Pakistan’s participation in Medical Japan 2025 with surgical instrument exporters from Sialkot, the co-hosting of the Pakistan Business Seminar 2025 with JETRO, and the organization of a seminar on manpower export in collaboration with JITCO. These engagements were complemented by sustained outreach to promote trade, investment, export of services, skilled manpower cooperation and innovation. Academic and research cooperation remained a priority area. The Embassy engaged with leading Japanese institutions, including Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Waseda University, Yokohama National University, SOKENDAI, Saitama University and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). Interaction with JDS scholars and Pakistani students continued, alongside the Embassy’s interaction with Pakistan-origin professionals, scholars and scientists based in Japan, aimed at leveraging their expertise to strengthen bilateral cooperation.

Cultural diplomacy and people-to-people exchanges continued to underpin bilateral relations. The Embassy observed Iqbal Day, promoted Urdu language and literature, and expanded cooperation with Japanese cultural institutions and museums. Parliamentary and policy engagement was further strengthened through interactions with the Japan–Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship League and Japanese political leadership, complemented by community outreach, sports diplomacy, and humanitarian solidarity. The quarter under review was also marked by the presentation of my credentials to the leadership of Japan, formally commencing my tenure as Ambassador of Pakistan to Japan. As we look ahead, the Embassy will focus on consolidating these gains by prioritizing trade and investment promotion, export diversification and skilled manpower cooperation. Our focus will also remain on advancing collaboration in energy, climate resilience, science, technology and innovation, while further strengthening academic exchanges, cultural engagement, and consular and community services, in line with Pakistan’s foreign policy priorities.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for the continued cooperation of the Government of Japan and the support extended by our partners and friends.

**Abdul Hameed,**  
**Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Japan, Tokyo**



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## JDS Scholars

Ambassador-Designate Abdul Hameed hosted a farewell for JDS scholars at the Embassy in Tokyo.

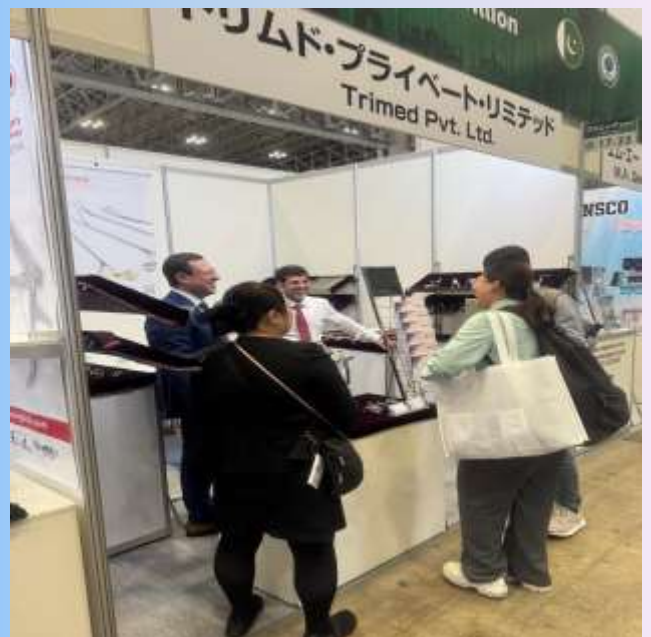
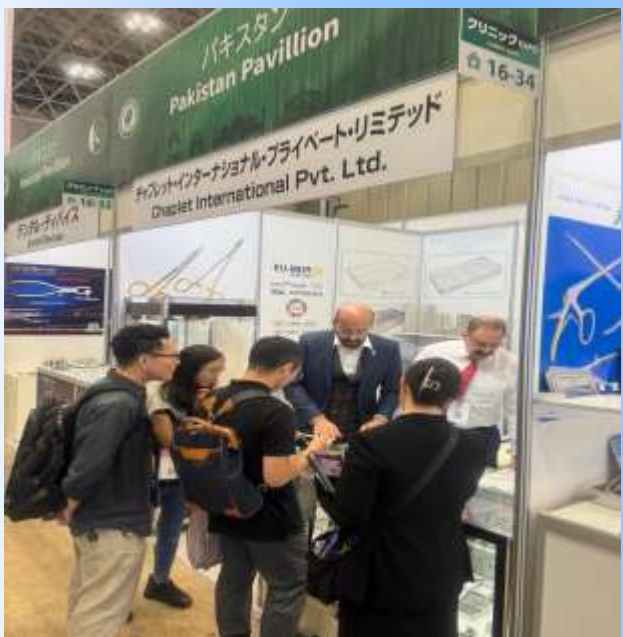
He congratulated them on their achievements at leading Japanese universities and encouraged them to use their knowledge for Pakistan's development while also serving as a bridge of friendship between Pakistan and Japan. He wished them great success in their future careers and thanked the Government of Japan & JICE for their continued support for Pakistan's youth.

(2025-10-01)



## Medical Japan 2025

The Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo, in partnership with the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), organized the participation of 10 Pakistani surgical instrument companies at Medical Japan 2025, held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Makuhari Messe, Japan. Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed visited the stalls of Pakistani companies and highlighted the importance of exploring the Japanese market. Representing Pakistan's globally renowned Sialkot surgical cluster, the companies are showcasing high-precision instruments for cardiovascular, neurosurgery, ophthalmic, dental and general surgery — trusted worldwide for their quality and compliance with international standards. With Japan's healthcare market valued at over USD 40 billion and driven by a rapidly aging population, the initiative marks an important step in diversifying Pakistan's exports and strengthening bilateral trade relations. **(2025-10-02)**



## Pakistani Surgical Companies

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed hosted a dinner at his residence in honour of representatives of Pakistani surgical companies that participated in the annual exhibition, Medical Japan 2025. An informal but in-depth discussion regarding the uniqueness of hand held surgical instruments made in Pakistan and their scope in Japanese market took place there. **(2025-10-02)**



## 17<sup>th</sup> World Shotokan Championship

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed received the team that represented Pakistan in the 17<sup>th</sup> World Shotokan Championship held in Budokan, Japan. Muhammad Abdul Hadi secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in his category. The Ambassador congratulated him and appreciated efforts of Pervaiz Shotokan Karate Club located in Kallar Syedan where Abdul Hadi was trained. He lauded the contribution of Pervaiz Shotokan Karate Club in promotion of the sport in Pakistan. **(2025-10-08)**



## **Professor Amir Khan's efforts in promoting Pakistan's language and culture in Japan**

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed Meets Professor Amir Khan of the University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo. The discussion focused on strengthening academic collaboration between Pakistani and Japanese institutions.

The Ambassador appreciated Professor Khan's efforts in promoting Pakistan's language and culture in Japan and reaffirmed the Embassy's support for initiatives that build bridges of understanding between the two countries. **(2025-10-09)**

## **Meeting with Professor Hiroji Kataoka, a renowned Japanese scholar**

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held an engaging meeting with Professor Hiroji Kataoka, a renowned Japanese scholar and expert on Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The discussion focused on strengthening cultural cooperation between Pakistan and Japan through the translation of Iqbal's famous and celebrated works — Bal-e-Jibril, Bang-e-Dara, Armagan-e-Hijaz, Zarb-e Kaleem and Javed Nama — into the Japanese language. Professor Hiroji Kataoka also translated Dewan-e-Ghalib of Mirza Ghalib and Nuskha-e-Wafa by Faiz Ahmad Faiz.

The Ambassador appreciated Professor Kataoka's longstanding efforts in promoting Iqbal's philosophy in Japan and promoting Urdu. **(2025-10-12)**



## Meeting with Syed Feroze Shah, Advisor to Board of Investment

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed held a meeting with Mr. Syed Feroze Shah, Advisor to Board of Investment, in the Embassy. The discussion focused on enhancing the Japanese investment in Pakistan.

**(2025-10-15)**



## Mr. Seiji Maehara Member House of Representatives, Chairman of the Japan-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship League

Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, was received by Mr. Seiji Maehara Member House of Representatives, Chairman of the Japan-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship League, in his office. The Ambassador-designate held a fruitful meeting with Mr. Maehara, focusing on deepening Pakistan Japan bilateral relations and the active diplomatic role of the parliaments of both countries. **(2025-10-15)**



## President of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Mr. Nobuo Haruna

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held a meeting with President of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Mr. Nobuo Haruna, at the campus. They discussed the need for strong academic, cultural and student exchanges and undertook to work on MOUs for providing legal basis to the cooperation between the relevant academic institutions. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies is already linked with three of Pakistani universities but both sides agreed to expand the scope of cooperation to additional universities in Pakistan. **(2025-10-16)**



## Welcome dinner in honour of Pakistani students in Japan

The Embassy of Pakistan hosted a welcome dinner in honour of Pakistani students in Japan. The event was attended by a large number of Pakistani students and alumni, including Cabinet members of Pakistan Students Association Japan, across different universities in Japan along with their Japanese professors. Faculty and Japanese students studying Urdu in Tokyo University of Foreign Studies also graced the occasion. **(2025-10-19)**



## **Meeting with President of SOKENDAI University, Mr. Takashi Nagata**

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held a meeting with President of SOKENDAI university, Mr. Takashi Nagata. They discussed prospects of academic exchanges and research collaboration between Pakistan and Japan. The university officials also gave a presentation on the structure of SOKENDAI university, its emphasis on research and the scope of its research institutes. The institutes focused on advanced research in areas like humanities, natural sciences, informatics and aerospace.

**(2025-10-20)**



## **Dinner in honour of Mr. Takashi Yamashita, Member of House of Representatives**

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, hosted a dinner in honour of Mr. Takashi Yamashita, Member of House of Representatives and former Minister of Justice, at his residence. They discussed the current framework of cooperation between Pakistan and Japan. They also explored ways to further strengthen the partnership between the two countries.

**(2025-10-22)**



## Meeting with President of Saitama University, Mr. Takafumi Sakai

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held a meeting with President of Saitama University, Mr. Takafumi Sakai. They discussed prospects of academic collaboration, student exchanges and joint research projects between Saitama University and Pakistani universities. They appreciated the existing partnership between Saitama University and UET, Lahore. The Ambassador also delivered a special lecture on “Pakistan-Japan relations” at the campus. Students from different disciplines and backgrounds attended and took special interest in the talk. Pakistani students at Saitama University also had a separate interactive discussion with the Ambassador. **(2025-10-22)**



## **Meeting with Mr. Masahiko Gemma, Vice President for International Affairs at Waseda University**

The Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, met with Mr. Masahiko Gemma, Vice President for International Affairs at Waseda University. The meeting focused on prospects for establishing academic linkages between Waseda University and leading universities in Pakistan. Both sides also discussed ways to strengthen collaboration between Pakistani and Japanese researchers, with particular emphasis on facilitating post-doctoral fellowships and joint research initiatives across diverse fields of study. **(2025-10-23)**



## **Ms. Seike Ai , Mayor of Minato City, for Pakistan's flood affectees**

The Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, received a donation from Ms. Seike Ai , Mayor of Minato City, for Pakistan's flood affectees. The Embassy deeply appreciates this thoughtful gesture of Minato City, which reflects the enduring bonds of friendship between Pakistan and Japan. Both countries, having faced natural disasters, recognize the importance of preparedness and mutual support in times of adversity. . **(2025-10-25)**



## Kashmir Black Day (27<sup>th</sup> October)

The Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo observed Kashmir Black Day (27<sup>th</sup> October) to mark the illegal occupation of Jammu & Kashmir in 1947. Participants expressed solidarity with the oppressed people of IIOJK and paid tribute to their decades-long struggle for freedom and dignity.

The event highlighted the grave human rights violations faced by Kashmiris and reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering moral, political and diplomatic support for their just cause.

The Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, shared his views regarding human rights situation in the Illegally Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

On the occasion, the speakers urged the international community to raise its voice against injustice and stand with the people of Kashmir in their pursuit of self-determination, peace and human dignity.

The Ambassador also made a visit of the pictorial exhibition that highlighted the Indian atrocities in IIOJK. **(2025-10-27)**



## Meeting with Mr. Kenichiro Sasae, President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held a meeting with Mr. Kenichiro Sasae, President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA).

The two sides exchanged views on regional and global developments, Pakistan–Japan bilateral relations and prospects for enhanced policy, academic and institutional cooperation.

They emphasized the importance of continued dialogue between think tanks, scholars and policy experts to deepen mutual understanding and share informed perspectives on common challenges. **(2025-10-28)**



## Meeting with Professor Umehara Izuru, President of Yokohama National University (YNU)

The Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held a meeting with Professor Umehara Izuru, President of Yokohama National University (YNU). The meeting focused on enhancing the student exchange programme between YNU and leading universities in Pakistan. Both sides also discussed ways to strengthen cooperation between Pakistani and Japanese researchers in various fields including the reduction of natural disasters and energy transition projects. The Ambassador also interacted with Pakistani students in YNU. **(2025-10-29)**



## A dinner in honour of the Japan-Pakistan Association

A dinner was hosted by Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, in honour of the Japan-Pakistan Association. The event brought together prominent figures, including Mr. Imaizumi Shun, Chairman of the Japan-Pakistan Association, Mr. Matsushima Kouichi, President of YKK Corporation, and Mr. Kamimura Shigeaki of Toyota Tsusho. Former Ambassadors of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Kojima Seiji and Mr. Matsuda Kumamoto, also graced the occasion. Other key members of the Japan-Pakistan Association, who have significantly contributed to bilateral relations between the two countries, also attended the event.

The evening set the stage for the upcoming PJA symposium, “Pakistan: A Resource Rich Nation” which will explore Pakistan’s untapped potential for trade and investment. **(2025-10-29)**



## Senator Sayyed Sarmad Ali

The Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, hosted a dinner for the visiting Pakistani media managers who participated in the Japan Mobility Show 2025.

Senator Sayyed Sarmad Ali is leading the delegation. The gathering had an insightful discussion on Pakistan–Japan relations. MD Pak Suzuki, Mr. Kawamura, also attended the get together. **(2025-10-30)**



## Meeting with Mr. Kuniharu Ebina, President of the Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA)

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed met with Mr. Kuniharu Ebina, President of the Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA).

During the meeting, both sides discussed ways to further promote tourism exchanges between Pakistan and Japan. The Ambassador highlighted Pakistan's diverse tourism potential—from its rich cultural heritage and historical sites to breathtaking natural landscapes.

The discussion also focused on enhancing collaboration between the travel industries of both countries to facilitate greater people-to-people connectivity and mutual understanding. **(2025-10-31)**



## Cricket Tournament in Oyama City

Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, attended a cricket tournament in Oyama City. The event brought together cricket enthusiasts and community members for a day of spirited competition and sportsmanship. The Ambassador congratulated the players for their performance and presented the championship trophy to the victorious team. He also commended the organizers for promoting camaraderie and strengthening community spirit through sports. **(2025-11-02)**



## Automobile Show at Tokyo Big Sight

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, along with the Commercial Section of the Embassy, visited the show at Tokyo Big Sight to explore the cutting-edge of mobility technology — from EVs and hydrogen solutions, to smart infrastructure and next-gen mobility services. The visit highlights Pakistan's commitment to deepening cooperation with Japan in advanced manufacturing, clean mobility, and green innovation. Grateful to our Japanese partners for the warm welcome — looking forward to new avenues of collaboration ahead. **(2025-11-05)**



## **A Dinner in honour of Mr. Shinjiro Takezoe, President & CEO of Nippon Express Co. Ltd.**

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, hosted a dinner in honour of Mr. Shinjiro Takezoe, President & CEO of Nippon Express Co., Ltd., along with senior executives Mr. Satoshi Otsuji and Mr. Mamoru Akaishi and Mr. Kimihide Ando, Sitara-e-Pakistan and Honorary Investment Counsellor for Pakistan. The evening highlighted shared commitment to deepening Pakistan–Japan trade linkages and economic cooperation.

**(2025-11-08)**



## 39th Symposium titled, “Pakistan: a Resource-Rich Nation” at Nihon University, Tokyo

The Embassy of Pakistan participated in the 39th symposium titled, “Pakistan: a Resource-Rich Nation” at Nihon University, Tokyo. Ambassador-designate Mr. Abdul Hameed spoke in depth on Pakistan's resource potential and opportunities for deeper Japan–Pakistan cooperation. He said that Pakistan's vast resources — minerals, energy and human potential — shine brightest when connected with partners like Japan.

He asked to build the bridge between the two countries— from the mines of Reko Diq to the labs of Hiroshima, from the workshops of Sialkot to the innovation floors of Tokyo.

The various sessions of the symposium also covered mineral development, Komatsu's Reko Diq engagement, Pakistan's IT talent and women's participation in economic activities. The event served as an important academic and policy platform to deepen understanding of Pakistan's evolving economic landscape.

We thank Nihon University and the Japan-Pakistan Association for hosting this valuable exchange. **(2025-11-08)**



## Iqbal Day (9<sup>th</sup> November)

The Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo, marked Iqbal Day with a solemn event celebrating the life, philosophy, and legacy of Allama Dr. Muhammad Iqbal.

Ambassador-designate Mr. Abdul Hameed paid tribute to Iqbal's message of Khudi and intellectual awakening.

Distinguished scholars from Japan, Pakistan, and abroad — including Professor Kataoka Hiroji (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz) — shared insights on Iqbal's vision and its global relevance.

Students from Japanese universities and the Pakistani community also participated, reflecting the enduring cultural and intellectual bridge between Pakistan and Japan.

The event concluded with appreciation for Iqbal's timeless poetry and a reaffirmation of the shared commitment to friendship and understanding between the two nations. **(2025-11-09)**



## A Meeting with Dr. Mamoru Mitsuishi, President of the Science Council of Japan

Ambassador Abdul Hameed had a productive meeting with Dr. Mamoru Mitsuishi, President of the Science Council of Japan. The meeting focused on science diplomacy, enhancing Pakistan-Japan cooperation in science and technology, fostering research partnerships to support innovation and collaboration among young researchers.

Ambassador Abdul Hameed had a fruitful meeting with Dr. Mitsuishi Mamoru, President of the Science Council of Japan.

The meeting focused on science diplomacy, with the two sides discussing ways to strengthen Japan-Pakistan cooperation in the field of science and technology, promote research collaboration, and support innovation and collaboration among young researchers. **(2025-11-10)**



## **A Productive Meeting with Mr. Hiroyuki Suzuki, Director General, New Energy & Power Finance Department**

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Hameed and officers of the Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo held a productive meeting at JBIC Headquarters with Mr. Hiroyuki Suzuki, Director General, New Energy & Power Finance Department, who led a delegation comprising members of the Reko Diq project team and the Pakistan country team.

Discussions focused on strengthening cooperation in energy, mining, and investment facilitation, with both sides reaffirming their commitment to deepening the Pakistan–Japan economic partnership. **(2025-11-14)**



## **Visit at National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo**

Ambassador Abdul Hameed visited the National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo, where he highlighted the need for focusing on cultural diplomacy and expanding Pakistan–Japan collaboration in art and heritage preservation. He appreciated the museum management for preserving and maintaining one of Japan's premier cultural institutions. **(2025-11-18)**



## Meeting with the CEO of Saiyu Travels Ms. Mariko

Ambassador Abdul Hameed met with the CEO of Saiyu Travels Ms. Mariko to discuss strengthening tourism cooperation and promoting Pakistan as a destination for Japanese travelers. Both sides agreed to enhance collaboration in cultural and adventure tourism. Discussions focused on promoting Pakistan's cultural heritage, adventure tourism and enhanced travel facilitation. The Ambassador appreciated Saiyu Travels' longstanding efforts in promoting Pakistan as a destination for Japanese travelers.

**(2025-11-19)**



## A Meeting with the Director General of the National Art Center Tokyo, Ms. Eriko Osaka

Ambassador Abdul Hameed met with the Director General of the National Art Center Tokyo, Ms. Eriko Osaka. They discussed prospects and modalities for joint exhibitions, artist exchanges and enhanced cultural cooperation. Both sides explored pathways to cultural collaboration including potential exhibitions and museum partnerships. The meeting reaffirmed shared commitment to strengthening cultural ties between the two countries.

**(2025-11-21)**



### **A Meeting with Azgard-9, one of Pakistan's leading sustainable denim and textile exporters**

Ambassador Abdul Hameed and the Trade & Investment Counsellor met with Mr. Ahmad of Azgard-9, one of Pakistan's leading sustainable denim and textile exporters. The discussion focused on opportunities to enhance Pakistan's value-added textile presence in Japan and strengthen B2B linkages with Japanese brands and trading houses.



The Embassy remains committed to advancing Pakistan's export diversification and deepening Pakistan-Japan economic cooperation.

**(2025-11-21)**

### **The inaugural meeting of the Japan-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship League**

Ambassador Abdul Hameed attended the inaugural meeting of the Japan-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship League. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Seiji Maehara, Member of the House of Representatives, Japan.

Mr. Maehara appreciated the recent progress in Pakistan-Japan bilateral relations. Ambassador Abdul Hameed welcomed the League's revival, noting its importance in further boosting parliamentary diplomacy, trade, economic cooperation, and people-to-people exchanges between the two countries.

**(2025-11-21)**



## Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

An Urdu play was staged at TUFS.

The students of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) staged an Urdu drama. The students' performance in the play was impressive and entertaining. Their command of Urdu language, skillful acting, deep understanding of the play's humor and its message were truly commendable.

Ambassador Abdul Hameed appreciated the students for their dedication and talent, noting that such cultural activities strengthen the existing bonds between Pakistan and Japan. He encouraged the students to continue their engagement with Urdu language and literature. **(2025-11-27)**



## A Meeting with H.E. Mr. Dato' Shahril Effendi Abd Ghani

Ambassador Abdul Hameed held a meeting with H.E. Mr. Dato' Shahril Effendi Abd Ghani, Ambassador of Malaysia to Japan. They had a cordial exchange of views that reflected the warm and longstanding friendship between the two countries.

**(2025-11-28)**



## Business Seminar 2025

The Embassy of Pakistan in Japan and JETRO co-hosted the Pakistan Business Seminar 2025 in Tokyo. Ambassador Abdul Hameed, Mr. Masatomo Itonaga (JETRO Karachi), Ms. Madiha Ali (Trade & Investment Counsellor), and Ms. Zahra Dastgir (Community Welfare Attaché) briefed participants on new opportunities in food value chains, digital and engineering services, minerals, and skilled human resources. The seminar was held as a preparatory event for the upcoming Pakistan–Japan Government–Business Joint Dialogue, with a shared focus on practical, long-term economic cooperation.

**(2025-12-02)**



## A Meeting with Ms. Noriko Suzuki, Senior Director, and the leadership of the Tokyo Innovation Base (TIB)

Ambassador Abdul Hameed and Trade & Investment Counsellor Ms. Madiha Ali met with Ms. Noriko Suzuki, Senior Director, and the leadership of the Tokyo Innovation Base (TIB) of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. TIB briefed the Embassy on Tokyo's expanding innovation ecosystem, which has hosted over 1,300 events and 57,000 global participants at Sushi Tech Tokyo 2025.

Discussions highlighted opportunities for Pakistan's startups—particularly in AI, robotics, resilience technologies, and entertainment/content, including gaming and animation, where Pakistani companies have strong capability. TIB encouraged Pakistan to explore participation in Sushi Tech Tokyo 2026, noting strong alignment between the event's themes and Pakistan's emerging creative-tech sector. **(2025-12-04)**



## Cricket Team at the Embassy

The Ambassador hosted the Pakistan Embassy cricket team at the Embassy to celebrate their remarkable victory in the recent cricket tournament. During the gathering, the Ambassador distributed prizes and commended the players for their teamwork, dedication, and outstanding performance.

The Embassy congratulates all team members on their victory and appreciates them for showcasing exemplary sportsmanship. **(2025-12-07)**



## A Meeting with Mr. Mizumoto Tetsuya, Executive Director

Ambassador Abdul Hameed met Mr. Mizumoto Tetsuya, Executive Director, Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS), in Tokyo. Both sides discussed expanding Pakistan–Japan cooperation in science & technology and enhancing collaboration in advanced research. The Embassy reaffirmed its full support to strengthen bilateral Science & Technology ties.

**(2025-12-08)**



## A Meeting with Hiroko Ota, President of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Ambassador Abdul Hameed met Hiroko Ota, President of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). They discussed prospects of academic exchanges and research collaboration between Pakistan and Japan. The GRIPS leadership briefed the Ambassador on various academic programs and the scope of their research in the Institute. They noted that 141 Pakistani students had graduated in various fields from GRIPS by May 2025.

**(2025-12-09)**



## Meeting with the Executive Director of the Tokyo National Museum, Mr. Fujiwara Makoto

Ambassador Abdul Hameed met with the Executive Director of the Tokyo National Museum, Mr. Fujiwara Makoto.

The two sides discussed opportunities to deepen cultural cooperation and expand museum-to-museum exchanges. They highlighted the need for promoting the rich civilizational heritage of each other in Japan and Pakistan on reciprocal basis.

The Ambassador reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to strengthening cultural diplomacy and exploring new avenues for collaboration with the Tokyo National Museum. **(2025-12-10)**



## A Meeting with Mr. Manabu Imakyurei, President of National Institute for Defense Studies,(NIDS)

Ambassador Abdul Hameed met Mr. Manabu Imakyurei, President of National Institute for Defense Studies,(NIDS). They discussed prospects of academic exchanges and research collaboration between Pakistan and Japan. The two sides exchanged views on the prospects for academic exchange and research cooperation between Japan and Pakistan.

(2025-12-12)



## **A Meeting with Mr. Tadashi Miyagawa, Chairman & CEO of SMRJ**

Ambassador Abdul Hameed, accompanied by Trade & Investment Counsellor Ms. Madiha Ali, met Mr. Tadashi Miyagawa, Chairman & CEO of SMRJ, to discuss practical avenues for SME cooperation. The discussion focused on Japan's SME support tools, productivity enhancement models and opportunities for Pakistan's inclusion in targeted business-matching and capacity-building initiatives. Both sides agreed to continue consultations.

**(2025-12-15)**



## **Ambassador Farid Yunisoglu Talibov of Azerbaijan**

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## A Meeting with Executive Director of TECH HUB Yokohama

The Ambassador met with Executive Director of TECH HUB Yokohama to discuss startup and innovation collaboration.

The discussion focused on city-level cooperation, pilot-driven partnerships, and opportunities for Pakistani startups in areas such as AI, digital services, gaming and logistics, alongside Yokohama's strong support ecosystem for global startups.

The Ambassador said that he looks forward to practical, long-term collaboration with Yokohama City to advance Pakistan–Japan innovation linkages. The Ambassador was accompanied by TIC and the Executive Director was accompanied by the relevant officials of the TECH HUB.

**(2025-12-19)**



## A Meeting with President of New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization ( NEDO)

The Ambassador met with President of New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization ( NEDO). The President highlighted the scope of activities of NEDO. The Ambassador underlined that Pakistan was focused on knowledge based economy through strategic integration of research in science and technology with economic development. They discussed avenues of joint collaboration between the relevant stakeholders of both countries. The Ambassador was accompanied by the Economic Minister of the Embassy. **(2025-12-19)**



## Japan-based Academics, Researchers, and Innovators

The Ambassador interacted with Japan-based Pakistani academics, researchers and innovators. He sought ideas of the participants for building a Pakistan–Japan partnership that promotes innovation with purpose, growth with equity and knowledge with impact. **(2025-12-21)**



## Attended the Certificate Awarding Ceremony

The Ambassador attended the certificate awarding ceremony of Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) and JENESYS for South Asian participants on 22 December. The Ambassador congratulated five participants from Pakistan (Muhammad Wasi, Momna Chanzeb, Samiya Feroz, Mudassir Khan, Maleeha Rehman) who received the certificates. The Ambassador was also invited to share his comments on presentations made by participants of South Asian countries. **(2025-12-22)**

