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MESSAGE FROM **MANAGING DIRECTOR**



As we have just celebrated the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan, let's all of us remember that 14th August is a day of immense pride and reflection. It reminds us of the extraordinary struggle and sacrifices that led to the creation of Pakistan. The vision, determination and leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, together with the intellectual inspiration and dream of Allama Muhammad Iqbal, provided the foundation for the Pakistan we proudly call our homeland today. Their services to the cause of independence teach us that great achievements are built upon vision, unity, perseverance, discipline and unwavering commitment to a greater purpose.

On this occasion, we also pay tribute to the courage, sacrifice and professionalism of our Armed Forces, who continue to stand steadfast in defence of the motherland. The spirit of Marka-e-Haq reminds us of the courage displayed by our brave soldiers and the sacrifices made to safeguard Pakistan's sovereignty, security and territorial integrity. We salute our martyrs, honour our Ghazis, and acknowledge the dedication of all those who serve Pakistan.

I therefore, call upon every member of the SNGPL family to renew our commitment to hard work, integrity, professionalism, innovation and excellence. Let us perform our responsibilities with the same dedication and sense of purpose that characterized the struggle for Pakistan.

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PAKISTAN ENERGY CONFERENCE - 2026

The Petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP) hosted the Pakistan Energy Conference 2026 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad, bringing together senior government officials, industry leaders, regulators, energy experts and technology professionals to deliberate on the opportunities and challenges being faced by Pakistan's energy sector.

Held under the theme "Shaping Energy Security through Policy Reform and Technological Innovation," the conference focused on policy reform, investment, energy security, technological transformation and strengthening linkages across Pakistan's integrated energy value chain.

The conference was organized by the Petroleum Institute of Pakistan. It featured keynote presentations, high-level panel discussions and an energy exhibition. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman PIP and MD SNGPL, Amer Tufail, welcomed the participants and reaffirmed PIP's commitment to providing a platform for constructive dialogue between the government, regulators and industry. The conference underscored the importance of coordinated action and sustained collaboration to translate policy reforms and technological opportunities into tangible improvements in Pakistan's energy security.

The Federal Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division), Ali Pervaiz Malik graced the occasion as Chief Guest and outlined key initiatives being pursued by the Ministry to strengthen Pakistan's energy security and improve the efficiency and competitiveness of the sector. He highlighted the





Government's plans to upgrade existing refineries into deep-conversion refineries through a new refinery policy, aimed at modernizing the downstream sector, improving product yields and reducing Pakistan's dependence on imported refined products. The Minister also congratulated PIP on successfully organizing the conference and appreciated the Institute's continued role in bringing government and industry together to address Pakistan's energy challenges.

The conference also featured an address by Federal Secretary for Energy (Petroleum Division), Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh, in which he emphasised the importance of sustainable and affordable energy solutions. It was followed by keynote presentations from senior industry and energy experts. Syed Jawad Naseem, Senior General Manager (Sales), SNGPL, talked about policy, reforms and investment outlook, as a panelist. This panel examined regulatory predictability, long-term energy planning, pricing reforms, gas and RLNG supply sustainability, circular debt, energy efficiency, deregulation and investment confidence.

The Pakistan Energy Conference 2026 was supported by leading companies from across Pakistan's energy sector. PIP expressed its sincere appreciation to all partners for their valuable support and contribution towards making the Pakistan Energy Conference 2026 a successful platform for dialogue on Pakistan's energy future.





NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COURSE DELEGATION VISITS SNGPL HEAD OFFICE

Muhammad Usman Iftikhar

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited hosted a delegation of National Management Course Batch 125 (NMC-125) at its Head Office. The delegation comprised BS-20 officers from the Federal and Provincial Civil Services, who are undertaking the National Management Course as part of their professional development and promotion to BS-21.

The visit was arranged by General Manger (Training & Development) in coordination with the National School of Public Policy (NSPP), in line with the academic objectives of NMC-125, was structured to provide the participating officers with practical exposure to the management and governance practices of one of Pakistan's leading public-sector energy organizations.

The programme was designed following discussions and deliberations with Directing Staff, Capt. (R) Muhammad Usman, Director General (Admin), NSPP, and covered key areas of strategic and operational significance, including corporate governance, operational management, financial sustainability, Unaccounted-for-Gas (UFG) management, distribution infrastructure, sales management, human resource management and industrial relations.

During the three-day visit, the delegation had the opportunity to engage directly with senior management of SNGPL through focused presentations and one-to-one interactive sessions. The sessions provided the participants with insights into the Company's organizational structure, decision-making processes, operational challenges, financial management practices, customer and sales operations, UFG reduction initiatives, human capital management and industrial relations.

The interactive nature of the programme enabled the NMC participants to relate their academic learning with practical organizational realities. Discussions particularly highlighted the importance of effective governance, financial discipline, operational efficiency, human resource optimization, technological integration, accountability and continuous improvement in strengthening the performance and sustainability of public-sector organizations.

The successful completion of the NMC-125 visit represents another meaningful step towards strengthening the linkage between public-sector policy, strategic management and practical organizational experience, enabling senior government officers to gain a broader understanding of the operational and managerial dimensions of Pakistan's critical energy infrastructure.

The Writer is Chief Officer (Training & Development), SNGTI, Lahore.





SNGPL LAUNCHES FIRST-EVER GOLF TEAM WITH FOCUS ON YOUNG TALENT

Muhammad Haroon

In a landmark initiative, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited has established its first-ever Golf Team, marking another significant step in the Company's commitment to the promotion and development of sports.

The team was formally launched at an Inaugural Contract Signing and Cap Presentation Ceremony, attended by Muhammad Ismail Qureshi, Chairman, SNGPL Board of Directors; Imtiaz Mehmood, President (SSC), Wasim Ahmed, Vice President (SSC); Liaqat Ali Nehra, Manager, Golf Team; Dr. Asma Afzal Shami and Munaza Shaheen, who extended their support in identifying promising golf talent along with other members of the Sports Steering Committee and officers of the Sports Cell. The players signed their contracts and were presented with official SNGPL caps, formally marking their induction into the Company's first-ever Golf Team.

The Managing Director, SNGPL, Amer Tufail, also joined the newly inducted Golf Team and officials for a group photograph, adding significance to this historic occasion.

A distinctive feature of the initiative is its focus on young and emerging talent. Rather than engaging established senior professionals, SNGPL has selected players from Junior Professional, Junior Amateur, Emerging Players and players from underprivileged backgrounds. The inaugural team comprises 10 young golfers, including two female players, providing opportunities to talented individuals at an important stage of their sporting development.

The selected players have initially been engaged on one-year contract, providing them with institutional support, competitive exposure and an opportunity to represent SNGPL while further developing their skills and potential.

Through this initiative, SNGPL aims to identify, nurture and provide meaningful opportunities to the next generation of golfers, enabling promising young players to gain competitive experience and progress towards higher levels of the sport.

The Writer is Senior Officer (Sports), Head Office.





SUI NORTHERN WINS CSR AWARD AT THE 18TH ANNUAL CSR SUMMIT

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has been honoured with a prestigious CSR Award at the 18th Annual CSR Summit, organized by the National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH). The event, held at the Serena Hotel in Islamabad, recognized SNGPL's commitment to social responsibility and its contributions to environmental sustainability and community welfare. SNGPL has been recognized for its multifaceted approach to Corporate Social Responsibility, with focus on environmental conservation, health, education and community development.

The Company's strategic CSR initiatives have played a pivotal role in improving the quality of life for countless individuals, especially in underprivileged areas across the country. The 18th Annual CSR Summit at Serena Hotel, Islamabad, was a gathering of industry leaders, government officials, environmental promoters and business pioneers, all committed to advance the cause of sustainability. The event offered valuable opportunities for networking and exchanging ideas, showcasing innovative CSR models and encouraging collaboration across sectors. Sajid Javed, General Manager (HSE) presented the CSR award and certificate to the Managing Director at Head Office.


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STRATEGIC CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT AT COMPRESSOR STATION CC-3 (GALI JAGIR)

Nasir Abbas

The Compression Department remains steadfast in its commitment to continuously strengthening SNGPL's operational capabilities in line with the evolving requirements of the national gas transmission network. Amid the dynamic operating environment shaped by prevailing regional geopolitical developments and fluctuating gas supply patterns, the department has consistently undertaken strategic initiatives to enhance the reliability, resilience and operational flexibility of the transmission system.

In continuation of these efforts, the Compression Department has successfully achieved another significant milestone through the strategic capacity enhancement at Compressor Station CC-3 (Gali Jagir), through addition of 4500 Compression horsepower together with augmentation of Discharge Gas Cooling (DGC) System for cooling enhanced gas capacity volumes from 300 MMCFD to 450 MMCFD. Following the successful capacity enhancement at Compressor Station CC-1 wherein, the compression capacity at CC-1 was enhanced from 280 MMCFD to 450 MMCFD. These strategic and proactive capacity enhancement initiatives and their successful completions have enabled significantly higher transportation of indigenous northern gas supplies including Shewa, Spinwam, Bettani and Kot Palak gas fields, towards the southern demand centers.

The successful completion of this project represents another strategic milestone in SNGPL's ongoing pursuit of operational excellence, infrastructure optimization, and system modernization. Originally scheduled for completion in December 2026, the project was successfully commissioned in July 2026, achieving completion six months ahead of schedule. This exceptional accomplishment reflects the unwavering dedication, meticulous planning, technical expertise, and outstanding execution demonstrated by the Compression Department throughout the project's lifecycle.

To commemorate this achievement, Senior General Manager (Compression), formally inaugurated the Strategic Capacity Enhancement Project at Compressor Station CC-3, Gali Jagir. This strategic capacity enhancement significantly strengthens SNGPL's Transmission network by enhancing its capability to transport all potential northern gas supplies to southern demand centers thereby reinforcing national energy security, enhancing operational flexibility, system reliability, improving preparedness for future supply contingencies, and resilience of Pakistan's national gas transmission network.

The Writer is Deputy Chief Engineer (Compression), Multan (T).



METERING DEPARTMENT'S BUSINESS DIVERSIFICATION INITIATIVES

Muhammad Irfan Chaudhry

In SNGPL's unwavering commitment to quality, technical excellence, and impartiality, Central/Regional Meter Shop has achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first Gas Metering Inspection Laboratory in Pakistan to be accredited under ISO/IEC 17020 by PNAC (Pakistan National Accreditation Council). This prestigious accreditation recognizes the laboratory's competence to perform inspection activities in accordance with internationally accepted standards.

Building upon this landmark achievement, the Metering Inspection Laboratory has entered a new era of knowledge sharing, technical leadership, and business diversification. As part of this initiative, the Metering Department successfully conducted a One-Day Training on "Awareness of ISO/IEC 17020 Standard" at the premises of M/s. IMMUSCO Oil Field Equipment, Lahore.

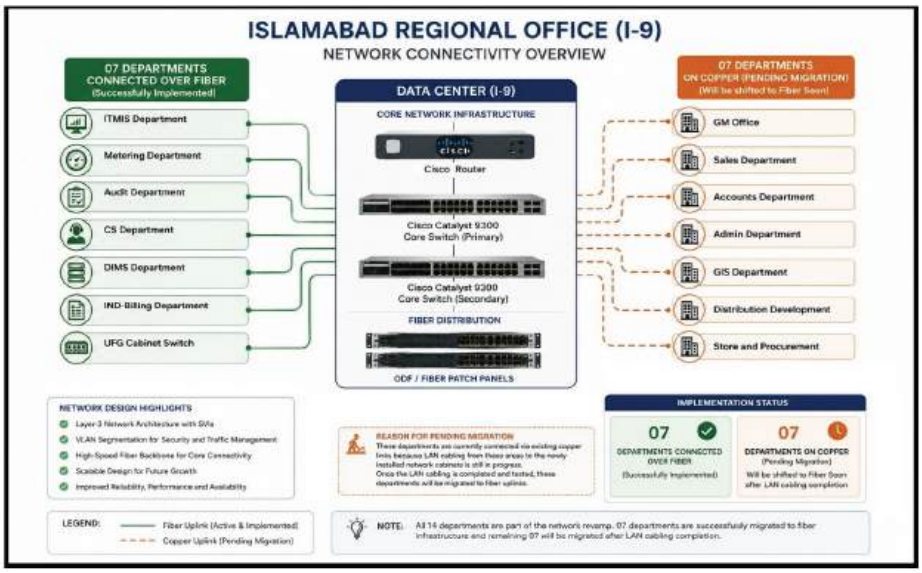
This initiative not only reflects SNGPL's commitment to promoting quality culture and technical excellence but also demonstrates the Company's vision of leveraging its accredited expertise to provide professional training services, strengthen industry collaboration, and create new avenues for business diversification.

The training was conducted by Muhammad Faisal Ali Sadiq, Deputy Chief Engineer (Metering), Quality Management Representative (QMR), and PNAC Focal Person for ISO/IEC 17020 and ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation. Drawing upon the practical experience gained during the successful accreditation journey of Pakistan's first ISO/IEC 17020 accredited Gas Metering Inspection Laboratory, the session provided participants with comprehensive knowledge of the standard, inspection body requirements, quality management principles, and best practices for achieving and maintaining accreditation.

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17020, the internationally recognized standard governing the competence and impartiality of inspection bodies. Through engaging presentations, practical examples, and interactive discussions, participants gained valuable insights into inspection processes, quality management principles, risk-based thinking, and accreditation requirements.

The training concluded successfully, achieving all its intended learning objectives. Participant feedback reflected a high level of satisfaction with the course content, delivery methodology, and overall effectiveness of the programme. The trainer's technical expertise, practical approach, and interactive style were particularly appreciated by the attendees.

The Writer is Chief Engineer (Metering), CMS Lahore.



FROM COPPER WIRES TO A FIBER FUTURE

Sarah Ali

The vision of seamless IT operations - where applications respond instantly, loading delays are eliminated, and network-related disruptions become a thing of the past has long been a goal for the IT/OPS team.

As SNGPL's Islamabad office grew, more computers, more applications, more users, the copper network became a bottleneck. Therefore existing network architecture was transformed through the deployment of a high-speed Fiber-Optic Backbone coupled with a VLAN-based network design. This modernization significantly enhances network reliability, scalability, security, and overall performance while providing a strong foundation for future technological advancements.

Key Accomplishments of Phase-II – Core Network Deployment

The project deployed a Cisco ISR 4321 Router and dual Cisco Catalyst 9300 Core Switches in a primary-secondary redundant setup - meaning if one switch ever fails, the other takes over instantly with no downtime. Each department was assigned its own VLAN (a dedicated, secure lane on the network) - so billing data stays in billing, audit records stay in audit, and no department's traffic interferes with another's. High-speed Fiber Patch Panels in the data center tie it all together. These enhancements have collectively strengthened the network's resilience, improved data traffic management, and established a scalable framework to support future business and operational requirements.

Departments Now Live on Fiber

IT/OPS, Metering, Audit, CS, DIMS, IND-Billing, and UFG Cabinet departments are now experiencing the benefits of the new Fiber network.

Way Forward - Departmental Migration Progress

The Fiber backbone for GM Office, Sales, Accounts, Admin, GIS, Distribution Development, Stores and Procurement is already installed and waiting. Internal LAN cabling within each department is the only remaining step. Once complete, cutover to Fiber takes just a few hours - no new backbone work needed.

The Team Behind IT

This achievement is the result of committed teamwork. The IT/MIS team, led by Umer Sarfraz, handled the core network design and configuration. The IT/Ops team, led by Muhammad Qazzafi, executed the on-ground deployment and cabling. Together, they delivered a project that will benefit every employee at I-9 — and set a benchmark for regional offices across SNGPL.

Next Steps

The fiber backbone connectivity for all remaining departments has already been established and terminated at newly installed network cabinets. The remaining activity involves implementation and testing of LAN cabling between the respective departments and the new network cabinets.

Upon completion of this final connectivity phase, the remaining departments will be seamlessly migrated to the fiber-optic infrastructure without requiring any additional backbone deployment.

The Writer is Deputy Chief Officer (IT/Ops), Islamabad (D).

ALL IN THE FAMILY

OBITUARY

Mother of **Ehsan Ullah Bhatti**, Ex - General Manager (HSE), Head Office, passed away on 31 August 2026.

Mother of **Muhammad Sadiq**, Chief Officer (Training & Development), SNGTI, Lahore, passed away on 27 June 2026.

Younger Brother of **Mahmood Ahmed**, Deputy Chief Accountant (Accounts), Sheikhupura (D), passed away on 04 August 2026.

Father of **Ch. Muhammad Akram**, Deputy Chief Engineer (Distribution), Bahawalpur (D), passed away on 28 August 2026.

Mother of **Kashif Siddique**, Senior Engineer (Distribution), Sheikhupura (D), passed away on 05 August 2026.

Mother of **Zahid Karim**, Senior Engineer (Distribution), Peshawar (D), passed away on 28 August 2026.

Elder Brother of **Syed Ibrahim Shah**, Senior Engineer (Distribution), Peshawar (D), passed away on 21 August 2026.

Son of **Syed Naseem Haider Kazmi**, Ex – Senior Officer (Admin), Wah Cantt, passed away on 26 June 2026.

Elder Brother of **Khalid Asad**, Senior Officer (Procurement), Head Office, passed away on 23 July 2026.

Father of **Hannan Ahmed**, Executive Officer (Admin), Sheikhupura (D), passed away on 14 July 2026.

Father of **Zeeshan Ali**, Officer (Recovery), Head Office, passed away on 03 June 2026.

Mother of **Mati Ur Rehman**, Accountant (Treasury), Head Office, passed away on 23 June 2026.

Father of **Asad Latif**, Accountant (Treasury), Head Office, passed away on 29 July 2026.

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پاکستان کے 79 ویں یوم آزادی کے موقع پر سوئی ناردرن گیس کے ہیڈ آفس میں پرچم کشائی کی تقریب منعقد ہوئی۔ تقریب کے مہمانِ خصوصی مینیجنگ ڈائریکٹر سوئی ناردرن گیس عامر طفیل تھے۔ ایم ڈی سوئی ناردرن نے پاکستان کی آزادی کے لیے قائد اعظم محمد علی جناح اور علامہ اقبال کے کردار کی تعریف کی۔

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