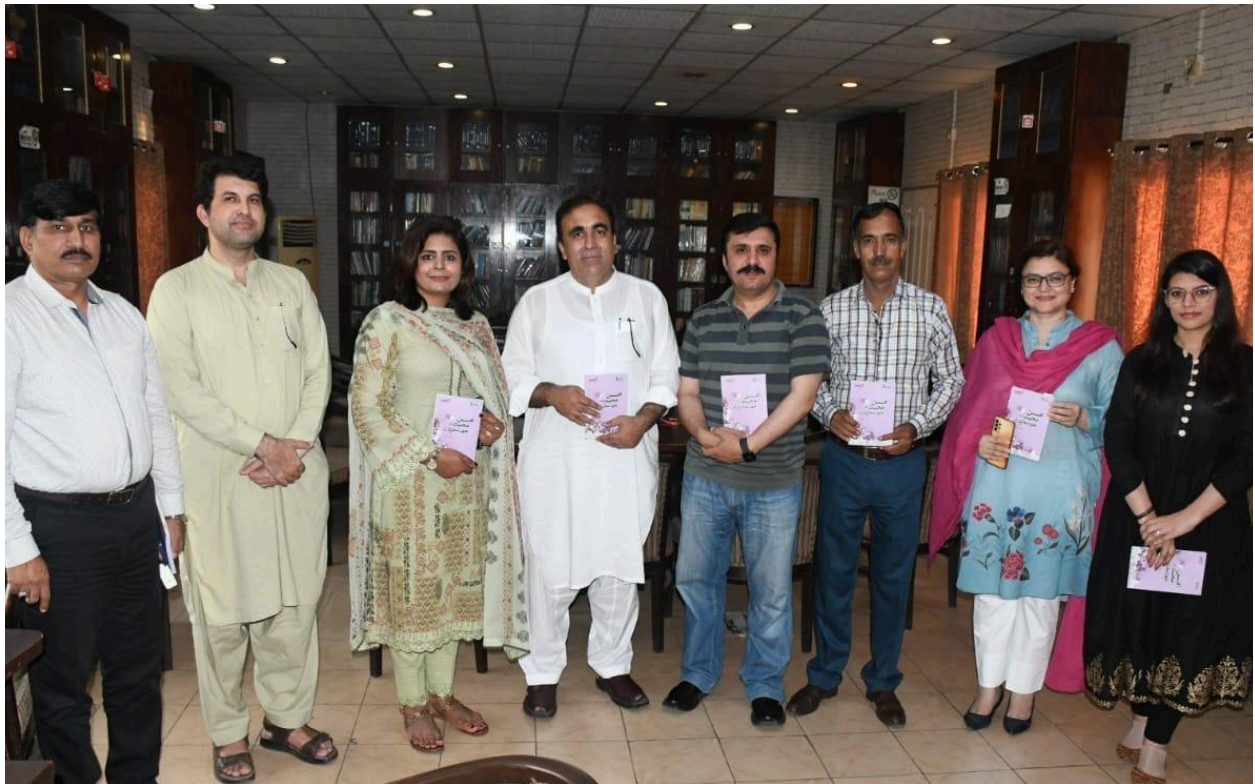


Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR), Pakistan

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Brief Intro of Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR), Pakistan

After the enactment of the 18th Amendment in the Constitution of Pakistan, the provincial governments in Pakistan have been given more autonomy, mandate, powers and resources. However, there hardly exists any systematic mechanism at provincial level to support the provincial governments with independent analysis of their policies so that the quality of their policies be objectively assessed and improvement/changes could be suggested for a free, open and prosperous Pakistan.

Realizing the critical nature of the existing gap, Experts in Management and Social Sciences, a group of experts working with all stakeholders to address their social and economic well-being through a variety of interventions, like research interventions, trainings, seminars, workshops, and conferences, has decided to set up Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR). The Centre is tasked to act as an independent policy think tank in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. The research and advocacy work of the think tank is targeting improvement in the quality of public policy at provincial as well as federal level through exploring creative solutions and developing innovative ideas.


The ECMPR is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Peshawar with a coordination office in Islamabad. In future, the ECMPR will consider setting up regional offices in Lahore, Karachi, Quetta, Muzafarabad, and Gilgit.

Vision

The ECMPR envisions public policy making process in the country based on evidence for a free, open and prosperous Pakistan.

Mission

The ECMPR is committed to work for the ideals of liberty, governments with limited interventions, rule of law, free markets, and property rights by fostering high quality policy-relevant research, and disseminating the findings widely to decision-makers in the public and private sectors in Pakistan in general and in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in particular.



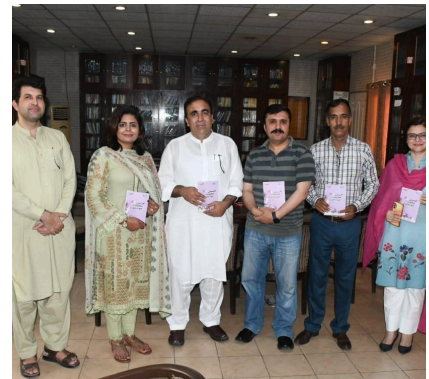
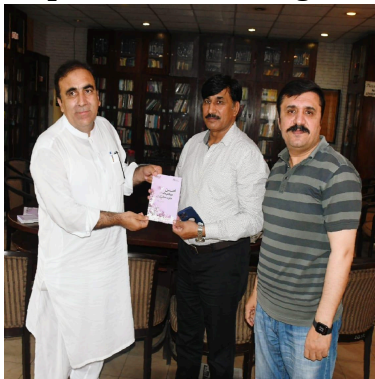
ECMPR Leadership Engages National Press Club on Economic Freedom: A Collaborative Effort for Sustainable Development and Liberty

The CEO and Executive Director of ECMPR recently conducted an in-depth meeting with the cabinet members and senior journalists of the National Press Club, Islamabad, the premier press platform in Pakistan.

Attendees included prominent figures such as Ms. Nayer Ali, the first woman elected as General Secretary of the National Press Club (NPC), Mr. Mubarak Zeb Khan, former president and senior journalist at Dawn Newspaper (the leading and oldest English newspaper in Pakistan), Mr. Javed Baghat, Joint Secretary of the NPC, Mr. Asghar Chaudhry, senior journalist, Ms. Myra Imran, former Vice President of National Press Club, and senior journalist at Daily The News, and Ms. Sehrish Qureshi, Joint Secretary of the NPC, were all present at the meeting.

This meeting was a significant step forward in ECMPR's mission to promote economic freedom and prosperity in Pakistan. The discussions centered on Pakistan's current economic challenges, with a strong emphasis on the urgent need for economic freedom to drive sustainable development and individual liberty. The journalists lauded ECMPR for its consistent efforts to create a more open and prosperous society, and they expressed their full support in promoting these vital initiatives to a wider audience.

ECMPR also highlighted the Urdu translation of Peace, Love, & Liberty by Tom G. Palmer, a publication that resonates with both ECMPR's commitment to fostering economic freedom and individual rights. The team emphasized the book's relevance in the context of Pakistan's economic and social challenges, advocating for a future where liberty and market-based solutions are central to overcoming these obstacles. Free copies of the book were presented to all the attending journalists, marking a collaborative effort to spread the ideals of peace, economic freedom, and individual empowerment through informed public discourse.



ECMPR Pakistan, in line with the mission of advancing individual freedom and economic opportunity, is dedicated to empowering farmers through market-based solutions and innovative practices. We believe that by enhancing farmers' entrepreneurial skills, access to modern technologies, and advocating for policies that promote economic freedom, we can help unlock their true potential.

We're meeting with farmers from different regions to understand their challenges and explore ways to create lasting change for a more prosperous and sustainable future. Together, we are driving towards economic growth and opportunity for all!



ECMPR Supports Atif Shehzad in Sarhad Chamber of Commerce Election for Regional Economic Growth

ECMPR was actively involved in the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce election, fully supporting its board member, Mr. Atif Shehzad. We believe in the democratic process and have always worked alongside the Chamber of Commerce to promote economic freedom and prosperity in the region through entrepreneurship. Mr. Shehzad's leadership and vision will contribute to the continued growth and success of our business community.



ECMPR and Sir Foundation Celebrate Major Milestone: Resolution to Bifurcate Malakand Division Passed

We are proud to share that the persistent advocacy and legal efforts led by ECMPR have finally borne fruit. The Chief Minister has officially announced the bifurcation of Malakand Division, a long-overdue step toward administrative justice and better governance for one of the most populous and largest divisions in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

This historic milestone is the result of the writ petition filed in Peshawar High Court by Dr. Wali Rahman (Director, ECMPR) and Rahim Shah Akhunkhail (Founder, Sir Foundation), who together championed the cause of the people by highlighting the administrative challenges and need for equitable access to resources, services, and opportunities.

At ECMPR, our mission is to promote individual rights, economic freedom, and local prosperity. The bifurcation of Malakand Division directly aligns with this mission by ensuring efficient governance, decentralization of authority, and creating new opportunities for local businesses and communities to thrive.

We believe that empowering regions through better administrative structures is a vital step toward ensuring dignity, rights, and prosperity for all. This victory is a testament to how consistent policy advocacy and legal channels can bring real change for the people.

We extend our gratitude to all stakeholders, community leaders, and supporters who stood with us in this journey toward a freer, more prosperous, and inclusive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



14th EMS International Research Conference on Building Prosperity in a Climate Conscious World (in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

ECMPR successfully conducted the 14th EMS International Research Conference on Building Prosperity in a Climate-Conscious World, held in the sacred city of Makkah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The conference brought together a diverse group of researchers, academicians, and thought leaders from around the world to explore pressing global challenges related to climate change and sustainable prosperity. The event featured a series of engaging and thought-provoking research sessions, offering a rich platform for intellectual exchange and collaboration.

Participants expressed their deep appreciation for the conference's seamless organization, insightful presentations, and the opportunity to share and refine their work in an environment of academic excellence.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all speakers, presenters, and attendees for making this event a remarkable success. EMS remains committed to fostering impactful research and dialogue to shape a more prosperous and climate-resilient future.



Dr. Fayaz Ali Shah and Dr. Shahid Jan Featured on PTV National's Guest Hour

Dr. Fayaz Ali Shah and Dr. Shahid Jan were invited as guests on Pakistan Television (PTV National) for a special episode of Guest Hour, where they discussed the impactful initiatives led by the Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR)—the first policy think tank in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Moderated by Dr. Abaseen Yousafzai, the discussion highlighted ECMPR's ongoing efforts, including:

- ✓ Empowering School Children, Transgenders, and Madrassa Students – Providing educational and entrepreneurial opportunities to marginalized groups.
- ✓ Solarization Campaign – Addressing energy challenges in the region to support economic sustainability.

A detailed conversation was held on these initiatives and their role in fostering economic prosperity in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. ECMPR extends its gratitude to the producer of the program and Dr. Abaseen Yousafzai for this valuable opportunity.



The image shows a YouTube video player thumbnail. At the top, it features the PTV National Peshawar logo and the title 'بنياد اباد او بريالي ووسئ' (Foundation of Peshawar and its Development). Below the title, there are three circular portraits: two for the hosts and one for the guest. The hosts are identified as 'Dr Fayaz Ali Shah Akhonzada & Dr Shahid Jan Kakakhel' and the guest as 'Abaseen Yousafzay'. A 'FOLLOW US' button with social media icons is also present. The main text of the thumbnail reads 'Exclusive Interview of Dr Fayaz Ali Shah Akhonzada & Dr Shahid Jan K...' followed by the channel name '@PTVNationalPeshawarLive' and the URL 'youtu.be'. A link is provided: https://youtu.be/dK_0V1KwtEM?si=8s_MP16OpPNYk451 with a timestamp of 7:35 pm.



Triple E Initiative: Economic and Entrepreneurial Education by ECMPR

The Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR) has launched a new initiative, Triple E (Economic and Entrepreneurial Education), aimed at equipping students—including those from religious madrassas—with essential knowledge in economics and entrepreneurship.

Under this initiative, ECMPR will conduct regular educational sessions in various institutions, providing students with insights into market principles, business fundamentals, and economic freedom. To ensure a well-rounded learning experience, experts from academia and industry will be invited to share their practical knowledge and experiences with the students.

A key component of the Triple E initiative is introducing students to the literature of the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE). ECMPR will not only distribute FEE materials but also organize dedicated discussion sessions to help students understand and apply the concepts in their personal and professional lives.

Through this initiative, ECMPR aims to bridge the gap between education and economic empowerment, fostering a mindset of innovation and self-reliance among students across diverse educational backgrounds.



Showcasing Homegrown Entrepreneurial Excellence – Visit to Mohmand Bakers & Sweets Chain

At ECMPR Pakistan, our core mission is to empower individuals, promote economic freedom, and foster sustainable prosperity rooted in local initiatives. In a powerful testament to this mission, the ECMPR team recently visited the flourishing chain of

Mohmand Bakers & Sweets, led by none other than Dr. Rasheed Mohmand, a PhD in Social Entrepreneurship and a shining example of turning academic knowledge into tangible economic success.

What began as a single entrepreneurial venture has now grown into a successful business chain—creating jobs, supporting local suppliers, and uplifting communities. This growth story aligns perfectly with ECMPR's vision and the broader mission of Atlas Network USA—proving that when individuals are empowered with the right mindset, tools, and freedom, they can unlock prosperity not just for themselves but for society at large.

At ECMPR, we take pride in highlighting and supporting such indigenous success stories. Mohmand Bakers & Sweets is more than just a business chain—it is a living example of the impact ECMPR strives to create through our initiatives.

We firmly believe that scholars, professionals, and community leaders have the potential to be drivers of economic change. We encourage more to follow Dr. Rasheed's lead—turning knowledge into action, and action into opportunity.

This visit reaffirms ECMPR's commitment to nurturing local entrepreneurship, advancing free-market solutions, and building a Pakistan where self-reliance, innovation, and prosperity flourish.

Together, through partnerships, advocacy, and real-life success stories, ECMPR is making economic freedom a reality.





Join our hands to empower the youth for a psychologically, economically and socially vibrant and progressing society.

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