



# **PAKISTAN HOSIERY MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION**

Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporter Association is the premier trade organization representing the hosiery and knitwear industry of Pakistan, accelerating and providing growth in all sectors of the economy, generating immense employment and promoting national self-reliance.

## **OBJECTIVE**

"to promote, develop, protect, stimulate and encourage the hosiery, knitwear and all made-ups, fabrics, home textile products of cotton, wool, silk or man-made fibers and to raise the standard of their production and enhance exports" among other aims & objects.

## **FOUNDING**

Its history dates back to the year 1960 when Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers Association (PHMA) was established by a few dedicated industrialists and leading manufacturers of hosiery and knitwear in Karachi. PHMA was registered with the ministry of commerce under section 26 of the companies act 1913 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1960 and incorporated under the Companies Act 1913 on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1960.

## **SETTING UP OF NORTH ZONE**

Shortly thereafter North Zone Office was opened in Lahore followed by offices in Faisalabad and Sialkot to facilitate the members there and to provide prompt and better services to the member exporters of Lahore, Faisalabad and Sialkot.

## **MEMBERSHIP / AFFILIATION**

- ❖ Licensed by the DGTO, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan
- ❖ Incorporated under Companies ordinance 1984 (Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan)
- ❖ Affiliated with The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
- ❖ Member of International Chamber of Commerce, Pakistan (ICC Pakistan).

## **HOSIERY / KNITWEAR PRODUCT LINE**

Knitwear exports consist of knitted and processed fabrics knitted garments which include:

- Shirts / T-Shirts
- Hooded Jackets / blazers
- Trouser
- Knitted Bed Sheets
- Knitted Fabrics
- Socks & other garments

## **SHARE IN TEXTILE EXPORTS**

It is a pride to mention here that all the exports of all the above knitted products is 35% of the nation's exports. The knitwear industry consequently emerges as the country's top foreign exchange earner.

## **INDUSTRY SIZE**

The hosiery and knitwear industrial network of Pakistan comprises 3,500 large, medium and small units, 85% of which are small enterprises, 10% medium ventures and only 5% large integrated factories. The industry provides jobs to 700,000 people in an environment dominated by redundancies and downsizing in giant multinationals, foreign banks and big corporations.

## **SHARE IN EMPLOYMENT**

The industry sustains directly, livelihood of 210,000 skilled workers and their families; 490,000 unskilled workers and their kith & kin. Another 350,000 people benefit in allied cottage industries. Thus the industry provides directly and indirectly sustenance to well over a million people.

### **Area of Interest:**

**Hosiery & Knitwear**

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