

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee	
on Young Entrepreneurs	
Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall	Time: 2:30 PM
Date: 20th February, 2012	List of Attendees: 18
Chairman: Mr. Mohammad Aqil Obaid	Vice Chairman: Mr. Uzair Zahid Bakhtawri
Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Nida Abdul Hakeem	

The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.

S. No	Points Of Discussion
01.	The chairman Mr. Mohammad Aqil Obaid started the meeting with a word of thanks to all the members.
02.	President RCCI Mr. Jawed Akhtar Bhatti appreciated the chairman for arranging the meeting. He highlighted the importance of youth involvement in business community.
03.	Mr. President highlighted that Pakistan is blessed with a high percentage of the talented & educated youth. The need of hour is to provide them with capacity building, trainings and proper resources.
04.	Senior Vice President, Raja Amir Iqbal highlighted the efforts of RCCI in this regard. Chamber is playing its role in improving business environment for young business entrepreneurs, and project of Women Business Incubation Centre is also in progress which aims to facilitate the women entrepreneurs.
05.	He informed the house that almost 3 million jobs are required to accommodate our youth each year.
06.	Chairman highlighted the following main points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. RCCI can be used as platform for young entrepreneurs. ii. He added that sufficient training and educational opportunities to the young business entrants may be identified by Rawalpindi Chamber.
07.	One of the members added that diverse field of business may be adopted to reduce the quantum of risk. This can also accelerate the pace of growth in business career.
08.	Rawalpindi city should have its own identity like other major cities. The young people should come up with the new ideas and together we can make it possible.
09.	President then requested all the members to set up the realistic and achievable goals for committee which may be discussed and evaluated in upcoming meetings. The chairman committee seconds the idea.
10.	The members held the unanimous opinion that young entrepreneurs may be identified and may be included in the list of subject committee that will definitely push the pace of work.
11.	At the end, Chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants and the meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks by Raja Amir Iqbal, Senior Vice President RCCI.