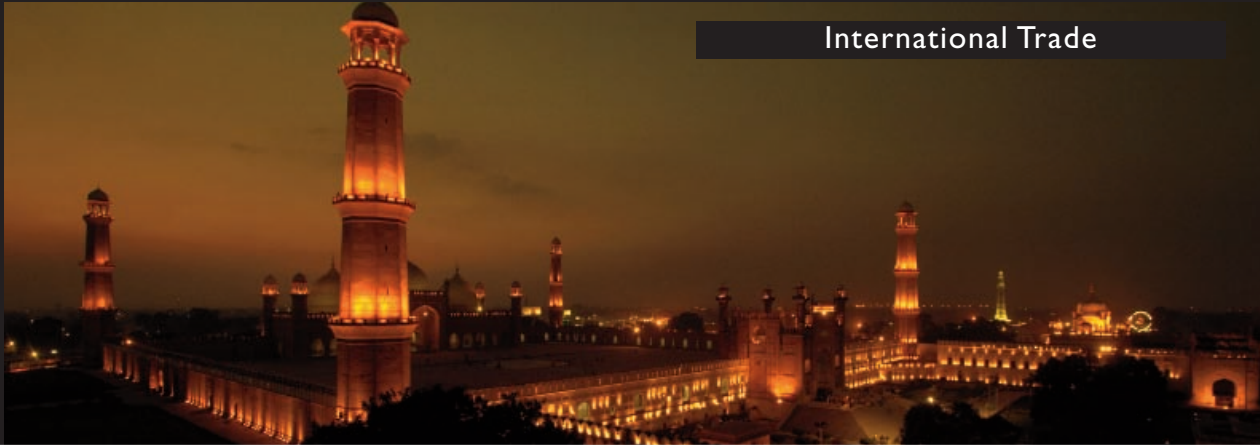




Media partner



International Trade

**ON:** Wednesday 7 July, 3.00pm – 6.30pm

**AT:** High Commission for Pakistan, 35-36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 9JN

# Business Prospects in Pakistan

with Robert Gibson, British Deputy High Commissioner to Pakistan

## PROGRAMME

3.00PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
3.20PM	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS</b> Sir Thomas Harris KBE CMG Vice Chairman Standard Chartered Capital Markets Ltd
3.30PM	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR PAKISTAN TO THE UK</b> Wajid Shamsul Hasan
3.35PM	<b>ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, MARKET OVERVIEW AND CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES</b> Robert Gibson Deputy High Commissioner to Pakistan and Director of UKTI British Deputy High Commission Karachi
3.55PM	<b>FINANCIAL AND BANKING SOLUTIONS RELATING TO TRADE FINANCE</b> Anwar Zaidi Deputy CEO and Director Habib Bank UK
4.15PM	<b>UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN LAHORE AND ISLAMABAD</b> Jawad Raza Senior Partner Danmirr Consultants
4.35PM	<b>PAKISTAN RISING – POTENTIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b> Muddassar M. Malik Chief Executive BMA Capital
4.55PM	<b>DOING BUSINESS IN PAKISTAN - VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES FROM THE INSIDE OUT</b> Vince Harris Chief Executive The Hub Power Company Ltd Karachi
5.15PM	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
5.30PM	<b>CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS</b>
5.40PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>
6.30PM	<b>CLOSE</b>

(Programme subject to change)

**"Our two countries have significant ties. Pakistan is an open economy which holds vast potential for UK businesses and we are keen to bring British talent and ideas to the country."**  
Sir Andrew Cahn, CEO, UK Trade and Investment.

Social and economic developments are high on the agenda for the Pakistani government and efforts are being made to alleviate security perceptions that may have deterred foreign businesses in the past.

Pakistan has weathered the financial crisis relatively well, GDP growth rate currently stands at 4.1% with UK exports to Pakistan totalling £458.7m in 2009 and growing. The UK is the preferred business choice for many Pakistani businesses with over 100 British companies operating in the country, including RBS, ICI, and Unilever. Furthermore, the opening of the world's largest franchise of Toni & Guy and a Mothercare store in Karachi suggests that there is an appetite for big brands and high-end goods to cater for the growing middle class in Pakistan.

British companies should not be deterred by Pakistan. It is a country steeped in culture, history and a growing educated workforce that is starved of British talent. Local businesses are hungry for British SME's to boost the untapped economy and to take advantage of opportunities in: industrial machinery, power generation equipment, pharmaceutical and medical products, automotive, telecommunications, information technology, oil and gas, food and beverage, financial services, infrastructure development and engineering consultancy, education and training, power generation.

### Why attend this event:

Ranked in top place by the World Bank's 'Ease of Doing Business' survey in South Asia, this event will offer delegates the opportunity to:

- Understand the political and economical climate in Pakistan
- Identify opportunities and route to market
- Meet key contacts from Pakistan who can help you maximise your business
- Network with companies already doing business in Pakistan.

Our Business is Your Business  
[www.londonchamber.co.uk/international](http://www.londonchamber.co.uk/international)

# Business Prospects in Pakistan

with Robert Gibson, British Deputy High Commissioner to Pakistan

**ON:** Wednesday 7 July, 3.00pm – 6.30pm

**AT:** High Commission for Pakistan, 35-36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 9JN

## TO REGISTER

Book online at:

[www.londonchamber.co.uk/international](http://www.londonchamber.co.uk/international)

## OR

Please return this form to:

London Chamber of Commerce  
Ruma Deb, Executive, World Trade  
33 Queen Street, London EC4R 1AP  
T: +44 (0)20 7203 1949  
F: +44 (0)20 7203 1905  
E: [rdeb@londonchamber.co.uk](mailto:rdeb@londonchamber.co.uk)

## PRICES AND PAYMENTS DETAILS

S0018

Premier Plus Member: £42.00 (inclusive of VAT)  
Local Member, Non-member: £89.00 (inclusive of VAT)

**Cheques** should be made payable to: **London Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Alternatively please complete your credit card details below. All bookings must be made in writing using the application form together with full payment to secure your place. Please note we do not invoice. All cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations received four weeks prior to the event date will be given a full refund. All cancellations after that date will be subject to the loss of the full fee. We are unable to transfer bookings to future events. Named substitutes are welcome at any time and must be made in writing.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above:

signature

I attach payment for \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) in the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ debit card/Mastercard/Maestro/Visa/Solo/Visa Electron/JCB/Amex

exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Issue number (maestro only) \_\_\_\_\_ name on card \_\_\_\_\_

card no  card security number (last 3 or 4 digits on the signature strip)

house number/name \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COMPANY

title \_\_\_\_\_ first name \_\_\_\_\_ surname \_\_\_\_\_

your job title \_\_\_\_\_ company name \_\_\_\_\_

company address \_\_\_\_\_ postcode \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ tel \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_

description of business (for guest list) \_\_\_\_\_

please indicate if you have any requirements e.g. access, dietary or information in an alternative format \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you would like further information about the following events:

- Germany: Country of Innovation and Opportunity - 21 June
- Jordan, Syria and Lebanon: Open for Business - 29 June
- Pearl River Delta: an Update on China's Economic Power House - 29 June
- Business Prospects in Egypt - 1 July

Please tick if you would like further information about the following trade missions:

- Trade Mission to Abu Dhabi and Doha: 2-7 October 2010
- Trade Mission to Nigeria and Ghana: 3-13 October 2010

### PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

We are committed to protecting your privacy and will only use the information we collect about you in accordance with the reasons stated when we collect the information. The information supplied by you will be held on the database by London Chamber of Commerce and used to notify you of future events and services

If you do **NOT** put a **CROSS** in the box(es) provided:

- your name, job title, company and business activity will be displayed on the printed guest list
- your full contact details may be shared with an external sponsor of the event who may contact you about their services