

PMDC Participated in Pak–China Mineral Cooperation Forum

Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC) actively participated in the Pak–China Mineral Cooperation Forum held in Islamabad on 28th January 2026, where the Corporation showcased its strategic role in Pakistan’s mineral sector and its revitalized journey as a progressive State-Owned Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division).

During the forum, Engr Azghar Iqbal Head of Minerals, Geoscience and Business Development highlighted PMDC organizational background, recent achievements, ongoing mining and exploration projects, future prospects, and potential areas for collaboration with Chinese and Pakistani companies in mineral exploration and development.



The forum was attended by distinguished dignitaries, including Honourable Federal Minister for Energy Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik, Honourable Federal Minister for Board of Investment Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Honourable Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, Mr. Wang Jicheng, Chairman MCC Tongsin Resources Ltd., and H.E. Mr. Jiang Zaidong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan, reflecting the high-level importance of bilateral cooperation in the mineral sector.



A key milestone of the event was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between PMDC, PowerChina Ltd., and Pak-China Investment Company Limited for cooperation and development in Pakistan's mineral sector. The MoU underscores growing confidence in PMDC's renewed mandate, institutional reforms, and future growth trajectory.



PMDC's exhibition pavilion remained a focal point throughout the event, attracting strong interest from Chinese and Pakistani companies, investors, and stakeholders. The pavilion facilitated productive discussions on mineral exploration, project development, and strategic partnerships, reinforcing PMDC's role as a national facilitator for responsible and sustainable mineral development in Pakistan.