



CONNECTING
PAKISTAN
TO THE WORLD

NEWSLETTER

QUARTER 3

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2026

Highlights from
a quarter of growth,
celebration, learning
and partnerships.



OUR PEOPLE

Our greatest
strength.



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Building trust.
Creating value.



OUR LEARNING

Growing skills.
Empowering teams.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Celebrating milestones.
Inspiring excellence.



OUR FUTURE

New opportunities.
Stronger together.

ONE TEAM. ONE VISION. ONE PORT LINK.



MESSAGES FROM OUR MANAGEMENT



A successful journey is never defined by milestones alone it is defined by the relationships, experiences, and shared vision that make those milestones possible. We are proud of the progress we have made and deeply grateful to our employees, customers, partners, and stakeholders who continue to be an important part of our story.

The road ahead brings new possibilities, and with them, the opportunity to innovate, strengthen our services, and create meaningful impact. With a shared commitment to excellence and a clear vision for tomorrow, we look forward to growing together and creating a future that is stronger, smarter, and more connected.

Every milestone in our journey is made meaningful by the people and partnerships behind it. To our employees, customers, partners, and well-wishers, thank you for being part of our continued growth. Your trust, dedication, and collaboration inspire us to keep raising the bar and creating greater value through everything we do.

As we look ahead, our focus remains on building stronger relationships, embracing new opportunities, and delivering excellence with purpose. Together, we are not simply moving forward—we are shaping a journey built on trust, progress, and lasting connections.





ECONOMY UPDATES



PAKISTAN'S PORT SYSTEM ENTERS A NEW ERA OF MODERN REFORMS AND DIGITALIZATION

Pakistan's Port system has entered a new era of modern reforms and digitalization under the Prime Minister's Maritime Reforms Task Force.

For the first time in Pakistan's history, a comprehensive strategy has been developed for port development.

Under this strategy, a uniform port tariff system has been introduced, promoting greater competition and transparency in port operations.

The implementation of Pakistan Single Window and Faceless Customs Assessment has reduced cargo clearance time from **fifty-three hours to eighteen hours.**



PAKISTAN CUSTOMS ANNOUNCES KEY MEASURES TO IMPROVE PORT OPERATIONS

Pakistan Customs has introduced a series of decisive measures to strengthen port operations and enhance trade facilitation at the Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT) and the South Asia Pakistan Terminal (SAPT).



INCREASE IN TRADE ACTIVITY



The current pressure on both terminals is attributed to a sharp increase in trade activity throughout **July 2026**, driven by improved global economic conditions and the easing of security tensions in the Persian Gulf.



SURGE IN MARITIME ACTIVITY



56
VESSELS

Combined vessel calls at SAPT and KICT rose to **56 vessels** between July 1 and July 25, 2026, compared to **49 vessels** during the same period last year — a **14.3%** increase.



52,314
TEUs

Container throughput at SAPT alone increased by **12.0%** during this period.



ENHANCED CLEARANCE OPERATIONS



4,298
EXAMINATIONS
COMPLETED

Examinations completed in **July 2026** reached **4,298**, up from 4,007 in 2025.



19.9%
INCREASE
IN EXAMINATION CODES

Fresh codes marked for examination surged by **19.9%**, reflecting higher clearance volumes and a significant increase in the number of containers undergoing inspection.



KEY REFORMS UNDER THE MARITIME TASK FORCE



2,000+
LONG-STUCK
CONTAINERS SHIFTED

More than **2,000** long-stuck containers have been shifted to off-docks, freeing up valuable terminal space.



**SCANNERS AT
ALL PORTS**

Installation of scanners at all ports now allows for non-intrusive inspections, significantly speeding up clearance times and reducing business costs.



**FACELESS
ASSESSMENT &
EXAMINATION**

These measures, combined with Faceless Assessment and Examination, have dramatically reduced clearance times and enhanced transparency.



**STREAMLINED
OPERATIONS**

In a historic move under the Maritime Task Force, several reforms have been implemented to ensure efficient and transparent port operations.



KPT HANDLES 174,979 METRIC TONS OF CARGO IN 24 HOURS

The Karachi Port has maintained its high level of operational activity, handling a substantial volume of cargo through its efficient and well-coordinated operations.



104,127
METRIC TONS

IMPORT CARGO



70,852
METRIC TONS

EXPORT CARGO

According to the KPT officials, during this period, the port processed **104,127 metric tons** of import cargo and **70,852 metric tons** of export cargo, reflecting sustained activity across containerized, dry bulk, and liquid cargo operations.



14

VESSELS
BERTHED



4

VESSELS
SAILED OUT



10

VESSELS AT
OUTSIDE PORT LIMITS
(OPL)

CARGO HANDLED



86,932

METRIC TONS

CONTAINERIZED CARGO



145,049

METRIC TONS

DRY CARGO



29,930

METRIC TONS

LIQUID CARGO

The port's operational performance was supported by steady container traffic, efficient handling of dry bulk commodities, and the safe handling of liquid bulk and fuel-related cargo.



PORT:
IMPORT

CONTAINER SHIPS
LIQUID CARGO/OIL TANKERS
CLINKER CARRIER



PORT:
EXPORT

CONTAINER SHIPS
LIQUID CARGO/OIL TANKERS
CLINKER CARRIER



BUSINESS NEWS



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS.

We were delighted to welcome **Ms. Linda Otmani**, Trade Manager at **CMA CGM**, to our Karachi Head Office. Her visit provided a valuable opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, exchange market perspectives, and explore new avenues for strengthening our collaboration.

At **Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company**, we believe that strong partnerships are built through continuous engagement, shared expertise, and a common commitment to delivering exceptional logistics solutions.

Such interactions help us exchange knowledge, explore new opportunities, and create stronger connections for a more resilient future.

We sincerely appreciate **Ms. Linda Otmani** for taking the time to visit us and look forward to further strengthening our relationship with **CMA CGM**.





BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL SHIPMENT IS AN EVEN STRONGER PARTNERSHIP.

We were delighted to welcome
Mr. Abdul Rahim Batavia,
Country Head of
Pacific International Lines (PTE) Ltd,
to Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited /
A Marine Group Company – Faisalabad Office.

Visits like these go beyond courtesy — they provide an opportunity to exchange insights, strengthen strategic partnerships, and explore new avenues for collaboration in an ever-evolving logistics landscape.

At Port Link, we believe that strong relationships with our valued principals and partners are the driving force behind delivering reliable, innovative, and customer-focused logistics solutions.

Thank you, **Mr. Abdul Rahim Batavia,**
for taking the time to visit us.

We truly appreciate your support and look forward to achieving many more milestones together.



TWO DAYS. ONE EXPO. ENDLESS CONVERSATIONS.

The **Smart Supply Chain Logistics Summit 2026** was more than just an industry event for us. It was two days of nonstop conversations, connections, ideas, and opportunities.

From the moment the doors opened, **Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company** team was on their toes!

- Welcoming visitors
- Engaging with industry professionals
- Understanding businesses and challenges
- Connecting with Shipping Lines & Freight Forwarders
- Exploring potential collaborations and new opportunities

What made these two days truly special was the energy of everyone present in the event. Every visitor who stopped by was met with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a genuine interest in building a connection. Our booth wasn't just a place to exchange business cards — it became a space for conversations that could turn into collaborations.

We had the opportunity to connect with business partners, valued customers, shipping lines, and freight forwarders, learning more about their businesses, exchanging ideas and perspectives, understanding industry needs, and exploring exciting possibilities for future collaborations and professional partnerships.





A Marine Group Company

Another MILESTONE. Another OPPORTUNITY.

TO STRENGTHEN OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE AND REINFORCE OUR COMMITMENT TO
WORLD-CLASS LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS.

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT
PORT LINK INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (PVT) LIMITED
A MARINE GROUP COMPANY,
IS NOW AN

ELITE MEMBER

OF

WWPC



INTERNATIONAL
LOGISTICS
NETWORK

WWPC FREIGHT FORWARDER NETWORK



GLOBAL
CONNECTIVITY



STRONGER
PARTNERSHIPS



TRUSTED
COLLABORATION



EXPANDED REACH
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

CONNECTING TRUSTED FREIGHT PROFESSIONALS SINCE 1993



OCEAN FREIGHT



AIR FREIGHT



ROAD FREIGHT



RAIL FREIGHT

KARACHI | LAHORE | FAISALABAD | SIALKOT | MULTAN | ISLAMABAD

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**STRONGER
GLOBAL
PARTNERSHIPS**

Collaborating with leading freight forwarders worldwide to create meaningful business relationships.



**EXPANDED
INTERNATIONAL
REACH**

Connecting more markets, opening new opportunities and ensuring seamless solutions across borders.



**RELIABLE &
INNOVATIVE
SOLUTIONS**

Delivering efficient, innovative and customer-focused logistics solutions you can count on.



**COMMITMENT TO
EXCELLENCE**

Continuing our legacy of reliability, trust and excellence in global logistics.

Here's to new partnerships, new possibilities,
AND A FUTURE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES.

#PortLinkInternational #WWPC #EliteMember #GlobalLogistics #FreightForwarding #SupplyChain
#InternationalTrade #GlobalPartnerships #LogisticsExcellence #MarineGroupOfCompanies





DRIVING INNOVATION. ENABLING TRANSFORMATION. BUILDING THE FUTURE.

We are pleased to announce the signing of a collaboration agreement between **Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company** and **Gama Climax**.

This collaboration brings together Port Link's logistics and industry expertise with Gama Climax's technology-driven solutions for the shipping and freight forwarding industry.

With a strong focus on innovation, automation, AI and digital transformation, Gama Climax is helping logistics businesses streamline processes, improve visibility, automate workflows and make smarter, data-driven decisions.

Through this collaboration, Port Link looks forward to exploring new opportunities to enhance operational efficiency, embrace digital innovation and build smarter, more connected logistics solutions.

We believe the future of logistics will be shaped by the combination of people, partnerships and technology.





CONNECTING. COLLABORATING. GROWING TOGETHER.

Our **Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company** team, **Mr. Junaid Baqai**, General Manager – Air Freight, and **Mr. Muhammad Qasim Jawwad**, Manager Finance, had the pleasure of joining a lunch hosted by **RIYADH CARGO** at Serena Hotel, Faisalabad. The gathering provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with industry professionals, share perspectives, and enjoy meaningful conversations.

We truly appreciate **RIYADH CARGO** and **Mr. Touqir Ul Husnain Malik – COO Riyadh Cargo** for the warm hospitality and for bringing industry professionals together in such a welcoming setting.



BUILDING STRONGER BONDS WITH HUAWEI TOGETHER TOWARDS A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company welcomes **Mr. Pengchangjian (Victor)**, Logistics Director – **Huawei**, at our Branch Office Lahore.

The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to exchange insights, discuss the evolving logistics landscape, and explore avenues for strengthening collaboration and creating greater value through efficient and reliable supply chain solutions.

We look forward to building on this engagement and exploring new opportunities for collaboration.





LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



PIFFA MULTI-MODAL LOGISTICS WORKSHOP 2026

EXPLORING TODAY.
TRANSFORMING TOMORROW.

Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company was pleased to participate in the PIFFA (Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association) Multi-Modal Logistics Workshop 2026.

The event focused on “The Transformative Role of AI in Shaping the Future of Freight Forwarding in a Changing World,” highlighting the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence and digital transformation on the global logistics and freight forwarding industry.

We sincerely thank

Mr. Muhammad Jamil Ahmed, Chairman PIFFA, and Dr. Thomas Sim, President, FIATA, for sharing their valuable insights, expertise, and global perspectives.





EMPOWERING TEAMS THROUGH CONTINUOUS LEARNING



At **Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company**, we believe that investing in our people is the foundation of organizational growth.

MICROSOFT EXCEL – FUNDAMENTALS

We conducted a Microsoft Excel – Fundamentals training session, facilitated by **Mr. Suhail Anees**, Head of Financial Planning & Analysis.

KNOWLEDGE. INTERACTION. GROWTH.

The session provided participants with practical knowledge of Excel fundamentals, equipping them with essential skills to improve productivity and streamline data management.





LIFE AT PORT LINK



A MEANINGFUL VISIT TO OUR FAISALABAD BRANCH

A meaningful visit to our Faisalabad Branch by our Top Management was more than a routine branch visit — it was a chance to step closer to the people who turn our plans into progress every day.

From conversations on the floor to ideas shared across the table, the visit was all about listening, connecting, appreciating, and moving forward together.

Because leadership isn't only about setting direction. It's about being present with the people who make the journey possible.





PEOPLE **DRIVE** PROGRESS

TOGETHER WE GROW

Employee engagement begins when people know that their contribution truly matters.

Our top management recently spent meaningful time with our **Sialkot office team**, sharing conversations, exchanging ideas, and celebrating the people behind our everyday success.

When leadership takes the time to connect with its people, it builds something bigger than motivation, it builds belonging.





DIFFERENT CITIES. DIFFERENT TEAMS. ONE SHARED VISION.

Our recent Top Management visit to the **Islamabad office** was all about strengthening the connection that brings Port Link together as one team.

Beyond daily operations and business goals, moments like these create space for open conversations, fresh perspectives, and a stronger understanding between teams and leadership.

Because distance should never define how connected a team feels. What matters is a culture where every office, every team, and every individual feels part of the same journey.





SUCCESS IS BEST CELEBRATED TOGETHER

NORTH REGION GET-TOGETHER

Our North Region proved exactly that.

There’s something special about stepping away from the day-to-day and simply celebrating the people who make it all happen. The Port Link North Region team came together for a get-together full of recognition, appreciation, and genuine connection.

Here’s what made the day unforgettable:



Long Service Awards
Honoring the loyalty and dedication that have quietly powered our journey.



Appreciation Awards
Spotlighting the people who consistently go above and beyond.



Umrah Winner
A heartfelt congratulations to **Mr. Basharat Ali** from our Sialkot Branch Office.



Hajj Announcement
A moment that added deep meaning to the day.



Best Dressed Awards (Male & Female)
Because a little fun goes a long way.



A shared lunch
Where the real bonding happened, one conversation at a time.

What made it truly memorable was our Top Management taking the time to personally appreciate the teams, recognize their commitment, and share the vision and mission guiding us forward. The message was simple but powerful: our progress isn’t only about where we stand today, it’s about the bigger goals we’re building towards, together.





LONG SERVICE AWARDS



ABID MANSOOR
FAISALABAD



MOHAMMAD QASIM
FAISALABAD



IRAM MUGGO
FAISALABAD



RASHID FAROOQ
ISLAMABAD



ABDUL HAMEED KHAN KHATTAK
LAHORE



MUHAMMAD ABRAR
LAHORE



TARIQ MAHMOOD
LAHORE



KHALIL AHMED
LAHORE



MUHAMMAD IQBAL
LAHORE



LONG SERVICE AWARDS



BASHARAT ALI
SIALKOT



SHAHID MEHMOOD
SIALKOT



IMTIAZ ALI
LAHORE



SYED REHAN ALI
LAHORE



USMAN JAVED
FAISALABAD



MOHSIN ABBAS
FAISALABAD



SHAHID IQBAL
FAISALABAD



ATTIQ UR REHMAN
FAISALABAD



SYED SHAHID HUSSAIN SHAH
LAHORE



GULZAR
LAHORE



APPRECIATION AWARDS



ABID MANSOOR
FAISALABAD



BASHARAT ALI
SIALKOT



MOHAMMAD QASIM
FAISALABAD



FARHAN ALI NEMAT
MULTAN



NASIR MEHMOOD
LAHORE



ABID ALI
LAHORE



SYED MOHSIN ALI
LAHORE



FAISAL NADEEM
FAISALABAD



JUNAID AZHAR BAQAI
LAHORE



ONE NATION MANY CULTURES

At Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company, we celebrated Independence Day with full enthusiasm and patriotic spirit.

Our employees came together wearing traditional and green & white attire, singing national songs, and celebrating their love for Pakistan.

A day filled with unity, pride, and the true spirit of being Pakistani.



KARACHI



LAHORE



FAISALABAD



MULTAN



KARACHI



SIALKOT



ISLAMABAD



RECOGNITION FUELS EXCELLENCE

Appreciation Inspires Growth.

At Port Link International Services (Pvt) Limited / A Marine Group Company, we believe that recognition is more than just celebrating achievements—it is about valuing the dedication, commitment, and passion that our people bring to work every day.

Every milestone reached, every challenge overcome, and every success achieved is made possible by the collective efforts of our team. Taking the time to recognize these contributions not only boosts morale but also fosters a culture of trust, motivation, and continuous growth.

Congratulations and thank you to **Mr. Rizwan Ahmed Minai** and **Mr. Hasham Rasool Qadri** for their unwavering commitment and for making Port Link a place where success is driven by people.





CONNECTING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITIES

Iqra University Job Fair 2026

Port Link was delighted to participate in the Iqra University Job Fair 2026, connecting with a pool of talented, ambitious, and enthusiastic students ready to take their first steps into the professional world.

The event provided a valuable platform to engage with the next generation of professionals, exchange ideas, and share insights into the opportunities, challenges, and realities of today's corporate environment.

We sincerely appreciate Iqra University for organizing this impactful platform and creating a meaningful bridge between academia and industry.





DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH PEOPLE

WELCOMING NEW TALENT TO OUR TEAM



Muhammad Muavia

Manager Sales – Import
| Karachi



Ali Sabir

Senior Executive – Finance
| Faisalabad



Farhan Saeed

Assistant Manager – Export FCL
| Karachi



Rabia Murtaza

OPS/CS Executive
| Sialkot



Faryal Fatima

OPS/CS Trainee
| Lahore

WELCOME
ONBOARD

A JOURNEY OF FAITH



CELEBRATING A MEANINGFUL
MILESTONE

A heartfelt congratulations to
Mr. Basharat Ali
from our Sialkot Branch Office.



Umrah Winner
Port Link International
Services (Pvt) Limited



TOGETHER, WE MOVE FORWARD

As we close this edition, we extend our sincere appreciation to our colleagues, clients, partners, and stakeholders for their continued trust and support. Your commitment and collaboration remain an important part of our journey.

Together, we look forward to creating greater value, embracing new opportunities, and achieving new milestones. We remain committed to building stronger partnerships and driving a brighter future, together.

THANK YOU
FOR BEING A VALUED PART OF THE PORT LINK JOURNEY.