

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

## **BETWEEN**

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (NCHR) KP**

## **AND**

**Minorities Business Development Center (MBDC)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on Feb 12, 2024, by and between the National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) KP, represented by Mr. Rizwan Ullah Shah, Coordinator NCHR KP, hereinafter referred to as "NCHR," and the Minorities Business Development Center (MBDC), represented by Subhash Chander, hereinafter referred to as "MBDC".

### **BACKGROUND:**

WHEREAS, NCHR is committed to safeguarding and promoting the rights of minorities owned-businesses in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP);

WHEREAS, MBDC has established a Minorities Business Development Center with the aim of fostering the growth and socio-economic empowerment of minority communities;

WHEREAS, both parties recognize the importance of collaboration to strengthen the impact of their respective initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, NCHR and MBDC agree as follows:

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Collaboration: NCHR and MBDC agree to collaborate to further strengthen the impact of the Minorities Business Development Center in

promoting the growth and socio-economic empowerment of minority communities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Information Exchange:** The parties agree to share relevant information, available resources, and expertise to enhance the effectiveness of their initiatives.

**Capacity Building:** NCHR and MBDC will explore opportunities for joint initiatives to build the capacity of minority-owned businesses, ensuring their active participation in economic activities.

**Advocacy:** The parties will work together to advocate for the rights and interests of minority communities, particularly in the context of business development and socio-economic empowerment.

#### **DURATION:**

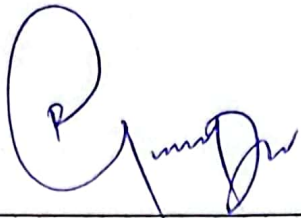
This MoU shall be effective as of Feb 12, 2024 and shall remain in force for a period of 02 years. Either party may terminate this MoU with a written notice of 30 days.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

All information shared between the parties under this MoU shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written consent of the disclosing party.

#### **AMENDMENTS:**

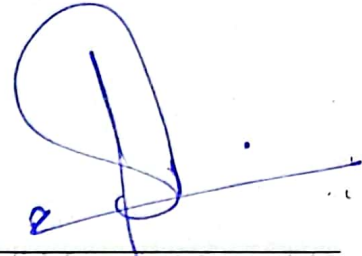
Any amendments to this MoU shall be in writing and mutually agreed upon by both parties.



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**Rizwan Ullah Shah**

Coordinator NCHR KP  
(First Party)



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**Mr. Subhash Chander**

Founder – Minorities  
Business Development  
Center (Second Party)

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**NCHR/KP**



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Advocate  
SAIMA JAN.

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**Minorities Business  
Development Center**