

PAKISTAN COTTON BROKERS ASSOCIATION (Proposed)

The cotton sector, crucial to the country's economy, contributes significantly to both industrial and agricultural sectors. Cotton brokers, serving as vital intermediaries between ginning and textile industries, encounter numerous challenges such as price fluctuations, weather-related risks, lack of supply chain transparency, quality issues, and disputes. Additionally, the country has witnessed a continual decline in cotton production over recent years. To address these issues, the Pakistan Cotton Brokers Association (PCBA) was established in 2022. PCBA aims to:

1. Resolve disputes among buyers, sellers, and brokers.
2. Promote uniform control among stakeholders of cotton trade.
3. Disseminate useful information related to the cotton market.
4. Adopt a written contract procedure.
5. Collaborate with Karachi Cotton Association (KCA), Pakistan Cotton Ginning Association (PCGA), All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), and other relevant government institutions to enhance cotton trade.
6. Facilitate the implementation of the cotton grading system according to Pakistan cotton standards.

Pakistan Cotton Brokers Association PCBA is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the cotton trade. After a dedicated performance by founder Chairman Maj (R) Muhammad Kashif Islam. At present Rana Muhammad Shafqat, an old stalwart and seasoned broker from Bahawalpur is performing the duties of Chairman PCBA (since September 2025).