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The below news items are extracted after sending yesterday email:

- (A) Six Newspapers Websites [Business Recorder (**BR**), Daily Dawn (**DD**), Express Tribune (**ET**), The News (**TNS**), The Nation (**TN**) & Associated Press of Pakistan (**APP**)] and
(B) Three other Business Websites [Pakistan Revenue (**PK**), Profit Pakistan Today (**PPT**) & Daily Times (**DTS**)]
(C) The above areas are covered by average 5 specialized team members, covering about 16 hours per day at different timing slots, under the Leadership of Mr Asif S Kasbati (FCA, FCMA & LLB).

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590+ Taxes & Levies (including FED, GIDC, Budgets, IMF, ORS/BS 19+ FST cum Customs Duty but excluding those which are exclusively about Customs Duty)

1. [Tax & Financial LHC-IHC Writs in Divisional Bench \(not Single Bench\) - By Messrs Sohail Sarfraz & Asif S Kasbati](#)
2. [Tax frauds and smuggling gangs: FTO seeks action against FBR officers-BR](#)
3. [FBR issues tax rate on deemed property income for 2025-26-PK](#)

Economy & Inflation matters (including Import, Export & CPEC)

1. [Digitising economy top govt policy: PM-BR](#)
2. [Public-private tie-up vital for digital economy-ET](#)
3. [Karachi: PDP says lack of basic amenities hampering housing sector-BR](#)
4. [Former P@SHA chief recognised as 'Pride of Pakistan'-BR](#)
5. [ECC for phasing out govt guarantee for Skill Bond-ET](#)
6. [Future-proofing textile exports-ET](#)
7. [Rethinking our industrial strategy-ET](#)
8. [Playing trump card in mineral exploration-ET](#)
9. [Is Pakistan ready to seize US export opportunity?-ET](#)
10. [CM Maryam orders cut in transport fares-BR](#)

460+ Company Laws

[SECP issues final amendments to public offering regime-PK](#)

300+ Banking, Finance & Investments (including Monetary Policy, Foreign Exchange, FATF, AML/CFT & NBFC)

1. [SBP Tells Banks: Terminate Clients on GD Suspicion-PK](#)
2. [Negative carry trade and sterilisation-ET](#)

3. [PM briefed on digital IDs for cashless payments-PK](#)
4. [Reserves edge up, rupee gains for 4th week-ET](#)

Market (Stock, Currency, Gold, Textile, Cotton & PMEX)

1. [Latest Currency Exchange Rates in Pakistan – August 18, 2025-PK](#)
2. [Gold and Silver Prices in Pakistan – August 18, 2025-PK](#)

POL, Gas, other Minerals & Electricity (including Solar & Water)

1. [Diesel price slashed, petrol stays unchanged-ET](#)
2. [Circular debt: Pakistan govt moves to cut LNG import, reform gas sector-BR](#)
3. [OGDCL commissions Jhal Magsi Project in Balochistan-BR](#)
4. [DPL regulations: Misapplication could lead to industrial closures: PCDMA-BR](#)
5. [PCDMA warns of industrial shutdown amid misuse of DPL rules-PK](#)
6. [Sindh vows clean energy push-ET](#)
7. [Chinese CPEC IPPs press Pakistan govt for Rs475bn dues-BR](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [PMD issues rainfall report for Sindh and other regions-PK](#)
3. [PMD issues fresh warning of flash floods in upper Pakistan-PK](#)
4. [Islamabad braces for thunderstorms on August 18, 2025-PK](#)
5. [Monsoon fury leaves 657 dead across Pakistan: NDMA-PK](#)

320+ Human Resources (including Training, Health, Precautions & Safety - other than above areas)

1. [Govt to use all resources on tree-plantation drive: PM-BR](#)
2. [Sadiq underscores need for tree-plantation to combat pollution, climate change-BR](#)
3. [DG visits GDA Pak-China Friendship Hospital-BR](#)
4. [KP flood victims: Govt should accelerate relief efforts immediately: JI chief-BR](#)
5. [NDMA working with provinces to set up relief centres-BR](#)
6. [Dar lauds UK's support during recent floods-BR](#)
7. [KP CM visits worst flood-hit Pir Baba, Bashonai-BR](#)
8. [Heavy rains, floods claim 313 lives across KP-BR](#)
9. [Flood-hit people of KP: LCCI donates Rs3m-BR](#)

Others Pakistan

1. [India-Pakistan conflict: Naqvi heaps praise on armed forces, intelligence agencies-BR](#)
2. [Afghanistan urged to end anti-Pakistan policies-BR](#)
3. [Pakistan Railways moves to restore dormant routes-ET](#)
4. [One killed, several injured as Awam Express derails-BR](#)

5. [Possible torrential rains in Punjab: Punjab CM asks stakeholders to remain alert-BR](#)
6. [Flood-affected people: KP govt explains approach to challenge-BR](#)
7. [KP and Balochistan: ANP underscores need for ending army operations-BR](#)

Others International

1. [Gaza civil defence says Israeli attacks kill 18](#)
2. [Hamas rejects Israel's Gaza relocation plan-BR](#)
3. [250 flee as Turkish rescuers battle wildfire in Gallipoli-BR](#)
4. [Iran forces kill seven militants in Sistan-Baluchistan-BR](#)

Best regards

Kasbati & Co Team

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