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# **Media Coverage**

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STAFF REPORT

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## CORPORATE CORNER

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## Outgoing govt fills vacant posts in economic ministries, attached departments

Saleem Ullah picked as deputy SBP governor; CCP members as well as chairman appointed

By Mehtab Haider

ISLAMABAD: Prior to the completion of tenure of the outgoing PDM-led regime, the government has filled several key vacant positions in economic ministries and attached departments, including the selection of Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Saleem Ullah.

Out of the three names in the summary forwarded by the Ministry of Finance to the federal cabinet, the government granted approval for Saleem Ullah as Deputy Governor SBP.

In recent weeks and months, the government had filled several vacant positions in the Ministry of

Finance and attached departments, including SECP, CCP, NBP and FBR. The government had filled the position of Director General Debt Office and appointed former bureaucrat Mohsin Chandra on this key post.

The government had recently appointed Rehmat Ali Hassnie as President National Bank of Pakistan for a period of three years subject to fit and proper test clearance by the SBP.

The government had also appointed Amjad Zubair Tiwana as the new Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Chairman.

The newly-approved

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## Outgoing govt

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summary has selected Saleem Ullah as Deputy Governor SBP. He is a career banker with more than two decades of experience at various positions in SBP, including Head Microfinance Division, Head Strategic Management, Director Agricultural

Credit, Director Development Finance and Director Islamic Banking. The government also appointed four Members of the Competition Commission of Pakistan, Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Salman Amin, Abdul Rashid Sheikh and Captain (retd) Saeed Ahmad Nawaz on 17 July 2023.

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has taken charge following the issuance of a notification by the federal government on 8th August, 2023. According to the CCP's announcement made here on Wednesday, two newly appointed Members Salman Amin and Abdul Rashid Sheikh have also joined the commission. The appointment of chairman and members have now rendered the commission fully functional.

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## New chairman Sidhu assumes charge of CCP

### RECORDER REPORT

ISLAMABAD: Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu has assumed the charge of the new chairman Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Tuesday.

The Ministry of Finance

has notified the appointment of Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu as the new chairman CCP for a period of three years with immediate effect.

In this connection, the Finance Ministry has issued a notification on Tuesday.

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### Commerce Desk

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## مسابقتی کمیشن میں چار نئے ممبران کا تعیین، کبیر احمد سدھو چیئر مین ہوں گے

اسلام آباد (ارشاد انصاری سے) حکومت  
پاکستان نے مسابقتی کمیشن (باقی صفحہ 7 نمبر 18)

### مسابقتی کمیشن (18)

آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) میں چار نئے ممبران کا تعین  
کر دیا ہے جس کے بعد کمیشن مکمل طور پر فعال ہو گیا  
ہے، سی سی پی کے مطابق تعینات ہونے والے ممبران  
میں ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور  
کیپٹن (ریٹائرڈ) سعید احمد نواز ہیں، ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد  
سدھو چیئر مین سی سی پی ہوں گے، ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو  
نے مانچسٹر یونیورسٹی سے پی ایچ ڈی کر رکھی ہے۔

## جاتی حکومت کی جانب سے بڑے پیمانے پر کلیدی تقرریاں

سلیم اللہ ڈپٹی گورنر اسٹیٹ بینک اور کبیر احمد سدھو چیئر مین سی سی پی مقرر

اسلام آباد (مہتاب حیدر) پی ڈی ایم کی جاتی حکومت نے اپنی معیاد مکمل ہونے سے قبل اقتصادیات اور مالیات سے متعلق وزارتوں اور ان سے وابستہ محکموں میں کئی کلیدی عہدوں پر تقرریاں کردی ہیں۔ جن میں ڈپٹی گورنر اسٹیٹ بینک سلیم اللہ ڈپٹی گورنر اسٹیٹ بینک اور کبیر احمد سدھو چیئر مین سی سی پی مقرر

باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 19

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تقرریاں

بقیہ

اللہ کا انتخاب بھی شامل ہے۔ وزارت خزانہ نے مذکورہ منصب کے لیے وفاقی کا بینہ کو متین نام دیئے تھے جس میں سلیم اللہ کی منظوری دی گئی۔ اس کے علاوہ نیشنل بینک ایس ای سی پی اور سی سی پی کے سربراہ بھی مقرر کئے گئے۔ ڈائریکٹر جنرل ڈیبٹ (قرضہ) آفس کے طور پر سابق بیورو کریٹ حسن چاندنا کا تقرر عمل میں آیا۔ حال ہی میں رحمت علی حسنی کو نیشنل بینک کا صدر بنایا گیا۔ حکومت نے سابق کمیشن میں چار نئے ارکان ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور سعید احمد نواز کی گزشتہ ماہ تعیناتیاں کیں۔ کبیر احمد سدھو سی سی پی کے چیئر مین بنائے گئے۔

## ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو چیئر مین سی سی پی تعینات

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) حکومت پاکستان نے کمپنیشن کمیشن (سی سی پی) میں چار نئے ممبران کا تعین کر دیا ہے۔ ممبران کے نام صفحہ 5 پر بقیہ نمبر 6

چیئر مین سی سی پی

بقیہ 6

کے نام ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور کیپٹن (ریٹائرڈ) سعید احمد نواز ہیں جنہیں 17 جولائی کو تعینات کیا گیا۔ جس کے بعد ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کو چیئر مین سی سی پی تعینات کیا گیا اور انہوں نے وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے نوٹیفکیشن جاری ہونے کے بعد 8 اگست کو بطور چیئر مین ذمہ داری سنبھال لی ہے۔

## 4 نئے ممبران کے تقرر کے بعد مسابقتی کمیشن مکمل فعال

ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو چیئر مین ہونگے، نوٹیفکیشن کے بعد ذمہ داری سنبھال لی

اسلام آباد (وقائع نگار خصوصی) وفاقی حکومت نے مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان میں 4 نئے ممبران کا تقرر کر دیا۔ نئے ممبران میں ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور کیپٹن (ریٹائرڈ) سعید احمد نواز شامل ہیں جنہیں 17 جولائی کو تعینات کیا گیا تھا۔ سی (باقی صفحہ 6 بقیہ 11)

### مسابقتی کمیشن

بقیہ نمبر 11

سی پی کے اعلامیہ کے مطابق ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کو چیئر مین سی سی پی تعینات کیا گیا ہے اور انہوں نے وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے نوٹیفکیشن جاری ہونے کے بعد 18 اگست کو بطور چیئر مین ذمہ داری سنبھال لی ہے، 2 نئے ممبران سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے بھی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لی ہیں۔ چیئر مین اور ممبران کی تعیناتی کے بعد اب کمیشن مکمل فعال ہو چکا ہے۔

## سی سی پی، نئے چیئرمین اور ممبران کی تقرری، کمیشن فعال

ڈاکٹر کبیر، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ، سعید نواز کو 7 جولائی کو تعینات کیا گیا

اسلام آباد (بٹاف رپورٹ) حکومت نے کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) میں چار نئے ممبران کا تعین کر دیا ہے۔ ممبران کے نام ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور کیپٹن (ریٹائرڈ) سعید احمد نواز ہیں جنہیں 17 جولائی کو تعینات کیا گیا۔ جس کے بعد ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کو چیئرمین سی سی پی تعینات کیا گیا اور انہوں نے وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے نوٹیفیکیشن جاری ہونے (باقی صفحہ 9 بقیہ نمبر 7)

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سی سی پی

اوساف

کے بعد 18 اگست کو بطور چیئرمین ذمہ داری سنبھال لی ہے۔ دو نئے ممبران سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے بھی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لی ہیں۔ چیئرمین اور ممبران کی تعیناتی کے بعد اب کمیشن مکمل فعال ہو چکا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے مائسٹر یونیورسٹی سے ماسٹر اور پی ایچ ڈی کی ڈگری حاصل کر رکھی ہے۔ وہ برطانیہ اور پاکستان کے مختلف اداروں میں کام کرنے کا وسیع تجربہ رکھتے ہیں۔ وہ انشورنس، قانون، مالیات، تعلیم جیسے شعبوں اور حکومتی اداروں میں خدمات سرانجام دے چکے ہیں۔

## سی سی پی میں نئے چیئرمین اور ممبران کی تقرری سے کمیشن مکمل فعال ہو گیا

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### بقیہ کمیشن فعال 1

کبیر احمد سدھو نے ماچسٹر یونیورسٹی سے ماسٹر اور پی ایچ ڈی کی ڈگری حاصل کر رکھی ہے۔ وہ برطانیہ اور پاکستان کے مختلف اداروں میں کام کرنے کا وسیع تجربہ رکھتے ہیں۔ وہ انٹرنس، قانون، مالیات، تعلیم جیسے شعبوں اور حکومتی اداروں میں خدمات سرانجام دے چکے ہیں۔

## سی سی پی میں نئے چیئرمین اور ممبران تقرر سے کمیشن فعال

ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سیدھو چیئرمین سی سی پی تعینات، نئے ممبران میں سلمان اور عبدالرشید شامل

اسلام آباد (نئی بات نیوز) حکومت پاکستان نے کمیشن کمشن آف پاکستان میں چار نئے ممبران کا تعین کر دیا ہے۔ ممبران کے نام ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سیدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور کیپٹن (ر) سعید احمد نواز ہیں جنہیں 17 جولائی کو تعینات کیا گیا۔ جس کے بعد ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سیدھو کو چیئرمین سی سی پی تعینات کیا گیا اور انہوں نے وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے نوٹیفکیشن جاری ہونے کے بعد 8 اگست کو بطور چیئرمین ذمہ داری سنبھال لی ہے۔ دو نئے ممبران سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے بھی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لی ہیں۔ چیئرمین اور ممبران کی تعیناتی کے بعد اب (باقی صفحہ 4 بقیہ نمبر 27)

### نئی بات

کمیشن فعال 27

کمیشن مکمل فعال ہو چکا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سیدھو نے مائسٹر یونیورسٹی سے ماسٹر اور پی ایچ ڈی کی ڈگری حاصل کر رکھی ہے۔ وہ برطانیہ اور پاکستان کے مختلف اداروں میں کام کرنے کا وسیع تجربہ رکھتے ہیں۔ وہ انشورنس، قانون، مالیات، تعلیم جیسے شعبوں اور حکومتی اداروں میں خدمات سرانجام دے چکے ہیں۔ سلمان امین سی اے اور اے سی سی اے (برطانیہ) کی ڈگریز کے علاوہ یونیورسٹی آف فلوریڈا اور سینٹر فار انرجی اکنامکس سے ریگولیشن سرٹیفیکیشن کے حامل ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ انہوں نے آئی ایل اوٹریٹنگ سنٹر اٹلی سے پراجیکٹ مینجمنٹ سرٹیفیکیشن حاصل کر رکھی ہے اور پی آئی سی جی کے سرٹیفائیڈ ڈائریکٹر بھی ہیں۔ ان کی انضباطی مہارت، خاص طور پر توانائی کے شعبے میں، انضمام اور حصول، تنظیم نو، اور مستعدی سے متعلق کرداروں کا احاطہ کرتی ہے۔ عبدالرشید شیخ آئی بی اے کراچی سے ایم بی اے کی ڈگری، کورنیل یونیورسٹی سے پبلک ایڈمنسٹریشن اور فل براہیٹ سکالرشپ کے حامل ہیں۔ وہ پاکستان کسٹمز سروس میں 35 سال کام کا وسیع تجربہ رکھتے ہیں۔ وہ فیڈرل ایکسائز، سیلز ٹیکس اور کسٹمز جیسے شعبوں میں کام کر چکے ہیں۔ انہوں نے ایشیائی جنس اور انسداد سمگلنگ کی حکمت عملی میں مہارت حاصل کر رکھی ہے اور ٹیرف کے تجزیے، نفاذ، آڈٹ اور معائنہ میں بھی مہارت کے حامل ہیں۔

سی سی پی میں نئے چیئر مین، ممبران

کی تقرری سے کمیشن مکمل فعال

اسلام آباد (شی رپورٹر) حکومت پاکستان نے کمیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) میں چار نئے ممبران کا تعین کر دیا ہے۔ ممبران کے نام ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، سلمان امین، عبدالرشید شیخ اور کیپٹن (ریٹائرڈ) سعید احمد نواز ہیں جنہیں 17 جولائی کو تعینات کیا گیا۔ جس کے بعد ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کو چیئر مین سی سی پی تعینات کیا گیا اور انہوں (باقی صفحہ 7 بقیہ نمبر 34)

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بقیہ

نے وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے نوٹیفکیشن جاری ہونے کے بعد 8 اگست کو بطور چیئر مین ذمہ داری سنبھال لی ہے۔ دو نئے ممبران سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے بھی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لی ہیں۔ چیئر مین اور ممبران کی تعیناتی کے بعد اب کمیشن مکمل فعال ہو چکا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے ماسٹر یونیورسٹی سے ماسٹر اور پی ایچ ڈی کی ڈگری حاصل کر رکھی ہے۔ وہ برطانیہ اور پاکستان کے مختلف اداروں میں کام کرنے کا وسیع تجربہ رکھتے ہیں۔ وہ انشورنس، قانون، مالیات، تعلیم جیسے شعبوں اور حکومتی اداروں میں خدمات سرانجام دے چکے ہیں۔



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## CCP fully functional after assumption of charge by chairman, two members

ISLAMABAD, Aug 9 (APP): The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Wednesday became fully functional with taking charge of office by its newly appointed chairman and two members.

The government appointed Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Salman Amin, Abdul Rashid Sheikh, and Captain (retired) Saeed Ahmad Nawaz as members of the CCP on July 17, 2023. Dr Sidhu was subsequently nominated as the CCP chairman.

Dr Sidhu took charge as CCP Chairman following the issuance of a notification by the Federal Government on Tuesday (August 8). Two newly appointed members Salman Amin and Abdul Rashid Sheikh also joined the Commission.

Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu completed his undergraduate, Master and PhD from Manchester University. He specializes in the Regulation of Abuse in Markets.

He has previous experience of working in insurance, legal, financial, academic, research and government institutions in the United Kingdom and Pakistan, and will bring a wealth of experience to the CCP.

Salman Amin brings with him extensive experience. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant and Fellow ACCA (UK), besides having major regulatory certifications from institutions such as the University of Florida and the Centre for Energy Economics (Texas, US). He also holds Project Management certification from ILO Training Centre (Italy) and is a certified director by the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG).

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Abdul Rashid Sheikh holds an MBA from Institute of Business Administration Karachi, a Master of Public Administration from Cornell University, and a Fulbright Scholarship.

During his 35 years in the Pakistan Customs Service, he has worked in a variety of fields, including federal excise, sales tax, and customs.

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<https://www.app.com.pk/business/ccp-fully-functional-after-assumption-of-charge-by-chairman-two-members/>

# BNN News Network

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## **Pakistan's Competition Commission Revamped: Government Appoints New Members and Chairman**

BY RIZWAN SHAH

### Announcement and Appointments

The Pakistan's Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has recently regained full functionality, after the government's appointment of four members. As a noteworthy development, Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu has been nominated and assumed responsibilities as the Chairman of the CCP. A federal government notification, issued on Tuesday, confirmed these appointments made on July 17, 2023. The newly appointed members are Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Salman Amin, Abdul Rashid Sheikh, and Captain (retired) Saeed Ahmad Nawaz. Two of these recent appointees, namely Salman Amin and Abdul Rashid Sheikh, have now formally joined the Commission.

### Background of the New CCP Chairman

Chairman Dr Sidhu has rich academic and professional experience. Having acquired his undergraduate, Master's, and PhD degrees from Manchester University, Dr Sidhu focuses on regulating market abuses. His professional experience expands across several sectors, including insurance, legal, financial, academic, research, and governmental institutions, both in the UK and Pakistan. His expertise will bring valuable insights to the CCP.

### Salman Amin: A Veteran with Broad Regulatory Expertise

Another significant addition to the CCP, Salman Amin, boasts of an unparalleled career trajectory. He is a Fellow CA and Fellow ACCA (UK), having gathered substantial regulatory knowledge through certifications from reputable institutions such as the University of Florida and the Centre for Energy Economics (Texas, USA). He also carries a Project Management certification from the ILO Training Centre (Italy) and recognition as a certified director by the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG). With a focus on the energy sector, Amin's experience spans various areas, including mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, and due diligence activities.

### Abdul Rashid Sheikh: A Pillar of Administration and Enforcement

Abdul Rashid Sheikh, again an influential figure to be appointed in CCP, has an MBA from IBA Karachi and a Master of Public Administration from Cornell University under his belt, fortifying his qualification with a Fulbright Scholarship. He carries an impressive 35-year-long tenure at the Pakistan Customs Service with him, where he worked in diverse roles. His accomplishments include federal excise, sales tax, and customs, excelling in the intelligence field, anti-smuggling operations, tariff analysis, enforcement measures, audit procedures, and inspections, among others.

### The Path Forward

The revived CCP, backed by its new Chairman and members, is now expected to advance its mission of ensuring free Pakistan's Competition in all spheres of commercial and economic activity. Given their extensive background and expertise, this vibrant team is poised to face any challenges head-on in fulfilling their responsibilities and achieving their objectives.

<https://bnn.network/politics/pakistans-competition-commission-revamped-government-appoints-new-members-and-chairman/>

# Pro Pakistani

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## CCP Fully Functional After Appointment of Chairman, Members

By ProPK Staff |

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) is now fully functional after the government appointed four members and subsequently appointed Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu nominated as the chairman of the CCP.

The government had appointed four members of the CCP, namely Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Salman Amin, Abdul Rashid Sheikh, and Captain (retired) Saeed Ahmad Nawaz on July 17, 2023. Dr. Sidhu was subsequently nominated as the Chairman of CCP and has taken charge following the issuance of a notification by the federal government on Tuesday. The two recently appointed members Salman Amin and Abdul Rashid Sheikh have also joined the Commission.

Dr. Sidhu completed his undergraduate, Master, and Ph.D. from Manchester University. He specializes in the regulation of abuse in markets. He has previous experience working in insurance, legal, financial, academic, research, and government institutions in the UK and Pakistan. He will bring a wealth of experience to CCP.

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# Urdu Point

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