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ABOUT US



The Directorate of Youth Affairs is a pivotal department dedicated to the holistic empowerment of youth across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. With a multifaceted approach, it strives to enhance the economic, social, and political standing of young individuals aged between 16 to 29 years.

Committed to fostering a conducive environment for youth development, the Directorate operates through a network of 35 offices, strategically located in each district of the province. These offices serve as accessible hubs for engaging with youth, addressing their concerns, and implementing targeted initiatives.





OUR VISION

The Directorate of Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was established as an independent Directorate in 2017. The Purpose of the Directorate Establishment is to:

- Youth Rights (Health, Decision Making, Political/Civic Participation, Marginalized & Minorities youth etc.)
- Youth activism and volunteerism plays important role in engagement of youth in peace building and conflict transformation processes, inclusion of marginalized & minorities youth in main streamline.
- Personality grooming, Community engagement & development (Sports & Extracurricular activities, Volunteerism, Entrepreneurship, Hassle Free Loan, Internship, On Campus Job & Job Placement).

OUR MISSION

To create an enabling environment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by providing them equitable opportunities to realize their full potential in a safe, secure, conducive and congenial environment, working for a developed and progressive Pakistan.

MESSAGES



Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

CM Message for Youth

ALI AMIN KHAN GANDAPUR



The youth represent not only the most productive segment of society but also the most innovative, enterprising, and optimistic dimension, both are crucial for shaping our present and future performance in achieving exclusive growth.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is committed to creating an enabling environment and engaging youth in social, economic, and political processes. As a primary state government representative, I will spare no effort to pave the way for equitable and enhanced access to quality education, skill development and training, employment opportunities, technology, entrepreneurship, health, and well-being.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS



We are convinced that when the youth is economically hopeful, socially responsive and thoroughly engaged in the affairs of our state society; it would give us the leverage to reap dividends of a growing number of youth amidst us and to contribute to the national development. Our growth is directly linked with the well-being of our youth.

Syed Fakhar Jahan
Minister
Sports & Youth Affairs, KP



I encourage the youth of the province to explore the variety of programs and initiatives offered by the Directorate of Youth Affairs ranging for financial empowerment to effective engagement at community level and to actively participate in shaping the future of our nation. Your voices, ideas, and contributions bears utmost significance in bringing positive change and building a vibrant tomorrow for Pakistan.

Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq
Secretary
Sports & Youth Affairs Department, KP

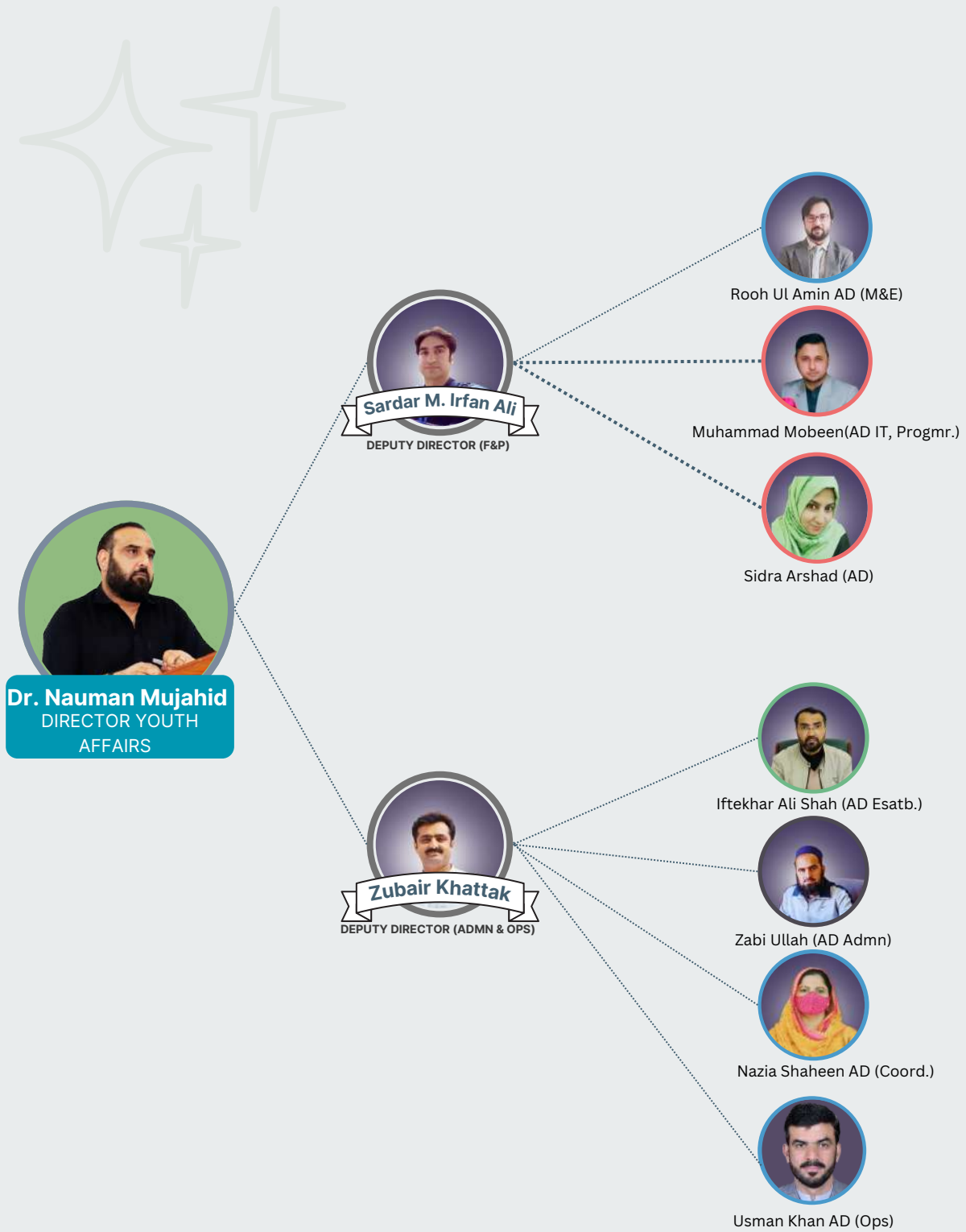


Youth are a source of support and strength for the socioeconomic uplift of both the province and the country at large. The organization aims to encourage young people to believe in themselves, take initiatives, and work as a team. By striving to create a safe, prosperous, and inspiring environment, we hope to achieve these objectives and foster positive change.

Dr. Nauman Mujahid
Director
Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

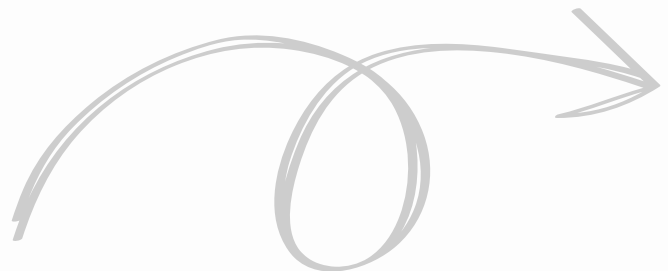
OUR TEAM

ORGANOGRAM OF DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS



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Our Projects

Ongoing Projects

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

The Youth Development Package is an endeavor, designed to equip young people with the skills, resources, and opportunities necessary to thrive in today's dynamic landscape. Through various capacity-building programs, vocational training initiatives, and entrepreneurial support schemes, this project seeks to unlock the potential of the youth population, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society and the economy



ESTABLISHMENT OF JAWAN MARAKIZ

Additionally, the Directorate is actively involved in the establishment of Youth Facilities in settled and Merged Districts (MDs) and in recognition of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by youth in the districts. By providing essential infrastructure, educational resources, entrepreneurship development and incubation boots, IT Labs, Digital Library, Career counseling centers, Microfinancing facility, District youth convention centers and recreational amenities, this initiative aims to create inclusive spaces where young people can connect, learn, and grow.



EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME

The Directorate successfully launched the Ehsaas Noujawan Rozgar Scheme, a transformative initiative aimed at enhancing youth engagement and promoting enterprise development. The scheme, inaugurated by Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Ali Amin Khan Gandapur, on 7th November 2024, has since gained momentum through collaborative partnerships, innovative training modules, and targeted interventions.



Directorate Sponsored Events

LOAN DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY UNDER EHSAAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME (AKHUWAT COMPONENT)



PESHAWAR , 11 MARCH 2025

The loan distribution ceremony under the Akhuwat component of the Ehsaas Naujawan Scheme was successfully held on March 11, 2025, in Peshawar. This flagship initiative is a collaborative effort aimed at empowering the youth through interest-free loans, enabling them to establish or expand their businesses and contribute meaningfully to the province's economic growth and social development.

The event marked a significant milestone in the government's ongoing commitment to youth upliftment and financial inclusion. A large number of young entrepreneurs, both male and female, participated and received financial support to bring their business ideas to life. The Akhuwat Foundation, in partnership with the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, is playing a vital role in the successful implementation of this component, ensuring equitable access to financial resources.

LOAN DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY UNDER EHSAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME (AKHUWAT COMPONENT)



To ensure transparency and accountability in the disbursement process, Mr. Rooh Ul Amin, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer at the Directorate of Youth Affairs, visited the venue to monitor the proceedings. His presence highlighted the department's active role in overseeing the program's implementation and reinforcing the government's dedication to effective service delivery.

The event concluded with renewed hope and motivation among the youth, signaling a positive step towards self-reliance, job creation, and sustainable development in the region.



UPDATES ON EHSAAAS NAUJAWAN PROGRAMME



CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY AS ON 21-03-2025

S.No	Divisions	Total Cases Received	In Process	Approved		Disbursed		Declined
				Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	
1	Peshawar Division	2,600	25	16	41,200,000	6	16,000,000	1,499
2	Mardan Division	688	2	-	-	-	-	357
3	Hazara Division	590	3	-	-	-	-	298
4	Malakand Division	4,171	25	6	13,400,000	-	-	2,273
5	Bannu Division	846	4	1	1,500,000	-	-	494
6	DI Khan Division	583	-	1	2,800,000	-	-	239
7	Kohat Division	420	3	1	3,000,000	-	-	185
Total		9,898	62	25	61,900,000	6	16,000,000	5,345

Progress Review

Progress of Ehsaas Naujawan Program

As on 31st March, 2025

Total Fund released PKR 200 million out of PKR 2,000 million

31 Districts

134 Branches

1,390
No. of Loans

Rs. 202.57
Million
Disbursed

Rs. 197.21
Million
Outstanding

Total Applications Received	3,739
Loans Disbursed	1,390
Awaiting Applicants for Disbursement	2,349

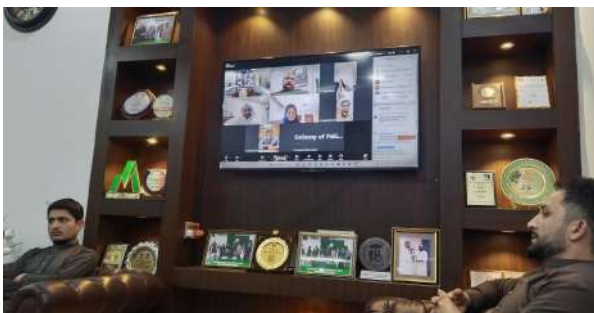
MARCH 25, 2025

VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) OF PAKISTAN-BAHRAIN ON YOUTH AND SPORTS

UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INTER-PROVINCIAL COORDINATION (IPC), PAKISTAN



The agenda of the meeting revolved around strengthening bilateral cooperation in youth engagement, sports development, and cultural exchange between Pakistan and Bahrain. Officials from both countries discussed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Youth and Sports, aiming to enhance opportunities for youth participation in international programs, training, and exchange initiatives.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

Youth Exchange Programs

Both sides emphasized the need for structured youth exchange programs to promote cultural harmony and mutual learning experiences.

Sports Collaboration

Discussions were held on potential collaboration in various sports sectors, including training programs, tournaments, and infrastructure development.

Skill Development & Leadership Training

The meeting focused on the importance of equipping youth with leadership and entrepreneurial skills, with proposals for joint workshops and mentorship initiatives.

Implementation Strategies

The representatives deliberated on practical measures for the effective implementation of the MoU, ensuring its benefits reach youth across all regions.

Young Leaders Convention 2025

Empowers Future Changemakers

venue: Nishtar Hall Peshawar



The Young Leaders Convention 2025 was successfully organized at Nishtar Hall, Peshawar, by the Young Leaders Parliament—a vibrant platform dedicated to socio-economic uplift and leadership development among youth. This significant event was held in partnership with the Directorate of Youth Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and aimed to equip young individuals with essential leadership skills while fostering a sense of responsibility and vision. The convention served as a unique opportunity to inspire and prepare the youth to take on active roles in shaping a better future.



Young Leaders Convention 2025

Empowers Future Changemakers

venue: Nishtar Hall Peshawar



The event featured a range of inspiring sessions, interactive discussions, and motivational talks that empowered participants to grow as confident and capable leaders. Among the prominent attendees were the Deputy Director and Director of Youth Affairs, along with Syed Fakhar Jahan, Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs KPK, whose presence added great value to the occasion. The convention successfully created a powerful space for young people to learn, network, and develop the mindset needed to contribute positively to the progress of society.



SNOW FESTIVAL

EMPOWERING YOUTH CELEBRATING CULTURE



The Directorate of Youth Affairs KP, in collaboration with Eventourism, successfully organized a three-day Winter Festival 2025 at Baragali Campus, Peshawar, from February 21–23. Bringing together 50 students from newly merged districts, the event focused on leadership, winter tourism, and cultural pride. Highlights included leadership workshops by Dr. Zafar, scenic exposure visits to Baragali and Nathiagali, traditional cultural showcases, and team-building snow games. Mr. Zubair, Deputy Director Youth Affairs, distributed certificates and praised the youth's spirit and innovation, crediting the success to Dr. Nouman Mujahid's visionary leadership. The festival served as a powerful platform to empower youth as community leaders and ambassadors of KP's rich cultural and natural heritage, promoting inclusivity and sustainable development through experiential learning.

A THREE-DAY
CELEBRATION OF
LEADERSHIP, CULTURE,
AND WINTER TOURISM AT
BARAGALI CAMPUS,
PESHAWAR



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District Youth Offices Events

Sponsored

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE CHARSADDA



Pakistan Day Ceremony

The DYO Charsadda held a Pakistan Day ceremony at Social Welfare Hall, featuring speeches, national songs, and tableaus. Officials, students and dignitaries attended, emphasizing the significance of the 1940 Pakistan Resolution.

Seminar on Teaching Post Preparation

The DYO Charsadda, organized a seminar on preparing for teaching posts. Trainers Bilal Khan and Saifullah guided participants on ETEA exams, syllabus, and strategies. DYO Faheem Jan Durrani shared practical advice, making the session highly beneficial for aspiring candidates.



Qirat and Naat Competition



The District Youth Office Charsadda organized a Qirat competition at Jawan Markaz Charsadda with enthusiastic participation. Judges Maulana Abdullah and Shah Faisal evaluated performances. Winners received cash prizes, and DYO Faheem Jan Durrani encouraged more such competitions and digital skills programs.



Communication Skills Course

The DYO Charsadda concluded a 10-day communication skills course at Jawan Markaz Charsadda. Trainers Shah Faisal and Saifullah led interactive sessions with hands-on exercises. Guest speakers emphasized communication's role in personal and professional success. DYO Faheem Jan highlighted its impact on career growth and confidence, encouraging participants to apply their learning.

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE PESHAWAR



AI & Machine Learning Workshop Held in Peshawar

The District Youth Office Peshawar successfully conducted a 2-day workshop on AI and Machine Learning at the University of Peshawar's Business Incubation Center. Held on February 25-26, 2025, the event aimed to equip participants with essential AI skills.

Dr. Rahman Ali, Assistant Professor at DCS, UOP, led the sessions, covering no-code machine learning using WEKA, hands-on ML implementation, and advanced techniques for real-world applications. The interactive format provided participants with practical experience and insights into AI advancements.

The workshop concluded successfully, with attendees gaining valuable expertise. Organizers and partners were thanked for their contributions in making the event a success.



SPRING PLANTATION DRIVE

HARIPUR



The District Youth Office Haripur, in collaboration with the District Administration, organized a successful Spring Plantation Drive at the District Council Haripur. Chief guest Shehryar Ahmad, AAC emphasized afforestation's role in combating climate change. Officials and youth volunteers actively participated, planting numerous trees to promote a greener future.

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KARAK

Seminar on Preventing Extremism

The District Youth Office Karak, under the direction of DC Shakeel Ahmad Jaan, organized a seminar on preventing extremism and unlawful activities at Govt Post Graduate College Karak. Professor Naimat Ullah Khattak led the session, and students received certificates upon completion.



Spring Tree Plantation at Makh Banda Dam

District Youth Office Karak, under the directions of the Deputy Commissioner, organized a tree plantation drive at Makh Banda Dam on 01/03/2025. The initiative aims to promote a cleaner and greener environment through sustainable afforestation efforts.

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE MALAKAND

Awareness Session on Drug Prevention

An awareness session on drug prevention was held at Government Postgraduate College Dargai. Speakers highlighted rising addiction among youth, its link to crime, and urged adherence to Islamic teachings for prevention.



Na'at and Qirat Competition

A Na'at and Qirat competition was organized by District Youth Office Malakand, District Administration, and NCHD at Jamia Subhaniya Dargai. Participants beautifully recited the Holy Quran and expressed devotion to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere.



Pakistan Day, 23 March

Pakistan Day was celebrated in Malakand at a girls' college through an arts and painting competition. Students showcased their creativity, expressing patriotism through vibrant artwork, reflecting their love for Pakistan and its rich history.



CCTV Camera Installation Practical Training

A CCTV Camera Installation Course was conducted in Malakand, focusing on hands-on practical training. Participants learned essential installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting skills, equipping them with technical expertise for better career opportunities in the security and surveillance sector.

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE KHYBER



E-COMMERCE TRAINING EMPOWERS YOUTH IN KHYBER

The District Khyber Youth Office successfully conducted an E-Commerce Training at Government College of Management Sciences, Jamrud, with around 60 students participating. The two-week course equipped students with essential online business techniques, enabling them to explore digital entrepreneurship and contribute to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's economy. Through this training, participants learned about e-commerce platforms, digital marketing, and online trade strategies, helping them develop skills for financial independence and economic growth in the digital era.



DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICE CHITRAL UPPER

Youth Empowerment Session on Skills and Career Guidance

The District Youth Office Upper Chitral, in collaboration with the district administration and Al-Karim Welfare Society, organized a one-day session to equip youth with skills, career guidance and well-being awareness. Discussions covered digital skills, online career opportunities, microfinance, and environmental responsibility.



Pakistan Day

A Pakistan Day ceremony was held at Government High School Upper Chitral with ADC Muazzam Khan Bangash as the chief guest. Participants paid tribute to the Pakistan Resolution and emphasized the importance of freedom and national development.

Tree Plantation Drive

A tree plantation drive was organized in Upper Chitral to promote a greener environment. Officials and community members participated, with a call for public involvement and increased sapling distribution.



District Youth Office Mansehra



PRIDE OF HAZARA SUMMIT: CELEBRATING WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Hazara University, in collaboration with the Young Leaders Parliament and District Youth Office Mansehra, hosted the Pride of Hazara Summit on March 8 to honor outstanding women from the Hazara region. The event recognized their contributions with the Pride of Hazara Award. Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohsin Nawaz, Assistant Commissioner Muneeba Fatima and other dignitaries attended. Speakers highlighted women's vital societal roles and challenges. The event concluded with award distributions, inspiring women to continue their impactful contributions.



Jawan Marakiz Status

Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



District Mohmand:

The first-ever Jawan Markaz in District Mohmand is 95% complete. This state-of-the-art facility is designed to serve underprivileged and terrorism affected communities, offering the youth opportunities to develop their skills and potential on both national and international levels.



District Swabi: Steady Progress

In Swabi, approximately 30% of the Jawan Markaz construction has been completed as of December 24, 2024. Column erection is in progress, and building materials are adequately stocked on-site.



Grand Youth Complex Peshawar: 60% Complete

Construction on the Grand Youth Complex in Peshawar is 60% complete, with a deadline set for February 2025. This facility will be a central hub for youth activities in the region.

Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



District D.I.Khan: 50% Completed

The construction work of Jawan Markaz D.I. Khan is progressing smoothly, with around 50% of the structure completed. The brick walls and support pillars are already in place, and construction materials are available on-site. The project team is actively working to ensure its timely completion.



District Mardan: Steady Progress

In Mardan, significant progress has been made on the Jawan Markaz construction. Foundation and earth filling have been completed, and beam work on the ground floor is underway. The quality of work has been found satisfactory, showcasing efficient progress within a short timeframe.

Report on Jawan Marakiz Status Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Orakzai, Khurram and North Waziristan: Land Acquired

Land for Jawan Marakiz in these districts has been acquired, and tenders will be floated in November 2024. These centers are expected to deliver much-needed infrastructure to empower the youth in these regions.

Haripur : Tenders Floated

Tenders for the construction of Jawan Markaz in Haripur . Technical bids are open, and financial bids will be finalized by the end of October 2024, with construction expected to commence shortly after.

Temporary and Permanent Jawan Marakiz: Ongoing Progress

Temporary rented buildings are being used to house Jawan Marakiz in some districts while permanent facilities are under construction. Across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, significant progress is being made on permanent Jawan Marakiz, providing hope and empowerment to the youth in these regions.

Upper Chitral, Upper Dir, Shangala, Buner, Karak, Bannu, Kohat, Malakand

Land Acquisition Initiate In these districts, land has been identified for the construction of Jawan Marakiz, and the land acquisition process has begun. This marks the first step in creating youth-focused centers in these areas.

The Jawan Marakiz initiative continues to make strides across the province, helping to uplift and empower young individuals. These efforts, led by the Youth Affairs department and under the guidance of Dr. Noman Mujahid, are key to unlocking the potential of the youth in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



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