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Dear Sir/Madam

Pakistan Council for Science & Technology (PCST), an organization of Ministry of Science and Technology, is mandated to provide policy advice to the Government of Pakistan on matters related to S&T development in the country. This function, inter alia, entrusted with PCST, through an Act of the Parliament, as reproduced below:

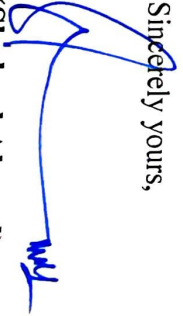
“Collect, update statistics and maintain database on Science and Technology potentials of the country”.

PCST under PSDP project “First Industrial Innovation Survey” has hired a consultancy firm M/S UHY Hassan Naeem & Co., to conduct a national level survey of manufacturing sector for gaining insights into the industrial innovation process and gauging extent & nature of its innovation activities. The national industrial innovation survey would provide information to the policy makers about innovation status and innovation type at industrial unit level and would be helpful to find out the motivational factors and barriers for firms for undertaking innovation activities and to suggest policy measures/ framework for promoting innovation in manufacturing sector for enhancing its competitiveness in the national and international markets.

In this connection a questionnaire has been designed that will be shared with the industry through the M/S UHY Hassan Naeem & Co. Please cooperate and facilitate the firm in completing the questionnaire. Your cooperation in this regard would be helpful to formulate evidence-based policies/ dynamic action plans for promoting innovation in the industrial sector of Pakistan to make our firms competitive in the international market.

Your co-operation in this regard will be a public service and would be appreciated highly.

Sincerely yours,


(Shakeel Ahmed)