



Islampur Cottage Industries Association

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear readers,

As we reflect on the remarkable journey of 2024, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the progress we have made at the Islampur Cottage Industries Association (ICIA). This year has been transformative, marking a significant turnaround from the challenges we faced in 2023. With the unwavering support of our dedicated Board of Governors, partners, and community members, we have successfully implemented projects that have empowered local artisans and fostered sustainable economic development in our region.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the **Malala Fund**, whose generous support has been instrumental in our efforts to promote education and empowerment for women in Islampur.

I am also grateful to our client, the **Gilgit-Baltistan Rural Support Programme (GBRSP)**, for their collaboration and trust in our capabilities. Together, we have worked to enhance the lives of artisans in Gilgit-Baltistan, providing them with the tools and resources necessary to thrive. Your partnership has enabled us to reach new heights and expand our impact.

To the **communities we serve**, your resilience and creativity continue to inspire us. It is your dedication to preserving traditional crafts and your willingness to embrace new opportunities that drive our mission forward. We are honored to work alongside you and support your endeavors. I would also like to recognize the vital role of the **media** in amplifying our message and raising awareness about the importance of supporting local artisans and cottage industries. Lastly, I want to express my deepest appreciation to our **staff members**, whose hard work and commitment have been the backbone of ICIA's success.

As we look ahead to 2025, we remain committed to building on the momentum we have achieved. Our focus will continue to be on enhancing the livelihoods of artisans, expanding our initiatives, and fostering sustainable development in our communities.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and belief in our mission. Together, we are making a lasting impact in Islampur and beyond.

Warm regards,



Hazer Gul

Executive Director

Islampur Cottage Industries Association

Executive Summary

The year 2024 has been a pivotal period for the Islampur Cottage Industries Association (ICIA), marked by resilience, growth, and impactful initiatives aimed at empowering local artisans and enhancing their livelihoods. Building on the challenges faced in 2023, ICIA has successfully implemented projects that have strengthened the economic fabric of the community and fostered social empowerment, particularly for women artisans.

A significant highlight of the year was the **completion of major projects**, including the acquisition of land for a government girls' high school in Islampur. Supported by the Malala Fund, this initiative addresses the longstanding need for accessible educational facilities and aims to benefit over 500 female students.

In collaboration with the Gilgit-Baltistan Rural Support Programme (GBRSP), ICIA provided essential sewing, Pico, and embroidery machines to 18 communities followed by establishment of wool processing unit in Khaplu, Skardu. This project, with a budget of Rs. 10.3 M, has improved the production capabilities of local artisans, enabling them to meet market demands and increase their income.

ICIA also actively participated in exhibitions in Islamabad and Swat, showcasing unique products crafted by local artisans. The total sales revenue generated during 2024 reached Rs. 63,990,703, highlighting the growing demand for locally produced goods.

Financially, ICIA demonstrated stability, with a total income of Rs. 61,051,720 and a good surplus, allowing for reinvestment in future projects.

The governance structure of ICIA saw positive changes, with the induction of new leadership, including Mrs. Sabra Shakir to the Board of Governors, expected to drive strategic initiatives aligned with ICIA's mission.

As we look ahead to 2025, ICIA is committed to building on the momentum of 2024, with plans for further investments in production, the establishment of an advanced embroidery center, and the expansion of training programs to rehabilitate displaced artisans.

In summary, 2024 has been a year of significant achievements for ICIA, characterized by impactful projects, financial stability, and a strong commitment to empowering artisans. As we move forward, ICIA remains dedicated to enhancing livelihoods, promoting traditional crafts, and fostering sustainable development in Islampur and beyond.

Introduction to ICIA

The Islampur Cottage Industries Association (ICIA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting small-scale and cottage industries in the Islampur region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. Established in 2004, ICIA has been at the forefront of empowering local artisans and entrepreneurs, with a particular focus on women artisans who play a crucial role in preserving traditional crafts and contributing to the local economy.

ICIA's mission is to enhance the socio-economic status of artisans by providing them with the necessary resources, training, and support to improve their skills and product quality. The organization aims to create sustainable livelihoods through various initiatives that foster economic independence and social empowerment. By bridging the gap between artisans and markets, ICIA facilitates access to new opportunities, enabling artisans to thrive in a competitive marketplace.

One of the key objectives of ICIA is to promote traditional crafts, such as weaving, embroidery, and woodwork, which are integral to the cultural heritage of the region. The organization believes in the importance of preserving these crafts while also adapting to modern market demands. Through training programs, workshops, and capacity-building initiatives, ICIA equips artisans with the skills needed to innovate and diversify their product offerings.

In addition to skill development, ICIA plays a vital role in advocating for policies that support the cottage industry and promote fair trade practices. The organization collaborates with various stakeholders, including government bodies, NGOs, and private sector partners, to create an enabling environment for artisans. This collaborative approach ensures that the voices of artisans are heard and that their contributions to the economy are recognized.

ICIA also emphasizes the importance of education, particularly for young girls in the community. By promoting educational initiatives and vocational training, ICIA aims to empower the next generation of artisans and entrepreneurs, ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

With a commitment to sustainability and social responsibility, ICIA continues to make significant strides in improving the livelihoods of artisans in Islampur and beyond. Through its various programs and initiatives, ICIA is not just transforming lives but also fostering a sense of community and pride in the rich cultural heritage of the region.

Progress Updates

The Islampur Cottage Industries Association (ICIA) will undertake several key initiatives in 2025. These include the establishment of an Advance Embroidery Center to empower female artisans, an Entrepreneur Training program in Kohistan to rehabilitate displaced families through shawl weaving, and a Study Tour for Artisans to the Multan Weaving Cluster to enhance their skills. Furthermore, ICIA will conduct a Feasibility Study for a Wool Processing Unit and publish a comprehensive study on the Weaving Industry in Islampur to preserve its rich cultural heritage. These projects will not only create employment opportunities and improve livelihoods but also contribute to the economic and cultural development of the region

land acquisition for the establishment of Government Girls' High School in Islampur

The land acquisition project for the Government Girls' High School in Islampur has faced significant delays due to the slow issuance of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) by the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) and the inactivation of ICIA's bank account as a result of new regulations imposed by the State Bank of Pakistan concerning NGOs. To address these challenges, a collaborative decision was made between Malala Fund and ICIA to redirect the funds through the ElumTac Account.

With financial assistance from the Malala Fund, ICIA successfully purchased the land required for the school, which covers an area of 8 kanals. This land has now been officially transferred to the Education Department (F) Swat. Prior to this acquisition, the government had expressed interest in constructing the school but was unable to do so due to a lack of available land. With the land now secured, it is imperative for the government to take the necessary steps to initiate the construction of the school building.

ICIA is closely coordinating with the Directorate of Education (Female), the District Education Officer (F), and elected representatives of the area to facilitate the realization of this project. The school is expected to serve the educational needs of girls from various villages within the Union Council of Islampur, including Islampur, Sheratraf, Kokrai, Marghazar, Machine Abad, Sapal Bandai and Chitor. By providing access to quality education, this initiative aims to empower female students and foster their academic growth.

The establishment of the Government Girls' High School is anticipated to have a transformative impact on the education sector in Islampur, contributing to the socio-economic development of the region and enhancing opportunities for girls in the community. ICIA remains committed to ensuring that the project moves forward efficiently and effectively.



Supply of Machines to 10 Districts of Gilgit-Baltistan

ICIA has successfully explored a significant opportunity to collaborate with the Gilgit-Baltistan Rural Support Programme (GBRSP) aimed at enhancing the capacity of artisan communities across 10 districts of Gilgit-Baltistan. Recognizing the potential of local artisans, this initiative was designed to empower women's groups in 18 communities by providing them with essential machinery that would facilitate their craft and improve their productivity.



As part of this project, a total of 54 sewing machines, 18 Pico machines, and 18 embroidery machines were supplied and installed in the participating women's groups. These machines were carefully selected to meet the specific needs of the artisans, enabling them to expand their skill sets and diversify their product offerings.

By enhancing the productivity of local artisans, this project is expected to have a profound impact on income generation within these communities. With access to better machinery, artisans can produce higher-quality products that are more competitive in the market. This not only increases their potential earnings but also helps to elevate the standard of craftsmanship in the region.

Moreover, the project fosters a sense of community and collaboration among the women involved, encouraging them to share skills and knowledge while working together to enhance their businesses. The initiative aims to empower women economically, thereby contributing to broader social change and gender equality within the region.

In summary, the supply of machines to these artisan communities in Gilgit-Baltistan represents a vital step towards sustainable development. It addresses the immediate needs of the artisans and lays the groundwork for long-term economic growth and empowerment, ultimately enriching the lives of women and their families in these communities. ICIA remains committed to monitoring the progress of this project and providing ongoing support to ensure its success and sustainability in the future.

Wool Processing Machinery in Gilgit-Baltistan

ICIA has partnered with the Gilgit-Baltistan Rural Support Programme (GBRSP) to establish a wool processing unit specifically designed for the artisans of Khaplu, a community located in the Skardu region. This initiative aims to empower women artisans by providing them with the necessary tools and machinery to enhance their wool processing capabilities and improve their livelihoods.



The wool processing unit has been equipped with a comprehensive set of machines tailored to meet the needs of the artisans. The following machinery has been supplied and installed at the site:

- **Wool Washing Machine:** This machine is essential for cleaning raw wool, removing impurities, and preparing it for further processing. By streamlining the washing process, artisans can ensure a higher quality of wool for their products.
- **Wool Dyeing Machine:** The dyeing machine allows artisans to add vibrant colors to the wool, enabling them to create unique and attractive products. This capability not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of their crafts but also opens up new market opportunities.
- **Wool Drying Machine:** After washing and dyeing, the wool needs to be dried properly. The installation of a wool drying machine ensures that the wool is dried efficiently, preventing any damage and maintaining its quality.
- **Wool Spinning Machine:** This machine plays a crucial role in transforming cleaned and dyed wool into yarn. By facilitating the spinning process, artisans can produce high-quality yarn that is essential for various textile products.
- **Wool Warping Machine:** The warping machine helps in preparing the yarn for weaving by arranging it in a specific order. This step is vital for ensuring that the weaving process is smooth and that the final products are of consistent quality.
- **Wool Weaving Loom:** The loom is the centerpiece of the wool processing unit, allowing artisans to weave the yarn into finished products such as carpets, shawls, and other textiles. With access to this equipment, artisans can create intricate designs and patterns, showcasing their craftsmanship.

The establishment of this wool processing unit is expected to significantly enhance the skills and productivity of women artisans in Khaplu. By providing them with modern machinery, the project aims to improve the quality of their products, increase their income potential, and foster economic independence within the community.

Furthermore, this initiative promotes collaboration and knowledge sharing among the artisans, creating a supportive environment for skill development and innovation. ICIA remains dedicated to monitoring the progress of this project and providing ongoing support to ensure its sustainability and success, ultimately contributing to the economic empowerment of women in the region.

Participation in Exhibitions

ICIA successfully participated in two significant exhibitions organized by the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, one held in Islamabad and the other in Swat. These exhibitions served as vital platforms for local artisans, providing them with the opportunity to showcase their unique products to a wider audience. By participating in these events, artisans were able



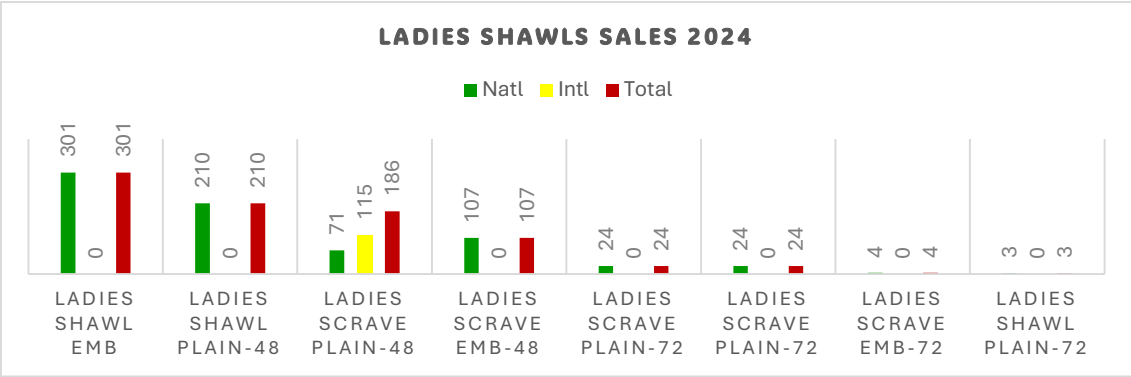
to attract potential buyers, engage with industry stakeholders, and promote the rich traditions and craftsmanship of the region's cottage industry.

The exhibitions were strategically designed to highlight the diverse range of products created by local artisans, including intricately designed shawls, exquisite fabrics, and other handcrafted items. The exposure gained from these events is expected to significantly enhance the visibility and recognition of local products, paving the way for potential business partnerships and improved market access. By connecting artisans with buyers and distributors, ICIA aims to foster sustainable economic growth within the community and empower artisans to expand their reach beyond local markets.

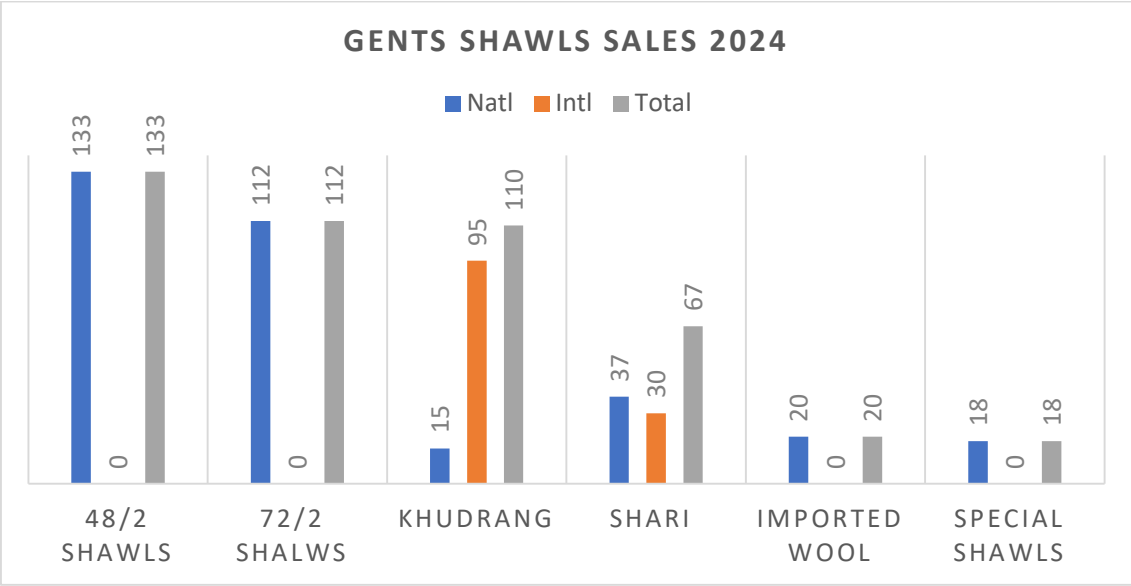
Products' Sales During the Year 2024

The sales revenue generated during the year 2024 was presented, showcasing the impact of the exhibitions and the growing demand for artisan products. This revenue reflects the hard work and dedication of local artisans and underscores the potential of the cottage industry in the

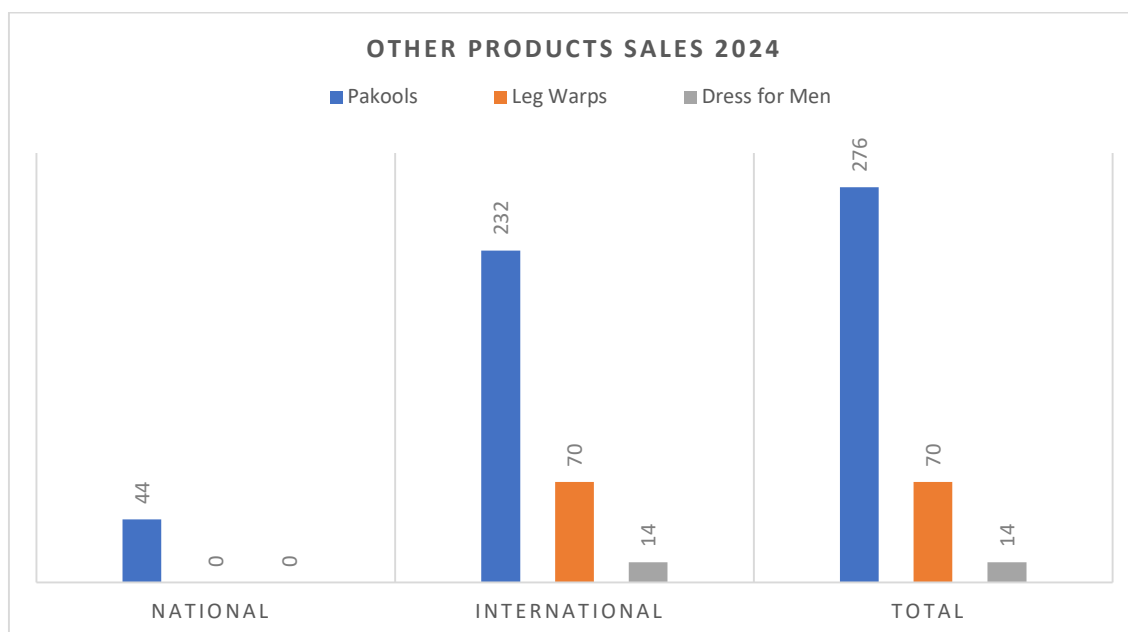
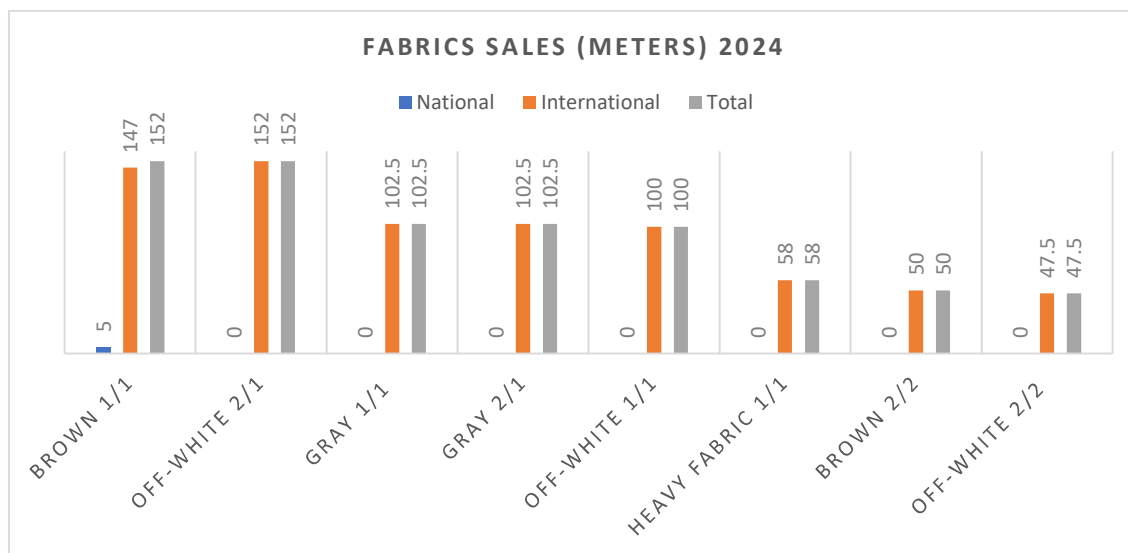
region.



Among the major products sold, ladies' shawls and gents' shawls stood out as top sellers, demonstrating the popularity of traditional textiles and the craftsmanship involved in their creation. In addition, a variety of fabrics and other artisanal products contributed to the overall sales figures. The success of these sales not only provides a direct source of income for artisans but also stimulates the local economy, creating jobs and promoting further investment in the cottage industry.



This activity has proven to be a significant catalyst for economic development in the region. By facilitating participation in exhibitions and promoting local products, ICIA is playing a crucial role in enhancing the livelihoods of artisans and ensuring the sustainability of their craft. The positive outcomes from these exhibitions highlight the importance of continued support for artisan communities and the potential for growth in the local economy. ICIA remains committed to exploring further opportunities for participation in exhibitions and trade fairs, as well as providing ongoing support to artisans to help them thrive in an increasingly competitive market.



Financial Overview

In the financial analysis of ElumTac and ICIA for the year, we observe distinct income contributions from each entity, reflecting their operational strengths and areas for growth.

Income during the year

Starting with **ElumTac**, the organization reported a total income of **Rs. 61,051,188**. This impressive figure is primarily attributed to several key sources. The revenue from national sales amounted to **Rs. 3,245,355**, while international sales significantly contributed **Rs. 7,000,736**. A major highlight of ElumTac's income is the **Malala Fund Grant**, which provided substantial support of **Rs. 40,473,299**. Additionally, income from consultancy services with GBRSP added **Rs. 10,326,676** to the total. ElumTac's strong performance, particularly in securing

grants and consultancy contracts, underscores its pivotal role in generating income for the organization.

In contrast, **ICIA** reported a total income of just **Rs. 532**, which solely reflects its opening balance. This minimal income indicates a significant reliance on ElumTac for financial support, as ICIA did not generate any revenue from sales or grants during the year. This situation highlights the pressing need for ICIA to seek new revenue-generating opportunities to enhance its financial viability.

When we look at the **combined income** of both ElumTac and ICIA, we see a total of **Rs. 61,051,720**. This figure demonstrates the overall financial strength of the organization, largely driven by ElumTac's robust income generation capabilities.

In conclusion, while ElumTac showcases a strong ability to generate income through various channels, ICIA's limited income underscores the necessity for strategic initiatives aimed at diversifying revenue sources. To ensure sustained growth and financial resilience, both entities must focus on expanding partnerships, enhancing operational capacities, and exploring new avenues for income generation.

The following table summarizes the income sources for ElumTac and ICIA.

Source of Income	ElumTac	ICIA	Total
Opening Balance	5,122	532	5,654
Revenue from National Sales	3,245,355	0	3,245,355
Revenue from International Sales	7,000,736	0	7,000,736
Malala Fund Grant	40,473,299	0	40,473,299
Consultancy with GBRSP	10,326,676	0	10,326,676
Total Income	61,051,188	532	61,051,720

Expenditure During the Year 2024

In analyzing the expenses of ElumTac and ICIA for the year, we uncover key insights into their financial commitments and operational costs, which totaled **Rs. 55,878,376**.

The most significant expense for ElumTac was the acquisition of land for the GGHSS Chitor project, amounting to **Rs. 35,581,000**. This substantial investment underscores ElumTac's commitment to expanding its operational capacity and supporting educational initiatives in the community.

Another major expenditure was management salaries, which totaled **Rs. 4,179,495**. This expense reflects the organization's investment in skilled leadership, essential for driving strategic initiatives and ensuring effective operations. Additionally, the cost of goods sold for ElumTac was **Rs. 4,150,880**, representing the direct costs associated with producing its products, a crucial figure for understanding the organization's profitability.

ElumTac also incurred project costs related to GBRSP, totaling **Rs. 7,255,429**. This highlights the organization's dedication to collaborative projects that benefit the artisan community. Other essential expenses included office rent of **Rs. 252,000** and shipping costs of **Rs. 1,263,286**, both vital for maintaining operations and distributing products effectively.

The combined office administration costs amounted to **Rs. 848,436**, with ElumTac contributing **Rs. 432,219** and ICIA contributing **Rs. 416,217**. These costs cover essential day-to-day operational expenses. Additional expenditures included **Rs. 25,750** for packing materials and **Rs. 117,100** for web administration, development, and exhibition costs, which are crucial for maintaining product quality and an online presence.

In total, ElumTac's expenses reached **Rs. 55,462,159**, while ICIA reported minimal expenses of **Rs. 416,217**, primarily covering administrative costs.

This expense analysis highlights ElumTac's significant financial commitments, particularly in land acquisition and management salaries, which are crucial for its growth and community impact. Meanwhile, ICIA's limited expenditures point to a need for further development and potential revenue-generating initiatives. Together, these insights provide a clear picture of the financial landscape of both organizations, emphasizing the importance of strategic investments for future success.

Heads of Expenses	ElumTac	ICIA	Total
Office Rent	252,000	0	252,000
Management salaries	4,179,495	0	4,179,495
Office Admin Cost	432,219	416217	848,436
Shipping Cost	1,263,286	0	1,263,286
Cost of Goods Sold	4,150,880	0	4,150,880
Packing Material	25,750	0	25,750
Web Admin/Dev/Exhibition	117,100	0	117,100
Land for GGHSS Chitor/Islampur	35,581,000	0	35,581,000
GBRSP's Project Cost	7255429	0	7,255,429
Profit & Investment	2,205,000	0	2,205,000
Total	55,462,159	416,217	55,878,376

Receivable

ElumTac holds several receivables, including a bank draft with TDAP valued at Rs. 50,000 and another bank draft totaling Rs. 1,246,029. Additionally, ElumTac has stock valued at Rs. 983,600 and a receivable from SPC + ICIA amounting to Rs. 620,341. The organization also has cash in the bank amounting to Rs. 39,545. Collectively, these figures result in total receivables for ElumTac of Rs. 2,939,515.

In contrast, ICIA's receivables consist solely of an investment and profit totaling Rs. 2,205,000. This reflects ICIA's focus on growth through financial investments rather than operational sales.

In summary, ElumTac's diverse receivables highlight its operational activities and asset management, while ICIA's singular focus on investment underscores its strategic approach to financial sustainability. Together, these figures provide a comprehensive view of the financial health of both organizations.

Receivables	ElumTac	ICIA	Total
Pay Orders with TDAP	50,000	0	50000
Pay Orders with GBRSP	1246029	0	1246029
From Local Customers	534,860	0	534860
From Intl. Customers	3,652,493	0	3652493
From GBRSP	10,326,676	0	10326676
From ICIA	416217	0	416217
From SPC	204124	0	204124
From ElumTac	0	2205000	2205000
Total Receivables	16430399	2205000	18635399

Liabilities

The financial analysis of liabilities for ElumTac and ICIA provides insight into their financial obligations, totaling **Rs. 9,380,762**.

ElumTac carries several significant liabilities, including an investment and profit amounting to **Rs. 2,205,000**. Additionally, the GBRSP project cost stands at **Rs. 4,810,000**, reflecting a commitment to community development initiatives. Staff salaries contribute another **Rs. 391,455**, which is essential for maintaining a skilled workforce. Furthermore, the cost of goods sold for ElumTac is **Rs. 1,558,090**, representing the direct expenses associated with its product offerings.

On the other hand, ICIA's liabilities are primarily related to administrative costs, totaling **Rs. 416,217**, which reflects its operational needs.

In summary, ElumTac's total liabilities amount to **Rs. 8,964,545**, while ICIA's liabilities total **Rs. 416,217**. This analysis highlights ElumTac's larger financial commitments, particularly in project costs and operational expenses, while ICIA maintains a more modest liability profile. Together, these figures illustrate the financial responsibilities of both organizations and their respective focuses on investment and operational sustainability.

Liabilities	ElumTac	ICIA	Total
Investment & Profit	2205000	0	2205000
GBRSP Project Cost	4810000	0	4810000
Staff Salaries	391455	0	391455
Cost of Goods Sold	1558090	0	1558090
Admin Cost to ElumTac	0	416217	416217
Total Liabilities	8964545	416217	9380762

Current Value

The financial overview of ElumTac and ICIA presents a comprehensive picture of their income, expenses, and overall balance for the year.

The total income generated by both organizations amounts to **Rs. 66,196,235**, with ElumTac contributing **Rs. 63,990,703** and ICIA generating **Rs. 2,205,532**. This significant income reflects the operational success and revenue-generating capabilities of ElumTac, while ICIA's income indicates its focused investment strategy.

In terms of expenditures, the total expenses for both organizations are **Rs. 55,878,376**. ElumTac's expenses account for **Rs. 55,462,159**, while ICIA's expenses are minimal at **Rs. 416,217**. This disparity highlights ElumTac's larger operational scale compared to ICIA.

The balance after accounting for income and expenses stands at **Rs. 10,317,859**. ElumTac's balance is **Rs. 8,528,544**, while ICIA has a balance of **Rs. 1,789,315**. This positive balance indicates financial health and the ability of both organizations to sustain and potentially reinvest in their operations.

In summary, the financial results demonstrate ElumTac's robust income and expenses, alongside ICIA's focused investment approach, culminating in a healthy overall balance for both entities.

Description	ElumTac	ICIA	Total
Total Income + Receivables + Assets	78,504,732	2,206,064	80,710,796
Total Expenses + Liabilities	64,426,704	416,217	64,842,921
Net Worth	8488999	1789315	10278314

Governance and Leadership

The BoG members appreciated the services of Suliman as Chairman of the BoG for the year 2023-2024. The Chairman asked members to nominate themselves for the Chairmanship. None of the members nominated themselves. The members asked Mr. Usman Ali, an existing member of the BoG, to perform the duty of Chairman for the next term. Mr. Usman Ali accepted the request and outlined his vision for the coming term, focusing on sustainability and market expansion.

The BoG unanimously approved the induction of Mrs. Sabra Shakir as a new member, which is expected to enhance the organization's capacity for innovation and global connectivity.

Future and Initiatives

Production Investment (Rs. 6.2M):

The production investment of **Rs. 6.2 million** is strategically allocated to enhance product development in response to thorough market analysis. This investment aims to optimize production processes, ensuring that products align with current market demands and

consumer preferences. By focusing on sustainability, the initiative seeks to implement eco-friendly practices while maintaining quality and efficiency. This financial commitment allows for the acquisition of advanced technology, skilled labor, and necessary raw materials, ultimately fostering innovation. The goal is to create a robust product line that not only meets market needs but also supports long-term growth and profitability for the organization.

Establishment of Advanced Embroidery Center (Rs. 1M):

The Islampur Cottage Industries Association (ICIA) will implement a project to establish an Advance Embroidery Center in Islampur in 2025. This initiative aims to address the diminishing income sources of hundreds of female artisans who previously relied on wool spinning. The center will provide comprehensive training to 30 female artisans in advanced embroidery techniques, including traditional and contemporary styles. This will equip them with the skills to produce high-quality embroidered products, such as shawls, garments, and home decor items. By developing a strong market for these products, the project will create sustainable income-generating opportunities for the artisans. The center will also play a crucial role in preserving and promoting the rich embroidery traditions of the region. The project will include a comprehensive training program, access to modern equipment, and support for market access and business development. By empowering women economically and socially, the Advance Embroidery Center will contribute significantly to the economic and cultural development of the Islampur community.

Entrepreneur Training in Kohistan (Rs. 3.34M):

ICIA will implement an Entrepreneur Training program in Kohistan with a budget of Rs. 3.34M. This initiative will focus on rehabilitating displaced families affected by the Dasu Hydropower Project through training in shawl weaving. This program will equip these families with the skills and knowledge necessary to establish and successfully run their own small businesses in shawl weaving, providing them with sustainable livelihoods and economic independence.

Study Tour for Artisans to Multan Weaving Cluster:

ICIA will organize a Study Tour for Artisans to the Multan Weaving Cluster. This initiative will expose artisans to best practices and provide them with opportunities to update their skills in weaving techniques, market trends, and business management. This valuable experience will enhance their knowledge and competitiveness, leading to improved product quality and increased income generation.

Feasibility Study for Wool Processing Unit (Rs. 1M):

ICIA will conduct a Feasibility Study for the establishment of a Wool Processing Unit. This study will assess the technical and economic viability of the venture, considering factors such as market demand, resource availability, and potential returns on investment. The findings of this study will inform future decisions regarding the establishment and operation of a wool processing unit, potentially creating new employment opportunities and enhancing the value chain for local wool producers.

Publication on Weaving Industry in Islampur:

ICIA will publish a comprehensive study on the Weaving Industry in Islampur. This publication will document and preserve the rich cultural heritage of this traditional industry, including its history, techniques, and the contributions of local artisans. This valuable resource will serve as an important record for future generations and contribute to the promotion and appreciation of the unique weaving traditions of Islampur.