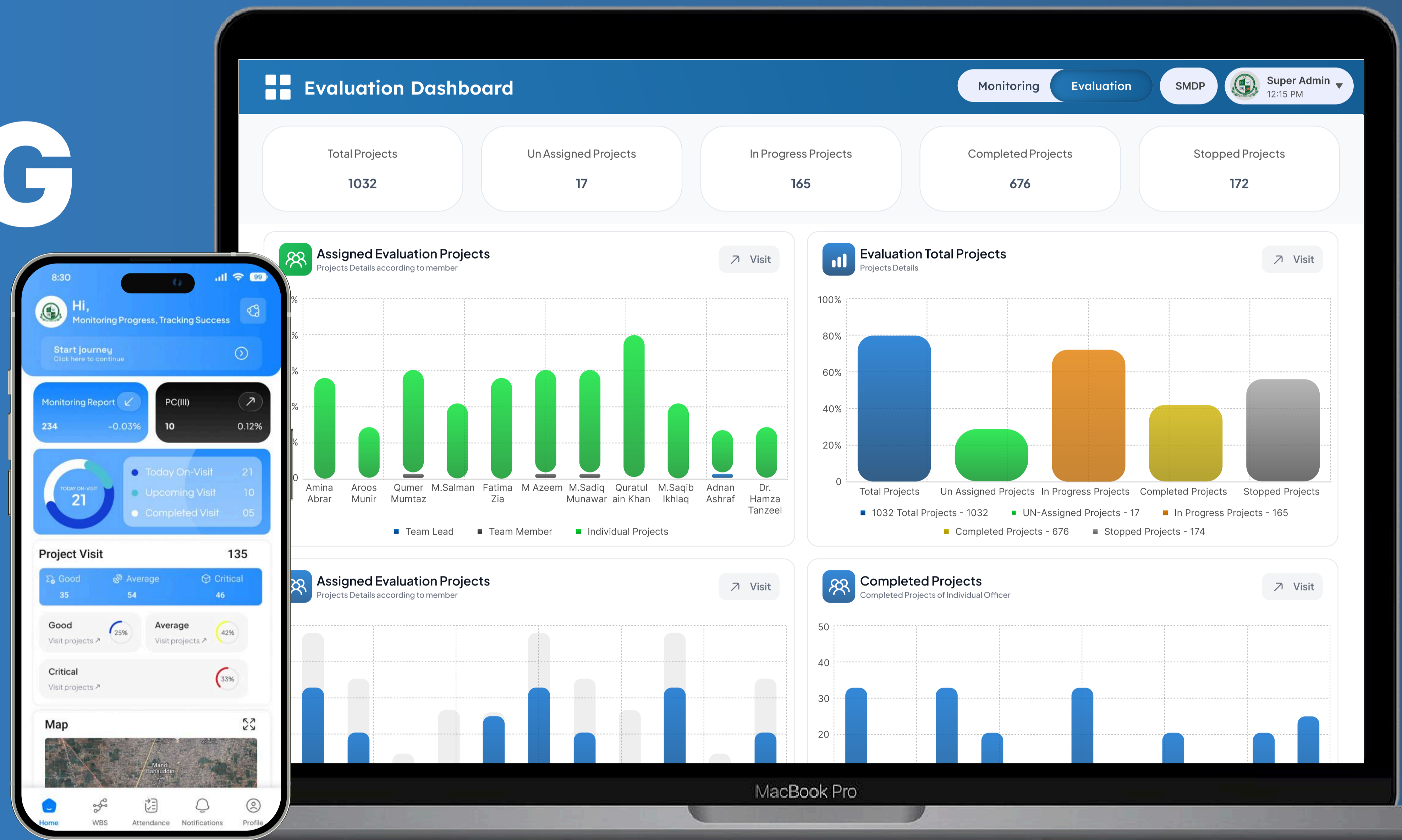




NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2025

MONITORING PROGRESS TRACKING SUCCESS



**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MONITORING & EVALUATION
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Directorate General (Monitoring & Evaluation), Punjab, sustained its drive for transparency, accountability, and evidence-based governance during the fourth quarter of 2025. A total of 611 Chief Minister Development Initiatives (CMDIs) were monitored through rigorous field inspections and structured reporting, while key committee meetings informed recommendations for the Schedule of New Expenditure. Digital oversight was enhanced through the Real-Time Monitoring & Evaluation System (RTMES), complemented by staff capacity-building. Targeted field visits under the Murree Development Program ensured compliance with approved designs and environmental standards. Collectively, these measures highlight Directorate General (M&E)'s commitment to technology-driven, and results-oriented governance in support of Punjab's development priorities.

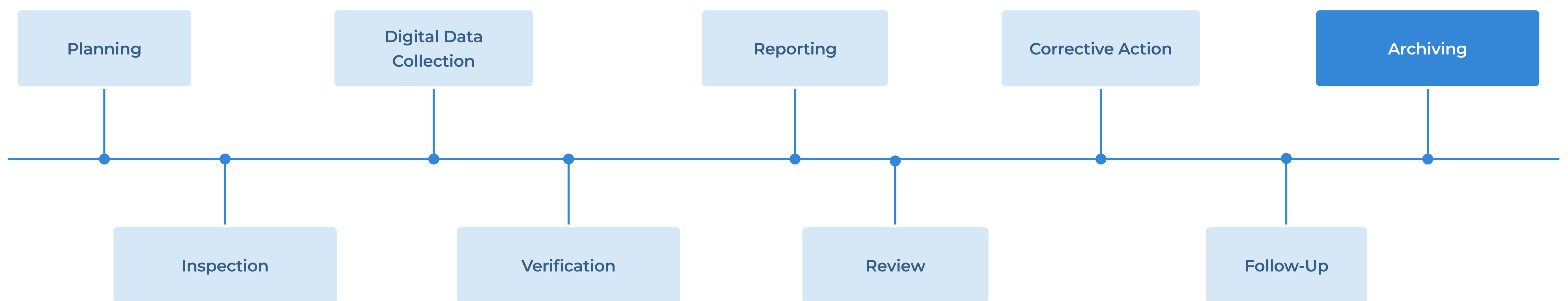
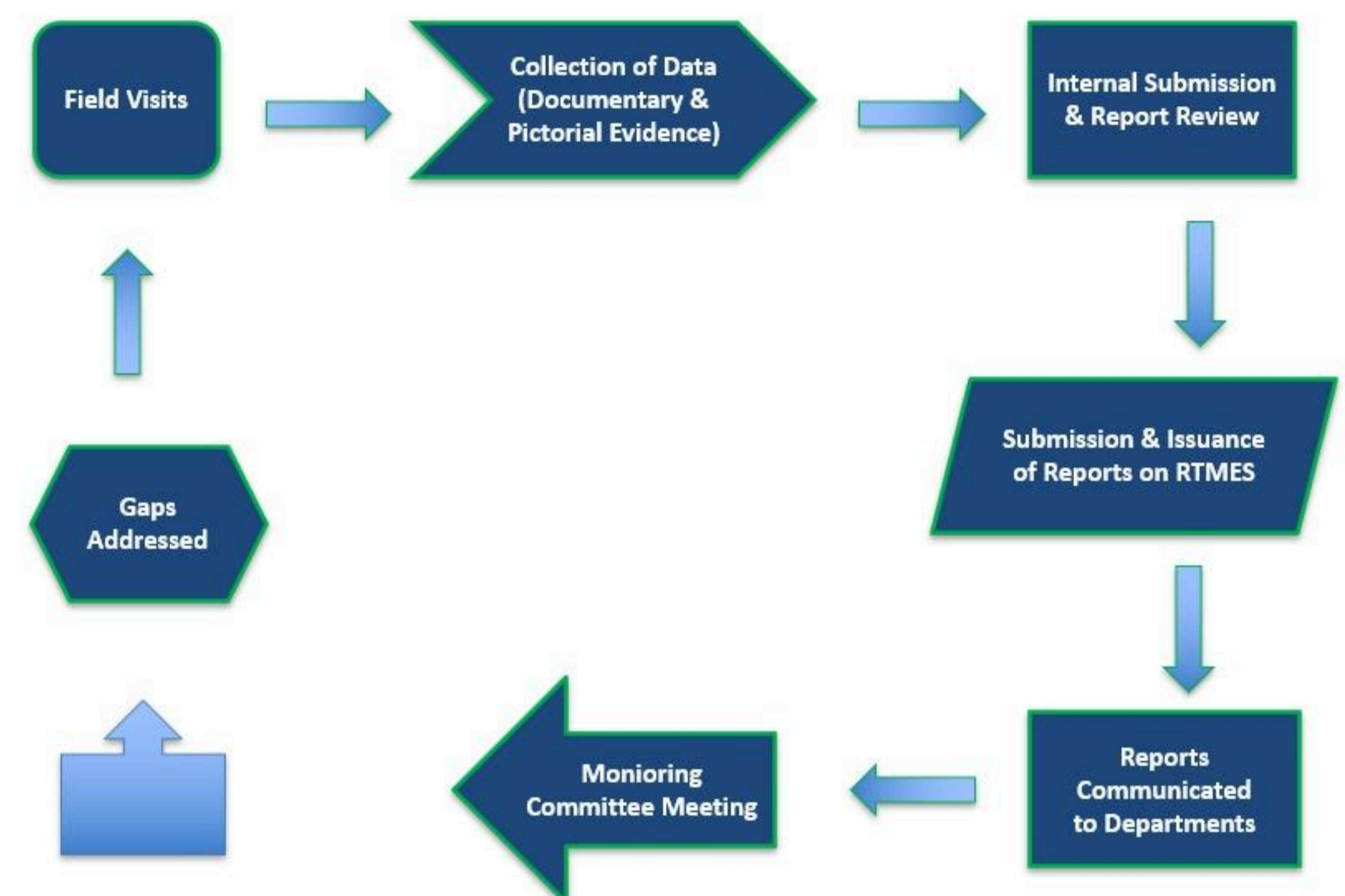


It is an honor to assume charge as Director General (Monitoring & Evaluation), Punjab in October, 2025. The Directorate General Monitoring & Evaluation serves as Punjab's central institution for ensuring that public development projects are being executed with quality, transparency, and are value driven. Through province-wide subjective monitoring, independent evaluation, and transparent reporting, we play a key role in safeguarding public resources and strengthening accountability. Our focus remains on the use of modern digital tools to improve oversight of development initiatives, rigorous field monitoring, and evidence-based decision-making. I look forward to work closely with government departments, development partners, and stakeholders to further enhance trust, efficiency, and impact in Punjab's development journey.

Dr. Farooq Manzoor
Director General, M&E

MONITORING & EVALUATION AT A GLANCE

Monthly plans for field visits, where project progress is verified using geo-tagged digital tools. Findings are reviewed, shared with stakeholders, and followed up to ensure timely corrective action and long-term record keeping.



OUR WORK IN ACTION

"TRACKING PROGRESS, DELIVERING RESULTS"

Monitoring progress

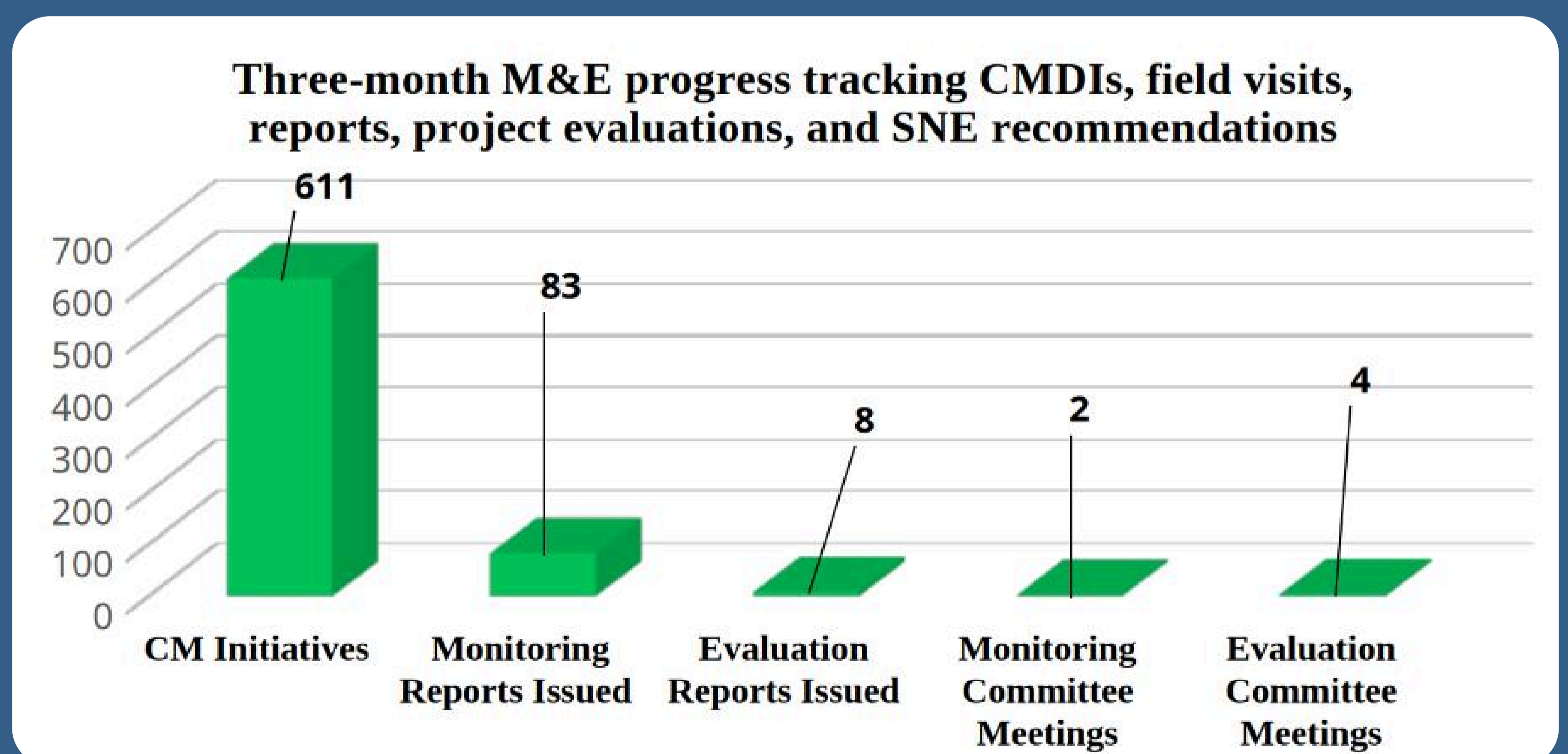
💡 611 CMDIs tracked for progress, compliance, and implementation

Field Visits & Reports

💡 165 field visits → 83 monitoring reports with observations, issues, and recommendations

Project Evaluations

💡 8 comprehensive evaluations assessed quality, timelines, and objectives





MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (MCMs)

67th & 68th MCMs reviewed 10 CMDIs. Field-verified findings were presented to the agencies and they were directed to ensure compliance, quality, and corrective actions.

SR. NO.	MCM NO	AGENDA DISCUSSED
1	67	7
2	68	3
	Total	10

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS (ECMs)

Four Evaluation Committee Meetings were conducted to evaluate development projects. During these meetings, 19 projects were reviewed, and 8 projects were recommended for Schedule of New Expenditure (SNE). Details are as under:

SR. NO.	ECM NO	AGENDA	RECOMMENDED FOR SNE
1	274	7	4
2	275	4	3
3	276	4	0
4	277	4	1
	Total	19	8

RTMES SMART MONITORING FOR A SMARTER PUNJAB

The RTMES was implemented in two phases to strengthen monitoring and evaluation of development projects in Punjab:

RTMES-I:

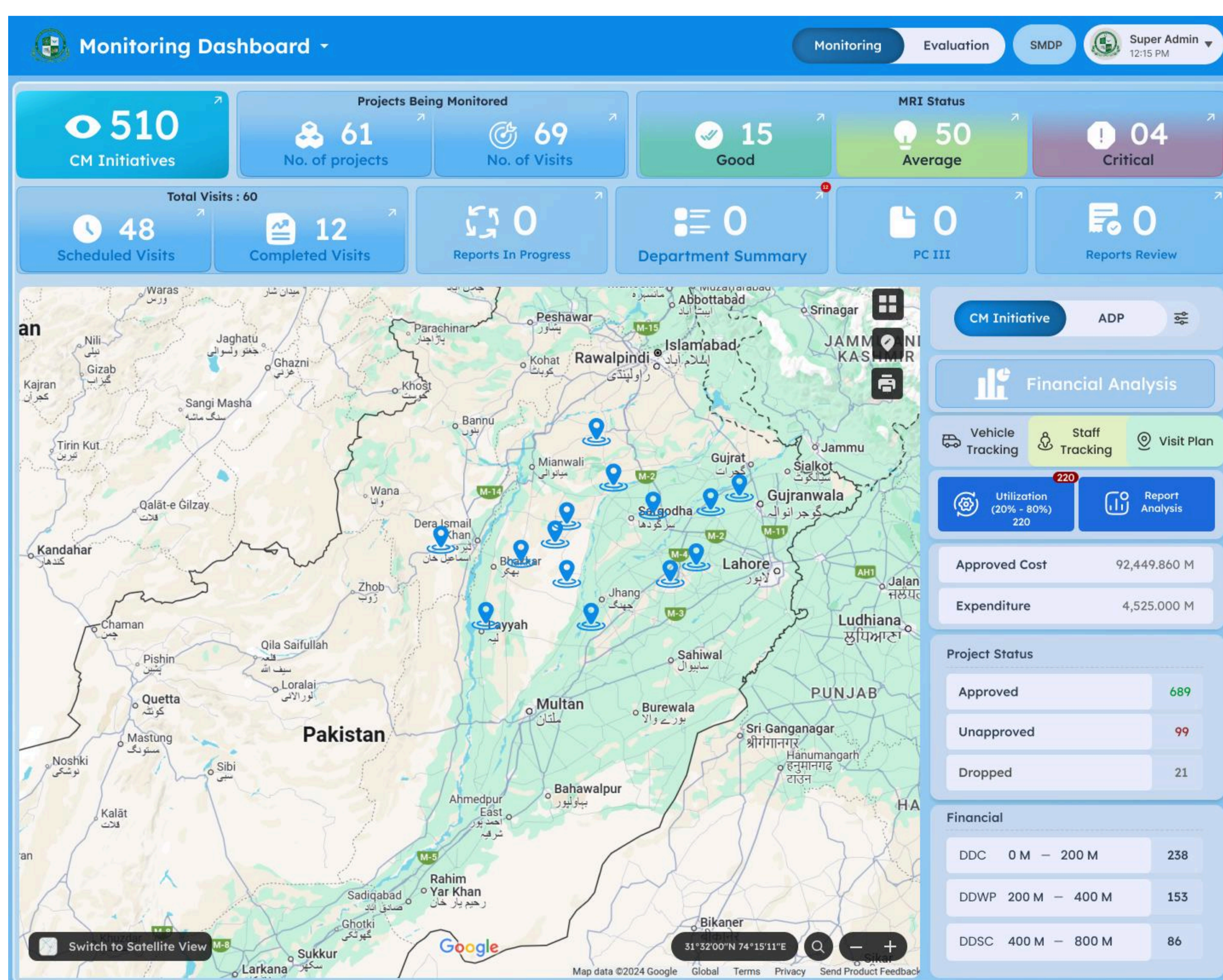
Introduced real-time, GIS-based monitoring of PC-III development schemes using mobile applications, geo-tagged data, and drone verification. It replaced fragmented reporting with a centralized, transparent system.

RTMES-II:

Expanded to PC-IV evaluations, adding AI-powered analytics, live dashboards, automated field scheduling, and digital document management. Secure in-house servers support evidence-based evaluation of project outcomes, impact and value for money across Punjab.

CORE FEATURES:

- 💡 GIS-enabled real-time mapping of development schemes
- 💡 Mobile apps for geotagged data, photos, videos, and attendance
- 💡 Drone and GoPro-based aerial monitoring of projects
- 💡 Interactive dashboards with KPIs, S-curves, and analytics
- 💡 AI-driven image processing for automated insights
- 💡 Instant digital reporting and secure archiving
- 💡 Integration with SMDP, SAP, and internal databases
- 💡 Auto-scheduling of field visits and assignments
- 💡 Role-based access control and digital document management



MONITORING OBSERVATORY

Directorate General (M&E) TO ESTABLISH MONITORING OBSERVATORY, A LEAP TOWARDS REAL-TIME PROJECT OVERSIGHT

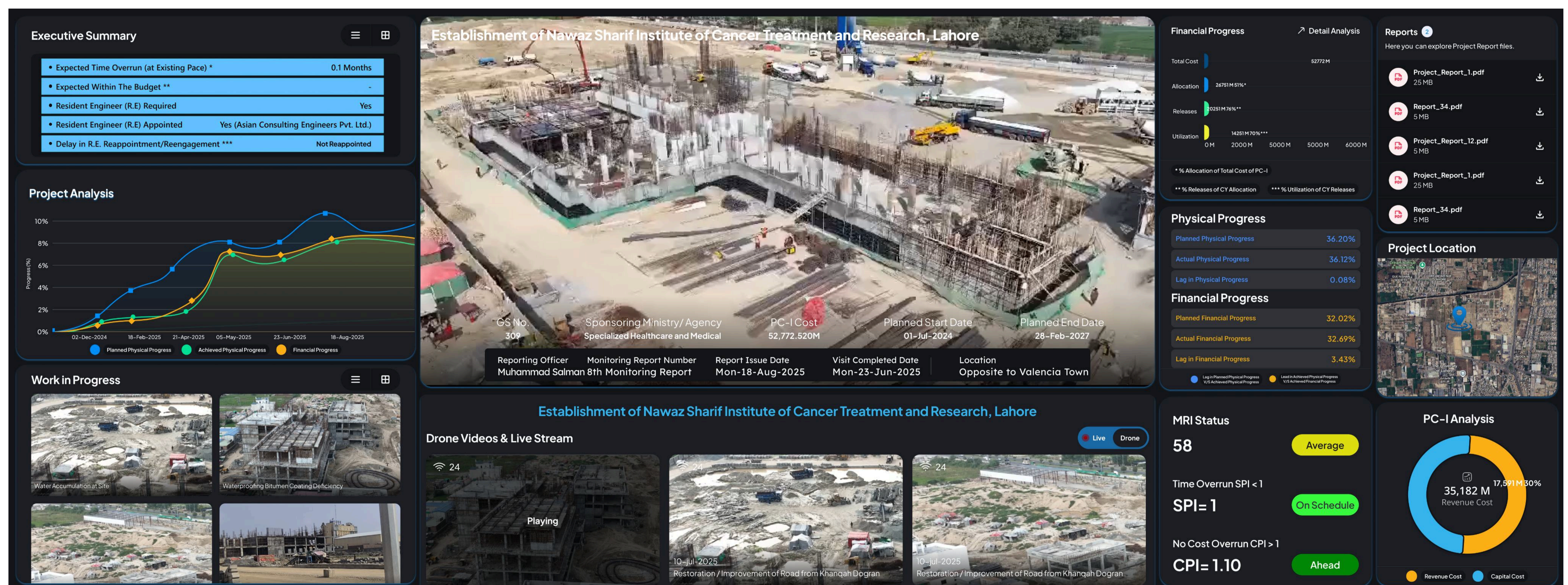
The 50th PDWP meeting held on 3rd December, 2025 approved to establish the Monitoring Observatory – an upcoming AI- and GIS-enabled platform designed to modernize project monitoring across Punjab.

KEY FEATURES:

- Centralized integration of progress reports, financial data, GIS layers, and visual inputs
- Real-time dashboards to track financial utilization, physical progress, and beneficiary coverage
- Geospatial monitoring using GIS, drones, satellite imagery, GoPro footage
- Automated alerts for delays and deviations
- Stakeholder's portal to facilitate coordination, feedback, and corrective actions

EXPECTED IMPACT

- Enhanced transparency and access to project information
- Improved efficiency and reduced implementation delays
- Strengthened accountability through clear audit trails
- Timely, evidence-based decision-making



DIRECTOR GENERAL (M&E) CONDUCTS FIELD REVIEW OF MURREE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Director General (Monitoring & Evaluation), conducted extensive field monitoring visits in November and December 2025 to assess the progress of major health, tourism, environmental, and urban development initiatives under the Murree Development Program.

PROJECTS MONITORED

- Uplifting of PIA Park
- Revamping of Biodiversity Park
- Remodelling of Jhika Gali Chowk
- Revamping of Bansra Gali Zoological Garden
- Rainwater Harvesting Project for Murree District
- Beautification and Façade Uplifting of Mall Road, Murree
- Uplifting of Bagh-e-Shaheedan (Panjh Pandoo Park)
- Development of a Botanical Nursery and Floriculture Facility
- Conversion of TB Sanatorium, Samli into a 380-bedded General Hospital
- Establishment of an Eco-Friendly Glamping Pod Village at Chewra Hill, Kotli Sattian



This field mission reflects Directorate General (M&E) Punjab's commitment to structured oversight, on-ground verification, and transparent performance management, supporting Murree's transformation into a well-planned, sustainable, and tourist-friendly destination.

CONSULTANT SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Consultant Selection Committee, chaired by the Secretary, Planning & Development Board, convened to finalize the list of consulting firms/companies for FY 2025-26.

During the meeting, DG (M&E) and Director Coordination & Monitoring briefed the committee on:

- PPRA legal provisions
- Evaluation methodology
- Eligibility criteria
- Evaluation results of Expressions of Interest (EOIs)



After thorough deliberation, the Chair approved the list of prequalified firms across seventeen (17) sectors and directed the DG (M&E) to publish the list on the P&DB, Directorate General (M&E), and PPRA websites, ensuring full transparency and compliance with PPRA Rules 2014.

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

DIRECTOR GENERAL (M&E) DELIVERS KEYNOTE AT “PAKISTAN @ 2050” MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Dr. Farooq Manzoor, Director General (Monitoring & Evaluation), delivered a keynote at the high-level ‘Pakistan @ 2050’ meeting, highlighting the importance of evidence-based planning, robust monitoring systems, and cross-sector coordination.

Organized by the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives in collaboration with Population Council Pakistan and UNFPA, the session brought together senior federal and provincial stakeholders to discuss Pakistan’s demographic outlook and development challenges.



Dr. Farooq Manzoor emphasized that timely, data-driven interventions are crucial to:

- 📍 Improve service delivery
- 📍 Optimize resource allocation
- 📍 Achieve sustainable, long-term development goals

This engagement reflects Directorate General (M&E) Punjab’s adherence to leveraging data and analytics for informed policy-making and effective governance.







STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY FOR A SMARTER PUNJAB

THREE-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

The Planning & Development Board, Punjab, in collaboration with the Ministry of Planning and UNDP, organized a three-day capacity building workshop from 24–26 September 2025 at Faletti's Hotel, Lahore.

The workshop brought together Directorate General (M&E) officers and representatives from 14 departments for sessions, delivered by Mr. Mohammad Asad Khan, Director Coordination, Directorate General (M&E) focused on:

-  GIS and data management
-  Grievance redressal
-  Climate adaptation
-  Disaster risk reduction

The workshop reinforced Directorate General (M&E) Punjab's dedication to transparent, evidence-based, and effective governance, while enhancing skills for modern monitoring and evaluation practices.



CELEBRATION ON QUAID-E-AZAM DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY



— CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY ON QUAID-E-AZAM DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY

The Directorate General Monitoring & Evaluation celebrated Quaid-e-Azam Day with a cake-cutting ceremony, honoring the Father of the Nation's ideals of "Unity, Faith, and Discipline". In the spirit of inclusivity, Christmas was also observed, promoting interfaith harmony and national cohesion.

DG (M&E), Dr. Farooq Manzoor, highlighted the significance of emulating Quaid-e-Azam's principles, leadership, and integrity in professional conduct, and encouraged officers and staff to uphold discipline, dedication, and ethical service for the nation.



GALLERY: MONITORING & EVALUATION FIELD VISITS



Eco Friendly Flamping Pods Village CHewra Hill Kotli Sattian



Uplifting of PIA Park Murree



Nawaz Sharif Institute of Cancer Treatment & Research, Lahore



Remodeling of Jhika Gali Chowk Tehsil & District Murree



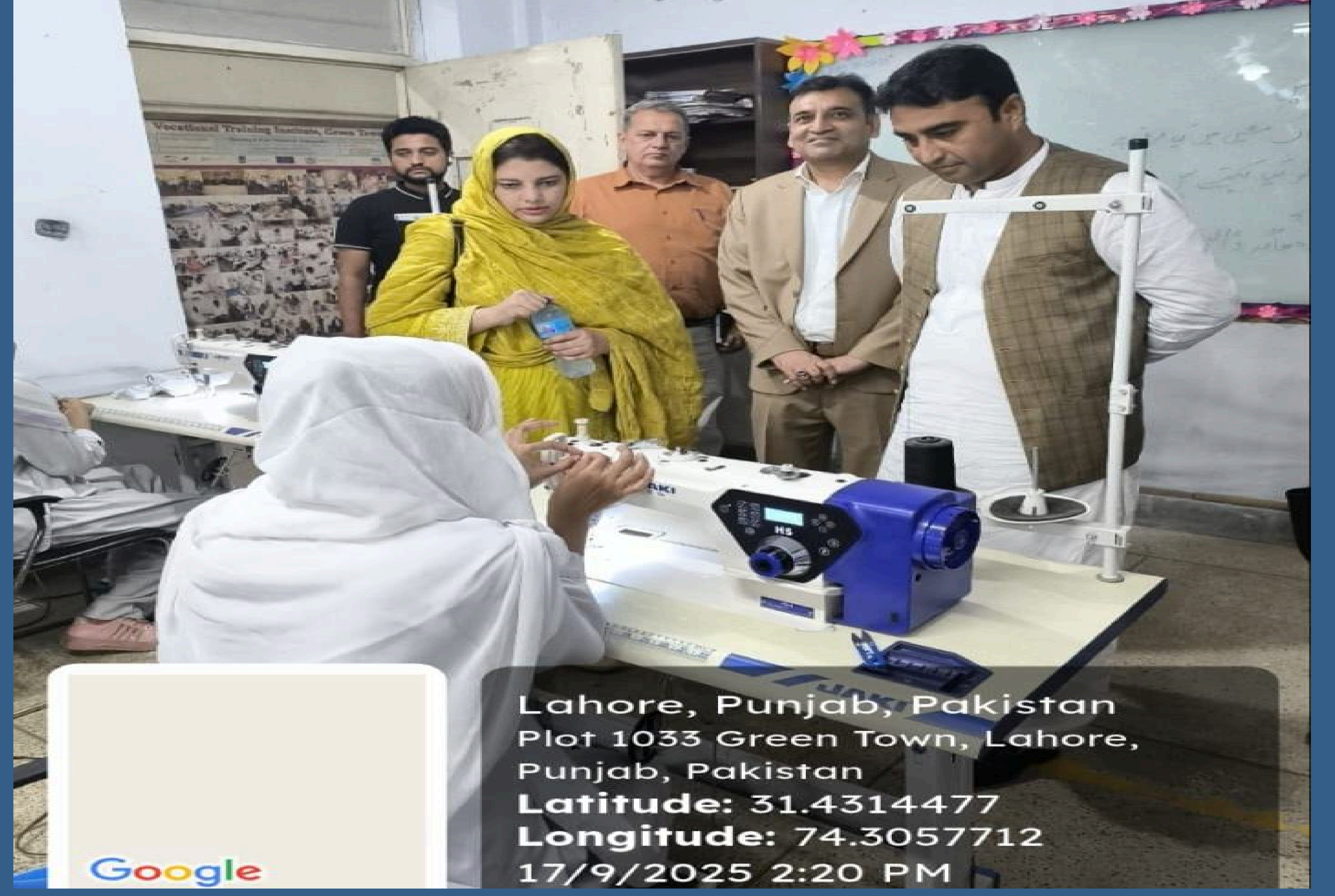
Rehabilitation of road from Soon to Barohi, Tehsil Kahuta, District Rawalpindi



Establishment of Cancer Center Nishtar Hospital Multan



Nawaz Sharif Institute of Cardiology, Sarogdha



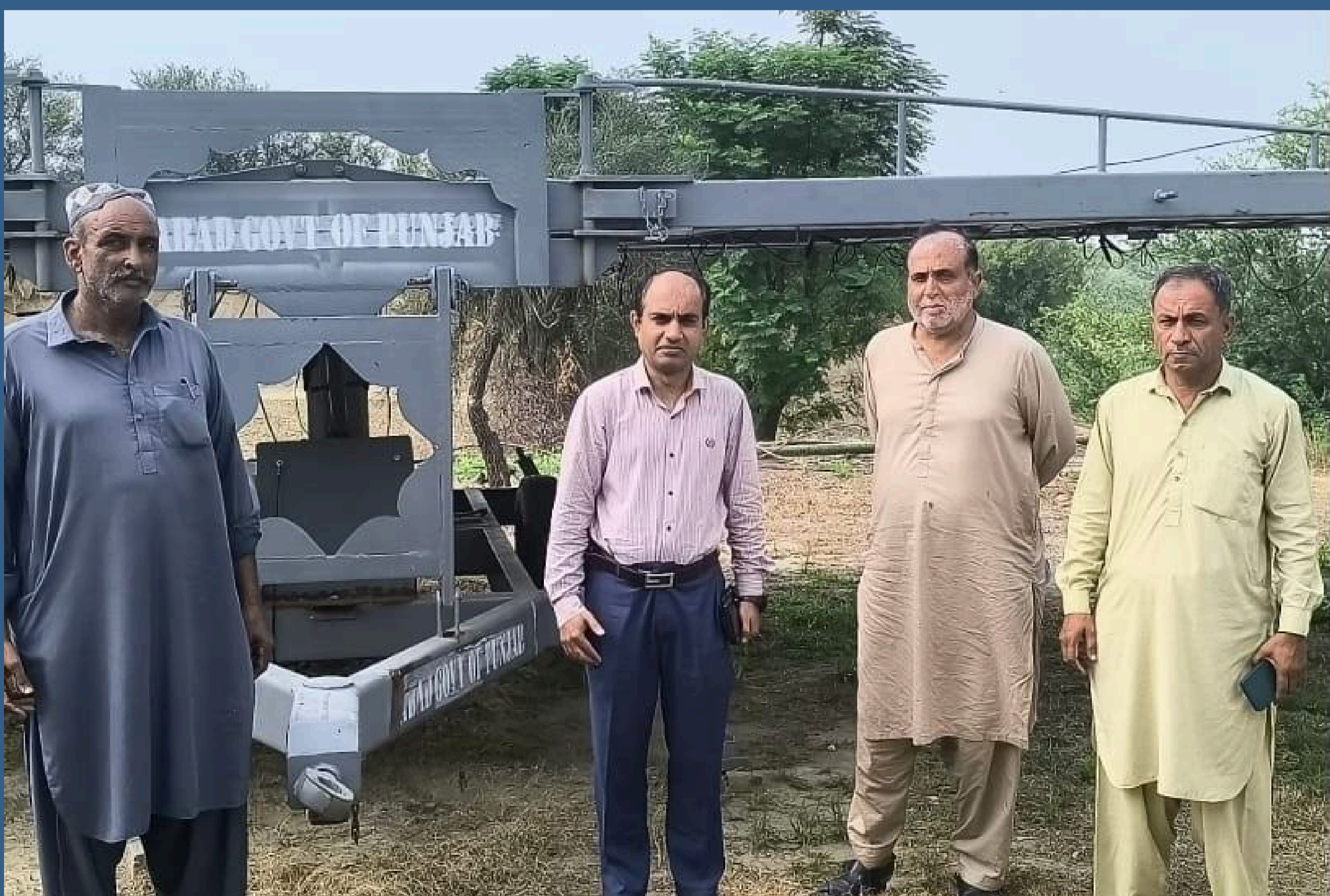
Chief Minister Skilled Punjab program



Jhang Shorkot to Kabirwala Road from Aliabad Bypass to District Mandi Bahuddin



Establishment of rescue station at Boha Hassan Mandi Bahuddin



Integrated Farms Development in Punjab Barani Tract by ABAD



Solarization of Agri Tubewell Sheikhupura