

<b>Project name:</b> Creating opportunities for skilled artisans and workers	
<b>Thematic Areas:</b> Skills Enhancement	
<b>Approx. value of the contract:</b> PKR 11,768,000	
<b>Country</b> Pakistan	<b>Location within Country (Districts)</b> Islamabad
<b>Name of Donor/ Funding Agency:</b> GIZ FIT	<b>Duration of Project (months):</b> 8
<b>Start date (month/year):</b> July 2012	<b>Completion date (month/year):</b> Feb 2013
<b>Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium)</b> N/A	
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project was initiated in July 2012 in Islamabad through the financial assistance from GIZ FIT of PKR 11,768000 and was completed in February 2013.</p> <p><b>Project Objectives:</b> The project intended to increase employability for skilled semi-skilled and most marginalized women and men craft persons. The project also involved the unskilled youth from the family of poor artisans or from the same community who were willing to learn the skill from master artisan.</p> <p><b>Project Outcomes:</b> The project intended to increase employability for skilled semi-skilled and most marginalized women and men craft persons. The project also involved the unskilled youth from the family of poor artisans or from the same community who were willing to learn the skill from master artisan</p> <p><b>List of major activities:</b> Prime focus for the project was on training in GALS (Gender Action Learning System), Group Management, Skill development/enhancement, colour scheming, product design&amp; development, quality control, pricing, raw material purchasing, marketing as well as economic rights of home based/informal workers, and health for sustainable improvement in their earnings.</p>	