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SYSTEM WITH SIKA'S  
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
SILICONE ADHESIVES.

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# GM MESSAGE



*Chaudhary*

**NAVEED CHAUDHARY**

**CEO/GM SIKA PAKISTAN**

We are pleased to present you the first issue of our newsletter where we will be sharing facts & figures related to first quarter of 2019.

It gives me great contentment to say that despite the present economic and financial challenges faced by our country in terms of currency devaluation and an unexpected decline in purchasing power of the consumers we have been able to achieve a steady growth. Sika has a very strong stance of conducting business with utmost integrity all across the globe which lays the foundation of trust with our customers, business partners and our employees which motivate us to perform efficiently and perform better in the market every day.

We believe that Sika Pakistan has tremendous potential and as an organization we have contributed in enhancing the infrastructural standard and quality of buildings through our products and solutions. Since 2010 we are partners of first choice for our customers which is reflected in our presence on almost all the major infrastructure projects and is also a reflection of our brand promise and our customer's trust in us.

Sika Pakistan takes pride in contributing to the economy by offering sustainable solutions which are environment friendly. Our manufacturing facility is Pakistan's first Gold LEED Certified construction chemical plant that shows our excellence in producing quality solutions which are customer driven.

We look positively into the future and believe fortified growth in sales and long term partnerships in years to come. We aim to address any business challenges that await us this year with Zeal and dedication.

We continuously invest in the training & development of our team and our partners to keep up with the ever changing needs and requirements of our consumers.

We hope you enjoy this magazine and will continue to become a part of our journey!



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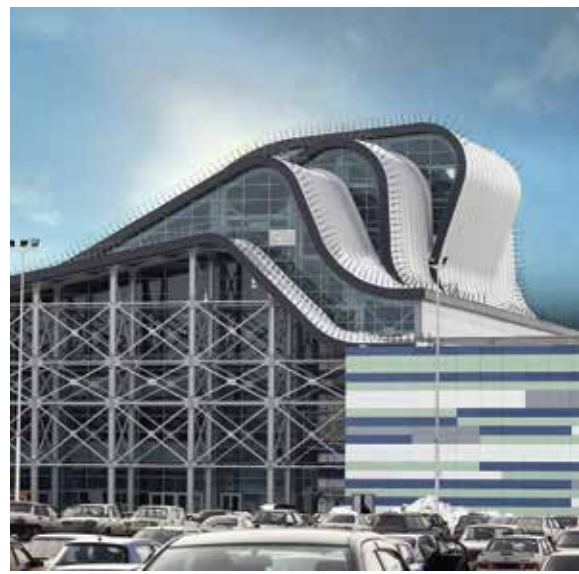
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# SIKA AT WORK: ASKARI TOWER PROJECT, LAHORE

## HIGH PERFORMANCE SILICONE ADHESIVES & SEALANTS





Askari Tower has been built with an ambition to be Lahore's state of the art corporate building, centrally located in the business hub of city and accessible from the one-stop arrangement for the business units to have full-fledged technological/administrative facilities under one roof. 18 Storey Commercial Building at the surface Area of 650,000 Sq. ft is a full spectrum corporate complex which has been designed to meet both residential and corporate needs of the residents of Lahore.

State of the art mega commercial project has an estimated cost of PKR 5.5 billion. The building vertically touches 200 feet above ground and is meant to be the first high-end corporate tower. Askari Tower is also the first project with unitized system which has been executed by local fabricators under the design of an International Group Schuco that develops and sells solutions for windows, doors and façades. Sika being the market leader of sealing and bonding adhesives worldwide collaborated on this project by sharing its sealing and bonding expertise in combination with its renowned silicon adhesives to meet the needs of this project. Since, unitized system has a high bonding requirement client required high strength, two component structure glazing silicone to serve the bonding purpose.



In light of all the requirements Sika suggested its high performance silicone adhesives to get the job done. Sika offered Sikasil SG-500 which is a high performance structural silicone adhesive for glass bonding with frame. In addition to this, SikaSil IG 25 was recommended for Insulated glass unit's edge sealing. Sikasil IG-25 is a high performance UV resistant insulating glass sealant with structural capabilities. Lastly, Sika Hyflex 305 was suggested as a weather sealant to seal the gaps between panels to ensure waterproofing of facade. SikaHyflex-305 EU is designed for weather proofing and sealing applications where durability under severe conditions is required.

# SUCCESS STORY: HEAR FROM OUR TEAM



## AYAZ AHMED

### TM MANAGER SEALING & BONDING, INDUSTRY & DISTRIBUTION

Since 1910, Building trust has stood for our attitude towards building partnerships with our customers and their projects and businesses. Askari Tower is a success story among many and is a reflection of our winning collaboration with our partners Schüco and Jillani Glass. This conjunction coupled with Sika's globally recognized solutions helped us in winning this project.

Askari tower project has opened doors of Unitized Façade Glazing work in Pakistan which has set an example for everyone in the industry since the technology was not available before. It will not be wrong if we say that it has shaped up the future of projects with unitized system in Pakistan.

Sika offers systems and solutions that create value for its stakeholders and are also environment friendly. Our products are Low VOC and don't release any such chemical emissions that are harmful for the environment which resultantly improves both energy and material efficiency thus, increasing the life of the project.



## SAAD JILLANI

### GM JILLANI GLASS

This was the very first time that unitized system was fabricated and installed by a Pakistani company. Before, it used to be imported from abroad and just installation was carried out locally. This credit goes to Jillani Glass / Chawla Aluminium who introduced Schuco in Pakistan who are world's best system provider. Moreover, this project is proceeding for LEED certification and it has a green effect on the environment because of its specially insulated aluminium façade and high performance glass which prevents transmittance of UV rays and controls the temperature inside the building resulting in lower energy bills.

Bonding of glass to aluminium plays a significant role in this sort of construction and Façade type. Luckily, we had Sika operating locally. From IG25 for IGU or Sika hyflex for façade we have used all of their silicone products specially, SikaSil SG500 which was used for the first time in Pakistan under a unitized scope. Sika's team was very supportive on every step. I believe that Pakistan is still 20 years far away from international market. This is sort of an history. Similarly, if you see Sika is the first European brand to establish their roots in Pakistan since recent past and undoubtedly they are gaining their market share swiftly.





**SIKA IS THE FIRST EUROPEAN BRAND TO ESTABLISH THEIR ROOTS IN PAKISTAN**



# RELIABLE SELF-LEVELLING FLOORING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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SIKAFLOOR LEVEL-100 PK

The quality of an underlayment can make all the difference between a smooth flooring system application and a troublesome one. Sikafloor® Level cementitious self-levelling flooring solution meets and exceed all the latest standards and requirements for both new and refurbishment work. They provide customers with peace of mind for a high quality and reliable underlayment under most hard – and soft – surface floor coverings.

## POLYMER MODIFIED CEMENTITIOUS FLOOR LEVELLING COMPOUND

Very low emission cement based self-levelling compound suitable for interior areas. Sikafloor® 100 Level PK is characterised by good working properties.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Cement based, Polymer modified
<b>Packaging</b>	25 kg in paper bags
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Grey
<b>Shelf Life</b>	6 months from the date of production.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Opened bags should be closed immediately and used up as soon as possible. Do not store below +5°C.

## EXCELLENT SELF LEVELLING PROPERTIES FOR WOOD & TILE COVERING

### USES AND BENEFITS

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|---|
| 1) Watertproof against dispersion adhesives       |
| 2) Self levelling      3) Very smooth application |

### LAYER-THICKNESS 1-10 MM

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|--|---------------------|
| 1) Can be pumped                                 | 2) Polymer modified |
| 3) Feather-edging acceptable in pedestrian areas |                     |

### LOW TENSION

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|--|--|
| 1) Suitable for castor wheels loading with layer | 2) Thickness more than 1 mm according to EN 12 529 |
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# SECURE BOND THAT LASTS LONG!

The modern way of installation for many things is with elastic adhesives. Compared with traditional methods there are numerous advantages in both the application and life-cycle of bonded materials. Sika's silicone structural adhesives have the best in class ETA approved structural glazing design strength on the market, resulting in a reduction in material and sight lines.

## APPLICATION

**Sikasil® SG-500 CN is ideal for structural glazing and similar high demanding industrial applications**

- 1) Glass to metal structural glazing
- 2) Glass to glass bonding
- 3) Other high demanding industrial applications

## WHAT IS IT?

Structural glazing silicone for faster curing and high strength. Sikasil® SG silicone adhesive sealants are used in structural glazing for bonding the glass elements to the metal support frames. The elastic joints produced with Sikasil® SG silicone adhesives accommodate movements of the construction elements resulting from temperature changes, moisture, shrinkage of construction materials, sound, wind and vibrations permanently.

## ATTRIBUTES

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| • Saves Energy   |
| • Long term durability   |
| • Quality product based on proven and constant quality raw materials |
| • Increasing production speed  |
| • Broad adhesion range and excellent elongation                      |
| • Outstanding UV and weathering resistance                           |

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**SIKASIL SG-500 CN**



# KICK OFF DINNER 2019: WALLED CITY TOUR & GALA DINNER AT THE POET, LAHORE

Sika Pakistan conducted a recreational Walled City Tour & Gala Dinner for its employees at the heart of Lahore. Guided tour along with the Rangeela rickshaw ride was arranged for Sika Pakistan employees and their spouses. Starting with a detailed tour of magnanimous Lahore Fort and Badshahi Masjid on Rangeela rickshaw ride which took employees on a commemoration spree by revisiting the olden streets and historical monuments of Walled city. The tour further continued from Delhi Gate to Fort Road making stops at Shahi Hamam, Wazir Khan Masjid and Sonehri Masjid encompassing sightseeing of several locations rich in heritage and of high cultural importance along the way.







**THE ROUTE ALSO COVERED THE POPULAR KINARI BAZAAR, AKBARI MANDI MARKETS AND BANGLES MARKET. TRIP WAS CONCLUDED BY A GALA DINNER AT THE INFAMOUS THE POET, LAHORE.**





# STAY CONNECTED 24/7



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# IT'S OK TO BE COMPETITIVE...

**...but make sure you follow the rules.  
When in doubt, ask first.**

At Sika, we have a great reputation for integrity and ethical conduct. Its part of our DNA, our history and our customers return to us time and again, in part, because of it. As our company grows, we need to be sure that our whole team understands what compliance means within our organization which is why we are launching a campaign to raise awareness of compliance across the business. Our aim is always to continue to build Sika as a trust worthy and responsible business all across the world.





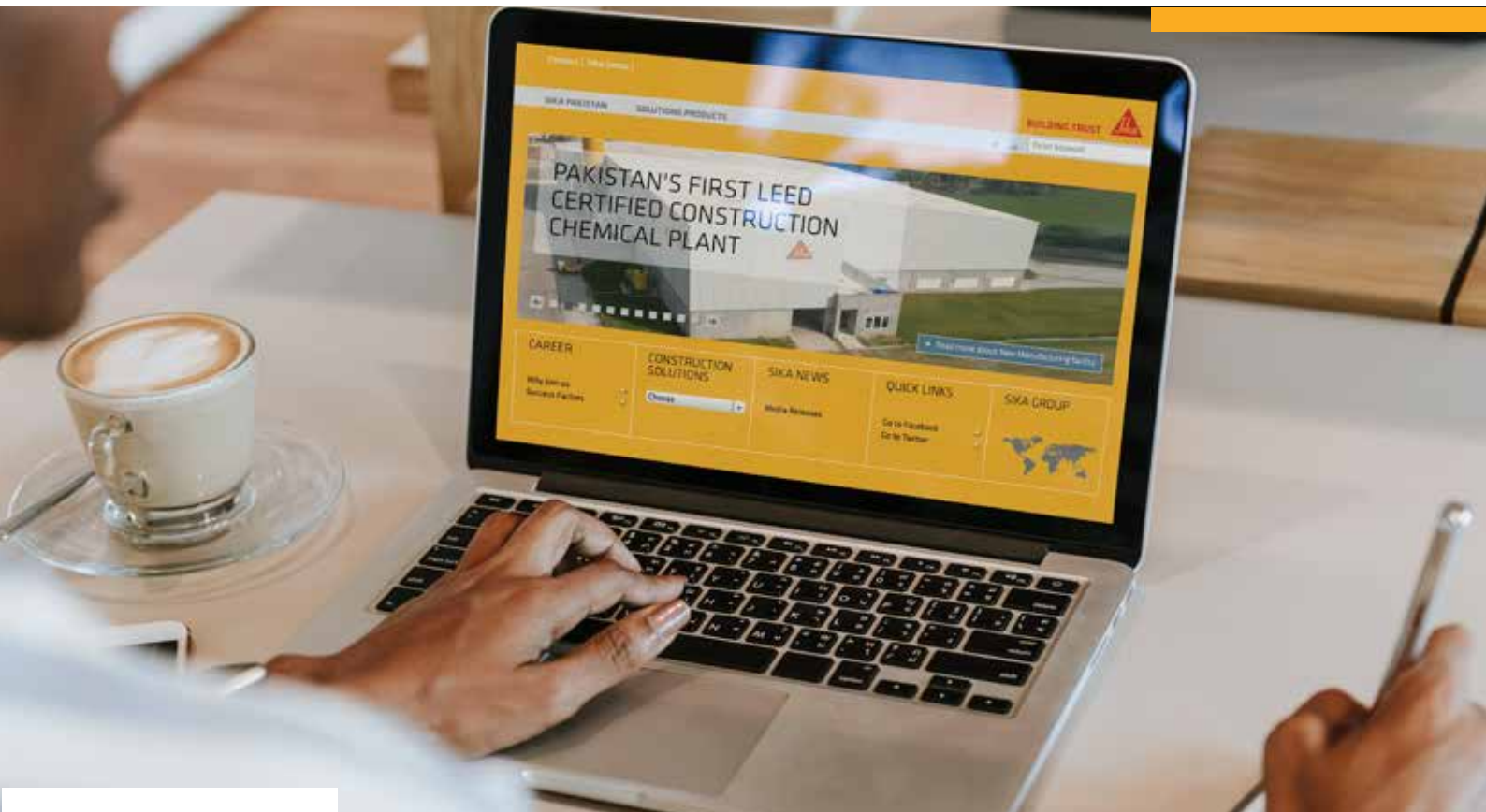
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LISTENING

## YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

Have your say by participating in the first global **Sika Employee Survey!**  
This is your opportunity to share your opinion about your work environment.

Running from June 4 - 25<sup>th</sup> 2019, the survey will be open to all Sika employee and as it is being conducted by an external company full anonymity of all participants is ensured. For more information, please contact your local HR Team.

**Have your voice heard, and help make Sika even better!**



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