



**Saturday, 07 January 2023**

## Quote of the Day

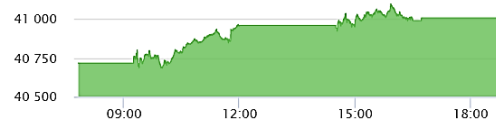
**In my experience, there is only one motivation, and that is desire. No reasons or principle contain it or stand against it. --Jane Smiley**

- [ILO says flexible timings better for work-life balance](#)
  - A new report from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has suggested that reduced working hours and more flexible working time arrangements, such as those used during the Covid-19 crisis, can benefit economies, enterprises and workers.
- [Pak Suzuki extends plant shutdown](#)
  - After keeping production activities suspended from Jan 2-6, Pak Suzuki Motor Company Ltd (PSMCL) has extended plant shutdown from Jan 9-13 due to a continued shortage of imported parts and accessories.
- [CCLC okays first safety standards for vehicles](#)
  - The Cabinet Committee on Legislative Cases (CCLC) on Friday approved the country's first-ever safety standards for the auto sector including helmets for motorcycle riders.
- [Pakistan: Weekly SPI sharply up 1.09pc](#)
  - The Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) witnessed a sharp increase of 1.09 percent ended on January 5, 2023 over the previous week on the back of a surge in the prices of essential commodities.
- [DGCV Karachi revises import values upward](#)
  - Directorate General Customs Valuation Karachi has revised upward customs values on the import of polyester/ viscose spun yarn, blends and bleached/ unbleached kraft liner board and paper from Japan, USA, China, Australia, Sweden, Austria, France, Germany, Belgium, Finland, UK, Ireland, Saudi Arabia and Brazil.
- [Pakistan imports threatened as forex reserves hit eight-year low](#)
  - Pakistan's central bank forex reserves have plunged to an eight-year low of \$5.6 billion, posing a serious challenge for the country in financing imports.

Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate
USD	227.50
EURO	239.17
GBP	269.83
AED	61.95
Chinese Yuan	33.15

Source: Tresmark

## Stock Market Activity KSE 100 Index



## MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market Status	Suspended
Current Index	41,007.52
Change	290.78
Percent Change	0.71%
High	41,097.89
Low	40,684.49
Volume	113,636,996
Previous Close	40,716.74

Source: psx.com.pk

