



## Friday, 18 August 2023

### Quote of the Day

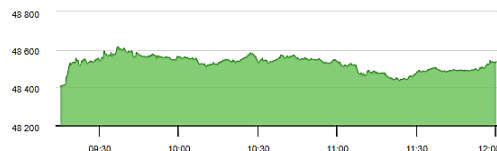
**Plant your garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.**

- [SBP reserves fall \\$686m in less than a month](#)
  - The foreign exchange reserves of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) slightly increased by \$12 million to \$8.055 billion during the week ended on Aug 11 against the previous trend of frequent declines since the first week of July.
- [World's \\$70tr GDP vulnerable to high water stress: WRI](#)
  - Recent findings from the World Resource Institute's (WRI) 'Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas' have shed light on a concerning global trend.
- [PSW's digital integration to improve trade](#)
  - Pakistan Single Window (PSW) has integrated its digital services with four federal and provincial government departments to ensure the swift issuance of certificates, licences and permissions to cross-border traders electronically.
- [Finance minister briefed by MoF officials](#)
  - Dr Akhtar arrived at the Finance Ministry and officially took over the responsibility of caretaker finance minister, said the Finance Ministry.
- [Interim govt will ensure full use of SIFC forum: Kakar](#)
  - Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar on Thursday said the caretaker government will ensure full use of the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) forum to exploit the vast potential for foreign investment in the fields of agriculture, mining and minerals, IT, energy and defense production.
- [FBR to auction off trademarks, properties](#)
  - The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for the first time has decided to auction the copyrights/ trademarks and movable/ immovable properties of business brands of a defaulter company engaged in the manufacturing of cosmetic products.
- [Govt debt stocks hit all-time high](#)
  - The federal government's total (domestic and external) debt continued upward growth and rose by 27 percent during the last fiscal year (FY23).

Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate
USD	296.00
EURO	320.75
GBP	375.55
Chinese Yuan	40.35

Source: Tresmark

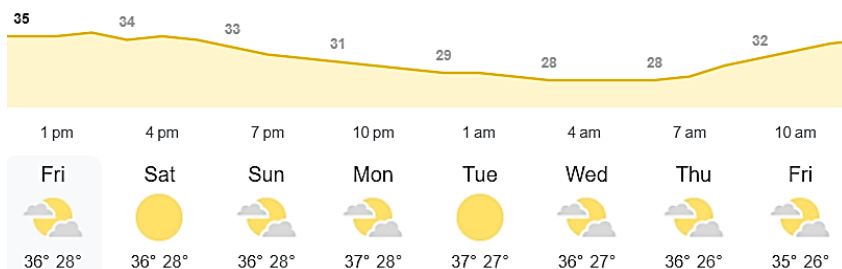
### Stock Market Activity KSE 100 Index



### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market Status	Suspended
Current Index	48,536.72
Change	210.88
Percent Change	0.44%
High	48,615.14
Low	48,406.42
Volume	66,891,819
Previous Close	48,225.84

Source: psx.com.pk



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