

Press Release

Mohsin Naqvi assumes charge as the President of the Asian Cricket Council

Dubai, UAE, [3rd April 2025] – Mr. Mohsin Naqvi has assumed charge as the new President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC). Naqvi, who has served as the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman since February 2024 will assume this prestigious role on 3rd April, 2025. His appointment ushers in a new chapter of leadership for Asian cricket.

"I am deeply honoured to assume the presidency of the Asian Cricket Council," said Mr. Naqvi. "Asia remains the heartbeat of world cricket, and I am committed to working with all member boards to accelerate the game's growth and global influence. Together, we will unlock new opportunities, foster greater collaboration, and take Asian cricket to unprecedented heights. I also extend my sincere thanks to the outgoing ACC President for his leadership and contributions to the ACC during his tenure."

Mr. Naqvi succeeds Mr. Shammi Silva, President of Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC), Reflecting on the transition, Mr. Silva shared his appreciation for the ACC community:

"It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Asian Cricket Council. The steadfast commitment of our member boards working together has been pivotal in elevating ACC's stature across the region. I extend my gratitude to my predecessor, Mr. Jay Shah, Chairman of the ICC, under whose leadership the ACC reached significant milestones — including securing the highest-ever value for the ACC Asia Cup commercial rights, introducing a new pathway events structure, and paving the way for the continued development of cricket in Asia. As I step down, I have full confidence that under Mr. Naqvi's capable leadership, the ACC will continue its remarkable journey and thrive"

Mr. Naqvi brings a visionary approach focused on unity, innovation, and strategic growth, reinforcing Asia's position as the epicentre of world cricket. Under his leadership, the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) looks forward to a dynamic and collaborative future, with an enhanced

commitment to development programs, youth engagement, and elevating the global prominence of Asian cricket.

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