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## About SDPI

SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

## Mission

To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

## Vision

To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

## About Newsletter

*To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter for*

***“China Study Centre - SDPI”***

*It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.*

### **Newspapers Covered:**

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

## **Editor Note:**

*Launched in August 2018, China Study Centre is a broader initiative of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to bridge the research-policy gap on the issues of global relevance such as trade, technologies, climate change, tourism, business, finance and Pakistan-China relations. The Centre strives to foster research, knowledge and expertise on China, profoundly relevant to our engagement with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).*

*With a large network of universities, government bodies, business and civil society organizations, the Centre aims to promote collaborations, capacity building and technology transfer based on lessons learnt and experiences of China, attributed to their scientific knowledge and policy instruments. This requires a deep insight into Chinese history, culture, and socio-economic contexts. Such an approach is essential to catalyze the active engagement with China to address the economic and development challenges towards achieving sustainable development.*

## **Subjects Covered**

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China's Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
- Trade and Tourism
- Energy and Environment
- Social development
- Capacity building, learning and development
- Economic growth & governance
- Research and development
- History, language and culture
- Open Knowledge repository
- SDPI s events, visits, publications

## China Study Centre

### Economic Growth & Governance

#### **The giant ship of China's economy will continue to cleave the waves**

Source: [Yang Yundong, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-20

Since the beginning of this year, the China's economy has been moving forward, overcoming obstacles and showing a sustained improvement amid a complex and challenging global environment characterized by a sluggish world economic recovery and persistently high global inflation. Its economic growth rate has been significantly faster than that of major developed economies worldwide, showing a s..... [more >>](#)

### Governance / Trade & Services

#### **China sidelines its once venerated central bank**

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2023-12-26

HONG KONG: The influence of China's once-powerful central bank has diminished as Beijing steps up a drive to centralise Communist party control over financial regulation. Some of the powers formerly held by the People's Bank of China have been taken over by a party oversight body and a revamped financial regulator as Beijing resets its growth model. While the central bank retains a vi..... [more >>](#)

### History, Language & Culture

#### **Pakistan classic translation book gains popularity in China**

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2023-12-22

Pakistani Literature (Year 1994, Vol.2-3), one of five books in a project focused on mutual translation and publication of classic books between China and Pakistan, has gained popularity in China and is listed good book of Tencent in 2023. The book contains over 30 short stories chosen by the Pakistan Academy of Letters and translated and published by Yilin Publishing House. It is the most compre..... [more >>](#)

### Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

#### **Quest for leadership**

Source: [Dr Taimur Shamil, The News, International](#), 2023-12-21

The competition for global leadership between China and the US is all set. Much has been written and discussed about how the two great powers are competing in various domains like technology, space, economy and various others for influence. Media commentary, academic journals, books and global conferences are ablaze with discourse on how the US must navigate through the challenges posed by China ..... [more >>](#)

#### **China's Global South Strategy**

Source: [Dr Hasnain Javed, Daily Times](#), 2023-12-22

China is a land of immense capacity and with it comes great lessons for developing countries to learn. China's Global South Strategy has been in discussion for years and I believe there is a great deal that developing countries like Pakistan and developed nations can learn from it. China's Global South Strategy took a stronghold in the 1990s. This was when China was seriously struggli..... [more >>](#)

**Quaid-e-Azam, Mao's sculptures unveiled at Pak embassy in China**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-23

ISLAMABAD - In a grand ceremony held yesterday at the Pakistan Embassy in Beijing, sculptures of great Chinese leader Chairman Mao and Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, were unveiled, marking a historic moment that celebrates the founding fathers of China and Pakistan. The event attracted a distinguished audience, including members of the diplomatic corps, Mao Xiao..... [more >>](#)

**Chinese Consulate honors LCCI president with Friendship Award**

Source: [Our Staff Report](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-23

LAHORE-Kashif Anwar became the first president of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce who was honored by the Chinese Consulate with a special award given at a prestigious ceremony chaired by the Chinese Consul General Zhao Shireen in Lahore. This recognition was granted in acknowledgment of LCCI president's invaluable contributions to the advancement of trade and industry, as well as his dedica..... [more >>](#)

**Global security initiative**

Source: [Yang Yundong](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-12-25

In April 2022, Chinese President Xi Jinping proposed the Global Security Initiative (GSI) at the opening ceremony of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference. In February of this year, China released the Concept Paper of the GSI, proposing 20 priorities of cooperation under this framework, as well as suggestions for the platforms and mechanisms of cooperation. The GSI is a complete system and is..... [more >>](#)

**China and Middle East security**

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-12-25

Modern Middle Eastern Muslim countries have a history of relationship with China which can be traced back before the emergence of Islam. China and Arab countries have developed a relationship for over 2000 years when both the civilisations were linked through the Silk Route. Since then, China and the Arab countries have been trading and developing strong cultural linkages. The Silk Route helped t..... [more >>](#)

## Pak-China Trade

**MoUs signed for \$10bn Chinese investment**

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-17

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have signed several memoranda of understanding (MoUs) for a hefty investment of \$10 billion in four major export-oriented sectors signifying a robust commitment to the country's economic growth. The joint ventures (JVs) are aimed at establishing industries in key sectors including textiles, agriculture, food, and car spare parts manufacturing, Caretaker ..... [more >>](#)

**Progress seen in Sino-Pak trade ties**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-17

KARACHI: Member of the advisory council, Zubair Tufail has said that there has been significant progress in Pakistan-China trade relations and China has agreed to revise the Free Trade Agreement. An Advisory Council of 20 major exporters under the leadership of Caretaker Minister of Commerce Gohar Ijaz reached Pakistan after completing their visit to China. Former president of Federation..... [more >>](#)

**PFC delegation's China visit to open new business opportunities**

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-18

ISLAMABAD - The visit of Pakistan Furniture Council (PFC) delegation to Guangzhou, China is likely to contribute to the growth and diversification of the furniture market, opening up new opportunities for businesses on both sides.

The visit serves as a platform for fostering collaboration and understanding between the Pakistani and Chinese furniture industries, said a news release here. The enthus..... [more >>](#)

### **New era of Sino-Pak trade ties; First shipment of dried chillies sent to China**

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-20

ISLAMABAD: The caretaker Federal Minister for Commerce and Industries, Dr Gohar Ejaz, announced a significant breakthrough in Pakistan's agricultural exports to China with the inaugural shipment of dried chillies. The Commerce Ministry stated that this achievement was made possible through the efforts of Litong Food Co Ltd, marking the beginning of a new era in the trade relationship be..... [more >>](#)

### **Long-term contracts; China would talk to elected govt, only**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-19

ISLAMABAD: China is reportedly unwilling to talk to the caretaker government for long-term contracts in any sector and is waiting for the elected government for further cementing business relations. Background interviews with some of the businessmen who accompanied the caretaker Minister for Commerce and Gohar Ijaz during his recent visit to China, told this scribe that the Chinese are waitin..... [more >>](#)

### **CSAIL outlines its contribution to national grid under CPEC**

Source: [Ali Hussain](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-19

ISLAMABAD: The China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Ltd (CSAIL) launched its "ESG Performance Report 2023" outlining its contribution to Pakistan's national grid from hydel, solar and wind power projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a flagship project of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). The launching ceremony was held at a seminar titled, "Deve..... [more >>](#)

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### **Gohar invited to visit China's Guangzhou, Shandong provinces next month**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-21

ISLAMABAD-The newly appointed Economic Counsellor of China to Pakistan, Yang Guangyuan paid a courtesy call on Caretaker Commerce and Industries Minister Dr Gohar Ejaz. The meeting followed two successful visits to China by Dr Ejaz which are a part of the intensified interaction between the two countries in the field of trade. Guangyuan extended warm congratulations to Dr Ejaz for his successful..... [more >>](#)

### **Trade boost;5-year vision shared with China**

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-21

ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Federal Minister for Commerce and Industries Minister, Dr Gohar Ejaz, on Wednesday, shared an ambitious five-year vision with the Economic Counsellor of China to Pakistan, Yang Guangyuan to boost trade between the two countries, while setting a target of \$25 billion for Pakistan's exports. The newly-appointed Economic Counsellor paid a courtesy call on Dr Ejaz which..... [more >>](#)

**Chinese e-bikes eagerly awaited in Pakistan**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-29

Chinese e-bikes are eagerly awaited in Pakistan, as the people bitten by inflation are finding it hard to tank up their expensive and fuel-hungry two-wheelers manufactured by the top-of-the line companies, reports WealthPK. Like scores of others, Katab Hussain anxiously awaits Chinese electric motorcycles to hit the local market, as with his limited income he can't afford to tank up his bik..... [more >>](#)

## Regional Integration under B&amp;R +CPEC

**Media exhorted to report objectively on CPEC, counter misinformation**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-17

Speakers at a training workshop on Sunday stressed the need for Pakistani media to engage in objective and factual reporting on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and counter negative propaganda against this transformative project. These remarks were made during a three-day training workshop organised by the Centre for Democracy and Climate Studies (CDCS) for journalists from Balochist..... [more >>](#)

**CPEC: speakers at workshop urge media to counter negative propaganda**

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-18

ISLAMABAD: Speakers at the training workshop here on Sunday called upon the Pakistani media to engage in objective and factual reporting on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and counter the negative propaganda against the game-changer project. The journalists are the source of information for the public and their impartial reporting can convey authentic information about CPEC to the peop..... [more >>](#)

**CPEC Media Forum vows to counter disinformation collectively**

Source: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-12-21

ISLAMABAD: The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Media Forum vows to counter disinformation collectively. Pakistan-China Institute, in collaboration with China Economic Net and Embassy of People's Republic of China, organised 8th CPEC Media Forum in Islamabad. The forum was also virtually telecast in Beijing and University of Gwadar. The forum featured insightful speeches by Murtaza S..... [more >>](#)

**China committed to support Pakistan in safeguarding core interests: Envoy**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-21

ISLAMABAD - Jiang Zaidong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan, has said that some forces deliberately spread disinformation on BRI & CPEC and reiterated China's commitment to supporting Pakistan in safeguarding its core interests. The Ambassador expressed these views while addressing 8th CPEC Media Forum, jointly organised by Pakistan-China I..... [more >>](#)

**Solangi for unity in recognising CPEC as 'transformative force'**

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-21

ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Minister for Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi on Wednesday called for unity in recognising CPEC as a "transformative force that has reshaped the nation and provided hope for a brighter, more prosperous Pakistan". Speaking at the 8th China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Media Forum in Islamabad Wednesday, he said "the CPEC Media Forum holds..... [more >>](#)

### **New 'CPEC Media Forum Balochistan Initiative' launched; China's Jiang reaffirms support to economic recovery efforts**

Source: [Ali Hussain, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-21

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong on Wednesday reaffirmed China's commitment to supporting Pakistan in safeguarding its core interests, including through economic recovery efforts and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. He was speaking at the eighth CPEC Media Forum, organised by the Pakistan-China Institute, in collaboration with China Economic Net a..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC transformed Pakistan's socio-economic scenario : Solangi**

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2023-12-21

Caretaker Federal Minister for Information, Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs Murtaza Solangi on Wednesday said the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), formally launched in 2013, had substantially transformed the socio-economic scenario of Pakistan by addressing the dire energy crisis and crumbling infrastructure. "The CPEC has infused hope, trust and confidence in Pakistani peopl..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC Phase II: targets and challenges**

Source: [Tahir Ali, The News, International](#), 2023-12-24

G ohar Ijaz, the interim Federal Minister for Commerce, spearheaded a 20-member delegation of Pakistani businessmen to Beijing in the second week of December. The delegation spent extremely busy time interacting with multiple stakeholders including government officials, business leaders, and investors. The main agenda of the visit was to showcase Pak..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC: A revolution, indeed**

Source: [Muhammad Nasir Iqbal Khan, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-24

The lives of Messenger of Allah (PBUH) and his companion Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA) are full of teachings and initiatives taken for the welfare of common man and humanity, as a whole. These steps brought far-reaching reforms and glorious victories for the welfare and improvement in the life of all human beings. Because according to Hazrat Farooq-e-Azam, setting the right direction and creating ease f..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC helps further strengthen Pak-China relations: President**

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2023-12-28

President Dr Arif Alvi on Wednesday said the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) had helped further expand and strengthen the bilateral relations. He expressed these views while talking to Pakistan's Ambassador to China, Khalil-ur-Rahman Hashmi who called on him at Aiwan-e-Sadr. The president said under CPEC, a network of roads, had been laid across the country whereas infrastructure p..... [more >>](#)

### **President sees China as largest trading partner, FDI source**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-28

ISLAMABAD: President Dr Arif Alvi said China was the largest trading partner of Pakistan and was an important Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) source in the country. "The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) had helped further expand and strengthen the bilateral relations between the two countries," the president expressed these views while talking to Pakistan's Ambassador..... [more >>](#)

## Regional Integration Under China's B &amp; R

**China dealing with terrorism in line with law**

Source: Faizan Bangash, [The News, International](#), 2023-12-27

URUMQI (China): China has been dealing with the issue of terrorism in the autonomous region of Xinjiang in accordance with law and the untoward incidents here have witnessed a decline since 2016. This was stated by the Principal of the 'Theme Exhibition', while briefing Pakistani media during its visit to the institute. 'Theme Exhibition' is an institute established in th..... [more >>](#)

## Technology &amp; Innovation

**Pakistani delegation explores agri tech cooperation in Gansu, China**

Source: Agencies, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-16

BEIJING - A delegation of government officials and agricultural experts from Gilgit-Baltistan visited Lanzhou province of China and held exchange meetings with local enterprises to explore cooperation potentials. During visit to Jinkefeng Company, a subsidiary of the Gansu Academy of Mechanical Science, the delegation toured the production base and gained comprehensive knowledge about the company&..... [more >>](#)

**Chinese tech giants drive innovation in CPEC ICT projects**

Source: Jamila Achakzai, [The News, International](#), 2023-12-22

Islamabad: The 3rd Infodor Media Salon hosted by the All-Pakistan Chinese Enterprises' Association (APCEA) today shed light on the transformative contributions of leading Chinese ICT companies to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) projects. Industry leaders like China Mobile Pakistan (CM Pak) Zong, Huawei, Sunwalk, Hikvision, Heroboss, Ca..... [more >>](#)

**Mohsin Naqvi joins hand with Chinese experts to combat smog**

Source: Web Desk, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-27

LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi Tuesday launched a crucial initiative following artificial rain to combat rising smog levels by inviting a special team of environmental experts from China to visit Lahore next week to conduct an in-depth study to find the root causes of escalating smog. Chairing a meeting of the Cabinet Committee for Anti-Smog here in his office, Naqvi said..... [more >>](#)

## Technology, Trade &amp; Innovation

**China-Pakistan textile summit strengthens economic ties and collaboration**

Source: App, [Daily Times](#), 2023-12-24

The China-Pakistan Textile and Apparel Executive Summit and Business Meetings were held in Kunshan, East China's Jiangsu Province, last week. At least 100 representatives from the Chinese and Pakistani governments, trade associations and textile and apparel enterprises attended the event. In his opening speech, Deputy Mayor of Kunshan Zhang Feng noted that the year 2023 marked the 10th anniv..... [more >>](#)

**Pak-China building materials collaboration flourish**

Source: App, [Daily Times](#), 2023-12-26

The Linq Building Materials Special Session, as part of the 2023 Weifang International Procurement Festival, was held in Linq, Shandong, which provided a platform for international representatives to connect. Tahir Zaman Muhammad, the CEO of Eagle Star Supply Chain and a prominent Pakistani business representative, received significant attention during his participation in the event. "I am..... [more >>](#)

## SDPI's Engagement

### Remembering Ahmad Salim

#### The contrary traveller

Source: [Raza Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-12-17

Main maut nuun jiveya Tay hayati tikar aagaya vaan Ae kavitaavaan likhday hoay Main maut vich muskuraya, par hayaati meral val hath vadhaa ditta Tay aakheya Aseen kadon miaye saan yaar? Aseen Kadon Milays Saan? [I lived death Then came towards life While writing these poems I smiled in death, but life extended its hand to me And said When did we ever meet, friend?] ..... [more >>](#)

#### SDPI, PAL to hold memorial reference for renowned Urdu Punjabi literati Ahmed Saleem

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-18

ISLAMABAD - The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) are holding a memorial reference to present tribute to the great efforts of famous Urdu and Punjabi poet, dramatist, and researcher Ahmed Saleem at the Pakistan Academy of Letters on December 19 (Tuesday). The renowned Punjabi and Urdu literati, who was the author of over 175 books, passed away pe..... [more >>](#)

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#### Memorial reference for Ahmed Salim today

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-19

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#### Memorial reference to pay tributes to late Ahmed Salim

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ISLAMABAD, Dec 18 (APP): Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) are jointly holding a memorial reference on Tuesday to pay tributes to famous Urdu and Punjabi poet, playwright, and rights activist, Ahmed Salim, who passed away in Islamabad after a protracted illness on December 10. He was buried in Lahore at the graveyard of Miani Sahib. He remaine..... [more >>](#)

**SDPI, PAL jointly holding a memorial reference to pay tributes to late Ahmed Salim tomorrow**

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2023-12-19

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**Glowing tributes paid to poet late Ahmed Salim**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2023-12-20

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**Ahmed Saleem's unique treasure of archives needs to be preserved for future generations: Jamal Shah**

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## Roundtable Session

### **Experts call for anticipatory climate adaptation to cope crisis in region**

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-12-29

ISLAMABAD-Experts at a high-level roundtable called upon Thursday, the government and policymakers to come up with an inclusive and holistic approach to meet the exacerbating climate crisis through anticipatory adaptation. The roundtable titled "Foresight and Futures Thinking for Anticipatory Adaptation in Pakistan" was organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)..... [more >>](#)

### **Anticipatory inclusive approach can handle climate crisis**

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-12-29

Islamabad: Experts at a roundtable called upon the government and policy makers to come up with an inclusive and holistic approach to meet the exacerbating climate crisis through anticipatory adaptation. The roundtable on "Foresight and futures thinking for anticipatory adaptation in Pakistan" was organised here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in collaboration wi..... [more >>](#)

### **Experts call for anticipatory climate adaptation to cope crisis in region**

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2023-12-28

ISLAMABAD, Dec 28 (APP): The experts at a high-level roundtable called upon Thursday, the government and policymakers to come up with an inclusive and holistic approach to meet the exacerbating climate crisis through anticipatory adaptation. The roundtable titled "Foresight and Futures Thinking for Anticipatory Adaptation in Pakistan" was organized by the Sustainable Development Poli..... [more >>](#)

### **Experts Call For Anticipatory Climate Adaptation To Cope Crisis In Region**

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### Experts at a roundtable organized by SDPI and ICIMOD call for anticipatory climate adaptation to cope crisis in the region

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### Experts call for anticipatory climate adaptation to meet challenges of carbon emission, global warming

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2023-12-29

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