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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

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

Third Belt & Road Ministerial Conference; Leghari, Chinese energy cos hold fruitful discussions

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-10-25

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari held meetings with Yao Huan, Vice-President of Power China and Ni Zhen Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and General Manager of the Energy China on the sidelines of the Third Belt & Road Ministerial Conference in Qingdao, China. During these meetings, the Federal Minister engaged in fruitful discussions aimed at strength..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

Redefining progress: China at 75

Source: [Dr Imrran Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-18

As China marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic, it stands as a testament to an extraordinary transformation. From the ruins of civil war in 1949, China emerged battered and impoverished, with few expecting the nation would rise to such global prominence. Over the past seven decades, China's leaders have orchestrated a remarkable transformation, lifting ov..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

Pakistan in talks with China for security mechanism

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-10-19

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan confirmed on Friday that it was in discussions with China for a joint security mechanism, as its hopes for clinching major infrastructure and energy deals during the visit of Chinese Prime Minister Li Qiang largely remained unfulfilled. The major outcome of the visit was limited to signing pacts for the provision of six bulletproof vehicles and about 20 fire-fighting tr..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Bid to undermine ties bound to fail: Pakistan, China

Source: [Mariana Baabar & Mumtaz Alvi & Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Zardari and Chinese Prime Minister Li Qiang, reaffirmed their commitment to further deepen strategic cooperation across key areas, including economy, investment, and regional connectivity. Both sides also emphasised the need to expedite the implementation of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. According to an announcement from the President's Secret..... [more >>](#)

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Zardari, Li vow to deepen strategic ties

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

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Joint statement issued; Any bid to disrupt Sino-Pak ties bound to fail

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have agreed to continue to deepen cooperation in various fields and enhance efforts to build an even closer Pakistan-China community with a shared future in the new era. In a joint statement issued on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) moot, the two sides, Tuesday, noted that in a transforming and turbulent world where major changes are [more >>](#)

Chinese university names research centre after Iqbal Choudhary

Source: [APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-29

ISLAMABAD: Hunan University of Medicine (HNUM) China, has named its newly inaugurated research building, after the esteemed Pakistani scientist, Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary. It was announced during an event held at Hunan University of Medicine (HNUM), a reputed Chinese institution, said a press release. This groundbreaking facility spans 13,000 square feet and will house 17 full-..... [more >>](#)

PM Li Qiang's Pak visit reinforces all-weather bilateral partnership: China

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2024-10-17

BEIJING: Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning stated on Wednesday that during his ongoing visit, Chinese Premier Li Qiang has engaged in extensive and in-depth discussions with Pakistan's government, parliament, and military leaders, which will certainly lead to positive outcomes. This visit by China's Premier of the State Council is the latest after 11 years, she said durin..... [more >>](#)

Zardari to visit China, meet 'old friends' President hosts state luncheon for Premier Li

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Zardari announced that he would visit China next month to reconnect with old friends and engage in discussions aimed at further strengthening bilateral ties. He made this statement while hosting visiting Chinese Premier Li Qiang for a state luncheon at the Aiwan-e-Sadr on Tuesday. According to a press release issued by the Press Wing of the President Office, Zarda..... [more >>](#)

PCBC says welcomes Chinese premier, his team to SCO summit

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

KARACHI: Amjad Rafi, former chairman Pakistan-China Business Council has welcomed Chinese prime minister along with his economic team to Pakistan on a 4-day visit to Islamabad for Shanghai Cooperation Council (SCO) Conference and bilateral talks. He mentioned that business community of Pakistan feels very encouraged by the positive steps taken by Chinese leadership to visit at a crucial momen..... [more >>](#)

Chinese envoy seeks concrete action against terrorists

Source: [Kamran Yousaf, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-25

ISLAMABAD: The Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan on Friday termed the recent visit of the Chinese prime minister a "complete success" but urged Pakistan to take practical and concrete steps to crack down on terrorist groups targeting Chinese nationals in the country. "Top priority should be the security of Chinese personnel because they come to Pakistan to participate in the count..... [more >>](#)

Zaidong urges Pak govt to rein in terrorists attacking Chinese

Source: [Mateen Haider, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-26

ISLAMABAD - Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong has called upon Pakistani government to take concrete and practical steps against terrorists and their networks responsible for attacking Chinese workers and projects in Pakistan. "Issue of security of Chinese workers and projects was raised by Chinese Premier Li Qiang during his October 13-17 visit to Pakistan with Prime Minister Sheh..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

China, Pakistan to jointly build growth corridor: Chinese envoy

Source: [INP, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD - China to work with Pakistan to jointly build a growth corridor, a livelihood-enhancing corridor, an innovation corridor, a green corridor and an open corridor, said Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong. As for the temporary difficulties faced by CPEC construction and even the entire China-Pakistan practical cooperation, there are both constraints from Pakistan's securi..... [more >>](#)

New Gwadar Airport; Technical Acceptance ceremony held

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

KARACHI: The Technical Acceptance Ceremony for the New Gwadar International Airport was held at Jinnah International Airport, marking a significant milestone. Director General Pakistan Airports Authority, Air Vice Marshal Taimur Iqbal, and Deputy Director General Airports, Engineer Sadiq Ur Rehman, graced the occasion. AVM Taimur Iqbal presented appreciation shields and certificates to key Ch..... [more >>](#)

Meat exports to China reach \$3.37m in Jan-Sept

Source: [AFP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-22

BEIJING: Pakistan's meat exports to China reached an impressive \$3.37 million from January to September 2024, according to the General Administration of Customs of China. Pakistan Embassy Trade and Investment Counsellor in Beijing Ghulam Qadir told China Economic Net that Chinese consumers were becoming more adventurous in their culinary choices and were increasingly interested in trying hig..... [more >>](#)

GITEX Global; PTCL, China Mobile team up to enhance international connectivity

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-23

KARACHI: Pakistan's largest telecommunication and integrated ICT services provider, Pakistan Telecommunication Com-pany Limited (PTCL) and global telecom and ICT player, China Mobile International Limited (CMI) entered a partnership at GITEX Global 2024 in Dubai, UAE for global network resources sharing. The collaboration allows the two leading players to boost connectivity for their respect..... [more >>](#)

Road shows on leather, fisheries to be held in China

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-24

ISLAMABAD: Business-to-business activities between China and Pakistan are ongoing and in this regard major road shows for leather and fisheries are being organised in different cities of China. These shows will be held on October 29 in the city of Qingdao and on November 5 in the city of Guangzhou, in which, prominent Pakistani companies will participate, including 30 representatives from 17 [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China gear up for major B2B road shows to enhance leather, fisheries trade

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-24

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Govt expedites payments to China

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has reduced payables for Chinese energy projects to \$1.4 billion, or Rs391 billion, after promising to at least fully clear fresh invoices, in a move that will either require an additional budget or slow down payments to other plants. By the end of first quarter of the current fiscal year, the arrears of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) power projects had been slightly..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China firms sign deals worth \$40m Agree to cooperate in textile sector at TEXPO exhibition

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-26

KARACHI: Chinese firm Hunan Dongxin Textiles Ltd and Pakistani company Keywin Trading Ltd on Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) and agreements worth \$40 million for cooperation in the textile sector at the Texpo 2024 exhibition in Karachi. The fifth International Textile and Leather Exhibition from October 23-25 at the Expo Centre Karachi was organised by the Trade Development..... [more >>](#)

Aurangzeb meets China's Vice Minister of Finance; 'Aim to launch inaugural Panda bond in Chinese market'

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-27

WASHINGTON DC: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Muhammad Aurangzeb, met with China's Vice Minister of Finance, Liao Min. While reaffirming the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership between Pakistan and China, he thanked the Government of China for its unwavering support to Pakistan's socio-economic development and assistance in securing the IMF's Extended Fu..... [more >>](#)

Aurangzeb hopes for higher investments in next CPEC phase

Source: [Anwar Iqbal, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-27

WASHINGTON: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb has said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has transitioned from a government-to-government investment model in its first phase to a business-to-business engagement in its second phase. He made these remarks in an interview with the US edition of China's CGTN network. He previously indicated that Pakistan could repay its Chine..... [more >>](#)

Karachi, Shanghai ports to deepen cooperation

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China are set to declare Karachi Port and Shanghai Port as sister facilities aimed at promoting port logistics, trade, information exchange, investment and cooperation in protection of port environment. At the same time, Pakistan and China are struggling to make Gwadar Port functional by shifting significant cargo traffic to this deep-sea port. With the establishment of [more >>](#)

Chinese team visits ICCI to discuss business opportunities in Pakistan

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-27

ISLAMABAD - Chinese business delegation visited the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) on Saturday to discuss the business opportunities in Pakistan. President of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Nasir Mansoor Qureshi has said that Pakistan-China Business Forum has played a critical role in deepening economic, trade, industrial, and commercial ties between Pakist..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan honored as Guest Country at 31st Yangling Agricultural High-Tech Expo

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-27

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Chinese street food flavours in Lahore

Source: [Meeral Mansoor](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-27

When I first discovered Lanzhou Lamian, aiming to satisfy a lingering urge for authentic Chinese cuisine, it was just another hole-in-the-wall. However, I heard from a friend of a friend that the place had been renovated a while back, so there was no way I was passing up the opportunity to swing by once again. Located in Phase 1, Johar Town, this local establishment aims to provide real and..... [more >>](#)

Gwadar development

Source: [Dr Noman Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-28

RECENTLY, the Chinese and Pakistani prime ministers inaugurated the Gwadar International Airport — virtually from Islamabad. From a development perspective, the airport is a useful addition and set to enhance the aerial connectivity of the emerging port city with the larger region. Better aviation facilities will allow both domestic and foreign visitors to conveniently access Gwadar. The air..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's pavilion shines at agri-tech fair

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-29

As this year's honoured guest country, Pakistan's pavilion has captivated visitors at the 31st China Yangling Agricultural Hi-tech Fair. In the bustling sales area, Lahore-based businessman Aqi Muhammad engages customers in fluent Chinese, enthusiastically promoting his products. "Red bracelets look especially good on Chinese people; they enhance your skin tone. Let me help you try on..... [more >>](#)

Conference for leveraging rich marine resources

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-31

QINGDAO: The inaugural Pakistan-China Fisheries Business Conference took place in Qingdao on October 29, marking a significant milestone in economic collaboration between the two countries. The event brought together key representatives from both public and private sectors, which launched a major business-to-business (B2B) initiative to promote investment in Pakistan's fisheries sector. [more >>](#)

Chinese firm to invest \$1b in PRL

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-17

ISLAMABAD: A Chinese investment corporation has agreed to provide \$1 billion to Pakistan Refinery Limited (PRL) for its upgradation project, a move aimed at transforming the refinery's production capacity. However, the Chinese firm has made it clear that it does not want any government role involved in the deal and expects PRL to repay the amount in dollars without any government control or [more >>](#)

'Chinese response on debt flexibility positive'

Source: [Anwar Iqbal](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-24

WASHINGTON: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb has described that China's initial response to Pakistan's request for extended debt maturities related to the Belt and Road Initiative as positive and encouraging. Speaking to US media and at think tank events, Mr Aurangzeb suggested that Pakistan might achieve greater debt flexibility as it manages the burden of past borrowing. He emp..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China agree to further deepen strategic cooperation

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China Tuesday reaffirmed their commitment to further deepen strategic cooperation across key areas, including the economy, investment and regional connectivity. This was discussed during a meeting between President Asif Ali Zardari and the visiting Chinese Premier Li Qiang in Islamabad today. Both sides also emphasized the need to expedite the implementation of China-Pa..... [more >>](#)

China will continue supporting Pakistan, says PM Li Qiang

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

Chinese Premier says CPEC will fulfill dream of sustainable development, prosperity in the region. Islamabad - Chinese Premier Li Qiang has said that China will continue its cooperation with Pakistan in economic and social sectors, besides expressing confidence that the completion of CPEC would fulfill the dream of sustainable development and prosperity in the region. He made these remarks [more >>](#)

Pak-China coop underpinned by SCO agricultural base

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-26

ISLAMABAD - China-Pakistan cooperation has underpinned by SCO Agricultural Base as both the states are aggressively put on track agro-based economic sustainability, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Friday. The Pakistani products are well received by Chinese consumers at the SCO Demonstration Base for Agricultural Technology Exchange and Training in Yangling, China's agri-science-city,..... [more >>](#)

China sounds alarm on Gwadar delays, ML-1 funding

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-25

ISLAMABAD: China has raised pressing concerns with Pakistani authorities over delays in transferring 97 acres of land in Gwadar and funding uncertainties for the Main Line-1 (ML-1) railway project. These concerns, coupled with Beijing's calls for a robust joint security mechanism, cast a shadow on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) amid Pakistan's economic crisis and regional [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China vow to speed up ML-1 project

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-17

LAHORE: Pakistan and China have reaffirmed their commitment to advancing the upgrade of the Main Line-1 (ML-1) railway project, agreeing to prioritise the construction of the Karachi-Hyderabad section as part of phase one, in line with the phased approach for the project's implementation. In a joint statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, both nations pledged to refine and [more >>](#)

Chinese partnership to help revive Pakistan's textile sector

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-30

China's decision to establish textile parks in Pakistan marks a significant milestone in the country's journey to becoming a global textile hub. With enhanced production capabilities, better quality control, and focus on value-added goods, Pakistan stands to gain considerably from this initiative. Dr. Liaquat Ali Shah, Executive Director of CPEC Centre of Excellence, expressed these v..... [more >>](#)

China urges tougher steps to ensure workers' safety

Source: [Baqir Sajjad Syed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Prime Minister Li Qiang emphasised on Tuesday that Pakistan remains a key priority in China's neighbourhood diplomacy, while urging stronger measures to ensure the safety of Chinese workers in the country. Li made these remarks during talks with President Asif Ali Zardari, reaffirming China's commitment to deepening bilateral cooperation. "China views its re..... [more >>](#)

Leghari seeks enhanced energy cooperation

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-26

QINGDAO, CHINA: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari held meetings with Yao Huan, Vice-President of Power China and Ni Zhen Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and General Manager of Energy China, on the sidelines of the Third Belt & Road Ministerial Conference in Qingdao, China. During these meetings, the federal minister engaged in fruitful discussions aimed at st..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

CPEC jewel hasn't shined yet Even after 10 years of the CPEC, the port is not connected with the national electricity grid

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-23

The jewel of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor –the Gwadar Port and Free Economic Zone – could not shine because of Pakistan's breach of commitments to timely provide essential utilities, land and connect the sea port with the rest of the country, reveals an internal official assessment. Even after 10 years of the CPEC, the port is not connected with the national electricity [more >>](#)

Pakistan committed to ensuring safety of Chinese nationals: Gilani

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-16

ISLAMABAD - Senate Chairman Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani extended a warm welcome to Chinese Premier Li Qiang in a meeting held here on Tuesday. This engagement is aimed at deepening the bond of friendship and enhancing bilateral cooperation between Pakistan and China, particularly in the fields of economics, trade and investment, said a statement issued by the Senate Secretariat. Chairman Gilani emphases..... [more >>](#)

CPEC: China's Li praises role of planning minister

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-17

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Premier Li Qiang departed from Pakistan on Wednesday after attending the 23rd Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit held on October 15-16 in Islamabad. Premier Li Qiang was bid farewell at the Nur Khan Airbase by the Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal. While seeing off the Chinese premier, Iqbal expressed his appreciati..... [more >>](#)

CPEC's eastern route found most beneficial for regional connectivity

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-19

ISLAMABAD: The eastern route of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has been found to be the most advantageous in terms of provincial representation, regional and trans-border connectivity, tourism, and socio-economic benefits, while Islamabad and Dera Ismail Khan have been identified as the top economic and transport hubs due to their strategic locations and interconnectivity. This was t..... [more >>](#)

'CPEC to bring socio-economic uplift in region'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-30

Islamabad: Defence expert Maj Gen (r) Samrez Salik has said that Gwadar Port is the linchpin of CPEC and its full operationalisation could be a game-changer for China's global connectivity. Dr Salik was giving a talk on 'Security challenges to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)' hosted here by Institute of Regional Studies (IRS). He highlighted BRI as a source of hope fo..... [more >>](#)

Agriculture, renewable energy, industrialisation under focus; Dar describes CPEC as a 'remarkable gift from China'

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-31

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar praised the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as a remarkable gift from China to Pakistan, expressing Pakistan's commitment to advancing the project to expand cooperation in sectors such as agriculture, industrialisation, renewable energy, and more. He made these remarks on Tuesday at the international conference, &ld..... [more >>](#)

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Chinese envoy miffed at CPEC security lapses Ambassador Jiang says terrorist attacks on Chinese personnel unacceptable

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-30

ISLAMABAD: In a rare public rebuff, the Chinese envoy to Pakistan on Tuesday said that two deadly terror attacks within only six months were unacceptable and the government should launch a crackdown against all anti-China terrorist groups. Speaking at a seminar titled 'China at 75', Ambassador Jiang Zaidong further said that security was the biggest constraint to the China-Pakistan Econo..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

China, Pakistan sign MoU on space tech for sustainable goals

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-25

ISLAMABAD - A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals (CBAS), China and Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) to collaborate on utilizing space and big data technologies. The MoU aims at promoting natural resource management and the assessment of regional sustainable development go..... [more >>](#)

'Scientists urged to take benefit of Chinese research'

Source: [INP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-26

Islamabad: Pakistani scientists should take benefit of the Chinese research. That will be very much beneficial for Pakistan and other developing countries," said visitors, after visiting the Institute of Water-saving Agriculture in Arid Areas of China (IWSA), Northwest A&F University, one of China's top agricultural universities. At present, there're 142 Pakistani students [more >>](#)

Educationists visit Chinese university, sign MoU for cooperation

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-29

Islamabad: A delegation of nine Pakistani education leaders, known as the 'Chinese Bridge' Pakistani vice-chancellors (VC) delegation visited here Jiangxi University of Science and Technology (JXUST). The delegation, which included notable figures from Pakistani universities and educational institutions, signed 4 cooperation framework agreements with JXUST during its stay, covering fie..... [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

China's only woman spaceflight engineer in crew for 'dream' mission

Source: [AFP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-29

JIUQUAN: China's only woman spaceflight engineer will be among a crew of three astronauts blasting off on a "dream" mission to the Tiangong space station this week, Beijing announced Tuesday. The new Tiangong team will carry out experiments with an eye to the space programme's ambitious goal of placing astronauts on the Moon by 2030 and eventually constructing a lunar base. The..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan keen to learn from China's innovation

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-10-27

YANGLING, CHINA: The 31st Yangling Agricultural High-Tech Expo, themed "New Quality Productive Forces: A New Future for Agriculture", commenced on October 25 in Yangling, Shaanxi and will span five days. Pakistan, honoured as this year's guest country, held its pavilion's inauguration ceremony on Friday morning. Ambassador of Pakistan to China Khalil Hashmi and Shaanxi Vice Gov..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Dialogue News

Experts Highlight Challenges, Opportunities In Shifting From Coal To RE

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2024-10-24

The experts at a policy dialogue convened by Pakistan- German Climate and Energy Partnership (PGCEP) and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) here on Thursday explored the economic, social, and environmental implications of early coal power plant retirement in Pakistan ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 24th Oct, 2024) The experts at a policy dialogue convened by..... [more >>](#)

Experts highlight challenges, opportunities in shifting from Coal to RE

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-10-25

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Experts highlight challenges and opportunities in shifting from coal to renewable

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2024-10-25

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SDPI Articles

Greening the future How nature-based solutions can save Pakistan

Source: [Umaima Ahmed](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2024-10-18

Investing in Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) is crucial to achieving Pakistan's climate adaptation goals. The National Adaptation Plan of Pakistan emphasizes the importance of NBS as a vital element in the country's climate policy. However, this inclusion needs to be followed by concrete, actionable interventions along with systematic monitoring and evaluation frameworks to ensure effecti..... [more >>](#)

A case for dialogue

Source: [Junaid Zahid](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-10-25

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Disarmament for a Sustainable Future

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-10-29

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