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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.

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

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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)

'BRI states must adopt diversified supply chain' NBP official asks Pakistan, China to play greater role in upgrading global supply network

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-19

BEIJING: In the current environment, the global supply chain has been continuously upgrading digitally, ie, achieving innovative and sustainable development, which is also a major responsibility that Pakistan and China should shoulder together, remarked National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) Beijing Office Chief Representative Shaikh Muhammad Shariq. Speaking at a panel discussion on supply chain servi..... [more >>](#)

China & America trade conflict

Silk roads and sharp turns

Source: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-27

Pakistan has managed quite the diplomatic week – arguably one of the most notable in recent months. With Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar engaging in high-level talks with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio in Washington, and Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal General Asim Munir conducting a parallel diplomatic and military outreach in Beijing, Islamabad appears to be pulling off some smooth foreign..... [more >>](#)

Sino-US rivalry — collusion, competition, conflict

Source: [Inam Ul Haque](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-24

The US-China competition remains the 'defining issue' of international politics. My last piece titled the "Sino-US rivalry" was published in this space on January 11, 2024, where some relevant writings of the CNN-famed Fareed Zakaria and others were discussed. Given the comparative National Power Potential (NPP), the world seems to be drifting from unipolarity, ushered in after t..... [more >>](#)

China is catching up with the United States

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-28

David Autor and Gordon Hanson, two economic professors known for their research into how globalisation and especially the rise of China is reshaping the American labour market, contributed an article to the Opinion pages of The New York Times. The article was titled "Did we learn nothing from the 'China Shock'?" They wrote: "The first time China upended the U.S. economy bet..... [more >>](#)

US, China hold new talks on tariff truce

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-29

STOCKHOLM: Top US and Chinese economic officials met in Stockholm on Monday for more than five hours of talks aimed at resolving longstanding economic disputes at the centre of a trade war between the world's top two economies, seeking to extend a truce by three months. US Treasury Chief Scott Bessent was part of a US negotiating team that arrived at Rosenbad, the Swedish prime minister..... [more >>](#)

China and America — competitive coexistence

Source: [Inam Ul Haque](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-31

Last week while discussing Sino-US rivalry, we concluded the improbability of a war over Taiwan. And although the US leads in many critical sectors, China is rapidly closing the capability gap, as capacity or scale has never been a problem for Beijing. This piece will discuss additional facets of Sino-US competition. The comparison of both countries' national power potential (NPP) becomes con..... [more >>](#)

A Fine Balance

Source: Editorial, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-29

This government's tenure has been marked by a pragmatic and multipolar approach to diplomacy—one that places Pakistan's interests first while avoiding ideological entanglements. By engaging with countries based on the merits of each bilateral relationship, Pakistan has successfully navigated complex global rivalries and maintained ties across competing blocs. Among the most visib..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

Resilience Over Rush

Source: Dr Imran Khalid, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-16

It's easy to miss the quiet revolutions. The ones that unfold not with fireworks or fanfare, but with steady hands steering through the storm. As the first half of 2025 closes, China offers one such narrative—a counterpoint to the economic tremors and geopolitical ricochets that have unsettled much of the world. With year-on-year GDP growth clocking in at 5.3 per cent and total output [more >>](#)

What I saw in China China's economy grew by an average 10 per cent annually for three consecutive decades

Source: Kamran Yousaf, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-21

'Hide your strength, bide your time.' This famous quote of Deng Xiaoping, the architect of modern China, drove Beijing's foreign policy for decades. Deng, whose reforms led to the opening of China's economy in the late 1970s, wanted China to focus on internal development, avoid confrontation with major powers and gradually strengthen itself until it was ready to assert global infl..... [more >>](#)

China's GDP grows 5.3% in H1 despite global headwinds

Source: Mikael Hussain, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-21

KARACHI: Defying all predictions, China's economy grew by 5.3% year-on-year in the first half of 2025, according to preliminary data released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), as Beijing rejigged its trade strategy in the wake of US President Donald Trump's tariff offensive. Beijing stayed ahead of the curve and outmanoeuvred the trade assault by reconfiguring supply chains, br..... [more >>](#)

Experts term rise of China as stabilizing force for global politics

Source: News Wire, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-23

ISLAMABAD - Scholars and foreign policy experts on Tuesday described the rise of China as a stabilizing factor in global politics, calling for a nuanced understanding of Beijing's growing role in reshaping the contemporary world order. They were speaking at the launch of the book titled "China's Globalisation and the New World Order" organized by the Institute of Regional S..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Dar meets Xi, conveys 'warm greetings'

Source: Naveed Siddiqui, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-16

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar called on Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday as he represented Pakistan at the joint call of the Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States. Dar arrived at the Great Hall of the People for the SCO Foreign Ministers' Group Meeting with President Xi Jinping of the People's Republic of China..... [more >>](#)

Chinese police delegation calls on interior minister

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-17

ISLAMABAD - A high-level Chinese police delegation on Wednesday called on Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi, with both sides agreeing to enhance collaboration between the police departments of Beijing and Islamabad. In the meeting, the delegation comprising the Beijing Police Department, led by Deputy Director General Gao Jianxin, also discussed information sharing and training in modern technology..... [more >>](#)

Chinese ambassador calls on President Zardari

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

ISLAMABAD - Ambassador of China to Pakistan, Jiang Zaidong, called on President Asif Ali Zardari at Aiwan-e-Sadr and discussed matters of bilateral importance. During the meeting, President Zardari said that Pakistan attaches utmost importance to its relations with China and is keen to further strengthen bilateral cooperation in areas of mutual interest. He highlighted the vast potential for incr..... [more >>](#)

A strategic reset is long overdue

Source: [Javid Husain](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-30

Under prevailing security scenarios at the global and regional levels, Pakistan's friendship with China undoubtedly constitutes its most important strategic partnership with a foreign country. Over the past seven decades, Pakistan's friendly relations and cooperation with China have grown steadily based on the convergence of the strategic interests of the two countries, mutual benefit..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan renew pledge to confront hybrid threats

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-26

ISLAMABAD - Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, NI (M), Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of Pakistan, undertook an official visit to China. During the visit, the COAS held a series of high-level meetings in Beijing with senior Chinese political and military leadership, reaffirming the ironclad strategic partnership between Pakistan and China. During his visit, the COAS called on Chinese Vice President Han..... [more >>](#)

China reiterates unwavering support for Pakistan

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

ISLAMABAD: China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi has reiterated his country's unwavering support for Pakistan's efforts to combat all forms of terrorism and expressed confidence in the Pakistani military's continued role in ensuring safety and security of Chinese personnel, projects, and institutions across Pakistan. The reaffirmation came during a high-level meeting between General [more >>](#)

One-China: envoy lauds Pak stance Jiang urges end to 'fallacies' over UNGA Resolution 2758

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong has called for an end to what he described as "distortions" of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution 2758, saying that the resolution firmly establishes the People's Republic of China (PRC) as the sole legitimate representative of China, including Taiwan, at the United Nations. In a statement, Ambassador Jiang said..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan cements ties with rivals US, China in rare diplomatic feat

Source: [Muhammad Anis](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-26

RAWALPINDI: China has reaffirmed its ironclad strategic partnership with Pakistan and acknowledged the country's pivotal role in promoting peace in the region. The reaffirmation of this robust bilateral strategic partnership came during the official visit of Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Asim Munir to Beijing. Welcoming FM Asim Munir, the Chinese leadership lauded the armed forces of Pa..... [more >>](#)

China a stabilising factor in regional security dynamics: CJCSC

Source: [Muhammad Anis](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-16

RAWALPINDI: Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC) General Sahir Shamshad Mirza has reiterated Pakistan's unwavering commitment towards security of Chinese nationals working in the country and advancing collaboration on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as well as strengthening defence ties and promoting regional harmony and development. General Shamshad attended commemoratio..... [more >>](#)

Victory celebration and reality check

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-22

ISLAMABAD: Pakistani luck is flying these days. It has been blessed with massive success, one after the other. First, Pakistan successfully and comprehensively defeated India in the military conflict. It was an enormous triumph, which laid the foundation for a regional reset. India, which had portrayed itself as the regional power, a rising market and economy in Asia, and a leader of the Global S..... [more >>](#)

Peace, uplift; Pakistan, China reaffirm commitment

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have reaffirmed their commitment to work together to achieve the common goal of regional peace and development. Chinese Special Envoy on Afghan Affairs, Ambassador Yue Xiaoyong, called on Foreign Secretary Amna Baloch, here on Saturday, said a Foreign Office (FO) statement. The two sides exchanged views on regional cooperation and security challenges, the statement ad..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Traders block Sost Port over Khunjerab trade halt

Source: [Jamil Nagri](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-23

GILGIT: Pakistan-China traders on Monday launched a protest against the suspension of border trade via the Khunjerab Pass, blaming the federal government's inaction over unresolved tax-related issues that have inflicted heavy losses on importers and exporters over the past year. Organised by the Pak-China Tajeer Etihad Action Committee — a coalition representing Gilgit-Baltistan's..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China gear up for JCC talks Ahsan Iqbal, envoy review CPEC progress, finalise agenda

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-28

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China on Sunday discussed the progress of ongoing China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects and preparations for the upcoming Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting, where key decisions are expected to further strengthen bilateral ties. The development took place as Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal met with Chi..... [more >>](#)

Agriculture, industry and mining; China says willing to cooperate with Pakistan

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-17

BEIJING/ISLAMABAD: China's foreign minister said on Wednesday that China was willing to deepen cooperation with Pakistan in agriculture, industry and mining, as he met with his Pakistani counterpart in Tianjin, according to a Chinese statement. China "supports Pakistan in carrying out its anti-terrorism operations" and believes Pakistan would "do its utmost" to e..... [more >>](#)

Chinese firm achieves breakthrough of 5th tunnel on relocated KKH

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-18

ISLAMABAD - The China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) has successfully completed excavation of the fifth tunnel on the relocated portion of the Karakoram Highway, also known as the China-Pakistan

Friendship Highway. The Dogah Tunnel is one of the seven tunnels in Phase 1 of the relocated highway, KKH-01. The highway is being relocated because a 46-kilometre stretch of the exis..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan embassy to host matchmaking event for Pak, Chinese entrepreneurs

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-21

BEIJING: In a bid to attract investment and strengthen business ties, the Pakistan Embassy in China will organise a matchmaking event between Pakistani and Chinese entrepreneurs in Beijing by the end of next month. "We are expecting 100 to 150 Pakistani business leaders or company representatives to visit China during the upcoming meeting of heads of government of Shanghai Cooperation O..... [more >>](#)

PM says govt creating secure, business-friendly environment for Chinese

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-23

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Tuesday that the government is actively working to ensure a secure and business-friendly environment for the Chinese community in Pakistan. "The confidence of Chinese companies in the Pakistani economy is extremely important for our economic future," the prime minister said while chairing a meeting on security arrangements for Chinese c..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan signs maritime deal with Chinese shipping giant to boost collaboration

Source: [Umaid Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-24

Pakistan's shipping sector is set for a major transformation following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with China on Thursday, a statement from the Press Information Department said. The MoU was signed between the CEO of Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC) and the chairman of China's Shandong Xinxu Group, Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Ju..... [more >>](#)

Punjab, China agree to boost agri cooperation

Source: [Zahid Baig](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

LAHORE: The Punjab Agriculture Department on Thursday hosted a high-level consultative session with representatives of 18 leading Chinese companies to enhance collaboration in agriculture between China and Punjab. The Chinese delegation, led by Guo Yuguo, included prominent companies such as Weifang Shengchuan, JOTEC, Weichai Lovol, PAISET, and SAIC. The meeting took place at Agriculture..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani sesame exports to China surge 300pc in first half of 2025

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-26

BEIJING - Pakistan's sesame seed exports to China soared in the first half of 2025, recording a staggering 300 percent year-on-year increase in value, a wire service reported here on Friday quoting Ghulam Qadir, Trade and Investment Counsellor at the Embassy of Pakistan. Ghulam Qadir highlighted that from January to June 2025, Pakistan exported 46,029,511 kilogrammes of sesame seeds to China..... [more >>](#)

China's commitment, Pakistan's opportunity

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-27

While much of the developing world struggles to navigate the fault lines of a new Cold War, Pakistan appears to be managing its balancing act with unusual poise. The deepening of ties with China, reaffirmed yet again in Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar's latest meeting with Wang Yi, underscores a crucial constant in Pakistan's foreign policy: Beijing has been a reliable, strategic, and deepl..... [more >>](#)

Chinese working on Mansehra hydel projects assured of security

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-27

MANSEHRA: The deputy commissioner and the district police officer on Saturday reviewed the security arrangements for Chinese engineers and workers engaged in two major hydropower projects being executed on the Kunhar River in the Balakot tehsil. "We have put in place multilayered security arrangements to ensure the safety of Chinese engineers working on hydropower projects being executed [more >>](#)

Chinese firm eyes ICT, energy sectors

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-28

ISLAMABAD: A three-member Chinese delegation led by Lu Jie, Founder and Chairman of GuoDong Group, met Federal Minister for IT and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja on Sunday. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the Global Artificial Intelligence Conference in Shanghai. The delegation showed strong interest in investing in Pakistan's Information and Communication Technology (ICT)..... [more >>](#)

Planning minister, Chinese envoy discuss strategic cooperation ahead of key JCC meeting

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-28

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Professor Ahsan Iqbal met with Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong here on Sunday. Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry also attended the meeting, which was joined by senior officials from both countries, a news release said. The two sides discussed the progress of ongoing China..... [more >>](#)

Saif-led KP team arrives in Beijing

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-28

PESHAWAR: A 12-member Pakistani delegation led by Advisor to KP CM on Information, Barrister Dr. Muhammad Ali Saif, arrived in Beijing on Sunday following visits to Urumqi and Kashgar. The delegation comprises prominent religious scholars, academics, and political figures. The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs received the group with a warm welcome. During their stay in Beijing, the delegat..... [more >>](#)

Chinese firms submit applications to export donkey meat from Pakistan

Source: [Ashraf Malkham](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-29

A bid by two Chinese firms to obtain licences to export donkey meat from Pakistan has come to light, a day after authorities raided an illegal slaughterhouse in the capital, seizing around 1,000kg of meat and rescuing 50 live animals. Two companies have submitted applications for both slaughterhouse operations and export clearance, marking the first formal attempt to develop a legal supply chain [more >>](#)

Pakistan top supplier of boiled beef to China

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-30

BEIJING: Pakistan has firmly established itself as the leading exporter of boiled beef to China, achieving a striking 139% year-on-year increase in export value during the first half of 2025, according to official trade data released by China's General Administration of Customs (GACC). Between January and June 2025, Pakistan's boiled beef exports to China reached a total value of \$5.24 m..... [more >>](#)

The QUAD factor

Source: [Atta-ur-Rahman](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-23

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'China desks' proposed to woo investors

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-18

LAHORE: The Pakistan-China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening institutional linkages aimed at enhancing industrial cooperation and promoting bilateral economic progress under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) framework. In a statement, PCJCCI President Nazir Hussain emphasised that the chamber was fully aligned with the broade..... [more >>](#)

China's net FDI in Pakistan soars 90pc to \$1.22b in FY2024-25

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-21

ISLAMABAD - China's net foreign direct investment (FDI) in Pakistan surged to \$1.22 billion in fiscal year 2024–25, marking an increase of 90.4% from the \$643.2 million recorded in FY2023–24, Gwadar Pro reported on Sunday quoting the data released by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). As per SBP's document, in June-July FY 2025, Pakistan received \$1709.8 million in inflow fr..... [more >>](#)

Sino-Pak joint lab on modern farming launched

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

ISLAMABAD - Gansu Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GAAS) and Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) signed an agreement on establishing the Joint Laboratory on Modern Agriculture Science and Technology to strengthen collaborative research in high-yield and high-quality crop breeding, sustainable agricultural development technologies, efficient agricultural resource utilization, and agricultural e..... [more >>](#)

Field Marshal Asim Munir holds high-level meetings in Chin

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir undertook an official visit to China. During the visit, the COAS held a series of high-level meetings in Beijing with senior Chinese political and military leadership, reaffirming the ironclad strategic partnership between Pakistan and China. The Field Marshal called on Vice President of China Han Zheng and Foreign Minister Wang Yi. Discus..... [more >>](#)

China's BYD to assemble EVs in Pakistan from 2026

Source: [Reuters](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-24

Chinese electric vehicle giant BYD plans to roll out its first car assembled in Pakistan by July or August 2026 to capture growing demand for electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles in the region, a company executive said on Wednesday. BYD, the world's top EV maker, has been expanding rapidly outside its home market, where it is in a strong price war. The Pakistan plant addresses rising dema..... [more >>](#)

BYD to begin EV assembly in Pakistan by mid-2026

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Chinese team shows keen interest in energy-related industries

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-31

ISLAMABAD: A Chinese business delegation, led by Yi Jiang, Director of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce (ACFIC), met with Federal Minister for Energy Sardar Awaiz Ahmad Khan Leghari at the Ministry of Energy. The meeting held detailed discussions on investment in Pakistan, relocation of Chinese industries to Pakistan, technology transfer, and potential cooperation in the energy se..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

China urges acceleration of agri-reforms under CPEC

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-25

LAHORE: China, Pakistan's neighbour and longstanding economic partner, is pushing for an agricultural revolution in Pakistan, particularly in Punjab, under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). However, despite structured plans and repeated diplomatic backing, implementation remains slow due to bureaucratic hurdles in Pakistan's agriculture sector. While Beijing is eager to help m..... [more >>](#)

Gwadar, SEZs govt's top priority, minister assures Chinese diplomat

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-28

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal has said Pakistan is fully committed to utilising Gwadar Port's capacity as development of the port city and the establishment of Special Economic Zones remain federal government's top priorities. The federal minister expressed these views in a meeting with Chinese ambassador to Pakistan J..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan, China vow to deepen ties

Source: [TN Web Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-16

Pakistan and China have reiterated their resolve to enhance bilateral ties to promote regional peace, stability, and development. The resolve came during a meeting between Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Tianjin. The two sides held wide-ranging discussi..... [more >>](#)

Payment of dues to IPPs: Govt in a quandary over CPEC power plants

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-21

ISLAMABAD: The government finds itself on a tightrope when it comes to making payments among IPPs the amount of Rs1,275 billion acquired through loans from 18 commercial banks to erase the circular debt in power sector once and for all, as Chinese IPPs installed under CPEC umbrella that have not agreed to revise their power purchase agreements (PPAs) cannot be ignored while making payments. &ldqu..... [more >>](#)

CPEC power dues rise to Rs423b Talks underway to waive interest; Pakistan seeks Chinese investor confidence

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-27

ISLAMABAD: The government managed to restrict the outstanding dues of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) power projects to Rs423 billion by June this year, which might also be settled soon, subject to early resolution of the issue of interest on late payments. The official documents showed that as of the end of fiscal year 2024-25, the outstanding energy payments to Chinese power plants amo..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

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Beijing police to train Islamabad officers in modern policing and AI

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-16

Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi met with a delegation from the Beijing Police Department, led by Deputy Director General Gao Jianzan. The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation between the Islamabad Police and the Beijing Police. It was agreed that officers from Islamabad would travel to Beijing for specialized training in modern policing methods and technology. The officers will..... [more >>](#)

100 agri graduates head to China for training

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-20

ISLAMABAD: A group of 100 young agricultural graduates will depart for China on Sunday under the Prime Minister's Special Capacity-Building Programme, a key step toward transforming Pakistan's agriculture sector through international learning and technology transfer. The delegation will receive training at Southwest University of Science and Technology, according to a statement by the Min..... [more >>](#)

Technology, Trade & Innovation

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Digital sectors; Minister, Chinese envoy vow to deepen cooperation

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-26

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for IT and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja met with Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong at the Ministry of IT, where both sides reaffirmed their commitment to deepening bilateral cooperation in key digital sectors. The discussion covered smart city projects, Artificial Intelligence (AI) programmes, and broader technical collaboration, marking a renewed pledge b..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

MoUs News

SDPI, Pathfinder Int'l sign MoU to collaborate on health, climate & gender issues

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-07-21

ISLAMABAD, Jul 21 (APP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Pathfinder International have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at fostering collaboration in areas of mutual interest including public health, climate resilience, gender equity, social protection, and urban resilience. The MoU sets out a framework for future cooperation between the two organizations,..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI, Pathfinder International join forces to tackle health, gender, & climate challenges in Pakistan

Source: [WNP](#), [World News Pakistan](#), 2025-07-21

ISLAMABAD, Monday, July 21, 2025 (WNP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Pathfinder International signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Monday to collaborate across critical areas including public health, climate resilience, gender equity, social protection, and urban resilience in a strategic move to accelerate progress on inclusive development in Pakistan. The agr..... [more >>](#)

SDPI, ICIMOD forge strategic climate partnership to safeguard Hindu Kush future

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Pakistan's SDPI and ICIMOD Unite for Regional Climate Cooperation Across Himalayas

Source: [TCN](#), [The Catch Line](#), 2025-07-25

ISLAMABAD: In a landmark moment for regional environmental diplomacy, Pakistan's Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) signed a seven-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) focused on climate resilience, research, and policy engagement in the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) region. Signed by Dr. Abid Qaiyum Sul..... [more >>](#)

SDPI, ICIMOD Sign MoU to Boost Climate Resilience in Hindu Kush Himalayas

Source: [TPT](#), [The Public Tribune](#), 2025-07-25

ISLAMABAD, July 25, 2025: In a significant move to address mounting climate challenges in the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) region, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) signed a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Friday. The agreement aims to foster cross-border research, policy cooperation, and [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-07-25

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) خطے میں ماحولیاتی تحفظ، پائیدار ترقی اور تحقیق پر مبنی اشتراک عمل کے ایک اہم سنگ میل کے طور پر پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (SDPI) اور بین الاقوامی مرکز برائے یکساں پہاڑی ترقی (ICIMOD) نے ہندوکش ہمالیا..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH](#), [Daily Metro Watch](#), 2025-07-26

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Envoy for International support to overcome Pakistan's climate challenges

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Ambassador Jakob For International Support To Overcome Pakistan's Climate Challenges

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Jakob Linulf, outgoing Ambassador of Denmark to Pakistan urges urgency of climate action at a signing ceremony between Danish Embassy & SDPI

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-07-29

ISLAMABAD, July 29 (SABAH): Jakob Linulf, the outgoing Ambassador of Denmark to Pakistan, underscored the urgency of climate action, and suggested that countries like Pakistan, which are deeply vulnerable to climate disruptions, need not only international cooperation but also localized strategies for resilience. Jakob Linulf was speaking at the signing ceremony of landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Danish and Pakistani governments on climate change cooperation. [more >>](#)

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Pakistan faces Climate Risks, needs Global Support and Local Resilience, Jakob Linulf

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Envoy for international support to Pakistan to overcome climate challenges

Source: [City Desk](#), [Daily Spokesman](#), 2025-07-30

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Danish envoy seeks world support for Pakistan's climate challenges

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-30

ISLAMABAD: Danish Ambassador Jakob Linulf has urged the international community to support Pakistan to overcome climate challenges. "Countries like Pakistan, which are deeply vulnerable to climate disruptions, need not only international cooperation but also localised strategies for resilience," he said. The outgoing ambassador said his country would extend cooperation to Pakistan. [more >>](#)

ماحولیاتی بگاڑ سے متاثر ممالک کو مزاحمتی حکمت عملیاں اپنانے کی ضرورت، جیکب لنولف

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-07-30

اسلام آباد (خبرنگار) پاکستان میں تعینات ڈنمارک کے سبکدوش ہونے والے سفیر جیکب لنولف نے کہا ہے کہ ایسے ممالک جو ماحولیاتی بگاڑ سے شدید متاثر ہوتے ہیں انہیں بین الاقوامی تعاون کے ساتھ ساتھ مقامی سطح پر استحکام اور مزاحمتی حکمت عملیاں اپنانے کی ضرورت ہے۔ [more >>](#)

ماحولیاتی تحفظ: ڈنمارک اور ایس ڈی پی آئی کے مابین معاہدہ

Source: [Nama Nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-07-30

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) پاکستان کی اقتصادی منصوبہ بندی کو ماحولیاتی تحفظ سے ہم آہنگ کرنے کیلئے ڈنمارک اور ایس ڈی پی آئی کے مابین معاہدہ پر دستخط کیے گئے۔ جس کے تحت سبز ترقی، کاربن مارکیٹس، قابل تجدید توانائی اور ماحولیاتی تحفظ کے شعبوں میں تعاون کی گنجائش ہے۔ [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی اور ڈنمارک میں پائیدار ترقی کیلئے جامع ماحولیاتی معاہدہ

Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-07-29

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معاہدہ پر دستخط

Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-07-29

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ISLAMABAD, Jul 31 (APP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration on climate change, sustainable economic practices, and social development initiatives across Pakistan. The MoU, signed by SDPI Executive Director Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri and IRP Country Director Asif Ali Sherazi, s..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI Articles

Sustainable and Secure Data Centre Ecosystem

Source: Brigadier Mohammad Yasin (Retired), [Daily Times](#), 2025-07-23

"I can't drink the water" – life next to a US data centre. When Beverly Morris retired in 2016, she thought she had found her dream home – a peaceful stretch of rural Georgia, surrounded by trees and quiet. Today, it's nothing but. Just 400 yards (366m) from her front porch in Mansfield, Georgia, sits a large, windowless building filled with servers, cables, a..... [more >>](#)

A summer we must not ignore

Source: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, [The News, International](#), 2025-07-23

The summer of 2025 has shown once again that climate change is no longer a slow crisis. From Catalonia (Spain) to Chakwal, Moscow to New Jersey, and Texas to Himachal Pradesh, heavy rains and flash floods have transformed highways into rivers, cities into wetlands, and villages into ruins. If the 2022 floods in Pakistan were meant to be a global wake-up call, this July's events indicate the [more >>](#)

Tobacco taxation and youth initiation

Source: Hifza Kanwal and Radma Nouman Shah, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-23

Tobacco use in Pakistan is not just a public health concern, it is a fiscal crisis demanding urgent re-evaluation of cigarette taxation especially as it fuels youth initiation. Every year, it claims approximately 164,000 lives and drains nearly Rs 700 billion from the economy through healthcare and lost productivity. Despite this, cigarette taxes have remained untouched since February 2023. Policy..... [more >>](#)

Let's not waste the carbon levy

Source: Dr Khalid Waleed, [The News, International](#), 2025-07-25

Pakistan is no stranger to climate catastrophes. Each monsoon seems to write its own obituary of human life and infrastructural integrity. This year has been no exception. In a span of just a few days, torrential rains across Punjab have claimed more than 200 lives, including dozens of innocent children – crushed under collapsed roofs, drowned in rising waters, or electrocuted by exposed wi..... [more >>](#)

Decentralization deferred: The unfulfilled promise of 18th Amendment and local governance

Source: Syeda Dua Raza, Abdullah Khalid, Saad Ali Ahmed, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-24

In 2010, Pakistan passed the landmark 18th Constitutional Amendment, a legislative milestone that was widely hailed as a turning point in the country's journey toward democratic deepening and decentralization. The amendment was envisioned as a transformative measure one that would transfer legislative, administrative, and fiscal authority from the federal center to the provinces, and eventua..... [more >>](#)

Drowning in neglect

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-26

Pakistan is once again reeling from the devastation of relentless monsoon rains and floods. In just three weeks, more than a hundred lives have been lost – half of them children – across Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan. Streets have become rivers, homes are submerged, and rescue efforts struggle to keep pace. Familiar scenes of despair – families stranded, helico..... [more >>](#)

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Facilitating investment and industry

Source: [Maheen Rehan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-27

The past year has witnessed a remarkable transformation in Pakistan's macroeconomic landscape. Fiscal deficits have narrowed, with a historic primary surplus of 3.0 percent of GDP for July-March, the first fiscal surplus in 24 years, and inflation has receded to a six-decade low of 0.3 percent (in April 2025), down from 17.3 percent a year earli..... [more >>](#)

Why gender laws need follow-up

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-31

In recent years, Pakistan has seen the passage of several progressive laws aimed at safeguarding women's rights, laws that promise protection against violence, harassment at the workplace, equal participation and access to property. Yet, despite these well-intentioned efforts, a troubling question remains: why do these laws not translate into real-world impact for most Pakistani women? Th..... [more >>](#)

SDPI News

C'wealth recognizes SDPI as its accredited body

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-07-17

Commonwealth Secretariat at Marlborough House, London has formally recognized Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) as an Accredited Organization of the Commonwealth. This prestigious accreditation places SDPI, a leading policy research think tank of Pakistan, among a select group of institutions from across the 56 member countries that contribute to the Commonwealth's mission of [more >>](#)

SDPI shines as Pakistan's first accredited organization at C'wealth Dialogue

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-07-17

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JICA sending team for economic assessment

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-16

ISLAMABAD: The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is reportedly dispatching its Mission to prepare an assessment report on Pakistan's economic situation, which the government claims has improved significantly. JICA's local office has intimated to Pakistani authorities, representatives of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Comme..... [more >>](#)

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Over \$4bn annual capacity payments a drag on Pakistan's energy shift

Source: Amir Saeed, [Independent News Pakistan](#), 2025-07-28

Annual capacity payments to coal-fire power plants (CFPPs) exceeding \$4 billion are tightening Pakistan's fiscal space and slowing down its transition to its clean energy, reports WealthPK [more >>](#)

Seminar News

SDPI To Host Seminar To Tackle Pakistan's Recurring Sugar Crisis

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-07-20

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What's On: SDPI Monday seminar to tackle Pakistan's recurring sugar crisis

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SDPI to host seminar on deepening sugar crisis

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Pakistan Revenue](#), 2025-07-20

Islamabad, July 20, 2025 – As Pakistan continues to grapple with escalating sugar prices and market instability, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) is stepping forward to spark a crucial national conversation. On Monday, July 21, 2025, SDPI will host a high-level seminar titled "Sugar Crisis in Pakistan: Causes, Consequences and Cure" from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at [more >>](#)

Political influence, cartelisation mainly responsible for sugar crisis: experts

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Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-23

سلام آباد میں منعقدہ ایک سیمینار میں ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ ملک میں بار بار پیدا ہونے والے چینی بحران کی بنیادی وجہ سیاسی اثر و رسوخ، شوگر مافیا کا گتھ جوڑ اور ناقص پالیسی سازی ہے۔ ڈان اخبار میں شائع رپورٹ کے مطابق ایک سیمینار..... [more >>](#)

شوگر بحران گورننس، سیاسی اجارہ داری کا عکاس: ماہرین

Source: [Nama Nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-07-23

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں چینی کا بحران محض قیمتوں کا مسئلہ نہیں بلکہ گورننس، پالیسی تضادات اور سیاسی اجارہ داری کا عکاس ہے۔ سیاسی خاندانوں کی شوگر ملز پر اجارہ داری بحران کی بنیادی جڑ ہے جس..... [more >>](#)

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Fahmida Riaz's works advocate egalitarian, progressive society can ensure social justice, inclusive development in Pakistan

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فہمیدہ ریاض مزاحمت کی توانا آواز اور ترقی پسند فکر کی علمبردار تھیں، مقررین

Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-07-28

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) فہمیدہ ریاض مزاحمتی ادب کی ایک ایسی علامت تھیں جنہوں نے مذہبی آمریت کے خلاف بلند آواز میں احتجاج کیا۔ وہ نہ صرف پدرشاہی اصولوں کے خلاف کھڑی ہوئیں بلکہ ایک باغی شاعرہ سے لے کر ایک پختہ معاشرتی نقاد تک [more >>](#).....

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Abrupt retirement of coal-fired plants can jeopardize energy security, economic stability: Experts

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Experts caution against hasty closure of coal power plants

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-24

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