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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.

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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

“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)

Iran can join China-Pakistan Silk Road: Pezeshkian

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-03

TEHRAN/ISLAMABAD: President Masoud Pezeshkian Saturday outlined plans to deepen cooperation with Pakistan in border trade, markets and transport, highlighting the potential for Iran to connect to the Silk Road currently being developed between China and Pakistan, Iran's Mehr News Agency reported. According to official website of Iranian Presidency, the president was speaking to the media in..... [more >>](#)

China & America trade conflict

IMF's Washington Consensus versus Beijing Consensus

Source: [Nadeem M Qureshi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-04

KARACHI: "Practical men, who believe themselves to be quite exempt from any intellectual influence, are usually the slaves of some defunct economist. Madmen in authority, who hear voices in the air, are distilling their frenzy from some academic scribbler of a few years back," said John Maynard Keynes, the founder of Keynesian thought in economics, in the final chapter of his pathbreaki..... [more >>](#)

US-China truce for stable global trade

Source: [Mikael Hussain](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-11

A trade deal between the world's two largest economies is in sight as a 90-day truce between China and the United States is set to expire on Tuesday. "Last month's negotiations in Stockholm have advanced our talks with China, and I believe that we have the makings of a deal that will benefit both of our great nations," US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent wrote on microblog..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

Lessons From Modern China

Source: [Lt Gen Naeem Khalid Lodhi Retd.](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-03

Short Historical Context - The Nationalists and Communists in China had a chequered history of confrontation and collaboration, under changing circumstances. The good aspect was that against external aggressors, for common interests and objectives, they always joined hands. This brings out an important characteristic of Chinese civilisation. Though Japan's pre-WW2 aggression against China..... [more >>](#)

China injects stability into global economy

Source: [Yang Yundong](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-03

The 2025 Semi-Annual Report on China's Economy has been released recently. According to preliminary estimates, the gross domestic product (GDP) in the first half of the year reached 66 trillion yuan (9.2 trillion USD), up by 5.3 percent year-on-year at constant prices. Amid the looming threat of protectionism and a faltering global recovery, China, with a resolute commitment to openness, has..... [more >>](#)

EU's extensive wishlist for China EU runs a massive trade deficit in goods of €305 billion with China

Source: [Azhar Azam](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-13

Brussels' readout of the 25th China-EU Summit was replete with charges. It's a significantly harsh tone compared to what European Commission (EC) President Ursula von der Leyen struck in April, urging both sides to support a

"strong reformed trading system", representing a carefully calibrated signal of cooperation. True, the EU runs a massive trade deficit in goods of €305..... [more >>](#)

China launches Xinjiang-Tibet railway project

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-11

ISLAMABAD: In a significant development, China has announced the launch of Xinjiang-Tibet railway project for its regional connectivity. Seen as the world's highest and toughest terrain, the nearly 2,000 km Xinjiang-Tibet railway project will link Hotan in Xinjiang to Shigatse in Tibet. Connecting to the existing Lhasa-Shigatse route, the project will be executed by the newly formed Xinjian..... [more >>](#)

History, Language & Culture

UoP launches one-year diploma in Chinese Studies

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

PESHAWAR - The China Study Centre (CSC) at the University of Peshawar (UoP) has introduced a one-year postgraduate diploma in Chinese Studies (Sinology), aimed at promoting Chinese studies as a formal academic discipline. Approved by the University's Academic Council, the highest authority on academic affairs, the two-semester diploma programme will offer a comprehensive curriculum, includi..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Pakistani embassy in China hosts Independence Day ceremony

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-14

The Pakistani Embassy in Beijing marked the nation's 78th Independence Day with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony, celebrating both the birth of Pakistan and its historic victory in Marka-e-Haq, along with the successful execution of Operation Bunyan-un-Marsous. Deputy Head of Mission Bilal Mahmood Chaudhry raised the national flag to open the event, followed by the reading of congratulator..... [more >>](#)

GHQ commemorates 98th anniversary of China's PLA

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

The Pakistan Army and the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China are true brothers in arms, said Field Marshal Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Asim Munir on Friday addressing a ceremony held at General Headquarters (GHQ) Rawalpindi to commemorate PLA's 98th anniversary. FM Munir reaffirmed commitment to the enduring partnership between the two countries and its key role in promoting regiona..... [more >>](#)

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Pak-China friendship remains unshakable despite shifting strategic dynamics: COAS

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-02

ISLAMABAD - The 98th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China was commemorated at GHQ on Friday. According to a press release issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), Mr Jiang Zaidong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The ceremony was also attended by Major General Wang Zhon..... [more >>](#)

CM felicitates China on PLA's founding anniversary

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-02

LAHORE: "Role of Chinese armed forces for national and global peace is commendable. We salute our 'iron brother'," said Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif while congratulating Chinese government, people and armed forces on 98th founding anniversary of People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China. She added, "Pak-China relations are not limited to states o..... [more >>](#)

Confident reset

Source: [Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-05

As great-power competition intensifies and regional dynamics grow more complex, Pakistan is carving out a confident, independent role on the global stage. Two recent high-level engagements, COAS Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir's official visit to China and Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar's diplomatic outreach in Washington, DC, illustrate Pakistan's evolving foreign policy strat..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China strategic dialogue in Islamabad on 20th, 21st

Source: [Mariana Baabar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-08

ISLAMABAD: A fresh round of Strategic Dialogue between Pakistan and China will be held in Islamabad on August 20-21. It will be attended by Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, as both countries seek to further strengthen bilateral ties given the regional dynamics. The Foreign Office is reluctant to comment but expected to announce the visit of Wang Yi during the weekly press briefing today (Friday)..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China armies to continue safeguarding shared interests: COAS

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-02

RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, NI(M) on Friday emphasized that Pakistan Army and People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China enduring partnership will continue to play a pivotal role in promoting regional stability and safeguarding shared strategic interests. Speaking at a ceremony to commemorate 98th anniversary of the founding of the PLA of China her..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Pakistan's salt exports to China up by 33pc in H1 2025

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-03

BEIJING - Pakistan's salt exports to China surged by 33% during the first half of 2025, reflecting deepening trade ties between the two countries. According to official data from the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC), Pakistan exported \$3.74 million worth of industrial salt to China from January to June 2025, up from \$2.84 million in the same pe..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan eager to learn from China's economic, reform successes

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-04

ISLAMABAD - Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqbal has met with Lu Hao, President of China's Development Research Center (DRC) and Centre for International Knowledge on Development (CIKD). During the meeting, both sides discussed further strengthening economic cooperation between Pakistan and China, said a press release issued by the Ministry of Pl..... [more >>](#)

Chinese enterprise sets new standard for sustainable transport in PakistanSource: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD - Electric and hybrid bus models have been designed specifically for Pakistan's challenging climate and urban conditions. This sets new standards set by Chinese enterprise for sustainable transport in Pakistan. Chinese automotive manufacturer Yutong has revolutionized Pakistan's public transportation sector with the launch of its cutting-edge DMT (Direct Motor Drive) and YEA [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China to deepen EV cooperationSource: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

BEIJING: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal has highlighted electric vehicles (EVs) as a key area of future cooperation between Pakistan and China. Answering a reporter's question at a press conference at the Pakistani embassy in Beijing on Monday, Iqbal noted the growing importance of EV technology and reaffirmed Pakistan's interest in partner..... [more >>](#)

Chinese firm signs Lol to invest in free zoneSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD: China's Xinning Enterprise has signed a Letter of Intent (Lol) with the Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) to launch major industrial and commercial ventures at Gwadar Port and its Free Zone, marking a key step in enhancing Gwadar's role as a regional trade and economic hub. According to an official statement, the Lol was signed Tuesday by Yi Jiang, representing Xinning Enterprise, a..... [more >>](#)

Investment boost; GPA inks Lol with Chinese firmSource: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD: The Gwadar Port Authority (GPA), Tuesday, signed a Letter of Intent (Lol) with Chinese firm Xinning Enterprise to stimulate major industrial and commercial investments at Gwadar Port and its free zone, underscoring Gwadar's growing role as a key regional hub for trade and economic activity. The Lol signed Tuesday by Yi Jiang, representing Xinning Enterprise, outlines plans fo..... [more >>](#)

Body reviews Chinese projects Plan for relocation of Chinese industries to be presented during PM Sharif visitSource: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-07

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on Chinese Investment Projects (CCoCIP) has directed the ministries concerned to expedite work on finalising a road map for the relocation of Chinese industries to Gwadar along with other Chinese projects before the visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to Beijing. In a recent meeting, the cabinet committee reviewed the implementation status presented by the res..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan supplies seafood to Urumqi First direct shipment cuts transit costs as inspection site reopens after 2 yearsSource: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

URUMQI/BEIJING: Urumqi Tianshan International Airport has received its first shipment of fresh seafood imports from Pakistan in two years, marking the reopening of its inspection site for inbound aquatic products. The 1,292-kilogram consignment, inclusive of black pomfret, prawns, hairtail, and grouper, arrived on China Southern Airlines flight CZ6008 from Islamabad after two months of coordin..... [more >>](#)

Pak envoy visits Gansu to boost cooperationSource: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

LANZHOU: Pakistan's Ambassador to China Khalil Hashmi has concluded a productive visit to Gansu province aimed at deepening bilateral cooperation in agriculture, education and cultural exchange. During his three-day tour, the ambassador met with senior provincial leaders, including Hu Changsheng, CPC Secretary of Gansu, to discuss strengthening government-to-government, business-to-business [more >>](#)

Urumqi resumes fresh seafood imports from Pakistan after 2 years

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-11

ISLAMABAD - Urumqi Tianshan International Airport has received its first shipment of fresh seafood imports from Pakistan in two years, signaling the reopening of its designated inspection site for inbound aquatic products, China Economic Net (CEN) reported. The 1,292-kilogram consignment—including black pomfret, prawns, hairtail, and grouper—arrived on China Southern Airlines flight CZ..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's dental exports to China climb 4 percent in H1 2025

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-11

BEIJING - Pakistan's exports of dental instruments and appliances to China grew by 4% year-on-year in the first half of 2025, reaching \$2 million, China Economic Net (CEN) reported quoting trade data from the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC). This marks a steady increase from \$1.93 million during the same period last year. According to the data, shipments totaled 205,840 kil..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China conference to target \$1.2b momentum

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-13

BEIJING: The 2nd Pakistan-China Business Conference will be held in Beijing on September 4, coinciding with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Tianjin. Pakistan's Ambassador to China, Khalil Hashmi, said the conference aims to expand trade and investment ties. Organised by the Pakistan Embassy in Beijing with the Special Invest..... [more >>](#)

Chinese investment rattles exporters Industry calls for policy shift to match foreign ventures enjoying SEZ incentives

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

LAHORE: Domestic textile exporters and industry analysts have described the arrival of a \$150 million Chinese garment manufacturing project in Punjab as both a wake-up call and an opportunity, coming just days after the Trump administration cut US tariffs on Pakistani goods to 19%, the lowest in South Asia. "This is the reality of modern trade," said Shahid Khan, General Manager of a I..... [more >>](#)

Sino-Pak partnership brings barren land to life

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

KARACHI: The current season marks a triumph for Pakistan's agriculture as locally grown dragon fruit, cultivated on formerly unproductive coastal land in Karachi, arrives in markets across the country. The success comes after a four-year effort by Tiantian Farm, a Chinese agricultural company, in partnership with another Chinese farm and three Pakistani companies, to convert 48 hectares of s..... [more >>](#)

2nd Pakistan-China Business Conference to take place in Beijing on September 4

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

BEIJING - The 2nd Pakistan-China Business Conference will be held in Beijing on September 4 to further boost trade and investment ties between enterprises from both countries, Pakistan's Ambassador to China Khalil Hashmi announced. The event will coincide with Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif's visit to China for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in Tianjin later this mon..... [more >>](#)

China & Pakistan's Shared AI Future

Source: [Zhao Shiren](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-08

From July 26 to 28, 2025, China successfully held the World Artificial Intelligence Conference (WAIC) and High-Level Meeting on Global AI Governance in Shanghai. Chinese Premier Li Qiang attended the opening ceremony and delivered an important speech. The conference released the Global AI Governance Action Plan, which outlines 13 concrete and actionable measures aimed at promoting AI development a..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan join hands to forge a shared future in AI eraSource: [Zhao Shiren](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-08

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Planning minister stresses Pakistan's interest in utilising China's tech progress for EVsSource: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal stressed Pakistan's interest in benefitting from China's technological progress for the development of electric vehicles (EVs), state-run Radio Pakistan reported on Wednesday. Pakistan and China share a longstanding strategic partnership rooted in mutual trust, economic cooperation and regional connectivity. Over the decades, ties have expanded across d..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Army inducts Z-10ME helicopters to 'reinforce battlefield response'Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-02

The Pakistan Army has inducted Z-10ME attack helicopters to reinforce its "integrated battlefield response", the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said on Saturday. The Aviation Industry Corporation of China had displayed its Z-10 attack helicopter for the first time outside its home country at the Singapore Airshow in February 2024, according to Reuters. It also noted that as [more >>](#)

Lodhran Multan motorway project; MPs seek details of award of contract to 'non-performing' Chinese firmSource: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD: A parliamentary panel, Thursday, directed the National Highways Authority (NHA) to provide full record regarding the award for the construction contract of the Lodhran–Multan motorway project to Chinese firm Ningxia Communication Construction (NXCC) through arbitration, despite its status as a non-performing company. The directives were passed by Senator Kamil Ali Agha, conve..... [more >>](#)

AGI to export sugarcane by-products to ChinaSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

LAHORE: The Ashraf Group of Industries (AGI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with China's Shandong Dayi Biotechnology Group Co., Ltd. (SDBG) to foster strategic collaboration aimed at advancing Pakistan's organic fertilizer sector. Under the agreement, Shandong Dayi Biotechnology Group will extend substantial support to AGI's organic fertilizer facility, inclu..... [more >>](#)

Maryam inks \$150m textile deal with Chinese groupSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-14

LAHORE: Acting on the directives of Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz, the Punjab has set a new milestone with record-fast investment from China. In this regard, Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz met Chinese Consul-General Zhao Shiren and Chairman of the Challenge Group Wego Hong in Lahore on Wednesday. The meeting focused on promoting the textile industry and boosting investment in the province. On the o..... [more >>](#)

Chinese group plans Pakistan's largest textile unit Punjab to house 100-acre special zone for \$150m investmentSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-14

LAHORE: One of China's largest textile enterprises will invest \$150 million in Punjab. Under a memorandum of understanding (MoU), the group will produce up to eight million garment items per month in Punjab by utilising six

million metres of fabric. According to an official statement, a state-of-the-art special economic zone will be established on 100 acres and Pakistan's largest advanc..... [more >>](#)

Solar inverters from China; New values on import of various types issued

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

ISLAMABAD: The Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi has issued new customs values on the import of 23 different types of solar inverters from China. In this regard, the directorate has issued a new valuation ruling (2015 of 2025) on Thursday. The directorate has issued custom values on the import of three different categories of solar inverters including hybrid solar inverters (9..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

Pakistan, China committed to next phase of CPEC

Source: [APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-03

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal in a meeting with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong discussed the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), reaffirming the resolve to strengthen industrial and business-to-business cooperation. The minister noted that during Mr Sun's past diplomatic tenure in Pakistan, "we transformed th..... [more >>](#)

Steady Partners

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-04

In a world of fickle alliances and shifting loyalties, Pakistan and China's reaffirmation of their commitment to the next phase of CPEC offers a rare moment of strategic clarity. We welcome this renewed dedication to a partnership that has not only withstood global headwinds but grown stronger across successive governments in Islamabad. It is no small feat, and no small gain. For Pakistan, [more >>](#)

Ahsan highlights CPEC Phase II, space cooperation with China

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD - Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, declared that China-Pakistan bilateral ties have "soared beyond the skies" following the successful joint launch of the fourth Earth Observation Satellite. He expressed these views while addressing a news conference at the Pakistani Embassy, China Economic Net reported. The minister outline..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan can extend CPEC to Afghanistan, Iran and beyond: China

Source: [Jamila Achakzai](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-14

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong on Wednesday said the multibillion-dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) would continue to be the "backbone" of Pakistan's geo-economic transformation, aligning with the country's development agenda and opening avenues for regional connectivity. "With China as Pakistan's all-weather strategic partner and CP..... [more >>](#)

CPEC an engine of socio-economic progress: Chinese ambassador

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

ISLAMABAD - China's Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong has reaffirmed his country's strong commitment to deepening agricultural and industrial cooperation with Pakistan under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) framework, describing the initiative as a "symbol of friendship and an engine of socio-economic progress." Speaking here at a seminar on 'CPEC in m..... [more >>](#)

Failure to achieve financial close; Two key CPEC hydropower projects excluded from IGCEP

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD: The government has excluded two major China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) hydropower projects — totalling 1,824 MW and valuing \$4 billion — from the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025–35, citing failure to achieve financial closure. “We have excluded the 1,124 MW Kohala Hydropower Project and the 700.7 MW Azad Pattan Hydropower Pr..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Chinese expertise to fuel dam development Pakistani professionals undergo training in water conservancy technology

Source: China Economic Net, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-07

RIZHAO: A hydropower technology and management training course for water conservancy professionals from Pakistan was concluded at Shandong Water Conservancy Vocational College on August 2. China's experience and wisdom on engineering operation management, water conservancy technology application and innovative practices were shared with Pakistan for application to the Kurram Tangi Dam duri..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China step up agri research collaboration

Source: Khawar Randhawa, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

FAISALABAD: The Silk-Road Biohealth Agricultural Industry Alliance, Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU) China, and the University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) have agreed to enhance cooperation in agriculture and education to address shared challenges, including climate change and soil health. The commitment was made during a meeting between a Chinese delegation, led by NWAUFU Chairman Prof..... [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

‘Self-amusement’: Chinese expert spurns India’s claims on downing Pakistani jets

Source: APP / Dawn.com, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-10

China's former defence attache in South Asia Cheng Xizhong on Sunday spurned India's much-delayed claim that it had shot down six Pakistani aircraft during the May conflict, terming it “self-amusement”. Having faced international coverage of its own craft being downed by Pakistan and scathing criticism from the opposition, India's Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh..... [more >>](#)

Technology, Trade & Innovation

Global industrial robot market is cooling, while China against trend

Source: News Wire, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

BEIJING - Chinese factories keep up robot roll-out, bucking a global downturn in industrial robot installations last year. At the World Robotics Conference held in Beijing, Takayuki Ito, President of the International Federation of Robotics (IFR), revealed preliminary statistics that global new industrial robot installations fell by 3% last year, to approximately 523,000 units. The three major mar..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Dialogue News

'Economy & energy integration must for lasting EV ecosystem'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-09

Islamabad: Executive Director, SDPI, Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri has stressed the need for integrating climate priorities into macroeconomic frameworks stressing that Pakistan's electric vehicles (EVs) push must link economic, energy, and environmental goals as the New Energy Vehicle (NEV) Policy 2025 and EV charging regulations marked renewed momentum. Dr Suleri was addressing a policy dialogue o..... [more >>](#)

Speakers call for integrated approach to promote EV's Ecosystem

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-08-09

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Pakistan must integrate Economy, Energy & Environment to build sustainable EV Ecosystem: SDPI Report

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-08-09

Islamabad A high-level policy dialogue organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on "Mapping the EV Ecosystem of Pakistan: From Policy to Market Adoption" called for an integrated, multi-sectoral approach to promote electric vehicles (EVs) powered by renewable energy in Pakistan. The session marked the launch of a comprehensive SDPI report on Pakistan's..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Must Integrate Economy, Energy & Environment To Build Sustainable EV Ecosystem: SDPI Report

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-08-09

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پاکستان میں برقی گاڑیوں کا فروغ: معیشت، توانائی اور ماحولیات کو یکجا کرنے کی ضرورت

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-08

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Integrate economy, energy and environment for sustainable EV growth: SDPISource: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD - A high-level policy dialogue organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on "Mapping the EV Ecosystem of Pakistan: From Policy to Market Adoption" called for an integrated, multi-sectoral approach to promote electric vehicles (EVs) powered by renewable energy in Pakistan. The session marked the launch of a comprehensive SDPI report on Pakistan'..... [more >>](#)

SDPI Urges Integrated Economy-Energy-Environment Approach for Pakistan's EV TransitionSource: [Admin](#), [Energy Update Magazine](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan must integrate its economic, energy, and environmental strategies to build a sustainable electric vehicle(EV) ecosystem powered by renewable energy, according to a new report by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). The findings were shared at a high-level policy dialogue, "Mapping the EV Ecosystem of Pakistan: From Policy to Market Adoption,"attended b..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI, IRP To Collaborate On Climate Action, Sustainable DevelopmentSource: Bureau Report, [Daily Mutik](#), 2025-08-01..... [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی اور اسلامک ریلیف پاکستان کے درمیان تین سالہ شراکت داری کے معاہدے پر دستخط

Source: News Reporter, [Daily Jang](#), 2025-08-01

اسلام آباد (نیوز رپورٹر) پاکستان میں ماحولیاتی تبدیلی، پائیدار ترقی اور انسانی فلاح کے باہم مربوط اہداف کے حصول کیلئے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) اور اسلامک ریلیف پاکستان (آئی آر پی) کے مابین ایک تی..... [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی، آئی آر میں 3 سالہ شراکت داری معاہدہ

Source: Nama Nigar, [Dunya News](#), 2025-08-01

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SDPI and Islamic Relief sign MoU to boost climate action and sustainable development in PakistanSource: TCN, [The Catch Line](#), 2025-08-01

In a landmark move to strengthen Pakistan's response to climate change and promote sustainable development, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) have signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The agreement was signed by Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director of SDPI, and Asif Ali Sherazi, Country Director of Islamic Relief [more >>](#)

SDPI, Soochow varsity ink deal for joint sustainable development researchSource: Staff Reporter, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD: The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Soochow University on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at enabling joint research and academic collaboration on sustainable development, economy, energy transition, green CPEC and climate change challenges. Dr Wenkang Lu, representing Soochow University and Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri signed the MoU and exchanged [more >>](#)

SDPI, Soochow University Think Tank ink MoU to explore research collabs for Green CPEC, Water & Climate SustainabilitySource: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-04

ISLAMABAD, Aug 04 (APP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Soochow University Think Tank, China, aimed at fostering joint research and academic collaboration on sustainable development, economy, energy transition, green CPEC and climate change challenges. The signing ceremony was moderated by Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fell..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI and Soochow University forge strategic partnership on sustainability and climate challenges

Source: [Web Desk](#), [PTV](#), 2025-08-04

Islamabad: Pakistan's Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and China's Soochow University Think Tank have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly address pressing global issues such as sustainable development, energy transition, green CPEC initiatives, and climate change. The agreement marks the beginning of a strategic partnership aimed at driving impactful re..... [more >>](#)

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ایس ڈی پی آئی اور سوچو یونیورسٹی کے درمیان معاہدہ

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China, Pakistan ink MoU to establish Global South Research Center

Source: [Meng Fanrong](#), [China Economic Net](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD, Aug 5 (China Economic Net) - China's Soochow University Think Tank and Pakistan's Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on August 4 to jointly establish a Global South Research Center, strengthening academic and policy collaboration between China and Pakistan. The center will serve as a platform for research, academic exc..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-07

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Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-08-07

The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan's recent report on Balochistan frames the province's challenges largely in legal and rights-based terms. While this approach is valid in principle, it appears to sidestep the deeper geopolitical and security dimensions that define Balochistan's long-standing turmoil. In focusing on the symptoms, the report risks offering solutions without f..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI Articles

Climate-resilient Pakistan

Source: [Ali Rehmat Shimshali](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-02

The Germanwatch Global Climate Risk Index 2025 ranks Pakistan as the top country among the ten most affected countries by extreme weather events in 2022. Pakistan's approach to disaster risk reduction (DRR) has mainly remained reactive, focusing on post-disaster response and recovery rather than prevention. This approach limits the country's ability to minimise losses and protect vuln..... [more >>](#)

Who gets to chase the sun?

Source: [Arfa Ijaz](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-03

There's a quiet revolution underway in Pakistan and it's anything but small. Rooftops are shimmering and the national grid is facing a shakeup it's never seen before. Welcome to the 'Solar Rush' in Pakistan, a moment in history when a nation, long haunted by energy insecurity, has decided to generate its own sunlight-powered destiny. Let's talk numbers first, b..... [more >>](#)

When the skies fall

Source: [Zainab Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-05

The July monsoon of 2025 has once again laid bare the compounding crises of climate change and urban mismanagement in Pakistan. Four intense monsoon spells, beginning earlier than usual due to a deep low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal, drenched Islamabad and the Potohar region including cities like Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Multan and Gilgit-Baltistan. The Potohar region recorded rainfall 80 t..... [more >>](#)

Course-correcting the economy

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

Pakistan's 78-year economic journey is a boom-and-bust cycle. Periodic spurts of growth were often followed by balance-of-payments crises, forcing Pakistan to seek repeated bailouts; 24 IMF programmes in 77 years of independence. Average inflation since 1957 is 8.7 percent, but spikes such as 39 percent in 2023 have continued to erode incomes. [more >>](#)

Reforming public service

Source: Hassan Murtaza Syed & Mariam Sakeena, [The News, International](#), 2025-08-11

Public sector governance drives the delivery of public services and contributes to the advancement of the nation itself. The history of these public sector systems dates back to pre-Partition times, when the Subcontinent was ruled by the British and a governance system was developed to control and administer the region accordingly. Unfortunately, Pakistan's administrative system still large..... [more >>](#)

Alarming normalisation of vaping in Pakistani youth

Source: Hifza Kanwal and Radma Nouman Shah, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-11

In recent years, Pakistan has witnessed a concerning rise in flavoured vape use among youth and children. Public health experts warn that this alarming trend can spiral into a major crisis. These devices come in tempting flavours like mango, berry, bubblegum etc. and are sold in colourful packaging that often appeals to teens. What began as a perceived "cool" alternative to smoking is [more >>](#)

Perpetual response mode

Source: Junaid Zahid, [The News, International](#), 2025-08-13

Pakistan's crisis management remains fundamentally reactive, mobilising only after a disaster unfolds rather than anticipating and mitigating its impacts. Despite legislative reforms and the establishment of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and its provincial counterparts under the 2010 Disaster Management Act, the state primarily operates in bursts of urgency rather than m..... [more >>](#)

Marching bands and market share

Source: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, [The News, International](#), 2025-08-14

Pakistan marks its 78th year of independence at a time when the very idea of sovereignty is being reshaped. In today's world, economic resilience and diplomatic agility are as critical to independence as territorial control was in 1947. The recent wave of tariffs imposed by the US on its trading partners illustrates this shift. Such measures are no longer just trade adjustments; they have b..... [more >>](#)

Fortified food — a big challenge ahead

Source: Yahya Gulraiz, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

Access to diverse and nutritious food, especially for low-income and marginalized populations, continues to be a major challenge in Pakistan. Even middle-class families are often devoid of a proper food basket for their growing children. In Pakistan, where about 45 percent of the people, according to the World Bank, live below the poverty line, micronutrient deficiencies remain a very serious publ..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

Explainer: Why big farms dominate in Sindh, Balochistan

Source: Aimen Siddiqui, [The News, International](#), 2025-08-09

KARACHI: Farm ownership in Pakistan is deeply unequal, according to the 7th Agricultural Census of Pakistan 2024. While a small elite controls most of the land in Sindh and Balochistan, experts say the more equitable distribution in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is due to the fragmentation of landholdings in those provinces. The data, released on Wednesday by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PB..... [more >>](#)

After the flood: Pakistan's race to prevent the next health crisis

Source: [Hannan Hussain](#), [TRT Global](#), 2025-08-11

As monsoon rains affect parts of Pakistan and contribute to a rising death toll, experts are calling for long-term health preparedness measures to reduce future risk. With at least 303 deaths reported, humanitarian agencies highlight the need to strengthen existing health infrastructure and improve protections against waterborne diseases. The World Health Organization (WHO) has already provi..... [more >>](#)

India faces diplomatic challenge after rejecting jurisdiction of international court on water treaty

Source: [Kazim Alam](#), [TRT Global](#), 2025-08-15

India may find itself in a diplomatic quagmire after rejecting an international court's ruling that New Delhi must allow the unimpeded flow of western rivers for Pakistan's "unrestricted use". The binding decision issued last week by the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) came after Islamabad approached The Hague-based forum, seeking clarity on how the construction of [more >>](#)

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Speakers highlight DRF's key role in building resilience, institutional capacity

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-07

ISLAMABAD, Aug 7 (APP): Speakers at a daylong international seminar on Thursday highlighted the importance of strengthening Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) to enhance resilience before, during and after natural catastrophes, stressing the need to build the institutional capacity of relevant departments to effectively manage disaster-related risks. The seminar titled "Disaster Risk Financing to..... [more >>](#)

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'Pakistan needs \$50bn annually to mitigate to climate risks'

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-13

ISLAMABAD: Ranked first on the Climate Risk Index 2025 despite contributing less than 0.9 percent to global greenhouse gas emissions, Pakistan is bearing disproportionate losses. In 2022 alone, climate-induced disasters inflicted over USD 30 billion in damages, with recovery needs exceeding \$16.3 billion. Air pollution alone causes over 128,000 premature deaths annually, while productivity in ag..... [more >>](#)

PRA awaits massive restructuring to evolve into efficient organization

Source: [INP](#), [Independent News Pakistan](#), 2025-08-12

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OICCI seeks \$40–50b annual climate funds for Pakistan

Source: [Javaid-ur-Rahman](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-13

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan will need between 40 and 50 billion dollars each year to protect against worsening climate impacts, the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry said on Monday while launching its third Pakistan Climate Conference report. The country, which contributes less than 0.9 per cent to global greenhouse gas emissions, was ranked the most climate-vulnerable in the 2025 Cl..... [more >>](#)

OICCI proposes more climate finance, business role

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-13

KARACHI: The Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OICCI) has underscored the urgency of mobilising climate finance at scale as the private sector is positioned to act as a central partner in building resilience. The assertion came at the launch of OICCI's 3rd Pakistan Climate Conference Report titled "Creating an Enabling Environment for Private Sector Participation in C..... [more >>](#)

OICCI calls for urgent climate financing to safeguard Pakistan's future

Source: [TPT](#), [The Public Tribune](#), 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan, ranked as the most climate-vulnerable country on the Climate Risk Index 2025 despite contributing less than 0.9% to global greenhouse gas emissions, is facing staggering economic and human losses from climate change. In 2022 alone, climate-related disasters caused damages exceeding USD 30 billion, with recovery needs estimated at USD 16.3 billion. Air pollution alone c..... [more >>](#)

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OICCI urges urgent climate financing to secure Pakistan's future at the launch of its 3rd PCC Report

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Seminar News

Experts say maritime sector is a \$100bn opportunity

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ISLAMABAD: Ahead of the Independence Day celebrations, experts have called for urgent action to unlock the potential of Pakistan's maritime sector, which they believe could contribute over \$100 billion annually to the national economy. The blue economy, they argued, offers a significant opportunity for sustainable growth. The call was made during a joint session held on Wednesday, titled &l..... [more >>](#)

Expert urge to unlock Pakistan's \$100 Bln maritime potential amid celebrating 78th Independence Day

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ISLAMABAD, Aug 13 (APP): Experts at a joint session ahead of 78th Independence Day Celebrations Wednesday called for urgent, coordinated action to harness Pakistan's vast maritime resources, describing the blue economy as a "full-fledged economy in itself" with the potential to contribute over \$100 billion annually to national growth. Opening the session jointly hosted by the Sus..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Tanveer Hashmi](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-08-14

اسلام آباد (تنویر ہاشمی) ماہرین کے مطابق پاکستان کی سمندری معیشت قومی ترقی میں سالانہ ایک سو ارب ڈالر سے زائد حصہ ڈالنے کی استعداد رکھتی ہے، کراچی کو دوبارہ خطے کے تجارتی اور بحری مرکز کے طور پر ترقی دینا ناگزیر ہے، اور [more >>](#)..... □

سمندری معیشت میں 100 ارب ڈالر کی معاشی گنجائش: فوری اقدامات ناگزیر

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-13

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وم آزادی کے موقع پر ماہرین نے پاکستان کے بحری شعبے کی صلاحیت کو بروئے کار لانے کے لیے فوری اقدامات پر زور دیا ہے، ان کے مطابق یہ شعبہ قومی معیشت میں سالانہ 100 ارب ڈالر سے زائد کا حصہ ڈال سکتا ہے، ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ نیلی مع [more >>](#)..... □

Webinar News

Investing in children through innovative financing our strategic priority: Adnan Pasha SiddiquiSource: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-03

ISLAMABAD, August 03 (SABAH): Adnan Pasha Siddiqui, Advisor to the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue has said Pakistan must treat investment in children as the most strategic national priority, moving beyond traditional financing constraints to ensure measurable outcomes in education, health, nutrition, and climate resilience. He was speaking at a high-level webinar, titled: 'Rethink..... [more >>](#)

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