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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).

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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

China & America trade conflict

Trump says no imminent plans to penalise China for buying Russian oil

Source: [Reuters](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-17

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump said on Friday he did not immediately need to consider retaliatory tariffs on countries such as China for buying Russian oil but might have to "in two or three weeks". Trump has threatened sanctions on Moscow and secondary sanctions on countries that buy its oil if no moves are made to end the war in Ukraine. China and India are the top two buyers..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

Stability, bilateral ties; Chinese foreign ministry praises Pak Army's role

Source: [NNI](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

BEIJING: The Chinese Foreign Ministry has released a statement highlighting the outcome of an important meeting between Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, underscoring the unwavering strength of the Pakistan-China strategic partnership. Speaking at the meeting, Wang Yi emphasised that the Pakistani army remains a pillar of..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

Seminar on China's victory against Japan, Taiwan's restoration in WWII

Source: [Khawar Abbas Sandhu](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

LAHORE - Chinese Consulate Acting Chinese Consul General Lahore Mr Cao Ke has said that China and Pakistan, as all-weather strategic cooperative partners, key members of the Global South and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, are glued together to safeguard the international system with the United Nations at its core, safeguard the international order based on international law, and jointly de..... [more >>](#)

New Opportunities

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-08-24

As Pakistan and China held the sixth round of their strategic dialogue between foreign ministers in Islamabad, the regional landscape looked markedly different from the previous meeting in Beijing in May 2024. Much has shifted in the space of a year, altering the balance between the two "iron brothers." Pakistan's successful defence against Indian aggression, relying in part o..... [more >>](#)

Wang Yi's visit to South Asia in troubled times

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-25

China Foreign Minister Wang Yi has just finished his visit to South Asia. The trip took place at a critical time, as two nuclear powers, Pakistan and India, had just come close to nuclear war. However, the situation remains unstable. India is once again trying to intimidate and draw Pakistan into a new conflict. Although Pakistan is avoiding any new war, it is ready to fight if needed. Pakistan h..... [more >>](#)

China's deft diplomacy

Source: [Kamran Yousaf](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

China often prefers to move quietly. Yet, as the world undergoes what many describe as the most profound transformation in a century, Beijing is steadily expanding its global footprint. The first few months of President Donald

Trump's second term have rattled Washington's allies more than its adversaries. The biggest casualty of Trump's tariff wars and coercive tactics is the US-India [more >>](#)

China and shifting geopolitics

Source: [Zahid Hussain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

LAST week, the Chinese foreign minister visited South Asia amidst changing regional geopolitics and realignments in international politics. His trip to India, Pakistan and Afghanistan reinforced China's pivotal role in the emerging global power dynamics. While it reaffirmed China's close strategic ties with Pakistan, Wang Yi's visit to India also signified improvement in relat..... [more >>](#)

Shifting geopolitics of South Asia

Source: [Farhat Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

The recent visit of China's Foreign Minister to New Delhi marks more than a routine diplomatic exchange. It hints at a subtle but consequential reordering of South Asian geopolitics. China's engagement with India goes beyond tariffs; it signals a bid to reshape South Asia's rivalries and regional alignments. After brokering peace in the Middle East, China eyes South Asia—wh..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Pak, China jointly defend territorial integrity, says Chinese envoy

Source: [Faizan Bangash](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-18

LAHORE: Chinese Consulate acting Consul General in Lahore Cao Ke has said that China and Pakistan, as all-weather strategic cooperative partners, key members of the Global South and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, are glued together to safeguard international system with the United Nations at its core and safeguard the international order based on international law. Both the nations are co..... [more >>](#)

China's FM to visit Pakistan after India trip Yi heads to Islamabad on Aug 21 after crucial New Delhi stop

Source: [Kamran Yousaf](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

ISLAMABAD: China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi will arrive in Islamabad this week to lead his country in the Pakistan-China strategic dialogue and hold meetings with the civil and military leadership to discuss bilateral ties along with key regional and international developments. Official sources told The Express Tribune on Sunday that the top Chinese diplomat will undertake a two-day visit be..... [more >>](#)

Chinese FM to co-chair 6th Pak-China strategic talks tomorrow

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD - Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi will visit Islamabad to co-chair the 6th Pakistan-China Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue tomorrow (August 21), the Foreign Office said yesterday. "On the invitation of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Ishaq Dar, member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of China and Foreign Minister, Wang Yi, is visiting Islamabad for c..... [more >>](#)

Wang meets army chief, vows to boost strategic ties

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Minister of China, Wang Yi among other commitments also met Chief of Army Staff, Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, NI (M), HJ here, said a release of ISPR. Discussions focused on regional security, counter-terrorism and matters of mutual interest. Both sides reaffirmed their resolve to strengthening the all-weather strategic partnership and enhance coordination at regional and..... [more >>](#)

Wang stresses shared future for Pakistan and China

Source: [Baqir Sajjad Syed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: China and Pakistan “have a shared future”, said Foreign Minister Wang Yi as he separately met President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday during his visit to the federal capital. During his call on Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Mr Wang was conveyed Islamabad’s desire to expand cooperation with Beijing in trade, investment, information tec..... [more >>](#)

Ties with China ‘resilient despite geopolitical shifts’: FO

Source: [Baqir Sajjad Syed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

ISLAMABAD: The Foreign Office has reaffirmed that Pakistan’s relations with China remain unaffected by recent geopolitical shifts and resulting realignments. “We are very confident that these relations are stable and sustainable on their own and will continue to grow and achieve new heights,” Foreign Office (FO) spokesperson Shafqat Ali Khan said during the weekly media briefi..... [more >>](#)

Chinese team visits Agri House

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-30

LAHORE: A 20-member high-level Chinese delegation, accompanied by Maj-Gen (retd) ShahidNazir, visited Agriculture House here on Friday. The delegation was led by Yuan Jianmin, which reviewed opportunities and facilities for investment in Punjab’s agriculture sector and expressed keen interest in investing. On this occasion, the meeting was chaired by Punjab Agriculture Minister Syed Ashiq Hus..... [more >>](#)

Beijing backs Islamabad’s efforts to safeguard its national security

Source: [Dawn Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

KARACHI: Amid increasing instability and uncertainty taking hold across the globe, China has said that it will continue to support Pakistan in safeguarding its territorial integrity and national security. The affirmation came during Foreign Minister Wang Yi’s recent visit to Pakistan, where he met with President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Army Chief Field Marshal Asi..... [more >>](#)

China’s Foreign Minister Wang to visit Pakistan on Aug 21 for strategic dialogue: FO

Source: [Abdullah Momand](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-19

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi is set to visit the country this week for the sixth Pakistan-China Strategic Dialogue, the Foreign Office (FO) said on Tuesday. Pakistan and China share a longstanding strategic partnership with ties ranging across different sectors — including trade, energy, defence and infrastructure. The fifth round of Strategic Dialogue in May 2024 was co-chaired by Fo..... [more >>](#)

Wang Yi to visit Islamabad for 6th Pakistan-China strategic dialogue

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-19

Chinese Foreign Minister and Politburo member Wang Yi will arrive in Islamabad on Thursday to co-chair the 6th Pakistan-China Foreign Ministers’ Strategic Dialogue. The visit comes at the invitation of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar and is part of the ongoing high-level exchanges between the two countries. Both sides are expected to reaffirm their..... [more >>](#)

China’s FM Wang, Dar hold ‘fruitful’ discussions on matters of mutual interest

Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar termed his meeting on Thursday with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi “fruitful” as the two leaders discussed various matters of mutual interest. Pakistan and China share a longstanding strategic partnership with ties ranging across different sectors — including trade, energy, defence and infrastructure. The fifth round of Strategic Dialogue in M..... [more >>](#)

Shared future

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

At a time when significant geopolitical shifts are affecting ties between nations, it is reassuring that China has expressed its desire to stand by Pakistan, and further develop their deep, multifaceted relationship. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's recent visit, under the umbrella of the Pakistan-China Strategic Dialogue, reiterated Beijing's commitment to improving bilateral tie..... [more >>](#)

China FM Visit to Pakistan

Source: [Malik Muhammad Ashraf, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi, during his recent visit to Pakistan, interacted with his Pakistani counterpart Ishaq Dar, President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif and Field Marshal Asim Munir. In his discussions with these leaders, he reaffirmed China's abiding commitment to support Pakistan in safeguarding its national independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity,..... [more >>](#)

China long upheld traditions of harmony and conciliation: Solangi

Source: [Rasheed Khalid, The News, International](#), 2025-08-29

Islamabad: Murtaza Solangi, spokesperson to the President of Pakistan and former Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, has said that the mandate of International Organisation for Mediation (IOMed) covers both state-to-state and international commercial disputes, underlined that China, as a civilisational power, has long upheld traditions of harmony and conciliation. Mr Solangi was add..... [more >>](#)

Rising Profile

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

China's recent acknowledgement of Pakistan as both a "pillar of stability" and "guardian of friendship" is no mere diplomatic pleasantries, it is a recognition of the country's growing stature in a region where volatility has often overshadowed potential. This moment, we believe, should be read as part of a broader shift in how Pakistan is being perceived on the g..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade**PM looks to China for advanced disaster management technology**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-31

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said Pakistan was keen to benefit from Chinese expertise to adopt "effective preventive measures and strategies" to better cope with natural calamities during a visit to the National Earthquake Simulation Center at Tianjin University on Sunday. The prime minister lauded China's use of advanced technologies in disaster management, saying such methods &q..... [more >>](#)

PM launches \$100m Chinese-backed Special Economic Zone

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday launched a Special Economic Zone to be set up by a Chinese textile group, with a \$100 million investment over five years, projected to yield \$400 million in exports. The Special Economic Zone will be established by the Chinese garments group "Challenge Fashion Private Limited" that has already invested \$17 million in Pakistan since 20..... [more >>](#)

Launching ceremony of PN submarine held in China

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Navy's third Hangor-class submarine, PNS/M Mangro, was launched at Wuchang Shipbuilding Industry Group Company Ltd in Wuhan, China, marking a significant milestone in the country's maritime

defense capabilities. Deputy Chief of Naval Staff Project-2, Vice Admiral Abdul Samad, was the chief guest on the occasion, the spokesman of Pakistan Navy said on Friday. Address..... [more >>](#)

PM launches Chinese textile group's economic zone

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday launched a Special Economic Zone to be set up by a Chinese textile group, with a \$100 million investment over five years, projected to yield \$400 million in exports. The Special Economic Zone will be established by the Chinese garments group "Challenge Fashion Private Limited" that has already invested \$17 million in Pakistan since..... [more >>](#)

12 projects worth 235m yuan signed

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

KASHGAR: On August 15, 12 China-Pakistan cooperation projects, valuing at 235 million renminbi, were signed at the Pakistan-focused session of the 15th Kashgar-Central and South Asia Commodity Fair held in Kashgar, Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region. Themed "Sharing Development Opportunities, Building CPEC Together," the event focused on key sectors including trade, logistics, agricultur..... [more >>](#)

China eyes agricultural, mining cooperation with Pakistan

Source: [News Desk & Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-22

BEIJING/ISLAMABAD: China is willing to cooperate with Pakistan in industry, agriculture and mining, Foreign Minister Wang Yi told Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar on Thursday, according to a readout released by Wang's ministry. Wang affirmed that Beijing would continue to support Pakistan in safeguarding its national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity,..... [more >>](#)

China reiterates support for Pakistan's sovereignty

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

ISLAMABAD - Foreign Minister of China Wang Yi among other commitments also met Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, NI (M), HJ at Islamabad. According to a press release issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) on Friday, the discussions focused on regional security, counterterrorism and matters of mutual interest. "Both sides reaffirmed their resolve to strengthen..... [more >>](#)

China eyes agri, mining cooperation

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

BEIJING: China is willing to cooperate with Pakistan in industry, agriculture and mining, Foreign Minister Wang Yi told Pakistani counterpart Ishaq Dar in Islamabad on Thursday, according to a readout of the meeting released by Wang's ministry. Beijing would continue to support Pakistan in safeguarding its national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity and combating terror..... [more >>](#)

Karakoram Highway, P; Pakistan, China pledge to back Gwadar Port's ML-1 also in focus

Source: [Naveed Siddiqui](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have pledged to jointly support the development and operations of Gwadar Port and promote the Karakoram Highway realignment project. China has also welcomed the third-party participation in ML-1 project of Pakistan Railways. Underlining the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership between Pakistan and China, both sides have agreed that Pakistan-China friends..... [more >>](#)

PM reaffirms commitment to strategic partnership with China

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering commitment to deepening its strategic partnership with China, pledging enhanced cooperation across key sectors including trade, investment, information technology, agriculture, mining, and industrial development. During a meeting with visiting Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Sharif hailed the China-P..... [more >>](#)

Sovereignty, territorial integrity; President thanks China for support

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari thanked China for its unwavering support to Pakistan's sovereignty, territorial integrity, national development, and its principled stance on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. The president said this in a meeting with Wang Yi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China, at Aiwan-e-Sadr on Thursday..... [more >>](#)

Chinese team assured of full cooperation in agriculture collaboration

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research, Rana Tanveer Hussain, has assured a Chinese agricultural delegation that Pakistan will extend full institutional support to all joint projects and ensure a transparent, efficient, and facilitative environment for Chinese companies and experts working in Pakistan. A 20-member Chinese delegation, led by Yuan Jianmin, Adviser..... [more >>](#)

Sweet prospects: elevating Pakistan's mango exports

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

BEIJING: Pakistan, the world's sixth-largest mango exporter, boasts over 200 varieties, yet struggles to translate its abundance into export growth. With around 1.2 million tonnes of mangoes produced annually over the past several years, the country still exports only about 10% of its produce. High production costs and persistent quality concerns continue to constrain growth. Pakistan Hortic..... [more >>](#)

Chinese firm protests hurdles in ADB project

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: A Chinese firm that won a multi-million-rupee road project has raised concerns over delays caused by different entities, warning that such hurdles could undermine transparency and discourage fair competition. According to documents available with The Express Tribune, NINGXIA Communication Construction Co Ltd (NXCC), which leads the consortium awarded the Asian Development Bank (ADB)-f..... [more >>](#)

Bol says number of Chinese cos for B2B event is quite low

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: Although preparations for the Prime Minister's upcoming visit to China are in full swing, the Board of Investment (BoI) has expressed concerns over the low number of Chinese companies that have confirmed to attend the planned B2B event. This shortfall may lead to withdrawals from the Pakistani side, as local companies are keen to meet at least 4–5 counterparts during th..... [more >>](#)

Website of Economic Affairs Ministry; Chinese firm moves EAD for removal of 'incorrect' info

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: A Chinese construction company has approached Economic Affairs Division for removal of incorrect blacklisting information from the website of Ministry of Economic Affairs. According to a letter of Ningxia Communications Construction Co Ltd to Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, attention is drawn to information currently displayed on Ministry's website stating that [more >>](#)

PM's aide, Chinese tech firm explore cooperation in EVs, lithium batteries, drones

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

ISLAMABAD - Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Haroon Akhtar Khan on Friday held a meeting with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Chinese company Huaguan to discuss avenues of cooperation in electric vehicles, lithium batteries, robotics, and drone technology. Highlighting Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's vision, Haroon Akhtar Khan stated that "electric vehicles are the future&r..... [more >>](#)

Medical items, equipment from China; ; Customs' values on import of 36 types fixed

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: Directorate General of Customs Valuation Karachi has fixed new customs values on the import of 36 types of medical items and equipment from China. In this regard, the directorate has issued a valuation ruling 2020 of 2025 here on Thursday. According to the ruling, the directorate had issued Valuation Ruling No.1202 of 2017 for medical items and equipment under Section 25A of t..... [more >>](#)

PM seeks Chinese investment in maritime

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to further strengthening its economic partnership with China, inviting Chinese companies to explore and invest in a wide range of sectors of the country's economy, with particular emphasis on maritime industries. The prime minister made these remarks during a detailed meeting with a delegation from Sha..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz invites Chinese investors to boost Pakistan's Maritime, Industrial Sectors

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to strengthening economic ties with China, inviting Chinese companies to invest in diverse sectors of the country's economy, particularly maritime industries. The Prime Minister made these remarks during a meeting with a delegation from Shandong Xinxu Group Corporation, led by its Chairman [more >>](#)

Chinese conglomerate keen to invest in maritime

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: In a major step towards strengthening industrial cooperation between Pakistan and China, a Chinese conglomerate, Shandong Xinxu Group, on Wednesday expressed interest in establishing a green ship-breaking yard and a maritime industrial complex in Pakistan. The announcement followed a meeting between Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Shandong Xinxu Group Chairman Hou Jianxin, who wa..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan eyes USD 5bn investments at Pakistan-China B2B moot

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to deepen economic ties with Beijing, Pakistan is targeting up to USD 5 billion in new investment at the forthcoming Pakistan-China B2B Investment Conference, scheduled for 4th September in Beijing, coinciding with the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit 2025. The conference underscores Islamabad's renewed drive to attract Chinese capital beyond traditiona..... [more >>](#)

New Chinese EV maker enters Pakistan

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

LAHORE: Punjab is set to welcome a new wave of industrial investment as China's Letin Auto Group has announced plans to set up a small electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing plant in the province. A 15-member delegation of the company, led by its General Manager Xu Zhen, met with Punjab's Minister for Industries and Commerce Chaudhry Shafay Hussain in Lahore to discuss details of the projec..... [more >>](#)

Chinese FM, COAS discuss regional security, counter-terror effortsSource: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

RAWALPINDI: Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, who is on an official visit to Pakistan, met Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Asim Munir in Islamabad, the military's media wing said on Friday. "Discussions focused on regional security, counter-terrorism and matters of mutual interest," the Inter-Services Public relations said in a statement. It said both sides reaffirmed their r..... [more >>](#)

The glut that ate the rebateSource: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

When China tweaks its export policies, the ripples are felt across the world's energy markets. So, when Beijing quietly trimmed its solar export tax rebate from 13% to 9% on December 1, 2024, the question wasn't whether anyone would notice—it was who would feel it most, and how soon. For a country that supplies more than four-fifths of the world's solar modules, even a small..... [more >>](#)

Jinnah Medical Complex; Chinese firm donates world-class concept designSource: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

ISLAMABAD: In a move hailed as a symbol of deepening Pakistan-China relations, a Chinese firm on Saturday donated a world-class concept design for Islamabad's forthcoming Jinnah Medical Complex - a tertiary care and research facility envisioned to transform healthcare provision in the capital. At a high-level review meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, representatives from [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

PM reiterates support for CPEC's industrial componentSource: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to advancing the industrial component of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), underscoring the country's intent to leverage China's expertise and progress in the textile sector. During a meeting with a delegation from Chinese garments firm Challenge Fashion Private Limited, led by Cha..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz's China visit to mark formal launch of CPEC-IISource: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD: The government on Tuesday announced that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's upcoming visit to China later this month will mark the formal launch of the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC-II), focused on industrial cooperation, after a delay of about five years. "Prime minister's upcoming visit will mark the formal launch of CPEC Phase-..... [more >>](#)

Slow pace of work on CPEC cause for concern: PML-N leaderSource: [Iftikhar A. Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: Senior PML-N leader and president of Pakistan ex-servicemen society retired Lt Gen Abdul Qayyum has noted that the slow pace of work on the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was a cause for concern, but said that ties with United States have been repaired without compromising their commitments to China. "It is true, the pace of CPEC Phase-II is slower [more >>](#)

Pakistan seeks to deepen cooperation with China in trade, investment, agriculture and ICTSource: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has reiterated Pakistan's desire to deepen bilateral cooperation with China in diverse sectors including trade, investment, ICT, agriculture, industrialization, mines and minerals and other key sectors. He

was talking to Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, who called on him in Islamabad today. The Prime Minister underscored the importance of China Pakistan Economic Corridor..... [more >>](#)

CPEC integration to benefit Kabul immensely

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

LAHORE: The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is poised to open vast avenues for socio-economic development and regional connectivity for Afghanistan, stated Zafar Iqbal, Acting President of the Pakistan-China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI), during a think-tank session held at the PCJCCI Secretariat. He emphasised that CPEC would be a game changer for Afghanistan as it emerges..... [more >>](#)

CPEC debt relief: No free pass

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

The fate of the Rs1,275 billion power sector circular debt settlement—through refinancing the amount by 18 banks to disburse to the companies in the power sector chain, including Chinese IPPs—is contingent upon Chinese government approval. Authorities are hoping the PM will get the green light during his upcoming visit to China. The plan has been approved by the IMF on the assumption..... [more >>](#)

President Zardari, Chinese FM Wang Yi reaffirm 'Iron brotherhood' and strategic partnership

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

President Asif Ali Zardari on Thursday met Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at Aiwan-e-Sadr in Islamabad, reiterating Pakistan's unwavering commitment to its "iron brotherhood" with China. Highlighting that ties with Beijing remain a cornerstone of Pakistan's foreign policy, the president described the two countries as "all-weather partners and tried-and-tested friends"..... [more >>](#)

Chinese CPEC IPPs press govt for Rs475bn dues

Source: [Mushtaq Ghuman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

ISLAMABAD: As the date of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit to China draws closer, Chinese CPEC Independent Power Producers (IPPs) have mounted pressure on the government for clearance of their outstanding receivables, which currently stand at around Rs 475 billion, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of Chinese CPEC IPPs have been writing letters..... [more >>](#)

Chinese IPPs 'unwilling' to waive LPS to clear Rs1,257bn circular debt

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD: Just ahead of Prime Minister's expected China visit, Chinese Independent Power Producers (IPPs) are unwilling to waive off Late Payment Surcharges (LPS) along with outstanding amount for clearance of circular debt. The IMF has also not yet endorsed procedural details of erasing circular debt of Rs1,257 billion, a deal struck with commercial banks by the Government of Pakistan. But..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

190 Pak students reach HZAU for cutting-edge agri training

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD - As part of the Pakistani Agriculture "Thousand Talents Plan" training programme, Huazhong Agricultural University (HZAU) welcomed a delegation of 190 Pakistani students, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Tuesday. They will be divided into three specialized groups - aquaculture and processing, fruit and vegetable production and processing, and smart agriculture - for a training period of six months..... [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

Pakistani graduates to drive modern farming

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

BEIJING: On August 15, one month after returning to Pakistan, Akbar posted a short video of the final episode of his "Diary of Studying in China" on social media. "I want more friends to see China's beautiful countryside, modern agricultural technology, and hospitable people," he said in the video. Akbar is one of the first participants in the Pakistani agriculture "..... [more >>](#)

Govt reaffirms Pakistan–China agricultural partnership for food security, prosperity

Source: [Javaid-ur-Rahman](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD - Federal National Food Security and Research Minister Rana Tanveer Hussain Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting in Islamabad with a 20-member Chinese delegation led by Yuan Jianmin, Advisor to the People's Government of Xinjiang, China. The delegation, which also included Ma Xiaoli, head of Xinjiang Iron Brother International Company, is on a visit to Pakistan from 25th August to [more >>](#)

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A Conversation

Pakistan, Nepal can broaden collaboration in gender equality, SDGs, climate change: Romina

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-18

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Nepal can broaden collaboration in gender equality

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Pakistan, Nepal Lawmakers Pledge Cooperation on Gender Equality, Climate Justice

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پاکستان، نیپال کا ماحولیاتی تبدیلی کے چیلنجز سے ملکر نمٹنے پر اتفاق

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-08-19

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) پاکستان اور نیپال کے ارکان پارلیمان نے اس عزم کا اظہار کیا ہے کہ صنفی مساوات اور ماحولیاتی تبدیلی کے چیلنجز سے ملکر نمٹنے کے لئے دونوں ممالک باہمی اشتراک اور تجربات کے تبادلے کو فروغ دیں گے۔ انہوں نے [more >>](#).....

صنفی انصاف اور پائیدار ترقی: پاکستان، نیپال کا علاقائی تعاون بڑھانے پر اتفاق

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Consultative Discussion

Int'l experts call for strong frameworks, strategies to build economic case for retiring coal power plants

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD, Aug 21 (APP): International experts on Thursday underscored that while coal remains embedded in Pakistan's power system, the momentum is growing for a structured transition anchored in economic planning, just transition frameworks, and investments in renewable energy and grid modernization. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), in collaboration with the United Nation..... [more >>](#)

Pak's coal power plant repurposing demands comprehensive planning integrated into national framework for energy, climate resilience: Experts

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Int'l Experts Call For Strong Frameworks, Strategies To Build Economic Case For Retiring Coal Power Plants

Source: Sumaira FH, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 21st Aug, 2025) International experts on Thursday underscored that while coal remains embedded in Pakistan's power system, the momentum is growing for a structured transition anchored in economic planning, just transition frameworks, and investments in renewable energy and grid modernization. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), [more >>](#)

کوئلے سے نجات دلانے کیلئے قومی فریم ورک ناگزیر، ماہرین

Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Jang](#), 2025-08-22

اسلام آباد (خبرنگار) پاکستان میں کوئلے سے بجلی پیدا کرنے والے پلانٹس کی تجدید اور مرحلہ وار ریٹائرمنٹ کیلئے ایک قومی فریم ورک ناگزیر ہے تاکہ توانائی، معیشت اور ماحولیاتی بحرانوں کے دباؤ میں ملک قابل تجدید ذرائع کی جانب م..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-08-22

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وفاقی حکومت؛ نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی تشکیل نو کردی

Source: [Rana Ghalam Qadir](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-08-31

اسلام آباد (رانا غلام قادر) وفاقی حکومت نے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ (NDRMF) بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی تشکیل نو کردی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر عابد قیوم سلہری چیئرمین، ڈاکٹر فیض محمد کا کڑ اور ڈاکٹر محمد ندیم جا ویڈممبر و ڈائریکٹر مقرر، تقرر..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-08-31

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی تشکیل نو کر دی گئی وفاقی کابینہ کے فیصلے کی روشنی میں نیا نوٹیفکیشن جاری ڈاکٹر عابد قیوم سلہری کو چیئرمین بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز..... [more >>](#)

نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ بورڈ کی تشکیل نو، نوٹیفکیشن جاری

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-08-31

اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹر) وفاقی حکومت نے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی تشکیل نو کے بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز میں تعیناتیوں کا نوٹیفکیشن جاری کر دیا۔ نوٹیفکیشن کے مطابق ڈاکٹر عابد قیوم سلہری کو چیئرمین بور..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-30

سلام آباد (صبح نیوز) وفاقی حکومت نے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ (NDRMF) بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی تشکیل نو کر دی۔ وفاقی کابینہ کے 20 اگست 2025 کے فیصلے کی روشنی میں نیا نوٹیفکیشن جاری کر دیا گیا، ڈاکٹر عابد قیوم سلہری کو چیئرمین بور..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [24 News](#), [24News tv](#), 2025-08-30

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Federal Govt reconstitutes NDRMF Board

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-31

ISLAMABAD, Aug 31 (APP): The federal government has reconstituted the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) Board that will be effective for a period of three years. The reconstitution of the Board has been announced through an official notification issued by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives here Sunday. According to the notification, Dr. Abid Qaiyum Sul..... [more >>](#)

وفاقی حکومت کی این ڈی آر ایم ایف بورڈ کی تشکیل نو

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-08-31

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبار تازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 31 اگست 2025ء) وفاقی حکومت نے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ (این ڈی آر ایم ایف) بورڈ کی تشکیل نو کر دی ہے جو تین سال کی مدت کے لیے موثر رہے گا۔ بورڈ کی تشکیل نو وزارت منصوبہ بندی،..... [more >>](#)

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Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-31

اسلام آباد۔ 31 اگست (اے پی پی): وفاقی حکومت نے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ (این ڈی آر ایم ایف) بورڈ کی تشکیل نو کر دی ہے جو تین سال کی مدت کے لیے موثر رہے گا۔ بورڈ کی تشکیل نو وزارت منصوبہ بندی، ترقی اور خصوصی اقدامات کی طرف سے ج..... [more >>](#)

Federal Govt Reconstitutes NDRMF Board

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Roundtable Discussion

Experts call for phasing out coal-fired plants, ramping up renewable energy efficiency

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

Imagine a self-proclaimed outstanding negotiator and a master manipulator meeting in a scenic military base in Alaska, discussing the endgame for the Russia-Ukraine war, now in its third year. US President Donald Trump has so far gained seven nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been in power for the last 25 ye..... [more >>](#)

'Early monsoon, extreme heat behind widespread devastation'

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

ISLAMABAD: A climate expert said on Monday that Pakistan's monsoon set in around July 1 this year, two weeks earlier than usual and parts of the country experienced above-normal rainfall and searing heat that hastened glacial melt and unleashed glacial lake outburst floods (Glofs). "This year, monsoon onset was early from July 1 instead of July 15," said Dr Shehzada Adnan, a s..... [more >>](#)

Monsoon 2025 record rainfall, glacier melt & urban flooding underscores Pakistan's extreme climate vulnerability: Experts

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-25

ISLAMABAD, Aug 25 (APP): Experts on Monday underlined that the 2025 monsoon season marked by record rainfall, glacier melt, urban flooding, and flash floods has underscored Pakistan's extreme climate vulnerability that demands urgent investment in climate-resilient infrastructure, water reservoirs, gender-sensitive relief, and proactive disaster preparedness. The Sustainable Development Po..... [more >>](#)

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مون سون نے پاکستان کی شدید ماحولیاتی حساسیت بے نقاب کر دی

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پاکستان کا مون سون 2025: گلیشیر پگھلاؤ اور شہری سیلاب کا خطرہSource: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-25

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پاکستان کا مون سون 2025: گلیشیر پگھلاؤ اور شہری سیلاب کا خطرہ ہے، پاکستان کو پیشگی حفاظتی انتظامات کرنا ہوں گے، ماہرین کی گول میز مباحثہ میں گفتگوSource: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-25

اسلام آباد-25 اگست (اے پی پی): ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ مون سون سیزن 2025 میں ریکارڈ بارشیں، گلیشیر کے پگھلاؤ اور شہری سیلاب نے پاکستان کی شدید ماحولیاتی حساسیت کو ایک بار پھر بے نقاب کر دیا ہے، قدرتی آفات ماحولیاتی بنیاد پر انسانی [more >>](#)

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SDPI Articles

Architecture of belongingSource: [Furqan Ali and Arfa Ijaz](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

Walk through any major city in Pakistan, and you'll find that urban spaces speak a masculine language – the result of a parochial, patriarchal project sustained over centuries. From dimly lit streets and poorly maintained sidewalks to male-dominated public transport and unwelcoming parks, our cities have long been built for and around men. This isn't by accident; it's the [more >>](#)

Beyond the plastic debateSource: [Zainab Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

Pakistan is drowning in waste, but not the kind most people talk about. According to the UN Comtrade database, every year the country produces 49.6 million tonnes of waste. Out of this mountain of refuse, 62 per cent is organic waste, 30 per cent is construction and demolition debris, and a mere 4 per cent, about 2.7 million tonnes, is plastic. Yet in the national conversation, one would think pl..... [more >>](#)

Foresight for sustainable mountainsSource: [Muhammad Awais Umar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

As climate change continues to disrupt ecosystems and human livelihoods globally, Pakistan's challenge is becoming acute, especially for the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) mountainous regions. In Pakistan, climate change results in more frequent and intense floods, droughts, glacier melt, temperature rise and a shift in seasonal rainfall patterns. The mounting evidence confirms that we are not [more >>](#)

Lacking recycling technologySource: [Zainab Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

When people in Pakistan talks about waste, the discussion almost always circles back to plastic bans. Images of discarded bags blowing in the wind have come to symbolise our pollution problem. Yet, the country's waste crisis is

far more complex, far larger and far more dangerous than the conversations suggest. According to UN Comtrade data, Pak..... [more >>](#)

Fragmented climate funding in KP: a costly gamble

Source: [Sufyan Khan](#), [Ebadat Ur Rehman Babar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) has now endured two climate catastrophes in just three years, and the scale is staggering. In August 2025 alone, flash floods claimed 327 lives, including 158 deaths in Buner in a single week, while more than 1,600 buildings were damaged, 428 livestock lost, and entire tourist families swept away in Swat. These tragedies echo the devastation of 2022, when over 600,000 people..... [more >>](#)

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A deluge of tragedy

Source: [Zainab Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

Since late June, Pakistan has endured one of the most intense monsoon spells in recent memory, beginning with torrential rain across the Potohar plateau. The urban centres in Potohar suffered serious flooding as drainage systems collapsed under pressure, the streets of Rawalpindi and Islamabad turning into rivers. As this urban deluge receded, the crisis expanded northward, where cloudbursts in..... [more >>](#)

Drowned Once More in Tears: Pakistan's Endless Cycle of Floods.

Source: [Abid Rasheed](#), [The Destination](#), 2025-08-28

Pakistan's soil weeps once again under the deafening roar of floodwaters. When monsoon rain falls from the sky, they do not merely strike the earth as drops of water; they shatter hopes, wash away homes, and drown the fragile dreams of those who had so little to begin with. This year, within just three weeks, over a hundred lives have been surrendered to the waters across Punjab, Khyber Pa..... [more >>](#)

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