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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).

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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

In call with Wang, Rubio seeks open discussion with China

Source: [Agencies](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-11

WASHINGTON: US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Wednesday he wanted constructive dialogue with China in a call with his counterpart, days after a major military parade brought together US adversaries in Beijing. In a telephone call with Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Rubio "emphasised the importance of open and constructive communication on a range of bilateral issues", the State Depa..... [more >>](#)

SCO — Elephant and Dragon

Source: [Aneela Shahzad](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-05

The SCO Summit ended with a joint declaration condemning Jaffar Express, Khuzdar and Pahalgam terrorist attacks. China and Russia went one step further in offering the Global South a 'global governance' system that would "take a clear stand against hegemonism and power politics, and practice true multilateralism". The Global North, however, is resisting any possibility of 'gl..... [more >>](#)

Two superpowers, one dangerous game

Source: [Abdul Sattar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-13

The recent military parade in China and US President Donald Trump's executive order to rename the Department of Defense have created a spectre of heightened tensions between Beijing and Washington, while also raising fears about global peace and security. These two developments have triggered a spate of accusations, with American think tanks alleging that China is seeking hegemony in global..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

Not sermons but hard work behind China's progress: Shehbaz

Source: [Ag Agencies](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-01

BEIJING: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Sunday said China did not transform into the second largest economy and military power house in the world through sermons but due to the hard work, sincerity and untiring efforts of its leadership and the people adding that Pakistan felt pride over the achievements of its friend. Addressing the students and faculty members of Tianjin University, he [more >>](#)

China's growing economy will bring significant benefits to Pakistan

Source: [Zhao Shiren](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-08

Against the backdrop of the evolving geopolitical landscape, some people may feel perplexed about the prospect of global economic development. And there has been some talks about the uncertainties facing the Chinese economy. I can say with certainty that the Chinese economy is advancing steadily on the right track. In the first half of the year, China's major economic indicators showed posit..... [more >>](#)

The real contest of growth

Source: [Syed Asad Ali Shah](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-11

China's modern rise began with Deng Xiaoping's reforms after 1978. A handful of pragmatic changes turned an inward, centrally planned economy into an export superpower. Beijing created Special Economic Zones (like Shenzhen) to welcome foreign investors and new rules; introduced the Household Responsibility System in agriculture to boost yields and the cheapest and most disciplined lab..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan should take advantage of China going green

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-15

There is now growing consensus around the world that continuing use of fossil fuels for producing the increasing need for energy is causing global warming that has already had devastating consequences. Heavy rains and associated floods and wildfires have become common around the world. Pakistan has not been spared these weather events. The floods of 2025 have followed those that did a lot of damag..... [more >>](#)

Energy, Environment & Climate Change

China supports Pakistan in battling climate change, biodiversity loss

Source: [INP, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

ISLAMABAD - China supports Pakistan in battling Climate change and biodiversity loss, China Economic Net reported. Pakistan ranks eighth globally in vulnerability to climate change, with an average of around 500 climate-related deaths each year. In response, China has stepped up its support to help Pakistan confront the growing challenges of climate change and extreme weather. Through multip..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

Chinese on the right side of history: Xi

Source: [Reuters, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

BEIJING: Chinese President Xi Jinping warned the world was facing a choice between peace or war at a massive military parade in Beijing on Wednesday, flanked by Russia's Vladimir Putin and North Korea's Kim Jong Un in an unprecedented show of force. The event to mark 80 years since Japan's defeat at the end of World War Two was largely shunned by Western leaders, with Putin [more >>](#)

China unstoppable, says Xi with Shehbaz, Putin, Kim at his side

Source: [Ag Agencies & Khalid Mustafa & News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-09-04

BEIJING: Chinese President Xi Jinping declared that the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is "unstoppable" as the country marked the 80th anniversary of victory in its war of resistance against Japanese aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War. Describing the war as "arduous and great," Xi noted it was China's first complete victory against foreign aggression in mo..... [more >>](#)

Analysis: China's Xi at centre of world stage after days of high-level hobnobbing

Source: [AFP, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

Two blockbuster events in China this week were a successful exposition of President Xi Jinping's vision of a new world order — one that puts him and his country firmly at its centre while sidelining his rival, the United States. Since Saturday, Xi has met with almost 30 world leaders around the edges of a Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Tianjin and a huge military [more >>](#)

Shanghai by heart

Source: [Farrukh Khan Pitafi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

We live in spite of history, not because of it. Nothing at birth can equip us for a past so full of suffering and in which we had no agency. When we are born, we are given an identity, and we have to live and die by it. And despite our incredible flaws, we mortals, bless us, do a decent job of protecting this identity. But this should not misguide us. Behind each identity is a beating human heart,..... [more >>](#)

China reviews trade law update as tariff barriers rise

Source: [Reuters](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-09

BEIJING: China's top legislative body on Monday began reviewing the first revision in more than two decades of the country's foreign trade law, as Beijing seeks to give legal backing to countermeasures it can take in a trade conflict. The revision would strengthen China's trade countermeasures, allowing trade bans or restrictions on foreign individuals or organisations deemed a [more >>](#)

GGI: Xi's vision and prospects

Source: [Dr Moonis Ahmar](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-09

Speaking at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) conference held in Tianjin, China on September 1, President Xi Jinping said, "I look forward to working with all countries for a more just and equitable global governance system and advancing toward a community with a shared future for humanity." Echoing Xi's call for GGI and multilateralism in global affairs, Russian President..... [more >>](#)

From Chairman Mao to President Xi

Source: [Dr Farid A Malik](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-10

Chinese President Xi Jinping, dressed in the Chairman Mao's uniform, took guard of honour from the largest ever military parade in the history of People's Republic of China (PRC). It was the 80th anniversary of the end of World War Two (WW II) where Japan had to surrender. Out of the three major revolutions of the 20th century (Bolshevik 1917, Chinese 1949, Iranian 1979) only the Chine..... [more >>](#)

Govt's policies closely align with President Xi's vision: PM

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-01

TIANJIN, CHINA - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Sunday attended the reception for world leaders participating in the 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Heads of State Council meeting in Tianjin, China. Chinese President Xi Jinping welcomed Prime Minister Sharif and leaders of other countries. Earlier, Xi held intensive bilateral meetings with foreign leaders on the sid..... [more >>](#)

Power Shifts

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

China's President Xi Jinping has just concluded another display of diplomatic authority, reinforcing Beijing's place at the centre of global politics. The optics were clear: China is no longer emerging; it is firmly in command of its own orbit. On the other side of the globe, Donald Trump, never one to miss an opportunity for theatrics, responded with his trademark outburst, declaring [more >>](#)

'War or peace'

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-05

MANY clichés are bandied about regarding China's rise as the new superpower — an economic and military behemoth that is destined to lead the global order. But while some of this might be hyperbole, two recent events have shown that as the old, West-led global order crumbles, a new multilateral system is rising, with China as one of the central pillars of the new order. Earlier i..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

China set to hold grand military parade todaySource: [Mateen Haider, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

ISLAMABAD - China is all set to hold the grand military parade today in Beijing marking the 80th anniversary of IIInd World War and end of Japanese aggression against China. The event will begin with 20 world leaders in attendance, including Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif along with his delegation. Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Asim Munir is also in Beijing and would witness the parade. China is..... [more >>](#)

Analysts term Xi–Shehbaz meeting as milestone in Pak-China tiesSource: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

ISLAMABAD - Analysts and international affairs experts described the meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing as a highly significant development, underscoring the depth of strategic cooperation and the strengthening of bilateral ties at a critical juncture in regional and global politics. According to the analysts, t..... [more >>](#)

President Zardari reaffirms Pakistan’s support for China’s vision of cultural exchangeSource: [Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-13

President Asif Ali Zardari has reaffirmed Pakistan’s commitment to working with China and other nations to deepen cultural exchanges, strengthen creative industries, and promote understanding and tolerance. Zardari arrived in Chengdu on Friday to begin a 10-day visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese government. On the first day, he attended the Second Golden Panda Awards and held..... [more >>](#)

President for further expanding Pakistan-China cooperationSource: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-14

ISLAMABAD - President Asif Ali Zardari on Saturday emphasised the importance of expanding cooperation between Pakistan and China in political, economic and cultural fields, underlining Pakistan’s commitment to deepening people-to-people contacts and public diplomacy. The president held a meeting with Li Shulei, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretariat of the Communist Party of China C..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China friendship a timeless model of cooperation: ZardariSource: [Asim Yasin, The News, International](#), 2025-09-14

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari has reaffirmed that the enduring Pakistan-China friendship is a timeless model of mutual respect, strategic trust and cooperation, underscoring that the partnership will remain a cornerstone of regional stability and prosperity. Addressing the Second Golden Panda Awards International Culture Forum in Chengdu, he said the two nations would celebrate the 75th a..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China to continue expansion in defence: PresidentSource: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-15

BEIJING - President Zardari on Sunday reaffirmed that Pakistan and China would continue to expand collaboration in defence production and aviation, further deepening their all-weather strategic cooperative partnership. He said that the J-10 and JF-17 had greatly strengthened Pakistan Air Force, a fact clearly demonstrated during May 2025’s Ma’raka-e-Haq and Operation Bunyan-um-Marsoos..... [more >>](#)

Chinese embassy delegation briefed on NDMA’s flood responseSource: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-13

ISLAMABAD - A delegation from the Chinese Embassy in Islamabad, led by Chargé d’Affaires Shi Yuanqiang, visited the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) at National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

headquarters on Friday and attended a briefing on flood relief and response efforts. Pak NDMA team provided a detailed overview of relief and response activities in affected re..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China aim to double cooperation

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-01

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China are aiming to 'double' cooperation in all major sectors as Beijing continues to support the long time ally with investments, technical aid and defence assistance. Against the backdrop of heightened global turbulence, from the war in Gaza and the prolonged Ukraine conflict to renewed tariff disputes between Washington and Beijing, the S..... [more >>](#)

China will continue to assist Pakistan in economic growth, development: Xi

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-03

BEIJING: Pakistan and China on Tuesday reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the iron-clad and all-weather strategic cooperative partnership through enhanced cooperation, reflecting their unique bilateral relationship. The bilateral ties were discussed in a meeting between Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Great Hall of the People here, wherein they agre..... [more >>](#)

Beijing vows stronger Pakistan-China future

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

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong has reaffirmed Beijing's commitment to accelerating the building of "an even closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future in the new era", following Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's official visit to China from August 30 to September 4. At the invitation of President Xi Jinping, Prime Minister Shehbaz attended the 2..... [more >>](#)

Beneath the Eagle's shadow, Iron Brothers hold fast

Source: [Naveed Hussain](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-14

KARACHI: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's recent visit to China could not have come at a sharper note of irony. Even as Islamabad's ties with Washington — Beijing's archrival — show signs of thaw, the premier was greeted with more than the usual symbolism. Sharif, like many other leaders, attended the SCO summit, took part in the Victory Day parade, which sent the Wes..... [more >>](#)

Redefining bilateral ties?

Source: [Nasir Jamal](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-15

he five-year action plan (2025–2029) agreed between China and Pakistan aims to broaden their "all-weather partnership" beyond economic corridors, extending it into politics, defence and security, counterterrorism, climate change, science & technology, and culture. The blueprint seeking to build "an even closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future in the new [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China vow to deepen all-weather strategic cooperative partnership

Source: [APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-02

Pakistan and China on Tuesday reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening their "iron-clad and all-weather strategic cooperative partnership" through enhanced cooperation, reflecting their unique bilateral relationship. Pakistan and China share a longstanding strategic partnership with ties ranging across different sectors — including trade, energy, defence, and infrastrucur..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China to continue expansion in defence: President

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-15

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Pakistan, China explore stronger capital, financial sector ties

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-01

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb during a meeting with Hongta Securities Chairman Jing Feng in Beijing discussed strengthening capital market cooperation and enhancing financial sector linkages between Pakistan and China. The Finance Minister emphasized that Pakistan was working to diversify its financial options and deepen engagement with leading global an..... [more >>](#)

Govt plans to allocate 1,000 acres to Chinese investors for Maritime Industrial Complex

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-01

ISLAMABAD - The government is planning to allocate 1,000 acres of land to Chinese investors for the establishment of an Integrated Maritime Industrial Complex near Port Qasim. Jawad Akhtar, Technical Advisor at the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, told Wealth Pakistan that the land will be used by Chinese investors to develop a large-scale advanced hub that will consolidate multiple maritime activiti..... [more >>](#)

Govt seeks deeper financial cooperation with China

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-02

BEIJING: Federal Minister for Finance Muhammad Aurangzeb on Monday met Jing Feng, Chairman of Hongta Securities, in Beijing to discuss avenues for strengthening capital market cooperation and expanding financial sector linkages between Pakistan and China. According to an official statement, the finance minister highlighted Pakistan's recent economic performance and reaffirmed the governmen..... [more >>](#)

SCO financing pledges open new opportunities for Pakistani banks

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

TIANJIN - The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is set to unlock new opportunities for Pakistan's financial sector after China announced fresh commitments to support regional economic integration and development financing. This was stated by Shaikh Muhammad Shariq, Vice President and Chief Representative of the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) in Beijing, according to a report carried b..... [more >>](#)

Strategic cooperation; Xi reaffirms China's support to Pakistan

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

BEIJING: Pakistan and China on Tuesday renewed their resolve to strengthen the iron-clad and all-weather strategic cooperative partnership through enhanced cooperation, reflecting their unique bilateral relationship. The leaders of the two countries discussed, among other matters, China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The bilateral ties and cooperation were discussed in a meeting between P..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz hails China as role model, secures \$4.2bn investment at B2B Conference

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has described China's development as a model for Pakistan and reaffirmed that the country's doors remain open to Chinese investors. Speaking at the second Pakistan-China Business-to-Business (B2B) Investment Conference in Beijing, he called the event a milestone for attracting multi-billion-dollar investments. Shehbaz Sharif praised decades of Pakistan-C..... [more >>](#)

PM invites Chinese investments in Pak economic zones

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

Peshawar - The Annual General Meeting of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Branch was held at the Governor's House on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Governor Faisal Karim Kundi. During the meeting, members elected Farzand Ali Wazir as Chairman of the PRCS Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chapter for a three-year term. His nomination follows the completion of the tenure of..... [more >>](#)

JV deals, MoUs worth \$8.5bn signed in China: PM

Source: [Ag App](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-05

BEIJING: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday assured Chinese investors that all bureaucratic hurdles in investment procedures would be removed. This assurance came as Pakistan and China on Thursday inked bilateral accords worth \$8.5 billion in various sectors, with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif terming the development as a "long march of economic growth". The Chinese and Pakist..... [more >>](#)

Punjab delegation joins high-level engagements in Beijing

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-05

LAHORE: In a landmark step to deepen economic cooperation with China and unlock new avenues of bilateral investment, a high-powered delegation from the Punjab Board of Investment and Trade (PBIT) joined Pakistan's federal leadership at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit and the 2nd Pakistan-China B2B Investment Conference in Beijing. The Punjab delegation was led by C..... [more >>](#)

Maritime joint ventures with China explored

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-05

ISLAMABAD: Shandong Xinxu Group Corporation of China has proposed establishing an Integrated Maritime Industrial Complex in Pakistan, signalling increased cooperation in port development, shipbuilding, and the blue economy. During a meeting in Beijing with Maritime Affairs Minister Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, senior officials from Shandong Xinxu discussed potential joint ventures aligned with..... [more >>](#)

Working together for a better future for global governance

Source: [Yang Yundong](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the victory of the World Anti-Fascist War and the founding of the United Nations. In this special historical moment of taking stock of the past and envisioning the future, Chinese President Xi Jinping solemnly proposed the Global Governance Initiative (GGI) at SCO Tianjin Summit, calling on all countries to build a more just and equitable global governance s..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan secures \$4b agri MoUs in Beijing

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research Rana Tanveer Hussain attended the Pak-China B2B Investment Conference in Beijing, where Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth over \$4 billion were signed in the agriculture sector. The one-day conference, held alongside the Prime Minister's visit to China, featured an opening and closing ceremony as well as multiple business-t..... [more >>](#)

Tara Group inks MoUs with China on Agri research, seed production

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

Lahore - Tara Group Pakistan has signed a series of memorandum of understanding with Chinese partners to expand cooperation in agricultural research and development, biotechnology and local seed production for field crops and vegetables. The agreements were concluded by Dr Shehryar Khalid, Managing Director of Tara Group, at the 2nd Pakistan China B2B Investment Conference in Beijing. The session [more >>](#)

'MoUs mark Sino-Pak new chapter of cooperation'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-08

LAHORE: Beijing marked a new chapter in Pakistan–China economic cooperation as several historic Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed at the Pakistan-China Business-to-Business Investment Conference. These landmark agreements, facilitated through the dedicated efforts of the Punjab government and Punjab Board of Investment and Trade (PBIT) Chairman M Muntaha Ashraf, represent a ma..... [more >>](#)

Strengthening the bond between Pakistan, China

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

ISLAMABAD: China and Pakistan share a resilient bond, a brotherly bond, and a bond built on trust and common values – an ironclad friendship forged through history and growing stronger with time, President Xi said while meeting PM Shehbaz Sharif. These words are simple but carry a powerful message, encapsulating the entire Pak-China relationship. Let's decode the words and understand t..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China \$8.5b in B2B deals forge a new economic destiny: Report

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

BEIJING - Pakistan-China \$8.5 billion in B2B deals have forged a new economic destiny, says a report carried by China Economic Net (CEN). The Second Pakistan-China B2B Investment Conference was held here at China World Hotel on September 4th. Pakistani and Chinese executives exchanged greetings, “Ni hao” and “As-salamu alaykum,” as they explored joint business opportunit..... [more >>](#)

PFC delegation leaves for China

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

LAHORE - Pakistan Furniture Council (PFC) delegation led by its CEO Mian Kashif Ashfaq Sunday left for China on week-long visit to further strengthening bilateral ties in the furniture industry. In a statement here, Mian Kashif said the primary objective of the tour is to explore and establish joint ventures and collaborative partnerships with leading Chinese manufacturers. This initiative seeks t..... [more >>](#)

China visit: Big delegation, little outcome

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

The China trip, on the economic front, brought nothing concrete back home. The circular debt reduction plan remains in limbo (perhaps dead in its current form). There are preliminary talks (more like wishes) on debt reprofiling of CPEC Phase 1 debt (especially in the power sector), but no exciting news. The same goes for the initiation of CPEC Phase 2. The SCO meeting and China Freedom Day we..... [more >>](#)

Import expo; Chinese bank hosts promotion event

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-10

ISLAMABAD: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Karachi Branch successfully hosted the promotion event for the 8th China International Import Expo (CIIE) in Islamabad. The event, held under the guidance of the CIIE Bureau, the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan and the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), aimed to empower Pakistani enterprises to seize CIIE opportunities and e..... [more >>](#)

Punjab, Chinese firm sign MoU to boost industrial growth

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-11

LAHORE: The Punjab Board of Investment & Trade (PBIT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dingjun (Qingdao) Technology Co. Ltd., marking a step forward in strengthening industrial cooperation and attracting foreign investment to the province. The signing took place after a multi-sector roundtable jointly chaired by PBIT CEO Imran Khawar and Dingjun Director Wang Zihai. A 15-mem..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China seal \$601m agriculture JVs

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-11

BEIJING: Pakistan and China deepened cooperation in the agriculture sector as enterprises from both sides signed joint ventures (JVs) worth \$601.25 million during the 2nd Pakistan-China B2B Investment Conference in Beijing on September 4, held during the prime minister's visit. Among the key agreements, Hitech Technological Concern of Pakistan partnered with Weichai Lovol Intelligent Agricul..... [more >>](#)

Eighth CIIE to be held at Shanghai in November

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-12

ISLAMABAD: The eighth China International Import Expo (CIIE), scheduled to be held from November 5 to 10, 2025, in Shanghai, is set to provide Pakistan with a valuable opportunity to showcase its products, reduce the trade gap, and expand economic cooperation with China. With China being Pakistan's second-largest export destination, the CIIE is seen as a gateway to global markets. The e..... [more >>](#)

Hybrid oilseed spreads fragrance across Pakistan

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-13

WUHAN: With the switch on, the rapeseed spun rapidly in the press. Soon, a strong aroma filled the air. Watching the bright golden oil flow into a barrel, Pakistani farmers all smiled with satisfaction. Sayima Rizwan, a housewife from Gujranwala, praised the edible oil made from Chinese seed. "Now my family can't live without it. With a reasonable price, this oil makes my dishes more fr..... [more >>](#)

Chinese tech empowers Pakistan's hybrid rice sector

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-14

BEIJING - The Chinese-developed hybrid rice variety 'Honglian' is well-suited to Pakistan's climate challenges and has captured 40% of the country's hybrid rice seed market, according to Punjab University agronomist Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq. He shared these details at a recent conference in Wuhan, central China, according to a report carried by Gwadar Pro. The Honglian rice, de..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's exports to China grow in August despite overall decline

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-15

ISLAMABAD/BEIJING - Pakistan's exports to China rose 2% in August to \$158 million, even as the country's overall shipments fell sharply and the trade deficit widened, provisional data from the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) showed. In the first two months of the fiscal year 2025-26 (July–August), exports to China climbed 7% to \$331 million, making it Pakistan&rsqu..... [more >>](#)

Govt to extend best facilities to Chinese investors: Shafay

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-13

LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Industries and Commerce Chaudhry Shafay Hussain said that Punjab government will provide Chinese investor companies land in Special Economic Zones and extend every possible facility. He made these offers during his meeting with a delegation from the Pakistan–Hunan Chamber of Commerce at PSIC House on Friday. The meeting focused on Chinese companies' inve..... [more >>](#)

China sees global role for Pakistan

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

BEIJING: China is foreseeing an even greater role for Pakistan in international and regional affairs and is ready to help Islamabad achieve that goal, a senior Chinese official said, as both countries renewed their commitment to security and economic cooperation in the wake of shifting power dynamics in South Asia. Chen Wei, counsellor of the Department of Asian Affairs of the Foreign Ministry o..... [more >>](#)

JW-SEZ, China's Jinpeng launch electric 2, 3-wheelers in Pakistan

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-13

Islamabad - Pakistan's JW-SEZ Group has partnered with China's Jiangsu Jinpeng Group Co Ltd to locally produce electric two- and three-wheelers, in a bid to promote clean and affordable transport in the country. JW-SEZ Chairman Javed Afridi said plant production has already begun, and the vehicles are now available at RD Stores nationwide under Islamic Shariah-compliant financing. &..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan showcases IT capabilities at expo

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-14

BEIJING: Pakistan's Ambassador to China Khalil Hashmi inaugurated the Digital Pakistan Pavilion at the China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS) in Beijing on Thursday, marking a significant step in showcasing the nation's IT capabilities on a global stage. The pavilion, featuring 15 leading Pakistani tech firms, aims to forge strategic partnerships and highlight Pakistan [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China agree on multilateral financing for ML-I project

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-09

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China have agreed on multilateral financing for the funding of Main Line-I (ML-I) project and will form a consortium for the purpose. The 14th meeting of the Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) on China Pakistan Economic Corridor, would be held on September 26 in Beijing, with a special focus on ensuring the effective implementation of the comprehensive Action Plan (2025&n..... [more >>](#)

Guangzhou Metro offers expertise for bullet train project in Pakistan

Source: [Sher Ali Khalti](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-05

LAHORE: The General Manager of Guangzhou Metro Group (GMG) has expressed readiness to assist Pakistan in establishing a bullet train project, if the country seeks support, highlighting China's growing role in advancing global rail transit systems. Speaking to The News during a trial ride on Line 8 and the high-speed Line 18, the GM said Guangzhou Metro recorded billions of passenger journey..... [more >>](#)

Textile innovators forge new pathways

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

SHANGHAI: Five of Pakistan's leading textile and apparel manufacturers are capturing international attention at the ongoing Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics— Autumn Edition 2025, a global trade event taking place from September 2 to 4. Their presence underlines the vibrant revival of Pakistan's textile sector, which is riding a wave of impressive export growth. The industry k..... [more >>](#)

Fabric, yarn excellence showcased in Shanghai

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

With an eye on expanding its footprint in the global textile market, Pakistan marked a strong presence at Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics and Yarn Expo Autumn 2025. Featuring 10 exhibitors, including participants under the Pakistan Pavilion supported by TDAP, the country highlighted its excellence in fabric and yarn production before a diverse international audience. From September 02 to 04..... [more >>](#)

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Shanghai Electric ends \$1.8bn chase of Pakistan power firm

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-11

Shanghai Electric Power Co has officially withdrawn its interest in buying Pakistani utility K-Electric Ltd, bringing to an end a nine-year pursuit and what would have been the largest private-sector acquisition in the South Asian nation's history, Bloomberg reported. The Chinese company's board has agreed to terminate plans to buy a 66.4 per cent stake in K-Electric for \$1.8 billion, a..... [more >>](#)

Shanghai Electric abandons \$1.77b KE acquisition

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-11

ISLAMABAD: In a blow that undercuts Islamabad's push for fresh Chinese investment, Shanghai Electric Power has scrapped its long-delayed plan to acquire K-Electric (KE) just days after Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif returned from Beijing touting renewed economic cooperation. The Chinese power giant said Pakistan's regulatory bottlenecks and shifting business environment had rendered the \$..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

CPEC Phase-II to boost FDI, create massive employment opportunities, enhance national exports: Daud Butt

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-01

Dr Hassan Daud Butt, former Project Director of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Senior Advisor at the China Study Center, and Energy China Pakistan highlighted the significance of CPEC Phase-II, emphasizing that the new phase would lead to increased foreign direct investment (FDI), generate vast employment opportunities, and promote national exports. Speaking to the media here on M..... [more >>](#)

China ready to build upgraded version of CPEC, Xi tells Shehbaz

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

BEIJING /ISLAMABAD - Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday said that closer ties between China and Pakistan are crucial for safeguarding regional peace and stability. President Xi, during his meeting with visiting Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in Beijing, said China and Pakistan should work to accelerate the building of an even closer community with a shared future in the new era, [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz, Chinese premier reaffirm working on CPEC 2.0 in 'most productive' meeting

Source: [Dawn.com | APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Chinese Premier Li Qiang reaffirmed on Thursday to work together on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor's (CPEC) second phase in a meeting that the former termed "most productive". Pakistan and China share a longstanding strategic partnership with ties that span various sectors, including trade, energy, defence, and infrastructure. PM Shehbaz..... [more >>](#)

CPEC-2: a shot in the arm

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-05

No bilateral relationship is as firm and constructive as Sino-Pak friendship. Encompassed in an iron-clad commitment, China and Pakistan have come a long way in fomenting ties that are result-oriented, devoid of changes in realpolitik and at the beck and call of each other in adversity. The renewed pledge from Chinese leadership to go ahead with CPEC 2.0 is a shot in the arm, and has come at a tim..... [more >>](#)

CPEC 2.0

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-05

As world leaders depart Beijing after attending China's Victory Day parade, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has chosen to remain, shifting focus from ceremony to substance. It is here that Pakistan seeks practical gains, and the official launch of the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor marks perhaps the most significant development of this visit. Both nations have pledged..... [more >>](#)

CPEC and the rise of China

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2025-09-06

On Thursday, Pakistan and China agreed to advance bilateral cooperation under the upgraded China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC 2.0), which now includes five new corridors. The project, long described as the flagship of Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), is central not just to Pakistan's development but also to the shifting balance of global power. From its inception, CPEC has..... [more >>](#)

Chinese envoy underscores media's role in strengthening Pakistan-China ties under CPEC

Source: [Shafqat Ali, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-06

Chinese Embassy Charge d'Affaires Shi Yuanqiang has underlined the significant role of media in promoting bilateral relations and effectively communicating projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). He made these remarks while addressing participants at a "Capacity Building Workshop for Journalists and Social Media Influencers from Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa o..... [more >>](#)

Gwadar, governance and CPEC

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

Do Pakistani leaders really need to heed President Xi Jinping's call for the Global Governance Initiative (GGI)? What does this initiative mean for a country like Pakistan — reeling from natural disasters, widespread corruption and the persistent threat of terrorism? A closer look reveals that the GGI should serve as more of an alarm bell for Pakistan's ruling class than for the l..... [more >>](#)

CPEC: Shi highlights criticality of media's role in bringing bilateral relations, projects under focus

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

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China pushes CPEC 2.0 despite fears Urges Pakistan to ensure security, political stability, timely project delivery

Source: [Shahram Haq, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-12

BEIJING: China is moving forward with the second phase of its \$62 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) despite deep concerns among Chinese officials about security challenges, political instability, and Pakistan's ability to ensure timely completion of projects that stalled during the first phase. The renewal of Beijing's commitment comes despite lingering frustrations over Pa..... [more >>](#)

14th JCC meeting on CPEC projects on 26th

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

ISLAMABAD: Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, announced that Pakistan and China have agreed to hold the 14th meeting of the Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects on September 26. Addressing a news conference here on Monday, the Minister said that during August 30-September 4, 2025 visit by the Pa..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Technical education; Dar for increased collaboration with China

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-01

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar has emphasised on strengthening technical and vocational education, and training collaboration between Pakistan and China to create opportunities for sustainable economic growth. He expressed these views during his visit to the Luban Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Tianjin, China, said a press release is..... [more >>](#)

CSA to establish 'China Corner' for civil service trainees

Source: [Asif Mahmood Butt](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-04

LAHORE: The Pakistan Civil Services Academy (CSA), has announced plans to establish a dedicated "China Corner," an initiative intended to broaden the intellectual horizons of Pakistan's probationary officers by immersing them in the history, governance traditions, and modern development trajectory of China. The move, officials say, reflects a recognition that the future of global..... [more >>](#)

3,000 Pakistanis to receive training, study opportunities in China

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-08

China will provide 3,000 training and study opportunities to Pakistani nationals from 2025 to 2029 under a new bilateral cooperation plan. The commitment is part of the China-Pakistan Action Plan (2025–2029), agreed during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Beijing last week. The initiative falls under the section on science, technology, and human resources, which ident..... [more >>](#)

PEC, Chinese firms to train 100 engineers

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-13

ISLAMABAD: In a move to strengthen Pakistan's engineering workforce, the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Thar Coal Block-1 Power Generation Company, Sino Sindh Resources, and Shanghai Electric Engineering Consulting Company. The agreement, part of the Thar Block-1 project under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), sets out a five..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz calls for adoption of Chinese Healthcare Model in Pakistan

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday urged officials to replicate China's technology-driven healthcare system in medical facilities across Pakistan. During his visit to Beijing's Anzhen Hospital, the prime minister reviewed modern facilities and praised Chinese experts for their advanced healthcare model, efficient services, and use of technology. He directed Interior Minister [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

Digital collaboration with China to transform Pakistan into regional tech hub: PCJCCI

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-09-14

LAHORE - The Pakistan-China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) is proud to recognise the expanding cooperation between China and Pakistan in the fields of digital entrepreneurship, e-commerce, and technology-driven economic development. During a think-tank session held here, PCJCCI acting president Zafar Iqbal said that as part of ongoing bilateral engagements, entrepreneurs, policyma..... [more >>](#)

Hospitals in Pakistan; PM for replicating China's quality standards

Source: [INP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

BEIJING: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday directed Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi to establish simple, robust and sustainable infrastructure at Islamabad's under-construction hospitals, including Jinnah Medical Complex, to deliver high-quality medical facilities, modelled on China's standards. The prime minister, during his visit to Beijing's Anzhen Hospital, instr..... [more >>](#)

Technology, Trade & Innovation

Chinese checkers

Source: [Mahir Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

AFICIONADOS of spectacular martial displays will no doubt find today's military parade in Beijing considerably more impressive than the one that marked 250 years of the US Army (as well as Donald Trump's birthday) in Washington not too long ago. Narendra Modi won't be there, perhaps because saluting China's military prowess just five years after border clashes, and barel..... [more >>](#)

Importing China model beyond CPEC Hustle culture, grassroots entrepreneurial spirit transformed \$18.7tr economy

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-14

GUANGZHOU: The vibrant, chaotic energy of a Chinese market provides perhaps the most authentic economics lesson one could ever experience. In these bustling spaces, the very DNA of China's economic transformation reveals itself through thousands of daily interactions. Consider a typical scene; under the glow of red lanterns in a Beijing market, a vendor enthusiastically quotes 1000 RMB for a..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Lecture by Dr. Tariq Banuri

Dr Banuri calls for shifting policy formulation from clientelism to national needs

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-09-08

ISLAMABAD, Sep 08 (APP): Renowned global scholar on sustainable development, former Chairman HEC and former founding Executive Director of the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Dr. Tariq Banuri, on Monday called for shifting policy formulation from clientelism to national needs. In his distinguished lecture on Natural Disasters, Climate Change and Policy Response organized by the [more >>](#)

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ماحولیاتی بحران کا حل وقت کی ضرورت ، ڈاکٹر طارق بنوری

Source: Nama Nigar, [Dunya News](#), 2025-09-09

اسلام آباد(نامہ نگار)سابق چیئرمین ہائیر ایجوکیشن کمیشن اور پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی کے بانی ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر طارق بنوری نے کہا ہے ماحولیاتی بحران کا حل وقت کی ضرورت ہے۔ پاکستان ماحولیاتی بحران کے شدید خطرہ..... [more >>](#)

قومی ماحولیاتی پالیسی 2012 سمیت کوئی پالیسی بدف حاصل نہ کر سکی، ڈاکٹر طارق بنوری

Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-09-08

اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز)پائیدار ترقی کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ماہر ڈاکٹر طارق بنوری نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ پاکستان کا درجہ حرارت دنیا کے اوسط اضافے سے ایک ڈگری زیادہ بڑھے گا اور اگر پالیسی سازی کا موجودہ رویہ برقرار رہا تو ملک بقا..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Asian Sun](#), 2025-09-09

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SDPI calls for shifting policy formulation from clientelism to national needs

Source: Rasheed Khalid, [The News, International](#), 2025-09-10

Islamabad: Founding Executive Director of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Dr Tariq Banuri has called for shifting policy formulation from clientelism to national needs. In his distinguished lecture on "Natural disasters, climate change and policy response" organised here by SDPI, the scholar identified the erosion of institutional capacity and human resource quality, a..... [more >>](#)

Consultative Discussion

Experts raise alarm over deforestation crisis, particularly in KP

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-03

ISLAMABAD: Leading experts, policymakers and civil society actors on Monday raised the alarm over Pakistan's deepening deforestation crisis, particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and warned it would directly impact climate insecurity. They demanded that reforms be brought in legal, policy and governance to reverse the ecological loss. A national consultation, "From Challenges to Ac..... [more >>](#)

National dialogue urges legal, policy & governance reforms to protect depleting green cover in KP

Source: [APP, Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-09-02

ISLAMABAD, Sep 02 (APP): Leading experts, policymakers, and civil society actors have raised the alarm over Pakistan's deepening deforestation crisis, particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), and its direct link to climate insecurity demanding legal, policy and governance reforms to reverse the ecological loss. The national consultation titled "From Challenges to Action: Safeguarding [more >>](#)

Experts warn of ecological collapse amid rampant deforestation

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Source: [APP, Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-09-02

اسلام آباد (اردو پوائنٹ اخبار تازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 02 ستمبر 2025ء) ممتاز ماہرین، پالیسی سازوں اور سول سوسائٹی نمائندوں نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ پاکستان بالخصوص خیبرپختونخوا میں جنگلات کی تیز رفتار کٹائی ماحولیاتی نظام کو تباہی کے [more >>](#).....

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Source: [SABAH, SABAH News](#), 2025-09-02

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Dialogue News

Experts call for power wheeling reforms, green grids for industrial competitiveness

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-05

Islamabad: Experts, industry leaders, and policymakers on Thursday convened at the policy dialogue on power wheeling reforms and smart green grids (SGGs), emphasizing that rationalised wheeling frameworks and grid modernisation are critical for industrial competitiveness, renewable integration, and compliance with emerging trade measures such as the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). Th..... [more >>](#)

Experts at policy dialogue organized by SDPI & OICCI urges power wheeling reforms & Green Grids for Pak's industrial competitiveness

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-09-05

KARACHI/ISLAMABAD, Sep 04, (SABAH): Experts, industry leaders, and policymakers on Thursday convened at the policy dialogue on power wheeling reforms and smart green grids (SGGs), emphasizing that rationalized wheeling frameworks and grid modernization are critical for industrial competitiveness, renewable integration, and compliance with emerging trade measures such as the EU Carbon Border Adjust..... [more >>](#)

Power Wheeling Reforms and Green Grids for Pakistan's Industry

Source: [News Desk](#), [Peak Point](#), 2025-09-04

Experts at a recent policy dialogue have underscored the urgent need for power wheeling reforms and the adoption of smart green grids in Pakistan as vital steps to boost industrial competitiveness, enable renewable energy integration, and meet international trade requirements such as the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). The event, organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Instit..... [more >>](#)

Experts stress power wheeling reforms , green grids for Pakistan's industrial competitiveness

Source: [Hasan Rashid](#), [Daily News Man](#), 2025-09-05

KARACHI/ISLAMABAD, September 4, 2025: Experts, industry leaders, and policymakers on Thursday convened at the policy dialogue on power wheeling reforms and smart green grids (SGGs), emphasizing that rationalized wheeling frameworks and grid modernization are critical for industrial competitiveness, renewable integration, and compliance with emerging trade measures such as the EU Carbon Border Adju..... [more >>](#)

E Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri –appointed as chairman of the board of directors (NDRMF)

Govt reconstitutes NDRMF Board

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-09-01

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 Suleri has been appointed as Chair..... [more >>](#)

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Planning ministry reshuffles NDRMF board

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-02

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has reconstituted the Board of Directors (BoD) of the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) for period of three years. Renowned social policy analyst and development practitioner Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri – currently the head of Sustainable Development Policy Institute – has been appointed as chairman of the board of directors, whereas its member..... [more >>](#)

SDPI Researchers Articles

Climate-smart investment

Source: [Zainab Naeem, The News, International](#), 2025-09-01

The devastating urban floods that Pakistan has witnessed in recent years are no longer isolated events that can be dismissed as seasonal misfortune. They are symptoms of a deeper malaise in our planning, investment choices, and urban governance Every monsoon, the same cycle repeats itself. The streets turn into rivers in Rawalpindi and Islamabad as the Lai nullah overflows. In Karachi, outdated d..... [more >>](#)

How absence of exposure analysis fuels GLOF risks in G-B

Source: [Nelam Pari, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) represent one of the most serious climate-induced hazards in high mountain environments. These sudden and often catastrophic events occur when a moraine- or ice-dammed glacial lake releases vast quantities of water, debris, and sediment downstream, overwhelming communities and infrastructure. In High Mountain Asia (HMA), the risk is particularly pronounced. The..... [more >>](#)

Rethinking flood finance

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#), 2025-09-14

In the summer of 2022, Pakistan was engulfed by its worst floods in living memory. A third of the country was underwater, affecting 33 million people. The United Nations' post-disaster needs assessment (PDNA) estimated the damage at \$14.9 billion, losses at \$15.2 billion and the cost of resilient recovery at \$16.3 bi..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

Sufficient wheat stocks available, floods damage to rice, sugarcane crops manageable: Govt

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-12

ISLAMABAD - The government has noted that sufficient wheat stocks, excluding strategic reserves, are currently available and the initial assessments suggested that the damage to the rice and sugarcane crops is manageable after the floods. The second meeting of the Steering Committee for Assessment of Inflationary Trends in Pakistan was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Federal Minister fo..... [more >>](#)

FM Aurangzeb vows to curb artificial inflation

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2025-09-11

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, chaired the second meeting of the Steering Committee on Inflationary Trends to discuss strategies to control rising prices amid recent floods. The

meeting focused on protecting vulnerable and low-income households from inflationary pressures. Addressing the committee, Aurangzeb emphasized that controlling inflation and mainta..... [more >>](#)

Finmin reaffirms govt's resolve to stabilise prices

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-09-12

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb here on Thursday underscored that controlling inflation and ensuring price stability was among the top priorities of the government, especially to safeguard vulnerable and low-income households, including those affected by recent floods. The minister was chairing the second meeting of the Steering Committee for Assessment of Inf..... [more >>](#)

Govt moves to tackle flood and inflation pressures

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-12

ISLAMABAD/LAHORE: The federal government has stepped up efforts to stabilise prices and address heavy agricultural losses caused by recent floods that have devastated millions of acres of standing crops across the country. Chairing the second meeting of the inflation steering committee in Islamabad on Thursday, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said controlling inflation and ensuring price sta..... [more >>](#)

PR No. 99 Finance Minister Reaffirms Government's Resolve to Stabilize Prices and Protect Vulnerable Households

Source: [Press Release](#), [Press Information Department](#), 2025-09-11

ISLAMABAD: The second meeting of the Steering Committee for Assessment of Inflationary Trends in Pakistan was held today under the chairmanship of the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb. The Committee, constituted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan to regularly monitor and address inflationary pressures, continued its detailed review of the key domestic and int..... [more >>](#)

Finance minister reaffirms govt's resolve to stabilize prices; protect vulnerable

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The government has noted that sufficient wheat stocks, excluding strategic reserves, are currently available and the initial assessments suggested that the damage to the rice and sugarcane crops is manageable after the floods. The second meeting of the Steering Committee for Assessment of Inflationary Trends in Pakistan was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Federal Minister for Finance an..... [more >>](#)

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بیٹری انرجی سٹوریج سسٹم توانائی شعبے میں انقلاب کی نوید ہے : ماہرین

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اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز)ماہرین توانائی اور پالیسی تجزیہ کاروں نے کہا ہے کہ بیٹری انرجی سٹوریج سسٹمز (BESS) پاکستان کے توانائی شعبے میں انقلاب لا سکتے ہیں، قومی گرڈ کو مستحکم بنانے، لوڈشیڈنگ کم کرنے اور قابل تجدید توانائی کے..... [more >>](#)

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Workshop News

Experts urge taking climate change fight beyond global summits

Source: [Dawn Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-04

HYDERABAD: Experts at different climate-related programme emphasised the need for taking climate change fight beyond global summits to everyday decisions in life and issued a stark warning “If we act against nature, nature will react”. At a programme organised under the aegis of UNDP-supported Climate Promise Green Skills Training Programme in collaboration with Dawood Global Foundat..... [more >>](#)

Academic Leaders Unite For Climate Action At Green Skills Workshop

Source: [Muhammad Irfan](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-09-05

SUKKUR, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 3rd Sep, 2025) A landmark Green Skills Workshop was held at Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur on Wednesday where academic leaders from across Sindh issued a unified call for climate action. The workshop, jointly organized by SALU, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), and the Embassy of Denmark, brought together faculty and students [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD, Sep 15 (APP): The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) under the “Data for Development” (D4D) initiative, launched a five-day intensive training workshop on Data Visualization & Storytelling with Microsoft Power BI, implemented by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), aimed at building the capacity of researchers, policymakers, and government officials to..... [more >>](#)

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