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About SDPI

SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

Mission

To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

Vision

To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

About Newsletter

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

“China Study Centre - SDPI”

It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

Editor Note:

Launched in August 2018, China Study Centre is a broader initiative of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to bridge the research-policy gap on the issues of global relevance such as trade, technologies, climate change, tourism, business, finance and Pakistan-China relations. The Centre strives to foster research, knowledge and expertise on China, profoundly relevant to our engagement with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

With a large network of universities, government bodies, business and civil society organizations, the Centre aims to promote collaborations, capacity building and technology transfer based on lessons learnt and experiences of China, attributed to their scientific knowledge and policy instruments. This requires a deep insight into Chinese history, culture, and socio-economic contexts. Such an approach is essential to catalyze the active engagement with China to address the economic and development challenges towards achieving sustainable development.

Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China's Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
- Trade and Tourism
- Energy and Environment
- Social development
- Capacity building, learning and development
- Economic growth & governance
- Research and development
- History, language and culture
- Open Knowledge repository
- SDPI s events, visits, publications

China Study Centre

China & America trade conflict

Handshake in Kuala Lumpur

Source: [M A Hossain](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

Diplomacy, when stripped of ceremony and handshakes, is really about leverage. And this week in Kuala Lumpur, Donald Trump appears to have rediscovered the old craft of using pressure to invite cooperation. The US President, once again playing the role of negotiator-in-chief, began his week-long diplomacy tour with ASEAN nations amid high expectations — and low trust. Trump's advise..... [more >>](#)

Great game-II: anti-China nexus-I

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-03

Since the rapprochement with the USA and the West, China has consistently faced pressure to divorce its socialist ideology and embrace liberal ideology. China resisted the pressure and continued to devise its own path of development. The path is characterized by learning from the world, tailoring it according to needs and ground reality, and implementing it through the socialist system. It was not..... [more >>](#)

The Sino-US trade war

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

I write this after the senior American and Chinese leaders who met at Kuala Lumpur reached an understanding on trade issues which are likely to lead to a broad agreement between the two countries. This is expected to happen when Presidents Donald Trump and Xi Jinping meet in Seoul on Thursday, October 27, on the sidelines of the summit of the leaders of Southeast Asian Nations. "We are movin..... [more >>](#)

Xi-Trump breakthrough

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-04

Donald Trump and Xi Jinping turned new a leaf in resilience as they entered into an unwritten agreement on easing the ongoing trade war between the US and China. The superpower summit held at a South Korean airbase in Busan was startling in essence as the leaders of the two biggest economies reportedly yielded a one-year deal to partially roll back trade and technology controls. The US president&..... [more >>](#)

Winds of change

Source: [Mariam Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-09

The highly anticipated meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Donald Trump was finally held in Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, the venue for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum's annual summit. Trump's five-day Asia tour had started off in Malaysia. It then took him to Japan before the final [more >>](#)

Beyond Posturing

Source: [Dr Imran Khalid](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-06

In the swirl of global headlines, it is rare for a single meeting to shift the mood so quickly. Yet that is exactly what happened today in Busan, South Korea, where Presidents Donald Trump and Xi Jinping sat down for their first face-to-face talks in six years. Held on the sidelines of the APEC summit, the encounter lasted about two hours and produced a string of concrete agreements on trade, tech..... [more >>](#)

China's soybean glut could defeat US export hopes after trade thawSource: Reuters, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

SINGAPORE/BEIJING: China is grappling with a glut of soybeans after months of record imports, curbing prospects for US exports despite a recent trade truce that Washington said includes a pledge by Beijing to resume heavy purchases. Traders and analysts warn that vast stockpiles at ports and in state reserves, coupled with weak crush margins, limit Beijing's appetite for further purchases.&..... [more >>](#)

The minerals that move the worldSource: Hassan Baig, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-11

US President Donald J Trump happily announced a reduction in tariffs on Chinese products in exchange for relaxation on critical minerals (rare earths) by China during a long-awaited meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping in South Korea. The disturbance in international trade owing to tariff turmoil has had a negative impact on the world economic outlook. The new controls on rare earth material..... [more >>](#)

Great game II: the anti-China nexus - Part IISource: Shakeel Ahmad Ramay, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-10

The third front is economy and financial system - an area Israel seeks to dominate globally. The liberal economic order and financial architecture have been shaped so they effectively remain under Israel's influence. A conspicuous example is printing of US dollars: that power does not rest with US government but with Federal Reserve System. The Fed is run by an independent Board of Governors..... [more >>](#)

History, Language & Culture

CG inaugurates Chinese language course at LCCISource: Recorder Report, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

LAHORE: Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren emphasized the Growing importance of the Chinese language for Pakistan's business community during his address at the inauguration ceremony of the Chinese Language Course at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Highlighting China's ongoing reforms and deepening engagement with global markets, he encouraged local entrepreneurs to [more >>](#)

Event held to strengthen Sino-Pak cultural bridgeSource: News Wire, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD - China Study Centre at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), in collaboration with China Media Group (CMG) and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China hosted here a cultural-academic event titled "Understanding Xizang,". It was aimed at deepening mutual understanding and strengthening the academic and cultural bridge between Pakistan and China. The event brought [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Beyond Rhetoric The era of unconditional financial support is quietly fading.Source: Najm us Saqib, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

The language of international relations is typically one of cold, hard national interest. Yet, the bond between Pakistan and China has long been described in the warm, familial terms of an 'iron brotherhood' – a relationship proclaimed as higher than the Himalayas and deeper than the oceans. While powerful, this rhetoric obscures a more complex and increasingly precarious reality..... [more >>](#)

China's National Day marked

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-15

LAHORE: The University of Management and Technology (UMT) Friday organised a seminar and scholarship distribution ceremony to mark the 76th National Day of the People's Republic of China. Zhao Deng Yu, Director of Chinese Consular Affairs, attended the event as chief guest. Senior Chinese diplomats, UMT Provost Dr Asghar Zaidi, Department of Political Science and International Relations Chair..... [more >>](#)

Chinese consul general encourages Pakistani business community to learn Chinese

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-12

KARACHI: Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren highlighted the growing importance of the Chinese language for Pakistan's business community during the inauguration of a Chinese language course at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) on Tuesday. He encouraged local entrepreneurs to enhance their skills and explore emerging opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative, citing C..... [more >>](#)

Deadly blasts

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

BEIJING: Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi extended condolences to his Indian counterpart Subrahmanyam Jaishankar over a deadly car blast in Delhi earlier this week, the official Xinhua news agency reported on Friday. "China firmly opposes all forms of terrorism, and supports countries in the region in working together to address the threat of terrorism," Wang said in a message to [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Trading dollars for dragons

Source: [Dr Ahmad Fraz](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

Pakistan is set to float the "Panda Bond" by the end of 2025 in the world's third-largest bond market to raise loans from the Chinese financial market in view of increasing reliance on Renminbi (RMB) in the future. It is an attempt to diversify its external financing sources and enhance financial relationships with China. A Panda Bond is a bond, issued in China, by a foreign s..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's base metal tools exports to China edge up 2pc in 2025

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

BEIJING - Pakistan's export of tools, implements, and cutlery made of base metals to China saw a modest but steady rise of two percent in the first nine months of 2025, totaling \$5.67 million compared with \$5.56 million during the same period last year, China's customs data shows. A closer look at the data shows a mixed performance across categories. According to data from the General [more >>](#)

China aims to turn cities, provinces into living brands: urban development expert Prof Yang

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

ISLAMABAD: China is embarking on a new phase of regional development that blends economic ambition with cultural expression. Moving beyond the traditional model of infrastructure-led growth, the country's provinces are now being encouraged to build their own urban identities that reflect local heritage, innovation, and way of life. According to urban development expert Professor Yang Zh..... [more >>](#)

Marble exports to China on the rise

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

LAHORE: Pakistan's overture to introduce a National Marble Policy aimed at tapping the country's vast marble reserves for local use and export promotion. Pakistan's marble is witnessing strong demand from China. Pakistan

Stone Development Company (PASDEC) told that Chinese buyers remain a key destination for Pakistani stone exports, even amid challenges like higher shipment [more >>](#)

Envoy urges businessmen to learn Mandarin

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Pakistan, China cross-border investment fund

Source: [Mehak Nadeem](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-13

KARACHI: Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) CEO Farrukh H Sabzwari highlighted the Pakistan-China cross-border Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) initiative as one of the most promising developments in the country's capital market. "These agreements will enable us to take the next step toward the joint launch of cross-border ETFs," he said, noting that groundwork for the collaboration had alrea..... [more >>](#)

Chinese delegation visits LCCI

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-13

LAHORE: A five-member Chinese delegation led by CEO of Huizhou Honghai Industrial Development Patrick Zheng visited the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry and held a meeting with LCCI President Faheem Ur Rehman Saigol to discuss prospects for Joint Ventures, B2B cooperation, and industrial collaboration in Pakistan. Patrick Zheng, who also serves as Executive Vice President of Zhengjia I..... [more >>](#)

Chinese delegation visits BOI Unit

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-04

LAHORE: A 15-member Chinese delegation, led by the Organising Committee of the China–Pakistan Safety Production Equipment Procurement Demand Matching Conference, visited the Board of Investment (BOI)'s Project Management Unit (Special Economic Zones) to explore new avenues of industrial cooperation and investment under the framework of the China–Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)..... [more >>](#)

Chinese companies to invest in textile, other sectors

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

LAHORE: The officials of two major Chinese investment companies called on Punjab Minister for Industries and Commerce Chaudhry Shafay Hussain at Punjab Small Industries Corporation (PISC) House on Thursday. During the meeting, the Chinese investors expressed their intention to invest billions of rupees in the textile, auto parts, and transport sectors. Shenzhen Sea Energy Power Holding Company wil..... [more >>](#)

Textile, auto parts and transport sectors;Chinese investors ready to invest

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Chinese, Pak firms ink pact to boost Balochistan's mining sector

Source: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

LAHORE: Under the CPEC protects, Chinese mining company Guangdong Handar and Pakistan's Sanjrani Mining Company (SMC) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in Guangzhou, China. It is aimed at deepening cooperation on mineral extraction and processing in Balochistan, Handar said in an announcement, according to a Gwadar Pro's, as per the agreement, the two companies will estab..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China convergence of interests amid evolving geopolitics discussed

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-15

Islamabad: Dr Hu Shisheng, Deputy Secretary-General, Academic Committee, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), has said that the old world order is disintegrating while a new one has yet to emerge. Dr Hu was addressing a roundtable organised here with the visiting delegation from CICIR and leading policy experts on "Pakistan-China convergence of interests in evolvi..... [more >>](#)

China disburses \$2m for Punjab economic and technical coop project

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD - China has disbursed an amount of \$2 million for an economic and technical cooperation project in Punjab. According to Foreign Economic Assistance Report issued by the Ministry of Economic Affairs available with Wealth Pakistan, the project focuses on strengthening Pakistan's technical infrastructure, enhancing institutional linkages, and supporting ongoing development cooperation..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

CPEC has brought new opportunities to GB, says Zardari

Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

President Asif Ali Zardari on Saturday said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) had brought new opportunities to Gilgit-Baltistan (GB). "The CPEC has brought new opportunities for livelihood, trade and connectivity to GB. Our collective task is to ensure that these opportunities reach every valley and every village, creating shared prosperity for all," he said, while sp..... [more >>](#)

Zardari spells out CPEC benefits during G-B visit

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

GILGIT: President Asif Ali Zardari, Saturday, stressed upon renewing their collective resolve of making Gilgit-Baltistan a model of development, justice and equality. Addressing a ceremony here to mark 78th Independence Day of Gilgit-Baltistan from the Dogra Rule, the president said over the last seven decades, people of Gilgit-Baltistan had marched shoulder to shoulder, with the rest of Paki..... [more >>](#)

CPEC gone sour?

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

As Pakistan remains embroiled in internal power struggles, its external friends and foes wonder where the country is politically and economically headed. The circumstances post 26th Amendment offer enough evidence to forecast the political direction Pakistan has taken. The economic distress is writ large too. The decision of Qatar's Al Thani Group to withdraw its \$2.09 billion investment from..... [more >>](#)

The CPEC mirage: Pakistan's missed moment

Source: [Dr Raania Ahsan](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

When Pakistan and China launched the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in 2015, it was hailed as "game-changer", and once-in-a-generation opportunity — the moment Pakistan would finally shift from aid dependence to

investment-driven growth. The USD 62 billion portfolio, spanning energy, transport, and industrial cooperation, was meant to be the backbone of a new economic era..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan Iqbal concedes Pakistan 'dropped the catch' on CPEC, blames PTI

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan could not benefit from the "game changer" China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Chinese investors were forced to flee due to attempts by the previous government to scandalise their investments, said Minister for Planning Ahsan Iqbal on Tuesday. Pakistan's economy missed many opportunities to take off and "we also have dropped the catch of game changer CPEC&q..... [more >>](#)

Chinese delegation explores new avenues of industrial cooperation under CPEC

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

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Research, Development & Capacity Building

Sargodha varsity sends student delegation to China

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

LAHORE: A 11-member student delegation of Sargodha University has left China for taking part in a cultural and academic exchange programme at the Civil Aviation University of China (CAUC). The delegation was led by Prof Dr Ahmad Raza Bilal, Director of the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) of the University. It includes participants from multiple academic d..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Report

Women bear the brunt as Pakistan's climate crisis deepens inequality

Source: [M Waqar Bhatti](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-01

Islamabad: Climate change has turned everyday life into a constant crisis for millions of women in Pakistan, compounding their struggles with poverty, social pressures, and lack of access to healthcare and protection, experts warned at the launch of a joint UNFPA-SDPI report "Drought and Deluge: The Silent Sufferings of Women and Girls in Climate Change" here Friday. Speaking at the [more >>](#)

A Study

HKH region holds vast untapped renewable energy potential, report finds

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2025-11-10

ISLAMABAD: The Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) region has significant untapped potential for renewable energy, but clean energy currently accounts for only 6.1% of its total supply, according to a new report. The study, "Together We Have More Power: Status, Challenges, and the Potential for Regional Renewable Energy Cooperation in the Hindu Kush Himalaya," was released by the International Centre for Inte..... [more >>](#)

Hindu Kush region harnesses only 6pc of its energy potential: report

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

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HKH Region 'sitting On Vast Renewable Energy Potential', Report Finds

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-10

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HKH Region Holds Massive Renewable Energy Potential ICIMOD ReportSource: Saeed Chaudhry, [News Valley](#), 2025-11-11..... [more >>](#)**HKH region has big renewable energy potential: Report**Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-11-10

ISLAMABAD, Nov 10 (SABAH): Despite immense renewable energy potential in the Hindu Kush Himalayas (HKH) region, clean energy currently makes up only 6.1% of total energy supply; fossil fuels dominate the region with Bangladesh generating 98% of its energy through fossil fuels, India 77%, Pakistan's 76%, China 67%, and Myanmar 51%. This was the crux of a report, titled: "Together We Ha..... [more >>](#)

Renewable energy potential in Hindu Kush Himalayas region not tapped: reportSource: Tahir Amin, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

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SDPI Articles

Food privilegeSource: Dua Mobeen, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-06

Eating healthy is a privilege, not a choice, in Pakistan. The World Bank's latest poverty line benchmark is set at \$3.00 per person per day, entailing that anyone living on less than \$3.00 is considered to be living in poverty. Currently, 44 per cent of Pakistan's population lives below this threshold, while the cost of a healthy diet stands at \$3.95, making it unaffordable for near..... [more >>](#)

Unequal developmentSource: Sadia Ishrat Satti, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-09

Pakistan's power sector is full of contradictions and dilemmas. Nowhere is this more visible than in Jhimpir. Some 120 kilometres northeast of Karachi lies this windswept corridor, capable on paper of generating 43,000 megawatts of electricity across nearly 10,000 square kilometres. The site boasts average wind speeds over 7 metres per second, [more >>](#)

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Let them fly

Source: [Hassan Murtaza](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-11

According to reliable sources, overseas Pakistanis sent a record \$3.4 billion in remittances during June 2025, marking a significant 7.9 per cent year-on-year increase. This strong finish to the fiscal year pushed the total overseas Pakistanis' remittances for FY2025 to an unprecedented \$38.3 billion, a substantial 26.6 per cent rise compared to \$30.3 billion in FY2024. These inflows of fo..... [more >>](#)

Power games

Source: [Arooj Waheed Dar](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

WHILE it was encouraging to see a post by a minister on the importance of local governments, it raised a pertinent question: who really wants LGs? Or perhaps, who doesn't? The public? Local representatives? Bureaucracy? Politicians? Or the military? The answer lies in identifying who stands to lose from genuine devolution. Despite lofty rhetoric about grassroots democracy, support for [more >>](#)

EU-Pakistan relations

Source: [Waseem Iftikhar and Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

In an age defined by geopolitical upheaval, economic fragility, and a desperate global quest for energy security, the partnership between Pakistan and the European Union is being tested through contesting lenses. The foundations of this relationship, carefully laid in the Strategic Engagement Plan (SEP) of 2019, were designed for a more predictable world. Today, they must withstand the pressures of..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

Govt to borrow \$1b for reforms World Bank to provide \$600m for FBR, PBS, others; ADB to lend \$400m for SOEs

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has decided to obtain two foreign loans worth \$1 billion for enhancing efficiency of the tax machinery, accountability of expenses and ensuring compliance with state-owned enterprises law — objectives that require will to improve rather than fresh loans. The country has decided to seek a \$600 million loan from the World Bank for the “Pakistan Public Resources for [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

WWF-Pak, SDPI call for fairness, protection of environmental defenders

Source: [Staff Report](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

ISLAMABAD - WWF expresses concern at the recent FIR against the former Chairperson of the Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB) and the actions taken to cast doubt on her integrity. As an organization dedicated to protecting Pakistan's natural heritage, WWF-Pakistan urges that environmental institutions and those serving them should be supported for fulfilling their legal and conservati..... [more >>](#)

FIR against ex-IWMB chairperson condemned

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD: WWF-Pakistan and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on Sunday expressed deep concern over the registration of an FIR against former Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB) chairperson Rina Saeed Khan, calling for fairness, transparency and protection of those working to safeguard the environment. In a statement, WWF-Pakistan said it was dismayed by attempts to cast [more >>](#)

Outrage over 'victimisation' of ex-IWMB chairperson

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

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28th Annual Sustainable Development Conference 2025

Media Coverage

Pre-SDC 2025

Moot on sustainable uplift begins tomorrow

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-03

Islamabad: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) is all set to host 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC), the institute's annual flagship programme here at Allama Iqbal Open University, from November 4 to 7. The conference will serve as a curtain-raiser to COP30 with the aim to spark actionable discussions on climate finance, trade, circular economy, inclusive growth..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's annual conference begins tomorrow

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

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SDPI to host 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference

Source: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2025-11-03

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اسلام آباد(کامرس رپورٹر) سالانہ پائیدار ترقی کانفرنس کل چار نومبر سے اسلام آباد میں شروع ہو گی ایس ڈی پی آئی کے زیر اہتمام منعقدہ کانفرنس کا موضوع ابھرتی ہوئی دنیا میں پائیدار ترقی کے غیر مرتب و مرتب پیمانے "ہے چار..... [more >>](#)

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Asia's sustainability drive falters amid weak coordination, fossil dependenceSource: Shazia Tasneem Farooqi, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD: The race toward a sustainable future across Asia is being slowed by a lack of coordination. Experts warn that the region's most urgent sustainability challenges are tangled in fragmented governance, weak enforcement, and deep dependency on fossil fuels that continue to lock economies into carbon-heavy growth paths. Environmental and policy experts from across the region shared the..... [more >>](#)

Day one**Musadik Malik warns of weaponisation of water, climate injustice**Source: APP, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Dr Musadik Malik on Tuesday warned that the world is moving towards a dangerous new order marked by the "weaponisation of water" and growing injustice in global climate politics. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institutes (SDPI) 28th Sustainable Development Conference at the Allama Iqbal Open [more >>](#)

Pakistan slams 'global hypocrisy' on climate financeSource: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-05

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‘Demanding poor nations to go greener a global hypocrisy’

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Accelerated growth a must to raise per capita income: Qaiser

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for the Board of Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh said that value-addition and export-led growth remain the only sustainable path to lift millions out of poverty and push Pakistan towards its target of becoming a USD 1 trillion economy by 2035. “The current growth trajectory was insufficient to raise standards of living. The GDP is growing at 3.5 percent, and the p..... [more >>](#)

28th Sustainable Development Conference: Ahsan for unified ‘Global South Compact for Sustainable Development’

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal called for a unified “Global South Compact for Sustainable Development” to address shared regional challenges like climate vulnerability, poverty, and inequality. In a compelling address at the Opening Plenary of the 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC), the minister highlighted South A..... [more >>](#)

Report charts human development post floods

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Tuesday launched its critical new publication, the "Provincial Development Monitor (PDM): A Derived Human Development Index Approach," on the inaugural day of its 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC). The report offers a current assessment of human development across 116 districts in Pakistan, serving as a vital checkpoint aga..... [more >>](#)

Acting President Gilani Calls Sustainable Development Moral, Political Obligation To Future Generations

Source: [Fahad Shabbir](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 4th Nov, 2025) Acting President, Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani on Tuesday underscored the moral and political imperative of sustainable development, urging collective global action to address shared challenges of terrorism, humanitarian crises, climate resilience, and transnational crimes. He was addressing the inaugural dinner of the 28th Annual Sustainabl..... [more >>](#)

South Asian leaders for bold transformation, achieving SDGs amid global uncertainty

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, Nov 04 (APP): Experts, policymakers and civil society representatives from across South Asia called upon the governments to shift from business-as-usual approaches to genuine transformation, stronger cooperation, and inclusive governance. The demand was made at a strategic dialogue, titled: Accelerating SDGs in the World Today – Challenges and Opportunities, at the 28th Sustain..... [more >>](#)

Multilateralism losing ground amid political unrest in S. Asia: Bangladesh Minister

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, Nov 04 (APP): Bangladesh's Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Syeda Rizwana Hasan on Tuesday echoed the concerns, warning that multilateralism is "losing ground" amid growing political unrest in South Asia. She was speaking at the inaugural plenary of the 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference organized by Sustainable Development Poli..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan Iqbal calls for shaping a new development world order

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, Nov 04 (APP): Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof Ahsan Iqbal has said that Pakistan must harness innovation, inclusivity and integrity to navigate rising global instability and shape a new development world order. He was speaking at the inaugural plenary of the 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference, organized by Sustainable Development Poli..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Parliament aligns laws and priorities with SDGs, Gilani

Source: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2025-11-05

Acting President Gillani emphasizes 28th SDC's vital role addressing shared challenges of terrorism, humanitarian crises, climate resilience, & transnational crimes Acting President terms sustainable development moral, political obligation to future generations Islamabad; Acting President of Pakistan, Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani while addressing the inaugural dinner of the 28th Annual..... [more >>](#)

South Asia must unite for climate resilience, shared prosperity: Rizwana

Source: [TBS Report](#), [The Business Standard](#), 2025-11-05

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan has called on South Asian nations to rebuild trust, strengthen regional connectivity, and pursue joint action as global disorder becomes the new reality, said a press release today (4 November). While speaking as a guest of honour at the opening plenary titled "Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Disorder" at the SDPI Annual Conference&q..... [more >>](#)

South Asia must unite for climate resilience, shared prosperity: Rizwana at Islamabad conference

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Pakistan receives \$2.5bn in FDI in last FY: ministerSource: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-11-05

Federal Minister for Investment, Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh on Tuesday said that Pakistan received \$2.5 billion in foreign direct investment last fiscal year 2024-25. The Minister said that Pakistan will have to increase exports of value-added products and value-added exports will help reduce poverty in the country, Federal Minister for Investment, Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh said this while addressing the SDPI..... [more >>](#)

Musadik Malik warns of weaponisation of water, climate injusticeSource: [Staff Reporter](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-11-05..... [more >>](#)**Musadik urges world to oppose weaponization of water**Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

Minister for Climate Change Musadik Malik has called upon the world community to speak up against the weaponization of water. Addressing a conference in Islamabad today, he warned if the precedent is set that upper riparian nations control water flows, all lower riparian countries will be at risk. The Minister for Climate Change also highlighted in detail the damages caused by floods to Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

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LAHORE, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 5th Oct, 2025) Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof. Ahsan Iqbal has said that sustainable national development was only possible through continuity in policies, reforms, and a firm commitment to education and peace. He said that if Pakistan ensures consistency in its national policies and gives top priority to educa..... [more >>](#)

South Asian Leaders For Bold Transformation, Achieving SDGs Amid Global UncertaintySource: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-05

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Musadik accuses wealthy nations of global hypocrisy

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Day Two

Pakistan strengthens debt oversight for sustainable growth

Source: MLN, [Mettis Global News](#), 2025-11-06

November 06, 2025 (MLN): Strengthening public debt management through transparency, institutional reforms, and parliamentary oversight has emerged as a key priority in Pakistan's economic reform agenda. Recent discussions at a policy roundtable, jointly organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Pakistan, stressed the importance of emb..... [more >>](#)

MPs seek parliament ratification of debt deals

Source: Shahbaz Rana, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-06

ISLAMABAD: Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance Syed Naveed Qamar on Wednesday proposed ratification of foreign debt deals by Parliament to bring transparency and put brakes on the borrowing spree by the finance ministry. The unrestricted authority of the executive in taking debt is a colonial-era legacy, which should come to an end, said Qamar, a former finance minist..... [more >>](#)

Lower debt-servicing charges likely to help govt save Rs500bn

Source: Tahir Amin, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-06

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is expecting to save up to Rs500 billion in the current fiscal year 2025-26 on account of lower debt-servicing costs supported by a stable interest-rate environment. This was stated by Mohsin Mushtaq, Director General (Debt), the Ministry of Finance, while speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's (SDPI) Sustainable Development Conference (SDC) here [more >>](#)

Debt burden has become unsustainable, warns Naveed Qamar

Source: Mehtab Haider, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-06

ISLAMABAD: The rising debt burden has eaten away a major chunk of fiscal space and the government is proposing capping the share of the provinces under the National Finance Commission (NFC) Award. Major political parties, including the PMLN, PPP, PTI and MQM Pakistan, as well as economists and experts debated these issues during a SDPI conference on "Strengthening the Role of Parliament in [more >>](#)

Pakistan expects Rs500 billion savings in debt servicing due to stable rates, says finance ministrySource: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-11-06

Pakistan expects to save up to Rs500 billion in debt-servicing costs during the ongoing fiscal year (FY26), supported by a stable interest rate environment, according to the Ministry of Finance. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's (SDPI) annual conference on Wednesday, Director General (Debt) Mohsin Mushtaq said the government's debt-management strategy a..... [more >>](#)

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Lawmakers Urge Parliamentary Approval for All Foreign Debt DealsSource: [Business Desk](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2025-11-06

Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance Syed Naveed Qamar has called for all foreign debt agreements to be ratified by Parliament, aiming to increase transparency and curb unchecked borrowing by the finance ministry. Syed Naveed Qamar, chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance and a senior leader of the Pakistan People's Party, said on Wednesd..... [more >>](#)

Call To Formulate SAARC-like Body At Sub-regional Level To Address GrievancesSource: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-05

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Jazz Honored for Climate Resilience: Highlights Role of AI and Connectivity in Building a Sustainable FutureSource: [Press Release](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2025-11-06

In a year defined by escalating climate challenges, Jazz has been recognized at the 3rd SDPI Sustainability Awards for its pioneering Early Warning System (EWS), a digital solution that turns mobile technology into a life-saving network. The company received the Award for Disaster Resilience and Climate Risk Management from Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiative..... [more >>](#)

Finance minister calls for coordinated approaches to climate finance and sustainable developmentSource: [News Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-11-07

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Climate Financing, Minister speaks of agreement with IMFSource: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-11-07

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Aurangzeb vows to prioritize population management within economic planning

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2025-11-06

Minister for Finance Muhammad Aurangzeb has reaffirmed the government's resolve to prioritize climate change and population management within Pakistan's economic and fiscal planning. He was speaking at the 28th Sustainable Development Conference organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Islamabad today. He noted that despite global uncertainty, the world economy contin..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to legislate crypto assets: Aurangzeb

Source: [Israr Khan & Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday announced that Pakistan will soon introduce formal legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies and digital assets, marking a major step toward digital financial inclusion and sustainable investment. He said the government has already established the Virtual Asset Regulatory Authority (VARA) under an ordinance and form..... [more >>](#)

Minister warns of climate threats to economy

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday issued a stark warning about the country's future, urging swift mobilization of climate finance to confront what he described as “existential threats to national survival” posed by climate change and rapid population growth. Speaking at a high-level plenary titled “Mobilising Finance for a Circular, Climate-..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan to introduce crypto legislation for secure digital finance: Aurangzeb

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Pakistan is taking a major step toward digital financial inclusion with plans to introduce formal legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies and digital assets, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb announced on Thursday. Addressing the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's high-level plenary on “Mobilising Finance for a Circular, Climate-Resilient South Asi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to integrate climate, population priorities into national budget — finance minister

Source: [Arab News](#), [Arab News](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will integrate climate change and population pressures into its core fiscal planning, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said on Thursday, as the government shifts from project-based climate spending to

embedding resilience across national budgets. Pakistan is among the world's most climate-vulnerable countries, facing recurring floods, heat stress, water scarcity and r..... [more >>](#)

Aurangzeb urges mainstreaming climate finance at SDPI conf

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IMF urges Pakistan to prioritize climate resilience, accelerate green reforms

Source: [Haris Zamir](#), [Nukta](#), 2025-11-07

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has called on Pakistan to intensify efforts to confront the escalating impacts of climate change by prioritizing climate-resilient projects in its upcoming development budget. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) conference in Islamabad, Maher Beneki, IMF's Resident Representative for Pakistan, warned that climate change pos..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Set to Regulate Cryptocurrencies, Digital Assets

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Daily CPEC](#), 2025-11-07

Crypto Legislation and VARA Formation Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb announced Pakistan will soon introduce formal legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies and digital assets. The government has already established the Virtual Asset Regulatory Authority (VARA) and formed the Pakistan Crypto Council to ensure responsible development of the digital asset ecosystem, safeguard investors, and pre..... [more >>](#)

Hakan Ergen inaugurates Coca- Cola pavilion at Sustainable Dev Conference

Source: [Observer Report](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-11-07

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Pakistan committed to pursuing sustainable, inclusive, climate-resilient economic growth: Aurangzeb

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday reaffirmed that Pakistan's approach to virtual assets and blockchain technology will remain firmly aligned with the country's specific risk profile and regulatory priorities, including safeguards against capital flight, money laundering, and investor suitability. The minister emphasised the n..... [more >>](#)

Finance Minister Highlights Urgent Need to Mainstream Climate Finance and Leverage Existing Resources at SDPI Sustainable Development Conference

Source: [PID](#), [Press Information Department](#), 2025-11-06

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, has emphasized the need for pragmatic, coordinated, and forward-looking approaches to climate finance and sustainable development while speaking at the 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC) organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Islamabad today. The Minister addressed a special session t..... [more >>](#)

موسمیاتی تبدیلی اور آبادی کا دبائومعیشیت پر براہ راست اثرات ڈال رہے ہیں ، وزیر خزانہ

Source: [کامرس رپورٹر](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-11-07

اسلام آباد(کامرس رپورٹر) وفاقی وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب نے کہا ہے کہ موسمیاتی تبدیلی اور آبادی کا دبائوپاکستان کی معیشیت پر براہ راست اثرات ڈال رہے ہیں اور اب وقت آ گیا ہے کہ ملک اپنی مالیاتی حکمت عملی کو تیزی سے سبز [more >>](#)

'Shared global development no longer possible without peace'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-07

Islamabad: PPP Senator Sherry Rehman, Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, has said the world is living through an extraordinary era of anxiety and disruption where global development and multilateralism face an existential threat. Sherry was speaking at a plenary session of 28th Sustainable Development Conference organised here by Sustainable D..... [more >>](#)

Day Four

IMF warns Pakistan to prioritise water resource management

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

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said on Friday that water resource management has become more critical for Pakistan as the government searches for Rs3.3 trillion to complete mega dams early. Water resource management in Pakistan has become even more critical than in the past, remarked Mahir Binici, IMF Resident Representative in Islamabad. He was addressing the closing session o..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan faces climate fragility, warn lenders

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: The International Financial Institutions (IFIs) have raised urgent concerns over Pakistan's escalating climate vulnerability and environmental degradation, warning that unchecked population growth and dwindling natural resources could deepen the country's fragility. These observations and recommendations emerged during the closing plenary of the 28th Sustainable Developme..... [more >>](#)

Experts urge fiscal reforms for Pakistan's climate prosperity

Source: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2025-11-08

Islamabad: Climate Vulnerable Forum and V20 Finance Ministers (CVF-V20), in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Denmark, convened a high-level policy dialogue titled "Rewiring Economic and Fiscal Planning for Climate Prosperity". The event was held at the 28th Sustainable Development Conference. The dialogue highlighted the need f..... [more >>](#)

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UNDP warns of growing gap between economic stability, human development in Pakistan

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: United Nations Development Programme's Resident Representative Dr Samuel Rizk on Friday stated that there were two types of Pakistan, as one side was showing macroeconomic stability, while on the other hand, the social and human development indicators were worsening. "There are two tales of Pakistan's story, as on one side there is macroeconomic stability, but on the [more >>](#)

Call for stronger regional cooperation to overcome challenges

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-08

Islamabad: Izabella Koziell, Deputy Director-General, - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), has said that the region of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas (HKH) known for climate vulnerabilities and vast

energy potential, is playing a critical role in the global climate system but also presenting significant challenges due to its difficult terrain. Ms Koziell was speaking at a..... [more >>](#)

Pakistanis have invested up to \$30bn in asset-backed crypto instruments: experts

Source: [Israr Khan & Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistanis are estimated to have invested between \$20 billion and \$30 billion in asset-backed crypto instruments, experts revealed during the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Conference on Friday. They projected that crypto trading by Pakistanis could reach as high as \$300 billion — a staggering figure nearly equivalent to the country's GDP, which currently s..... [more >>](#)

تک بڑھتی آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول جی ڈی پی کا 30 فیصدنگل سکتا ہے، ماہرین 2050

Source: [کامرس رپورٹر](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-11-08

اسلام آباد(کامرس رپورٹر) عالمی ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان کو مربوط، شراکتی اور خطرات سے محفوظ سرمایہ کاری اپنانا ہوگی، 2050 تک بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول جی ڈی پی کا 30 فیصدنگل سکتا ہے، پاکستان کی کمزور ہوتی موسمیاتی ل..... [more >>](#)

نوکریوں، مہارت سے محروم زیادہ تر نوجوان آبادی پاکستان پر بوجھ، عالمی بنک

Source: [مدثر علی رانا](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-11-08

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مستقبل کی مالیاتی حکمت عملی مضبوط رسک مینجمنٹ پر مبنی ہونی چاہئے: ماہرین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-11-07

ایس ڈی پی آئی کی 28 ویں سالانہ پائیدار ترقی کانفرنس کے اختتامی سیشن سے خطاب امریکی ٹیرف کے اثرات سے نمٹنے کیلئے علاقائی تجارت ناگزیر، پاکستان ڈیجیٹل کرنسی اور ورچوئل اثاثوں کے بارے میں واضح پالیسی بنانے، پائیدار ترقی کان..... [more >>](#)

کوکا کولا نے پاکستان میں اقدامات کو پائیدار ترقی کی 28 ویں کانفرنس میں کامیابی سے پیش کیا

Source: [اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-11-08

اسلام آباد(اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) کوکا کولا نے پائیدار ترقی اور سسٹین ایبلٹی کے لئے پاکستان میں جاری اپنے اقدامات کو پائیدار ترقی کی 28 ویں کانفرنس میں کامیابی سے پیش کیا۔ کانفرنس کا اہتمام سسٹین ایبل ڈیولپمنٹ پالیسی انسٹیٹیٹ..... [more >>](#)

پاکستان میں آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول جی ڈی پی کا تیس فیصد نگل سکتا ہے، ورلڈ بینک

Source: [رپورٹ: نمائندہ خصوصی](#), [Farozaan](#), 2025-11-08

اسلام آباد (رپورٹ: نمائندہ خصوصی) کٹری ڈائریکٹر ورلڈ بینک ڈاکٹر بولرما امگاباز نے کہا کہ پاکستان میں بڑھتی آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول دو ہزار پچاس تک جی ڈی پی کا تیس فیصد نگل سکتا ہے۔ یہ بات انہوں نے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار..... [more >>](#)

IMF official highlights impediments to growth

Source: [Hamza Habib](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: Mahir Binici, the IMF Resident Representative for Pakistan, has said that Pakistan needs to increase its tax-to-GDP ratio to 15 percent to overcome its economic and climate change challenges. He stated this in a panel discussion titled 'Financing Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis/Order' organized on the occasion of the 28th Sustainable Development Confer..... [more >>](#)

IMF Urges Pakistan to Shield Its Economy from Climate Disasters

Source: [Business Desk](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2025-11-07

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has emphasized that Pakistan must prioritize climate resilience in its national budget, warning that the country faces mounting risks from worsening environmental challenges. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Conference organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), IMF Representative in Pakistan Mahir Binici said that climate chang..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan may lose 20% of GDP by 2050 due to climate crisis, warns World BankSource: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan could lose up to 20 percent of its GDP by 2050 as a result of escalating climate change, recurrent floods, and worsening air pollution, the World Bank Country Director warned during a session organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on “Sustainable Development in an Emerging World.” The World Bank official revealed that Pakistan has..... [more >>](#)

‘Population growth in Pakistan can incur severe repercussions’Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-09

Islamabad: Dr Bolormaa Amgabazar, the World Bank Country Director, has said that Pakistan’s population growth is the highest among many nations of the world that can incur severe repercussions for the country in future amidst rising population and thinning natural resources. Dr Amgabazar was speaking at the concluding plenary on ‘Financing Sustainable Development in the emerging worl..... [more >>](#)

Pakistanis' asset-backed crypto holdings could be \$30 billion, say expertsSource: [Israr Khan / Mehtab Haider](#), [Geo News](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistanis are estimated to have invested \$20-30 billion in asset-backed crypto instruments, experts told the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Conference on Friday, The Newsreported. They projected that crypto trading by Pakistanis could reach \$300 billion — a figure approaching the country’s approximately \$400 billion in GDP. The experts stressed these figur..... [more >>](#)

Post SDC 2025

Fragmented path to sustainabilitySource: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

EDITORIAL: Asia’s sustainability challenge has never been about the absence of ideas. The region is rich with research, conferences, and policy frameworks. What continues to hold it back is poor coordination, fossil fuel dependence, and fragmented governance. Experts at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute’s event this week put it plainly: the continent’s climate transit..... [more >>](#)

Officials Eye Digital Rupee and Crypto RegulationSource: [Abdelaziz Fathi](#), [Finance Feeds](#), 2025-11-08

Pakistan is considering a rupee-backed stablecoin as policymakers warn that continued delays in digital asset regulation could cost the country as much as \$25 billion in lost economic opportunities. The proposal was discussed at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Conference on Friday, according to the Daily Times. Zafar Masud, president of the Pakistan Banks Association (PBA), [more >>](#)

A campus and a conversationSource: [Zebunnisa Burki](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-09

So, first things first: this is Ghazi Salahuddin Sahib’s regular space. But since he’s away this week (and hopefully enjoying a well-earned break), I’m taking the advantage – and the audacity – to use his slot for my own musings. He’ll be back next week, I promise. Now, before you roll your eyes and wonder why I am writing about conferences when the 27th Amendm..... [more >>](#)

Climate vulnerability

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

It has become far too easy for the world to warn Pakistan about climate risks while offering little beyond frameworks, advice and debt-linked facilities. Whether it is the World Bank speaking of environmental fragility or the IMF promoting its Resilience and Sustainability Facility, the message is framed as support but delivered as a burden. These familiar refrains resurfaced once again at the clo..... [more >>](#)

Fragile future

Source: Editorial, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

INTERNATIONAL lenders have sounded the alarm about Pakistan's growing climate fragility. At the closing plenary of the Sustainable Development Conference, the World Bank and IMF warned that unchecked population growth, environmental degradation and depleting natural resources are pushing Pakistan towards a perilous tipping point. World Bank country director Dr Bolormaa Amgabazar noted that P..... [more >>](#)

The COP30 conversation

Source: Editorial, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-10

Starting today, we are all set to witness the clash between the world's elite and small nations over how to tackle the ever-evolving climate crisis – at least for the next few days. Brazil is hosting this year's UN's COP30. The location holds importance because the country is home to the world's most vital ecosystem – the Amazon rainforest, which is badly affect..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan mulls rupee stablecoin to tap \$25B crypto surge

Source: [Nellius Irene, cryptopolitan](#), 2025-11-09

Pakistan is weighing on launching a stablecoin backed by the rupee. This move occurs as experts warn that delaying the regulation of digital assets could result in the country missing out on up to \$25 billion in economic opportunities. Following this announcement, a report from Daily Times mentioned that Zafar Masud, President of the Pakistan Banks Association (PBA), pointed out the possibility o..... [more >>](#)

Impediments to inclusive growth

Source: Editorial, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

EDITORIAL: International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) representative to Pakistan Mahor Binici while addressing a panel discussion titled "Financing Sustainable Development in the Emerging World disorder" organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute stated that Pakistan needs to increase its tax to Gross Domestic Product ratio to 15 percent to overcome economic and c..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Considers Rupee-Backed Stablecoin Amid Crypto Boom

Source: [Tari, Altcoin Buzz](#), 2025-11-10

Pakistan has been very keen on digital assets, and now the concept of a Rupee-based stablecoin is on the table. It could help the country advance its financial system and unlock significant economic value. A Rupee-Backed Stablecoin could enable Pakistan to take part in that growth instead of sitting on the sidelines. Pakistan's Quiet Crypto Surge Experts at the Sustainable Development P..... [more >>](#)

Nestlé Pakistan Earns Top Sustainability Distinctions at SDPI Conference

Source: [Web Desk, Daily Times](#), 2025-11-11

At the 28th Sustainable Development Conference & Sustainability Investment Expo, hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Nestlé Pakistan was celebrated with several distinguished awards. The company was honored for its leadership in renewable energy and low carbon initiatives, as well as receiving the Best Stall Award for its innovative sustainability efforts. [more >>](#)

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Editorial: Economy: stability alone isn't enough

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

EDITORIAL: While government ministers do not tire of touting Pakistan's hard-earned economic stability, achieved through painful but necessary measures that pulled the country back from the brink, one must ask whether there is any realisation within power corridors that this stability has yet to meaningfully improve human development outcomes. Not only is the country seemingly trapped in a [more >>](#)

IMF warns Pakistan to prioritise water resource management

Source: [Express Tribune](#), [MSN](#), 2025-11-13

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