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

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

Vision

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

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

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

Belt and Road Economic and Trade Centre inaugurated

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-17

BEIJING - The Belt and Road Economic and Trade Centre (BRETTC), a strategic initiative by IBI International Group, was inaugurated in Changshu city, Suzhou, marking a milestone in enhancing economic and trade collaboration among Belt and Road countries. The center aims to serve as a one-stop platform for trade, investment and cultural exchanges, facilitating deeper integration between China and par..... [more >>](#)

China & America trade conflict

How to benefit from trade war?

Source: [Faran Mahmood](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-21

ISLAMABAD: The recent US tariff policies have created major problems for most export-led economies and have escalated the US-Sino trade war to new heights. In 2018, when the US imposed the first round of tariffs, it negotiated hard to balance its trade deficit with China by getting guarantees of increased soybean imports from Beijing. It worked for a while but afterwards the deficit has been wide..... [more >>](#)

Chinese burn

Source: [Mahir Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-16

ALMOST 70 years ago, the Chinese leader Mao Zedong dismissed the US as a “paper tiger”. He clarified that the reference was strategic. “Regarding [American imperialism] as a whole, we must despise it. But regarding each part, we must take it seriously. It has claws and fangs. We have to destroy it piecemeal.” That diatribe dates back to 1956, long before Mao himself, by [more >>](#)

WTO alarm over global trade as China products face up to 245% US tariffs

Source: [Ag Afp](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-17

BEIJING: China on Wednesday denounced Washington’s tariff escalation after the White House revealed levies on certain Chinese goods had reached as high as 245 percent, telling the US to stop its pressure tactics and intimidation. The White House said in a factsheet on Tuesday that these tariffs were “a result of its retaliatory actions”. According to the Oval Office, it is up to..... [more >>](#)

Rising tensions

Source: [Areeba Haroon](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-20

The ongoing tariff standoff between the United States and China has shaken the global economic market to its core. US President Donald Trump has taken the trade war with Beijing to another level, imposing tariffs on hundreds of billions of dollars’ worth of goods. China has retaliated in the same vein and the clash of economic titans has extende..... [more >>](#)

2nd Boeing jet departs China, falling victim to Trump’s tariff war

Source: [Reuters](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-21

A second Boeing jet intended for use by a Chinese airline was heading back to the US on Monday, flight tracking data showed, in what appears to be another victim of the tit-for-tat bilateral tariffs launched by President Donald Trump in his global trade offensive. The 737 MAX took off from Boeing’s Zhoushan completion center near Shanghai on Monday morning and was heading towards the US t..... [more >>](#)

China says it firmly opposes any deal at the expense of its interests amid US tariff war

Source: [Anadolu](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-21

China said Monday that it firmly opposes any deal between the US and its trading partners at the expense of Chinese interests amid a barrage of tariffs. If such a situation arises, China will not accept it and will resolutely take corresponding countermeasures, a spokesperson for the Commerce Ministry said in a statement. The remarks came in response to reports that the US is preparing to pressu..... [more >>](#)

Enough with the tariff war

Source: [Zhao Shiren](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-22

The United States has unilaterally imposed excessive tariffs on nearly all its trading partners, including China, under contrived pretexts. This arbitrary policy has gravely infringed upon the legitimate rights of nations, flagrantly violated World Trade Organization (WTO) rules, eroded the rules-based multilateral trading system, and destabilized the global economy. The Chinese government categor..... [more >>](#)

US-China trade game

Source: [Riaz Riazuddin](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-23

THE current US-China tariff tit-for-tat is a high-stakes game, not a war. While the phrase ‘trade war’ has long been used to describe the process of imposition of import tariffs on a country that, in turn, levies counter-tariffs, using the ‘war’ metaphor trivialises the devastation of real conflicts, which involve the loss of life, deep human trauma and the destruction o..... [more >>](#)

China says door for US trade talks ‘wide open’

Source: [AFP](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-23

China said on Wednesday that it was willing to engage in trade talks with Washington, a day after US President Donald Trump signalled that hefty tariffs, he imposed on the country would come down after the sides reach a deal. Since Trump began a second term in January, he has unleashed a tit-for-tat trade battle with Beijing that has seen US levies on many Chinese goods reach 145 per cent. Th..... [more >>](#)

Uncertainty over US-China talks add to confusion

Source: [Reuters](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-27

ROME: US President Donald Trump asserted in an interview published on Friday that tariff negotiations were under way with China, but Beijing denied any talks were taking place, the latest in a series of conflicting signals over what progress was being made to de-escalate a trade war threatening to sap global growth. Trump told TIME magazine that talks were taking place and that Chinese President [more >>](#)

China hits out at ‘extreme selfishness’ of tariffs

Source: [AFP](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-27

BEIJING: China’s foreign minister has hit out at the “extreme selfishness” of tariffs, hinting at the steep levies imposed on Beijing by US President Donald Trump. “Certain countries” resort to “pressure and coercion, and trigger unjustified trade wars... This extreme selfishness only harms their credibility,” top diplomat Wang Yi told his Uzbek count..... [more >>](#)

United States and China — a monumental shift

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-28

The ongoing trade war between China and the United States will have consequences for Pakistan. It was in the late 1960s when then Foreign Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto fell out with President Ayub Khan who developed close relations with the United States. The relations were so close, that on his state visit to Washington, then President John F Kennedy want to receive Ayub Khan at the airport when h..... [more >>](#)

Compromise on US tariffs will 'only embolden bully': China's top diplomat tells BRICS

Source: [Anadolu](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-29

Silence and compromise on the tariff war initiated by the US will “only embolden the bully,” China’s top diplomat Wang Yi has told the bloc of emerging economies at a summit in the Brazilian city of Rio De Janeiro. “The United States has been pursuing unilateralism, putting its own interests first, and putting its own interests above international interests,” Wang to..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

PM lauds China’s role in IMF deal

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-17

ISLAMABAD: Calling China an indispensable partner, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday described Beijing as the country’s most-sincere friend, crediting it with helping secure the recent agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Speaking at a function to announce a government initiative to send 1,000 agriculture graduates selected for capacity-building training in Chi..... [more >>](#)

Developing Xinjiang

Source: [Khawar Abbas Sandhu](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-30

In 2024, China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region achieved an economic growth rate that surpassed the national average, its GDP exceeded the threshold of \$280 billion (2 trillion yuan). With a 6.1% increase in GDP, Xinjiang’s economic size, which was already well ahead of neighboring Pakistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and now has exceeded that of bordering Kazakhstan. All kinds of misle..... [more >>](#)

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History, Language & Culture

China Film Festival

Source: [Yasir Habib Khan](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-30

As Sino-Pak relations continue to deepen with remarkable diversity, the first-ever China Film Festival held in Lahore marks a significant step toward fostering greater cultural integration and people-to-people connection between Pakistan and China. Cinema, often described as a great unifier, proved its power once again during this two-day festival. Organised under the guidance of Chinese Consul..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Credit for IMF programme goes to China: PM

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-17

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Wednesday credited Beijing with Islamabad’s IMF programme saying it wouldn’t have been possible without the neighbouring country’s support. The premier’s remarks — made during a ceremony held in connection with the PM’s initiative for capacity building of 1,000 agriculture graduates in China — came in the context o..... [more >>](#)

Historic Visit to Pakistan

Source: [Jiang Zaidong, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-21

Nothing, not even mountains and oceans, can separate people with shared goals and vision. In April of 2015, when spring was in the air, Chinese President Xi Jinping paid a historic visit to Pakistan. The two countries established the world's first all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, formulated the layout of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and set direction for the lea..... [more >>](#)

Symposium on celebrating 10th anniversary of President Xi's visit held

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-04-22

Islamabad: A high-level symposium titled 'Jointly Build the China-Pakistan Community with a Shared Future' was held here on Monday, jointly organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan and the Chinese Embassy, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Chinese President Xi Jinping's landmark visit to Pakistan in 2015. The event was attended by the Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

China throws its weight behind Pakistan over 'sovereignty, security interests'

Source: [Ag App & News Desk & our correspondents, The News, International](#), 2025-04-28

BEIJING/RAWALPINDI/LAHORE/SUKKUR: BEIJING: China said Sunday it fully understands Pakistan's legitimate security concerns and supports its efforts to safeguard its sovereignty and security interests, and underlined the iron-clad friendship and all-weather strategic partnership between China and Pakistan. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, in a phone call with Pakistani Deputy Prime Ministe..... [more >>](#)

China supports fair, just probe into Pahalgam attack

Source: [Shafqat Ali, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-29

ISLAMABAD - China yesterday supported Pakistan's efforts for fair and just investigations into the at-tack in Pahalgam, occupied Kashmir. Beijing welcomed all efforts aimed at reducing tensions following the recent attack in Pahalgam and called for a fair and impartial investigation into the incident. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun emphasized that as a neighbour to both [more >>](#)

China and Pakistan

Source: [Khurram Husain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-17

HOW should Pakistan choose between the US and China? So far, a choice has not been foisted upon us, but the time is coming when it will be. Before that time arrives, it is a good idea to devote some structured thinking to the matter and be prepared to act. Not too long ago, a piece of advice was offered by Hina Rabbani Khar, one-time minister of state for finance and foreign minister of the cou..... [more >>](#)

Xi's 2015 visit to Pakistan laid stronger base for bilateral ties: Envoy

Source: [INP, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-21

ISLAMABAD - Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong has said that Chinese President Xi Jinping had paid a historic visit to Pakistan in April of 2015, where the two countries had established the world's first all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, formulated the layout of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and set direction for the leapfrog development of China-Pakistan relations [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China vow to uphold regional peace, stability

Source: [Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-27

Pakistan and China have reiterated their firm resolve to uphold regional peace and stability, promote mutual respect and understanding, and jointly oppose unilateralism and hegemonic policies. The understanding was reached during a telephone conversation between Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Sunday During the con..... [more >>](#)

Youth urged to learn Chinese language

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-29

SIX years after Pulwama, India and Pakistan are back to doing what they do best — being ‘on the brink of a war’ or in an ‘eyeball-to-eyeball’ confrontation, whichever cliché one prefers. Conflict looms as they trade blame, further scale down diplomatic presence and revoke visas, while skirmishes and troop movements are reported, and the mainstream media enga..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

K2 Airways partners with China’s leading logistics, trade company

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-20

KARACHI - K2 Airways, Pakistan’s newest cargo carrier, has announced a landmark partnership with Kashi Commercial and Trade Logistics (Group) Co. Ltd, a leading logistics and trade company from China. The official signing ceremony was held in Karachi, in the presence of distinguished guests, including the Counselor General Li Yong of the Chinese Embassy Karachi and the Provincial Minister fo..... [more >>](#)

China Mobile seeks new ventures

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-22

ISLAMABAD: A high-level delegation from China Mobile Communications Corporation (CMCC), led by Chairman Yang Jie, visited the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication (MoITT) and met with Federal Minister for IT and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja. The visit reaffirmed Pakistan-China digital cooperation under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Pakistan’s Digital..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan aims to expand space cooperation with China PM chaired a meeting with delegation from Chinese space technology

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-22

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Tuesday that Pakistan is keen to enhance cooperation with China in the fields of space technology, satellite communications, and internet services. The prime minister made the remarks during a meeting with delegation from Chinese space technology firm Galaxy Space, led by Chairman Xu Ming. The prime minister described China as a “very trusted frien..... [more >>](#)

Provision of waqaf land for China Business Park reviewed

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-23

LAHORE - A delegation of Chinese Business Council Pakistan (CBCP) here on Tuesday afternoon met with Punjab Minister for Industries, Commerce, and Auqaf (Ministry of Endowments) Chaudhry Shafay Hussain. The delegation was led by Executive Chairman of the council Chen Qiang Jiang. During the meeting, the provision of waqaf (endowments) land of the Auqaf Department for the establishment of China Bus..... [more >>](#)

China signs 37 deals to promote Pak healthcare, engineering, mining

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-25

ISLAMABAD - A record number of Chinese companies have participated in the 4th Health, Engineering, and Minerals Show (HEMS) in Lahore, reflecting the growing economic ties between China and Pakistan. According to the Embassy of Pakistan in Beijing, more than 200 Chinese firms joined this year’s event — double the number in 2024 — making the Chinese contingent the largest among fo..... [more >>](#)

Speakers highlight strategic, economic partnership between China, Pakistan

Source: [Mohammad Bilal Tahir, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-25

KARACHI: Highlighting the evolving strategic and economic partnership between China and Pakistan, speakers at the seminar on Thursday underscored the importance of Chinese modernization, regional connectivity, and shared prosperity. They said that the recently imposed US trade tariffs will have negative fallout, and the trade war between the US and China is not only negative for the two large..... [more >>](#)

Chinese investors; Punjab vows to offer APTMA 'unprecedented' incentives

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-25

LAHORE: Punjab Government has assured All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) of offering unprecedented incentives better than any other country to attract Chinese investors to relocate their operations to Pakistan in the wake of current tariff war between US and China. This assurance was extended by Chaudhry Shafay Hussain, Provincial Minister for Industries and Commerce Punjab during..... [more >>](#)

Mayor visits Shanghai's Urban Planning Office to gain insight into Chinese city's development

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-04-26

During his official visit to China, Karachi Mayor Barrister Murtaza Wahab visited the Urban Planning Office of the renowned city of Shanghai on Friday. According to a statement issued by the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC), Chinese officials welcomed the delegation led by Wahab and provided a detailed briefing on Shanghai's modern urban system and future planning strategies. The..... [more >>](#)

Govt eyes Gwadar for China industry relocation

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has initiated efforts to devise a roadmap aimed at attracting Chinese industries for potential relocation to the country in wake of the ongoing tariff dispute between China and the United States. Since US President Donald Trump took office, a series of high tariffs have been imposed on Chinese products in a bid to revive domestic American manufacturing. Pakistan views this esc..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan form agri-tech group

Source: [China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-26

BEIJING: The fourth meeting of the China-Pakistan Joint Working Group on Agriculture was convened in Beijing earlier this week. The meeting was co-chaired by senior officials from the Department of International Cooperation of China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the federal secretary of Pakistan's Ministry of National Food Security and Research. The meeting primarily r..... [more >>](#)

Karachi, Shanghai mayors express commitment to foster long-term cooperation

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-04-27

Karachi Mayor Barrister Murtaza Wahab met with the mayor of Shanghai, Gong Zheng, to discuss avenues of mutual cooperation and investment. The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral relations and exploring opportunities in key sectors, including infrastructure development, waste-to-energy projects, energy, and urban services in Karachi. Mayor Wahab extended a warm invitation to Chinese i..... [more >>](#)

MoU signed to promote Traditional Chinese Medicines

Source: [INP, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-28

ISLAMABAD - An MoU was signed last week in Zhengzhou, China, to set up a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) clinic in Islamabad, aimed at integrating TCM practices into modern healthcare systems. The clinic will provide treatments for chronic and stress-related conditions, including coronary artery disease, thyroid and breast nodules, vertigo, varicose veins, insomnia, and anxiety disorders. Ad..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China can collaborate on feature, animation films: Minister

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-28

LAHORE - Punjab Minister for Housing and Urban Development Bilal Yasin visited the Punjab Industrial Expo organised by the Parks and Horticulture Authority (PHA) Lahore at Global Village, Johar Town, on Sunday. During the visit, Director General PHA Lahore Muhammad Tahir Wattoo briefed the Minister in detail regarding the objectives and arrangements of the event. Minister Bilal Yasin praised the e..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan ships camel milk powder to China

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has begun its first export of camel milk powder to China, marking a significant milestone in the country's expanding agricultural and dairy export sectors. The export is being carried out in partnership with two prominent Chinese companies namely The One HK Holding Ltd and Xi'an "TUO ZHONG TUO" Biotechnology Limited Company. Speaking at the inaugural cerem..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan invites Chinese medical firms to set up production units

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-30

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Health, Mustafa Kamal, has invited Chinese pharmaceutical and medical device companies to establish production units in Pakistan. Speaking at the 2025 International Medical and Innovation Centre (IMIC) in Fangchenggang, China, on Tuesday, Kamal emphasised Pakistan's expanding healthcare sector and its commitment to supporting international investment. During [more >>](#)

Chinese investment welcome with open arms: KP govt

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-18

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government on Thursday said it was committed to providing all possible facilities and security to Chinese investors to enable them to do business anywhere in the province. Addressing an international seminar on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project at the China Window“ here, adviser to the KP chief minister on finance Muzammil Aslam, special assistant..... [more >>](#)

Team comprising over dozen Chinese companies arrives

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-30

ISLAMABAD: The top leadership of more than a dozen Chinese companies has arrived in Islamabad to explore investment opportunities across various sectors in Pakistan. The high-level delegation is scheduled to meet with key Pakistani government officials to discuss potential areas of collaboration and business development. The visiting firms represent a diverse range of industries including hig..... [more >>](#)

FinMin to discuss China debt Hopes to reschedule \$3.4b in Chinese debt for two years; discuss IMF loan progress

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-19

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb is expected to take up the issue of rescheduling guaranteed debt with his Chinese counterpart in Washington next week, on the sidelines of the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) spring meetings. The finance minister is also likely to meet the managing director of the IMF and an assistant secretary of the US Treasury, according to..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China reaffirm commitment to regional peace

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-27

Pakistan and China on Sunday reiterated their commitment to regional peace and stability while jointly opposing unilateralism and hegemonic policies. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar held a telephone conversation with Wang Yi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Chinese Foreign Minister, to discuss the current regional situation. The two l..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

Seminar at Governor's House: Kundi says CPEC game-changer for regional growth, development

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-16

PESHAWAR: Governor Faisal Karim Kundi on Tuesday said the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was a game-changer project that held the key to Pakistan's economic growth, regional stability and prosperity. Speaking at the International CPEC Seminar at the Governor's House here, he emphasized that CPEC was vital for reshaping Pakistan's destiny and fostering national developme..... [more >>](#)

China's commitment to CPEC upgrading reaffirmed

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-17

PESHAWAR: Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong, in an online address at a seminar, reaffirmed China's commitment to deepening ties with Pakistan and accelerating the next phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). A press release said the seminar was jointly organized by China Window, the Higher Education Commission, and the Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences).The ambassado..... [more >>](#)

CPEC seminar: KP government vows to facilitate Chinese investors

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-18

PESHAWAR: The government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Thursday reiterated its commitment to providing all possible facilities to Chinese investors and stated that if they wished to invest in any city of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, they would not only be provided with all possible facilities, but also a special security unit would ensure their protection. These views were expressed by Barrister Muhammad Ali..... [more >>](#)

Trade war: China seeks to boost ties with other partners

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-28

ISLAMABAD: It is becoming clear that the Trump administration will not achieve the perceived objectives of the tariff war to contain or damage the Chinese economy; rather, tariffs are proving counterproductive. The farming community has already started to agitate. Last time, President Trump paid \$28 billion to compensate farmers for their losses due to the trade war, but the situation is differen..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Chinese company explores partnership avenues at NUST

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-17

Islamabad: Yang Jie, Executive Director and Chairman of China Mobile Communications Corporation (CMCC), along with a high-level delegation, visited the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) to explore opportunities for collaboration in research, innovation, and emerging technologies here Wednesday. Upon arrival, Pro-Rector Research, Innovation & Commercialisation (RIC), Dr Rizw..... [more >>](#)

300 Pakistani agriculture trainees arrive in China

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-18

ISLAMABAD - The first batch of 300 participants in the Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's initiative to train 1,000 young agricultural professionals in China arrived in Xi'an, Shaanxi province. The trainees will undergo three months of hands-on training in agro-technology, climate-resilient agriculture, and modern farming practices at Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University (NWAU)..... [more >>](#)

Space technology; PM expresses his desire to enhance ties with China

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-23

ISLAMABAD: Calling Beijing as a “very trusted friend” and “strategic partner”, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Tuesday that the country is seeking to deepen its cooperation with China in the field of space technology. The prime minister made the remarks during a meeting with a delegation of Chinese aerospace firm Galaxy Space led by its chairman Xu Ming. He [more >>](#)

China to train workforce in Pakistan with initially a batch of 10,000 youth

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-25

ISLAMABAD - In a significant step towards fostering cooperation between Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) countries, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed to strengthen collaboration in workforce training, vocational education, and capacity building. The agreement, signed in Beijing by Qaiser Nawab, Chairman of the Belt and Road Initiative for Sustainable Development (BRISD), and Duan Xia..... [more >>](#)

China's Tiangong space station to soon receive Pakistani astronaut: Report

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-30

ISLAMABAD - China-Pakistan space cooperation is going to be high gear as China's Tiangong space station that has welcomed Shenzhou 20, Chinese spaceflight which flew on April 24, will soon receive Pakistani astronaut under framework of China-Pakistan Space Cooperation first time in the history of China and Pakistan all-weather friendship. Shenzhou 20, Chinese spaceflight blasted off from [more >>](#)

Pakistan to select two astronauts to train for its first manned space mission with China

Source: [APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-23

Pakistan has initiated the selection process for the country's first ever manned space mission expected to go onboard the Tiangong Space Station, Associated Press of Pakistan on Wednesday quoted a spokesperson for the China Manned Space Agency (CMSA) as confirming. In February, PM Shehbaz Sharif announced that Pakistan will send a manned mission to space in collaboration with China. Su..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Dialogue News

Pakistan's Circular Culture Is Our Strength: Minister Malik Leads Call For Textile Sustainability At SDPI Policy Dialog

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-04-18

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 18th Apr, 2025) "Pakistan is not just importing and exporting used textiles, it is embracing circularity as a cultural and environmental responsibility," declared Senator Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, while addressing a high-level policy dialogue on circularity and used textile..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Circular Culture is our strength: Minister Malik leads call for Textile Sustainability at SDPI Policy Dialog

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-04-18

ISLAMABAD, Apr 18 (APP): "Pakistan is not just importing and exporting used textiles, it is embracing circularity as a cultural and environmental responsibility," declared Senator Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, while addressing a high-level policy dialogue on circularity and used textile trade in Pakistan. The project disseminates..... [more >>](#)

'Pakistan's Circular Culture is Our Strength': Minister Musadik Masood Malik leads call for textile sustainability at SDPI policy dialogue

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-04-18

ISLAMABAD, April 18 (SABAH): "Pakistan is not just importing and exporting used textiles—it is embracing circularity as a cultural and environmental responsibility," declared Senator Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, while addressing a high-level policy dialogue on circularity and used textile trade in Pakistan. The project..... [more >>](#)

گردشی ثقافت ہماری اصل طاقت ہے، سینیٹر مصدق ملک

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-04-18

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) گردشی ثقافت پاکستان کیلئے صرف نعرہ نہیں بلکہ ہماری تہذیبی روح اور دانش کا عکاس ہے۔ یہ ہماری ثقافت کا حصہ ہی نہیں ہماری اصل طاقت بھی ہے۔ ہم ایک نئی معاشرتی روایت کی بنیاد رکھ رہے ہیں جہاں پائیداری محض..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan is playing a vital role to promote used textile recycling: Minister Musadik Malik

Source: [INP](#), [Independent News Pakistan](#), 2025-04-19

By exporting and importing used textile Pakistan embracing circularity as a cultural and environmental responsibility, stated Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Musadik Masood Malik, while addressing a high-level policy dialogue on circularity and used textile trade in Pakistan. The said dialogue was organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) [more >>](#)

'We are turning textile waste into green'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-20

Islamabad: Pakistan is not just importing and exporting used textiles, it is embracing circularity as a cultural and environmental responsibility, said Senator Musadik Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination. The Minister was addressing a policy dialogue on 'Circularity and used textile trade in Pakistan' organised here by Sustainable Development Pol..... [more >>](#)

'Pakistan's digital future hinges on data governance reforms'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-24

Islamabad: Panelists at a policy dialogue stressed the need for introducing comprehensive and cohesive data protection laws and frameworks in the country so that the misuse of data might be stopped. They were speaking at the policy dialogue on "Public-Private Dialogue (PPD) on data governance in Pakistan" organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) here Wednesday. In hi..... [more >>](#)

Experts for comprehensive data protection laws to check misuse

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Pakistan's Digital Future Hinges On Data Governance Reforms: Experts

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وزارت آئی ٹی نے ڈیٹا تحفظ قانون کا مسودہ تیار کر لیا

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-04-24

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ جنگ) وزارت انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی و ٹیلی کمیونیکیشن کے رکن قانونی امور اکرام الحق قریشی نے انکشاف کیا ہے کہ وزارت نے ڈیٹا تحفظ قانون کا مسودہ تیار کر لیا ہے جو جلد قانون سازی کیلئے پیش کر دیا جائیگا، دوس..... [more >>](#)

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Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-04-24

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Roundtable Discussion

Tobacco an industry designed to kill half its users

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-26

Islamabad: Experts, policymakers and academics stressed the need for urgent reforms in taxation and regulations as the tobacco industry continues to sidestep enforcement, target youth and dilute anti-smoking efforts. The roundtable spotlighting Pakistan's faltering tobacco control efforts was organised here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in collaboration with Vital Strate..... [more >>](#)

Experts Call For Tougher Tobacco Policies Amid Rising Youth Addiction, Tax Evasion

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 25th Apr, 2025) Experts, policymakers, and academics at a roundtable stressed the need for urgent reforms in taxation and regulations, as the tobacco industry continues to sidestep enforcement, target youth, and dilute anti-smoking efforts. The roundtable spotlighting Pakistan's faltering tobacco control efforts was organized by Sustainabl..... [more >>](#)

Tougher tobacco policies amid rising youth addiction, tax evasion

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سگریٹ، نکوٹین کے اشتہارات، نوجوان نشانہ: سخت اقدامات کی ضرورت، ماہرین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-04-25

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) پاکستان میں تمباکو کنٹرول کی کوششیں سنگین بحران کا شکار ہیں، جہاں نہ صرف نوجوانوں میں نشے کی لت بڑھ رہی ہے ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ نوجوانوں میں تمباکو نوشی کے بڑھتے رجحان کو روکنے کے لئے حکومت اور پالی [more >>](#)..... □

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Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-04-25

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبار تازہ ترین - اے پی پی- 25 اپریل 2025ء) سماجی و پالیسی ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں تمباکو نوشی کے بڑھتے رجحان خاص طور پر نوجوانوں کو نشانہ بنانے اور ٹیکس چوری کے پیش نظر تمباکو پر ٹیکس اور ضوابط م..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد-25 اپریل (اے پی پی) سماجی و پالیسی ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں تمباکو نوشی کے بڑھتے رجحان خاص طور پر نوجوانوں کو نشانہ بنانے اور ٹیکس چوری کے پیش نظر تمباکو پر ٹیکس اور ضوابط میں فوری اور موثر اصلاحات کی ضرورت..... [more >>](#)

Legal fraternity asked for bridging up climate gap through mediation, education

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-27

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Legal fraternity up to bridge climate gap through mediation, conscious lawyering

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ISLAMABAD, April 26 (SABAH): Members of local and international legal fraternity and judiciary on Saturday called upon the legal community to lead climate action through proactive mediation and education. The call was made at roundtable, titled, "Bridging the Climate Gap: Mediation and Climate Conscious Lawyering", organized by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in collab..... [more >>](#)

Legal Fraternity Asked For Bridging Up Climate Gap Through Mediation, Education

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 26th Apr, 2025) Members of local and international legal fraternity and judiciary on Saturday called upon the legal community to lead climate action through proactive mediation and education. The call was made at roundtable, titled, "Bridging the Climate Gap: Mediation and Climate Conscious Lawyering", organized by Sustainable Developm..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-04-27

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) ماہرین نے ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں کے پیچیدہ بحرانوں کے دوران انصاف کی فوری فراہمی کیلئے ثالثی کو ناگزیر قرار دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ روایتی عدالتی چارہ جوئی کے بجائے ثالثی کے ذریعے تنازعات کا حل مستقبل..... [more >>](#)

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Courts have shaped credible climate jurisprudence: LHC judge

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Roundtable on judiciary's role in climate gap

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-28

Islamabad: Justice Jawad Hassan from Lahore High Court highlighting Pakistan's pioneering role in climate litigation referencing, has stressed how Pakistani courts shaped a credible climate jurisprudence recognised internationally. Justice Hassan was delivering keynote address at roundtable on "Bridging the climate gap: mediation and climate conscious lawyering" organised here by..... [more >>](#)

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Carbon levy: A fail-safe?

Source: [Furqan Ali And Arfa Ijaz](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-19

Despite decades of 'reforms', Pakistan has tragically failed to establish a pro-growth, anti-cyclical, and sustainable economic paradigm. This is primarily due to the overreliance on fiscal austerity and a flawed political economy, evident in macabre issues like bloated tax expenditure, bleeding SOEs, and pathetic public service provision. On the one hand, this cookie-cutter approach [more >>](#)

Wired for growth

Source: [Ahad Nazir](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-20

The observance of Earth Day each year serves as a sober reminder that environmental sustainability cannot be treated as a peripheral ambition. At the heart of that ambition lies energy—how nations produce it, distribute it and use it to either widen inequality or spur opportunity. The energy sector alone accounts for more than three-quarters of [more >>](#)

The sun rises on the power grid

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-21

The economic landscape constantly evolves through innovation and obsolescence – a process economist Joseph Schumpeter called 'creative destruction'. New technologies and models replace outdated ones, as seen in the historical transition from the steam engine to the internet. Today, Pakistan's power grid is undergoing a similar shift, driven by the rapid rise of rooftop s..... [more >>](#)

Cementing a green future

Source: [Ebadat Ur Rehman Babar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-21

The cement industry in Pakistan is at a critical juncture. As one of the major contributors to the national economy, the sector faces mounting challenges, rising coal prices, increasing environmental regulations and global pressure to reduce carbon emissions. To maintain its competitiveness and ensure long-term viability, the industry must embrace energy-efficient production methods. The reliance..... [more >>](#)

Let's save the snow

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-22

On this Earth Day 2025, as the world faces unprecedented challenges brought on by climate change, the urgency of addressing environmental crises becomes more pressing than ever. Among the most critical issues is the rapid

melting of glaciers, particularly in mountain ranges like the Hindukush Himalayas. For countries like Pakistan, the loss of these glaciers has profound consequences for water se..... [more >>](#)

Why the WTO matters now

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-23

Launched in 1995, the World Trade Organization (WTO) was intended to create a stable, transparent, predictable and rule-based framework for global commerce, with a legally binding and impartial dispute settlement system. Within four years, however, rights-based civil society coalitions and left-leaning movements from across the Global South and Global North had united in the belief that the WTO&r..... [more >>](#)

Governance on the brink

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-24

Pakistan today stands at a paradox. On the one hand, it boasts one of the youngest populations in South Asia, a resilient entrepreneurial class and a growing digital footprint. On the other, its governance infrastructure is creaking under the weight of outdated systems, fragile institutions and a deepening trust deficit between the state and its citizens. Political instability, economic fragility..... [more >>](#)

Is our solar ready for climate extremes?

Source: [Sadia Ishrat Satti](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-24

Islamabad's weather turned wild in just a few minutes. One moment, it was a normal afternoon; the next, huge hailstones started crashing down, smashing car windshields, breaking windows and, most worrying of all, destroying solar panels all over the city. People watched in shock as their solar rooftops, symbols of the city's green progress, were left covered in broken glass and twiste..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Glacier Crisis

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2025-04-24

As Pakistan observed Earth Day 2025, a global conversation is unfolding about the urgent need to protect our environment from the devastating effects of climate change. This year, the focus is on saving the snow- the glaciers and snow-capped peaks that sustain millions of lives downstream. For countries like Pakistan, where the majority of water resources depend on the melting snow and glaciers of..... [more >>](#)

Beyond coal: cementing a green future for Pakistan

Source: [Ebadat Ur Rehman Babar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-24

Statement: As global trade and policies evolve, the cement sector must innovate to stay competitive. The cement industry in Pakistan is at a critical juncture. As one of the major contributors to the national economy, the sector faces mounting challenges, rising coal prices, increasing environmental regulations, and global pressure to reduce carbon emissions. To maintain its competitiveness a..... [more >>](#)

The Indus must flow

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-26

For decades, the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) has stood resilient, surviving wars and political upheaval between Pakistan and India. It safeguarded a precious resource essential to Pakistan's agriculture, economy, and energy security. Today, that critical pact faces unprecedented challenges as India signals to unilaterally hold the IWT in abeyance, pushing our country into uncharted waters. Pa..... [more >>](#)

Looming threats

Source: [Maryam Shabbir Abbasi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-27

On April 16, a sudden and intense weather event—dubbed a “white disaster”—struck Islamabad, Rawalpindi and several northern regions of Pakistan. This extreme hailstorm, accompanied by torrential rainfall and strong winds, caused significant disruption across urban and agricultural zones. In Islamabad, the federal capital, unusually large hailstones shattered vehicle wind.... [more >>](#)

Worsening gender inequalities

Source: [Sadiah Ishrat Satti](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-27

While climate change is a global issue, its impacts vary significantly across different segments of the society, especially with regard to gender equity. In this context, conventional social norms combine with environmental degradation to increase women’s vulnerability. Pakistan has two dubious distinctions: it is consistently rated as one of th..... [more >>](#)

Asia at the Edge: War or Peace? Pakistan and India Must Choose Dialogue to Preserve Asia’s Future. A Call for Regional Alliance

Source: [Rana Irfan Rafi](#), [The Public Purview](#), 2025-04-29

These days. The situation between Pakistan and India is very tense. Any time a misshape can occur. One mistake led to a huge collision. Both countries have sent their military forces and modern weapons to the loc. Some areas along the line of control have already been fighting in recent days. And it feels like something big and dangerous may happen soon. If a full-scale war begins, especially a nu..... [more >>](#)

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The Earth's wake-up call

Source: [Qurat Mudassar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-22

The Earth, as we know today, has been called many names throughout history - Tellus, Gaia, and Terra - each reflecting cultural reverence for the planet. These names reflect the diverse cultural and mythological backgrounds of different societies. Earth is not just a beautiful planet; it is the only one known to sustain life. We live here, we breathe here, and we lay the foundation for a healthy..... [more >>](#)

What is the Indus Waters Treaty that India has 'suspended'?

Source: [Kazim Alam](#), [TRT Global](#), 2025-04-24

New Delhi has “suspended” the Indus Waters Treaty – a 1960 river-sharing agreement with Pakistan brokered by the World Bank – in response to the recent killing of 26 tourists in the mountain town of Pahalgam in India-administered Kashmir. India has held Pakistan indirectly responsible for the worst attack in years in the disputed region that both countries claim in full [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

Need stressed for collaboration between universities and industry

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-24

KARACHI: Experts at a symposium held here on Wednesday at a local hotel emphasised the need for establishing strong linkages among the universities, the industry and the professional engineering and updating curricula per today's needs to help transform academic institutions into hubs of research and innovation. They were speaking at the inaugural session of the two-day 39th Multi-Topic Int..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

Need to make Islamabad climate-resilient amid extreme weather patterns

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-04-21

ISLAMABAD, Apr 21 (APP): Climate experts, meteorologists and policy specialists on Monday called for a new climate-resilient master plan for Islamabad, improved implementation of emissions laws, and a shift in urban priorities. Need to make Islamabad climate-resilient amid extreme weather patterns They raised alarms over the capital's increasing vulnerability to climate shocks, urban heat i..... [more >>](#)

Need To Make Islamabad Climate-resilient Amid Extreme Weather Patterns

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-04-21

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 21st Apr, 2025) Climate experts, meteorologists and policy specialists on Monday called for a new climate-resilient master plan for Islamabad, improved implementation of emissions laws, and a shift in urban priorities. They raised alarms over the capital's increasing vulnerability to climate shocks, urban heat islands, and the degradation [more >>](#)

Capital's vulnerability to climate shocks, ecosystem degradation alarming: Experts

Source: [Kamran Raja](#), [The Pakistan Times](#), 2025-04-21

Islamabad, 21 April 2025(Kamran Raja) Climate experts, meteorologists, and policy specialists Monday called for a new climate-resilient master plan for Islamabad, improved implementation of emissions laws, and a shift in urban priorities. They raised alarms over the capital's increasing vulnerability to climate shocks, urban heat islands, and the degradation of natural ecosystems due to unche..... [more >>](#)

City hailstorm nature's response to housing societies' interference

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-22

Islamabad: Climate experts, meteorologists and policy specialists have called for a new climate-resilient master plan for Islamabad, improved implementation of emissions laws and a shift in urban priorities. Speaking at a seminar on "Abnormal weather patterns and climate change impact on Islamabad" organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) here Monday, they raised alar..... [more >>](#)

Climate experts, meteorologists & policy specialists call for a new climate-resilient master plan for Islamabad

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-04-21

اسلام آباد۔ 21 اپریل (اے پی پی): ماحولیاتی ماہرین نے وفاقی دارالحکومت میں بڑھتے ہوئے ماحولیاتی مسائل پر تشویش کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے انتباہ کیا ہے کہ اگر بروقت موثر حکمت عملی نہ اپنائی گئی تو شہر کو شدید ماحولیاتی چیلنجوں اور پانی..... [more >>](#)

Climate Experts Warn of Rising Weather Extremes in Islamabad

Source: [News Desk](#), [THEPENPK.com](#), 2025-04-22

Islamabad: Climate experts, meteorologists, and policy specialists on Monday called for a climate-resilient master plan for Islamabad, stronger implementation of emissions laws, and a shift in urban planning priorities to safeguard the city from intensifying climate threats. Speaking at a seminar organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on "Abnormal Weather Patterns [more >>](#)

PAFST launched to strengthen food security, climate resilience

Source: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-30

Islamabad: Senior government officials, development partners, researchers, and representatives from the private sector gathered today for a closed-door consultation marking the inception of the Pakistan Alliance for Food Systems Transformation (PAFST). The consultation was organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Improved Nutriti..... [more >>](#)

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Food security is not just about hunger, it is about economic stability, resilience to climate change & national security: Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri

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Call for climate-resilient Islamabad

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-30

ISLAMABAD: Climate experts, meteorologists, and policy specialists have called for an urgent overhaul of Islamabad's urban planning, emphasising the need for a climate-resilient master plan, stricter enforcement of emissions laws, and a shift in urban development priorities to combat growing environmental vulnerabilities. Speaking at a seminar hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Ins..... [more >>](#)

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Special Discussion

Call to promote used textiles trade

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-17

Islamabad: Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Senator Musadik Masood Malik on Wednesday emphasised that the global fashion industry is one of the largest contributors to waste, with millions of tons of clothing ending up in landfills each year. He, however, said promoting the used textiles trade is vital to mitigate this issue by diverting pre-owned clothing from la..... [more >>](#)

Promoting circular economy through trade of used textiles highlighted

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-17

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Musadik Masood Malik on Wednesday highlighted Pakistan's growing leadership in promoting a circular economy through the trade of used textiles, a sector that not only supported livelihoods but also played a vital role in environmental sustainability. Speaking at a dissemination meeting on circularity and the used textiles..... [more >>](#)

Minister Calls For Global Support In Textile Waste Recycling, Highlights Circular Economy Success

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-04-16

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 16th Apr, 2025) Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Senator Musadik Masood Malik, has underscored the critical role of the used textiles trade in combating global fashion waste, stating that millions of tons of clothing end up in landfills each year. Speaking at a high-level dissemination meeting on circularity and [more >>](#)

Minister calls for global support in textile waste recycling, highlights circular economy success

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-04-16

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In a panel discussion on the trade of used textiles and circularity in Pakistan, the Minister of Climate Change addressed key points

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Independent](#), 2025-04-16

April 16, 2025. In a panel discussion on the trade of used textiles and circularity in Pakistan, the Minister of Climate Change addressed key points. The Minister emphasized that Pakistan has the potential to emerge as a regional hub for the trade of used textiles. The Minister further stated that Pakistan has been using used textiles since childhood, and they are naturally beneficial. The M..... [more >>](#)

Workshop News

Experts call for decarbonising steel sector to boost industrial efficiency

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-29

ISLAMABAD: Experts at a workshop have underlined the urgent need for decarbonising Pakistan's steel sector and boosting industrial efficiency in light of global climate goals and national economic challenges to chart a course toward a more sustainable industrial future for Pakistan. The workshop on 'Energy Efficiency in Energy Intensive Industries in Pakistan Focusing on the Steel Sec..... [more >>](#)

Experts push for industrial decarbonization, efficiency reforms in Pakistan's steel sector

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-04-28

ISLAMABAD, Apr 28 (APP): Experts at the high-level workshop underlined the urgent need for decarbonizing Pakistan's steel sector and boosting industrial efficiency in light of global climate goals and national economic challenges to chart a course toward a more sustainable industrial future for Pakistan. The workshop on 'Energy Efficiency in Energy Intensive Industries in Pakistan Focu..... [more >>](#)

Experts urge industrial decarbonization, efficiency reforms in Pakistan's steel sector

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Experts Push For Industrial Decarbonization, Efficiency Reforms In Pakistan's Steel Sector

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 28th Apr, 2025) Experts at the high-level workshop underlined the urgent need for decarbonizing Pakistan's steel sector and boosting industrial efficiency in light of global climate goals and national economic challenges to chart a course toward a more sustainable industrial future for Pakistan. The workshop on 'Energy Efficiency in [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-04-28

اسلام آباد-28 اپریل (اے پی پی): ماہرین نے عالمی ماحولیاتی اہداف اور قومی اقتصادی چیلنجز کو مدنظر رکھتے ہوئے پاکستان کی صنعتی ترقی کو زیادہ پائیدار بنانے کے لئے سٹیل کے شعبے میں ڈی کاربنائزیشن اور توانائی کی کارکردگی میں اصلاحات..... [more >>](#)

پاکستان کی سٹیل صنعت کی ڈی کاربنائزیشن: ماہرین کی تجاویز اور چیلنجز

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