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

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

Vision

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

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

“China Study Centre - SDPI”

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

Newspapers Covered:

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

Editor Note:

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

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Themes 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

Economic Growth & Governance

China's 15th five-year plan and its global significance

Source: [Dr Zafaruddin Mahmood](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

China's Five-Year Plans have long served as the backbone of its economic and social transformation. Since the launch of the first plan in 1953, these policy blueprints have guided the country from socialist industrialization to export-led growth and mass urbanization. Uniquely, China remains the only major economy to have successfully completed every Five-Year Plan with broadly achieved objectives..... [more >>](#)

Role of Communist Party of China praised; China has embarked on a new journey: CG

Source: [Mohammad Bilal Tahir](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

KARACHI: China's economy achieved a 5 percent growth rate, with the total Gross Domestic Product reaching 140 trillion yuan (approximately 20 trillion US dollars), Chinese Consul General Yang Yungdong said while addressing a Chinese New Year Media Reception on Wednesday. "The year 2025 marked the concluding year of China's 14th Five-Year Plan and was an extraordinary journey..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

China punished 69 senior officials for corruption last year

Source: [News Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-18

BEIJING: China punished 69 officials at the level of minister, provincial rank and above last year for corruption amid an ongoing crackdown, according to a statement posted Saturday on the website of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and the National Supervisory Commission, the Bloomberg reported. More than one million corruption cases were investigated in 2025, with a total of 983,000..... [more >>](#)

History, Language & Culture

Pakistan-China Cultural Exhibition opens in Hong Kong

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

BEIJING - An exhibition celebrating cultural heritage and long-standing ties between Pakistan and China opened in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), Gwadar Pro reported. Titled "A Pictorial Depiction of History, Heritage and Diversity of Pakistan," the showcase presents 80 original collages offering a chronological visual journey through Pakistan's history, landscape..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

'One China Policy: PM reaffirms country's strategic alliance with China

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday reaffirmed Pakistan's unbreakable strategic alliance with China, emphasising that the two countries' "iron-clad" partnership would remain steadfast in the years ahead. Speaking to Sun Haiyan, the visiting Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC), P..... [more >>](#)

NA speaker leads parliamentary delegation to ChinaSource: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD: A parliamentary delegation led by Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq is visiting the People's Republic of China from January 19 (today) to January 21 on the special invitation of the Chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) of China Zhao Leji. The visit marks the first state-level and maiden official visit of the Pakistani parliamentary delegation in 2026..... [more >>](#)

Sardar Ayaz Sadiq holds talks with China's top legislature in BeijingSource: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

A parliamentary delegation led by the Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, on an official visit to China, held a meeting with the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, Zhao Leji, in Beijing. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq reaffirmed Pakistan's pride in its time-tested friendship with China, rooted in mutual respect and trust, and emph..... [more >>](#)

Chinese Consulate expresses condolences for Gul Plaza fire victimsSource: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

The Chinese Consulate General in Karachi has expressed the deepest condolences over the lives lost in the saddening Gul Plaza fire incident, and extended sincere sympathies to the bereaved families and the injured. "China and Pakistan are a community with a shared future, standing together through thick and thin. At this difficult time, our hearts and thoughts stay firmly with the government..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China friendship to grow stronger: ZhaoSource: [Sher Ali Khalti](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-22

LAHORE: Chinese Consul General in Lahore, Zhao Shiren, on Tuesday addressed a Spring Festival celebration and farewell reception held at a local hotel, marking the upcoming Chinese New Year and the conclusion of his diplomatic tenure in Pakistan. Speaking at the event, attended by diplomats, government officials, business leaders, and members of the Chinese and Pakistani communities, Zhao Shiren..... [more >>](#)

Farewell reception honours Chinese CGSource: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-23

Lahore - A dignified farewell reception in honour of Chinese Consul General Mr Zhao Shiren, along with celebrations of the Chinese Spring Festival, was held in Lahore, reaffirming the enduring China-Pakistan friendship and marking the completion of nearly four years of his diplomatic service in Punjab. Addressing diplomats, government officials, business leaders, academics, media representat..... [more >>](#)

Naqvi praises outgoing Chinese consul generalSource: [Sabah](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-26

LAHORE: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi met Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren on Sunday. Mohsin Naqvi praised Zhao Shiren for his services as Chinese Consul General and extended best wishes to him. Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren said that first as Punjab chief minister and now as interior minister, Naqvi has done extraordinary work to further strengthen the Pakistan-China friendship. He also..... [more >>](#)

Police in Rawalpindi told to beef up security of Chinese, other foreignersSource: [Mohammad Asghar](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

RAWALPINDI: Police have been directed to further strengthen the security of Chinese nationals and other foreigners working on CPEC and non-CPEC projects, enhance surveillance of sensitive locations, and ensure law and order situation across the Rawalpindi division. These directives were issued during a monthly meeting of the Regional Police Coordination Committee, held at Police Lines Headquarter..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan-China friendship growing stronger: CM aide

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

PESHAWAR: Adviser to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa chief minister on finance Muzammil Aslam on Friday said that the friendship between Pakistan and China continued to grow stronger despite changing circumstances and global transformations. Addressing a ceremony organised by China Window to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Pakistan-China friendship and the Spring Festival, Mr Aslam said that Pakistan&rs..... [more >>](#)

Dar, Chinese envoy exchange views on regional, global developments

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD - Deputy Prime Minister / Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar and Ambassador of China to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong, Tuesday, discussed bilateral issues of mutual interest and exchanged views on evolving regional and international developments. During a meeting at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the DPM/FM underscored importance of sustaining momentum of high-level exchanges and further..... [more >>](#)

Chinese media lauds Suthra Punjab initiative

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-28

LAHORE: The Punjab government's flagship cleanliness initiative Suthra Punjab has gained international recognition, with China's leading English-language newspaper China Daily describing it as an outstanding example of modern, environment-friendly waste management. According to the newspaper, the programme's waste-to-value initiatives have attracted global attention, with Chinese..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Pakistan, China sign \$4.5bn farm deals, boosting jobs and food supply

Source: [Israr Khan & Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have signed 79 investment agreements worth about \$4.5 billion in agriculture and food-related businesses, marking one of the largest foreign investment commitments in Pakistan's farm sector and raising hopes for jobs, modern farming and cheaper food. The Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) cover 10 major areas, including food processing, farm technology, seeds, l..... [more >>](#)

PM's aide discusses industrial, economic cooperation with Chinese delegation

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD - The Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM) on Industries and Production Haroon Akhtar Khan on Tuesday met with a Chinese delegation to discuss opportunities for enhancing bilateral economic cooperation, with a particular focus on exports, manufacturing, mining, minerals, and national industrial policies. The meeting was attended by Minister Counsellor Mr Yang Guangyuan, Ms Vera..... [more >>](#)

Ningxia reaffirms commitment to completing CAREC Tranche-III

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD: A consortium led by Chinese firm Ningxia Communications Construction has once again reaffirmed its commitment to completing CAREC Tranche-III, provided the National Highway Authority (NHA) clears the process and allows them to proceed as the project's awarded contractor. Talking to media here on Tuesday, the spokesperson Imdadullah stated that the contracts for the dualizatio..... [more >>](#)

PCJCCI hosts Chinese business delegation

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

LAHORE: Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PCJCCI) hosted a distinguished business delegation from Hangxiao Steel Structure Co. Ltd., a leading Chinese enterprise with over 49 years of experience in

steel structure design, manufacturing, and construction. The company is renowned for its strong expertise in infrastructure, energy, and industrial development, with extensiv..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China footwear venture wins approval

Source: [Ehtasham Mufti](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

KARACHI: Approval has been granted for a joint venture agreement between Pakistan and China in the footwear manufacturing industry. The joint investment deal has been finalised between Pakistani company Service Global Footwear and Chinese company Golden Star Footwear Group. Details of the joint venture have been formally communicated by the listed Pakistani company, Service Global Footwear, to t..... [more >>](#)

3rd phase of CPFTA: Pakistan, China discuss progress on about 700 items

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have discussed progress on approximately 700 items as part of the third phase of the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA). In FY 2024–25, Pakistan's total exports to China stood at USD2.375 billion, of which USD 2.16 billion were under the FTA framework. The Ministry informed the Committee that negotiations are under way with Beijing to se..... [more >>](#)

Silos, cold & grain storages; Pakistani, Chinese firms ink MoUs

Source: [Rizwan Bhatti](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-23

KARACHI: Pakistani companies have signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth millions of dollars with Chinese firms to establish state-of-the-art silos, cold storage and grain storage facilities across the country, marking a major step toward modernizing Pakistan's grain storage and food security infrastructure. The agreements were signed at the recently held Pak-China Agri-Investment [more >>](#)

Beijing remains top destination for Pakistani pine nuts in China

Source: [INP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-24

Islamabad: Beijing has continued to lead as the largest destination for Pakistani pine nuts in China in 2025, reflecting strong consumer demand, stable trade channels, and growing recognition of Pakistan's premium dry fruits in the Chinese market, according to trade data compiled by Gwadar Pro. Official figures from the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) show that Beijing impo..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's meat exports to China jump 177pc in 2025

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

BEIJING - Pakistan's exports of boiled meat to China surged 177 percent year-on-year in export value in 2025, according to data released by China's General Administration of Customs (GACC), highlighting a sharp expansion in bilateral agri-food trade and China's growing appetite for diversified, halal-certified protein products. Chinese customs data shows that Pakistan shipped [more >>](#)

MoU signed to upgrade peanut seeds, build local supply chain

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Faisal Mumtaz Rathore has highlighted the immense and untapped tourism potential of Azad Kashmir, inviting the business community to play an active role in developing the sector as a key driver of economic growth, investment, and employment in the region. He expressed these views while talking to a delegation of the Islamabad Chamber of Comme..... [more >>](#)

China Southern Airlines carried 90,000 passengers between China and Pakistan in 2025

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

China Southern Airlines, Asia's largest carrier, carried more than 90000 passengers on 527 flights between China and Pakistan in 2025, significantly enhancing aviation connectivity between the two countries under the broader framework of the Air Silk Road initiative. The airline resumed its Lahore-Guangzhou route on December 20, 2023, after it was suspended on February 27, 2019. Currently, [more >>](#)

Copper exports to China cross \$1.14b

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-28

BEIJING: In 2025, Pakistan's mineral exports to China recorded strong and diversified growth, according to the latest trade data, underscoring deepening industrial cooperation and rising demand from China's manufacturing, infrastructure and green-energy sectors. According to China's General Administration of Customs (GACC), among the standout performers, copper and copper-based expor..... [more >>](#)

Customs' values on bike parts from China revised

Source: [Sohail Sarfraz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD: Directorate General of Customs Valuation Karachi has revised customs values on the import of Motorcycle parts including Roller Chain, Chain Kit, Sprocket Set and Chain Parts from China. The directorate has issued a valuation ruling 2034 of 2026 here on Tuesday. The directorate has determined customs values for Motorcycle - Roller Chain, Chain Kit (Chain with Sprocket Set) and [more >>](#)

Pakistan targets \$10bn minerals deal with China

Source: [Khalid Mustafa & Israr Khan & Ag App](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development, Reforms and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal has said that the partnership between Pakistan and China has entered a new era, which is not limited to infrastructure alone but is focused on production, exports, employment and sustainable development. Addressing the China-Pakistan Mineral Cooperation Forum on Wednesday, he said that on the occasi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China launch e-mining platform, sign several MoUs

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Amid a global race for critical minerals and rare earths, Pakistan on Wednesday reaffirmed China's central role in transforming its mineral sector beyond extraction to unleash the potential of around \$8 trillion of estimated resources, as the two sides signed a series of memoranda of understanding (MoUs) at the Pak-China Mineral Cooperation Forum. At the daylong session, the two [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China launch e-mining platform, ink MoUs to strengthen minerals sector cooperation

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China Wednesday launched e-mining platform, a digital initiative aimed at improving information sharing, project connectivity, and cooperation between Pakistani authorities and Chinese enterprises, and signed several MoUs to strengthen minerals sector cooperation. The Pak-China Mineral Cooperation Forum held here was attended by over 70 Chinese companies, above 100 [more >>](#)

Chinese delegation expresses keen interest in mineral development

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Board of Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh held a meeting with a delegation of Silkway Impex Pvt. Ltd. and a high-level Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) delegation, led by Deng Yubin, Head of BRI for Yunnan Province, to discuss enhanced bilateral investment cooperation between Pakistan and China. Welcoming the delegation, the federal minister stated that Pakist..... [more >>](#)

China invited to 'PMIF 2026'

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The federal government said that Pakistan has the potential for USD 6 to USD 8 billion in mineral exports annually and invited Chinese companies to participate in the Pakistan Minerals Investment Forum (PMIF) 2026, to be held on April 8 and 9, to strengthen economic and investment cooperation between Pakistan and China under CPEC. "Pakistan's mineral exports have the po..... [more >>](#)

Two Chinese workers among eight suffer burns in ceramics unit fire

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

TOBA TEK SINGH: At least eight persons, including two Chinese nationals, suffered burns when a fire broke out in a ceramic tile manufacturing factory located in Allama Iqbal Industrial Estate in Chak Jhumra tehsil in Faisalabad on Wednesday. According to Rescue 1122 officials, the fire was caused due to gas pipe leakage during repair of a kiln at a Chinese factory -- "Qiand Shing Ceramics &..... [more >>](#)

Mineral sector transformation cannot happen without strategic partners: planning minister

Source: [News Desk](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-28

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal on Wednesday stressed that the development of the country's mineral sector "cannot happen without strategic partners", particularly China. Pakistan's mineral wealth is estimated at \$8 trillion, spread across 600,000 square kilometres and comprising 92 identified minerals, 52 of which are commercially extracted, according to an estimate by th..... [more >>](#)

Seafood exports to China near \$255m in 2025

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

KARACHI - Philip Morris International (PMI) has been recognised as a 'Top Employer' for the 10th consecutive year by the Top Employers Institute. Additionally, PMI affiliates were recognised as leading employers in 32 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia/Pacific. The certification is further proof of PMI's unwavering commitment to its people, culture, and pr..... [more >>](#)

SMCS, Chinese firm explore academic collaboration

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-24

Lahore - The School of Media and Communication Studies (SMCS) held a strategic meeting with China-based UNI International to explore opportunities for international academic collaboration in education, training, and cultural exchange. The meeting was attended by Max Ma, CEO of UNI International; Yasser, Director of UNI International's Lahore office; Dr Sidra Tariq Jamil, Dean of SMCS and Dir..... [more >>](#)

Diagnostic block at Pak-China Friendship Hospital opened

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

GWADAR - A diagnostic block at the Pak-China Friendship Hospital was inaugurated here by Planning Minister Ahsan, officials said. Hospital head Dr Affan Faiqzada said the facility has provided free care since starting operations in June 2024, treating about 1,100–1,200 patients a day through its outpatient and emergency departments. Services include emergency care, ICU support, laboratories..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

PM Shehbaz seeks timely completion of CPEC-II

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering commitment to the One China Policy and lauded China's generous support to Pakistan, especially through CPEC, and stressed the need for timely implementation of the next phase of CPEC. The prime minister was talking to members of a Chinese delegation, led by Vice Minister of Interna&s..... [more >>](#)

BOI minister briefed on Pakistan's engagement with China under CPEC Phase-II

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Board of Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh paid an official visit to the Project Management Unit of the CPEC Industrial Cooperation Development Project (PMU CPEC-ICDP) at the Board of Investment, Islamabad, to review progress on industrial cooperation and the development of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) under Phase-II of the China-Pakistan Economic Corrido..... [more >>](#)

Senate panel informed; CPEC extension to Afghanistan on the cards

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

ISLAMABAD: Officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed a Senate panel that Pakistan and China preparations to extend CPEC to Afghanistan and revive Pakistan-China-Afghanistan framework are well in place. The officials said this at the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, which met here Thursday to review Pakistan's relations with China, evolving regional dynamics and [more >>](#)

Number of special economic zones surges to 44 under CPEC 2.0

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: The number of approved special economic zones has surged dramatically from seven to 44 in the second phase of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), including notification of 37 new SEZs through coordinated efforts led by the Board of Investment (BoI). The increase in approval rate was revealed on Friday during a briefing on Pakistan's engagement with China under the second phase..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Economy industry-education conference held in Beijing

Source: [INP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-20

Islamabad: China-Pakistan Low-altitude Economy Industry-Education Integration Conference was held in Beijing. Representatives from various institutions gathered to engage in in-depth discussions on low-altitude economy technology cooperation, talent cultivation, and industry collaboration. Their goal was to promote pragmatic cooperation between the two countries in the burgeoning field of low-alti..... [more >>](#)

Gulmina Bilal appointed CGPTC chairperson

Source: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-20

Islamabad: The Government of China has appointed Gulmina Bilal, Chairperson of Pakistan's National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC), as the first chairperson of the China Global Professional and Technical Certification Center (CGPTC), marking a significant milestone for Pakistan as it assumes leadership of this newly established international body, press release. Acco..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Lecture

Bangladesh's East Asian development model offers key lessons for Pakistan, experts say

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD - Bangladesh has successfully transitioned from a typical South Asian economy into an export-driven, East Asian-style industrial economy, a shift that holds important lessons for Pakistan and other countries in the region, experts observed at a special guest lecture co-hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Japan yesterday. The lecture, titled..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' fuels export surge, offers lessons for Pakistan: Prof Yamagata

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD, Jan 28 (APP): Renowned Japanese development economist Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi on Tuesday said that Bangladesh has successfully transformed itself from a traditional South Asian economy into an export-oriented "East Asian-style" industrial powerhouse, offering valuable lessons for Pakistan and other countries in the region. Speaking at a special guest lecture titled [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's East Asian-style growth offers lessons for Pakistan: experts

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Bangladesh has transitioned from a typical South Asian economy into an East Asian-style industrial success by adopting a high-intensity, export-led development model, offering key lessons for Pakistan and the region, said Japanese development economist Prof Yamagata Tatsufumi. Speaking at a lecture titled "Bangladesh as an East Asian Country: Its Pattern of Industrial Development..... [more >>](#)

'Bangladesh's garment-led rise holds key lessons for Pakistan'

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Bangladesh's garment sector came into focus as a renowned Japanese development economist said the industry was a window for diversification and a foundation for broader industrial development during a lecture that was co-hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Japan on Wednesday. Delivering a 'distinguished guest lecture' title..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's East Asian-style development offers key lessons for Pakistan: expert

Source: [Staff Correspondent](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Renowned Japanese development economist and a former visiting fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi at a special guest lecture on Bangladesh's development trajectory highlighted that the country has effectively transitioned from a typical South Asian economy to an East Asian powerhouse by..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's East Asian-Style Growth Offers Lessons for Pakistan, Says Japanese Expert

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Independent](#), 2026-01-28

Independent Report Islamabad, January 28, 2026: Renowned Japanese development economist, Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, highlighted Bangladesh's successful transition from a typical South Asian economy to an East Asian-style industrial powerhouse, offering key lessons for Pakistan. Speaking at a special guest lecture titled "Bangladesh as an East A..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' outperforms regional peers in exports: Prof Yamagata

Source: [dailythepatriotbeta](#), [The Patriot](#), 2026-01-28

Islamabad: Renowned Japanese development economist and a former visiting fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi on Monday at the special guest lecture on Bangladesh's development trajectory highlighted that the country has effectively transitioned from a typical South Asian economy to an East Asian..... [more >>](#)

Japanese Expert: Bangladesh Has Transformed into an East Asian Industrial Powerhouse

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Spokesman](#), 2026-01-28

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Bangladesh industrial shift is blueprint for South Asia: Expert

Source: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2026-01-28

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Why Bangladesh's Growth Model Is Pakistan's Most Relevant Case Study Today

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Think Tank](#), 2026-01-29

In a recent special guest lecture hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Japan, renowned Japanese development economist Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi presented a compelling case: Bangladesh, though geographically anchored in South Asia, has adopted an industrial development model strikingly similar to the high-intensity, export-led strategies that propelled Eas..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' outperforms regional peers in exports: Prof Yamagata Bangladesh's East Asian-style development offers key lessons for Pakistan: Expert

Source: [Press Release](#), [Embassy of Japan Pakistan](#), 2026-01-28

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Expert Outlines How Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' Offers a Roadmap for Regional Growth

Source: [The Times Union](#), [The Times Union](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD – Bangladesh's strategic adoption of an East Asian-style, labor-intensive industrial model has propelled it beyond its regional peers, offering critical lessons for economies like Pakistan, experts concluded at a high-level lecture on Monday 26 January 2026. The special guest lecture, titled "Bangladesh as an East Asian Country: Its Pattern of Industrial Development, &rd..... [more >>](#)

بنگلہ دیش کی صنعتی ترقی جنوبی ایشیا کیلئے مثال بن چکی، جاپانی ماہر معاشیاتSource: [Daily Jang](#), 2026-01-29

اسلام آباد (محمد صالح ظافر) جاپان کی رتسومیکان ایشیا پیسٹک یونیورسٹی کے معروف ترقیاتی ماہر معاشیات پروفیسر یاماگاتا تاتسوفومی نے کہا ہے کہ بنگلہ دیش کی صنعتی ترقی جنوبی ایشیا کیلئے مثال بن چکی ہے، مشرقی ایشیائی ماڈل [more >>](#) □.....

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جاپان کے ممتاز ماہر معاشیات پروفیسر یاماگاتا تاتسوفومی نے کہا ہے کہ بنگلہ دیش نے ایک محنت طلب صنعتی ترقیاتی حکمت عملی اپنا کر خود کو ایک روایتی جنوبی ایشیائی معیشت سے مشرقی ایشیائی طرز کی برآمدی طاقت میں تبدیل کر لیا ہے [more >>](#) □.....

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Experts warn proposed 2025 regulations could trigger mass grid defectionSource: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD, Jan 28 (APP): Energy experts and key stakeholders on Wednesday amid witnessing Pakistan's record-breaking rooftop solar movement facing a critical turning point warned that the proposed Prosumer Regulations 2025 risk dismantling a decade of citizen-led energy progress. The concerns were raised during a national consultative dialogue titled "Redefining the Prosumer-Gr..... [more >>](#)

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) News

SDPI, AI Geo Navigators sign MoU to integrate AI, geospatial intelligence into policy research

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ISLAMABAD, Jan 21 (APP): Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and AI Geo Navigators on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a collaborative framework that aimed at integrating artificial intelligence (AI), geospatial technologies, and advanced modelling into evidence-based policy research and sustainable development planning. The MoU was signed by Dr Abid [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in research, policy analysis, and evidence-based recommendations aimed at promoting competitive and inclusive markets. The signing ceremony was attended by Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman CCP, Dr Abid Qaiyum Sule..... [more >>](#)

Dr Suleri expresses SDPI's readiness to support CCP through in-depth studies, research

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January 22, 2026 (MLN): The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) have entered into a formal partnership to deepen cooperation on research and policy work focused on fostering competitive and inclusive markets across the country. Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the two institutions will collaborate on joint studies, policy ana..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد(دنیا رپورٹ) کمپٹیشن کمیشن اور ایس ڈی پی آئی نے تحقیق، پالیسی تجزیے اور شواہد پر مبنی ریسرچ کے ذریعے مختلف شعبوں کے ریگولیٹری فریم ورک کے از سر نو جائزہ کے لیے باہمی تعاون کی مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط کیے ہ..... [more >>](#)

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Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-23

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ISLAMABAD, Jan 27 (APP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) commemorated the 81st birth anniversary of renowned scholar, poet and archivist late Ahmed Salim, who had devoted his life to literary writings, archives, democratic values and intellectual resistance. In his keynote address, former Senator Farhatullah Babar said Ahmed Salim is a national asset, who authored over 150 bo..... [more >>](#)

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Digitizing Ahmed Salim Archives for Public Access

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Speakers at a Sustainable Development Policy Institute event in Islamabad on 27 January 2026 eulogized Ahmed Salim's lifetime of intellectual resistance and called for the urgent digitization of his archives to ensure wider public access and preservation. Former Senator Farhatullah Babar described Ahmed Salim as a national asset who authored more than 150 books and freely shared his knowled..... [more >>](#)

Ahmed Salim Remembered on 81st Birth Anniversary

Source: News Desk, [Islamabad Mail](#), 2026-01-27

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute brought together scholars, poets and family members to mark the 81st birth anniversary of Ahmed Salim and to press for the digitization of his extensive archives so they remain accessible to researchers and the public. Farhatullah Babar recalled Ahmed Salim as a national asset who authored more than 150 books and freely shared his knowledge. Mr Babar..... [more >>](#)

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The missing half of commerce

Source: Mahnoor Arshad, [The News, International](#), 2026-01-18

When Pakistan's ambassador to the United States recently called for a renewed economic dialogue with Washington, the emphasis was clear: the relationship must move beyond security and geopolitics toward trade, investment and long-term economic cooperation. The statement reflected a broad policy shift toward geo-economics that could reshape Pakis..... [more >>](#)

Online abuse is real violence

Source: Furqan Ali and Arfa Ijaz, [The News, International](#), 2026-01-19

From the recent three decisions of Pakistan's apex court to the wildfire spread of AI-generated deepfakes, the entire spectrum, digital as well as physical, has become a persistent battlefield for women within a deeply skewed patriarchal society. But, given the ease, scale, and anonymity of digital spaces, this mutated hydra of gender-based violence (namely technology-facilitated gender-bas..... [more >>](#)

Hidden roots of learning poverty

Source: Dr Mohsin Ali Kazmi & Dua Mobeen, [The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

Pakistan's education crisis doesn't start in secondary school; it becomes evident there. When students struggle with algebra, scientific reasoning or analytical writing in Grade 9, it prompts one to question the foundations of their learning. In Pakistan, primary and middle school are often taken for granted, so much so that grade 8 doesn't exist in many private schools, having [more >>](#)

Rooftop power politics

Source: Arfa Ijaz, [The News, International](#), 2026-01-22

In Pakistan today, the most consequential energy decisions are being made on rooftops, in factory yards and in the quiet arithmetic of monthly bills. Distributed solar has expanded rapidly for a simple reason: when grid power is expensive and unreliable, self-supply is a rational hedge. The result is a decentralised transition driven by necessity and consumer economics and it now tests governance..... [more >>](#)

NFC and the crisis of fiscal trust

Source: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, [The News, International](#), 2026-01-27

For the last fifteen years, the constitutionally mandated cycle of National Finance Commission (NFC) awards has not materialised. Political disagreements between the federation and provinces, and among the provinces, repeatedly blocked negotiations and delivery. The 7th NFC Award, therefore, became a stopgap that turned into a long-running settlement. The backlog of unresolved trade-offs has hard..... [more >>](#)

Rates, regimes and reality

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The dawn of 2026 finds Japan confronting a scenario that would have sounded implausible a few years ago: officials openly warning of currency intervention as the yen drifted toward 160 per dollar, even after the Bank of Japan lifted its policy rate to a 30-year high of 0.75 per cent in December. In the textbook story, higher interest rates and rising bond yields should support the currency. Yet J..... [more >>](#)

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Survival costs leave Rs2.50 for school

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KARACHI: On New Year's Day 2026, the release of the Household Integrated Economic Survey (HIES) 2024-25 revealed that 20.3 million children remain out of school. Based on the first fully digital post-Census 2023 survey of 32,000 households, the data shows that Pakistan's "education emergency" is not an abstract policy failure but a matter of household arithmetic, illustrating ho..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan must localize climate finance to strengthen resilience

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January 31, 2026 (MLN): Climate experts and policymakers have called for greater decentralization of climate governance, urging that local governments be empowered with direct access to finance to strengthen resilience at the community level. The appeal came during a high-level panel session titled "Decentralizing Climate Action: Unlocking Local Governments' Role in Climate Finance,&rd..... [more >>](#)

Experts urge empowering local governments for climate finance access

Source: [DNA](#), [Centreline.com](#), 2026-01-31

KARACHI, JAN 31 /DNA/ – A high-level panel session titled "Decentralizing Climate Action: Unlocking Local Governments' Role in Climate Finance" was held on Saturday at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, as part of Day 3 of Climate Week Karachi (CWK). The session was jointly organized by the Centre for Business and Economic Research (CBER), IBA and Tran..... [more >>](#)

Khurram for climate governance, finance closer to vulnerable communities

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2026-01-31

Advisor to the Finance Minister, Khurram Schehzad, has emphasized the urgency of bringing climate governance and finance closer to communities who are most vulnerable to climate risks. He was speaking at a high-level panel titled "Decentralizing Climate Action: Unlocking Local Governments' Role in Climate Finance" held at the Institute of Business Administration in Karachi today..... [more >>](#)

Webinar News: "Wind Curtailment in Pakistan: The Way Forward through Sector Coupling"

Experts for sector coupling, grid reforms to address overcapacity, underutilized power issues

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ISLAMABAD, Jan 17 (APP): Energy experts, policymakers and industry stakeholders have said that sector coupling and grid reforms could emerge as a potential solution to address Pakistan's over capacity and under-utilized power issues that are draining the country's economy. These economic opportunities for Pakistan were discussed during a webinar, titled "Wind Curtailment in Pak..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2026-01-18

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) پاکستان میں بجلی کی غیر استعمال شدہ صلاحیت اور توانائی کی زیادتی سے معیشت پر پڑنے والے بوجھ کو کم کرنے کے لئے سیگٹر کیلنگ اور گرڈ اصلاحات ایک ممکنہ حل کے طور پر سامنے آئی ہیں۔ توانائی کے ماہرین [more >>](#).....

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Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-01-17

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اسلام آباد۔ 17 جنوری (اے پی پی): توانائی کے ماہرین اور پالیسی سازوں نے کہا ہے کہ اگر ونڈ اور سولر انرجی کو مختلف صنعتی اور اقتصادی شعبوں کے ساتھ مربوط کیا جائے تو نہ صرف ضائع ہونے والی بجلی کو منافع میں بدلا جا سکتا ہے بلکہ روزگ [more >>](#).....

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ISLAMABAD, Jan 25 (APP): Minister of State for Climate Change Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal on Sunday stressed that Pakistan's energy transition has reached a decisive stage where economic stability and climate obligations must advance together, as continued reliance on coal has become a financial and trade liability for the country. Addressing the Sustainable Development Policy Institu..... [more >>](#)

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