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About SDPI

SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.2

Mission

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

Vision

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

About the Newsletter

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) publishes a bi-monthly e-newsletter through its **China Study Centre** to keep researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders informed about emerging developments relating to China, regional cooperation, connectivity, trade, diplomacy, and broader geopolitical and economic trends.

The newsletter is a compilation of relevant reference material, including news reports, analytical commentaries, and Op-Eds published in leading national and international media outlets.

About the China Study Centre

As China's global role continues to expand across trade, technology, finance, climate governance, connectivity, and development cooperation, understanding the evolving dynamics of China and Pakistan-China relations has become increasingly important for informed policymaking and strategic engagement.

In this context, the **China Study Centre** at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) serves as a platform for research, policy dialogue, and knowledge exchange on issues of regional and global significance.

Established in 2018, the Centre aims to bridge the research-policy gap by generating evidence-based analysis and fostering informed discourse on emerging geopolitical, economic, technological, and developmental trends linked to China and the broader region. Particular emphasis is placed on the opportunities and challenges arising from the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), regional connectivity initiatives, trade and investment cooperation, climate action, innovation ecosystems, and people-to-people exchanges.

The Centre works closely with universities, government institutions, think tanks, businesses, media, and civil society organisations to promote collaborative research, policy engagement, capacity building, and knowledge sharing. By drawing lessons from China's development experience and policy evolution, the Centre seeks to contribute to sustainable economic transformation, regional cooperation, and evidence-informed decision-making in Pakistan.

Through its publications, dialogues, and analytical work, the China Study Centre aspires to strengthen understanding of China's changing role in the global order and support constructive engagement that advances sustainable development, economic resilience, and regional stability.

Media Sources Covered

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

Thematic Focus Areas

The newsletter covers emerging developments, policy debates, research insights, and strategic trends relating to China, Pakistan-China relations, and regional cooperation, with a particular focus on:

1. Pakistan–China Bilateral Relations and Strategic Cooperation
2. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)
3. Regional Integration under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)
4. Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
5. Trade, Investment, and Tourism
6. Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability
7. Social Development and Public Policy
8. Capacity Building, Learning, and Skills Development
9. Economic Growth, Governance, and Development Policy
10. Research, Technology, and Knowledge Exchange
11. Chinese History, Language, and Culture
12. Open Knowledge and Information Resources
13. SDPI Events, Policy Dialogues, Visits, and Publications

China Study Centre

Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

China-South Asia Expo in Kunming; FPCCI President highlights strong Pakistan-China ties; FPCCI President highlights strong Pakistan-China ties

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: The 10th China–South Asia Exposition (CSA Expo) and the 30th China Kunming Import and Export Fair were officially inaugurated in Kunming, Yunnan Province. The event brought together political leaders, diplomats, trade officials, and business representatives from more than 60 countries and regions to promote regional economic cooperation, trade connectivity, and investment partners..... [more >>](#)

China and America Trade Conflict

Pakistan, China urge for stronger implementation of UNSC resolutions

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-06-25

Pakistan and China called for stronger mechanisms to ensure the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions, arguing that selective or prolonged non-implementation undermined the council's credibility, weakened its authority and prolonged unresolved conflicts, including those in Jammu and Kashmir and Palestine. At a meeting convened by Pakistan and China on Thursday, titled "Bridgi..... [more >>](#)

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

Youth's journey of learning contributes to CPEC

Source: [INP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-24

Islamabad: As one of ten students from the Gwadar Institute of Technology selected for a nine-month study program at Hebei Jiaotong Vocational and Technical College, Anas embarked on a journey that would prove transformative in ways he could never have imagined. According to a report carried by China Economic Net (CEN) on Tuesday, the program, which brought future road and bridge construction eng..... [more >>](#)

Chinese envoy says Shehbaz's visit to China reinvigorated relations

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-19

LAHORE: Chinese Consul General in Lahore Sun Yan has said Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's recent official visit to China marked a significant advancement in Pakistan-China relations, providing renewed momentum to long-term bilateral cooperation and paving the way for deeper collaboration under the next phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Addressing a ceremony organised by [more >>](#)

Economic Growth, Governance, and Development Policy

Pakistan, China institutions sign deals to expand cooperation

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-06-21

BEIJING - Pakistani and Chinese institutions signed MoUs in Beijing with an aim to expand cooperation in agricultural sciences, technical education, vocational training and youth development. The signing ceremony was witnessed by Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Chairman of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme of Pakistan, during a series of engagements with Chinese education and technology institu..... [more >>](#)

Spirit behind Communist Party of China's success

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-22

The Communist Party of China (CPC) has entered its second century with pride. It has reason to be proud of its history and achievements. It began with a small number of members dedicated to liberating the people and the country from oppression. The CPC's ideology and goals attracted people to join the party. It achieved early success and established the Jiangxi Soviet government in 1931. How..... [more >>](#)

Global Governance Initiative: a quest for a just and equitable world

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-29

World War II, humans learned that their present and future are intertwined and that development is only possible through cooperation. Thus, they came together, structured the global governance order, and created global institutions such as the UN, IMF, and World Bank to keep it functional and intact. The UN advocated sovereign equality, respect for dignity, peace, and common security, irrespective..... [more >>](#)

Chinese lessons for Pakistan

Source: [Nasir Jamal](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-29

Over the past two decades, China has transformed itself from the world's factory into one of its leading innovation powerhouses. As the Communist Party of China marks its 105th anniversary, Beijing's decades-long bet on science and technology is reshaping the global order, and it has lessons for Pakistan. China today ranks tenth overall in the Global Innovation Index — the gold..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

China vows to deepen capital market ties

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-16

ISLAMABAD: Chinese investors have reaffirmed their long-term commitment to Pakistan's capital markets following the resolution of key regulatory matters by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), paving the way for increased investment and deeper cooperation between the two countries, according to an official statement issued on Monday. A delegation of the Chinese consorti..... [more >>](#)

A better world

Source: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-17

The international system is facing a profound crisis of legitimacy, having been exposed as a global order that was designed in a different era and for a different balance of power. Against this backdrop, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's call for a more just and equitable system of global governance deserves serious consideration. His warning that the "ship of civilisation has entered [more >>](#)

Chinese investors confident in Pakistan's markets

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: The China Financial Futures Exchange has welcomed steps taken by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) to promote investment, expressing strong confidence in the future of Pakistan's capital markets. In a letter to SECP Chairman Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Executive Vice President Yu Hong appreciated the commission's support and investor-friendly reforms, noting [more >>](#)

BYD delegation meets Aurangzeb, emphasises Pakistan's potential as market for new energy vehicles

Source: [News Desk](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

A delegation from Chinese electric vehicle giant BYD met Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb and emphasised Pakistan's growing potential as a market for new energy vehicles, according to a statement issued by the finance

ministry on Thursday. The delegation was led by BYD Group Vice President and General Manager for Asia Pacific Auto Sales Division Liu Xueliang and Mega Motor Company..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China co-organise Arria-Formula meeting of UNSC

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

United Nations - China and Pakistan co-organised an Arria-Formula meeting of the UN Security Council on the theme of "Bridging the Implementation Gap: Security Council Resolutions and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security." According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the meeting provided an important platform for Member States to consider how the Council can ensure the [more >>](#)

Pakistan-China Bilateral Relations and Strategic Cooperation

Pakistan, China hail Iran–US MoU as step toward regional peace, back continued diplomacy

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-17

ISLAMABAD - Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar yesterday held a telephonic conversation with Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister of China, Wang Yi, during which both sides welcomed the understandings reached in the Iran–US Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), describing it as an important step towards advancing sustainable peace an..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China push for stronger compliance with UNSC resolutions

Source: [Mariana Baabar](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China on Thursday co-organised the UN Security Council Arria-Formula Meeting on "Bridging the Implementation Gap: Security Council Resolutions and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security," at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Both the countries called for stronger mechanisms to ensure the implementation of UNSC resolutions, arguing that se..... [more >>](#)

Beyond friendship: Building next chapter of Pakistan-China cooperation

Source: [Muhammad Farooq Afzal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-21

The celebration of the 75th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and China is far more than a ceremonial milestone. It is an opportunity to reflect upon one of the most enduring and successful bilateral relationships in contemporary international relations and, more importantly, to envision its future trajectory. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations on 21 May 1951, [more >>](#)

China lauds Pakistan's ME peace efforts

Source: [Naveed Siddiqui](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: China has commended Pakistan for its successful contribution to de-escalation efforts in the Middle East and reaffirmed its steadfast support for Pakistan's mediatory role in promoting durable peace and stability in the region. This was stated by Jiang Zaidong, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan, in a meeting with Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister (DPM/FM) Senator Mohammad I..... [more >>](#)

China praises Pakistan's de-escalation efforts

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong on Monday conveyed Beijing's commendation to Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar for Pakistan's successful contribution to de-escalation and reaffirmed China's steadfast support for Pakistan's mediation role in promoting durable peace and stability in the region. Dar received the Zaidong in the federal capital. The DPM..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Pakistani artist honoured in Shanghai for contributions to traditional Fine Arts

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-17

A Pakistani scholar and lecturer from the University of Peshawar received an honorary credential at the opening ceremony of the 16th International Exhibition of Traditional Fine Arts in Shanghai on Wednesday. The exhibition, featuring artworks from 38 countries and regions, showcases the preservation and innovation of traditional art in the digital age through diverse forms, including painting, c..... [more >>](#)

Pak publishers call for deeper literary ties with China

Source: [INP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-22

Islamabad: Despite strong cooperation between Pakistan and China across multiple sectors, significant opportunities remain to expand collaboration in the publishing industry, according to a senior Pakistani publisher attending the 32nd Beijing International Book Fair (BIBF). Speaking on the sidelines of the event, Director of Head Office, Sales, Marketing and Editorial at one of Pakistan's [more >>](#)

17 Thar students return from China after completing dual diploma

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-26

MITHI: Seventeen students from the Government Polytechnic Institute (GPI) Mithi, who were sent to China under a dual diploma scholarship programme sponsored by the Thar Foundation, have successfully completed their examinations with outstanding grades and returned to Pakistan. The students had been enrolled at Pingdingshan Polytechnic College in Henan Province, China, where they pursued specialis..... [more >>](#)

Chinese Ambassador Scholarship Awards benefit 158 students

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-17

ISLAMABAD - A total of 158 students from various departments at the University of Sargodha (UoS) received scholarships worth PKR 1.784 million under the Chinese Ambassador Scholarship Programme. The scholarship award ceremony was organised by the Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS) at UoS, in collaboration with the Student Financial Aid Office, the Directorate of Academics and the Confuciu..... [more >>](#)

Technology, Trade & Innovation

Chinese consumers embrace NEVs amid tech boom, soaring fuel costs

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-28

CHONGQINGBEIJING - For Wang, a daily commuter in southwest China's Chongqing Municipality, the switch from a gas-powered car to an electric vehicle has been a financial game-changer. His monthly fuel bill, once hovering above 1,200 yuan (about 177 U.S. dollars), has plummeted to under 200 yuan for charging, translating to an annual savings of roughly 12,000 yuan. Wang's experience mirr..... [more >>](#)

Trade, Investment, and Tourism

Capital market infrastructure; Chinese consortium to expand investment

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-16

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'Focus on exporting mangoes to China'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-21

LAHORE: Pakistan has tremendous potential to expand its mango exports to China by focusing on quality improvement, modern packaging, branding and efficient supply chain management, said Adeel Munawar, Commercial Ambassador of the Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI). He said China remains one of the largest and most promising markets for Pakistani mangoes, and growing c..... [more >>](#)

Chinese investors express confidence in capital markets

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: Chinese strategic investors in Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) have expressed strong confidence in Pakistan's capital markets and welcomed recent reforms undertaken by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) under the leadership of Chairman Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu. In a letter addressed to the SECP Chairman following a recent meeting with the Chinese Investor Co..... [more >>](#)

Chinese strategic investors in PSX express strong confidence in Pak capital markets, laud SECP reforms

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-25

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Chinese firms showcase agricultural solutions for Pakistan at Supply Chain Expo

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-28

BEIJING - A host of top Chinese agricultural enterprises with Pakistan partnerships gathered at the 4th China International Supply Chain Expo (CISCE), which concluded on June 26. Their solutions covering modern farm machinery, high-yield crop seeds, water-saving irrigation systems are empowering Pakistan's agricultural upgrading, according to a report carried by China Economic Net (CEN). YTO..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China sign MoU to cooperate on lithium-ion batteries

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-29

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate on advanced lithium-ion batteries, energy storage systems, EV charging infrastructure, and other clean energy technologies. The proposed establishment of a lithium-ion battery assembly and manufacturing facility in Pakistan represents not merely a single investment but the beginning of an entirely new industrial [more >>](#)

Pakistani snacks gaining popularity in Chinese market: Shahid Imran

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-29

LAHORE - Convener of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Regional Committee on Food Shahid Imran has said Chinese importers were showing keen interest in purchasing high-quality Pakistani snacks that meet international food safety and quality standards. According to a message received here on Sunday from a China-Pak food delegation from South Punjab, currently vi..... [more >>](#)

previous next news Chinese green buses reach Layyah under Punjab's Green Mobility Vision

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD - As part of Punjab Chief Minister's Green Mobility Vision, 10 Chinese-made Higer electric green buses have arrived in Layyah, marking a significant step towards modern and environmentally friendly public transport in the district. The Punjab government has also announced that five more Higer buses will soon be added to the fleet. The newly arrived buses are designed to provide saf..... [more >>](#)

China remains Pakistan's largest source of FDI in May

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-19

ISLAMABAD - China remained the largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) in Pakistan in May 2026, with net investment amounting to \$79.3 million, Gwadar Pro reported quoting the latest data released by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). The SBP data showed that Chinese investors brought \$90.4 million into Pakistan during the month, while \$11.1 million was recorded as outflow, leaving a net [more >>](#)

Chinese Sodium Picramate; Customs fixes new import values

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-29

ISLAMABAD: Director-General of Customs Valuation Karachi has fixed new customs values on the import of Sodium Picramate (chemical in hair, leather/acid dyes) from China. According to a valuation ruling, a representation was received from M/s A.A Enterprises, Karachi, requesting determination of Customs value of Dyes Intermediate: Sodium Picramate (Water Content 20 percent) under HS Code 2..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan reaffirms support for electric vehicle manufacturing, localisation plans

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday met a delegation from BYD Group and Mega Motor Company (MMC) and reaffirmed the government's support for electric vehicle manufacturing and localisation in the country, the finance ministry wrote on X. The ministry said that the delegation was led by Mr. Liu Xueliang of BYD Group and General Manager, BYD Asia Pacific Auto Sales Division, and Mr..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagements

Parliamentary Consultation

Experts call for integrating climate risks into fiscal planning to safeguard economy

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD - Climate risks were increasingly undermining economic growth, fiscal stability, food security and development gains and thus, the government needed to integrate climate change considerations into Pakistan's economic and budgetary planning. This was the consensus among policy experts and parliamentarians at a parliamentary consultation on 'Mainstreaming Climate Consideratio..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to integrate climate strategies into budgetary planning

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Parliamentarians and policy experts on Monday urged the government to immediately integrate climate strategies into national budgetary planning to counter risks crippling Pakistan's economic growth and food security. Speaking at a parliamentary consultation on 'Mainstreaming climate considerations in Pakistan's economic and budgetary planning', they warned that [more >>](#)

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Speakers spell out challenges posed by climate change

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Speakers at a seminar spelled out serious challenges posed by climate change, saying that climate change is causing annual losses equivalent to around 1.53 percent of global GDP, which could rise dramatically in the coming decades if mitigation and adaptation measures are delayed. Speaking at the event titled 'Mainstreaming Climate Considerations in Pakistan's Economic and [more >>](#)

Experts Call for Integrating Climate Risks into Fiscal Planning to Safeguard Economy

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-22

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 22nd Jun, 2026) Climate risks were increasingly undermining economic growth, fiscal stability, food security and development gains and thus, the government needed to integrate climate change considerations into Pakistan's economic and budgetary planning. This was the consensus among policy experts and parliamentarians at a parliamentary cons..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-22

ISLAMABAD, June 22 (SABAH): Climate risks are increasingly undermining economic growth, fiscal stability, food security and development gains and thus, the government needs to integrate climate change considerations into Pakistan's economic and budgetary planning. This was the consensus among policy experts and parliamentarians at a parliamentary consultation on 'Mainstreaming Climat..... [more >>](#)

Experts call for integrating climate risks into fiscal planning to safeguard economySource: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-22

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موسمیاتی تبدیلی کو قومی اقتصادی منصوبہ بندی کا بنیادی ستون بنایا جائے، ماہرین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-22

اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز) پاکستان کی معیشت، غذائی تحفظ اور مالی استحکام کو درپیش بڑھتے ہوئے موسمیاتی خطرات کے پیش نظر ماہرین، ارکان پارلیمنٹ اور ترقیاتی شعبے سے وابستہ شخصیات نے حکومت پر زور دیا ہے کہ موسمیاتی تبدیلی کو قوم..... [more >>](#)

Experts Urge Embedding Climate Risks in Fiscal Planning to Protect the EconomySource: [News Desk](#), [Infora News](#), 2026-06-22

ISLAMABAD (22 June 2026): Climate risks are increasingly undermining economic growth, fiscal stability, food security and development gains and thus, the government needs to integrate climate change considerations into Pakistan's economic and budgetary planning, This was the consensus among policy experts and parliamentarians at a parliamentary consultation on 'Mainstreaming Climate Con..... [more >>](#)

Lawmakers, experts urge climate strategies in fiscal planningSource: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Parliamentarians and policy specialists on Monday called on the government to incorporate climate priorities into national budget planning without delay, warning that environmental shocks could undermine economic growth and food security if fiscal policy does not account for climate risks. The appeal was made at a parliamentary consultation on Mainstreaming climate considerations in Pa..... [more >>](#)

Experts Urge Embedding Climate Risks in Fiscal Planning to Protect the EconomySource: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD (GNP): Climate risks are increasingly undermining economic growth, fiscal stability, food security, and development gains, and thus, the government needs to integrate climate change considerations into Pakistan's economic and budgetary planning. This was the consensus among policy experts and parliamentarians at a parliamentary consultation on 'Mainstreaming Climate Consid..... [more >>](#)

Book Launch**Book offers rare glimpse into Pakistan's history**Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-16

ISLAMABAD: A memoir by former civil servant Muhammad Saeed Mehdi, *The Eyewitness: Standing in the Shadows of Pakistan's History*, has been hailed as a valuable contribution to Pakistan's historical record for offering a rare insider account of major political events, governance challenges and decision-making processes spanning several decades. The remarks were made during a book review ev..... [more >>](#)

'The Eyewitness' offers rare insider account of Pakistan's political historySource: [Staff Reporter](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2026-06-16..... [more >>](#)

New book unearths forgotten chapters of Pakistan

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-06-16

ISLAMABAD: A memoir by former civil servant Muhammad Saeed Mehdi was presented at a book review event organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute on Monday, where speakers described it as an important addition to Pakistan's historical record for its insider account of political developments, governance issues and official decision-making over several decades. The book, title..... [more >>](#)

دی آنی وٹنس، سیاسی تاریخ کے پوشیدہ ابواب کی معتبر شہادت ہے: فرحت اللہ بابر

Source: [Sufyan Paracha](#), [Daily Mudabbir](#), 2026-06-16

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Conference

Policy experts for aligning China's GDI With 5Es thru private investment, tech transfer, green growth

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD, Jun 30 (APP): Policy experts have called for aligning China's Global Development Initiative with Pakistan's national development agenda through institutional reforms, private sector-led investment, technology transfer, green industrialization and innovative financing mechanisms to achieve sustainable economic growth. The demands were made at a high level conference, titled:..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-30

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Source: [Infonews](#), [Infora News](#), 2026-06-30

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فریم ورک میں ہم آہنگی سے پاکستان کی معاشی ترقی کو نئی رفتار مل سکتی ہے، ماہرین Es چین کے عالمی ترقیاتی اقدام اور

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-30

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) ماہرین معیشت، پالیسی سازوں اور سفارت کاروں نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان اگر چین کے عالمی ترقیاتی اقدام (GDI) کو اپنے Es 5 فریم ورک، سی پیک 2.0 اور اڑان پاکستان کے اہداف سے موثر طور پر جوڑ دے تو ملک میں صنعتی ترقی، ب..... [more >>](#)

Experts call for aligning China's GDI with Pakistan's 5Es framework to drive economic transformation

Source: [Lord Media](#), [Lord Media Network](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD, June 30 (Lord Media): Policy experts on Tuesday called for aligning China's Global Development Initiative (GDI) with Pakistan's national development agenda through institutional reforms, private sector-led investment, technology transfer, green industrialization and innovative financing to accelerate sustainable economic growth. The recommendations were made at a high-level..... [more >>](#)

Consultative Discussion

Experts call for integrated economic governance framework for economic stability

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD - Experts at a policy consultation have called for an integrated economic governance framework to help Pakistan break free from recurring cycles of economic instability, emphasising that sustained growth would only be possible through policy coherence, institutional coordination and long-term reforms. The consultation on "Pakistan's Reform Agenda for Integrated Economic Gover..... [more >>](#)

Economic reforms urged to prevent recurring crises

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Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-29

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) ماہرین معیشت اور پالیسی سازوں نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ اگر پاکستان نے پالیسیوں میں ہم آہنگی، ادارہ جاتی رابطے اور طویل المدتی اقتصادی اصلاحات پر مبنی مربوط اقتصادی نظم و حکمرانی کا نظام اختیار نہ کیا تو..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Tanveer Hashmi](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2026-06-30

اسلام آباد (تنویر ہاشمی) گزشتہ مالی سال 26-2025 میں جی ڈی پی 3.7 فیصد رہنے کے باوجود پاکستان میں غربت، بے روزگاری اور آمدن میں عدم مساوات بڑھ گئی، یہ اس بات کا ثبوت ہے کہ اقتصادی ترقی کا معیار تسلی بخش نہیں، ماہرین معیشت کی ر..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan needs integrated economic governance, climate-smart agriculture: Experts

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ISLAMABAD, Jun 30 (Diplomatic Star): Experts at a policy consultation have called for a comprehensive and integrated economic governance framework to help Pakistan overcome recurring cycles of financial instability, stressing that sustainable economic growth requires policy continuity, institutional coordination, structural reforms and a long-term development vision. The consultation titled &ld..... [more >>](#)

Dialogue News

Experts Seek Energy Sector Reforms, Climate Finance Ring-fencing in Post-budget Review

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-19

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) ماہرین توانائی، معیشت، موسمیاتی پالیسی اور سول سوسائٹی کے نمائندوں نے بجٹ کے بعد منعقدہ ایک اہم مکالمے میں پاکستان کے توانائی شعبے کیلئے جامع اصلاحات کی فوری ضرورت پر زور دیا ہے۔ شرکاء نے کہا کہ آئی..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Hamza Shahnawaz](#), [Pakistan Revenue](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Economists, public health specialists and environmental experts have called on the government to end the ongoing freeze on tobacco taxation, introduce annual inflation-linked tax increases and impose a climate levy on the tobacco industry to address rising health and environmental costs. The demand was made during a policy dialogue titled "The Cost of Inaction: Tobacco Tax Freeze..... [more >>](#)

Experts Call for Annual Tobacco Tax Hike, Climate Levy, and Stronger Regulation to Tackle Health and Environmental Costs

Source: [Admin](#), [The Biz. Update](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD, June 23, 2026: Experts on Tuesday urged the government to end the freeze on tobacco taxation. They also called for annual inflation-linked tax increases and a possible climate levy on the tobacco industry. They warned that delays are increasing pressure on Pakistan's health system, economy, and environment. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Social Policy..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH News](#), [Jasarat](#), 2026-06-24

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) صحت، معیشت اور ماحولیات کے ماہرین نے حکومت پر زور دیا ہے کہ وہ تمباکو ٹیکسوں پر عاید جمود ختم کرتے ہوئے مہنگائی کے تناسب سے سالانہ ٹیکس میں اضافہ یقینی بنائے، تمباکو صنعت پر موسمیاتی ٹیکس نافذ کرے [more >>](#) □.....

Exclusive Interview

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India cannot unilaterally stop Pakistan's water share under IWT, expert

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ISLAMABAD, Jun 28 (APP): Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, Research Fellow at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and a water and agriculture policy expert, said that India cannot unilaterally stop or divert Pakistan's share of water under the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), and that using water as a weapon carries serious consequences for regional peace and stability. Talking to APP, he..... [more >>](#)

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MoUs News

SDPI, University of Sindh sign MoU to advance policy research

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اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی اے) اور جامعہ سندھ، جامشورو کے درمیان موسمیاتی تبدیلی سے مطابقت، سماجی تحفظ، معاشی خودمختاری، تحقیق، استعداد کار میں اضافے اور شواہد پر مبنی پالیسی سے..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI Articles

Can budget FY27 help accelerate Pakistan's digital growth?

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Among the various sectors targeted for support in the federal government's Budget FY2026-27, the information technology industry stands out as one of the clearest beneficiaries. Through a combination of lower taxation, extended incentives and reduced financing costs, the government has signalled its intention to position technology exports as a central pillar of Pakistan's future growth..... [more >>](#)

The resilience gap

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Post-Budget 2026-27 reflections continue to show fiscal stabilisation, making slight strides towards institutional reforms in some sectors, with the integration of climate and disaster considerations into public financial management

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Band-aid solutions

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Let's start by acknowledging the stabilisation achieved in 2025-2026. The Pakistan Economic Survey 2025-2026 highlights key consolidation milestones aligned with IMF conditions. The most notable is the reduction in fiscal deficit to 0.7 percent of GDP, down from the 6.8 percent in fiscal year 2024-2025. This consolidation was driven by an improvement in the primary surplus, which reached 3.5..... [more >>](#)

The Article 164 trade-off

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With NFC Award negotiations stalled and speculation swirling about a possible 28th Amendment, the provinces agreed to a voluntary transfer to the federation under Article 164. Accordingly, the federal budget for 2026-27 records Rs1.035 trillion as grants or receipts from provinces: Rs555.7 billion from Punjab, Rs263.7 billion from Sindh, Rs157.0 billion from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Rs58.6 billion [more >>](#)

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Source: [Brigadier Mohammad Yasin \(Retired\)](#), [The Destination](#), 2026-06-29

گزشتہ چند مہینوں میں امریکہ نے تقریباً 80 ہزار نوکریاں ختم کی ہیں۔ اسی طرح سویڈن، نیدرلینڈز اور آسٹریلیا نے بھی اسی نوعیت کے اقدامات کئے ہیں۔ ان میں سے تقریباً 50 فیصد نوکریاں ٹیکنالوجی کے شعبے سے متعلق تھیں۔ گزشتہ ایک سال..... [more >>](#)

How "Project-Hopping" Destroys Pakistan's Civil Service Capacity

Source: [Rana Irfan Rafi](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2026-06-28

When we talk about the problems with governance and institutions in Pakistan. People usually focus on things like interference, corruption and not having enough money. There is another issue that is not as obvious, and it is hurting the public sector in Pakistan from the inside. This issue is called "Project-Hoping".it happens when international donors work with government to start the..... [more >>](#)

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Bloomberg pledges \$285m for clean energy

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ISLAMABAD: Bloomberg Philanthropies has announced a \$285 million commitment to the renewable energy sector to scale up clean energy fast enough to power the world's energy system and to provide technical assistance to help governments with the energy transition. Michael R. Bloomberg, the UN chief's special envoy on climate, announced the investment to stren&sh..... [more >>](#)

Workshop News

Green Skills Program strengthening environmental journalism: Ambassador Maja Derrous Mortensen

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-18

ISLAMABAD, June 18 (SABAH): The two-day Green Skills Program for Journalists Bootcamp, organized by IRADA in partnership with SDPI, was successfully held in Islamabad. Environmental journalists from across Pakistan participated in the intensive training program, which focused on climate reporting, storytelling, fact-checking, and emerging environmental challenges. Environmental Journalists From I..... [more >>](#)

Green Skills bootcamp strengthens climate reporting skills of journalists

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Islamabad: A two-day Green Skills Program for Journalists Bootcamp, organized by IRADA in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), concluded in Islamabad, focusing on enhancing the capacity of journalists in climate and environmental reporting. The training brought together environmental journalists from across Pakistan, including members of the Environment Journali..... [more >>](#)

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