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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

China and America Trade Conflict

Trump's America, China's world

Source: [Nasim Zehra](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-10

On July 4, two contrasting approaches to global affairs and governance surfaced nearly simultaneously at mega events. US President Donald Trump spoke at the 250th anniversary of the US, proclaiming that the United States is "the most extraordinary, most exceptional, most incredible nation ever to exist", and declared that America's "destiny is written by God". Chineses..... [more >>](#)

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

CPEC 2.0 to drive new era of Pak-China shared growth: Dar

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-02

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar on Wednesday said Pakistan and China were entering a new phase of economic cooperation under the CPEC 2.0, with the next stage of the flagship initiative set to focus on industrialisation, agriculture, information technology, mining and human resource development. He reaffirmed that the all-weather strategic partnership with China remain..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China set to revise CPEC Long-Term Plan

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China are set to revise the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Long-Term Plan to include new elements of the CPEC 2.0 framework, cooperation under the Global Development Initiative (GDI), Global Civilization Initiative (GCI), with a focus on joint research, digital and space cooperation, and educational and vocational exchanges. CPEC Long-Term Plan will be revised in the on..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China vow to focus on CPEC 2.0, economic cooperation

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-09

LAHORE: Pakistan and China reaffirmed their commitment to expanding economic cooperation under CPEC 2.0, with a focus on industry, agriculture, mining and emerging sectors, at an event marking the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Chinese Consul General in Lahore Sun Yan said both sides are advancing towards an upgraded phase of cooperation and highlighted the im..... [more >>](#)

Gilani calls for deepening Pakistan-China trade cooperation

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD: Acting President Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani on Thursday reaffirmed Pakistan's enduring ties with China, describing the bilateral relationship as an iron brotherhood rooted in mutual trust, shared interests and strategic cooperation. He said Pakistan-China cooperation has expanded across defence, trade, infrastructure, education, health and cultural exchanges. The acting president s..... [more >>](#)

Acting President lauds CPC's governance model, reaffirms Pakistan-China friendship

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD - Acting President Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani on Thursday praised the Communist Party of China (CPC) for steering China's extraordinary economic transformation through strong institutions, long-term planning and effective governance, and reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to further strengthening its all-weather strategic partnership with China. He was addressing a special semina..... [more >>](#)

Path to development through the China model

Source: [Jamila Achakzai, The News, International](#), 2026-07-13

Across Balochistan's wide, sunlit landscapes, a quiet revolution is taking shape, one inspired by the remarkable transformation achieved by China. Once dismissed as barren and untapped, the province now stands at the threshold of extraordinary progress by embracing the China model under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). This approach is not merely about infrastructure; it represen..... [more >>](#)

ML-1 removed from CPEC framework

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has disclosed that the Main Line-1 (ML-1) railway project has been removed from the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) framework and will now seek financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other international financial institutions. The revelation came before the Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs, which also sought explanations regardi..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth, Governance, and Development Policy

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CPC's development model offers lessons for Pakistan

Source: [Shafqat Ali, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China should deepen cooperation in education, innovation, emerging technologies and high-quality development under the next phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), speakers at a seminar marking the 105th anniversary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) said yesterday, describing China's development experience as an important model for developing countr..... [more >>](#)

Beyond the West

Source: [Syed Sardar Ali, The News, International](#), 2026-07-03

The term 'civilisation' entered the popular imagination in 1993 when Professor Samuel Huntington published his seminal article, 'The Clash of Civilizations?', in Foreign Affairs. He argued that in the post-cold war era, culture would replace ideology as the primary driver of conflict. Economic and political differences among nation-states would remain, but the fault lines [more >>](#)

China trade surges 16.9% in H1

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-15

BEIJING: China's foreign trade posted strong growth in the first half of 2026, expanding 16.9% year-on-year to reach 25.47 trillion yuan (around \$3.75 trillion), according to official data, underscoring the resilience of the world's largest goods trading nation amid global uncertainties. The latest figures, released by the General Administration of Customs (GAC), mark the first time Chin..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

Pakistan, China vow deeper security cooperation

Source: [Dawn Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening their strategic security partnership by expanding counterterrorism cooperation, enhancing border management, and combating illegal immigration and drug trafficking. The commitment was made during a meeting between Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi and his Chinese counterpart Ling Zhifeng at the United Nations Headqu..... [more >>](#)

Open Knowledge and Information Resources

UK-China fund eyes tech parks

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD: A UK-China fund has shown interest in establishing technology parks in Pakistan and investing in Pakistan Steel Mills, as the Board of Investment (BOI) held a high-level meeting with a delegation led by David Dai, Executive Director of Sino British Regional Development Fund Management Co Ltd, and Brigadier Abid Cheema, CEO of The Silicon Village. The delegation expressed keen interest..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan-China Bilateral Relations and Strategic Cooperation

'People at the heart of China's transformation under CPC'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-09

Islamabad: Prof Gao Jian, Secretary-General, Shanghai International Studies University, has said that China's path to modernisation, achieved through a governance model rooted in China's own realities, proved Fukuyama's claim wrong that modernisation would ultimately take the form of Westernisation. Prof Gao was speaking at a seminar to commemorate the 105th anniversary of the f..... [more >>](#)

Sino-Pak friendship continues to grow stronger: Acting CG

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

KARACHI: Acting Chinese Consul General Feng Deheng said China-Pakistan relations have evolved into an unbreakable, all-weather strategic cooperative partnership underpinned by mutual respect, trust, and close cooperation. Addressing a seminar held at the Chinese Consulate in Karachi to mark the 105th anniversary of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Feng Deheng said that this year marks two [more >>](#)

There's considerable potential to deepen Pak-China ties: Gilani

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD: Acting President Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani said there was considerable potential for Pakistan and China to further deepen cooperation in trade, technology, clean energy and parliamentary exchanges. "Pakistan-China cooperation has expanded across defence, trade, infrastructure, education, health and cultural exchanges, while the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has emerge..... [more >>](#)

Plain words between Iron Brothers

Source: [Javed Hassan](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

The public language of the Pakistan-China relationship is well established — 'Iron Brothers', all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, and a friendship higher than the Himalayas and deeper than the oceans. These formulations have been exchanged at every bilateral summit for decades, and they are not empty — the relationship is real, the strategic convergence is genuin..... [more >>](#)

China-Pakistan's New Chapter (Part 2)

Source: [Jiang Zaidong](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

As a pilot project of BRI cooperation, the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has so far brought over 25.9 billion US dollars in direct investment, more than 260,000 jobs, over 8,000 megawatts of power generation capacity, 510 kilometres of expressways, and 886 kilometres of national core power transmission grids. It has injected robust impetus into Pakistan's economic and social develo..... [more >>](#)

China-Pakistan's New Chapter (Part 1)

Source: [Jiang Zaidong](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

This year marks the 105th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC). On the morning of 1 July, a grand gathering marking the 105th anniversary of the founding of the CPC was held in Beijing, where General Secretary Xi Jinping delivered an important speech, which comprehensively reviewed and summarised the glorious course and the great achievements of the CPC over the past 1..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Chinese delegation visits NUTECH

Source: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-10

Islamabad: A delegation of faculty members from the School of Biomedical Engineering, WTU, People's Republic of China, visited NUTECH to explore opportunities for academic and research collaboration, says a press release. The delegation, led by Prof. Dr. Zhaowei Zhang, Dean, School of Biomedical Engineering and Health, Wuhan Textile University, China, Dr. Tang Yun, Associate Professor, Schoo..... [more >>](#)

Trade, Investment, and Tourism

BOI holds talks with Chinese delegation on technology, industrial investment

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD - Federal Board of Investment Minister Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh on Friday held a high-level meeting with a delegation comprising Brigadier Abid Cheema, CEO of The Silicon Village (Pakistan's largest tax-free technology park) and Executive Director of Business Development at Capital Smart City, alongwith David Dai, Executive Director of Sino British Regional Development Fund Management C..... [more >>](#)

Chinese co ready to invest in energy value chain

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum, Ali Pervaiz Malik, on Thursday held a meeting with Hou Jianxin, Chairman of Shandong Xinxu Group Corporation, China, to discuss expanding cooperation and investment opportunities in Pakistan's energy sector. During the meeting, Hou Jianxin expressed his company's strong interest in investing across Pakistan's energy value chain and [more >>](#)

Khalil Hashmi lauds NLC's expanding role in boosting Pak-China trade connectivity

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's Ambassador to China Khalil Hashmi yesterday visited the National Logistics Corporation's logistics centre in Kashgar, where he was briefed on the organisation's expanding cross-border logistics operations aimed at enhancing trade and connectivity between Pakistan, China and the wider Central Asian region. During the visit, the ambassador received a compreh..... [more >>](#)

Chinese firm eyes energy investments

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik has met with Hou Jianxin, Chairman of China's Shandong Xinxu Group, to discuss expanding cooperation and investment opportunities in Pakistan's energy sector, according to a statement issued on Thursday. Jianxin expressed strong interest in investing across Pakistan's energy value chain and proposed a long-term strategic par..... [more >>](#)

K-Solar, China's Mingyang sign MoU to bring advanced wind energy, BESS solutions to Pakistan

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

KARACHI - K-Solar (Private) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of K-Electric's investment arm KE Ventures Company (Pvt) Limited, and Mingyang Smart Energy Group Limited, one of the world's largest wind turbine manufacturer and a major global supplier of utility-scale and industrial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), have signed an agreement to bring Mingyang's solutions to th..... [more >>](#)

Naqvi, Chinese minister pledge closer counterterrorism cooperation

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-08

Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi and China's Minister of State for Public Security and head of the Special Service Bureau, Ling Zhifeng, reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening counterterrorism cooperation and deepening the strategic partnership between the two countries during a meeting at the United Nations headquarters in New York. Naqvi is representing Pakistan at the two-day United Na..... [more >>](#)

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KARACHI: K-Solar (Private) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of K-Electric's investment arm KE Ventures Company (Pvt) Limited, and Mingyang Smart Energy Group Limited, one of the world's largest wind turbine manufacturer and a major global supplier of utility-scale and industrial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), have signed an agreement to bring Mingyang's solutions to the..... [more >>](#)

Chinese group keen to invest in Pakistan's energy sector

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

ISLAMABAD - Shandong Xinxu Group Corporation of China has expressed strong interest in investing across Pakistan's energy value chain and proposed investments include developing integrated energy cities along the coastline, a joint venture in the offshore petroleum sector, refinery modernization, and setting up an energy equipment manufacturing facility. In a meeting with Federal Minister f..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagements

Launch of a policy study Report

Study questions IMF's climate financing framework, calls for climate justice-related reforms

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD, July 06 (SABAH): Pakistan's Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) represents an important shift in recognizing climate change as a macroeconomic challenge, but substantial reforms are still needed to ensure global climate finance genuinely supports resilience and sustainable development. This was the crux of a discussion at the la..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan Needs Deeper Climate Finance Reforms Beyond IMF RSF: Study

Source: [Inforanews](#), [Infora News](#), 2026-07-06

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Reforms needed to ensure global climate finance supports resilience, sustainable development

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-07

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شمسی توانائی پر ٹیکس، مالیاتی پالیسیوں پر نظر ثانی کی جائے ، ماہرین

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Dunya](#), 2026-07-07

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Book Launch: A series of books on AI and Technology Governance

AI must be governed ethically, integrated at institutional level to drive development: experts

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-07-13

ISLAMABAD, Jul 13 (APP): Artificial intelligence (AI) should be integrated into institutional systems through ethical governance rather than being viewed merely as an individual productivity tool, said speakers at the launch of a series of books on AI and Technology Governance. The books-launch event organized by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) was held here on Monday. The bo..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Staff Reporter, [Pakistan Observer](#), 2026-07-14

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AI must be governed ethically, integrated at institutional level to drive development: Experts

Source: Asif Farooq, [Daily Asian Sun](#), 2026-07-14

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AI ذمہ دارانہ استعمال؛ معاشی ترقی، بہتر طرز حکمرانی میں نمایاں تبدیلی لا سکتی؛ ماہرین

Source: Commerce Reporter, [Daily Jang](#), 2026-07-14

اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ اے آئی کا ذمہ دارانہ استعمال معاشی ترقی، بہتر طرز حکمرانی میں نمایاں تبدیلی لا سکتی، مصنوعی ذہانت کو محض انفرادی سہولت یا پیداواری صلاحیت کے طور پر نہیں بلکہ واضح اخلاقی اصول..... [more >>](#)

مصنوعی ذہانت کو قومی ترقی کے نظام میں شامل کیا جانا چاہیے؛ ماہرین

Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2026-07-14

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) ماہرین نے زور دیا ہے کہ مصنوعی ذہانت (اے آئی) کو محض انفرادی سہولت یا پیداواری صلاحیت بڑھانے والے آلے کے طور پر نہیں بلکہ واضح اخلاقی اصولوں، مضبوط گورننس اور ادارہ جاتی تیاری کے ساتھ قومی ترقی کے..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Dunya](#), 2026-07-14

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مصنوعی ذہانت کو اخلاقی اصولوں کے تحت ادارہ جاتی نظام کا حصہ بنایا جائے، ماہرین

Source: [Sufyan Paracha](#), [Daily Mudabbir](#), 2026-07-14

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Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily BBC Report](#), 2026-07-14

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Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-07-13

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-07-13

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lesco warns against electrical hazards amid rains

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-15

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Experts discuss ethical AI governance during an SDPI event in Islamabad.

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Public Purview](#), 2026-07-14

Artificial intelligence should be integrated into public institutions through ethical AI governance rather than being used solely to improve individual productivity, experts said during a book launch hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Islamabad. Contents Three Books Introduce AI Governance Framework Experts Emphasize Institutional Readiness Human Oversight Remai..... [more >>](#)

AI Must be Governed Ethically, Integrated at Institutional Level to Drive Development: Experts

Source: [Muhammad Zulqarnain](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-07-13

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Conference on "China's GDI and Pakistan's 5Es Framework:"

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

Source: [Staff Report](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2026-07-01

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Call for aligning China's GDI with 5Es thru green growth

Source: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2026-07-01

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مابرين كا پاڪ چين صنعتي تعاون ، برآمدات اور ٹیکنالوجی شراکت داری بڑھانے پر زور

Source: [Sufyan Paracha](#), [Daily Mudabbir](#), 2026-07-01

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Experts Call to Align China's GDI with Pakistan's 5Es

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Article 78 of Pakistan's constitution states that all revenues received by the federal government, all loans raised by it, and all monies received in repayment of loans shall form part of the Federal Consolidated Fund. Similar provisions exist for provincial governments under Article 118. The constitutional principle is therefore straightforward: public money belongs to the public treasury. [more >>](#)

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The 2025 floods claimed more than 1,000 lives across Pakistan and disrupted the lives of nearly seven million people. Within months, the conversation had turned, as it always does, to the need for more dams and reservoirs to capture that water before it runs to sea. It is quite a familiar rhetoric. This has always overlooked a bigger, easier and far more immediate opportunity: the water we are al..... [more >>](#)

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