



Pakistan's Energy Transition



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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.

Mission

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter on
“Pakistan's Energy Transition”

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:

Clean energy transition is the only answer and solution to secure the sustainable future of Pakistan. There is a dire need to address the use of clean energy timely as it is not only the safest, reliable, and efficient means of energy production but will also harness the abundant indigenous energy resource available in Pakistan. Pakistan's recent policies and initiatives have strongly advocated the need for Pakistan to transition towards clean energy resources. With ARE policy aiming to achieve 30% power through hydro and 30% share of renewables in the energy mix, Electric Vehicles (EVs) policy targeting to achieve 30% share of EVs by 2030, Paris Agreement goals, and the recent moratorium of coal by Prime Minister in Climate Summit, Pakistan is taking a leap towards a green energy future.

However, the development of clean energy transition in Pakistan cannot be achieved without political leadership and need of research-based scientific evidence to help transform the conventional policy making process in Pakistan.

In this regard, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) runs a "Clean Energy Transition Program", under which "Network for Clean Energy Transition in Pakistan: Research and Advocacy", along with the "Renewable Energy Parliamentary Caucus" have been launched and established to mobilise policies into implementation with clear goals and targets. Our work is focused on (but not limited to) building momentum by exploring the missing gaps and links for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) through a holistic approach, especially to explore ways for post-COVID green economic recovery; aligning the wider sustainability agenda with SDG7, sectoral policy reforms, renewable energy investment streams, green financing, private sector engagements, and other windows of opportunities for achieving the goal of clean energy transition in Pakistan.

Subjects Covered

- Energy and power
- Renewable energy
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- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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Energy Governance

Pesco agrees to reduce loadshedding after threat of polio boycott

Source: [Muslim Sabir](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-26

TAKHTBHAI: The threat of polio anti-vaccination boycott by local residents forced the authorities of power supply company to reduce the hours of electricity loadshedding conditionally. During the grand jirga held on Sunday, the representatives were informed about the terms of the negotiations with the power supply company and a decision about whether to maintain or withdraw the polio boycott would..... [more >>](#)

KE condemns attack on office in Defence, warns of legal action

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-20

K-Electric strongly condemned a violent mob attack on its IBC in Defence, said the KE spokesperson on Monday. "Miscreants from the P&T Colony surrounded the IBC, hurled bricks to shatter its windows, and forced staff including women to seek refuge inside the office premises. K-Electric will not tolerate its staff being held hostage at the behest of a few miscreants who want their dues..... [more >>](#)

Lesco, Rangers and police arrest 12 for power theft in Lahore

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-26

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco), assisted by Pakistan Rangers and police, on Sunday uncovered a major case of electricity theft at Ludhekey village. According to a senior Lesco official, the team had received a tip-off about illegal connections being used at a furnace mill and a poultry farm by what they described as habitual electricity thieves. Upon arriving at the site, th..... [more >>](#)

NA passes 'Off the Grid (CPP) Levy Bill'

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-23

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly, Thursday, passed, "The Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025", which states that the rate of levy shall be increased by five percent immediately and further increased to 10 percent by July 2025, 15 percent by February 2026 and 20 percent by August 2026. Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik presented this money bill in th..... [more >>](#)

Power dues settlement: Centre to slash Rs161bn from provinces' NFC share

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-24

ISLAMABAD: The federal government is preparing to deduct Rs161 billion in outstanding electricity dues from the shares of all four provinces through the National Finance Commission (NFC) award — a move already greenlit by the Council of Common Interests (CCI), Power Division officials told senators on Friday. The controversial plan, discussed during a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee..... [more >>](#)

Ministry seeks ECC nod for new OMCs, dealers' digitisation

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-31

KARACHI: The Petroleum ministry is set to send a summary to the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC), in near future, for imposition of additional fees for oil marketing companies (OMCs) and dealers to digitize supply chain and petrol pumps in a bid to curb fuel smuggling. While talking to the media during his visit to the Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC) on Friday, Federal Minister f..... [more >>](#)

Ready to help build robust framework; APTMA questions Nepra's tariff-setting capacity

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-17

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has questioned the capacity of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to formulate power tariffs and offered to assist in developing a framework that is technically robust, economically just, and strategically aligned with Pakistan's development objectives. The intervention comes at a time when Nepra is reviewing..... [more >>](#)

Gandapur says KP govt accelerating work on hydropower, solar projects

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-23

Peshawar - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Khan Gandapur on Thursday said the provincial government is accelerating efforts to tap its hydropower potential through a mix of small and large-scale energy projects. While chairing a review meeting of the Energy and Power Department, the chief minister said financial resources would be prioritized to ensure timely completion. Senior cabinet..... [more >>](#)

Diesel price cut, petrol steady as govt raises freight margin

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

ISLAMABAD: For the third time in two months, the government on Thursday did not pass on the full impact of lower international oil prices to consumers and kept the price of petrol unchanged and reduced that of high-speed diesel by Rs2 per litre for the current fortnight ending May 31. The government increased the Inland Freight Equalisation Margin (IFEM) on both petrol and diesel to c..... [more >>](#)

Govt's claimed Rs4tr power sector savings cut to half, Nepra told

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

ISLAMABAD: As the dust settled over official claims about Rs4 trillion savings through revision in power sector contracts, the government-owned entities on Thursday testified at a public hearing that those savings would be almost half — about Rs2-2.5tr over their remaining life — and it would translate into base tariff reduction of 30-67 paise per unit next year. The public hearing [more >>](#)

Dasu Hydropower Project Grievances of victims to be addressed: Wapda chairman

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-16

MANSEHRA: Wapda chairman Lt Gen (retd) Sajjad Ghani on Thursday said that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif had constituted a committee to address the issues related to the Enhanced Self-Managed Relocation (ESMR) package and other concerns of families whose land was acquired for the Dasu Hydropower Project. "The prime minister has formed a committee to hear your grievances and resolve them,"..... [more >>](#)

Govt prioritises CASA energy project completion

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awaiz Ahmad Khan Leghari has reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to regional energy cooperation during a virtual address at the CASA-1000 Inter-governmental Council meeting held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Speaking to an audience comprising energy ministers and officials from Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Pakistan, representatives from interna..... [more >>](#)

LPG safety bill in limbo for past two years Law ministry stalls OGRA's amendment despite frequent explosions

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

ISLAMABAD: Despite losing hundreds of lives in LPG blasts across the country, the law ministry has been reluctant to clear Ogra's LPG Industry Amendment Bill for the last two years, which envisages strict penalties, including imprisonment. The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has proposed 10 years of imprisonment along with a Rs10 million fine. Secondly, the regulator has proposed 1..... [more >>](#)

Progress on Dasu power project reviewed

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

LAHORE: Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) Chairman Engineer Lt Gen (Retd) Sajjad Ghani visited the Dasu hydropower project, which is being constructed on Indus River in the Upper Kohistan district of Khyber. He reviewed the progress on construction work at key sites including the river diversion system, main dam, power house and the relocated Karakoram Highway (KKH-1). Pro..... [more >>](#)

Gas gamble backfires

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

With some control achieved in the power sector's circular debt, the gas circular debt is now becoming a bigger headache, reportedly rising by around Rs500 billion in the first seven months of the fiscal year. The situation has worsened since February, when gas prices were significantly increased for the most reliable-paying consumers — captive power plants. To enhance demand for ele..... [more >>](#)

POL in 9MFY25

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

Pakistan Oilfields Limited (PSX: POL) reported a substantial decline in profitability for the nine months ended March 31, 2025, reflecting broader challenges facing the upstream oil and gas sector. The company posted a profit after tax decline of 44 percent in 9MFY25. The primary drag on earnings was the recognition of over Rs7 billion in exploration expenses related to the unsuccessful well, coup..... [more >>](#)

Late payment surcharges; PAC dismisses PPL's Rs1.2bn claim against Cnergyico Pk Ltd

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-16

ISLAMABAD: A sub-committee of Public Accounts Committee (PAC) has dismissed Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL)'s Rs 1.2 billion claim for late payment surcharges against BYCO Petroleum Pakistan Limited now renamed Cnergyico PK Limited on long outstanding dues. The committee concluded that no formal sale agreement existed between the two companies and the matter was sub-judice thus, nullif..... [more >>](#)

Hydropower project: Officials start demolishing structures in Balakot

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-18

MANSEHRA: The tehsil administration in Balakot has demolished several structures in the Sungar area, which were acquired for the construction of 300-megawatts Balakot Hydropower Project. "The tehsil administration razed some houses whose owners, despite having received payment, were unwilling to vacate. Others left voluntarily," Rashid Khan, councillor from Sungar village council, tol..... [more >>](#)

Haroon Akhtar claims electricity rates will witness further decline in coming months

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-18

FAISALABAD - Haroon Akhtar Khan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM) for Industries and Production, has said that efforts have been expedited to include Pakistan into 20 top economies of the world by announcing a revolutionary industrial policy immediately after the success of operation Bunyan-um-Marsoos. Representing PM Shehbaz Sharif in 50-year Gold Jubilee celebrations of Faisalab..... [more >>](#)

'Other DISCOs also make efforts, but K-Electric stands out'

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-19

K-Electric has been directed to continue its path of performance turnaround so that it can stay as a model for other power distribution companies (DISCOs). The direction was given by Amir Ahmed Shaikh of the Pakistan Police

Service, who is member (incharge), Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Regional Office, Karachi, on his visit to KE's head office. Shaikh was greeted b..... [more >>](#)

Concerns raised over move to shift Sindh's captive power plants to national grid

Source: [Dawn Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-19

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Sunday hosted a forum to bring together representatives of the federal government and industrialists to discuss the contentious issue of shift of the gas-based captive power plants (CPPs) to the national grid. The meeting served as a platform for brainstorming sessions between industrialists and federal government representatives to establish a..... [more >>](#)

'Violation of Petroleum Rules'; PMO seeks detailed report from Petroleum Division

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-19

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister's Office has sought a detailed report from Petroleum Division regarding alleged violation of Petroleum Rules by Frontier Holdings Limited (FHL) and SPUD Energy PTY Limited According to documents, PM Office in a letter dated May 05, 2025 carrying subject "Urgent Action Required Violation of Petroleum Rules by Frontier Holdings Limited (FHL) and SPUD Energy..... [more >>](#)

Captive power shifting to Discos; Murad hosts federal govt ministers-industrialists meeting

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-19

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah hosted a forum to bring together federal ministers and industrialists' leadership to discuss the issues of shifting from Captive Power Plants to DISCOS, which, as per the cabinet decision, is mandatory. However, the meeting decided that all proposals and reservations expressed by the industrialists would be submitted to the prime minister for..... [more >>](#)

The evolutionary arc of global oil and why Pakistan's needs to bend it

Source: [Asad Mehmood](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-20

Pakistan stands at a pivotal energy crossroads. With global momentum pushing toward a post-oil world by 2050[1], as envisioned under the International Energy Agency's Net Zero 2050 mandate, the country has a narrowing window, of perhaps 25 years at most, to reduce its dependence on costly imports, responsibly exploit its hydrocarbon resources, and use these revenues to support a just and sus..... [more >>](#)

Letter to be sent to PM over unannounced loadshedding in Karachi, says mayor

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-20

The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation's city council passed 14 resolutions, including a resolution for the approval of a settlement between the KMC and K-Electric regarding the Railway Quarters located on Alland Road, proposing to resolve the matter at the rate of Rs275,000 per square yard for the 5,142-square-yard plot. Karachi Mayor Barrister Murtaza Wahab chaired the city council session [more >>](#)

10-year power roadmap approved

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-20

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed the Power Division to continue efforts aimed at reducing electricity prices, eliminating circular debt and controlling line losses and theft, sources told Business Recorder. These directives were issued as the Prime Minister approved the Integrated Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2024–34, a long-awaited 10-year roadmap for..... [more >>](#)

Ogra proposes gas price hike for North, relief for South

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Tuesday proposed new gas tariffs for FY2025-26, recommending a rise for Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and a cut for Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL), effective July 1, 2025. The decision, now with the federal government, awaits final approval. The Ogra determined the Review of the Estimated Revenue Requirement (RERR) o..... [more >>](#)

6.6pc rise in gas prices okayed

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: Criticising the IMF-led gas disconnection of industrial captive power plants, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Tuesday determined about 6.6 per cent (Rs117 per unit) increase in prescribed natural gas prices to meet about Rs890 billion revenue requirement of the two gas companies during 2025-26. In a late-night determination sent to the federal government, Ogra worked o..... [more >>](#)

Refineries agree to launch \$6bn upgrade plan

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: All five refineries are now ready to initiate upgrade projects involving a \$6 billion investment after the government addressed their key demand for clearance of their Rs34bn stuck-up funds through petroleum pricing. The chief executive officers (CEOs) on Tuesday had a meeting with Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik to appreciate his proactive role in resolving almost a year-long p..... [more >>](#)

Energy reforms: Familiar tools, new promises

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

The IMF's First Review under the SBA and approval of Pakistan's Climate Resilient Sustainability Facility (RSF) both place the country's energy sector squarely in focus. From petroleum and electricity to gas, the reform roadmap is extensive — but deeply familiar in approach. Some reforms are front-loaded with structural benchmarks; others are deferred to the distant en..... [more >>](#)

Ogra decides to change prescribed gas prices

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Tuesday decided to raise the prescribed price of natural gas for Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) by Rs 116.90 per mmbtu and Rs 103.95 per mmbtu reduction in gas prices for Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) with effect from July 1, 2025. Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) took decisions on Tuesday on the Estimated Revenue Requi..... [more >>](#)

NGC, Lesco blame each other for frequent power outages

Source: [Munawar Hasan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-22

LAHORE: The National Grid Company (NGC) of Pakistan (formerly NTDC), and Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) have blamed each other for recurring early-summer outages. Forced power load management in the last couple of days has exacerbated consumer difficulties, resulting in frequent outages during hot weather conditions, exceeding 44 C. As hydropower generation and solar energy have risen, con..... [more >>](#)

Workshop on Power Sector Indigenisation Roadmap on 24th

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-22

LAHORE: The National Grid Company (NGC) of Pakistan (formerly NTDC), in collaboration with LUMS Energy Institute, will host the National Consultative Workshop on the Power Sector Indigenisation Roadmap at LUMS Lahore on May 24, 2025. Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division) Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari will be the chief guest while Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Engr Waseem Naz..... [more >>](#)

More burden on consumers as Discos seek FCA hike

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-22

ISLAMABAD: With a massive 22 per cent surge in power consumption in April compared to last year, the electricity price hike has once again returned to burden consumers, as public sector distribution companies (Discos) have sought a Rs1.27 per unit increase in the fuel price adjustment (FCA) for electricity consumed in April. If approved, the ex-Wapda Discos would charge about Rs13 billion more [more >>](#)

Consumers brace for Rs1.27-per-unit hike

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-22

ISLAMABAD: Electricity consumers are set to face a tariff increase of up to Rs1.27 per unit on account of fuel cost adjustment for April 2025 as prices of fuels used in power generation increased. The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G) has submitted a petition to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), seeking an increase of Rs1.27 per unit in electricity tariff..... [more >>](#)

Power generation hits 4-year high in April

Source: [Usman Hanif](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-22

KARACHI: Pakistan's power generation in April 2025 surged to 10,513 gigawatt-hours (GWh), reflecting a robust 22% year-on-year (YoY) and 25% month-on-month (MoM) increase — the highest monthly generation recorded in the past 48 months, according to data published by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA). "Power generation in April'25 surged by 22% YoY, highest..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to continue to negotiate with IPPs to cut electricity cost

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-22

KARACHI - Industrialists in Karachi have termed the government's decision to fix the electricity tariff at Rs38 per unit as a business-friendly step for industries of different sizes and sectors in the commercial capital of the country. President Federal B Area Association of Trade and Industries (FBATI) Sheikh Muhammad Tehseen lauded the government's decision to give relief to indu..... [more >>](#)

KE also carrying out power cuts in areas previously declared loadshedding-free, says JI leader

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-23

The people of Karachi are done with the K-Electric (KE) because of its anti-Karachi policies, corrupt practices, exorbitant tariff and never-ending power cuts in several areas. This was said by Karachi Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) Emir Monem Zafar on Thursday as he addressed a protest sit-in outside the KE's Malir office. He said that on the one hand, the KE had been carrying out loadshedding of 12 t..... [more >>](#)

Rs5.02 tariff cut for KE consumers likely

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-23

ISLAMABAD: The consumers of K-Electric (KE) are set to enjoy a tariff relief of Rs5.02 per unit on account of fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for March 2025, which has been requested by the power utility in its petition submitted to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra). In that regard, Nepra conducted a public hearing on Thursday. If approved, the KE consumers will enjoy a total r..... [more >>](#)

Provincial power dues swell to Rs161bn

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-24

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has sought recoveries of outstanding electricity bills against provincial governments estimated at Rs161 billion. Power Minister Sardar Awaiz Leghari on Friday told a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Power that the Council of Common Interests (CII) had approved at source deduction of 25pc of pending provincial bills and recovery of remaining arrears on rec..... [more >>](#)

MYT regime; Nepra unveils KE's 7-year D&T tariffs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-24

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has announced K-Electric's distribution and transmission tariffs for a seven-year period (FY 2023-24 to FY 2029-30) under the Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) regime. NEPRA has estimated a revenue requirement of Rs 50.284 billion for the distribution system for FY 2024-25, approving an average tariff increase of Rs 3.31 per unit. [more >>](#)

Power generation rises — but at what cost?

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-23

Finally, there is some surge in power generation (read: consumption). It increased by 22 percent year-on-year in April 2024 to reach 10,513 GWh, almost matching the reference generation level. Multiple factors are contributing to this increase. One reason is the reduction in the power tariff for the April–June period, which is encouraging higher consumption from the grid. Another factor..... [more >>](#)

First power equipment dashboard unveiled to boost industry

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

LAHORE: The country has unveiled its first Power Equipment Manufacturing Dashboard, a real-time digital tool to monitor localisation progress, assess vendor capacity and identify strategic investment opportunities under the Power Sector Indigenisation Plan (PSIP). The launch took place during the National Consultative Workshop on [more >>](#)

Amendments to Petroleum Act irk dealers

Source: [News Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

KARACHI: Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association (PPDA) Chairman Abdul Sami Khan has expressed serious concerns over the amendment to the Petroleum Act 1934, followed by the rising smuggling of petroleum products and a network of illegal petrol pumps. Addressing a press conference at the Karachi Press Club (KPC) on Saturday along with PPDA members, he said one of the main amendments relates to g..... [more >>](#)

Indigenisation policy yielding results: Leghari

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

LAHORE: The National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC), formerly the National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC), in collaboration with the LUMS Energy Institute, convened the National Consultative Workshop on the Power Sector Indigenisation Roadmap at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). The high-profile event brought together senior leadership from the power sector, manufact..... [more >>](#)

Power sector indigenisation need of the hour: Awais Leghari

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

LAHORE - Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division), Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari said on Saturday that government is striving for exports-oriented economy instead of imports and power sector indigenisation is need of the hour. He added that power sector reforms are going on, while independent system and market operator has been fully functional and Energy Infrastructure Development and Manag..... [more >>](#)

Extra subsidy needs; MoF asks ministry to allocate Rs50bn for PD to secure TSG

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Finance has asked the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MPD&SI) to surrender Rs 50 billion in favour of Power Division to obtain Technical Supplementary Grant (TSG) of equivalent amount to meet additional subsidy requirements, sources told Business Recorder. Recently, the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet approved allo..... [more >>](#)

Govt set to appoint new member for Nepra tribunal

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

ISLAMABAD: The government is set to appoint a new Member (Finance) to the Nepra Appellate Tribunal after the most recent nominee recommended by the Sindh government declined to take up the position, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Appellate Tribunal, based in Islamabad, was established under Section 12-A of the Regulation [more >>](#)

Power in decline

Source: Editorial, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

Just as the government prepares to repackage power sector subsidies in a new structure discussed with the World Bank, its own projections for future electricity costs have triggered alarm across the industrial landscape. The textile sector, already battered by erratic supply and steep bills, is warning of a retreat back to captive generation – an outcome that exposes the widening gap between..... [more >>](#)

Workshop on Power Sector held at LUMS

Source: Recorder Report, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

LAHORE: The National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC), formerly NTDC in collaboration with the LUMS Energy Institute, successfully convened the National Consultative Workshop on the Power Sector Indigenization Roadmap at LUMS. The high-profile event brought together senior leadership from the power sector, manufacturing industry, regulatory bodies, policymakers and academia to chart a cohesive nation..... [more >>](#)

Govt allocates 2,000MW of power for bitcoin mining, AI data centres

Source: Aimen Siddiqui, [The News, International](#), 2025-05-26

KARACHI: Pakistan has allocated 2,000 megawatts of electricity to support Bitcoin mining and artificial intelligence data centres, said a statement issued by the finance ministry on Sunday. The move, led by the Pakistan Crypto Council (PCC), a Ministry of Finance-backed body, forms part of a broader push to attract foreign investment, create high-skilled jobs and build a sovereign digital asset e..... [more >>](#)

India's hydropower push in disputed Ladakh and beyond sparks treaty violation fears

Source: Web Desk, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-26

India has initiated work on a series of hydropower projects in the disputed Ladakh region, sparking serious concerns over violations of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) and escalating regional tensions. Engineer Arshad H. Abbasi raised the alarm in a letter to UN Secretary-General António Guterres, highlighting that India is pursuing a master plan for 10-megawatt projects in areas like Achinat..... [more >>](#)

Energy consumption saw year-over-year decline of 6.47 percent in FY2023-24

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-26

ISLAMABAD - While the energy consumption in Pakistan saw a year-over-year decline of 6.47 percent in fiscal year 2023-24, however, in the government sector, it rose sharply by 40.72 percent during last fiscal year. In FY2023-24, a decrease was observed in the overall import of petroleum products, which fell by a substantial 18.86% compared to the previous year, said Pakistan Energy Yearbook 2023-..... [more >>](#)

Nepra issues licenses to Hazesco for power distribution

Source: Our Correspondent, [The News, International](#), 2025-05-27

MANSEHRA: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has issued licenses to the Hazara Electricity Supply Company (Hazesco) to purchase, transmit, and distribute electricity to consumers within its jurisdiction. "We welcome the license issuance by Nepra, even though it came after a delay of nearly two and a half years. However, key issues like electricity quota allocation, the..... [more >>](#)

Power move

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-27

The plans are, no doubt, quite ambitious. Whether or not they are realistic is a different question altogether. For now, there seems to be no foreseeable harm in giving an out-of-the-box idea a fair shot. Islamabad has announced it will leverage Pakistan's surplus electricity generation capacity to attract global businesses working in cryptocurrency and artificial intelligence. According to [more >>](#)

Discos' sell-off/provincialisation; PMO directs PD to expedite consultations

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-27

ISLAMABAD: The Prime Minister Office (PMO) has directed the Power Division to expedite the consultative process on Discos privatisation/ provincialisation and develop proposals through Task Force on Power Sector Reforms, well informed sources told Business Recorder. The finalized proposals shall be submitted to the Steering Committee on Privatisation of Discos. The Cabinet approved the o..... [more >>](#)

KE's turning point

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-27

Finally, NEPRA has announced the Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) for K-Electric's Transmission and Distribution Network segments for FY2024 to FY2030 (MYT period). This is a welcome development. It unlocks value for the company and provides an opportunity for the integrated power utility to meet Karachi's growing energy needs in a sustainable manner. While the approval of the supply tariff..... [more >>](#)

KE's tariffs for 7 years; KCCI rejects Nepra's determinations

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-27

ISLAMABAD: Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) has rejected NEPRA's recent determinations about KE's distribution and transmission tariffs for seven years. In a letter to Registrar NEPRA, Secretary General, KCCI has stated that it completely rejects it, as NEPRA ignored Intervenor's objections, claiming that this is predominantly against the interests of the consumers. [more >>](#)

Elders assure hassle-free execution of Dasu power project

Source: [Syed Kosar Naqvi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-28

ABBOTTABAD: The elders from Kohistan on Tuesday pledged to support the uninterrupted execution of the transmission line laying process for the 132 kv Dasu Hydropower Project. The support was pledged at a grand jirga, organised by the Muttahida Kohistan Committee and chaired by Hazara Division commissioner. Local elders, MNA and MPAs from Kohistan, deputy commissioners from Lower Kohistan, Kolai Pa..... [more >>](#)

Consumers to bear burden as K-Electric allowed to build recovery losses into tariff

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

ISLAMABAD: In a major policy departure, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Tuesday approved K-Electric's request to incorporate unrecovered bills into its consumer tariff — starting with a recovery shortfall of 6.75 per cent in 2023-24, gradually declining to 3.5pc by 2029-30. Nepra set K-Electric's base tariff at Rs40 per unit for the fiscal year 2023..... [more >>](#)

7-year tariff plan for KE okayed

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has approved the seven-year Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) for K-Electric's supply business, covering the period from FY2023-24 to FY2029-30. The decision provides long-term tariff stability and enables K-Electric (KE) to pursue its \$2 billion investment plan aimed at improving service quality, reducing losses, and enhancing grid re..... [more >>](#)

Nepra allows 18.18pc hike in average power tariff for KE, price hits Rs39.97 per unit

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

ISLAMABAD - The National Power Regulatory Authority has allowed 18.18 percent hike in average power tariff for the K-Electric, taking it to Rs39.97 per unit for the fiscal year 2023-24, which is almost 34 percent higher from the base tariff of the state-owned power distribution companies (Discos) for the same year. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) Tuesday approved an ave..... [more >>](#)

Ogra rolls out e-licensing system for oil & gas sector

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

ISLAMABAD - The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has launched a new e-licensing system aimed at modernising and streamlining the licensing process for Pakistan's oil and gas industry. This digital initiative marks a significant move towards improved regulatory efficiency and digital transformation in the energy sector. Developed in collaboration with the National IT Board (NITB), the [more >>](#)

When having too much still isn't enough

Source: [Rehan Javed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

Pakistan's energy planning is entering a surreal phase. A country that once chased gas cargoes across oceans and rationed fuel to industry now finds itself unable to utilize what it already has. In a turn of events that defies economic logic and exposes deep flaws in governance, Pakistan is now facing a surplus, not of problems, but of gas. Yet the electricity remains expensive with little r..... [more >>](#)

SNGPL tells APTMA all gas-related issues will be resolved on a priority basis

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

LAHORE: Managing Director Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) Amer Tufail has assured All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) of resolving all gas-related issues of textile industry on top priority. He was talking to leading textile manufacturers and exporters during his visit to APTMA along with a team of senior SNGPL officials including Faisal Iqbal, Deputy Managing Director, Saqi..... [more >>](#)

Ogra launches e-licensing system for oil & gas sector

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: In a major step towards digital transformation and regulatory efficiency, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has officially launched a comprehensive e-licensing system for Pakistan's oil and gas sector. Developed in collaboration with the National IT Board (NITB), the new platform enables fully digitised licensing across all industry segments, including gas, LNG, CNG..... [more >>](#)

Awais not at ease with Nepra decisions about K-Electric

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Division Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has voiced concerns over the multiple decisions taken by Nepra about K-Electric arguing these will pose serious implications for the power sector. In his X tweet, Leghari said that the Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has observed some serious concerns regarding Nepra's multiple decisions about K-Electric&rsqu..... [more >>](#)

K-P loses oil and gas royalty

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: As liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplies continue to arrive from Qatar, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) has expressed strong reservations about the forced curtailment of domestic oil and gas production, which is resulting in a significant revenue loss to the provincial government in terms of royalty and windfall levy. Local oil and gas exploration and production companies pay royalty and wind..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA decision on KE tariff alarms Power Division

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has expressed serious concerns over the seven-year Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) decision recently issued by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for K-Electric, warning it could have far-reaching financial and policy implications. Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Leghari has warned that such determinations could negatively impact investment confidence..... [more >>](#)

Government to challenge 'K-Electric friendly' Nepra rulings

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: Expressing serious concerns over a series of recent determinations by Nepra favouring K-Electric, the government on Wednesday announced its decision to challenge them for being against the interests of the government, consumers and taxpayers. In a rare public comment on regulatory decisions, Power Minister Awaiz Leghari said his ministry had serious concerns over recent decisions of [more >>](#)

SNGPL voices lack of uniformity in grid levy application

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) has reported misuse of recently imposed grid levy on gas supply to industrial captive power plants (CPPs) under the instructions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to its disadvantage and has demanded an urgent intervention of the government to ensure a level playing field. In a letter to the Ministry of Energy, the Lahore-based public..... [more >>](#)

Power generation rise, inefficiencies rise faster

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

A 22 percent year-on-year jump in electricity generation in April 2025 has some in government circles celebrating — perhaps a bit too soon. The chest-thumping overlooks a simple fact: the surge comes after two straight years of steep declines — 14 and 22 percent, respectively. April 2025 output merely returns to April 2021 levels. Generation remains 19 percent — or 2.3 billion units..... [more >>](#)

2 Sindh-based DISCOs' working irks PD

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has expressed displeasure at the performance of two Sindh-based power Distribution Companies (DISCOs) SEPCO (Sukkur Electric Supply Company) and HESCO (Hyderabad Electric Supply Company). Responding to questions during a meeting of National Assembly Standing Committee on Power, presided over by Muhammad Idrees, Federal Minister for Power, Awaiz Leghari stated..... [more >>](#)

Energy wastage; Leghari seeks support from CMs, Ahsan

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Sardar Awaiz Leghari has sought support from the provincial chief ministers and the Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal, for the implementation of building codes aimed at curbing energy wastage. In letters addressed to the minister for planning and provincial chief ministers, Leghari referred to his earlier communication..... [more >>](#)

Regressive power tariffs

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

In a decision that epitomises regulatory capture and abdication of public interest, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has sanctioned a financial travesty by allowing K-Electric (KE) to embed its operational failures directly into consumer tariffs. This week's approval of a Rs40 per unit base tariff —almost 40% higher than the national average — institution..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA reserves ruling on tariff Petition highlights increased reliance on costly imported LNG and coal

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday reserved its judgement on a request for increase in electricity rates up to Rs1.27 per unit on account of fuel charges adjustment (FCA) for April 2025. Nepra held a hearing to consider the tariff hike plea submitted by the Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G). The hearing was chaired by Nepra ch..... [more >>](#)

Discos consumers likely to be burdened with additional Rs12.93 billion in next bills

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD - The consumers of state-owned power distribution companies (Discos) are likely to be burdened with an additional Rs12.93 billion in their next electricity bills. In a public hearing conducted by NEPRA on the Central Power Purchasing Agency–Guaranteed (CPPA-G) petition for hike of Rs1.27 in tariff on account of fuel charges adjustments (FCA) for the month of April, consumers voiced..... [more >>](#)

Govt nears financing arrangement with banks to retire power sector circular debt: Leghari

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD - The federal minister for Power Division Thursday revealed that the government is near to concluding financing arrangement with commercial banks to retire the country's trillions of rupees power sector circular debt. "Our goal is to shield both the federal government and consumers from undue financial pressure. We are moving toward privatisation, while investors should earn [more >>](#)

Petrol dealers oppose govt officials' power to seal pumps

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue has approved the Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill 2025 and sought a report from the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) on tax deduction from teacher salaries. The committee meeting, chaired by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, focused on the withdrawal of tax exemptions for salaried individuals, particularly teachers, whose salaries f..... [more >>](#)

Industrial users criticise spike in power tariffs

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: Industrial power consumers on Thursday criticised the revival of rising fuel costs in an unpredictable manner, despite the government's commitments to declining electricity rates as a result of much-touted reforms in the sector and tariff renegotiations with power producers. At a public hearing on Rs1.27 per unit additional fuel cost adjustments demanded by distribution compani..... [more >>](#)

No change, or nominal cut in POL prices likely from June 1

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: The price of petrol is likely to go down by Rs0.60 per litre and high speed diesel (HSD) by Rs0.28 per litre, industrial and official sources told The News on Thursday. However, chances are bright for keeping the POL [petrol, oil, lubricant] prices unchanged from June 1, 2025. This will be decided with input of the finance ministry. Nevertheless, the kerosene oil price may increase by..... [more >>](#)

OICCI, petroleum minister discuss energy reforms, investment opportunities

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-31

KARACHI: The Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OICCI) on Friday held a detailed interactive session with Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik to discuss Pakistan's energy priorities and the path to long-term economic stability. According to a statement, the minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to structural reforms, faster policy implementation and gr..... [more >>](#)

Why just K-Electric?

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-05-31

NEPRA has taken serious note of relentless and excessive power blackouts exceeding 12 hours a day in Karachi during peak summer. In a letter sent to K-Electric, the country's only privatised distribution company, the power regulator wants its management to put an end to consumers' hardship. In addition to causing suffering, it has noted that blackouts of long duration are disrupting ec..... [more >>](#)

Minister briefed about overall structure of SSGC

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-05-31

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Minister for Petroleum addressed a media gathering at the Head Office of the Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC). According to a statement from Petroleum Division, Pervaiz Malik visited the SSGC, where he held a meeting with Acting Managing Director Amin Rajput along with the senior management of the company. He was given a comprehensive briefing on the overall structu..... [more >>](#)

CERP and Princeton launch energy transition roadmap

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-05-31

ISLAMABAD: In a significant step toward building a sustainable and resilient energy future, the Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP) and researchers from Princeton University have initiated a project to develop a long-term energy transition planning framework for Pakistan. The initiative comes at a time when Pakistan's energy sector faces high costs, volatility, and an overre..... [more >>](#)

Save historic watermills on capital outskirts

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News](#), [International](#), 2025-05-24

Islamabad: In this age of global warming and climate change, there is worldwide stress on using renewable and clean sources of energy including solar panels, windmills, watermills, hydel power and geothermal energy. But a series of historical and cultural monuments of renewable green energy is facing the threat of extinction at the hands of a housing authority connected with powers-that-be of this..... [more >>](#)

Power lines threaten Mukhi House

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-05-26

HYDERABAD: A month after a formal request was made, no action has yet been taken to remove hazardous electrical wires hanging from the historic Mukhi House Museum in Hyderabad. The museum's curator and administrator, Naeem Ahmed Khan, submitted a letter to the Chief Executive Officer of the Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) on April 21, 2025, requesting the relocation of electric wir..... [more >>](#)

Power transmission line; Senate panel inquires into 'ADB-401B-2022' tender anomalies

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-05-18

ISLAMABAD: A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs was held at Parliament House under the chairmanship of Senator Saifullah Abro. The committee discussed the tender "ADB-401B-2022" procurement of goods -500kV double circuit quad bundle transmission line from Sangal to 500kV Maira Switching Station (approx.83Kms), using ACSR "bunting" condu..... [more >>](#)

NA panel directs KE to stop unannounced load-shedding

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-05-27

ISLAMABAD: National Assembly Standing Committee on Government Assurances expressed its grave concern over unscheduled power outages and directed Karachi Electric Supply Company not to conduct unannounced load-shedding in Karachi. The committee was of the view that consumers who pay the bills should not be left on the mercy of those who do not pay their utility bills. The committee also direct..... [more >>](#)

NA panel assails 'disrespectful' behaviour of KE CEO

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-28

ISLAMABAD: A heated exchange in parliament on Tuesday ended with lawmakers expelling Moonis Alvi, Chief Executive Officer of K-Electric, from a National Assembly committee meeting for what they called "disrespectful and defiant behavior" toward elected representatives and decided to move a privilege motion against him. The uproar occurred during a meeting of the National Assembly&rs..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

K-P's solar dream fades in the light of reality

Source: [Wisal Yousafzai](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-19

PESHAWAR: As the world moves away from using fossil fuels for the generation of electricity, the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government too has announced its decision to provide free or subsidized solar energy systems to over 130,000 families across the province. However, critics argue that the existing infrastructure is unequipped to handle the sudden shift to solar power. According to government [more >>](#)

Pakistan commits to clear Rs2.4trn circular debt by end of FY25

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has committed to IMF that the circular debt (CD) of Rs 2.4 trillion (2.1 percent GDP) will be cleared by end of fiscal year 2025. This was stated in the IMF report "First Review Under the Extended Arrangement Under the Extended Fund Facility, Requests for Modification of Performance Criteria and Request for an Arrangement Under the Resilience and Sustainable Facility..... [more >>](#)

Lighting the path to energy equity

Source: [Dr Intikhab Ulfat](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

Every semester, I return to a familiar question while addressing my students: What will power the world when fossil fuels are no longer available? It is a question that moves beyond classroom curiosity. For students in physics, it represents a challenge they will be called upon to answer in real life. From our laboratories to the underserved communities on the fringes of our cities, the urgency f..... [more >>](#)

Electricity restored almost in all areas after storm, claims LESCO chief

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-25

LAHORE - Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) Chief Executive Officer Muhammad Ramzan Butt said on Saturday that the electricity system was badly disrupted by the worst storm in the LESCO region and power supply has almost fully been restored within short span of time due to hectic efforts of the company's field and other staff. Addressing an emergency press confer..... [more >>](#)

10th International Solar Energy Meet 2025 Opens in Lahore

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-27

The 10th International Solar Energy Meet (ISEM) Pakistan 2025 opened at the Expo Centre Lahore on May 23, bringing together key players from the renewable energy sector to showcase the latest innovations in solar power and electric mobility. Among the notable exhibitors this year is Livolttek, which is presenting a comprehensive range of smart energy solutions designed to meet Pakistan's g..... [more >>](#)

Nepra clears KE's BERs for two solar, one hybrid projects

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-28

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has cleared KE's Bid Evaluation Reports (BERs) of two solar - 50 MW and 100 MW power projects - and 220 MW site neutral Hybrid Project at Dhabeji Grid

and its Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) integration plan. KEL carried out separate competitive bidding processes for the two solar projects, and in acco..... [more >>](#)

Solar panels; Govt mulling withdrawing ST exemption

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Rashid Mahmood said Thursday that the government is examining a proposal to withdraw sales tax exemption on solar panels in budget (2025-26). FBR Chairman was responding to a query of a member of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance during meeting held at the Parliament House. He stated that the FBR is working on proposals to withdra..... [more >>](#)

KP solar panel project mired in corruption, claims Azma

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-19

LAHORE - Punjab Information Minister Azma Bokhari on Sunday launched a scathing critique of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government, accusing it of gross mismanagement and corruption in its much-touted solar panel project, which she claims has been engulfed by a "commission mafia" and marred by a lack of transparency. In a strongly worded statement, Bokhari said the project, announced b..... [more >>](#)

Rs500m loss inflicted on national exchequer?; Senate body raises questions over role of Nespak, NTDC

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs raised serious questions over the role of National Engineering Services Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (Nespak) and National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC) in awarding the bid to the third lowest, causing Rs500 million loss to the national exchequer. The committee met with Saifullah Abro in the chair here on Thursday for further d..... [more >>](#)

Gandapur says KP govt accelerating work on hydropower, solar projects

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-23

Peshawar - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Khan Gandapur on Thursday said the provincial government is accelerating efforts to tap its hydropower potential through a mix of small and large-scale energy projects. While chairing a review meeting of the Energy and Power Department, the chief minister said financial resources would be prioritized to ensure timely completion. Senior cabine..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Dialogue News

Danyal Vows Public Relief Despite External Financial Constraints

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-05-20

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 20th May, 2025) Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Broadcasting Barrister Danyal Chaudhry said on Tuesday that despite constrained fiscal environment under IMF conditions, the government is committed to easing the financial burden on citizens and enhancing coordination between the federation and provinces. Addressing a pre-budget..... [more >>](#)

In a first, climate-focused budget to be unveiled: minister

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: Dr Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Khara, the minister of state for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on Tuesday announced the country's first climate-focused budget for the fiscal year 2025–26 under which 30 per cent of all public development projects would undergo a Climate Public Investment Management Assessment (CPIMA). "It is a significant shift towards in..... [more >>](#)

Info secy vows govt's resolve to prioritise public welfare

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Broadcasting, Barrister Danyal Chaudhry, on Tuesday reaffirmed the government's resolve to prioritise public welfare and national cohesion in the upcoming budget, despite fiscal challenges under International Monetary Fund (IMF) constraints. Speaking at a pre-budget dialogue titled, "Rethinking Economic Policy for a Just E..... [more >>](#)

'Fiscal year 2025-26 budget to be first climate budget'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-21

Islamabad: Dr Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Khara, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, has announced that budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 will be Pakistan's first climate-focused budget subjecting 30% of all public development projects to undergo a Climate Public Investment Management Assessment (CPIMA), marking a significant shift towards incorporating climate co..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to unveil first-Ever Climate Budget amid mounting environmental challenges: Dr Shezra Mansab

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-05-21

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Govt to prioritize public relief, energy reforms in 2025 budget despite IMF pressures

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-05-20

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صوبائی خودمختاری اور مرکزی حکمت عملی کے درمیان توازن پائیدار ترقی کی کلید ، دانیال چودھری

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-05-21

اسلام آباد(اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے): وفاقی پارلیمانی سیکرٹری برائے اطلاعات و نشریات بیرسٹر دانیال چودھری نے منگل کو پیش بجٹ مکالمے میں "عوام دوست بجٹ" کی تفصیلات شیئر کرتے ہوئے عوامی بوجھ میں کمی، صوبائی خودمختاری، اور [more >>](#).....

پہلی مرتبہ بجٹ میں ماحولیات کو خاص ترجیح دی جائے گی، ڈاکٹر شذرہ منصب علی خان کھل

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-05-20

اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز) پاکستان میں پہلی مرتبہ ماحولیات و موسمیاتی بحران کے بڑھتے ہوئے خطرات کے پیش نظر مالی سال 2025-26 کے بجٹ کی ترجیحات ماحولیات پر مبنی ہو نگی۔ بجٹ میں تیس فیصد سالانہ ترقیاتی منصوبے ماحولیات سے مطابقت رک [more >>](#)..... □

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Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-05-20

پاکستان کو معاہدہ سندھ طاس کی معطلی،آئی ایم ایف کی کڑی شرائط جیسی مشکلات کا سامنا ہے تیس فیصد سالانہ ترقیاتی منصوبے ماحولیات سے مطابقت رکھیں گے، وسائل کی غیر منصفانہ تقسیم ، بد امنی اور احساس محرومی کو جنم دے رہی ہے [more >>](#)..... قات

'Fiscal policy should promote social justice'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-22

Islamabad: Dr Muhammad Ali Talpur, Joint Chief Economist, Ministry of Planning, has said that under the Uraan Pakistan, fiscal policy must be a tool for social justice. Dr Talpur was delivering the keynote address on behalf of the Federal Minister for Planning, at a pre-budget dialogue on "Strengthening fiscal policies for inclusive and sustainable development: advancing child and gender-res..... [more >>](#)

Experts call for inclusive fiscal reforms in upcoming budget to empower women, children

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-22

ISLAMABAD: Experts at a pre-budget dialogue on Wednesday called for inclusive fiscal reforms in the upcoming budget to empower children and women that get least attention in the fiscal discourse of the country as a residual component. The dialogue mainly focused on aligning Pakistan's fiscal strategy with inclusive growth goals. The speakers said with a budget deficit of over 6.8pc of the [more >>](#)

UNICEF, SDPI call for equity in Pakistan's budget planning

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: Experts at a pre-budget dialogue on Wednesday urged the government to introduce inclusive fiscal reforms in the upcoming budget to empower children and women, who remain largely overlooked in the country's

fiscal discourse. The event, titled “Strengthening Fiscal Policies for Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Advancing Child and Gender-Responsive Public Investme..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-05-21

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Pakistan to unveil first-ever climate budget: state minister

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-05-21

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'Targeted policies key to tackling air pollution'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-21

ISLAMABAD: A recent study conducted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) —Air Pollution's Deadly Impact on Health in Pakistan: A Deep Dive into PM2.5 Levels in Peshawar and Islamabad —reveals that only through targeted policies, robust data collection, and public health initiatives can Pakistan hope to reduce the burden of air pollution and safeguard the health o..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Nama nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-05-22

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ موجودہ ٹیکس ڈھانچہ کمزور طبقات پر بوجھ ڈال رہا ہے جبکہ امیر طبقے کو مراعات حاصل ہیں۔ ترقیاتی منصوبوں میں کلانمیٹ ٹیکنگ اور کم عمر بچیوں کی فلاح کیلئے مخصوص اقدامات کو بجٹ کا حصہ بنانا..... [more >>](#)

جامع مالیاتی اصلاحات کے بغیر پائیدار ترقی کا خواب پورا نہیں ہو سکتا، ماہرین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-05-21

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) ماہرین نے پائیدار ترقی اور سماجی انصاف کے حصول کے لئے مالیاتی نظام میں بنیادی اور جامع اصلاحات ناگزیر قرار دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ موجودہ ٹیکس ڈھانچہ کمزور طبقات پر بوجھ ڈال رہا ہے جبکہ امیر طبقے کو مراعات..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-05-27

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Experts urge reduce GST to 5% to boost Pakistan's dairy sector

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Pakistan Revenue](#), 2025-05-27

Islamabad, May 27, 2025 – Leading experts, industry stakeholders, and government representatives have strongly recommended reverting the General Sales Tax (GST) on packaged milk from the current 18% back to 5% to boost dairy sector. The call was made during a high-level policy dialogue held in Islamabad, organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), under the theme &ldquo..... [more >>](#)

Plant owners call for tax cut on packed milkSource: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-28

Islamabad: Documentation of the economy is crucial not just for fiscal stability but also for tackling malnutrition and ensuring food safety, said Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director of SDPI, Dr Suleri was speaking at a focused policy dialogue on 'Enabling dairy sector transformation through smart taxation' organised here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Dr Sul..... [more >>](#)

ڈیری صنعت میں اصلاحات ناگزیر: پیک دودھ پر ٹیکس میں کمی کا مطالبہ

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-05-27

اسلام آباد (صاح نیوز) ماہرین اور مختلف اداروں کے نمائندوں نے پاکستان میں ڈیری صنعت کی فوری اصلاحات پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ پیک شدہ دودھ پر 18 فیصد جنرل سیلز ٹیکس (جی ایس ٹی) کو کم کر کے 5 فیصد تک لایا جائے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ [more >>](#)

Exclusive Interview**Air Marshal (Retd) Masood Akhter reveals inside story of Operation Bunyanum Marsoos**Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-05-17

ISLAMABAD (16 May 2025): Air Marshal (Retd) Masood Akhter, in an exclusive interview with the web TV of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), laid bare the operational details, strategic decisions, and broader geopolitical implications of Operation Bunyanum Marsoos, the largest aerial confrontation in South Asia since the 1971 war. For the first time, a former senior officer confirmed [more >>](#)

Air Marshal (R) Masood Akhter Reveals Inside Story Of Operation Bunyanum MarsoosSource: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-05-17

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Media Briefing**Reproductive health cornerstone of national uplift: Barrister Saif**Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-30

Peshawar - Advisor to CM on Information, Barrister Saif has emphasized that reproductive health is not merely a health issue but also a cornerstone of sustainable national development. While addressing a workshop on Peshawar Media coalition on Reproductive Health here on Thursday, he stated that the quality of a population, rather than its size alone, determines the trajectory of a nation & rsquo..... [more >>](#)

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Saif calls on media to promote family planning, reproductive health awarenessSource: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-05-30

DLP Report PESHAWAR Advisor to the Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) on Information, Barrister Mohammad Ali Saif, has called on media professionals to take an active role in raising awareness around family

planning and sexual and reproductive health (SRH). Speaking as the chief guest at the second provincial Media Coalition meeting on family planning, reproductive health, and gender-bas..... [more >>](#)

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MoUs News

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Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-05-29

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Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-31

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UOS, CAREC Institute sign MoU to strengthen academic, policy collaboration

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Press Releases: Dr Ishrat Joins SDPI

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ماہر معیشت ڈاکٹر عشرت حسین ایس ڈی پی آئی کے ساتھ منسلک

Source: [Commerce Reporter](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-05-20

اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) ملک کے معروف ماہر اقتصادیات سابق گورنر سٹیٹ بینک اور وزیر اعظم برائے ادارہ جاتی اصلاحات ڈاکٹر عشرت حسین سینئر مشیر کی حیثیت سے ایس ڈی پی آئی کے ساتھ منسلک ہو گئے۔ موصوف پانچ دہائیوں سے مختل..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Nama Nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-05-20

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) معروف ماہر اقتصادیات، سابق گورنر سٹیٹ بینک و سابق مشیر وزیر اعظم برائے ادارہ جاتی اصلاحات ڈاکٹر عشرت حسین ایس ڈی پی آئی میں سینئر مشیر کی حیثیت سے وابستہ ہو گئے۔ معروف ماہر اقتصادیات، سابق گورنر سٹ..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI Articles

Pakistan's Triumph in Operation Bunyanum Marsoos – A Victory Beyond the BattlefieldSource: [Abid Rasheed](#), [The Destination](#), 2025-05-17

The nation stands united in celebrating the resounding success of Operation Bunyanum Marsoos, where Pakistan's armed forces erected an unbreakable iron wall against Indian aggression. The skies roared with the might of the Pakistan Air Force, striking down enemy jets with precision and leaving India's military ambitions in ruins. The entire country has paid tribute to this valor, mar..... [more >>](#)

Power without devolution

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [Geo News](#), 2025-05-20

In our earlier reflection on Pakistan's failing governance architecture, we diagnosed how the absence of functional local governments has eroded democratic accountability. But to fully understand why local governance has collapsed, we must probe deeper into a more systemic failure – of fiscal and economic decentralisation within provinces. Much of our national discourse remains preoc..... [more >>](#)

To keep climate ambition alive

Source: [Saleha Qureshi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-21

The year 2025 was meant to be a year of renewed climate ambition. The world had a roadmap with the third round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) due and COP30 on the horizon in Brazil. But instead of converging on solutions, geopolitical fractures are widening, threatening the very foundation of the Paris Agreement. As the world crossed the February 2025 deadline for submitting Nation..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan-China Relations: A Journey of Trust and Cooperation (1951 – 2025)

Source: [Rana Irfan Rafi](#), [The Public Purview](#), 2025-05-21

For the past many decades, Pakistan and China share one of the most unique and warm friendships around the world. This relationship dates back to May 21, 1951, when Pakistan became the first Muslim Country to acknowledge China by commencing diplomatic ties with it. This was critical because the rest of the world had a tough time coping with the impact of the second World War. Many, including Pakist..... [more >>](#)

Eco-Anxiety in Pakistan: A Growing Concern

Source: [Rana Irfan Rafi](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-05-21

In Pakistan, reading about climate change in a newspaper is the least of anyone's worries. Each year brings with it new challenges for millions of people. The impact is felt in every corner in the shape of unnatural weather, extreme temperatures, and floods. However, one aspect that is severely overlooked is eco-anxiety. Eco-anxiety is the harsh and constantly increasing stress caused by env..... [more >>](#)

From Cadet to Field Marshal: The Journey of General Asim Munir

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Pakistan ready for AI in governance?

Source: [Junaid Zahid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-24

In the digital age, the world is undergoing a significant shift. Artificial intelligence (AI), once the stuff of science fiction and confined to elite research labs, is now an active agent in shaping economies, societies, and governance structures. The private sector has already undergone significant transformation; algorithms curate our news, predict our purchases, and even diagnose our ailments..... [more >>](#)

Tobacco industry distraction?

Source: [Waseem Iftikhar Janjua & Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-24

As Pakistan grapples with economic instability and a looming revenue shortfall, the tobacco industry has once again deployed its playbook of deception to evade accountability and sabotage public health. The recent flurry of articles in the newspaper and social media appearances, regurgitating industry-funded “studies” on illicit tobacco trade, is not a coincidence. It is a meticulously..... [more >>](#)

A crisis in the making

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-25

As Pakistan struggles with a deepening water scarcity crisis, the spotlight has once again turned toward the glaciers and snow-capped peaks that sustain life across much of the country. For nations like Pakistan, where a majority of water resources depend on the melting snow and glaciers of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas, the stakes are incredibly high. The..... [more >>](#)

Before the last drop

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-25

Water is often described as the lifeblood of nations, and for Pakistan this metaphor could not be more fitting. As a policy analyst deeply engaged in issues of sustainable development, I find it troubling, and frankly alarming, how often our national discourse still treats water scarcity as a distant threat rather than the immediate and escalating crisis that it is. Nowhere is this crisis more vi..... [more >>](#)

Stealth, Speed and Surveillance: The Trifecta of Modern Wars

Source: [Brigadier Mohammad Yasin \(Retired\)](#), [The Destination](#), 2025-05-26

Digital payment systems are rapidly transforming economies across the globe by enhancing transparency, reducing informality, accelerating the velocity of money, and spurring inclusive economic growth. In this context, Pakistan's digital payment platform, Raast, has rapidly emerged as a cornerstone of the country's digital financial infrastructure. With over 43 million consumers, 841,000 me..... [more >>](#)

جدید جنگی حکمت عملی کے تین پہلو

Source: [Brigadier Mohammad Yasin \(Retired\)](#), [The Destination](#), 2025-05-26

دنیا کے سیاسی حالات اور نئی ٹیکنالوجی نے جنگ لڑنے کے طریقے بدل دیئے ہیں۔ آج کل جنگوں میں نئی ٹیکنالوجی، اخلاقی مسائل اور سیاسی تبدیلیاں مل کر جنگ کو زیادہ پیچیدہ اور دلچسپ بنا دیتی ہیں۔ حال ہی میں پاکستان اور بھارت کے درمی..... [more >>](#)

A tale of two tracks

Source: [Ishrat Husain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-29

THE recent impressive performance of Pakistan's armed forces against a formidable adversary, enjoying favourable distribution of conventional forces, a 10-times larger economy, six times in population, a leading global exporter of IT and IT-enabled services, having huge forex reserves of over \$600 billion, has made the nation proud. The question that needs to be answered is: how come the [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News**SPDC flags concerns as tobacco sector seeks tax relief in budget**

Source: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-05-22

LAHORE: The tobacco industry has called on the government to introduce a third tax tier and lower Federal Excise Duty (FED) in the upcoming budget, raising alarms among economists and public health experts about the potential impact on tax compliance and health policy. As budget consultations continue, the industry has proposed a reduced FED of PKR 3,800 per 1,000 cigarette sticks—down from..... [more >>](#)

Aligning district-level development steps with global SDGs discussed

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-24

LAHORE: A consultation titled 'A Dialogue on SDGs Alignment' was held at The Urban Unit as part of the Chief Minister District Sustainable Development Goals (CMD-SDGs) Programme. The session brought together policymakers, researchers, and sectoral representatives to deliberate on aligning district-level development initiatives with the global SDGs. The event started with opening remarks..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan invites CAREC states to integrate with special economic zones

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-05-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has invited member states of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) to integrate their value chains with Pakistan's Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and explore the development of cross-border industrial clusters. Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal extended the invitation while speaking at the fifth annual CAREC Institute Research Conference, held in collaboration..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan invites CAREC member states to link value chains with Pakistan's SEZs

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Speakers Call For Deeper Integration To Unlock Full Economic Potential Of CAREC Region

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 29th May, 2025) Speakers at the fifth annual two-day CAREC Institute Research Conference on Thursday voiced a unified message that connectivity was no longer just about infrastructure but the cornerstone of productivity, resilience and shared prosperity. From digital trade platforms to harmonized customs and economic corridors, they emphasized the need to..... [more >>](#)

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MoU signed to strengthen academic policy collaboration

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-31

Islamabad: The University of Sargodha (UOS) and the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Institute here on Friday signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen academic and policy collaboration across the CAREC region. CAREC Institute Director Charymuhammet Shallyyev and UOS Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Qaisar Abbas signed the MoU, emphasizing a shared vision to..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

'Let there be female UN SG as women have more understanding of human cost of war'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-17

Islamabad: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), has said that without women's leadership, the cycle of conflict continues, whereas the One for Eight Billion is not just a move about a woman in the UN's top job, rather it is about rewriting the rules of leadership for the 21st Century. "One for Eight Billion" campaign is..... [more >>](#)

SDPI calls for 33pc women's quota in political party decision-making bodies

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ISLAMABAD: Policy experts and election analysts on Monday urged all political parties in Pakistan to guarantee a minimum 33% quota for women in their decision-making structures, alongside broader reforms to enhance women's

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فیصلہ سازی میں خواتین کی عدم شمولیت سے جمہوریت ادھوری، ماہرین

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-05-27

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ جنگ) ممتاز ماہرین نے اس امر پر زور دیا ہے کہ فیصلہ سازی میں خواتین کی عدم شمولیت سے جمہوریت ادھوری ہے ملک کی تمام سیاسی جماعتیں اپنی فیصلہ ساز مجالس میں خواتین کے لئے 33 فیصد کوٹہ لازماً مقرر کریں اور انتخاب [more >>](#).....

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Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-05-26

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی: 26 مئی 2025ء) سسٹین ایبل ڈویلپمنٹ پالیسی انسٹیٹیوٹ (ایس ڈی پی آئی) کی جانب سے پیر کو ”ہمیں ہر سطح پر سیاسی جماعتوں میں خواتین کی نمائندگی کی ضرورت کیوں ہے“ کے عنوان [more >>](#)..... □

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Experts call for increase in tobacco taxation

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-05-30

Islamabad: Public health experts, parliamentarians, and civil society leaders have called for urgent and substantial increases in tobacco taxation and stricter enforcement of tobacco control laws to address the alarming rise in nicotine consumption, especially among Pakistan's youth. The appeal came during a high-level policy dialogue on tobacco control held on Thursday. Presenting compellin..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد(نامہ نگار)عالمی یوم انسداد تمباکو کے موقع پر معاشی، صحت و پالیسی ماہرین نے تمباکو صنعت کی ٹیکس چوری۔۔ گمراہ کن بیانیے اور حکومتی پالیسیوں میں مداخلت کو بے نقاب کرتے ہوئے زور دیا ہے کہ وفاقی و صوبائی بجٹ سے ق..... [more >>](#)

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