

Pakistan's Energy Transition



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.

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 Governance

PM constitutes panel on Daylight Saving Time

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has constituted a 12-member panel to assess the potential benefits of introducing Daylight Saving Time (DST) by adjusting clocks during the winter months, official sources told Business Recorder. The panel comprises Of Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar (Chairman); Minister for Power, Sardar Awaiz Khan Leghari; Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on I..... [more >>](#)

APTMA says power package unacceptable

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) on Wednesday termed the government's three-year electricity incremental package, priced at Rs 22.98/kWh for the industrial and agriculture sectors, as unacceptable. "Based on the discussion during the hearing on November 11, 2025, we reiterate that the incremental consumption package proposed by the federal government i..... [more >>](#)

Power Division says smart meters rolled out to Discos

Source: Recorder Green, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

ISLAMABAD: Power Division on Friday claimed it has taken a major step toward improving customer service and operational efficiency through large-scale rollout of smart meters across electricity Distribution Companies (Discos) throughout the country. A spokesperson of the Power Division stated in line with the Ministry's declaration of 2025–26 as the "Year of Customer Service..... [more >>](#)

Power Division cuts smart meter price by 25pc to Rs15,000

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

ISLAMABAD - The cost of a single-phase smart meter has been reduced by nearly 25 percent—from around Rs20,000, which was significantly higher than international benchmarks, to approximately Rs15,000—the Power Division announced here on Friday. According to a spokesperson for the Ministry of Energy (Power Division), the ministry has taken a major step toward improving customer servic..... [more >>](#)

Petrol up by Rs2.43, diesel by Rs3.02 as govt revises prices

Source: Our Correspondent, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

The federal government has raised prices of petroleum products by up to Rs3.02 per litre for the next 15 days, with the new rates taking effect from November 1, 2025. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Finance on Friday, the price of petrol has been jacked up by Rs2.43 per litre, bringing it up from Rs263.02 to Rs265.45 per litre. The price of high-speed diesel has been raise..... [more >>](#)

Telcos lose petitions against CCP

Source: Zafar Bhutta, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has upheld the jurisdiction of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) to inquire into deceptive marketing and anti-competitive conduct in the telecom sector, dismissing multiple petitions filed by major telecom operators seeking to block CCP proceedings. The court dismissed writ petitions instituted by Pakistan's leading telecom operators, incl..... [more >>](#)

54pc of Pakistan's energy mix comes from clean sourcesSource: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-02

Islamabad: PPP leader Sherry Rehman, Chairperson of Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change, has called for a unified regional approach to renewable energy and climate action. Ms Sherry was delivering keynote address at an event on "Pak-C2 energy transition dialogue: challenges & prospects" organised here by Institute of Regional Studies (IRS). The Pre-COP 30 vent brought [more >>](#)

The circular debt enigmaSource: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-08

The relentless rise of power sector circular debt to nearly Rs1.7 trillion in the first quarter of the current fiscal year is a glaring alarm that stopgap financial measures are failing to cure the sector's diseased core. The Rs79 billion surge from July to September this year reflects the persistent drain that circular debt places on the national economy, demanding urgent and substantial refo..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan must expand grid for renewables: UNSource: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's abundant solar and wind potential positions it well to transition towards affordable, carbon-free electricity, but weak grid infrastructure remains a major obstacle, a United Nations report has warned. According to the 2025 Review of Climate Ambition in Asia and the Pacific, released by the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

Over 107,000 complaints redressed in IESCO open courtSource: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-11

Islamabad: The Chief Executive Officer of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Engineer Ch. Khalid Mahmood, has stated that earning the trust of consumers is the greatest achievement for any public utility company. To achieve this objective, IESCO regularly conducts online and open Katcheries at its Head Office, Circle, and Sub-Division levels, providing an opportunity for consumers to direct..... [more >>](#)

Net metering output doubles as rooftop solar adoption risesSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-11

KARACHI: Pakistan's renewable energy sector continued to gain traction over the past year, with power generation through net metering more than doubling, according to data from Arif Habib Ltd (AHL) Research. Net metering units — excluding K-Electric consumers — rose from 70.35 gigawatt hours (GWh) in September 2024 to 142.67 GWh in September 2025, an increase of over 100 per cent..... [more >>](#)

Qatar to divert 24 LNG cargoes next yearSource: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

ISLAMABAD: Qatar has agreed to divert 24 liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargoes in 2026 under a net proceeds differential formula as consumer demand falls sharply in Pakistan. Under the agreed mechanism, Pakistan will bear the loss if Qatar sells LNG cargoes in the open market below contract price, revealed a report submitted to the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC). This differential will be [more >>](#)

Incremental consumption package; Nepra questions PD over 'negligence'Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Tuesday questioned the Power Division over its 'negligence' to consult the industry before finalising a three-year incremental electricity consumption package priced at Rs 22.98/kWh for industrial and agricultural sectors. The package, based on an assumed 25 percent aggregate growth in consumption, has been cri..... [more >>](#)

Oil's timely retreat for Pakistan

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

Oil prices have softened again, and this time the decline feels different. Brent crude hovering in the low to mid \$60 per barrel has turned into an unlikely source of relief for energy importers — and Pakistan, with its widening trade deficit and rising import bill, could not have asked for better timing. E In a season when external pressures are mounting, that's a lifeline, the econom..... [more >>](#)

Reviving offshore oil and gas prospects

Source: [Engr Hussain Ahmad Siddiqui](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

In the backdrop of rapidly depleting oil and gas resources, it is encouraging that Pakistan has successfully revived its offshore exploration drive after a hiatus of nearly two decades. The recently launched "Offshore Bid Round 2025" has attracted keen interest from both domestic and international companies, signalling renewed confidence in Pakistan's energy sector. In Octob..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to revisit power package

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

ISLAMABAD: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (Kati) and the Bin Qasim Association of Trade and Industry (BQATI) have urged the government to review the Prime Minister's proposed power incremental package and reduce the incremental tariff rate from Rs 22.98/kWh to Rs 16/kWh. The National Electric Power Regu..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's energy and climate crossroads

Source: [Dr Shamaila Zareen](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

Pakistan is on a very crucial crossroad between climate risk and energy insecurity. The disastrous floods that have hit the country with great frequency in the past twenty years, most notably in 2010, 2022 and 2025, have revealed that climate disasters are not occasional anymore. They are changing the economy of Pakistan, its infrastructure, and even the lifestyle of its people. The 2025 floods th..... [more >>](#)

Government touts cheaper electricity for factories, but businesses aren't buying it

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and businessmen have raised questions about the incremental consumption package announced for industrial and agricultural consumers, saying it appears discriminatory, overly complex and may not succeed. The Power Division emphasised that the package was based on "lessons learnt in the past" and was a result of wisdom. H..... [more >>](#)

Industries, Nepra slam 'complex, discriminatory' power plan

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and industrial leaders have strongly criticized the government's new Incremental Electricity Package for industrial and agricultural consumers, calling it "discriminatory and more complex than ever," warning it may fail to achieve its objectives. During a public hearing on Tuesday, Nepra questioned whether stake..... [more >>](#)

PPL sees output boost from deferred Qatar RLNG cargoes

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-12

KARACHI: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) expects a positive impact on gas production following the deferment of Qatar RLNG cargoes, the company's management told analysts during a recent briefing on Tuesday. "The deferment of Qatar RLNG cargoes may have a positive impact on production of more than 50 million cubic feet per day (mmcf), the management said. PPL's produc..... [more >>](#)

Nepra snubs govt over industrial tariff push

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Tuesday criticised the Power Division for attempting to fast-track approval of its proposed cheaper power package for industrial and private agricultural consumers without prior consultation. "You are compromising your case by seeking instant regulatory approval. This is unfair to the regulator and those who make payment..... [more >>](#)

Uch power firms: CPPA-G to pay Rs89.5bn to OGDCL

Source: [Mushtaq Ghuman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency- Guaranteed (CPPA-G) is to pay Rs 89.5 billion to the Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDCL) on behalf of Uch Power Limited and Uch Power-II from the circular debt financing facility, as a lump sum arrangement instead of 18 equal monthly instalments, sources told Business Recorder. This is part of the plan approved by the ECC on a Power Division..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's power curve has bent – policy hasn't, yet

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

Electricity demand and generation patterns aren't supposed to transform dramatically within just two years. Yet the hourly profiles for September 2025 versus September 2023 reveal a power system undergoing rapid, bottom-up change — one driven less by central planning and more by the uncoordinated surge of rooftop solar and shifting industrial behavior. The contrast between the two..... [more >>](#)

Financials of power distribution companies — a mystery!

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

News of Pakistan's power distribution companies' mounting losses due to inefficiencies and under-recoveries surfaces almost daily. The government restructured nearly half of the power sector's Rs2.4 trillion circular debt by signing a Rs1.225 trillion financing agreement with 18 commercial banks, to be recovered through surcharges on consumers' electricity bills. Yet, the c..... [more >>](#)

KE organises mega recovery camp

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

KARACHI: K-Electric organised mega recovery camp in Chanesar Goth. More than 950 consumers were facilitated as they availed various services from KE teams including bill payment solutions, on-spot query resolutions, and assistance in new connection applications. The facilitation camp was also attended by senior area representatives and commended KE's efforts. Since July KE has conducted..... [more >>](#)

HCSTSI expresses concern over gas shortages

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

HYDERABAD: President Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry (HCSTSI), Muhammad Saleem Memon, has expressed deep concern over the ongoing gas crisis faced by both industries and domestic consumers across the country. He stated that with the onset of winter, gas pressure and supply issues have intensified, severely affecting industrial production and creating immense hardship for..... [more >>](#)

KE to decide on CEO, CFO appointments today

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-13

KARACHI: The upcoming meeting of K-Electric's Board of Directors, scheduled for Thursday (today), is expected to be decisive as the company prepares to appoint a new chief executive officer (CEO) and chief financial officer (CFO). The previous board meeting was unable to make progress on the appointments of the CEO, CFO, and chief distribution officer (CDO) due to a lack of quorum. Only f..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan asks Qatar to divert 29 LNG cargoes to ease gas surplus

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: Amid a sustained decline in the domestic gas demand, Pakistan has formally requested Qatar to divert 29 RLNG cargoes scheduled for 2026, up from an earlier request for 24 cargoes. "Qatari authorities are expected to respond to Pakistan's request on November 15, 2025," senior officials of the Petroleum Division told this correspondent. "There have already been po..... [more >>](#)

Nepra to hold hearing on power purchase price projections for 2026

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has scheduled a public hearing on November 18, 2025 to review the projected Power Purchase Price (PPP) for the year 2026, filed by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Limited (CPPA-G) for the consumer-end tariff of XWDISCOs. According to Nepra's notice, the CPPA-G has submitted PPP projections for the period fro..... [more >>](#)

Quarterly gas price revisions likely

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: The government is set to give the go-ahead to switch over to a new model of quarterly gas price notifications instead of the current six monthly announcements of tariff revisions. The new proposed mechanism for the gas sector is in line with the model followed in the power sector and is designed to give a boost to the financial health of public gas utilities and tackle the challenge o..... [more >>](#)

Second US crude oil cargo arrives

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: The second US crude cargo has landed in Pakistan, opening a new area of cooperation between Pakistan and the United States (US). Pakistan has traditionally imported oil from the Middle East, with Saudi Arabia being the largest crude oil exporter to the country. The arrival of the second US crude oil cargo at Cnergyico's Single Point Mooring (SPM) marks another milestone in Pakista..... [more >>](#)

KE brings services to customers' doorstep through facilitation camps across multiple locations

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-11-13

KARACHI - K-Electric organized as many as eight facilitation camps and "Khuli Kacheries", across its service territory. Camps were held in North Karachi, New Karachi, Gulistan-e-Johar 1 and 2, Clifton, Malir, SITE Industrial Management Zone (SIMZ), and Uthal, offering on-the-spot support for bill payments, meter-related queries, and other account services. The camps collectively record..... [more >>](#)

Power purchase price;CPPA-G tailors five scenarios

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency–Guaranteed (CPPA-G) has tailored five scenarios for the Power Purchase Price (PPP) based on different projections for the year 2026, applicable from January to December. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has announced that it will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2025, on the petition submitted by CPPA-G. Th..... [more >>](#)

Energy policy: the more things change...

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-11-13

Pakistan's implicit energy policy is increasingly becoming anti-manufacturing. The policy of full cost recovery pushed by the IMF is clearly not working. And the way energy prices are tweaked to force consumers to move towards the grid is a recipe for disaster. The government claims that the policy is forced upon by the IMF. If that were true, either Fund lacks comprehension or seeks to see [more >>](#)

KE board meets today to find new CEO

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman/Mohammad Bilal Tahir, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-13

ISLAMABAD/ KARACHI: Karachi Electric's Board of Directors is set to initiate the search for a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) during its 1,263rd meeting, scheduled for Thursday (Nov 13), sources told Business Recorder. According to an internal notice and agenda of the meeting, received through sources, the session has been convened at the request of the government of Pakistan's [more >>](#)

POL prices likely to rise by up to Rs9.60 per litre from 16th

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: The prices of petroleum products are likely to rise by up to Rs9.60 per litre for the next fortnight starting November 16, mainly due to reduced diesel availability in the Gulf region, industry sources said on Wednesday. According to the sources, Pakistan, which imports most of its diesel from Kuwait, is facing supply constraints following maintenance work at one of Kuwait's refi..... [more >>](#)

PPL secures provisional award of eight new exploration blocks

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) has achieved a major milestone in its exploration journey, securing provisional awards for eight new offshore blocks in Pakistan's latest competitive bidding round for hydrocarbon exploration. The bidding was held by the government of Pakistan on October 31, 2025, and the results were announced on November 12, 2025. Demonstrating strong technical [more >>](#)

Gas supply drops 10pc to 3,600mmcfd

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

KARACHI: Pakistan's gas supply is around 3,600 mmcfd currently, down 10 per cent from an average of 4,000 mmcfd in FY24. This indicates that overall demand is down by around 400 mmcfd, equivalent to four cargoes of RLNG, said analysts at the brokerage firm Topline Securities. Pakistan is reportedly considering deferring two to three RLNG cargoes per month from Qatar under its existing take-o..... [more >>](#)

OGDC secures provisional award for eight offshore exploration blocks

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) has been provisionally awarded eight new offshore exploration blocks following a competitive bidding round conducted by the government of Pakistan in October 2025. The Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) has communicated the provisional award of exploration rights to OGDC, Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Mari Energies Limited (MariEn..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan revives offshore exploration with 23-block award round

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: The government has awarded 23 new offshore exploration blocks to three public sector oil and gas producers led by Mari Energies on a provisional basis for three years with investment commitments of about \$80 million. Mari Energies — a joint venture of Fauji Foundation and the federal government and its other entities — has emerged as the leader by securing stakes in all 2..... [more >>](#)

Fuel prices, barring petrol, likely to rise by up to Rs9.5

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: The prices of all petroleum products, except petrol, are estimated to rise by up to Rs9.50 per litre on Saturday for the next fortnight ending Nov 30 in view of a minor variation in the international market. Based on existing tax rates, the informed sources said the ex-depot price of high-speed diesel (HSD) has been estimated to rise by about Rs9.50 per litre (about 3.4pc), d..... [more >>](#)

Centre refuses development funds to reduce power sector debt

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: The Finance Division has refused to allocate funds under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) in the ongoing fiscal year for reduction in loans of the power sector. During discussions in a recent meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC), the Power Division highlighted the background of the proposal. It told the forum that for loan adjustments, the authorisation o..... [more >>](#)

Bid to oust KE CEO collapses

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: A high-stakes attempt by K-Electric (KE)'s independent director Javed Kureishi to remove CEO Syed Moonis Abdullah Alvi collapsed on Thursday when five board members walked out of a crucial meeting, declaring that the company must not be dragged into "internal politics." The meeting, convened specifically to push through top management changes, unravelled almost immediate..... [more >>](#)

LPG being sold at up to Rs400 per kg against Ogra-determined price of Rs201

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD - The price of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) has increased by up to 100 percent in the retail market and is being sold at up to Rs400 per kilogramme against the Ogra-determined rate of Rs201 per kilogramme. The big shots of LPG sector are making billions of rupees these days, as nowhere in the country LPG is available on the OGRA-determined Rs201 per kg rate, and is being sold from Rs50..... [more >>](#)

Power generation from 969MW Neelum Jhelum Project unlikely to come online soon

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD - Power generation from 969MW Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Project is unlikely to come online soon as it has been excluded from the projected power purchase price for upcoming calendar year 2026 due to ongoing technical issues. However, it has been assumed that COD (commercial operation date) of three hydropower projects with the combined capacity of 237.8MW will be achieved by December 202..... [more >>](#)

PD and Ogra directed to resolve grid levy issue

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Finance and Railways, Bilal Azhar Kayani, has directed the Petroleum Division and Ogra to resolve the issues related to grid transition levy and retrospective actualization of RLNG charges for the textile industry, sources told Business Recorder. The State Minister issued these directives at a meeting held with a delegation of the business community under the [more >>](#)

Power tariffs: January rebasing on the cards

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

In what appears to be a first, the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) has laid the groundwork for the base tariff adjustment for CY26, submitting its Power Purchase Price (PPP) projections after consultations with multiple stakeholders, including the Power Division. Historically, tariff rebasing has followed the fiscal year, but there has been a growing push to shift it to the start of the cal..... [more >>](#)

23 new offshore exploration blocks; Mari Energies secures provisional awards

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: Mari Energies Limited has secured provisional awards for 23 new offshore exploration blocks following the Pakistan E&P Offshore Bid Round 2025. The listed company disclosed the development in a notice to the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) on Thursday. "We are pleased to inform that the Directorate General of Petroleum Concessions (DGPC), vide its letters dated Novembe..... [more >>](#)

Industries reject PM's power package

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD: The country's industrial sector has outrightly rejected the Prime Minister's three-year electricity incremental package of Rs22.98/kWh and demanded a reduction in the base tariff to support the struggling industry. Industry representatives argue that the incremental package is inherently discriminatory, as it results in wide tariff disparities among factories, with some..... [more >>](#)

Mari's new reservoirs; ECC approves gas supply to 3 fertilizer plants

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet has approved the supply of indigenous gas to three fertiliser plants from Mari's new reservoirs, Ghazij/ Shawal, whereas Engro's fertilizer's base plant on Mari will get gas from the SNGPL system by de-allocating to Guddu Power Plant. Sharing the details, the Petroleum Division informed the ECC that Mari Ene..... [more >>](#)

Eni deal helps govt save hundreds of millions

Source: [Aniq Zafar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

In a deft energy-market manoeuvre, Pakistan has transformed an oversupply of liquefied natural gas (LNG) into a financial triumph, securing an estimated USD 880 million in combined savings and profits through a three-year deal with Italian energy major Eni S.p.A. Under the arrangement, Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) will divert 32 LNG cargoes from the domestic grid to the international market bet..... [more >>](#)

Fortnightly change tomorrow; Petrol may become cheaper by Rs1.96/litre

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

ISLAMABAD: Fuel prices are expected to change, with a possible increase of up to Rs 9.60 per litre for the next fortnight starting November 16, sources said. Petrol prices have been prepared in light of global market price fluctuation. Sources said petrol may become cheaper by Rs1.96 per litre, while the price of high-speed diesel could rise by Rs 9.60 per litre. Kerosene is likely [more >>](#)

Refinery upgrade: Govt to reopen talks with IMF to break deadlock

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-15

ISLAMABAD: The Petroleum Division, led by Federal Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik, is set to revive discussions with a visiting IMF tax team in a bid to break the deadlock over the sales tax exemption that has effectively frozen \$6 billion upgrade plans of Pakistan's oil refineries. The policy dilemma emerged after the passage of Finance Bill 2025 with the budgetary measure of sales tax exemptio..... [more >>](#)

OGDC commences 1,100 bpd oil production from Pasakhi-14

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-15

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) has commenced production of 1,100 barrels of oil per day (BPD) from its new development well, Pasakhi-14, located in District Hyderabad, Sindh. The well is part of the Pasakhi & Pasakhi North Development & Production Lease (D&PL), where OGDC holds a 100 per cent working interest. Using its in-house technical expertise, OGDC eff..... [more >>](#)

PSO to finalise deal with Qatar to divert LNG cargoes

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

ISLAMABAD: The government has authorised Pakistan State Oil (PSO) to clinch a deal with Qatar before November 15 for diverting up to 24 cargoes of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in 2026 based on the difference in net proceeds. "As PSO has to close discussions on net proceeds differential before the deadline of November 15, 2025, it is proposed that the Petroleum Division and PSO are authorise..... [more >>](#)

Faisalabad gets first mobile fuel lab New initiative aims to test petrol quality on the spot

Source: [Khawar Randhawa](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

FAISALABAD: A mobile fuel testing lab, launched for the first time in Faisalabad under the provincial government's Pollution-Free Division initiative, has formally become operational. Commissioner Raja Jahangir Anwar visited the lab and reviewed its fuel testing procedures on Wednesday. He said fuel samples from six petrol stations were examined on the first day, adding that on-site testing..... [more >>](#)

Nowshera hydel project approval a landmark for locals, says Imtiaz Abbasi

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

MUZAFFARABAD: Chairman District Council Muzaffarabad, Sardar Imtiaz Ahmad Abbasi has termed the approval of the Nowshera Hydel Power Project a historic development for the people of Constituency-IV, lauding the dedicated efforts of Minister for Power Development Organization (PDO), Chaudhry Muhammad Rasheed. He said that the hydel project, costing Rs. 1.58 billion, would significantly improve el..... [more >>](#)

ADB deciphers power sector conundrum

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD: Exposing the Power Division's claims of reforms in the power sector, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has observed that weak regulatory frameworks and governance issues — including lack of transparency and poor performance — continue to prevent power distribution companies (Discos) from accessing commercial borrowing, thereby forcing them to rely on limited public and [more >>](#)

IESCO BoDs taking steps to modernise systems: Chairman

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD: Chairman Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Dr Tahir Masood, has said that the company's current Board of Directors is taking comprehensive measures to modernise its administrative and technical systems. According to an official statement issued by IESCO, Dr Masood said that transparency in professional affairs, improved governance, and enhanced customer service are a..... [more >>](#)

Pak-Kuwait sign agreement amount \$25m for hydro power project

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

ISLAMABAD - A signing ceremony was held on Friday to formalise the Second Loan Agreement amounting to Kuwaiti Dinar 7.5 million (approximately \$25 million) between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) for the Mohmand Dam Hydropower Project. The agreement was signed by Muhammad Humair Karim, Secretary, Ministry of Economic Aff..... [more >>](#)

Installation of electric vehicle charging made mandatory at new fuel stations

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

LAHORE - The Punjab government has taken an important decision and made the installation of electric vehicle charging stations mandatory at new fuel pumps across the province. This major step was taken under the leadership of Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif signals a major shift towards sustainable transportation and reduction of urban pollution. This new directive is part of the province's..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Fashion brands help textile suppliers boost solar power

Source: [Reuters](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-02

DHAKA: With open land scarce in Bangladesh, the textile industry is playing a part in the nation's clean energy transition by using roof space for solar power. Under pressure from global brands to go green, textile suppliers, which

account for 85 per cent of Bangladesh's exports, are hoping new initiatives can help find the funds they need to expand rooftop solar power systems. Small..... [more >>](#)

Nepra mulls major cut in solar net metering buyback rate

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-01

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) is reviewing a major revision in the solar net metering policy, with plans to slash the buyback rate for surplus electricity supplied to the national grid from Rs23 to Rs10 per unit, sources in the Power Division revealed on Friday. According to the sources, the proposal is part of a broader policy overhaul aimed at addressing the financi..... [more >>](#)

Tackling the energy crisis — time to switch to renewables

Source: [Muhammad Arshad Gondal](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-02

As winter has arrived and people are once again talking about gas shortage and forecast of extreme cold this season, the familiar anxiety has returned to homes across Pakistan. In a bid to ease public pressure, the government has lifted the ban on new gas connections — but with a revised tariff structure that makes gas more expensive for new consumers. The truth is, Pakistan's depen..... [more >>](#)

MoU signed to promote collaboration in renewable energy

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-03

PESHAWAR: The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) and the Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to promote collaboration in renewable energy research, technology development and capacity building for the period of 2025-2026. Prof Dr Sadiq Khattak, vice-chancellor UET Peshawar and Secretary Energy and Power Muhammad Zubair Khan, in..... [more >>](#)

Disincentivising solar power

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-07

Power distribution companies (DISCOs) are once again seeking government intervention to cover up their own mismanagement, leaving ordinary citizens to effectively foot the bill. In a move that penalises citizens for seeking affordable and sustainable electricity, the DISCOs want Nepra, the regulator, to approve fixed charges on solar net metering. The charge is being led by Multan Electric Power C..... [more >>](#)

Renewables option

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

PAKISTAN must urgently modernise and expand its power grid in order to integrate large-scale renewable energy while maintaining system stability. A new report by the UN's Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific says the country's vast solar and wind potential could help it shift away from coal and fossil fuels towards affordable, carbon-free electricity. However, withou..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan experiences surge in solar as net-metering share jumps, grid usage slips

Source: [Usman Hanif](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

KARACHI: Net metering's share in Pakistan's total power generation rose by 57 basis points year-on-year in September 2025, reflecting continued shift towards solar energy adoption and reduced reliance on the national grid, according to data compiled by Arif Habib Limited (AHL) based on NEPRA's latest figures. Overall power generation increased 0.8% YoY in September 2025, while net me..... [more >>](#)

Rift over CEO appointment stalls KE board meeting

Source: [Khalid Mustafa & Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-14

ISLAMABAD/KARACHI: Another meeting of the board of directors (BoD) of K-Electric (KE) ended without a resolution on Thursday as divisions among shareholder representatives deepened and tensions flared inside the boardroom. The crucial meeting, which was expected to finalise the selection process for a new chief executive officer (CEO), began on schedule but was abruptly adjourned after just six m..... [more >>](#)

Small solar-powered enterprises: rural women's role highlighted

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-14

KARACHI: Solar energy, technical training, and determination are enabling Pakistani women to earn a dignified living without depending on government support or charity, as scores of women from southern Punjab to interior Sindh are now running small solar-powered enterprises, turning clean energy into financial independence, self-respect, and at the same time improving nutrition of their communities..... [more >>](#)

An equitable solar policy

Source: [Zia Ul Islam Zuberi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-15

Solar panels now glimmer across Pakistan, from the urban rooftops in Lahore to neighbourhood homes in Karachi. This momentum is remarkable: Affording citizens, weary of rising bills and endless outages to invest in their own energy independence, leading to a fragmented grid. As of 2025, solar energy accounts for over a quarter of national electricity generation, a meteoric rise driven by plun..... [more >>](#)

PEDO, UET sign MoU to work on renewable energy research

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SDPI's Engagement

A Report

Women bear the brunt as Pakistan's climate crisis deepens inequality

Source: [M Waqar Bhatti](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-01

Islamabad: Climate change has turned everyday life into a constant crisis for millions of women in Pakistan, compounding their struggles with poverty, social pressures, and lack of access to healthcare and protection, experts warned at the launch of a joint UNFPA-SDPI report "Drought and Deluge: The Silent Sufferings of Women and Girls in Climate Change" here Friday. Speaking at the [more >>](#)

A Study

HKH region holds vast untapped renewable energy potential, report finds

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2025-11-10

ISLAMABAD: The Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) region has significant untapped potential for renewable energy, but clean energy currently accounts for only 6.1% of its total supply, according to a new report. The study, "Together We Have More Power: Status, Challenges, and the Potential for Regional Renewable Energy Cooperation in the Hindu Kush Himalaya," was released by the International Centre for Inte..... [more >>](#)

Hindu Kush region harnesses only 6pc of its energy potential: report

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HKH Region 'sitting On Vast Renewable Energy Potential', Report Finds

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HKH region has big renewable energy potential: Report

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ISLAMABAD, Nov 10 (SABAH): Despite immense renewable energy potential in the Hindu Kush Himalayas (HKH) region, clean energy currently makes up only 6.1% of total energy supply; fossil fuels dominate the region with Bangladesh generating 98% of its energy through fossil fuels, India 77%, Pakistan's 76%, China 67%, and Myanmar 51%. This was the crux of a report, titled: "Together We Ha..... [more >>](#)

Renewable energy potential in Hindu Kush Himalayas region not tapped: report

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SDPI Articles

Food privilege

Source: [Dua Mobeen](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-06

Eating healthy is a privilege, not a choice, in Pakistan. The World Bank's latest poverty line benchmark is set at \$3.00 per person per day, entailing that anyone living on less than \$3.00 is considered to be living in poverty. Currently, 44 per cent of Pakistan's population lives below this threshold, while the cost of a healthy diet stands at \$3.95, making it unaffordable for near..... [more >>](#)

Unequal development

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Pakistan's power sector is full of contradictions and dilemmas. Nowhere is this more visible than in Jhimpir. Some 120 kilometres northeast of Karachi lies this windswept corridor, capable on paper of generating 43,000 megawatts of electricity across nearly 10,000 square kilometres. The site boasts average wind speeds over 7 metres per second, [more >>](#)

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Let them fly

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According to reliable sources, overseas Pakistanis sent a record \$3.4 billion in remittances during June 2025, marking a significant 7.9 per cent year-on-year increase. This strong finish to the fiscal year pushed the total overseas Pakistanis' remittances for FY2025 to an unprecedented \$38.3 billion, a substantial 26.6 per cent rise compared to \$30.3 billion in FY2024. These inflows of fo..... [more >>](#)

Power games

Source: [Arooj Waheed Dar](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

WHILE it was encouraging to see a post by a minister on the importance of local governments, it raised a pertinent question: who really wants LGs? Or perhaps, who doesn't? The public? Local representatives? Bureaucracy? Politicians? Or the military? The answer lies in identifying who stands to lose from genuine devolution. Despite lofty rhetoric about grassroots democracy, support for [more >>](#)

EU-Pakistan relations

Source: [Waseem Iftikhar and Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

In an age defined by geopolitical upheaval, economic fragility, and a desperate global quest for energy security, the partnership between Pakistan and the European Union is being tested through contesting lenses. The foundations of this relationship, carefully laid in the Strategic Engagement Plan (SEP) of 2019, were designed for a more predictable world. Today, they must withstand the pressures of..... [more >>](#)

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Govt to borrow \$1b for reforms World Bank to provide \$600m for FBR, PBS, others; ADB to lend \$400m for SOEs

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has decided to obtain two foreign loans worth \$1 billion for enhancing efficiency of the tax machinery, accountability of expenses and ensuring compliance with state-owned enterprises law — objectives that require will to improve rather than fresh loans. The country has decided to seek a \$600 million loan from the World Bank for the "Pakistan Public Resources for [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

WWF-Pak, SDPI call for fairness, protection of environmental defenders

Source: [Staff Report](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-02

ISLAMABAD - WWF expresses concern at the recent FIR against the former Chairperson of the Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB) and the actions taken to cast doubt on her integrity. As an organization dedicated to protecting Pakistan's natural heritage, WWF-Pakistan urges that environmental institutions and those serving them should be supported for fulfilling their legal and conservati..... [more >>](#)

FIR against ex-IWMB chairperson condemned

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD: WWF-Pakistan and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on Sunday expressed deep concern over the registration of an FIR against former Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB) chairperson Rina Saeed Khan, calling for fairness, transparency and protection of those working to safeguard the environment. In a statement, WWF-Pakistan said it was dismayed by attempts to cast [more >>](#)

Outrage over 'victimisation' of ex-IWMB chairperson

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28th Annual Sustainable Development Conference 2025

Media Coverage

Pre-SDC 2025

Moot on sustainable uplift begins tomorrow

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-03

Islamabad: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) is all set to host 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC), the institute's annual flagship programme here at Allama Iqbal Open University, from November 4 to 7. The conference will serve as a curtain-raiser to COP30 with the aim to spark actionable discussions on climate finance, trade, circular economy, inclusive growth..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's annual conference begins tomorrow

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-03

ISLAMABAD: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) is preparing to organise its annual conference from November 4. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute claims it will be the most influential policy advocacy gatherings of South Asia which will serve as a curtain-raiser to COP30 with the aim to spark actionable discussions on climate finance, trade, circular economy, inclusive growth..... [more >>](#)

SDPI to host 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference

Source: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2025-11-03

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اسلام آباد(کامرس رپورٹر) سالانہ پائیدار ترقی کانفرنس کل چار نومبر سے اسلام آباد میں شروع ہو گی ایس ڈی پی آئی کے زیر اہتمام منعقدہ کانفرنس کا موضوع ابھرتی ہوئی دنیا میں پائیدار ترقی کے غیر مرتب و مرتب پیمانے "بے چار"..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی کے زیر اہتمام علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کی معاونت سے 28 ویں سالانہ یا تدار ترقی کانفرنس 7 نومبر یونیورسٹی کیمپس اسلام آباد میں منعقد ہو رہی ہے۔ اس سال کا نفر..... [more >>](#)

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Asia's sustainability drive falters amid weak coordination, fossil dependenceSource: Shazia Tasneem Farooqi, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD: The race toward a sustainable future across Asia is being slowed by a lack of coordination. Experts warn that the region's most urgent sustainability challenges are tangled in fragmented governance, weak enforcement, and deep dependency on fossil fuels that continue to lock economies into carbon-heavy growth paths. Environmental and policy experts from across the region shared the..... [more >>](#)

Day one**Musadik Malik warns of weaponisation of water, climate injustice**Source: APP, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Dr Musadik Malik on Tuesday warned that the world is moving towards a dangerous new order marked by the "weaponisation of water" and growing injustice in global climate politics. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institutes (SDPI) 28th Sustainable Development Conference at the Allama Iqbal Open [more >>](#)

Pakistan slams 'global hypocrisy' on climate financeSource: Israr Khan, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's climate minister on Tuesday accused wealthy nations of "global hypocrisy" for demanding developing countries go greener while withholding climate finance, saying nations like Pakistan — among the lowest

carbon emitters but hardest hit by climate disasters — are being unfairly punished in the new world order. Federal Climate Change Minister Musad..... [more >>](#)

‘Demanding poor nations to go greener a global hypocrisy’

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Accelerated growth a must to raise per capita income: Qaiser

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for the Board of Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh said that value-addition and export-led growth remain the only sustainable path to lift millions out of poverty and push Pakistan towards its target of becoming a USD 1 trillion economy by 2035. “The current growth trajectory was insufficient to raise standards of living. The GDP is growing at 3.5 percent, and the p..... [more >>](#)

28th Sustainable Development Conference: Ahsan for unified ‘Global South Compact for Sustainable Development’

Source: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal called for a unified “Global South Compact for Sustainable Development” to address shared regional challenges like climate vulnerability, poverty, and inequality. In a compelling address at the Opening Plenary of the 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC), the minister highlighted South A..... [more >>](#)

Report charts human development post floods

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Tuesday launched its critical new publication, the "Provincial Development Monitor (PDM): A Derived Human Development Index Approach," on the inaugural day of its 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC). The report offers a current assessment of human development across 116 districts in Pakistan, serving as a vital checkpoint aga..... [more >>](#)

Acting President Gilani Calls Sustainable Development Moral, Political Obligation To Future Generations

Source: [Fahad Shabbir](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 4th Nov, 2025) Acting President, Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani on Tuesday underscored the moral and political imperative of sustainable development, urging collective global action to address shared challenges of terrorism, humanitarian crises, climate resilience, and transnational crimes. He was addressing the inaugural dinner of the 28th Annual Sustainabl..... [more >>](#)

South Asian leaders for bold transformation, achieving SDGs amid global uncertainty

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, Nov 04 (APP): Experts, policymakers and civil society representatives from across South Asia called upon the governments to shift from business-as-usual approaches to genuine transformation, stronger cooperation, and inclusive governance. The demand was made at a strategic dialogue, titled: Accelerating SDGs in the World Today – Challenges and Opportunities, at the 28th Sustain..... [more >>](#)

Multilateralism losing ground amid political unrest in S. Asia: Bangladesh Minister

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, Nov 04 (APP): Bangladesh's Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Syeda Rizwana Hasan on Tuesday echoed the concerns, warning that multilateralism is "losing ground" amid growing political unrest in South Asia. She was speaking at the inaugural plenary of the 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference organized by Sustainable Development Poli..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan Iqbal calls for shaping a new development world order

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

ISLAMABAD, Nov 04 (APP): Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof Ahsan Iqbal has said that Pakistan must harness innovation, inclusivity and integrity to navigate rising global instability and shape a new development world order. He was speaking at the inaugural plenary of the 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference, organized by Sustainable Development Poli..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Parliament aligns laws and priorities with SDGs, Gilani

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Acting President Gillani emphasizes 28th SDC's vital role addressing shared challenges of terrorism, humanitarian crises, climate resilience, & transnational crimes Acting President terms sustainable development moral, political obligation to future generations Islamabad; Acting President of Pakistan, Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani while addressing the inaugural dinner of the 28th Annual..... [more >>](#)

South Asia must unite for climate resilience, shared prosperity: Rizwana

Source: [TBS Report](#), [The Business Standard](#), 2025-11-05

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan has called on South Asian nations to rebuild trust, strengthen regional connectivity, and pursue joint action as global disorder becomes the new reality, said a press release today (4 November). While speaking as a guest of honour at the opening plenary titled "Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Disorder" at the SDPI Annual Conference&q..... [more >>](#)

South Asia must unite for climate resilience, shared prosperity: Rizwana at Islamabad conference

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Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Ministry of Water Resources of Bangladesh, has called on South Asian nations to rebuild trust, strengthen regional connectivity, and pursue joint action as global disorder becomes the new reality. She stressed that the region must act collectively to confront shared crises such as air and plastic po..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-11-05

Federal Minister for Investment, Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh on Tuesday said that Pakistan received \$2.5 billion in foreign direct investment last fiscal year 2024-25. The Minister said that Pakistan will have to increase exports of value-added products and value-added exports will help reduce poverty in the country, Federal Minister for Investment, Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh said this while addressing the SDPI..... [more >>](#)

Musadik Malik warns of weaponisation of water, climate injustice

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-11-05

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Musadik urges world to oppose weaponization of water

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2025-11-04

Minister for Climate Change Musadik Malik has called upon the world community to speak up against the weaponization of water. Addressing a conference in Islamabad today, he warned if the precedent is set that upper riparian nations control water flows, all lower riparian countries will be at risk. The Minister for Climate Change also highlighted in detail the damages caused by floods to Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 4th Nov, 2025) Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Senator Dr Musadik Malik, on Tuesday warned that the world is moving towards a dangerous new order marked by the "weaponisation of water" and growing injustice in global climate politics. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's (SD..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan Iqbal calls for shaping a new development world order

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-05

LAHORE, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 5th Oct, 2025) Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof. Ahsan Iqbal has said that sustainable national development was only possible through continuity in policies, reforms, and a firm commitment to education and peace. He said that if Pakistan ensures consistency in its national policies and gives top priority to educa..... [more >>](#)

South Asian Leaders For Bold Transformation, Achieving SDGs Amid Global Uncertainty

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-11-05

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 4th Nov, 2025) Experts, policymakers and civil society representatives from across South Asia called upon the governments to shift from business-as-usual approaches to genuine transformation, stronger cooperation, and inclusive governance. The demand was made at a strategic dialogue, titled: Accelerating SDGs in the World Today – Challenge..... [more >>](#)

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Musadik accuses wealthy nations of global hypocrisy

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-05

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Day Two**Pakistan strengthens debt oversight for sustainable growth**

Source: MLN, [Mettis Global News](#), 2025-11-06

November 06, 2025 (MLN): Strengthening public debt management through transparency, institutional reforms, and parliamentary oversight has emerged as a key priority in Pakistan's economic reform agenda. Recent discussions at a policy roundtable, jointly organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Pakistan, stressed the importance of emb..... [more >>](#)

MPs seek parliament ratification of debt deals

Source: Shahbaz Rana, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-06

ISLAMABAD: Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance Syed Naveed Qamar on Wednesday proposed ratification of foreign debt deals by Parliament to bring transparency and put brakes on the borrowing spree by the finance ministry. The unrestricted authority of the executive in taking debt is a colonial-era legacy, which should come to an end, said Qamar, a former finance minist..... [more >>](#)

Lower debt-servicing charges likely to help govt save Rs500bn

Source: Tahir Amin, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-06

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is expecting to save up to Rs500 billion in the current fiscal year 2025-26 on account of lower debt-servicing costs supported by a stable interest-rate environment. This was stated by Mohsin Mushtaq, Director General (Debt), the Ministry of Finance, while speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's (SDPI) Sustainable Development Conference (SDC) here [more >>](#)

Debt burden has become unsustainable, warns Naveed Qamar

Source: Mehtab Haider, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-06

ISLAMABAD: The rising debt burden has eaten away a major chunk of fiscal space and the government is proposing capping the share of the provinces under the National Finance Commission (NFC) Award. Major political parties, including the PMLN, PPP, PTI and MQM Pakistan, as well as economists and experts debated these issues during a SDPI conference on "Strengthening the Role of Parliament in [more >>](#)

Pakistan expects Rs500 billion savings in debt servicing due to stable rates, says finance ministry

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-11-06

Pakistan expects to save up to Rs500 billion in debt-servicing costs during the ongoing fiscal year (FY26), supported by a stable interest rate environment, according to the Ministry of Finance. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's (SDPI) annual conference on Wednesday, Director General (Debt) Mohsin Mushtaq said the government's debt-management strategy a..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [سید عبد القیوم بخاری](#), [GTV News](#), 2025-11-06

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'Pakistan must resolve CPEC issues'

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Lawmakers Urge Parliamentary Approval for All Foreign Debt Deals

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Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance Syed Naveed Qamar has called for all foreign debt agreements to be ratified by Parliament, aiming to increase transparency and curb unchecked borrowing by the finance ministry. Syed Naveed Qamar, chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance and a senior leader of the Pakistan People's Party, said on Wednesd..... [more >>](#)

Call To Formulate SAARC-like Body At Sub-regional Level To Address Grievances

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Jazz Honored for Climate Resilience: Highlights Role of AI and Connectivity in Building a Sustainable Future

Source: [Press Release](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2025-11-06

In a year defined by escalating climate challenges, Jazz has been recognized at the 3rd SDPI Sustainability Awards for its pioneering Early Warning System (EWS), a digital solution that turns mobile technology into a life-saving network. The company received the Award for Disaster Resilience and Climate Risk Management from Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiative..... [more >>](#)

Finance minister calls for coordinated approaches to climate finance and sustainable developmentSource: [News Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-11-07

Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, on Thursday, emphasised the need for pragmatic, coordinated, and forward-looking approaches to climate finance and sustainable development. While speaking at the 28th Sustainable Development Conference (SDC) organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), the minister noted that despite global uncertainty, the world e..... [more >>](#)

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Coca-Cola's Social Impact Honored at SDPI's 28th Sustainability Development ConferenceSource: [Press Release](#), [24/7News tv](#), 2025-11-06

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Aurangzeb vows to prioritize population management within economic planning

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2025-11-06

Minister for Finance Muhammad Aurangzeb has reaffirmed the government's resolve to prioritize climate change and population management within Pakistan's economic and fiscal planning. He was speaking at the 28th Sustainable Development Conference organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Islamabad today. He noted that despite global uncertainty, the world economy contin..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to legislate crypto assets: Aurangzeb

Source: [Israr Khan & Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday announced that Pakistan will soon introduce formal legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies and digital assets, marking a major step toward digital financial inclusion and sustainable investment. He said the government has already established the Virtual Asset Regulatory Authority (VARA) under an ordinance and form..... [more >>](#)

Minister warns of climate threats to economy

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday issued a stark warning about the country's future, urging swift mobilization of climate finance to confront what he described as “existential threats to national survival” posed by climate change and rapid population growth. Speaking at a high-level plenary titled “Mobilising Finance for a Circular, Climate-..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan to introduce crypto legislation for secure digital finance: Aurangzeb

Source: [Business Desk](#), [GAD Insider](#), 2025-11-07

Pakistan is taking a major step toward digital financial inclusion with plans to introduce formal legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies and digital assets, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb announced on Thursday. Addressing the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's high-level plenary on “Mobilising Finance for a Circular, Climate-Resilient South Asi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to integrate climate, population priorities into national budget — finance minister

Source: [Arab News](#), [Arab News](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will integrate climate change and population pressures into its core fiscal planning, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said on Thursday, as the government shifts from project-based climate spending to

embedding resilience across national budgets. Pakistan is among the world's most climate-vulnerable countries, facing recurring floods, heat stress, water scarcity and r..... [more >>](#)

Aurangzeb urges mainstreaming climate finance at SDPI conf

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IMF urges Pakistan to prioritize climate resilience, accelerate green reforms

Source: [Haris Zamir](#), [Nukta](#), 2025-11-07

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has called on Pakistan to intensify efforts to confront the escalating impacts of climate change by prioritizing climate-resilient projects in its upcoming development budget. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) conference in Islamabad, Maher Beneki, IMF's Resident Representative for Pakistan, warned that climate change pos..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Set to Regulate Cryptocurrencies, Digital Assets

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Daily CPEC](#), 2025-11-07

Crypto Legislation and VARA Formation Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb announced Pakistan will soon introduce formal legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies and digital assets. The government has already established the Virtual Asset Regulatory Authority (VARA) and formed the Pakistan Crypto Council to ensure responsible development of the digital asset ecosystem, safeguard investors, and pre..... [more >>](#)

Hakan Ergen inaugurates Coca-Cola pavilion at Sustainable Dev Conference

Source: [Observer Report](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-11-07

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Pakistan committed to pursuing sustainable, inclusive, climate-resilient economic growth: Aurangzeb

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-07

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday reaffirmed that Pakistan's approach to virtual assets and blockchain technology will remain firmly aligned with the country's specific risk profile and regulatory priorities, including safeguards against capital flight, money laundering, and investor suitability. The minister emphasised the n..... [more >>](#)

Finance Minister Highlights Urgent Need to Mainstream Climate Finance and Leverage Existing Resources at SDPI Sustainable Development Conference

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Source: [کامرس رپورٹر](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-11-07

اسلام آباد(کامرس رپورٹر) وفاقی وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب نے کہا ہے کہ موسمیاتی تبدیلی اور آبادی کا دبائوپاکستان کی معیشیت پر براہ راست اثرات ڈال رہے ہیں اور اب وقت آ گیا ہے کہ ملک اپنی مالیاتی حکمت عملی کو تیزی سے سبز [more >>](#)

‘Shared global development no longer possible without peace’

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-07

Islamabad: PPP Senator Sherry Rehman, Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, has said the world is living through an extraordinary era of anxiety and disruption where global development and multilateralism face an existential threat. Sherry was speaking at a plenary session of 28th Sustainable Development Conference organised here by Sustainable D..... [more >>](#)

Day Four

IMF warns Pakistan to prioritise water resource management

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said on Friday that water resource management has become more critical for Pakistan as the government searches for Rs3.3 trillion to complete mega dams early. Water resource management in Pakistan has become even more critical than in the past, remarked Mahir Binici, IMF Resident Representative in Islamabad. He was addressing the closing session o..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan faces climate fragility, warn lenders

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: The International Financial Institutions (IFIs) have raised urgent concerns over Pakistan’s escalating climate vulnerability and environmental degradation, warning that unchecked population growth and dwindling natural resources could deepen the country’s fragility. These observations and recommendations emerged during the closing plenary of the 28th Sustainable Developme..... [more >>](#)

Experts urge fiscal reforms for Pakistan’s climate prosperity

Source: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2025-11-08

Islamabad: Climate Vulnerable Forum and V20 Finance Ministers (CVF-V20), in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Denmark, convened a high-level policy dialogue titled “Rewiring Economic and Fiscal Planning for Climate Prosperity”. The event was held at the 28th Sustainable Development Conference. The dialogue highlighted the need f..... [more >>](#)

Experts Urge Fiscal Reforms for Pakistan’s Climate Prosperity

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UNDP warns of growing gap between economic stability, human development in Pakistan

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: United Nations Development Programme’s Resident Representative Dr Samuel Rizk on Friday stated that there were two types of Pakistan, as one side was showing macroeconomic stability, while on the other hand, the social and human development indicators were worsening. “There are two tales of Pakistan’s story, as on one side there is macroeconomic stability, but on the [more >>](#)

Call for stronger regional cooperation to overcome challenges

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-08

Islamabad: Izabella Koziell, Deputy Director-General, - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), has said that the region of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas (HKH) known for climate vulnerabilities and vast

energy potential, is playing a critical role in the global climate system but also presenting significant challenges due to its difficult terrain. Ms Koziell was speaking at a..... [more >>](#)

Pakistanis have invested up to \$30bn in asset-backed crypto instruments: experts

Source: [Israr Khan & Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistanis are estimated to have invested between \$20 billion and \$30 billion in asset-backed crypto instruments, experts revealed during the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Conference on Friday. They projected that crypto trading by Pakistanis could reach as high as \$300 billion — a staggering figure nearly equivalent to the country's GDP, which currently s..... [more >>](#)

تک بڑھتی آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول جی ڈی پی کا 30 فیصد نکل سکتا ہے، ماہرین 2050

Source: [کامرس رپورٹر](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-11-08

اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) عالمی ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان کو مربوط، شراکتی اور خطرات سے محفوظ سرمایہ کاری اپنانا ہوگی، 2050 تک بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول جی ڈی پی کا 30 فیصد نکل سکتا ہے، پاکستان کی کمزور ہوتی موسمیاتی ل..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [مدثر علی رانا](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-11-08

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مستقبل کی مالیاتی حکمت عملی مضبوط رسک مینجمنٹ پر مبنی ہونی چاہئے: ماہرین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-11-07

ایس ڈی پی آئی کی 28 ویں سالانہ پائیدار ترقی کانفرنس کے اختتامی سیشن سے خطاب امریکی ٹیرف کے اثرات سے نمٹنے کیلئے علاقائی تجارت ناگزیر، پاکستان ڈیجیٹل کرنسی اور ورچوئل اثاثوں کے بارے میں واضح پالیسی بنانے، پائیدار ترقی کان..... [more >>](#)

کوکا کولا نے پاکستان میں اقدامات کو پائیدار ترقی کی 28 ویں کانفرنس میں کامیابی سے پیش کیا

Source: [اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-11-08

اسلام آباد (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) کوکا کولا نے پائیدار ترقی اور سسٹین ایبلٹی کے لئے پاکستان میں جاری اپنے اقدامات کو پائیدار ترقی کی 28 ویں کانفرنس میں کامیابی سے پیش کیا۔ کانفرنس کا اہتمام سسٹین ایبل ڈیولپمنٹ پالیسی انسٹیٹیٹ..... [more >>](#)

پاکستان میں آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول جی ڈی پی کا تیس فیصد نکل سکتا ہے، ورلڈ بینک

Source: [رپورٹ: نمائندہ خصوصی](#), [Farozaan](#), 2025-11-08

اسلام آباد (رپورٹ: نمائندہ خصوصی) کٹری ڈائریکٹر ورلڈ بینک ڈاکٹر بولرما امگاباز نے کہا کہ پاکستان میں بڑھتی آبادی پر عدم کنٹرول دو ہزار پچاس تک جی ڈی پی کا تیس فیصد نکل سکتا ہے۔ یہ بات انہوں نے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار..... [more >>](#)

IMF official highlights impediments to growth

Source: [Hamza Habib](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: Mahir Binici, the IMF Resident Representative for Pakistan, has said that Pakistan needs to increase its tax-to-GDP ratio to 15 percent to overcome its economic and climate change challenges. He stated this in a panel discussion titled 'Financing Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis/Order' organized on the occasion of the 28th Sustainable Development Confer..... [more >>](#)

IMF Urges Pakistan to Shield Its Economy from Climate Disasters

Source: [Business Desk](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2025-11-07

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has emphasized that Pakistan must prioritize climate resilience in its national budget, warning that the country faces mounting risks from worsening environmental challenges. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Conference organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), IMF Representative in Pakistan Mahir Binici said that climate chang..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan may lose 20% of GDP by 2050 due to climate crisis, warns World Bank

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan could lose up to 20 percent of its GDP by 2050 as a result of escalating climate change, recurrent floods, and worsening air pollution, the World Bank Country Director warned during a session organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on “Sustainable Development in an Emerging World.” The World Bank official revealed that Pakistan has..... [more >>](#)

‘Population growth in Pakistan can incur severe repercussions’

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-09

Islamabad: Dr Bolormaa Amgabazar, the World Bank Country Director, has said that Pakistan’s population growth is the highest among many nations of the world that can incur severe repercussions for the country in future amidst rising population and thinning natural resources. Dr Amgabazar was speaking at the concluding plenary on ‘Financing Sustainable Development in the emerging worl..... [more >>](#)

Pakistanis' asset-backed crypto holdings could be \$30 billion, say experts

Source: [Israr Khan / Mehtab Haider](#), [Geo News](#), 2025-11-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistanis are estimated to have invested \$20-30 billion in asset-backed crypto instruments, experts told the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Conference on Friday, The Newsreported. They projected that crypto trading by Pakistanis could reach \$300 billion — a figure approaching the country’s approximately \$400 billion in GDP. The experts stressed these figur..... [more >>](#)

Post SDC 2025

Fragmented path to sustainability

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

EDITORIAL: Asia’s sustainability challenge has never been about the absence of ideas. The region is rich with research, conferences, and policy frameworks. What continues to hold it back is poor coordination, fossil fuel dependence, and fragmented governance. Experts at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute’s event this week put it plainly: the continent’s climate transit..... [more >>](#)

Officials Eye Digital Rupee and Crypto Regulation

Source: [Abdelaziz Fathi](#), [Finance Feeds](#), 2025-11-08

Pakistan is considering a rupee-backed stablecoin as policymakers warn that continued delays in digital asset regulation could cost the country as much as \$25 billion in lost economic opportunities. The proposal was discussed at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Conference on Friday, according to the Daily Times. Zafar Masud, president of the Pakistan Banks Association (PBA), [more >>](#)

A campus and a conversation

Source: [Zebunnisa Burki](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-11-09

So, first things first: this is Ghazi Salahuddin Sahib’s regular space. But since he’s away this week (and hopefully enjoying a well-earned break), I’m taking the advantage – and the audacity – to use his slot for my own musings. He’ll be back next week, I promise. Now, before you roll your eyes and wonder why I am writing about conferences when the 27th Amendm..... [more >>](#)

Climate vulnerability

Source: Editorial, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-09

It has become far too easy for the world to warn Pakistan about climate risks while offering little beyond frameworks, advice and debt-linked facilities. Whether it is the World Bank speaking of environmental fragility or the IMF promoting its Resilience and Sustainability Facility, the message is framed as support but delivered as a burden. These familiar refrains resurfaced once again at the clo..... [more >>](#)

Fragile future

Source: Editorial, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-10

INTERNATIONAL lenders have sounded the alarm about Pakistan's growing climate fragility. At the closing plenary of the Sustainable Development Conference, the World Bank and IMF warned that unchecked population growth, environmental degradation and depleting natural resources are pushing Pakistan towards a perilous tipping point. World Bank country director Dr Bolormaa Amgabazar noted that P..... [more >>](#)

The COP30 conversation

Source: Editorial, [The News, International](#), 2025-11-10

Starting today, we are all set to witness the clash between the world's elite and small nations over how to tackle the ever-evolving climate crisis – at least for the next few days. Brazil is hosting this year's UN's COP30. The location holds importance because the country is home to the world's most vital ecosystem – the Amazon rainforest, which is badly affect..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan mulls rupee stablecoin to tap \$25B crypto surge

Source: [Nellius Irene, cryptopolitan](#), 2025-11-09

Pakistan is weighing on launching a stablecoin backed by the rupee. This move occurs as experts warn that delaying the regulation of digital assets could result in the country missing out on up to \$25 billion in economic opportunities. Following this announcement, a report from Daily Times mentioned that Zafar Masud, President of the Pakistan Banks Association (PBA), pointed out the possibility o..... [more >>](#)

Impediments to inclusive growth

Source: Editorial, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-11-11

EDITORIAL: International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) representative to Pakistan Mahor Binici while addressing a panel discussion titled "Financing Sustainable Development in the Emerging World disorder" organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute stated that Pakistan needs to increase its tax to Gross Domestic Product ratio to 15 percent to overcome economic and c..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Considers Rupee-Backed Stablecoin Amid Crypto Boom

Source: [Tari, Altcoin Buzz](#), 2025-11-10

Pakistan has been very keen on digital assets, and now the concept of a Rupee-based stablecoin is on the table. It could help the country advance its financial system and unlock significant economic value. A Rupee-Backed Stablecoin could enable Pakistan to take part in that growth instead of sitting on the sidelines. Pakistan's Quiet Crypto Surge Experts at the Sustainable Development P..... [more >>](#)

Nestlé Pakistan Earns Top Sustainability Distinctions at SDPI Conference

Source: [Web Desk, Daily Times](#), 2025-11-11

At the 28th Sustainable Development Conference & Sustainability Investment Expo, hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Nestlé Pakistan was celebrated with several distinguished awards. The company was honored for its leadership in renewable energy and low carbon initiatives, as well as receiving the Best Stall Award for its innovative sustainability efforts. [more >>](#)

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Editorial: Economy: stability alone isn't enough

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-11-12

EDITORIAL: While government ministers do not tire of touting Pakistan's hard-earned economic stability, achieved through painful but necessary measures that pulled the country back from the brink, one must ask whether there is any realisation within power corridors that this stability has yet to meaningfully improve human development outcomes. Not only is the country seemingly trapped in a [more >>](#)

IMF warns Pakistan to prioritise water resource management

Source: [Express Tribune](#), [MSN](#), 2025-11-13

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said on Friday that water resource management has become more critical for Pakistan as the government searches for Rs3.3 trillion to complete mega dams early. Water resource management in Pakistan has become even more critical than in the past, remarked Mahir Binici, IMF Resident Representative in Islamabad. He was addressing the closing session of a four-d..... [more >>](#)

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