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About SDPI

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

About the Newsletter

To keep researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders informed about emerging developments at the national, regional, and international levels, SDPI publishes a bi-monthly e-newsletter on "Pakistan's Energy Transition."

The newsletter compiles and curates relevant reference material, including news reports, analytical commentaries, and Op-Eds published in leading national and international newspapers, to support informed discourse on energy transition policies, trends, and challenges.

Media Sources Covered

The newsletter draws upon reporting, analysis, and opinion pieces published in leading national and international media outlets, including:

Dawn

The News

The Express Tribune

The Nation

Business Recorder

Daily Times

Pakistan Observer

Pakistan Today

Urdu Point

China Daily

Thematic Focus Areas

This e-newsletter covers emerging developments, policy trends, market dynamics, and research insights related to Pakistan's energy transition and sustainable development agenda, with a particular focus on:

1. Energy and Power Sector Developments
2. Renewable and Clean Energy Technologies
3. Sustainability and Climate-Responsive Energy Solutions
4. Energy Investment, Innovation, and Automation
5. Oil and Gas Sector Policies and Markets
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Editor's Note:

Pakistan's energy transition has emerged as a strategic national priority at the intersection of energy security, climate resilience, economic competitiveness, and sustainable development. As the country confronts rising energy demand, increasing climate vulnerabilities, dependence on imported fossil fuels, and fiscal pressures, the shift towards affordable, reliable, and clean energy systems is no longer optional — it is essential for long-term socioeconomic stability and growth.

In recent years, Pakistan has taken important policy and institutional steps to accelerate this transition, including renewable energy expansion targets, commitments under the Paris Agreement, electric mobility initiatives, and growing investments in solar, wind, hydropower, and green infrastructure. At the same time, the global momentum towards decarbonisation, green industrialisation, and climate finance presents new opportunities for Pakistan to link its development trajectory with emerging low-carbon economic models.

However, translating policy ambitions into effective implementation remains a critical challenge. A successful and inclusive energy transition requires coherent governance frameworks, long-term policy consistency, technological innovation, investment facilitation, and evidence-based decision-making. It also necessitates stronger coordination among government institutions, academia, industry, financial actors, and civil society to ensure that the transition is equitable, economically viable, and socially responsive.

In this context, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), through its **"Clean Energy Transition"** programme and associated research and policy initiatives, seeks to contribute to informed dialogue, policy analysis, and stakeholder engagement on Pakistan's evolving energy landscape. By generating research-based evidence and fostering multi-stakeholder collaboration, SDPI aims to support policy processes that advance sustainable energy systems, green economic transformation, and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), while contributing to broader climate and development objectives.

Pakistan's Energy Transition

Energy and Power Sector Developments

Diamer Bhasha Dam: AGP highlights planning gaps, irregularities in award of contracts, recommends probe

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD - Auditor General of Pakistan has highlighted planning gaps and irregularities in the award of Diamer Bhasha Dam Project contracts and recommended apex probe. Auditor General of Pakistan findings showed planning gaps and irregularities in the award of Diamer Bhasha Dam Project main civil works and consultancy contracts and recommended that the matter needs to be investigated at apex level..... [more >>](#)

TIP raises its concerns over proposed changes in Nepra Act

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD: Transparency International Pakistan (TIP) has approached the Prime Minister, against what it called government's plans to empower Power Division to use Federal Government's authority to influence power regulator (Nepra) through amendment in Nepra Act. According to a letter written to Advisor to the Prime Minister, Dr. Tauqeer Shah, TIP stated that it had received a comp..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, Turkiye sign 3 MoUs to strengthen coop in power sector

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and Turkiye on Thursday signed three MoUs aimed at enhancing institutional collaboration, technical cooperation and knowledge sharing in the power sector during high-level consultations held in Istanbul. Turkish authorities expressed readiness to share technical expertise and institutional experience in electricity distribution privatisation, regulatory frameworks, and power s..... [more >>](#)

SC rules generators producing taxable supplies not 'stock in trade'

Source: [Terence J Sigamony](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-21

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court has held that generators and generating sets imported and installed with plant and machinery for the purpose of generating energy and producing taxable supplies cannot be termed as "stock in trade." A five-member Supreme Court bench, in a judgment authored by Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi, observed: "The conclusion drawn in the Attock Cement Pakista..... [more >>](#)

Non-payment of electricity dues will not be tolerated: IESCO

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-22

ISLAMABAD - The Chief Executive Officer of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Engr. Ch. Khalid Mahmood, has stated that the ongoing crackdown for the recovery of outstanding electricity dues across the IESCO region has been further intensified. Special recovery teams have been constituted to accelerate the collection process and ensure the protection of national resources as well as the un..... [more >>](#)

Power subsidies: The reform that forgot to show up

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-16

At first glance, the FY27 federal budget appears short on surprises for the power sector. The headline subsidy allocation looks largely in line with expectations. But a closer look at the Rs248 billion earmarked for the Inter-DISCO Tariff Differential Subsidy raises an obvious question. Why is it virtually unchanged from last year? On its own, the figure may not stand out. After all, a subsid..... [more >>](#)

Delay in BQPS-III project; PD accuses KE of 'overburdening' consumers by Rs200bn

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-16

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has accused K-Electric of overburdening consumers by around Rs200 billion due to an inordinate delay in the BQPS-III power project, and has urged National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to take a fair decision on KE's petition regarding its multi-year tariff (MYT) and End of Tariff Adjustment (EOTA), well-informed sources told Business Recorder. [more >>](#)

Circular debt swells by Rs240 billion to Rs1.85 trillion in 10 months

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-16

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's power sector circular debt recorded an increase of Rs240 billion in the first 10 months (July-April) of the current fiscal year to reach Rs1.854 trillion against Rs1.614 trillion in June 2025. However, as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, the circular debt has declined by Rs557 billion to Rs1.837 trillion in July-April period of the ongoing fis..... [more >>](#)

Kundi briefed on gas supply, SNGPL ongoing development projects in KP

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Khyber Tribune](#), 2026-06-16

Peshawar - Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi was given a detailed briefing by officials of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) on gas supply, ongoing development projects and key challenges across the province. The briefing was attended by General Manager Waqas Shinwari, Regional Manager Karak Kashif Naveed, Regional Manager Abbottabad Rehmatullah Marwat, Dera Ismail Khan Inch..... [more >>](#)

Govt introduces new electricity bill format to make charges easier to understand

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

Electricity distribution companies (DISCOs) across Pakistan on Wednesday introduced a redesigned electricity bill format, marking a significant step in the Ministry of Energy (Power Division)'s consumer-centric reform agenda aimed at improving transparency, readability, and customer experience. According to a statement, the new bill format had been developed with a focus on simplicity, read..... [more >>](#)

Extension of Rs14bn subsidy

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-17

ISLAMABAD: The Finance Ministry's clear no on extension of subsidy of Rs14 billion from fiscal space has, reportedly, compelled the Power Division to seek uniform Use of System Charges (UoSC) across the Discos and K-Electric, which will financially hit the Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR), well-informed sources told the Business Recorder. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (..... [more >>](#)

Senate panel expresses serious concerns over fixed charges in power bills

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

ISLAMABAD - Members of Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue have expressed serious concerns over the fixed charges in electricity bills and recommended the government to abolish them to ease the burden on the consumers. Senator Kamil Ali Agha proposed abolishing fixed electricity charges. He said that consumers are being forced to pay hefty amounts regardless of their actual power usag..... [more >>](#)

Hyderabad: Power restored after autotransformer fire at 220kV Grid Station, Hala Road

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

LAHORE - The spokesperson of the National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC) has stated that power supply to all areas of Hyderabad affected by fire incident at NGC's 220kV Grid Station, Hala Road Hyderabad, was fully restored by 12:15pm Tuesday. NGC spokesperson said that after fire eruption, the affected 250 MVA Autotransformer (T-1) was promptly isolated, and the station was successfully re-e..... [more >>](#)

PM orders immediate fuel price relief for consumers on falling global prices: petroleum minister

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

Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik said on Thursday that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif had directed authorities to immediately pass the benefit of falling international oil prices on to consumers following the signing of a peace agreement between the United States and Iran. "International oil prices are falling, and the prime minister has directed that the benefit be transferred to the [more >>](#)

DISCOs introduce simplified electricity bills

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

ISLAMABAD: Distribution companies (DISCOs) across Pakistan have introduced a redesigned electricity bill format, marking a significant step in the Ministry of Energy (Power Division)'s consumer-centric reform agenda. The new bill format has been developed with a clear focus on simplicity, readability and an improved consumer experience, presenting key billing information in a structured and [more >>](#)

Power generation drops 1pc, cost rises 17pc on YoY basis in May: CPPA-G

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

ISLAMABAD - Power generation dropped 1 percent while cost rose 17 percent on year-on-year (YoY) basis in May 2026 as compared to same month of the previous year. This was disclosed by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G) in a petition filed with NEPRA, on behalf of Discos, requesting the regulator to allow Discos to recover Rs0.8173 per unit from the consumers on account of monthly fuel ch..... [more >>](#)

Rs55 per litre cut likely in petroleum prices from 20th

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-19

ISLAMABAD: Consumers across Pakistan may receive unprecedented relief at the fuel pump from June 20, as the federal government is considering a reduction of more than Rs55 per litre in petroleum product prices, following a sharp decline in international crude oil prices and easing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. The anticipated relief comes in the wake of the US-Iran peace agreement, br..... [more >>](#)

Power generation: RLNG returns, coal remains

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

May brought some much-needed relief to Pakistan's power sector. After two months of severe RLNG shortages, widening generation deficits, and growing concerns over supply adequacy, the system finally caught a break. Higher-than-expected hydel generation and the arrival of additional LNG cargoes helped narrow the gap between actual and reference generation. Yet for all the improvement, the month..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz announces likely fuel price reduction, seeks unity in House

Source: [Waqas Ahmad](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-19

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday told the National Assembly (NA) that a significant reduction in fuel prices would be announced later in the day and called for a unanimous parliamentary resolution to project national unity, as he hailed Pakistan's role in recent diplomatic efforts that he said contributed to global peace. The NA session began under the chairmanship of Speak..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA moved to raise tariff under FCA

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-19

ISLAMABAD: Electricity consumers across the country, including those in Karachi, may face a further increase in power bills as the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) is set to consider a request seeking a Rs0.82 per unit hike under the monthly fuel cost adjustment mechanism. The proposed increase has been sought by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA), which has filed a p..... [more >>](#)

DCC reviews multi-department crackdown on illegal petrol pumps

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

SIALKOT - A meeting of the District Coordination Committee (DCC) was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Saba Asghar Ali and Brigadier Asim Aziz Kiani, where ongoing enforcement actions across multiple sectors were reviewed in an integrated manner. According to a spokesperson for the Deputy Commissioner's Office, the meeting was informed that coordinated operations are being c..... [more >>](#)

Govt offers 20pc returns to woo buyers

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will offer a lucrative 18-20 per cent return, along with complete freedom for investors to buy and sell electricity in a competitive market, as it targets the privatisation of three of the most viable distribution companies (Discos) in October, November and December. "We will provide in the transaction structure terms and conditions that protect consumer interests but al..... [more >>](#)

Uninterrupted power supply to be ensured to majalis venues: lesco

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-22

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (lesco) has finalised arrangements to ensure uninterrupted, safe and reliable electricity supply for imambargahs, majalis venues and procession routes. lesco said that special control rooms had been established and additional technical staff, cranes, vehicles, transformers and other essential equipment deployed to respond promptly to any emergency [more >>](#)

PIBF calls for single-digit interest rate, lower energy costs

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-22

LAHORE - The Pak International Business Forum (PIBF) has welcomed the federal budget 2026-27 as a positive step towards economic stabilization and export-led growth, stating that the government's focus on increasing exports, encouraging investment, and supporting industrial activity reflects the right direction for the economy. The Forum, however, emphasized that achieving the budget's..... [more >>](#)

The price of power

Source: [Engineer Arshad H Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

Pakistan does not have an energy crisis. It has a crime scene. The lights flicker — not because there is no electricity, but because the machinery built to deliver it was designed, from the very beginning, to extract rather than illuminate. The wires run through every home, but the money runs only one way: outward, relentlessly, toward investors seated in comfort while 260 million souls pay [more >>](#)

Pakistan to save \$3.239b through conversion of Jamshoro power plant to Thar coal

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan is poised to save \$3.239 billion over the next 26 years — and \$2.113 billion in foreign currency alone — by converting the Jamshoro power plant from imported coal to indigenous Thar coal. This was revealed by Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS), prepared by Dornier Group and EY Parthenon, which was presented to Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Leghari on Tuesday. The [more >>](#)

K-Electric announces loadshedding exemptions during Ashura, extends bill payment due date

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

KARACHI - To facilitate citizens during Ashura, K-Electric (KE) will exempt certain areas across its network from loadshedding to facilitate religious activities and public convenience. Across Karachi, 371 feeders have been identified as high priority in areas where Ashura processions, majalis, and associated religious gatherings will take place. These include 244 medium- and high-loss feeders tha..... [more >>](#)

Amid FIA probe, Ogra seeks ECC ruling on fuel subsidy payments

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has asked the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) to seek a formal ruling from the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) on the mechanism used for disbursing billions of rupees in fuel subsidies to oil marketing companies (OMCs), as a Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) inquiry scrutinises discrepancies in petroleum stocks and subsidy claim..... [more >>](#)

News Analysis Pakistan's power sector needs a reset

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's banking sector and power sector occupy very different corners of the economy, yet one has become a model of stability while the other remains trapped in a cycle of losses and debt. The contrast offers an important lesson for policymakers searching for solutions to the country's growing energy crisis. After years of reforms and institutional coordination, Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

ECC okays Rs52b for DISCOs

Source: [ZAFAR BHUTTA/Irshad Ansari, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) has approved a Rs52 billion Technical Supplementary Grant (TSG) for release to the Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G) as government equity in DISCOs, along with re-appropriation of Rs97.649 billion from K-Electric to Inter-DISCO Tariff Differential Subsidy. The meeting, chaired by Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Wednesday..... [more >>](#)

Oil prices plunge over \$3 on Hormuz supply relief

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

HOUSTON/ KARACHI: Benchmark oil prices fell more than \$3 on Wednesday to their lowest level since before the start of the Iran war as supply concerns eased with more stranded oil tankers exiting the Strait of Hormuz. US crude futures slipped below \$70 a barrel, the lowest level since March 2. Brent crude futures were down \$3.42, or 4.4%, at \$73.65 a barrel as of 1445 GMT, and US WTI slipped \$3.3..... [more >>](#)

Procurement and pricing; Nepra revises framework for imported coal

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has finalised a comprehensive review of the mechanism for procurement and pricing of imported coal, introducing significant changes aimed at aligning tariffs with market realities, ensuring energy security, and addressing long-standing concerns of independent power producers (IPPs). The revised framework, issued after detailed de..... [more >>](#)

Nepra raises concerns over HESCO's inefficiencies

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has raised serious concerns over the performance, planning, and investment execution of Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO), highlighting significant inefficiencies in its operations, underutilisation of approved funds, and persistent high transmission and distribution (T&D) losses. These observations were made in Nepra..... [more >>](#)

IMF says energy, commodity prices fall after Iran deal but will take time to normalise

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

WASHINGTON - The International Monetary Fund said Thursday that it has seen energy and commodity prices fall since the US-Iran agreement to halt hostilities and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, but it will take time for prices and Gulf trade flows to normalize. IMF spokesperson Julie Kozack said that in the next update of its World Economic Outlook on July 8, the Fund will decide whether to continue..... [more >>](#)

Subsidy claims; AGP accuses PD wing of failing to ensure scrutiny

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

ISLAMABAD: The Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP) has accused the Tariff & Subsidy Wing of the Ministry of Energy (Power Division) of failing to ensure proper scrutiny of subsidy claims through commercial auditors and allowing power distribution companies (DISCOs) to revise detection bills in violation of prescribed procedures. In its Audit Report for 2025-26, the AGP noted that during the..... [more >>](#)

Gomal Zam Hydel Power Station; Damaged power generating unit restored

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

LAHORE: Wapda has restored the damaged power generating unit of Gomal Zam Hydel Power Station and synchronized it successfully with the National Grid upon completion of all commissioning tests and full operational readiness to ensure safe and reliable operation of the unit. With Unit No1, becoming fully functional, Gomal Zam Hydel Power Station, located in South Waziristan, has now been resto..... [more >>](#)

Power sector hit by Rs1.15tr aggregate losses

Source: [Kashif Abbasi, The News, International](#), 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) posted a staggering net loss of Rs45.38 billion while Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) recorded losses of Rs12.90 billion during FY2024-25, as Pakistan's power distribution sector continued to grapple with severe financial stress, reveals the AGP report 2025-26. Hesco's accumulated losses surged to Rs513 billion, while Lesco&r..... [more >>](#)

Subsidy reforms and energy poverty

Source: [Shafqat Hussain Memon Mohammad Aslam Uqaili, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-29

Pakistan's power sector has entered another decisive round of structural reform. Tariff rationalisation, fixed charges tied to authorised load, and subsidy restructuring, reinforced by the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) call to replace the existing tariff differential and cross-subsidy regime with targeted support for low-income consumers by 2027, are now at the centre of the poli..... [more >>](#)

Nepra approves revised market operation fee for CPPA-G

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved a revised market operation fee for the Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G) for the fiscal year 2025-26, following detailed scrutiny of its petition and cost projections. According to Nepra's determination issued on June 29, 2026, the regulator reviewed CPPA-G's request for a fee of Rs14.67 [more >>](#)

Energy transition only works if development works

Source: [Shuvojit Banerjee & Weiwen Qi, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

The energy transition is reshaping economic structures across Asia and the Pacific. Where it is managed well, it can unlock new economic growth opportunities. Where it is not, it can trigger inflation and political backlash that stalls reform. The difference lies in whether transition policies are designed with socioeconomic development at their core. The Economic and Social Survey of Asia an..... [more >>](#)

US eases Iran oil sanctions with 60-day waiver

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Qatar on Monday reported "encouraging progress" in the first high-level talks between the United States and Iran held under the framework of the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), announcing the establishment of mechanisms aimed at steering the two sides towards a comprehensive agreement within 60 days. A joint statement issued by Pakistan and Qatar af..... [more >>](#)

LPG shortage cripples Hyderabad bangle industry

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-28

HYDERABAD: Bangle factory owners are facing production losses due to the unavailability of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at affordable prices, while the government has long restricted natural gas supply, even for domestic consumers. Sindh's traditional bangle industry is largely based in Hyderabad, and many home-based workers are associated with it to earn their livelihood. Either LPG remai..... [more >>](#)

HESCO, SEPCO be handed over to Sindh govt: Imtiaz

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

KARACHI: Speaking during the Sindh Assembly budget session, Pakistan Peoples' Party leader Imtiaz Ahmed Shaikh said that despite prevailing economic pressures and financial constraints, the Sindh government had presented a balanced and people-friendly budget focused on development, public welfare and the provision of basic facilities. He said that more than Rs100 billion had been alloca..... [more >>](#)

Gomal Zam hydropower station restored to full capacity after eight years

Source: [AK Wazir, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

SOUTH WAZIRISTAN LOWER: The Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) has restored the affected generating units of the Gomal Zam Hydropower Station after eight years and successfully synchronised it with the national grid, bringing the facility back to its full generation capacity of 17.4 megawatts (MW). Officials said that both of the station's generating units had ceased operations..... [more >>](#)

Energy Governance

Discos introduce redesigned power bill format

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

ISLAMABAD - Power distribution companies (DISCOs) across Pakistan have roll out redesigned and simplified electricity bill format to ease consumer understanding by removing unnecessary complexity. Currently, Lahore Electric Supply Company, Gujranwala Electric Power Company and Multan Electric Power Company's electricity bills have started printing on new format while that of Islamabad Electr..... [more >>](#)

UoSC determination; KATI urges Nepra to ensure legal consistency

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

ISLAMABAD: The Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) has urged the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to ensure transparency and legal consistency in its forthcoming determination on Use of System Charges (UoSC), warning against inclusion of unjustified costs and absence of clarity on key parameters. In its post-hearing comments submitted to the Nepra following th..... [more >>](#)

Delay in chairman's appointment; Ogra likely to face operational issues

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: The federal government's plan to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) Ordinance, 2002 to allow appointment of a chairman from the civil service on an interim basis through a Presidential Ordinance remains uncertain, despite securing formal approval from the Cabinet Committee for Legislative Cases (CCLC), sources told Business Recorder. According to well-informed [more >>](#)

Around 11m Pakistanis still without electricity: report

Source: [M Waqar Bhatti, The News, International](#), 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD: More than 10.8 million Pakistanis were still living without access to electricity in 2024, placing Pakistan among the world's 20 largest electricity-deficit countries, while globally 655 million people remained without power

despite decades of progress in electrification, according to a joint international report released on Wednesday. According to the latest Tracking SDG 7: The [more >>](#)

Energy Investment, Innovation, and Automation

Energy sector; 3 MoUs inked with Turkiye

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Türkiye have signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to enhance cooperation in the energy sector, as part of high-level consultations held in Istanbul on June 25, 2026. The pacts underscore the shared commitment of both countries to deepen institutional collaboration, promote knowledge exchange and strengthen technical cooperation across key segments of the..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to save \$3.24bn by converting Jamshoro Plant to Thar coal

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is set to save about \$3.239 billion over 26 years, including \$2.113 billion in foreign exchange, by converting the Jamshoro Unit-01 power plant from imported coal to locally sourced Thar lignite, according to a new feasibility study presented to the federal government. A Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) prepared by Dornier Group and EY Parthenon was submitted to Federal Minist..... [more >>](#)

E&P firms flag sharp hike by up to Rs1.58tr in dues from SSGC, SNGPL

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's upstream oil and gas industry has sounded the alarm over a sharp rise in unpaid receivables, warning that growing payment delays by state-owned gas utilities could undermine future investment and domestic energy production. In a letter addressed to the secretary Petroleum on June 18, the Pakistan Petroleum Exploration and Production Companies Association (PPEPCA) state..... [more >>](#)

Oil and Gas Sector Policies and Markets

IMF warns energy recovery to take time after ceasefire

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

WASHINGTON: The International Monetary Fund chief on Monday welcomed the ceasefire agreement between the United States and Iran but warned it would take time for energy and other supply disruptions to dissipate. "As we have said before, much depends on the duration and intensity of the energy supply shock," Kristalina Georgieva wrote in a post on the Fund's website. &l..... [more >>](#)

Precarious waters for oil ahead

Source: [Syed Rashid Husain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-22

Post US-Iran deal, oil markets began cooling down almost immediately. The trajectory was clear. Oil prices fell by almost eight per cent after the US and Iran signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to end the blockage of the Strait of Hormuz, the waterway through which about a fifth of the world's oil usually sails to global markets, especially to Asia and Europe. Brent for August was a..... [more >>](#)

Move to buy Iranian oil under study after end of Mideast war

Source: [Ag App & News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-29

LAHORE/ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervez Malik said on Sunday that Pakistan was considering purchasing cheap oil and gas from Iran following the end of Iran-US war and the end of restrictions on Tehran. Speaking to the media in Lahore, the minister said petroleum product prices had touched Rs460 per litre in April at the height of Iran-US conflict, but global prices had since c..... [more >>](#)

From oil shock to hunger crisis

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-17

The United Nations is now warning that a global hunger crisis feared at the outset of the Middle East conflict is beginning to materialise, as soaring energy prices and trade disruptions push food beyond the reach of millions. According to the World Food Programme, earlier projections that prolonged instability could push tens of millions more people into acute hunger are increasingly being borne [more >>](#)

LPG shortage cripples Hyderabad bangle industry

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-28

HYDERABAD: Bangle factory owners are facing production losses due to the unavailability of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at affordable prices, while the government has long restricted natural gas supply, even for domestic consumers. Sindh's traditional bangle industry is largely based in Hyderabad, and many home-based workers are associated with it to earn their livelihood. Either LPG remai..... [more >>](#)

ECC approves gas supply to NSCL

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet has approved gas supply to National Steel Complex Limited (NSCL), formerly Tuwairqi Steel Mills Limited (TSML), on an availability basis, while directing the Petroleum Division to ensure adherence to the economic merit order and undertake a review and update of the "Natural Gas Allocation and Management Policy 2005," s..... [more >>](#)

How to build Pakistan's energy resilience against another crisis?

Source: [Saqib Ur Rehman Mughal and Syed Hasanat Shah](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-18

On 28 February 2026, US and Israeli forces launched coordinated strikes on Iran under 'Operation Epic Fury', triggering one of the most serious disruptions in global energy markets in history. Iran responded by effectively closing the Strait of Hormuz — the world's most critical oil chokepoint. Since then, shipping traffic through the strait has fallen to roughly five perce..... [more >>](#)

Fuel Relief

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

As the promise of peace begins to take shape in the Middle East, the first signs of economic relief are also becoming visible. Global oil prices have started easing, fuel supply routes are expected to return to normal, and the immediate panic created by fears of a wider regional war appears to be subsiding. For Pakistan, this is a welcome opening that must be used carefully. The government has do..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz announces massive fuel price cut, petrol down Rs74 per litre

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-19

The federal government has announced a major reduction in petroleum prices, lowering the rates of both petrol and diesel in response to declining international oil prices and improving conditions in global energy markets. Under the latest weekly fuel price adjustment, the price of petrol has been reduced by Rs74 per litre, bringing the new rate down to Rs299 per litre. High-speed diesel has als..... [more >>](#)

PSO strengthens operational resilience

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-19

KARACHI: Pakistan State Oil (PSO) said it strengthened its operational resilience, expanded its retail network and advanced its digital initiatives during FY26, while maintaining its market leadership position despite a highly

competitive environment and geopolitical disruptions affecting global energy supply chains. The update came during the company's Corporate Briefing Session held on..... [more >>](#)

PM directs fuel price cut

Source: [Dawn Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-19

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik said on Thursday that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed authorities to immediately pass on the benefit of declining international oil prices to consumers amid easing tensions in the Middle East. In a social media post, the minister said, "International oil prices are falling, and the prime minister has directed that this benefit be pa..... [more >>](#)

Huge relief for masses as govt slashes fuel prices

Source: [Muhammad Anis](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-20

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday announced a reduction of Rs74 per litre in petrol and Rs67 per litre in diesel prices, following an improvement in the regional economic situation and a decline in international oil prices. "In view of the improvement in the regional economic situation and the decline in oil prices, the benefit is being immediately passed on to the public. [more >>](#)

The case for local gas

Source: [Ghiyas A Paracha](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-20

Pakistan's domestic gas sector was once one of the country's greatest economic strengths. For over five decades, locally produced natural gas supported industry, fertiliser production, power generation, urban growth and household welfare. Pakistan was among the few developing countries that were blessed with such an extensive gas transmission and distribution network. Indigenous gas..... [more >>](#)

Why oil prices refuse to return to pre-war levels despite Islamabad MoU

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-20

ISLAMABAD: When the US and Iran signed the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), financial markets initially celebrated what appeared to be the end of the most dangerous Middle Eastern conflict in decades. Yet one thing has puzzled investors, governments and consumers alike. If the war is over, why have oil prices not collapsed back to the \$65-70 per barrel range that prevailed before host..... [more >>](#)

Ending fossil fuel use

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-20

The world is running out of excuses, not just time. Even as record-breaking temperatures, devastating floods and prolonged droughts become the new normal, governments continue to approve new oil and gas projects. A new analysis presented at the ongoing UN climate talks in Bonn has revealed the world is serious about limiting global warming to 1.5°C, fossil fuel consumption must be halved by 20..... [more >>](#)

Govt slashes fuel prices as Islamabad MoU helps stabilise oil markets

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-20

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday announced a substantial reduction in petroleum prices and said the government was immediately passing on the benefits of declining global oil prices to the public following improved regional economic conditions and the restoration of peace through Pakistan's diplomatic efforts. The prime minister said the government was fulfilling its pro..... [more >>](#)

Breath of Fiscal Relief

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-20

The announcement by Prime Minister Shehbaz regarding a significant reduction in the prices of petrol and diesel—by Rs74 and Rs67 respectively—is a welcome intervention in a market that has long been a source of systemic stress. By aligning domestic prices with the downward trend in global oil markets, the government is finally providing a reprieve to a populace that has been buckling u..... [more >>](#)

Oil industry cries out over unilateral cut in fuel prices

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-22

ISLAMABAD: The country's oil industry has protested against a record 18–20 per cent cut in petroleum prices announced by the prime minister last week, alleging the decision as unilateral, inconsistent with established processes, and resulting in an estimated Rs105 billion loss to oil refineries and oil marketing companies (OMCs). An industry executive said the federal cabinet had ap..... [more >>](#)

Relief at the pump

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-22

After months of relentless price shocks, Pakistanis finally have a reason to breathe a little easier. The government's decision to slash petrol prices by Rs74.28 per litre and high-speed diesel by Rs67.31 per litre is one of the largest reductions in recent years. The decline - bringing petrol down to Rs299.50 per litre and diesel to Rs311.47 - stems from the easing of international oil prices..... [more >>](#)

Govt decides to end fuel subsidies after sharp decline in global oil prices

Source: [Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-22

Owing to a sharp decline in global fuel prices, the government on Monday decided to discontinue fuel subsidies provided to motorcyclists, small farmers and public transport. The development comes after recent reductions in petroleum prices, under which petrol was cut by Rs74 per litre and diesel by Rs67 per litre, bringing them down to Rs299 per litre and Rs311 per litre respectively, following..... [more >>](#)

Fuel price- let the market work

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-23

The government has kept juggling the petroleum pricing formula ever since the US-Iran war started. There was high volatility in prices, and all the government did was adopt a formula that suited it and alter it whimsically. That is not good practice. Although the government managed the supply side well by getting oil from international waters and maintaining the supply chain within the country, it..... [more >>](#)

Federal government and provinces; 'Oil, gas cos should ensure equitable representation'

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

ISLAMABAD: The Sub-Committee of the Senate Functional Committee on Devolution observed that oil and gas companies should ensure equitable representation of the Federal Government and the provinces, particularly those contributing significantly to the country's natural oil and gas. The sub-committee met on Monday under the convenorship of Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro to review laws, rule..... [more >>](#)

Mari, OGDCL bring two new gas wells online, add 36 MMscfd to grid

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-23

ISLAMABAD - Mari Energies Limited and Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) have reported bringing two new gas wells online, adding 36 million standard cubic feet per day (MMscfd) to the national network. Mari Energies Limited announced the supply of up to 30 million standard cubic feet per day (MMscfd), while Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) announced production of [more >>](#)

Gas shortage mars Muharram observance in Hyderabad

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

HYDERABAD: Gas load shedding during the first ten days of Muharram has left Hyderabad residents struggling to prepare Nazar and Niaz, with households getting gas for only nine hours a day and at very low pressure. Sui Southern Gas Company has failed to meet its own schedule of supplying gas for nine hours daily during Ashra-e-Muharram. Under the announced schedule, gas was to be available from 6..... [more >>](#)

Oil industry protests Rs104b pricing loss

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

ISLAMABAD: The petroleum minister has called an emergency meeting on Tuesday following an oil industry protest over a unilateral change in the pricing formula that led to Rs104 billion in losses. The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) approached the minister to hold an urgent meeting over the formula, which resulted in a substantial financial hit to the downstream petroleum sector. According..... [more >>](#)

Spinwam gas bidding dispute persists

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

ISLAMABAD: Stakeholders holding Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) gas marketing licences have again questioned the bidding framework for Spinwam gas allocation, saying the process is inconsistent with the Council of Common Interests' (CCI) decision. Mari Energies recently held a consultation session where bidders raised questions over the bidding process. According to industry represe..... [more >>](#)

Weekly oil pricing mechanism to stay

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-24

ISLAMABAD: The Petroleum Division of the Ministry of Energy on Tuesday assured angered executives of oil-marketing companies (OMCs) and refineries that upcoming price adjustments would be based on actual import premiums, while the weekly pricing mechanism would continue to minimise losses caused by recent policy changes. At a hurriedly called meeting, Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik and Sec..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan clears final hurdle to pipeline that will complete Karachi-to-Peshawar fuel corridor

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has secured approval for a long-sought white oil pipeline running nearly 435 kilometers from Machike, near Lahore, to Tarru Jabba, near Peshawar, the missing link in a fuel supply chain that once complete will stretch unbroken from Karachi to the country's northwest for the first time. The Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) facilitated the final approval of t..... [more >>](#)

Govt, industry agree on stable petroleum pricing formula

Source: [Tanveer Malik & Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-24

KARACHI: The government and petroleum industry stakeholders have agreed that the fundamental petroleum pricing formula should not be changed frequently, amid growing concerns over financial losses being faced by the downstream oil sector. Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik chaired a meeting with representatives of the oil industry to deliberate on the oil pricing formula. The meetin..... [more >>](#)

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Govt to meet oil industry after OCAC flags losses

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2026-06-23

KARACHI: The federal government has convened a meeting with chief executive officers (CEOs) of oil refineries and oil marketing companies (OMCs) today (Tuesday) following concerns raised by the Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) over what it termed as unsustainable policy-induced losses facing Pakistan's downstream petroleum sector. Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik will c..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum minister directs HDIP, DGPC to submit restructuring plan within two weeks

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-25

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik has directed the Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) and the Directorate General of Petroleum Concessions (DGPC) to submit a comprehensive restructuring plan within two weeks. Minister for petroleum issued the directive during his visit to HDIP headquarters and laboratory facilities, where he reviewed the institute's..... [more >>](#)

Oil prices climb 2pc on new supply worries

Source: [Reuters, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

NEW YORK: Oil prices edged up about 2 percent on Thursday after a cargo vessel was hit by an unknown projectile near Oman, sparking worries about how long it could take for oil flows in the Middle East to return to levels seen before the US-Israeli war on Iran. After the market closed on Thursday, two US officials told Reuters that Iran fired on the cargo ship that had reported being hit by a proj..... [more >>](#)

Policy flaws block foreign oil storage

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has failed to attract foreign oil suppliers to set up bonded oil storages due to issues in a 2023 policy, sources told The Express Tribune. The government is now amending the policy to create a favourable environment for foreign suppliers. The Iran-US war exposed Pakistan to oil shortages when Iran closed the Strait of Hormuz, through which Pakistan's entire oil supplies [more >>](#)

Iranian oil option returns for Pakistan

Source: [Aamir Shafaat Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

Iran on Friday condemned a joint statement issued by the US secretary of state and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) foreign ministers, describing it as "interventionist, irresponsible and provocative." In a statement, the Iranian foreign ministry criticised positions outlined in the joint communique issued after the GCC-US ministerial meeting in Bahrain on Thursday and warned against [more >>](#)

Oil hits pre-war level as supply fears ease

Source: [Reuters, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-25

HOUSTON: Benchmark oil prices fell more than \$3 on Wednesday to their lowest level since before the start of the Iran war as supply concerns eased with more stranded oil tankers exiting the Strait of Hormuz. US crude futures, meanwhile, slipped below \$70 a barrel to their lowest since March 2. Brent crude futures, the global benchmark, were down \$3.08, or 4.02 per cent, at \$73.98 a barrel as of 1..... [more >>](#)

Minister says govt not giving preference to any sector after petrol, diesel prices kept unchanged

Source: [News Desk, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-27

Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik on Saturday dismissed the notion that the government was "giving preference" to one sector or imposing an undue burden on another after it kept petrol and diesel prices unchanged "till further orders". On Friday night, the government kept petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) prices unchanged at Rs299.50 per litre and Rs311.47 per litre,..... [more >>](#)

Backlash as fuel prices frozen despite global oil price slide

Source: [Israr Khan & Mumtaz Alvi, The News, International](#), 2026-06-28

ISLAMABAD: The government kept petrol and diesel prices unchanged despite a sharp drop in global oil prices, drawing criticism that it is pocketing the savings instead of passing on relief to consumers already squeezed by inflation. The Petroleum Division said Friday that petrol will stay at Rs299.50 per litre and high-speed diesel at Rs311.47 per litre from June 27 “until further orders,&r..... [more >>](#)

Ogra urged to intervene amid growing financial crisis in downstream sector

Source: [Munawar Hasan, The News, International](#), 2026-06-28

LAHORE: The Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan (OMAP) has called upon the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to take urgent regulatory measures to address mounting financial challenges facing the country's downstream petroleum sector, warning that continued inaction could threaten investment, fuel supply stability, and the survival of emerging oil marketing companies (OMCs). In this..... [more >>](#)

Ali Pervaiz says good news on petroleum prices likely in coming days

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-28

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik on Saturday rejected the reports that the government favoured any particular sector by not decreasing the oil prices as he said that the government is committed to passing on the benefit of lower international oil prices to consumers, saying good news on oil prices is likely for the public in the coming days. In a post on social media [more >>](#)

Pakistan seeks urgent LNG cargo as Hormuz tensions disrupt supplies

Source: [Anadolu Agency/Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-29

Pakistan has launched an urgent tender to buy a liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo for delivery this week, as renewed tensions in the Strait of Hormuz disrupt energy flows through one of the world's most important shipping routes. The state-owned Pakistan LNG Limited invited international suppliers to bid for one LNG cargo on a delivered ex-ship basis at Port Qasim, according to a tender d..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum levy hike to deepen industrial crisis, fuel inflation: PIAF

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

LAHORE - Pakistan Industrial and Traders Associations Front (PIAF) Chairman Faheemur Rehman Saigol, who is also President of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), has strongly criticised the government's decision to increase the petroleum levy on petrol and high-speed diesel while maintaining existing fuel prices, warning that the move will further increase the cost of doing bu..... [more >>](#)

The cost of administered pricing

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

With international oil prices retreating after the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz, the government's decision to slash petrol prices by Rs74 per litre and high-speed diesel's by Rs67 has understandably been welcomed by consumers. The move, however, has also provoked a strong backlash from oil marketing companies and refineries, which estimate losses of Rs105 billion and have called t..... [more >>](#)

Govt rushes to secure LNG as Hormuz tensions squeeze supply

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2026-06-30

Pakistan is seeking to buy liquefied natural gas for delivery this week as a string of attacks in the Strait of Hormuz disrupts flows of the super-chilled fuel, according to Bloomberg. State-owned Pakistan LNG released a tender over the weekend seeking to procure a shipment for June 30 to July 4 delivery, with offers due on Monday, according to a document on its website. The unusually prompt purc..... [more >>](#)

OGDC starts oil production from Bobi Deep-1

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) on Monday announced the commencement of commercial production from the Bobi Deep-1 exploratory well in Sanghar, Sindh. The company said it marks one of its fastest transitions from discovery to production. The state-owned exploration and production company informed the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) and the London Stock Exchange (LSE) that [more >>](#)

High receivables weigh on gas utility

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The freezing of gas prices and diversion of liquefied natural gas (LNG) by different governments have put a financial burden of Rs819 billion on state-run gas utility Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL). The public utility has expressed its inability to repay bank loans of Rs50 billion taken to clear receivables of Pakistan State Oil (PSO) on account of LNG supplies. Sources t..... [more >>](#)

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Oil production begins at Bobi Deep-1 in Sanghar

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) has commenced oil production from its Bobi Deep-1 well in Sanghar district, producing 2,000 barrels of oil per day from the Massive Sand of the Lower Goru Formation. The company had announced the discovery on June 3, 2026. OGDC completed the laying of a 1.5-kilometre flowline connecting the well site to the Bobi Plant in a short period, e..... [more >>](#)

Fund created to mitigate oil price shocks

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The government on Monday notified a new head of account to establish a price stabilisation fund for petroleum products, following a June 5 decision by the federal cabinet. "All proceeds received in the name of the Petroleum Prices Stabilisation Fund will be credited to the Public Account of the Federation under the major head 'Special Deposit Fund'," stat..... [more >>](#)

Govt establishes Petroleum Prices Stabilisation Fund to protect consumers from energy shocks

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

ISLAMABAD - The government of Pakistan has set up a dedicated Petroleum Prices Stabilisation Fund with an aim to protect consumers from energy shocks emerging from any future tension in the region. Following a Federal Cabinet decision of June 5, 2026, the Finance Division has decided to establish a fund account named the Petroleum Prices Stabilisation Fund, said a letter of the Finance Division. [more >>](#)

Petroleum pricing: Buffers beat surprises

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-30

The government's decision to leave petroleum prices unchanged in the latest weekly review left many scratching their heads. Critics, including some within the treasury benches, accused the government of shielding oil marketing companies and refiners at the expense of consumers. The arithmetic tells a different story. Retail prices had already been cut sharply a week earlier. Since then, i..... [more >>](#)

Headway in Swiss talks as US allows Iran to sell its oil

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

BURGENSTOCK / WASHINGTON: The United States temporarily suspended sanctions on Iranian oil on Monday after Vice President JD Vance said Iran would allow UN nuclear inspectors to return to the country, following talks in Switzerland. In addition, mediators said that Tehran and Washington have set up communication lines to end the fighting in Lebanon, and to keep the vital Strait of Hormuz open. T..... [more >>](#)

Renewable and Clean Energy Technologies

Centre to bear cost of 100MW solar power project in G-B: PM Shehbaz

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

The federal government would bear the cost of a 100-megawatt solar power project for Gilgit-Baltistan (G-B), Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Tuesday while chairing a review meeting in Islamabad on the initiative, according to a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). The prime minister directed officials to accelerate work on the project and ensure its completion at the..... [more >>](#)

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Solar project for G-B; Centre will bear all expenses, says PM

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-06-17

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday said the federal government would bear all expenses of the 100-megawatt solar power supply project for the people of Gilgit-Baltistan. While chairing a review meeting on the 100MW solar energy project in Gilgit-Baltistan, the prime minister directed that the pace of work on the project be accelerated and that it be completed as soon as possi..... [more >>](#)

Proposals on use of biomass gas in brick making discussed

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News](#), [International](#), 2026-06-18

LAHORE: Proposals to allow the use of biomass gas in brick making have emerged in Punjab, while the Punjab Environmental Protection Department (EPD) has made it clear that brick kilns operating without zigzag technology will not be permitted anywhere in the province. The department also reiterated that action against non-compliant kilns will continue and that the emission of black smoke will not b..... [more >>](#)

Sindh's green push continues despite cuts

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

KARACHI: The government of Sindh's budget for fiscal year 2026-27 has placed notable emphasis on renewable and alternative energy initiatives within a tightly managed fiscal framework. As outlined in the Sindh CM budget speech, the province is advancing solar deployment and waste-to-energy projects to improve access and support sustainability goals, even as the overall Annual Development Pla..... [more >>](#)

NUST advances sustainability drive with solar initiative

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

Islamabad: The National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) signed a contract with a solar energy organisation for the installation and commissioning of a 3.5 MW Solar PV System at the NUST H-12 Campus. The

contract was signed by Dr. Adeel Waqas, Principal US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCASE), NUST, and Brig. (r) Imran Masood Kashfi, Company Secretary. Awarded throu..... [more >>](#)

FPCCI warns grid congestion threatens renewable sector

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

KARACHI: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Standing Committee on Renewable Energy has expressed concern over the curtailment of wind power plants. Atif Ikram Sheikh, president FPCCO, said that this grid infrastructural failure is inflicting billions in revenue losses, driving green energy investors towards bankruptcy, and forcing inflation-weary consumers to bea..... [more >>](#)

Rs750m allocated for solar projects

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-26

KARACHI: The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) has allocated Rs750 million in its budget to solarise Union Council streets, municipal buildings, and selected public infrastructure across the city as part of its commitment to sustainable urban development and energy efficiency. Karachi Mayor Murtaza Wahab said the initiative aimed to reduce dependence on conventional electricity, lower op..... [more >>](#)

Better late than never

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

It's encouraging that Pakistan has finally moved to develop a comprehensive national policy for waste-to-energy projects, even though this initiative should have arrived years ago. The formation of an 18-member task force to address regulatory gaps, encourage investment and propose a national framework deserves support because the underlying logic is difficult to dispute. After all, few coun..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagements

Parliamentary Consultation

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

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

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

Govt urged to integrate climate strategies into budgetary planning

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

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

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Speakers spell out challenges posed by climate change

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

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

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

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

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

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

Experts Urge Embedding Climate Risks in Fiscal Planning to Protect the Economy

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

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Lawmakers, experts urge climate strategies in fiscal planning

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-06-23

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

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Book Launch

Book offers rare glimpse into Pakistan's history

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

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

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

Conference

Policy experts for aligning China's GDI With 5Es thru private investment, tech transfer, green growthSource: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-30

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consultative Discussion

Experts call for integrated economic governance framework for economic stability

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

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Economic reforms urged to prevent recurring crises

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-06-30

Islamabad: Experts have called for an integrated economic governance framework to help Pakistan break free from recurring cycles of economic instability, emphasising that sustained growth would only be possible through policy coherence, institutional coordination and long-term reforms. They were speaking at a consultation on "Pakistan's reform agenda for integrated economic governance,&q..... [more >>](#)

Experts for adopting integrated economic governance to overcome crisis

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Experts For Adopting Integrated Economic Governance To Break Economic Crisis Cycle

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#) , 2026-06-29

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 29th Jun, 2026) Experts at a policy consultation have called for an integrated economic governance framework to help Pakistan break free from recurring cycles of economic instability, emphasizing that sustained growth would only be possible through policy coherence, institutional coordination and long-term reforms. The consultation on "Paki..... [more >>](#)

Experts for adopting integrated economic governance to break economic crisis cycle

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#) , 2026-06-29

ISLAMABAD, Jun 29 (APP): Experts at a policy consultation have called for an integrated economic governance framework to help Pakistan break free from recurring cycles of economic instability, emphasizing that sustained growth would only be possible through policy coherence, institutional coordination and long-term reforms. The consultation on “Pakistan’s Reform Agenda for Integrated E..... [more >>](#)

Experts for adopting integrated economic governance to break economic crisis cycle

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

ISLAMABAD (29 June 2026): Experts at a policy consultation have called for an integrated economic governance framework to help Pakistan break free from recurring cycles of economic instability, emphasizing that sustained

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معاشی بحرانوں سے نمٹنے کے لئے مربوط اقتصادی نظم و حکمرانی ناگزیر ہے : ماہرین

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

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

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26-2025، جی ڈی پی 3.7 فیصد رہنے کے باوجود غربت ، بے روزگاری میں اضافہ

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

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

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

Source: [Shabbir Hussain](#), [Diplomatic Star](#), 2026-06-30

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

Dialogue News

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

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-19

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 19th Jun, 2026) Energy experts, economists, climate policy specialists and civil society representatives on Friday called for comprehensive reforms in Pakistan's energy sector, and urged the government to prioritize grid modernization, energy storage, climate finance, transport electrification and governance reforms in future budgetary planning..... [more >>](#)

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Experts Urge Comprehensive Energy Reforms, Grid Modernization in Pakistan's Budget Planning

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

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

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Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily BBC Report](#), 2026-06-20

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Govt advised to end freeze on tobacco taxation, consider climate tax on industry

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-24

ISLAMABAD - Economists, public health and environmental experts on Tuesday called upon the government to end freeze on tobacco taxation, introduce inflation-adjusted annual increases in cigarette taxes, and consider a climate tax on the tobacco industry, warning that continued inaction is imposing heavy costs on Pakistan's health system, economy and environment. The recommendations were ma..... [more >>](#)

Experts demand end to tobacco tax freeze

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Experts for annual tobacco tax adjustments, climate levy & stronger regulation to address health, environmental costs

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Experts Call for Higher Tobacco Taxes and Climate Levy in Pakistan

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

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

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

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

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

Experts call for ending tobacco tax freeze in upcoming budget

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-06-24

ISLAMABAD: Economists as well as public health and environmental specialists have urged the government to reverse the freeze on tobacco taxation, introduce yearly inflation-linked increases in cigarette taxes and examine a climate levy on the tobacco industry, saying the current policy is raising costs for public health, the economy and the environment. The recommendations were presented at a p..... [more >>](#)

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تمباکو ٹیکس پر جمود قومی صحت، معیشت اور ماحول کیلئے نقصان دہ ہے، ماہرین

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

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

Exclusive Interview

India cannot unilaterally stop Pakistan's water share: expert

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

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

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-28

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MoUs News

SDPI, University of Sindh sign MoU to advance policy research

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ISLAMABAD - Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and University of Sindh, Jamshoro, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on policy research, capacity building and evidence-based policymaking in areas such as climate adaptation, social protection and economic empowerment. The MoU was signed by Dr Fareeha Armughan, Head of Center for Evid..... [more >>](#)

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موسمیاتی لچک، سماجی تحفظ اور پالیسی تحقیق کے فروغ کیلئے ایس ڈی پی اور جامعہ سندھ کے درمیان معاہدہSource: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-16

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

وسمیاتی تبدیلی سے مطابقت، ایس ڈی پی اور جامعہ سندھ کے درمیان معاہدہSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2026-06-17

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

ایس ڈی پی اور جامعہ سندھ، جامشورو کے مابین موسمیاتی تبدیلی کا معاہدہSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [Daily Dunya](#), 2026-06-17..... [more >>](#)**MoU inked to strengthen research on climate**Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-18

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

The resilience gapSource: [Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-19

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

(PFM) systems through budget tagging and technology-enabled tracking. We have progressed in measuring climate and disaster spending, yet we need to make adequate inve..... [more >>](#)

Band-aid solutions

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