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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		

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Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China's Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
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- Energy and Environment
- Social development
- Capacity building, learning and development
- Economic growth & governance
- Research and development
- History, language and culture
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- SDPI s events, visits, publications

China & America Trade Conflict

PM Shehbaz says world can't afford US-China cold war, bloc politics

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-16

Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has said that the world cannot afford another descent into an era of Cold War or bloc politics. In an interview with Newsweek's Senior Foreign Policy Writer Tom O'Connor, the premier discussed Pakistan's relations with friendly and neighbouring countries and the current political situation of the country. Commenting on the United States and China & rsqu..... [more >>](#)

Climate Talks And Sino-US Friction

Source: [Dr Imran Khalid](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-26

The situation has suddenly taken a comical turn between the United States and China—the world's two biggest emitters of greenhouse gases—after US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's highly controversial trip to Taiwan early this month, which compelled Beijing to suspend the climate talks with Washington. The bureaucracy in both the capitals is now engaged in an intense "Twit..... [more >>](#)

Why Are Chinese Companies Leaving US Stock Markets?

Source: [Anadolu](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-26

As major Chinese state-owned firms recently announced they would apply to be delisted from US stock markets, uncertainty has arisen on whether this is a harbinger of accelerated decoupling between the world's two largest economies. The decisions that came last week from five major companies, including China's oil giants, came amid outrage over a US law requiring American regulators to..... [more >>](#)

Geopolitical chessboard

Source: [Javed Hussain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-01

MOMENTOUS developments spearheaded by China's dramatic rise, growing Sino-US rivalry, an assertive Russia, and the emergence of new centres of power in Asia, Africa and Latin America are reshaping the global geopolitical chessboard. These developments portend the advent of a multipolar world in place of the bipolar world marked by US-USSR rivalry during the Cold War and the relatively brief [more >>](#)

Collision or coexistence?

Source: [Maleeha Lodhi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

A SERIES of provocative actions by the US suggest it is intensifying its confrontation with China. Announcement of a billion-dollar arms package for Taiwan, on the heels of controversial visits by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other congressional members to Taipei, prompted an angry response from Beijing. China's foreign minister described Pelosi's visit as "manic and irresponsib..... [more >>](#)

After pulling out of TPP, US forges Asia trade framework

Source: [AFP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

The United States and a group of Asian allies on Friday agreed on a set of negotiating targets, notably on trade and supply chains, as Washington looks to offer an alternative to the economic might of China in the region. At the first ministerial for the Indo-Pacific Economic Prosperity Framework (IPEF), officials sketched the basis for common standards on key pillars, which also include green en..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

China's financial sector: reform and development

Source: Li Bijian, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-28

Since the 18th National Congress of Communist Party of China (CPC), China has made impressive achievements in the financial sector and achieved new leapfrog growth in the banking and insurance industries. A virtuous circle of the real economy and the financial system has taken shape. Over the past decade, the average annual growth of bank loans and bond investments was 13.1% and 14.7%, respec..... [more >>](#)

Energy, Environment & Climate Change

AIIB keen to fund Wapda hydro projects

Source: Khalid Hasnain, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-07

LAHORE: After the interest shown by the Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in hydropower projects in Pakistan, the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) has asked the bank to finance the 1,500MW Thakot-3 and 2,400MW Pattan projects—the mega hydel power schemes of the Indus Cascades. The authority has also offered the bank to finance the power generation portio..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China green cooperation needed to tackle climate change: envoy

Source: APP, [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

Pakistan-China cooperation in green development and ecological protection is getting more and more significant when it comes to addressing climate change issues, noted Pakistan's Ambassador to China, Moin UI Haque. "Pakistan has recently been affected by severe floods; and China is also facing drought now. Both countries are impacted by climate change. So these innovations and new app..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

PM Shehbaz may finally meet President Xi

Source: Kamran Yousaf, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-17

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has yet to travel to China despite being in office for over four months in a development seen as unusual given the fact Beijing has always been among the first destinations for any new Pakistani leader. When Shehbaz replaced Imran Khan as the prime minister in April, there were plans that after his visit to Saudi Arabia, he would travel to Beijing. Howev..... [more >>](#)

QR Code-Based Registration System Launched To Facilitate Pakistani Community

Source: News Desk, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-20

Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque on inaugurated a QR code-based registration system to further facilitate Pakistani community members across China. Addressing the audience, Ambassador Haque said that the government and the embassy had been making efforts to further improve facilities for the Pakistani Diaspora in China. He said that the newly inaugurated system would streamline intera..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan China trade up by 12pc

Source: INP, [The News, International](#), 2022-08-23

Islamabad: Pakistan's export to China crossed \$2.190 billion in the first seven months this year, up 11.14 per cent year-on-year, shows the official data from the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC). Ghulam Qadir, Commercial Counsellor at the Pakistani Embassy in China, told China Economic Net that Pakistan's exports to China increased even [more >>](#)

China announces emergency aid for flood victims of Pakistan

Source: [Muhammad Saleh Zaafir](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-25

ISLAMABAD: China expressed deep condolences and sympathies with the victims of flash floods in Balochistan and Sindh and announced the provision of emergency humanitarian aid, including tents and urgently-needed relief material. A spokesman of the Chinese government on Wednesday said the emergency humanitarian aid, including 25,000 tents and relief materials, is being dispatched forthwith while 4..... [more >>](#)

ICBC And BOC Collecting Donations For PM's Flood Relief Fund

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-29

The Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and the Bank of China (BOC) are listed among the thirty-three banks in Pakistan for collecting donations for 'Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund, 2022', Gwadar Pro reported it on Monday. Earlier, the Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong in a tweet stated that China will provide a batch of emergency humanitarian supplies, inc..... [more >>](#)

China 'brings all of Pakistan together': Hina

Source: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-30

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hina Rabbani Khar on Monday termed China pillar of peace and stability in the region. She said all Pakistanis are united on friendship with Pakistan, adding China "brings all of Pakistan together." "No government has ever tried to change China's position as the cornerstone of Pakistan's foreign policy," she said [more >>](#)

Floods In Pakistan: China Announces 100m Yuan Aid

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-30

China on Tuesday announced financial assistance of 100 million Yuan for Pakistan, affected by flash floods, which have left thousands marooned since mid-June. The financial assistance was announced in a message delivered by Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong to President Arif Alvi and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. In the message, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang have ex..... [more >>](#)

China pledges all-out help to flood-stricken Pakistan

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-08-30

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday sent a message of condolence to his Pakistani counterpart, Arif Alvi, over the severe floods hitting the country. The Chinese president noted that severe floods have occurred recently in Pakistan, causing heavy casualties and serious property losses. Xi, on behalf of the Chinese government and people, and in his own name, expressed deep condolences over the [more >>](#)

Pakistan supports China's efforts for peace and socio-economic development in Xinjiang: FO

Source: [Naveed Siddiqui/APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-06

Pakistan on Tuesday said it supports China's efforts for socio-economic development, harmony and peace, and stability in Xinjiang, days after the United Nations released a report detailing a string of alleged rights violations against Uighurs and other minorities in the region. The UN on Sep 1 released a major report into the alleged serious human rights abuses in Xinjiang region, saying tort..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan supports China's efforts for 'peace, stability' in Xinjiang

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-06

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan supports China's efforts for socio-economic development, harmony and peace and stability in Xinjiang, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said on Tuesday after the release of the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) report on human rights in Xinjiang. In response to media queries, the foreign affairs spokesperson said that Pakistan, as a responsible member o..... [more >>](#)

Envoy hails China for helping Pakistan amid floods

Source: App, [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-03

Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque said on Friday that Pakistan-China was not only a state-to-state relationship but it ran in the hearts of the people of the two countries. This sentiment is once again clearly evident in case of the recent floods in Pakistan, in the response of which we have seen a continuous outpouring of sympathy and support from the Chinese side – leadership an..... [more >>](#)

Speakers for strengthening policy communication between Pakistan and China

Source: app, [Daily Times](#), 2022-08-19

Speakers at a dialogue on China's Xinjiang Policy stressed for strengthening the policy communication, promote people-to-people connections and trade cooperation between Pakistan and China to resolve all issues. They expressed these views while addressing the dialogue organized by China Study Centre of COMSATS University here on Wednesday. The programme started with the recitation of verse..... [more >>](#)

Peace, stability in Xinjiang; Pakistan supports China's efforts

Source: Ali Hussain, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-07

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Tuesday extended its support to China's efforts for socioeconomic development, harmony and peace and stability in Xinjiang following a report of the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) held Beijing responsible for "serious human rights violations" in Xinjiang province. "Pakistan has taken note of the release of Office of High Com..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan backs China's policies in Xinjiang

Source: Mariana Baabar, [The News, International](#), 2022-09-07

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tuesday came out in full support of its strong regional ally, when it lauded China's efforts for socio-economic development, harmony and peace and stability in Xinjiang. "China has succeeded in lifting over 700 million people out of poverty in the last 35 years, thus improving their living conditions and enjoyment of fundamental human rights", said the Foreign..... [more >>](#)

Chinese ambassador calls on PAF chief

Source: News Desk, [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu, Chief of Air Staff has reiterated his resolve to further enhance the existing bilateral ties for military-to-military cooperation with China. The Air Chief was talking to the Ambassador of China, Nong Rong who called on him at his office here on Friday. Several areas of mutual interest along with regional developments were discussed. The Air..... [more >>](#)

China's Flood Aid Makes A Difference

Source: Yaser Habib Khan, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

China's "humanitarian and aid diplomacy" in flood-hit areas in the length and breadth of Pakistan is raising the bar for others. After Pakistan has been grappling with heavy rains and flash flood calamities causing humanitarian crises including infrastructure destruction, victims' displacement, homelessness, and deaths, China has come up with philanthropist endeavours in fl..... [more >>](#)

Clearing Dues

Source: Editorial, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

After countless requests, complaints and boycotts, CPEC's independent power producers (IPPs) are finally being promised payments worth at least Rs.50 billion. This is a step that should have been taken earlier, especially in the face of countless hurdles that independent producers and officials had to face while laying down the project. The government has acknowledged that it cannot escape t..... [more >>](#)

China lauds security measures for its citizens

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: Beijing on Sunday appreciated and acknowledged the measures taken by Islamabad to ensure the safety and security of its projects and personnel in Pakistan as well as the efforts made towards unearthing the terrorists and their facilitators targeting Chinese nationals. Additionally, Pakistan and China in-principle reached an agreement on various joint measures that includes furthering [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China to hold friendly football match in Gwadar today

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

With the support of the Chinese government, the Pak-China Friendly Football Match is set to be held in Gwadar on September 14 (Wednesday). According to Gwadar Pro, it is the first time in the football history of Gwadar that the Pak-China Friendly Football Match is being organized in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the establishment of Pak-China diplomatic relations under the auspice of the..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Public diplomacy important tool to advance essence of Shanghai spirit: speakers

Source: [Iftikhar A. Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-16

ISLAMABAD: Public diplomacy is an important instrument for promoting regional peace and stability by advancing the essence of the Shanghai spirit. Strong people-to-people ties, languages, cultural cooperation, youth interactions, media cooperation, health development, technology knowledge sharing, arts and craft, and history will improve togetherness, understanding, and mutual trust. These view [more >>](#)

Pakistan plans to establish links with Chinese mango buyers

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-16

SHANGHAI: Pakistan is planning to establish long-term relations between its mango exporters and Chinese importers, remarked Hussain Haider, Consul General of Pakistan in Shanghai. There has been an obvious decline in the production of Pakistani mangoes this year due to harsh weather. Almost a 60% decline has been observed. However, Haider, in an interview with China Economic Net after the succes..... [more >>](#)

China large importer of Pakistani pine nuts

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-25

BEIJING: Pakistani pine nuts' exports to China in the first seven months of this year crossed US \$41.48 million, according to the official data from the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC). Data from GACC showed that during January-July of 2022, China imported 3,770.76 tons of pine nuts from Pakistan worth \$41.48 million while in the same period,..... [more >>](#)

Railway to receive 46 Chinese passenger coaches by December

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-29

LAHORE: The Pakistan Railways (PR) will receive 46 coaches, of 230, from China in December. The coaches will have the capacity to run at the train's speed of 160 kilometres per hour. PR teams are in China for the inspection of the prototypes of the coaches as well as the modern high-capacity wagons (goods/freight wagons) and to receive training on manufacturing of such rolling stock,Dawnlear..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan close to China in strategic ties, says Khar

Source: [Baqir Sajjad Syed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-30

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hina Rabbani Khar on Monday emphasised Pakistan's close strategic ties with China and recalled the political consensus in the country on the relationship. Ms Khar, while

speaking at an event on the upcoming 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China hosted by Pakistan-China Institute, said Pakistan was “unapologetically clos..... [more >>](#)

Chinese consul briefed about facilities at SEZs

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-31

TOBA TEK SINGH: Consul General of Peoples Republic of China Zaho Shiren during a visit to Faisalabad was briefed about the facilities and security measures provided to Chinese investors in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) under the arrangement of Faisalabad Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (FIEDMC). In the briefing session held at Time Ceramics, Chairman Board of Investment and T..... [more >>](#)

PM forms committee to resolve problems of Chinese companies

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-08-16

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday constituted a committee to resolve the problems faced by the foreign investment companies, particularly related to Gwadar Free Zone. The committee will submit a comprehensive report along with recommendations to the prime minister within 10 days. Chairing a high-level meeting on investment, Prime Minister Sharif said the Chinese investment companies would [more >>](#)

Pakistan features on China e-commerce platform

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-01

BEIJING: China's giant e-commerce platform JD.com has national pavilions of more than 60 countries including Pakistan. It leverages a network of about 1,400 warehouses, covering more than 25 million square metres, plus 80 bonded warehouses and overseas warehouses, making it Asia's top online business platform. Zhao Ping, Vice President of the Academy of China Council for the Promoti..... [more >>](#)

Preparation of China-Pakistan Int'l Industrial Academic Integration Alliance starts

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-01

The preparatory work of China-Pakistan International Industrial Academic Integration Alliance has started, says a report published by China Economic Net (CEN) on Tuesday. “In the next 3 to 5 years, we will cultivate 30,000-50,000 skilful youth in Pakistan”, Muhammad Ammar, Secretary General, China-Pakistan International Industrial Academic Integration Alliance (Preparatory) said at a [more >>](#)

Online activities launched to showcase China's tourism, culture

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-04

ISLAMABAD: The China Cultural Centre in Pakistan on Saturday launched a series of online activities to celebrate the global '2022 China Tourism and Culture Week'. The official launch is scheduled to be held in Beijing on Sept 6. According to a statement issued by the centre, Minister of Culture and Tourism Hu Heping would attend and address the event. In conjunction with the launch cer..... [more >>](#)

China firm rolls out rail coaches

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-04

BEIJING: Chinese rail manufacturer, China Railway Rolling Stock (CRRC), located in Tangshan, Hebei province rolled out 230 high-speed new passenger coaches off the production line for Pakistan Railways. The first batch of the passenger coaches with a designed speed of 160 km per hour will be handed over to Pakistan Railways by the end of this year. The Chinese company has signed a contract to sup..... [more >>](#)

Efforts on to double trade with Beijing

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-04

BEIJING: Pakistan's Ambassador to China Moinul Haque has said that China is a role model for international cooperation and the global community should follow China's example and make concerted efforts for greater international economic cooperation and regional connectivity. Addressing the "Beijing Day and Invest in Beijing Summit" at the China International Fair for Trade..... [more >>](#)

MoU Signed To Strengthen Sino-Pak Coop In Buffalo Business

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-04

Royal Group, China, and JW Holdings, Pakistan, in the spirit to enhance cooperation in buffalo business between the two countries, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as a side event of the 2022 China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS), China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Sunday. According to the MoU, the two companies will deepen cooperation in buffalo farm building, buffa..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Pavilion Set Up In China Int'l Fair For Trade In Services

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-04

A Pakistan National Pavilion being set up in the China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS) for the first time, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Sunday. The 2022 CIFTIS witnessed the flourishing business of these Pakistani merchants. With this platform, they are logging their growing appetite for the Chinese market. "How about this necklace? It's more stunning than th..... [more >>](#)

The VC parallels for China and Pakistan

Source: [Mutaher Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-05

For all the doom and gloom being spelt out regarding the future of venture capital, especially with regards to its suitability for Pakistan, the country has shown a fair bit of resilience amid a global downturn. New (and old) investors continue to back Pakistani entrepreneurs, with Peter Thiel — the founder of PayPal and Palantir Technologies — becoming the latest high-profile addition..... [more >>](#)

Chinese CG visits Faisalabad

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-05

FAISALABAD: Consul General of Peoples Republic of China, Zhao Shiren visited Faisalabad and took a briefing on the facilities and security measures provided to Chinese investors in the Special Economic Zones under the arrangements by Faisalabad Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (FIEDMC). In the briefing session held at Time Ceramics, chairman Board of Investment and Trade F..... [more >>](#)

Railways to get 50 new coaches from China in December

Source: APP, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Railways would receive first batch of 50 new coaches from China in December to upgrade current rolling stock and provide modern facilities to the passengers. "Out of total 230 coaches around 50 will be provided as completely built units and the remaining 184 to be manufactured in the county by the department's engineers and technical staff under the supervision..... [more >>](#)

Chinese company to provide solar panels

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2022-09-06

LAHORE: With the advent of summer, many areas in Pakistan suffered prolonged power outages, driving up people's demand for solar panels on roof. "Keeping in mind the future needs, we will focus on the distributed solar power in Pakistan by providing more solar panels on roof for residents as well as industrial and commercial buildings," said Li Xiaopeng, Regional Sales Manager [more >>](#)

Exports to China just a drop in ocean

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-07

BEIJING: China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (FTA) has paved the way for enhancing bilateral cooperation and Pakistan aims to promote local products through e-commerce platforms, remarked Pakistan's Commercial Counsellor to China Ghulam Qadir. Speaking at the "Summit Forum on China's International Economic Cooperation Going Global", held at the National Convention Centre,..... [more >>](#)

Chinese Pioneer Industrialists Invited To Invest In Pakistan's SEZs

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-07

BEIJING – Commercial Counsellor, Pakistan Embassy Beijing, Ghulam Qadir has called upon the Chinese pioneer industrialists to take advantage of the incentives and investment-friendly policies offered by Pakistani government for the foreign investment in the Special Economic Zones (SEZs). The Chinese entrepreneurs could avail incentives offered at special economic zones (SEZs) as well as le..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China trade volume expected to double in next few years: ambassador

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-08

Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque said, "Last year Pak-China trade volume hit a record level. We expect that in the next 3 to 5 years, we can double this level". "Every year CIFTIS is growing and becoming bigger and bigger. I think this is China's strength – innovations, new technologies, new approaches, new development..." Moin ul Haque said in [more >>](#)

Local electrical appliance industry projects rapid growth: report

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

BEIJING: "Home appliance in Pakistan is a huge market of 200 million people while its industry size is not big enough as compared to the market," JW Group (partner with Haier & MG) in Pakistan President Faisal Afridi said. While the electrical appliance industry in Pakistan is growing rapidly, with an output value of around \$1.1 billion, it still cannot meet local demands. Collab..... [more >>](#)

Govt to start clearing dues of Chinese IPPs from next week

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: The government on Friday promised to start making payments to independent power producers (IPPs) set up under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor early next week and set a schedule for regular monthly payments for a full fiscal year to the satisfaction of Chinese investors. Pakistan's Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) owes around Rs260 billion to Chinese IPPs on account of [more >>](#)

Govt takes step to ease Chinese IPPs' concerns

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Miftah Ismail Friday assured the Chinese IPPs authorities of addressing and resolving their concerns immediately. The finance minister presided over a meeting on the issue of payments to Chinese IPPs, at the Finance Division. The meeting discussed the issue of outstanding payments to Chinese IPPs in Pakistan and other hurdles faced by [more >>](#)

Pakistani traders to participate 19th China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning, China

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

BEIJING - Pakistan, like previous years, will participate in the 19th China-ASEAN Expo and China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit to be held in Nanning, Capital of Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region of China, from September 16 to 19. The relevant authorities have completed all the arrangements in this regard, a senior official said on Sunday. Pakistani traders and industrialists..... [more >>](#)

China's automobile assembled in Pakistan cheaper than western imported vehicles

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

Chairman Islamabad Stock Exchange and ZLK Securities Zahid Latif Khan on Saturday said Haval H6 which was a completely knocked down (CKD) economic vehicle with most modern features of international brand cars. Addressing the launching ceremony of Haval H6 here, Zahid Latif Khan said the country's prevailing economic situation had casted huge impacts on the automobile industry of the country..... [more >>](#)

Financial close, RCO of Thar coal project; Shanghai Electric seeks unconditional date extension

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: M/s Shanghai Electric has sought extension in financial closing date and required commercial operation (RCO) date sans conditions for its 1,320 MW Thar coal project till December 31, 2022 and July 22, 2023 respectively, saying that circumstances are not in the company's control. In a letter to the Managing Director PPIB, the power company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO)..... [more >>](#)

Pak traders to attend 19th China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-12

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Chinese firm contacted for repair of Rohri-Karachi section

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

RAHIM YAR KHAN: As the current deficit of the Pakistan Railways (PR) stands at Rs13 billion, it will take 15 to 20 years more to make it a self-sufficient organisation, warned federal minister Khwaja Saad Rafique. Speaking with citizen representatives and the media here on Tuesday, Mr Rafique said a Chinese railway company had been asked to repair the Rohri-Karachi railway section first. The ric..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

Panel to address investors' concerns

Source: [APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday constituted a committee to resolve the problems faced by foreign investment companies, particularly related to Gwadar Free Zone. The committee was asked to submit a comprehensive report within 10 days. Presiding over a meeting on investment, PM Sharif said Chinese investment companies would be provided facilities on a priority basis. He directe..... [more >>](#)

CPEC Orange train will now use solar power

Source: [By Muhammad Qasim](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-16

Lahore's Orange Line Metro Train (OLMT), the city's first urban rail system, will be converted to solar power in order to reduce its growing annual electricity consumption of more than Rs 1.9 billion. Since the Chinese contractor CR-NORINCO, a joint venture between China State Railway Group (CR) and China North Industries Corporation (NORINCO), handed over the train to PMAT in 2020, th..... [more >>](#)

China assists Pakistan in advancing its geomatics technologies

Source: [App](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-16

BEIJING, Aug 15 (APP): An advanced seminar entitled 'Geomatics Technology for Pakistan' sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of China is ongoing online to help improve Pakistani scientists and officers' expertise in

geomatics. A total of 19 Pakistani experts and officers from the Society of Engineering, National Institute of Computer Sciences, University of AJ & K Muzaffara..... [more >>](#)

What CPEC can do for our health sector

Source: [Dr Sadia Sulaiman](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-18

The SDG 3 aims at good health and well-being for all at all ages. It is one of the most important goals among the UN's 17 SDGs especially in the context of Covid-19 and its impacts on health security across the world. Health sector needs to be a priority in any country's development agenda if we are to avoid a post-Covid-19 scenario. Also, there is no denying that a healthy population [more >>](#)

PM gives nod to abolish CPEC Authority

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-18

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday approved, in principle, to abolish the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Authority subject to consent by China – a decision that the government says will help fast-track the implementation of the multi-billion-dollar project. The decision was made on the basis of a summary that the planning and development ministry had moved two m..... [more >>](#)

The CPEC riddle

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-20

The Chinese flagship initiative of trans-regional development is under the scanner in Pakistan. The government's decision to abolish the CPEC Authority has not only raised eyebrows, but has also led to the can kicked down the road. There are a plenty of questions but not many satisfactory answers. It is claimed that the Authority was a parallel decorum and had impeded the smooth functioning [more >>](#)

An Inevitable Abolishment

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-20

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has more or less given his approval to abolish the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Authority. Such abolishment is subject to consent from China. The disbandment of the Authority was probably for the best. The CPEC Authority was established through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act of 2021, with the aim to further accelerate the pace of CPEC-..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan mulls taking upfront cost

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-21

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is reviewing a proposal to receive upfront 20% of the total cost of five China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects as deposits in the central bank in a bid to get breathing space amid declining foreign exchange reserves. The proposal has been discussed at the highest level as the prime minister has given instruction to further fine-tune it, a cabinet minister told The [more >>](#)

CPEC hydropower project; Last stator frame put in place

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-22

BEIJING: The last stator frame at the Suki Kinari hydropower project has been hoisted successfully and lowered into the unit pit. The stator weighed 335 tons and the task was completed with the help of bridge cranes. The project has four electricity generation units with a combined capacity of 884 megawatts. The run-of-river facility is one of the early-harvest clean energy projects unde..... [more >>](#)

A Rethinking Of CPEC Security

Source: [Dr Kaleem Imam](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-08-23

It is time to alter the paradigm of CPEC security. An unstable security situation is the number one fear of foreign investors. Foreign investors are always more risk averse than local investors. Investors' confidence is directly affected by a lack of security which eventually results in capital outflow. Several academic studies examine the impact of security issues on capital marke..... [more >>](#)

India to undermine Afghanistan's participation in CPEC

Source: [Jan Achakzai](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-08-22

As Pakistan is internally focused on its political situation and economic revival, less attention is being paid to what India is doing to undermine Islamabad's vital interest. The proposition has to be consumed in the context of the recent Indian reaction to China and Pakistan's common resolve to extend CPEC/BRI towards Afghanistan. It precedes the latest visit of an Indian high-level..... [more >>](#)

CPEC and its execution

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-08-22

The PTI government had created CPEC Authority to accelerate implementation of its 2nd phase. Although, the government did not empower the Authority with decision-making powers, it still helped eliminate hurdles and smoothen implementation of CPEC programmes. Now, the PMLN government is abolishing the Authority. The government claims it could not deliver as special economic zones (SEZs) are not fu..... [more >>](#)

An important highway

Source: [Hassan Baig](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-08-25

It is unfortunate that one of the best options available for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) route was ignored. The 1,264-km National Highway (N-55), popularly known as the Indus Highway, which connects Karachi to Peshawar was the best available route for CPEC, and could have connected all other cities through a network of arteries and expressways, making it a model route necessitated..... [more >>](#)

Gwadar Then And Now: A Comparative Look

Source: [Yasir Habib Khan](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-08-25

If compared with the past, Gwadar is passing through a positive change in terms of its outlook and public life. It is still in the phase of a transformation with flying colours. On the whole the people of Gwadar are witnessing a pragmatic and promising change in their living standards, livelihood, business, and socio-economic dynamics. The credit goes to China-led developments. "Back in 20..... [more >>](#)

Multiple challenges

Source: [Huzaima Bukhari](#), [Dr Ikramul Haq and Abdul Rauf Shakoori](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-08-26

Pakistan is the fifth most populous country in the world which as on August 23, 2022, is 230,052,620 as per world meters. It shares borders with two important regional powers, China and India. Apart from these two, Afghanistan and Iran, both strategically important states, being conduits to Central Asia are neighbours too. Despite having access to a sea of humanity and large markets, our policymake..... [more >>](#)

PBC for addressing concerns

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2022-08-28

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Business Council (PBC) in a research report launched recently called for resolving the issues faced by Chinese investors to attract further direct investment from China. The report, "Catalysing Private Investment in Pakistan; Leveraging the CPEC Opportunity", noted that China has been the largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) for Pakistan since 201..... [more >>](#)

The controversial disbandment

Source: [Afshan Subohi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-29

The Sharif government in the third week of the current month decided in principle to scrap the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Authority terming it 'redundant' and 'obstructive'. It has decided to revert to the earlier arrangement of routing CPEC projects through the planning ministry to line ministries for execution for revitalising the country's biggest, most..... [more >>](#)

IMF again raises alarm over CPEC investment

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-04

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has again raised a red flag in the context of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and stated that in early 2022, new investment could raise growth prospects but contingent liabilities also pose a risk to debt sustainability. "In early 2022, new investments through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), originally established in 2013..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China agri ties get a boost under CPEC

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-05

Pakistan and China are enhancing agricultural cooperation under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) while Pakistan is ready to become food basket for China, Commercial Counsellor, Pakistan Embassy Beijing, Ghulam Qadir said. He made these remarks while addressing International Forum on Development and Investment of Modern Supply Chain of Food on sidelines of 2022 China International Fair for [more >>](#)

Reducing Capacity Payments

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-05

Reports have emerged that following the IMF's review, Pakistan has assured the international lender that it will strive to reduce capacity payments to CPEC power projects either by renegotiating deals or having loans rescheduled. Apparently, a written assurance has been given in the Memorandum for Economic and Financial Policies (MEFP), which the IMF released on Friday as part of its combine..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan build network to forecast environmental disasters

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-06

The Peshawar Station under "The Belt and Road" Lidar Network initiated by China's Lanzhou University has been set up in Pakistan, according to China Economic Net (CEN). The Peshawar Station, the first atmospheric lidar observation station in Pakistan, will serve for the forecast of weather and environmental disasters and researches on global climate change by providing basic data..... [more >>](#)

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CPEC channelising economic diplomacy: PBF

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

LAHORE - The Pakistan Businesses Forum (PBF) said on Sunday that China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was playing a role in channelising the notion of economic diplomacy in policy-making arenas. "Indubitably, CPEC has the potential to become a breeding ground for Pakistan's venture of economic diplomacy not only through special economic zones but also by enhancing r..... [more >>](#)

Beijing's experience in dealing with disasters can help Islamabad

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

LAHORE: China on Wednesday offered to help Pakistan face major calamities like floods based on its vast experience in disaster management. "The Chinese side is always ready to help Pakistan in the face of major natural disasters," Chinese Consul General in Lahore Zhao Shiren said while addressing a webinar to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the establishment Pak-China diplomatic r..... [more >>](#)

SDPI s Events

Dialogue News

Pakistan needs major shift in macro economic policies to address inequalities. Shazia Marri

Source: [Nazia Gulzar](#), [NEWSMAN](#), 2022-08-26

ISLAMABAD (August 25,2022) – Federal Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety,Shazia Marri, has said that the current devastated floods which the country is confronted with reiterate the need to invest more in social protection and develop resilience to address the inequalities in the country. She was speaking at a policy dialogue on Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pac..... [more >>](#)

Current devastated floods reiterate need to invest more in social protection: Shazia Marri

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-08-25

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Pakistan must significantly alter its macroeconomic policies to alleviate inequality, according to Minister

Source: [Daily Patriot](#), [The Patriot](#), 2022-08-26

ISALAHABAD: According to Federal Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Shazia Marri, the recent devastating floods that the nation experienced serve as a reminder of the necessity for increased social protection spending and resilience building in order to address the nation's imbalances. The Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2022 – Economic Policies for an..... [more >>](#)

Minister stresses need for major shift in macroeconomic policies to address inequalities

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2022-08-26

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Major shift in macroeconomic policies needed to address inequalities: Shazia Marri

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-27

Islamabad: Federal Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Shazia Marri has said that the current devastating floods the country is confronted with reiterate the need to invest more in social protection and develop resilience to address the inequalities in the country. Ms Marri was speaking at a policy dialogue on “Economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific 2022 – [more >>](#)

‘Spend more on social protection projects’

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-27

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Pakistan needs to invest more in social protection to address inequalities: officials

Source: [Xinhua](#), [China.org.cn](#), 2022-08-27

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 26 (Xinhua) -- Pakistani Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Shazia Marri said that ongoing severe floods in Pakistan have reiterated the need to invest more in social protection and develop resilience to address inequalities in the country. The minister made the remarks while addressing a policy dialogue focusing on economic policies for an inclusive recovery and d..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to invest more in social protection to address inequalities – Officials

Source: [NNN News](#), [The Washington Post](#), 2022-08-26

Shazia Marri, Pakistani Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety have reiterated the need to invest more in social protection and develop resilience to address inequalities in the country. The minister made the remarks while addressing a policy dialogue focusing on economic policies for an inclusive recovery and development organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute, an [more >>](#)

Pakistan must change its macroeconomic policies significantly

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Minister urges investment in social protection to address inequalities

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Roundtable Session

Pakistan Among Top 10 Tobacco Consumers In World'

Source: [Tahir Niaz](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD – With more than 24 million tobacco users, Pakistan falls among the top 10 tobacco consumers in the world despite the fact that tobacco is the leading cause of death and diseases in Pakistan and the world over. This was the information shared during a roundtable sensitization session titled: 'Tobacco Control — Preparing the Frontline Professionals'. The roundtab..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Among Top 10 Tobacco Consumers In World: Speakers

Source: [APP](#), [UrduPoint](#), 2022-09-07

ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 7th Sep, 2022): Speakers at a sensitization session on Wednesday underlined the need of multisectoral tobacco control policy, to control mushrooming trend of tobacco use in Pakistan as the country falls among the topten tobacco consumers in theworld. The capacity building among legislator,mediaand academia was imperative to control the consump..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan among top 10 tobacco consumers in world, say experts during a roundtable organized by SDPI

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Source: [Ghulam Din](#), [Technology Times](#), 2022-09-08

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SDPI Articles

Beyond partisan interests

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-21

Despite availing of International Monetary Fund (IMF) loans nearly two dozen times, the people and the politicians of Pakistan still harbour a grudge against it, mainly due to the bitter pill it prescribes with the bailout package. For over a decade now, the IMF has been trying to give a humane face to the strings attached to its support. It no longer..... [more >>](#)

Floods in Pakistan: Response, relief and recovery

Source: [Zainab Naeem, Daily Times](#) , 2022-08-31

Climate change is no longer a threat rather it has now become a reality which cannot be avoided. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in its 6th Assessment Report had warned that the South Asian region will be hit by extreme temperatures, followed by draughts and intense monsoon season which may cause floods . This warning has evidently materialized for Pakistan which is currently [more >>](#)

How do we govern disaster

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-01

The recent floods in Pakistan are among the worst disasters that have hit Pakistan and its people since 2010. The floods have posed a series of challenges to the country, the brunt of which would have to be borne equally by Pakistan's citizens, administration, and political parties. The devastating impacts of foods are being widely discussed in mainstream media, so I would confine myself to [more >>](#)

Pakistan and the floods

Source: [Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-01

The 2022 floods have caused devastation beyond imagination. The unprecedented rains killed and injured more than a thousand people and damaged infrastructure, agriculture, and businesses. This has had a huge impact on the Pakistani economy. The large-scale destruction has reversed the development gains of recent decades, and the country now lags behind the SDGs targets. The current destruction is..... [more >>](#)

The Dire Need of Switching to Renewable Sources of Energy

Source: [Dr Hina Aslam, ProPakistani.com](#) , 2022-09-02

Pakistan's economy is rebounding after the shocks of the global pandemic, with the real GDP growth at 5.6% and its demand for energy growing by 6.29% in FY2021. It is imperative that the country caters to its energy demand for meeting its socio-economic development objectives by opting for sustainable alternative energy generation sources that are economic, environmental-friendly, and indig..... [more >>](#)

Tracking loopholes in SDGs attainment

Source: [Salman Danish, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-04

Pakistan has recently seen one of the worst monsoons in its history exacerbated by the impacts of climate change, causing flash floods across provinces. The impacts of climate change are visible in the historic heat waves sweeping through Europe and Great Britain which have never had to deal with such high temperatures and are ill equipped to deal with them both in terms of infrastructure and cul..... [more >>](#)

The spirit of SDGs

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-11

"L eaving no one behind" is the spirit of the seventeen sustainable development goals (SDGs). For simplicity's sake, let me categorise the seventeen interlinked and mutually non-exclusive goals into three categories. The first six goals: eradicating poverty, hunger and diseases, ensuring quality education,..... [more >>](#)

Industry-academia linkage for MSMEs development

Source: [Abdullah Khalid & Muhammad Salman Khan, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-11

D eveloping strong industry-academia linkages could play an important role in improving the economic performance of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Pakistan. All provinces, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in particular, are till following a primitive model of doing business that lacks the required knowledge and research. The idea of national econom..... [more >>](#)

SDG 13: Walking blindly

Source: [Maryam Shabbir Abbasi](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-09-11

Pakistan is the most vulnerable country in terms of climate change. According to research, it has experienced more than 150 climate extreme events during 1998-2018. Several hazards such as repetitive floods, droughts and heatwaves have impacted the country's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 13, which is related to cli..... [more >>](#)

Endangering Ecosystem: Do We Need Another Lesson?

Source: [Nudrat Fatima](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-09-10

The proposal for a limestone lease and the establishment of a 10,000 tonnes per day (TPD) cement factory in the region designated as "Salt Range Nature Reserve Complex" in Tehsil Choa Saidan Shah, District Chakwal, has been strongly condemned by the media and residents since the proposed cement plant's blasting and quarrying of raw materials would endanger the ecosystem of this r..... [more >>](#)

SDPI News

Pakistan faces shortage of trained humanitarian workers: speakers

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2022-08-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has been facing shortage of trained humanitarian workers with global experience as years ago it had disallowed humanitarian international non-governmental organisations (INGOs) to operate in the country. The country needs to align disaster risk reduction (DRR) policies as unprecedented monsoon conditions will continue to occur ostensibly. Disallowing INGOs over security concer..... [more >>](#)

Dastgir launches energy policy report

Source: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-09-11

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Energy Khurram Dastgir Khan said China has launched a series of power projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to help Pakistan meet its residential and industrial electricity demand and Pakistan's energy shortages have been greatly alleviated. "Electricity has always been one of the constraints on Pakistan's development, and China has b..... [more >>](#)

Khurram Dastgir thanks China for mitigating Pakistan's power issues through CPEC

Source: [APP](#), [Pakistan Today](#) , 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Ltd (CSAIL), in collaboration with Pakistan-China Institute (PCI), invited the international top industry consultants, social and environmental experts, power industry enterprises, officials of Government of Pakistan (GOP), students and scholars, to a Forum on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects and launch of a Report on &ldquo..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Can Generate 3,400,000MW Power Via Indigenous Energy Resources: Report

Source: [Ahsan Gardezi](#), [ProPakistani.com](#) , 2022-09-09

The power generation potential of Pakistan through indigenous energy resources is estimated to be approximately 3,400,000MW. According to a joint report on Overview of Pakistan's Power Sector and its Future Outlook, compiled by various organizations including NUST Energy Center, PCI, APCEA, CSAIL, and SDPI, Pakistan's power potential through indigenous energy resources for Hydro Power..... [more >>](#)

CSAIL launches report on Pakistan's power industry

Source: [APP](#), [APP](#) , 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD, Sep 8 (APP): China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Ltd (CSAIL) Thursday launched a report titled "Overview of Pakistan's Power Sector and its Future Outlook" that summarizes the precious practical and

theoretical achievements in the construction of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects and looks forward to the future development direction of the indu..... [more >>](#)

Report and forum on achievements of CPEC Power Projects unveiled

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [Gwadar Pro](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 9 (Gwadar Pro) – Pakistani Federal Minister for power Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan on Thursday afternoon unveiled the report on ‘Overview of Pakistan’s power sector and its future outlook’ and forum on achievements of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects. In his keynote address, the minister highlighted CPEC’s significance and its impor..... [more >>](#)

New capacity only on local resources

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: “Every new generation capacity in Pakistan will be installed solely on domestic sources,” remarked Federal Minister for Power Khurram Dastgir Khan. The minister made these remarks at the unveiling of the report on “Overview of Pakistan’s power sector and its future outlook” and the forum on Achievements of CPEC Power Projects. Commending the efforts of..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

Pakistan’s Epic Floods Are Hurting Women Most, Report Says

Source: [Candice Helfand-Rogers](#), [TRTWorld](#), 2022-08-30

The floods ravaging Pakistan are devastating – especially for the nation’s women. In all, about 33 million people in the nation have been impacted by the ongoing storms, U.N. officials say, and roughly 8.2 million of them are women of childbearing age. The United Nations Population Fund estimates that at least 650,000 pregnant Pakistani women currently need prenatal care, and an estimat..... [more >>](#)

Blaming melting glaciers for Pakistan floods is far-fetched: experts

Source: [Saad Hasan](#), [TRTWorld](#), 2022-09-06

A factual diagnosis of the disaster is important in order to develop a concrete contingency plan. In the past few days, the internet was rife with speculation that fast-melting glaciers have caused the recent deluge in Pakistan. One-third of the South Asian country of more than 220 million people is under water as massive flooding submerged hundreds of villages and towns, displacing [more >>](#)

COAL, POLITICS AND PROTEST

Source: [Prof Shazia M Cheema](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2022-09-14

PAKISTAN has huge coal deposits and the Thar coalfield is located in the Thar Desert. Tharparkar District of Sindh is the 16th-largest coal reserve in the world that was discovered in 1991. We did not work on this opportunity because international environmental agencies were discouraging everybody from using coal, claiming that coal usage for energy production is harmful and pollutes global air q..... [more >>](#)

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Pope urges aid for flood-hit Pakistan

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-29

ISLAMABAD: Pope Francis on Sunday called on the international community to help Pakistan, where deadly floods have killed more than 1,000 people. The Argentine pontiff appealed for “prompt and generous international solidarity”, and said he was praying for the victims. His comments came as he visited the city of L’Aquila in central Italy, which was hit by an earthquake that kill..... [more >>](#)

'Best anchor', 'encouraging': Economic experts weigh in on IMF programme revival

Source: Afreem Mirza, [Geo News](#), 2022-08-30

The International Monetary Fund's (IMF) approval of the seventh and eighth reviews of Pakistan's bailout programme is nothing less than a lifeline for the cash-strapped nation, which is suffering from devastating floods which have inflicted damage of at least \$10 billion. The board allowed for a release of over \$1.1 billion to Islamabad and also agreed to extend the programme by a year..... [more >>](#)

EXPLAINER: Pakistan fatal flooding has hallmarks of warming

Source: Seth Borenstein and Sibi Arasu, [The Washington Post](#), 2022-08-29

The familiar ingredients of a warming world were in place: searing temperatures, hotter air holding more moisture, extreme weather getting wilder, melting glaciers, people living in harm's way, and poverty. They combined in vulnerable Pakistan to create unrelenting rain and deadly flooding. The flooding has all the hallmarks of a catastrophe juiced by climate change, but it is..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan fatal flooding has hallmarks of warming induced by climate change

Source: Press Trust of India, [Business Standard](#), 2022-08-30

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EXPLANATION: Fatal floods in Pakistan have warming characteristics

Source: [The Bharat Express News](#), 2022-08-30

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Chinese communities help flood-hit Pakistan

Source: Xu WeiWei, [China Daily](#), 2022-08-30

Chinese communities within and beyond Pakistan's borders are offering help to disaster-hit people in the wake of floods that have claimed more than 1,000 lives since June. According to data from Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority, 1,061 people had died and 1,575 others injured by Sunday, and nearly 1 million houses damaged in this monsoon season. Chinese enterprises in Pak..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan: Fatal flooding has hallmarks of global warming

Source: AP, [Khaleej Times](#), 2022-08-30

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'A Monsoon on Steroids.' What To Know About Pakistan's Catastrophic Floods

Source: [Sanya Mansoor](#), [Time](#), 2022-08-31

Pakistan is grappling with its worst flooding in living memory. A staggering one-third of the country was underwater as of this week, with more than 30 million people affected over the last few weeks—killing at least 1,100 civilians and pushing almost half a million people into relief camps. U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres has referred to the disaster as a “monsoon on steroids..... [more >>](#)

UN seeks \$160 million in emergency aid for Pakistan floods

Source: [AP](#), [Spectrum News1](#), 2022-08-30

ISLAMABAD (AP) — The United Nations and Pakistan issued an appeal Tuesday for \$160 million in emergency funding to help millions affected by record-breaking floods that have killed more than 1,160 people since mid-June. U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said Pakistan's flooding, caused by weeks of unprecedented monsoon rains, were a signal to the world to step up action against [more >>](#)

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Source: [AP](#), [Climate Home News](#), 2022-08-30

The United Nations and Pakistan launched an appeal on Tuesday for \$160 million in emergency funding for nearly a half million displaced victims of record-breaking floods that have killed more than 1,150 people since mid-June. Pakistani authorities backed by the military, rescuers and volunteers have been battling the aftermath of the floods that have affected more than 33 million people, or one i..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Fatal Flooding Has Hallmarks of Warming

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Photos Of Flooded Pakistan

Source: [Nicole Bonaccorso](#), [The Weather Channel](#), 2022-08-30

One-third of Pakistan is underwater after the country has experienced an unprecedented amount of rain since early summer, according to Pakistan's climate change minister Sherry Rehman. Rehman said that the country has suffered eight weeks of unrelenting rainfall. More than 1,150 people have been killed since mid-June due to the flooding, The Associated Press reported. More than 1 million Paki..... [more >>](#)

Explainer: fatal flooding has hallmarks of warming

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ISLAMABAD – Nestlé Pakistan and the National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) pledged to continue their role as water stewards in a panel discussion to commemorate World Water Week 2022. The discussion focused on the need to use technology-based irrigation techniques to conserve water and increase yield simultaneously along the lines of this year's theme 'S..... [more >>](#)

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Dastgir launches Energy Policy report, thanks China for CPEC

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ISLAMABAD: China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Ltd (CSAIL), in collaboration with Pakistan-China Institute (PCI), invited the international top industry consultants, social and environmental experts, power industry enterprises, officials of Government of Pakistan (GOP), students and scholars, to a Forum on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects and launch of a Report on &ldquo..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Has Power Generation Potential Of 3.4m Megawatts Thru Indigenous Resources

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan has the power generation potential of 3.4 million megawatts through indigenous energy resources. According to a recently released report on Overview of Pakistan's Power Sector and its Future Outlook, presently Pakistan is facing increasing pressure on its resources to provide affordable access of electricity to its population. With a total consumption in 2020-21 [more >>](#)

Pakistan Needs To Revise Its EV Policy For Electric Car Normalization: Report

Source: [Ghulam Din](#), [Technology Times](#), 2022-09-15

A report "An overview of Pakistan's power sector and its future outlook" jointly compiled by Chinese and Pakistan experts says that the EV Policy announced by the government in 2019 has not received an encouraging response. Electric Car Normalization, The government should develop a robust institutional framework for the implementation of the revised policy so that EVs are introd..... [more >>](#)

Public-private collaboration key to unlocking renewable energy potential

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-15

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan has great potential to produce renewable energy through public-private partnerships, which will reduce dependence on fossil fuels and assist in decreasing the circular debt and emissions of greenhouse gases. Irfan Ahmed, Independent Director HESCO (Hyderabad Electric Supply Company) and Adviser Energy Update, told Wealth that Pakistan has significant potential to produce so..... [more >>](#)

What steps are necessary for large-scale introduction of EVs in Pakistan?

Source: [MM News Staff](#), [MM News](#), 2022-09-14

For large-scale induction of electric vehicles (EVs) into Pakistan, experts have proposed the provision of cheap electricity and ensuring minimum quality & safety standards for converting the existing vehicles to EVs. A report “An overview of Pakistan’s power sector and its future outlook” jointly compiled by Chinese and Pakistan experts says that the EV Policy announced by [more >>](#)

Seminar News**‘CPEC body brought no investment’**

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Govt expediting CPEC projects: minister

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-19

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal said that after steering the country out of default danger, the government is now working on its recovery while expediting the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. He made these remarks while speaking at a high-level dialogue, “CPEC-Green Development” organised by Sustainable Dev..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to follow Chinese model of economic Development: Ahsan Iqbal

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-08-19

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday said Pakistan would follow the Chinese model of economic development, which he said was a miracle of modern times. According to the Chinese, modern economic development is possible only with the continuation of political stability, social solidarity and economic policies; Federal Minis..... [more >>](#)

Ahsan eulogizes Chinese leadership for investing in CPEC projects

Source: [News Desk](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2022-08-19

While eulogizing China’s continued support for Pakistan, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal said that Pakistan’s iron brother country has been supporting infrastructure development in Pakistan since President Xi Jinping’s visit when he announced to invest \$46 billion under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in 2014. Speaking [more >>](#)

Govt Succeeds In Bringing Economy Out Of Red Zone: Ahsan Iqbal

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-19

ISLAMABAD – Federal Minister for Planning Ahsan Iqbal has said that CPEC Authority created bureaucratic and structural impediments that brought China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to standstill and the decision to shelve the Authority hinges on the incumbent government’s resolve to restore progress of the corridor projects. “The upcoming projects between Pakistan and China w..... [more >>](#)

Beijing To Provide Pakistan Modern Technology; Chinese Envoy Declares

Source: [Nazia Gulzar](#), [NEWSMAN](#), 2022-08-18

ISLAMABAD: August 18, 2022.China vowed to transfer technology to help Pakistan expedite its process of development and progress in crucial areas of the economy like agriculture, infrastructure and power sector related

projects. Chinese ambassador to Islamabad, Nong Rong, made a firm commitment on behalf his government to help iron brother Pakistan while addressing to Green Development High Le..... [more >>](#)

Efforts underway to resolve issues of Chinese companies working on CPEC: Ahsan Iqbal

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2022-08-18

Minister for Planning and Development Professor Ahsan Iqbal says China has supported Pakistan in every difficult time. Addressing a dialogue titled 'CPEC Green Development' in Islamabad on Thursday, he said the CPEC will usher in a new era of prosperity in the country. The planning minister said former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif opened new ways of development by launching CPEC in the co..... [more >>](#)

CPEC enhances Sino'-Pak cooperation for sustainable development: Envoys

Source: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2022-08-19

ISLAMABAD, Aug 19: The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has contributed to the high-quality green and sustainable development in Pakistan, and it will push for more such cooperation to promote sustainable and green development in the country. The views were expressed by Chinese and Pakistan envoys at a webinar exploring green development under CPEC, according to a report published by China [more >>](#)

Webinar hosted to explore green development

Source: [Agencies](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-20

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'CPEC body brought no investment'

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Experts call for adopting advanced learning methods through use of technology

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The current educational policies at national and provincial levels have little room for Edtech or use of technology for education purposes and therefore, it is desired that advanced learning methods must be adopted through research initiatives to compete in the advanced world. This was stated by Bella Raza Jamil, the Chief Executive Officer of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Agahi while speaking at a seminar on..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD – The current educational policies at national and provincial levels have a little room for edtech and alternative learning pathways, therefore, advanced learning methods must be adopted through similar research initiatives to compete the advanced world. Bella Raza Jamil, the Chief Executive Officer of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Agahi said this while speaking at a seminar on investigating t..... [more >>](#)

Experts Call To Adopt Advanced Learning Methods Through Edtech

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 27th Aug, 2022): The current educational policies at national and provincial levels have a little room for Edtech and alternative learning pathways, therefore, advanced learning methods must be adopted through similar research initiatives to compete the advanced world. Bella Raza Jamil, the Chief Executive Officer of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Agahi while..... [more >>](#)

Bella Raza Jamil urges to adopt advanced learning methods through Edtech

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-08-27

ISLAMABAD, August 27 (SABAH): The current educational policies at national and provincial level have a little room for Edtech and alternative learning pathways, therefore, advanced learning methods must be adopted through similar research initiatives to compete the advanced world. This was stated by Bella Raza Jamil, the Chief Executive Officer of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Agahi, here on the other day whi..... [more >>](#)

Call to explore ways to enhance learning through technology

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Source: [Khalid Rasheed](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-29

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NAB Conviction Rate 60pc Despite HR Shortage: Dy Chairman

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD – National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Deputy Chairman Zahir Shah on Thursday said the bureau had 60 per cent conviction rate despite the inadequate availability of human resource capacity for investigations. He expressed the views while addressing an awareness seminar on "Understanding Corruption and Prevention from Society", organized by the Sustai..... [more >>](#)

Strengthen ethics, awareness, enforcement to prevent corruption, say Speakers at seminar organized by SDPI in collaboration with NAB

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ISLAMABAD, Sep 08 (SABAH): Zahir Shah, Deputy Chairman National Accountability Bureau (NAB), has called for inculcating a strong sense of realization and will at individual level and by all segments of society to eradicate corruption from the social fabric as enforcement alone cannot do it. He expressed these views while addressing an awareness seminar on "Understanding Corruption and Preve..... [more >>](#)

Enforcement needs public support to counter corruption in society: NAB deputy chief

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Webinar News

EIA vital for urban resilience: experts

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-17

Islamabad: Aisha Khan, Executive Director, Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change, has said that Disaster Risk Reduction must go hand in hand with urban expansion accompanied by rigorous implementation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and proper land use policies and plans. Ms Khan was speaking at a webinar on “Urban Resilient Infrastructure in Pakistan,” organised by Susta..... [more >>](#)

Experts call for enforcing environment impact assessment to reduce disaster risk

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-08-17

ISLAMABAD: Speakers at a webinar on Tuesday pointed out that disaster risk reduction should go hand in hand with urban expansion with rigorous implementation of environment impact assessment and proper land-use policies and plans. The webinar on ‘Urban resilient infrastructure in Pakistan’ was organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Aisha Khan, Executive Dire..... [more >>](#)

Rigorous land use policies, implementation of urban plans, EIA vital for urban resilience, say experts at SDPI webinar

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-08-16

ISLAMABAD, August 16 (SABAH): Disaster Risk Reduction must go hand in hand with urban expansion with rigorous implementation of EIA and proper land use policies and plans, said Ms. Aisha Khan, Executive Director for Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change, while speaking at a webinar on “Urban Resilient Infrastructure in Pakistan” organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Inst..... [more >>](#)

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CPEC brings era of green development to Pakistan under BRI

Source: [Xinhua/Ahmad Kamal](#), [Xinhuanet](#), 2022-08-19

"Green development of the CPEC is boosting local employment and skill up-lift in Pakistan and also enhancing Pakistan's green and sustainable development capacity," Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong said. ISLAMABAD, Aug. 20 (Xinhua) -- The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has brought an era of green development through green projects for future generations to have a he..... [more >>](#)

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Shun Politics, Work In Unanimity To Help Flood Affectees: Urges Dr Abid Suleri

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ISLAMABAD, August 28,2022: Millions of people hit by the worst floods in Pakistan's history of six decades need huge humanitarian aid in terms of food and non-food items, tents, toilets, hygiene kits, sanitary pads, and cash for quick response, rescue and recovery. Pakistan also needs trained humanitarian workers with global expertise to bring people out of trauma and flood waters and help t..... [more >>](#)

Millions of flood-affected Pakistanis need humanitarian aid, rescue, rebuilding: experts

Source: [Xinhua](#), [China.org.cn](#), 2022-08-29

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 29 (Xinhua) -- Millions of people, hit by the worst floods in Pakistan's history of six decades, need huge humanitarian aid in terms of food and non-food items, Pakistani analysts have said. The country also needs trained humanitarian workers with global experience and expertise to bring people out of trauma and flood waters, and help them rebuild and rehabilitate, the analyst..... [more >>](#)

Flood Carnage: Millions Need Humanitarian Aid, Says Experts

Source: [APP](#), [UrduPoint](#), 2022-08-28

ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 28th Aug, 2022): Millions of people hit by the worst floods in Pakistan's history of six decades need huge humanitarian aid in terms of food and non-food items, tents, toilets, hygiene kits, sanitary pads, and cash for quick response, rescue and recovery. Pakistan also needs trained humanitarian workers with global expertise to bring people out..... [more >>](#)

Millions need humanitarian aid, rescue & rebuilding: Experts says at a discussion organized by SDPI

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Experts highlight options for flood victims' rehabilitation

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-08-30

Islamabad: Executive Director of Sustainable Development Policy Institute Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri has said that when losses are more than the 2010 floods, a bigger response and recovery plan backed by adequate resources should be made leaving aside political differences and considerations. Dr Suleri was participating in a discussion over Twitter space organised by SDPI wherein experts with humanitar..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to get hybrid power plant

Source: [Salman Siddiqui](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-02

KARACHI: The private sector on Thursday announced their decision to set up Pakistan's first ever one-gigawatt wind-solar hybrid power plant with the aim to counter the expensive power and climate crises in Pakistan. "We are setting up the first private sector run power plant outside of the government's ambit," Engro Energy CEO Yusuf Siddiqui said while speaking at the Ann..... [more >>](#)

AEDB suggests 'liquid guarantee structure' for RE projects

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-02

KARACHI: Alternate Energy Development Board (AEDB) has recommended "liquid guarantee structure" for renewable energy (RE) projects instead of government guarantee, The New learnt on Thursday. "We are working on the mechanism for it and a consultative meeting with the stakeholders would be held soon," said Shah Jahan Mirza, Chief Executive Officer AEDB, while speaking at fi..... [more >>](#)

Large-scale solar PV project to be launched soon

Source: [Muhammad Shafa](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-02

KARACHI: With an installed capacity of around 6,000 megawatts of electricity, Pakistan is in process of launching a large scale Solar PV Project through competitive bidding, very soon. In the initial phase of this 'medium term' plan, three solar PV projects with a cumulative capacity of 2,400MW (600mw, 600mw and 1200mw) are being set up, and sites have already been identified by t..... [more >>](#)

Focus shifting to renewables to meet national energy demand

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-02

KARACHI: Pakistan's entire energy demand can be met by taking advantage of only 0.07 per cent of the country's solar potential. Speaking at the First Annual State of Renewable Energy Conference on Thursday, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Executive Director Dr Abid Q Suleri said the country must cultivate renewable sources of energy after assessing the p..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy Will Mitigate Load-Shedding & Costly Electricity: ex-Finance Minister

Source: [Abdul Rahman](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2022-09-02

Former Finance Minister, Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, criticized insufficient financial cooperation extended by leading greenhouse gas emitters to climate change vulnerable countries. She said, "Climate change mitigation and adaptation annually requires Rs. 7-14 billion, which is well beyond Pakistan's financial constraints." She was speaking at the first "Annual State of Renewabl..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Hybrid Power Plant: A Project aims to minimize power cost

Source: [Ayesha Khan](#), [Phone World](#), 2022-09-03

Pakistan to launch the Hybrid Power Plant, a Project aims to minimize power cost. The private sector revealed its intention to build Pakistan's first wind-solar hybrid power plant in order to combat the country's costly electricity and climate challenges. "We are establishing the first private sector-run power plant outside the purview of the government," Engro Energy CEO Yu..... [more >>](#)

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