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

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### **Newspapers Covered:**

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

## **Editor Note:**

*Launched in August 2018, China Study Centre is a broader initiative of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to bridge the research-policy gap on the issues of global relevance such as trade, technologies, climate change, tourism, business, finance and Pakistan-China relations. The Centre strives to foster research, knowledge and expertise on China, profoundly relevant to our engagement with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).*

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## **Subjects Covered**

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

## China Study Centre

### Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

#### **BRI leads through GDI and GSI**

Source: [Raza Muhammad](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

China's rise, by means of economy over past three decades, has overawed the West. China was integrated into 'laissez faire system' by USA to wean it away from erstwhile USSR. Chinese leadership, starting with Deng Xiaoping, adopted the concept of socialism with Chinese characteristics. It essentially meant shift from command economy to the market economy, having a strong politica..... [more >>](#)

### China & America trade conflict

#### **Compete and contain**

Source: [Maleeha Lodhi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ON the eve of the 20th Chinese Communist Party congress, which later confirmed ahistoric third termfor President Xi Jinping, the US announced itsNational Security Strategy, reiterating its overwhelming priority is to “outcompete China”. The timing may have been coincidental. But it was telling that while President Xi was proclaiming China's global power had increased, the US was ..... [more >>](#)

#### **'Acute threats' from Russia, but China is main challenge: Pentagon**

Source: [AFP](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

WASHINGTON: Russia's invasion of Ukraine highlights the “acute threats” posed by Moscow, but China is the most consequential challenge for the United States, the US military said in a statement of its overall strategy released on Thursday. The Pentagon also made clear -- amid Russian talk of use of a nuclear weapon in the Ukraine war -- that the United States intends for its nuc..... [more >>](#)

### Economic Growth & Governance

#### **China maintains growth engine of world economy: report**

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-20

Numerous reports of World Bank and IMF have clearly indicated that the Chinese macro-economy has been a driving force for further development and recovery from the global crisis since 2008, said Mehmood UI Hassan Khan, Executive Director of the Center for South Asia & International Studies (CSAIS) in a report published by Gwadar Pro on Wednesday. Moreover, its multidimensional role in the fur..... [more >>](#)

#### **Chinese team keen to invest in Pakistan**

Source: [App](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-23

Islamabad: A delegation of Pakistan-China Business Forum (PCBF) led by Chairman Sheikh Nasir Ali visited Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) and showed keen interest to explore business and investment opportunities in Pakistan. The delegation discussed various options to boost Pak-China business and investment cooperation. The delegation vowed to work jointly for facilitating the ..... [more >>](#)

#### **CPC Congress a historic moment**

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-21

The ongoing 20th CPC National Congress is a historic moment in Chinese history and the World sees Peace and Uniform Economic Growth. This was stated by Rahul Basharat, a Pakistan based journalist who is on a visit to China

under China Public Diplomacy Association Program, in an article published by China Economic Net (CEN). About his impression of attending the Congress's session, he state..... [more >>](#)

### **CPC National Congress: message is 'loud and clear'**

Source: [Farooq Awan](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-21

In a historic moment, President Xi Jinping has unveiled China's roadmap for next five years at the Beijing's Great Hall of the People on the occasion of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. President XI's crucial speech at the National Congress is a defining moment, given emerging regional as well as international scenarios and China's expanding role ..... [more >>](#)

### **Resetting foreign economic relations**

Source: [Ishrat Husain](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-21

China: there are several areas where the ongoing cooperation between Pakistan and China should be continued but at least three areas need to be focused for accelerated implementation. These are: one, completion of ongoing projects under CPEC – addition of capacity to the national power grid by bringing the hydropower, renewable energy and coal projects to culmination. The ML1 Railway track ..... [more >>](#)

### **President Xi hails China's rise, demands unity at Congress**

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-17

President Xi Jinping hailed China's rise as a global power and demanded unity around his leadership on Sunday, launching a Communist Party Congress that is set to rubber stamp his bid to rule for a historic third term. In an opening address to 2,300 delegates gathered at the Great Hall of the People, Xi promoted and defended a range of signature policies – including zero-Covid and his..... [more >>](#)

### **CPC 20th Congress a crucial event in Chinese history**

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-18

Pakistan considers the historic 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) an important event in the life and history of the Chinese national ethos. Amidst the global and regional challenges, and the rise of threats of global climate change, food, and energy security crisis, China is leading the vision to foster forward the ideals of the forefathers to set the national course in ..... [more >>](#)

### **China after the Party's October 2022 Congress**

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

China concluded its 20th Party Congress that placed most power in the hands of Xi Jinping, the Secretary General, who also heads the country's military commission and is the president. The China that emerges following this meeting will be energised to pursue Xi's agenda. How is Pakistan likely to be affected by the way China is likely to conduct business at home and abroad? This is an i..... [more >>](#)

## **Energy, Environment & Climate Change**

### **Pakistan proposes to include climate change sector in CPEC**

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-25

Pakistan on Monday proposed the inclusion of "Water Resources Management & Climate Change" as new area of cooperation under the framework of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for efficient water resources management, development of climate resilient infrastructure. The proposal was made in the third meeting of Joint Working Group (JWG) between the government of Pakistan and P..... [more >>](#)



## Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

### **20th National Congress of Communist Party; Bilawal extends best wishes to people of China**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto has extended best wishes to the people of China on convention of 20th National Congress of the Communist Party. In his message that was uploaded on the Foreign Office website, Bilawal stated that “throughout its history Chinese Communist Party has made enormous contributions to progress & prosperity of Chinese nation & for global peace&..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan, China to launch three new projects**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-22

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have decided to launch three new corridors besides the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). These include the China-Pakistan Green Corridor (CPGC), which will focus on agricultural environment, food security and green development, the China-Pakistan Health Corridor (CPHC), which will help Pakistan get efficiency in the medical field, and the China-Pakistan Digita..... [more >>](#)

### **Congratulations on the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China**

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-16

Prime Minister I am confident that the Chinese leadership, with foresight and wisdom, would chart a new road-map for the progress and prosperity of the Chinese nation during the Congress. As Iron Brother and All Weather Strategic Cooperative Partner, the people of Pakistan deeply appreciate CPC’s people-centric governance model, its success for China’s socio-economic development and ..... [more >>](#)

### **China’s 20th CPC National Congress begins today amidst great hopes**

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-16

The world seeks out hopes from the 20th National Congress of Communist Party of China all set to begin today (Sunday) because what is to be hashed out and laid down as blueprints for the future of China, will leave a lasting imprint on the world’s geo-political, geo-economic, and geo-strategic landscapes, says a report published by Gwadar Pro on Saturday. In the face of deep-rooted challeng..... [more >>](#)

### **Bilawal extends best wishes to CPC**

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-17

Minister for Foreign Affairs Bilawal Bhutto Zardari Sunday extended his best wishes to the Communist Party of China (CPC) on its 20th National Congress. In a message, Bilawal Bhutto said throughout its history, the Chinese Communist Party had made enormous contributions to progress and prosperity of the Chinese nation and for global peace. “Leaders like Chairman Mao hold a legendary status i..... [more >>](#)

### **Dar, Nong Rong discuss PM’s visit to China**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD - Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar Saturday reaffirmed the firm resolve of the government for successfully implementing China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project as it will play an important role in taking local economy forward as well as cementing the bilateral relationship between both the countries. Talking to Ambassador of the People’s Republic..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan seeks major export boost under new free trade accord with China**

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has decided to seek from China the meaningful implementation of the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA-2) for a substantive boost in exports as the objectives of the second trade deal are not

being achieved, a senior official privy to the development told The News. “The China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA-2) was signed and implemented to increase the expor..... [more >>](#)

### **National congress**

Source: [Muhammad Mehdi](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-10-18

The meeting of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China is very important in the sense that it determines the leadership of China and its goals. The status of China on the world scene is obvious to everyone and everyone knows the importance of China especially for Pakistan. The National Congress is the only institution that has not allowed today's China to falter; when the f..... [more >>](#)

### **Dar says no special debt-rescheduling deal with China**

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-10-19

WASHINGTON: Pakistani Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said he would not approach China any differently than he would other countries as his government seeks to reschedule debt, and he expressed confidence in Pakistan's ability to repay loans despite a struggling economy ravaged by devastating rains and floods. Dar was in Washington to participate in annual meetings of the International Monetary F..... [more >>](#)

### **Chinese delegation reaches Pakistan for flood management analysis**

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-24

An 11-member delegation of Chinese experts arrived in Pakistan to share their technical knowledge and experience with the country regarding flood management analysis based on meteorological, hydrological, hydraulic, geospatial, and damages and losses datasets. The delegation, comprising mid to senior-level experts, during its stay has been holding meetings with line departments, field experts and..... [more >>](#)

### **China's Xi secures historic third term**

Source: [News Report](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-10-24

BEIJING: China's President Xi Jinping has secured a historic third term as the Communist Party's leader, cementing his place as the nation's most influential ruler since Mao Zedong. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) elected Xi as its general secretary for a precedent-breaking five-year term on Sunday, foreign media reported. “The world needs China..... [more >>](#)

### **Welcome to New China**

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#) , 2022-10-24

The 20th National Congress of Communist Party of China concluded with a clear message: welcome to new China. China has made huge strides to transform from a quiet to vocal, passive to proactive, follower to leader, world factory to world laboratory and peripheral to central power at the global level. Though the process was going on, it accelerated under the leadership of Secretary General Xi Jinp..... [more >>](#)

### **PM's visit to China at critical juncture**

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-24

Preparations are underway for the forthcoming maiden visit of Shehbaz Sharif to China as the Prime Minister and the wish-list seeking additional investment/support submitted by the relevant departments/ministries is getting rather exhaustive. It includes Karachi circular railway, Karakoram highway, 10,000MW solar power projects and hydropower projects. From the Chinese side there is considerable p..... [more >>](#)

### **Xi's moment**

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

MODERN China is largely the product of Mao Zedong's revolutionary — and at times controversial — struggle and leadership, as well as Deng Xiaoping's economic vision, which in essence began the end of the austere Maoist state, and the ushering in of 'socialism with Chinese characteristics', a euphemism for a capitalist economy overseen by the Communist Party of C..... [more >>](#)

### **Pak-China joint group meets ahead of JCC session**

Source: [Mehtab Haider, The News, International](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD: Ahead of holding the upcoming Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) session scheduled next week, Pakistan and China on Monday held a joint working group (JWG) meeting as part of preparation for the upcoming JCC meeting. The Pakistani side proposed the inclusion of "Water Resources Management and Climate Change" as a new area of cooperation under the framework of CPEC for effic..... [more >>](#)

### **China welcomes Pakistan's FATF grey list exit**

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

BEIJING: Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Wang Wenbin on Tuesday welcomed the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) decision to remove Pakistan from its "grey list". Speaking at his regular foreign ministry briefing Wang said that the FATF decision also showed international support and recognition of Pakistan's endeavours. "China welcomes the decision of the Financial ..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan, China to sign MoU to combat poverty**

Source: [Mehtab Haider, The News, International](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have agreed on signing an MoU on Global Development Initiatives (GDI) in order to combat poverty and explore specific development cooperation projects by using Chinese grants and interest-free and concessional loans. The MoU is expected to be signed during the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to China on November 2. According to the MoU, the China Inte..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan, China agree to execute \$10bn ML-1 project**

Source: [Mehtab Haider, The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Just ahead of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's upcoming visit to China, the Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) of Pakistan and China on Thursday agreed to execute the much-awaited Mainline-1 (ML-1) project at an estimated cost of \$10 billion as well as undertaking business-to-business deals under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Pakistan will also request for rollover o..... [more >>](#)

### **Motives behind Xi-phobia**

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay, The News, International](#), 2022-10-31

Although, the 20th National Congress has concluded, General Secretary Xi Jinping is still in the news. He is one of the lead topic and story among the media outlets, think tanks and policy makers. Friends are cherishing his re-election and consider it a step in right direction. They say General Secretary Xi is a dependable and trustworthy friend and partner in rapidly changing global politics. Th..... [more >>](#)

### **The art of pragmatism**

Source: [Dr Imran Khalid, The News, International](#), 2022-10-31

Being a high priest of realpolitik, Henry Kissinger, the 99-year-old former US secretary of state, is undoubtedly among the most pragmatic statesmen in recent times who have the grits to accept their miscalculations without any whimper and also adopt their stances as per the changing ground realities. The recent alteration in his chronic stance on important global topics – the Ukraine war, ..... [more >>](#)



**PM's China visit comes amid grim challenges**

Source: [Sardar Sikander Shaheen](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

ISLAMABAD: On the heels of the protest movement launched by Chairman Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and former prime minister Imran Khan in the form of long march against the federal government, the PM is scheduled to fly to China tomorrow (Tuesday) on a two-day visit to hold talks with Chinese leadership on "bilateral, regional and global issues." The PM's visit would mark ..... [more >>](#)

## Pak-China Trade

**PM's upcoming China visit; RMB account, rescheduling of loans likely**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

ISLAMABAD: The government is reportedly finalising drafts of over a dozen pacts including rescheduling of Chinese loans, opening of accounting in RMB and cyber security, to be signed during the maiden visit of Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif to China next month, well informed sources told Business Recorder. Some of the Agreements/Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) to be signed are: (i) (10,00..... [more >>](#)

**Army of PR officers set to visit China for buying bogies**

Source: [Bilal Ghauri](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

LAHORE: At a time when Pakistan Railways (PR) continues to face a deficit of more than Rs45 billion, 93 officers and employees of the department will visit China in different groups from August 9 to inspect 230 bogies worth \$149 million being imported from the friendly neighbouring country. The officials, who also include those retiring next year, will be given a daily travel allowance of \$100 p..... [more >>](#)

**Pak-China digital corridor to boost IT cooperation**

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-22

BEIJING: Pakistan and China have agreed to launch three new corridors, including the China-Pakistan Digital Corridor that will help enhance cooperation in different fields of information technology, said Pakistan's Ambassador to China Moinul Haque. In an interview with China Economic Net (CEN), Haque stressed that Pakistan has a rich repertoire of talent and human resources in different fi..... [more >>](#)

**Pakistan seeks \$6.3b China debt rollover**

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Saturday requested China to rollover its \$6.3 billion debt that is maturing in next eight months as part of its overall plan to arrange \$34 billion in the current fiscal year to meet its debt and external trade-related obligations. Another proposal was also under consideration to seek a fresh Chinese loan to repay the maturing bilateral debt during the fiscal year 2022-23,..... [more >>](#)

**More Chinese firms likely to invest in SEZs**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD: A delegation of Pakistan-China Business Forum (PCBF), led by its Chairman Sheikh Nasir Ali, visited the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) and showed keen interest in exploring business and investment opportunities in Pakistan. The delegation discussed various ways of boosting trade and investment cooperation between Pakistan and China and vowed to put in joint efforts ..... [more >>](#)

**Chinese delegation explores business scope in Pakistan**

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-23

A delegation of Pakistan-China Business Forum (PCBF) led by Chairman Sheikh Nasir Ali visited Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) and showed keen interest to explore business and investment

opportunities in Pakistan. The delegation discussed various options to boost Pak-China business and investment cooperation. The delegation vowed to work jointly for facilitating the business match..... [more >>](#)

### **Chinese firm's smart logistics centres to revolutionise Pak e-commerce ecosystem**

Source: [Xinhua](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD-Pakistan has put its first-ever smart distribution centre (SDC) into operations in the port city of Karachi, with experts and officials hailing the development as a milestone towards revolutionising Pakistan's e-commerce ecosystem. Built by Cainiao Smart Logistics Network of China in partnership with Daraz, the largest player in Pakistan's e-commerce market, the 50,000-squar..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan's to-do list before PM's visit to China**

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ISLAMABAD: The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Shehbaz Sharif, is planning to visit China, his first state visit to the country since assuming office. The visit holds great significance due to three reasons. First, the visit is taking place just after the conclusion of the all-important 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. Second, it comes in the wake of President Biden's sta..... [more >>](#)

### **Chinese firm to build \$4.5b refinery Plant will have oil processing capacity of 8 million tons**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

LAHORE: East Sea Group Limited has planned to invest \$4.5 billion in Pakistan to build a refinery with annual oil processing capacity of 8 million tons. It was disclosed by East Sea Group CEO Fang Yulong, who is also Senior Vice President of Pakistan-China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI), during a briefing at the PCJCCI Secretariat on Thursday. "We will build Gwadar Petrol..... [more >>](#)

### **China urged to fast-track projects Delay may cause collapse of rail system, hurt 3,100MW power schemes**

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Thursday urged China to put \$18.5 billion worth of five projects on the fast track, as it feared that any further delay would cause collapse of the rail system in one year and delay 3,100 megawatts of electricity generation. The plea was made by Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal during the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting. Iqbal has chaired ei..... [more >>](#)

### **Projects finalised ahead of PM's China's visit**

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: The meeting of 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Thursday finalized several development projects which would be signed by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif during his visit to Beijing on November 1. The meeting of 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was held here through video conference with ..... [more >>](#)

### **B2B co-op, G2G pacts with China; CPEC projects will be expedited: govt**

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal Thursday said the government would expedite China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects to promote business to business cooperation with China. Speaking a news conference after 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting, he said that "we want business to business (B2B) cooperation along w..... [more >>](#)

### Takeaways from the CPC Congress

Source: [Yasir Habib Khan, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

Justice, harmony, peace, togetherness, resilience, rejuvenation, and a shared future are the seven takeaways from the 7-day-long 20th CPC National Congress, a watershed moment in the history of China which let China enter a new phase of second centenary goals with a fresh mandate, targets and driving force under the leadership of President Xi Jinping. The first takeaway from the National Congress ..... [more >>](#)

### Sharjeel asks Chinese firm to give time frame for bus manufacturing plant

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

KARACHI: Sindh Minister for Information, Transport and Mass Transit Sharjeel Inam Memon has asked a Chinese company to submit its final proposal on setting up a bus manufacturing plant in the province as soon as possible so that reservation of land and other formalities could be completed for starting work on the facility. The minister said this while chairing a meeting held with Y..... [more >>](#)

### Exports to China grow just 2% in Jan-Sept

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

BEIJING: crossed \$2.57 billion in the first nine months of current calendar year, up 2% year-on-year, showed data of the General Administration of Customs of People's Republic of China (GACC). Pakistan Embassy Commercial Counsellor Ghulam Qadir told China Economic Net (CEN) that exports to China were increasing every month on a year-on-year basis and the government was working hard to ramp u..... [more >>](#)

### PM likely to seek debt relief from China

Source: [Ali Hussain, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is likely to seek debt relief from China during his upcoming visit to Beijing from November 1-2 amid deteriorating economic situation and dwindling forex reserves. The Prime Minister is scheduled to undertake a two-day official visit to China on the invitation of Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Li Keqiang – th..... [more >>](#)

### Pakistan wants to expand trade, investment ties with China: PM Shehbaz

Source: [APP, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that Pakistan wants to expand trade and investment ties with China ahead of his first official visit to the neighbouring country. In an op-ed published in the Chinese newspaper Global Times, the premier described the ties between the two countries using the words "longevity, love and trust". "There is no relationship like ours which so deep..... [more >>](#)

### PM calls for building strong business-to-business partnership with China

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday stressed building a strong business-to-business partnership between Pakistan and China to further expand the bilateral relationship and augment the dividends of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Addressing the first meeting of the Pakistan China Business and Investment Forum in Islamabad on Monday, he said we need to double our efforts..... [more >>](#)

### PM foresees further deepening of strategic ties

Source: [APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

BEIJING: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said he expected to further deepen strategic relations and enhance trade and business ties with China during his upcoming visit. "I hope the visit will result in further cementing our strategic relations and enhancing business and trade with China," he told China Global Television Network (CGTN) in an interview. The prime minister is sch..... [more >>](#)

## Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

### Major deliverable CPEC projects discussed

Source: Naveed Butt, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal on Tuesday reviewed progress over the next 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting to be held at the end of this month. The meeting was attended by the secretary Planning Commission, secretary Communication, executive director China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and representatives from vario..... [more >>](#)

### Game changers

Source: Ahsan Munir, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

Pakistan has been mired in crises for the past many decades, and the masses have borne the brunt of these crises, which have not been of their making. They are always placated with the promise of better days and asked to sacrifice for a better future. Promising better days, politicians have always come up with various semantics to keep the people hopeful. One such present word is 'game chan..... [more >>](#)

### Billions needed to expand CPEC

Source: Shahbaz Rana, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan may seek a multibillion-dollar financing window from China to fund 10,000 megawatts solar-powered electricity generation projects, as it is also set to make a new pitch for further expansion of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit. PM Shehbaz Sharif chaired a meeting on Wednesday to review and finalise the agenda for h..... [more >>](#)

### CPEC: PM given briefing ahead of China visit

Source: Zaheer Abbasi, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif has termed the ML-1 project as a game changer for Pakistan and the flagship project of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The prime minister made these remarks while chairing a review meeting on the progress of CPEC and other Chinese projects on Wednesday. In the meeting, a detailed briefing was given on infrastructure projects,..... [more >>](#)

### PM says Pakistan about to witness industrial boom

Source: Our Staff Reporter, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Wednesday said the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is set to enter the next business-to-business (B2B) mode after the productive government-level phase. Chairing a review meeting on CPEC, the prime minister said the government had rejuvenated the multi-billion dollar project that faced hiatus during the previous gov&s..... [more >>](#)

### Industrial boom nears as CPEC enters B2B phase

Source: App, [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-20

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### Preparations for 11th CPEC JCC reviewed

Source: App, [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-19

Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives Professor Ahsan Iqbal on Tuesday reviewed progress over the upcoming 11th meeting of Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to

be held by the end of this month. The meeting was attended by Secretary Planning Commission, Secretary Communication, Executive Director CPEC and representatives from various m..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC: Ministries directed to remove bottlenecks**

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal directed the concerned ministries to remove all the bottlenecks and expedite the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects without any further delay. The minister made these directions while chairing a meeting with the heads of different companies working under CPEC projects, here on Thursday. .... [more >>](#)

### **What's eating Gwadar**

Source: [Farrukh Khan Pitafi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-22

'Dream big. But keep it simple,' instructed Art Williams' aspirational audio back in the 1990s. For those who don't know, Arthur L Williams Jr is a school football coach turned insurance executive in Palm Beach, Florida. He made a fortune in his adopted career and has been spreading the word through his aspirational talks and speeches since. I found his audio tape in a rela..... [more >>](#)

### **A beacon of hope?**

Source: [Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

GWADAR, a small fishermen's town of 130,000, has become an iconic name ever since CPEC was launched as a flagship project of China's multibillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative. The Creator has bestowed amazing natural beauty on the Gwadar port, with the land jutting out into the Arabian Sea in the form of a 'hammer head' and forming two protected bays. The pristine water ..... [more >>](#)

### **Dar reaffirms resolve to implement CPEC projects**

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Senator Ishaq Dar has reaffirmed the firm resolve of the government for successfully implementing projects under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as it will play an important role in taking local economy forward, local media reported on Saturday. Talking to Ambassador of the People's Republic of China Nong Rong, who called on him, the minister said tha..... [more >>](#)

### **CPC National Congress: message is 'loud and clear'**

Source: [Farooq Awan](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-21

In a historic moment, President Xi Jinping has unveiled China's roadmap for next five years at the Beijing's Great Hall of the People on the occasion of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. President XI's crucial speech at the National Congress is a defining moment, given emerging regional as well as international scenarios and China's expanding role ..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD: Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar Saturday reaffirmed the firm resolve of the government for successfully implementing China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project as it will play an important role in taking local economy forward as well as cementing the bilateral relationship between both the countries. Talking to Ambassador of the People's Repub..... [more >>](#)



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### **Govt to complete all CPEC projects without delay: minister**

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-18

Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal Monday said that the incumbent government was committed to complete all the projects being executed under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) without any delay. The minister gave this assurance to the Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong who called on him here on Monday. During the meeting, matters related to mutual co..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC set to enter B2B phase: PM**

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### **11 power projects completed under CPEC**

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ISLAMABAD: As many as 11 power projects with accumulative capacity of 6,369 MW under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have been commissioned while 10 more projects are under various stages of development. According to data, in the energy mix of CPEC power projects, coal is leading with 8,220 MW, hydel 3,428 MW, solar 1000 MW and wind 400 MW. The projects already completed are included ..... [more >>](#)

### **International mega projects open new avenues for prosperity of Pakistan: WealthPK**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Balochistan24.com](#), 2022-10-23

International mega projects like China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have opened new avenues for Pakistan to strengthen its economy on a sustainable basis and ensure regional harmony, WealthPK reports. According to experts, Pakistan needs to seize all these opportunities for sustainable economic growth. These mega projects can help Pakistan to meet its needs of expanding infrastructure and dev..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan proposes to include climate change sector in CPEC**

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-25

Pakistan on Monday proposed the inclusion of "Water Resources Management & Climate Change" as new area of cooperation under the framework of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for efficient water resources management, development of climate resilient infrastructure. The proposal was made in the third meeting of Joint Working Group (JWG) between the government of Pakistan and P..... [more >>](#)

### **PM's visit set to spur CPEC momentum**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will embark on a two-day official visit to China from November 1-2 to hold talks with the Chinese leadership on a range of issues, besides signing agreements and MoUs in diverse areas and consolidating the momentum of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) cooperation. Foreign Office, in a statement, said that the prime minister will be accompanied by..... [more >>](#)

### Chinese nationals working on CPEC, non-CPEC projects; Security imperative draws renewed govt attention

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has decided to include security cost of all non-CPEC (China Pakistan Economic Corridor) projects while approving projects/ business plans and high alert for Chinese citizens during five to six weeks in view of the upcoming important/ sensitive events in the context of China, well informed sources told Business Recorder. This decision was taken at a recent mee..... [more >>](#)

### Nong calls on Ahsan, discusses CPEC projects

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong on Wednesday called on Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal and discussed various CPEC projects ahead of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's upcoming visit to China. The meeting lasted for an hour and discussed the ongoing projects under the CPEC, which would be taken up during the upcoming visit of Pr..... [more >>](#)

### Ten years in Pakistan

Source: [Dr Afnan Ullah Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-26

We as a nation portray the image of our country very poorly. Rather than creating a good image, we are often portraying an unflattering picture of Pakistan. We should strive to change this mindset. In this spirit, here is an apolitical article about the major achievements of the Pakistani nation in the last ten years. After completing my doctoral studies in UK and spending almost nine years abroa..... [more >>](#)

### Joint Cooperation Committee agrees to revive mega projects under CPEC

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China on Thursday agreed to start a \$10 billion Mainline-1 (ML-1) railway project from Karachi to Peshawar and the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) and reinvigorate the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) by including water resources management, climate change and business-to-business investments in energy and industrial sectors in the new phase of cooperation. Speaking ..... [more >>](#)

### B2B co-op, G2G pacts with China; CPEC projects will be expedited: govt

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal Thursday said the government would expedite China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects to promote business to business cooperation with China. Speaking a news conference after 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting, he said that "we want business to business (B2B) cooperation along w..... [more >>](#)

### Pakistan, China agree to broaden scope of CPEC project

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan and China have agreed to start the ML-1 project on priority basis and also decided to include a new area of water resource management and climate change in the portfolio of Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was organized keeping in view the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to Ch..... [more >>](#)

### Reviving CPEC

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

PRIME Minister Shehbaz Sharif's first official trip to China, that begins early next week, will focus on the immediate 'restart' of the multibillion-dollar CPEC initiative and a swift completion of the pending large infrastructure projects. On the table are a \$10bn railway project, the Karachi Circular Railway, and energy generation schemes worth \$18.5bn that had been delayed due..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC Progress**

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

Ahead of PM Shehbaz Sharif's upcoming visit to China, the Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) of Pakistan and China on Thursday agreed to execute the much-awaited Mainline-1 (ML-1) project at an estimated cost of \$10 billion. This is a much-awaited development considering that the project was awaiting a final decision for the past five years. In addition to this, however, both sides are also ..... [more >>](#)

### **Chinese firm mulls \$4.5bn investment in refinery project**

Source: [Jawwad Rizvi, The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

LAHORE: Chinese company East Sea Group Limited has planned to invest \$4.5 billion to build a refinery plant with an annual refining capacity of 8 million tonnes at Gwadar, its CEO Fang Yulong said in a think tank session of Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) on Thursday. "We will build an international Gwadar petroleum storage and transportation trading center. T..... [more >>](#)

### **PM to discuss CPEC expansion with China**

Source: [App, The News, International](#), 2022-10-31

BEIJING: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said he expected to further deepen strategic relations and enhance trade and business ties with China during his upcoming visit. "I hope the visit will result in further cementing our strategic relations and enhancing business and trade with China," he told China Global Television Network (CGTN) in an interview. The prime minister is scheduled t..... [more >>](#)

### **CPEC long-term plan; Implementation status summarized**

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China reviewed and summarised the implementation status of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project's long-term plan. The third meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) between the government of Pakistan and the People's Republic of China was held on Monday to review the long-term plan of the CPEC. The meeting was co-chaired by Secretary Min..... [more >>](#)

## **Technology, Trade & Innovation**

### **Broad prospects exist for Pak-China traditional medicine cooperation: experts**

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-17

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and Unani Tibb (traditional medicine in Pakistan) enjoy a broad space of collaboration in research and development, management and production," highlighted Prof. Liu Xinmin, Member, Expert Advisory Panel on Traditional Medicine, World Health Organization (WHO) and Co-Director of Sino-Pakistan Cooperation Center on TCM (SPCCTCM). On the efficacy and safety ..... [more >>](#)

## SDPI s Events

### Delivering a lecture by Dr Adil Najam Titled, 'From Indus to Sharm El Sheikh: A Desi Perspective

#### Global North urged to fulfil its commitment of carbon reduction

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ISLAMABAD, OCT 25 /DNA/ – Adil Najam, Dean Emeritus at the Boston University, USA has said that the richer countries in Global North must fulfil their commitment of carbon reduction while the poor countries like Pakistan needs to adapt to climate change and develop resilience to natural disasters. He was delivering a lecture titled, 'From Indus to Sharm El Sheikh: A Desi Perspective o..... [more >>](#)

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#### Global North Urged To Fulfill Its Commitment Of Carbon Reduction

Source: Fahad Shabbir, [Urdu Point](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 25th Oct, 2022): Dean Emeritus at Boston University, USA Dr. Adil Najam said the richer countries in the Global North should fulfill their commitment to carbon reduction, and poor countries like Pakistan needed to adapt to climate change and develop resilience to natural disasters. He was delivering a lecture titled, 'FromIndus to Sharm El Sheikh: A Desi ..... [more >>](#)

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## MoUs News

### MoU signed to make urban dwellings sustainable

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Islamabad: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and real estate sector Edge Group signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to make new urban dwellings resilient by applying standards set in the SDG 11 (making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable) and SDG13 (climate action). Pakistan is signatory to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to meet..... [more >>](#)

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## SDPI Researchers Articles

### Pathway for a digital Pakistan

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

Pakistan is considered a cash-based informal economy by the International Trade Association, where the majority of the transactions are made with cash. In this type of economy, experiencing the high growth of e-commerce is astounding, which raises the motivation to explore this market. The e-commerce market has been reported to generate revenue of US..... [more >>](#)



**Guest editorial: Assessing post flood scenarios**

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

The monsoon downpour in Pakistan is over, and with this, the mention of the plight of flood survivors in Pakistan too. There is little talk about the state of food security, provision of drinking water, health, energy, livelihoods and infrastructure repair/ rehabilitation in flood-affected areas. In the next six to nine months, flood survivors will be braving the winter, followed by possible heatw..... [more >>](#)

**Pakistan at COP27**

Source: [Shafqat Kakakhel, The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

Pakistan will attend the UN Climate Conference (COP27) at Sharm El Sheikh (November 6-18) in a highly visible manner. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will co- chair, along with the Egyptian President and Norwegian Prime Minister, the deliberations of heads of state and government on key climate-related issues at the high-level segment of the conference. Equally important is Pakistan's positio..... [more >>](#)

**A gas crisis in the offing**

Source: [Ahad Nazir, The News, International](#), 2022-10-23

George RR Martin, the author of A Song of Fire and Ice, which was adapted for the successful TV series, Game of Thrones, famously used the phrase 'winter is coming'. I think it depicts a situation the world faces right now. The coming of winter, as depicted in the series, as an explanation for a contraction in economic activity. The recent hi..... [more >>](#)

**The way to climate justice**

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#), 2022-10-24

The United Nations twice launched a flash appeal to help flood victims and survivors in Pakistan. The bad news is not that the revised appeal of \$860 million is nowhere near the initial flood damage estimates of \$35 billion to \$40 billion. The bad news is that the pledges made by the international community so far are nowhere near the amount requested by the UN. Till recently, members' pled..... [more >>](#)

**Block chain for Pakistan**

Source: [Maria Ali, The News, International](#), 2022-10-27

The world today is at the cusp of a technological boom. Among the technologies conceived by this boom, Blockchain technologies are one such revolution that offers myriad development opportunities. It is ancient history when blockchain technology was merely used for minting cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin and Ethereum to name a few. There is also a misconception regarding blockchain – that ..... [more >>](#)

**SDPI's Related Articles****Can Pakistan afford the EU reverting to dirty fuel? No**

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KARACHI: With Western sanctions taking affect after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February this year, the US and EU nations have boycotted buying gas/RLNG from Russia. This, however, took gas prices skyrocketing to unaffordable levels in the global markets. At present, the world is in the tight grip of an energy crisis with recession and climate change fears looming. In an attempt to ove..... [more >>](#)

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### **Effective Adaptation Strategy Needed To Achieve Climate Resilience**

Source: APP, [Urdu Point](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 16th Oct, 2022): After facing a recurring phenomenon of natural catastrophes from scorching heat waves to massive inundation due to torrential monsoon, the country is in dire need of a long-term adaptation strategy founded on Nature Based Solutions (NbS) to ensure climate resilience. Ranking among top ten vulnerable countries to climatic changes as..... [more >>](#)

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### **COP27: Issues, agenda, and expectations**

Source: [Press Release](#), [SAWTEE Khakhmandu](#), 2022-10-20

COP27: Issues, agenda, and expectations SAWTEE with the support of The Asia Foundation organized a webinar on "COP27: Issues, agenda and expectations" on Thursday, 20 October 2022. The discussions were made on issues such as adaptation, climate finance, loss and damage, and trade policy-climate policy nexus, from the perspective of South Asia, and the way forward. The webinar was the..... [more >>](#)

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## Seminar News

### **'Precision agriculture key to sustainability and food security'**

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

Islamabad: Experts at a seminar have stressed the need for adopting precision agriculture and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies which promise wider prospects for higher yields as well as ensure sustainability and food security. The special seminar on 'Precision Agriculture and AI technologies in Pakistan: Prospects and opportunities' organised here by Sustainable Development ..... [more >>](#)

**Nature delivered a memo to humanity through floods in Pakistan, Sherry Rehman**

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**Nation’s dignity should not be compromised while seeking support for flood victims’: Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri**

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD, Oct 20 (SABAH): Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) has said that the nation’s dignity should not be comprised when Pakistan may seek international support for the flood victims and survivors. Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri was speaking at a seminar on “Poverty Eradication and Food Security” organized by SDPI here Thursda..... [more >>](#)

### **About 16pc of Pakistan's people affected by food insecurity: FAO official**

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

ISLAMABAD: About 15-16pc of the population of Pakistan is affected by food insecurity and the situation has worsened due to the recent floods and the pandemic. This was stated by Farrukh Toirov, the deputy representative of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) while speaking at a seminar on 'Poverty Eradication and Food Security' organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institut..... [more >>](#)

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### **Gwadar will be hub of trade and investment activities: DG GDA**

Source: [Xinhua](#), [China Observer](#), 2022-10-31

Inspired by China's city of Shenzhen, the master plan of Gwadar smart port city envisions the development of an industrial base that will not only create a lot of employment opportunities but also promote tourism in the area. ISLAMABAD, Nov. 1 (Xinhua) -- Pakistan's southwestern Gwadar district will be a hub of trade and investment in the future thanks to the China-Pakistan Economic Corri..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan's Gwadar district to act as hub of trade, investment under CPEC: official**

Source: [Xinhua](#), [China.org.cn](#), 2022-10-31

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 31 (Xinhua) -- Pakistan's southwestern Gwadar district will be a hub of trade and investment in the future thanks to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Director-General of Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) Mujeeb Ur Rehman Qambrani said on Monday. Addressing a special session on "Gwadar and the Road to Sustainable Development" organized by the Islamabad-ba..... [more >>](#)

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