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### **EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)**

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated as a Speaker at the Conference "Global
Opportunities in Developing China's Reform in the New Era" jointly organized by
Federal Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives and China Media
Group (CMG) at Islamabad

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024



On 2nd August 2024, Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) participated as a Speaker at the Conference "Global Opportunities in Developing China's Reform in the New Era" jointly organized by Federal Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives and China Media Group (CMG) at Islamabad.

The conference focused on key themes including Chinese modernization, reform and opening up, economic growth, and technological innovation. It featured distinguished speakers and provided a platform for insightful discussions. Ms. Du Jianing, Director of China Media Group Islamabad, gave the opening remarks, welcoming all the guests. A video message by Mr. Shen Haixiong, Deputy







Head of the Publicity Department of the CPC and Head of CMG, highlighted how CMG has

consistently told stories about China's reform and opening up, as well as Chinese modernization. He emphasized that CMG builds bridges for dialogue and mutual exchange between China and the world. H.E. Shi Yuanqiang, the Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, was the



guest of honor. The distinguished speakers included Mr. Asim Khan, Project Director at the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives; Dr. Liaqat Yousafzai, Executive Director of the CPEC-Center of Excellence; and Dr. Nadeem Javed, Consultant at the National Economic Transformation Unit.

In his keynote speech, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram discussed the collaborative efforts for technological advancements between China and Pakistan. He highlighted the flourishing partnership between the two countries, emphasizing the significant steps being taken in the IT sector. He noted that Chinese companies and brands are leading in bringing investments and projects to Pakistan, working closely with local communities to achieve substantial technological progress. He also spoke about the future prospects of this partnership, built on mutual respect and shared goals, which will pave the way for a brighter, more technologically advanced future for both Pakistan and China.







# Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Attends as Chief Guest at Event Honoring Renowned Writer Ms. Samina Tabassum

August 7, 2024



On 7th August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), graced the event as the Chief Guest. The event was hosted by the Pakistan Youth League Wah Cantt at the POF Guest House in Wah Cantt. The main aim of the event was to honor the literary contributions of Ms. Samina Tabassum, who recently returned to Pakistan from Canada.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram appreciated the contributions of Ms. Samina Tabassum to Pakistani society and the well-being of the public through her literary works. He introduced the audience to the mission of PRCCSF, emphasizing its role on the Belt and Road Initiative and regional connectivity. He also expressed a strong commitment to future collaboration with



the Pakistan Youth League on various initiatives and projects. Ms. Samina Tabassum, a renowned Pakistani-Canadian writer, poet, and travel autobiographer, has authored 15 books, including notable titles such as "Humaray Pushtono ki Sarzamin,"





"Operation Swat," and "Zuban-e-Khal." Her work gained a profound depth and spiritual dimension following the tragic loss of her younger brother, Lt. Farrukh Tipu Shaheed. This personal tragedy inspired her to document the sacrifices of the Pakistani armed forces through two significant books that feature interviews with military personnel.











### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited National Library of Pakistan

### August 8, 2024

On 8 August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Futre (PRCCSF) visited National Library of Pakistan and presented few copies of his collection of articles titled "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" to Director General, National Library of Pakistan, Raja Javed Iqbal for library and its users.



### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram met with Raja Javed Iqbal, Director General,

### **National Library of Pakistan**

### August 8, 2024

On 8th August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram met with Raja Javed Iqbal, Director General, National Library of Pakistan and gifted his new book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" to the National Library of Pakistan at Islamabad. Hopefully the book will help the readers to have a better understanding of the Concept of the Community with Shared Future and it's integration with Belt & Road Initiative (BRI)







# Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF presented his book to Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Dean Social Sciences at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

### August 10, 2024

On 10 August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) had the pleasure and honor to present his book to Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Dean Social Sciences at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. The book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" is now available in the Library of School of Politics and International Relations at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.



### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Tohota Law Firm at Islamabad

### August 12, 2024

On 12 August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director Pakistan Research Center

for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) and Raja Muqsit Nawaz Khan, Secretary General of Board of Experts & Legal Advisor of PRCCSF visited the Tohota Law Firm at their Islamabad office, where they met with Advocate Donna Tang and Mr. Larry Li. Tohota is one of the largest Chinese corporate law firms and has recently commenced operations in Pakistan to assist business interests between China



and Pakistan. During the visit, Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his latest book to the management of Tohot.





### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented his book to the Senior Management of

### Bank Makramah Ltd at Islamabad

August 13, 2024



On August 13, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), presented his latest book, "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind," to the senior management of Bank Makramah Ltd. at their regional office in Islamabad. Bank Makramah Ltd. is a rapidly growing bank under the capable leadership of Mr. Jawad Majid Khan, a Board Director and former President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Summit Bank Ltd.









# Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented his book to Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) at Islamabad

August 16, 2024



On August 16, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) in Islamabad and presented his book, "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind," to Ms. Nabila Jaffer, Head of the China Programme at IRS. The Institute of Regional Studies has an extensive research program focused on China and regional connectivity. Ms. Nabila Jaffer is recognized for her excellent efforts in enhancing academic and research collaboration between the two countries.

# Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF met with H.E. Aybek Arif Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan

### August 21, 2024

On 21st August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) visited the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, and had a meeting with His Excellency Aybek Arif Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan.

During the meeting, Ambassador Usmanov appreciated the efforts of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in strengthening







relations between Uzbekistan and Pakistan and in boosting regional connectivity between Central Asia and South Asia.

The meeting also delved into the significance of bilateral academic, research, cultural, and trade cooperation to strengthen the ties between the Republic of Uzbekistan and Pakistan. It was mutually recognized that such collaborations serve as pivotal elements in fortifying the relationship between the two countries.

Furthermore, the Ambassador acknowledged and commended the noteworthy contribution of PRCCSF in enhancing academic research linkages and fostering people-to-people contacts between Uzbekistan and Pakistan.

# Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented his book at the National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad

August 22, 2024

On 22nd August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research

Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) visited National Language Promotion Department, National Heritage & Culture Division, Government of Pakistan and met with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, Director General, National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad.



During his visit, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram

presented his book titled, "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind," to the National Language Promotion Department. The Director General, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, expressed his admiration for the book, acknowledging its value in providing insight into the Belt and Road Initiative, cultural exchange, and regional connectivity. He also mentioned that the book would make a significant addition to the department's library. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar recommended that the book be translated into Urdu, underscoring the importance of making this valuable resource accessible to a wider local audience.





### PRCCSF joins China Media Group's "Hi China, Hi Pakistan" initiative

August 23, 2024



On 23 August 2024, the China-Pakistan youth and cultural exchange program held under the theme of "Hi China, Hi Pakistan" program was organized by China Media Group in Islamabad. The program was aimed at deepening the long-standing ties between Pakistan and China. The program brought together distinguished dignitaries, young officials, media professionals, internet celebrities, and notable figures to discuss the strong bilateral friendship and cultural exchange that contribute to building a community with a shared future between China and Pakistan. The program provided an opportunity to highlight the strong bilateral ties between Pakistan and China and to discuss the important role of youth in promoting this relationship.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Minister of Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar, Federal Minister for Energy Owais Leghari, and Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Qaiser Ahmad Sheikh, in their video messages, commended the historic relationship between China and Pakistan and congratulated China



Media Group for successfully organizing the event.

During the event, Du Jianing, Director of China Media Group in Pakistan highlighted the





group's global reach, noting that its Urdu service in Pakistan has been operational since 1966, marking a significant step in fostering the Pakistan-China friendship.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community

with Shared Futures (PRCCSF) participated as a keynote speaker. He cited the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Power Plant and the Karot Hydropower Project as examples of successful clean energy projects under the China-Pakistan partnership. Under the CPEC Green Corridor Initiative, China has been assisting Pakistan in modernizing its agriculture sector by



promoting agricultural research, sharing advanced farming and irrigation system technologies, and enhancing the growth and marketability of agricultural products.

Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of the Department of Media Studies at Foundation University Islamabad and Member Board of Experts PRCCSF, underscored the importance of youth training and learning from China's development model to bring prosperity to Pakistan. She encouraged the

positive use of social media by youth. Mr. Obaid Ayub, Director of the House of Elaan and Member Board of **Experts** PRCCSF, spoke about the potential of Pakistani youth as the nation's driving force and the importance of aligning education with the modern economy's demands.



Members of the PRCCSF Board of Experts from Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBUWP), Dr. Zarmina Baloch, Ms. Tashfeen Zia, and Dr. Hamida Bibi, also attended the event.





The event ended with a spectacular display of Chinese culture. Children performed traditional Chinese arts, followed by a fascinating show of Chinese cultural martial arts—a cultural practice by children of China that symbolized the deep friendship between the two countries.











### Pakistan Youth League Wah Cantt Visits PRCCSF Headquarters

### August 24, 2024

On 24th August, 2024, a team of Pakistan Youth League Wah Cantt, including Chairman Abid

Hussain, Chief Organizer Iffat
Rauf, President Engr. Khurram
Khan, and General Secretary
Tamkanat Rauf, visited the
Pakistan Research Centre for a
Community with Shared Future
(PRCCSF), Islamabad.
During the visit, Mr. Khalid
Taimur Akram, Executive
Director of PRCCSF, briefed
them about the work of PRCCSF



and fostering collaboration with various national or international institutes to promote culture, art, tourism, and trade within the Eurasian Region and with Belt & Road Initiative partners. The Pakistan Youth League delegation commended the PRCCSF's initiatives in enhancing the concept of a community with a shared future.

Both organizations expressed a strong commitment to future collaboration, particularly on initiatives that offer significant opportunities for youth. This partnership is set to play a crucial role in empowering the younger generation through joint projects and activities Advocate

Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Vice President of the PRCCSF Board of Experts, and Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of the Department of Media Studies at Foundation University Islamabad and Member Board of Experts, PRCCSF, were also present at the meeting. At the end



of the meeting, a book titled "Building a Community with a Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind," authored by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, was presented to the team of Pakistan Youth League Wah Cantt.





# Ms. Jaining Du, Bureau Chief of CMG, Islamabad office and management team of China Media Group along with Khalid Taimur Akram visited the office of Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal

### August 28, 2024

On 28 August 2024, Ms Jaining Du, Bureau Chief of China Media Group (CMG), Islamabad office and the management team of China Media Group alongwith Khalid Taimur Akram visited the office of Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Dean Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. During the visit Ms Jaining Du showed the desire for collaboration with Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad in various fields. She also appreciated Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal for his outstanding contributions towards enhancing Pakistan -



China friendship and termed Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal as a great friend of CN China.

# The book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" included in the inventory of the Central Library of Foundation University Islamabad (FUI)

### August 28, 2024

On 28 August 2024, the book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" authored by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was included in the inventory of the Central Library of Foundation University Islamabad (FUI).







### RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

# Exclusive Interviews of Mr. Khalid Taimur China's Efforts in International Peace Negotiations on FM 98 Dosti Channel

August 7, 2024



On 7 August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'. Mr. Akram delved into the intricate realm of international relations, focusing specifically on the notable efforts of China's Government in negotiating peace within the expansive and complex international political arena. His insights shed light on the dynamic landscape of global diplomacy and the significant role that China plays in fostering stability and reconciliation in a world often marked by diverse interests and perspectives.

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebT0LDhUkG8





# NEWSROOM by PTV WORLD | Israeli Aggression on Gaza & US Peace Deal | Mr. Khalid Taimur

August 20, 2024



On 20th August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of PRCCSF, provided an exclusive interview on the program "NEWSROOM" on PTV World. During the interview, Mr. Akram discussed the Israeli aggression on Gaza and the US involvement in brokering a peace deal. He addressed the ongoing conflict, mentioning Hamas's accusations of the US facilitating Israeli actions and the intricate dynamics surrounding US involvement due to internal political pressures, especially as the US approached its upcoming elections.

Furthermore, Mr. Akram highlighted the need for involvement from other global stakeholders, such as China, Russia, and the United Nations, to bring a resolution to the conflict. He also touched upon the evolving role of various international players, including Europe, and the necessity for a multi-party involvement beyond the US-Israel-Palestine trio to effectively address the crisis.

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lppiyr\_N4CM





# Exclusive Interviews of Mr. Khalid Taimur, "Chinese Government's Endeavors in Promoting Global Peace" on FM 98 Dosti Channel

August 20, 2024



On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, Mr. Akram highlighted the proactive role of the Chinese Government in advocating peace on a global scale, shedding light on key initiatives, strategies, and collaborative efforts pursued by China to foster harmonious relationships worldwide. Additionally, he emphasized China's diplomatic approaches and development assistance geared towards promoting peace, stability, and cooperation across the globe.

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-h17xlNkj8





# Exploring the Factors Behind China's Modernization: Mr. Khalid's Interview on FM 98 Dosti Channel

August 20, 2024



On 28th August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'. During this interview, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram discussing about the modernization of People's Republic of China. His insights and perspectives provided a valuable contribution to the discourse surrounding China's ongoing efforts to modernize and progress as a global powerhouse.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram eloquently elaborated on the multifaceted and dynamic aspects of China's modernization, offering a nuanced understanding of the country's socio-economic transformation and its impact on the global landscape. Mr. Akram provided a valuable platform for the audience to gain deeper insights into the motivations, challenges, and implications of China's modernization journey.

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OHqbGhMJaA





# <u>Fighting Terrorism & Afghanistan's Role – Discussion by Mr. Khalid Taimur</u> <u>Akram on PTV World</u>

August 29, 2024



On 29 August 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the "VIEWS ON NEWS" program on PTV World, where he shared his insights on the claims made by the Defecto government of Afghanistan regarding the promise that Afghanistan would not be used as a base for attacks on other countries. The Afghan government denied the presence of banned Taliban Pakistan (TTP) despite numerous reports indicating their activities in the region. Pakistan's Interior Minister informed the UN about the presence of TTP in Afghanistan and urged the organization to help stop the terrorist activities being carried out from Afghan soil. The discussion highlighted the ongoing challenges and threats posed by various militant outfits and terrorist groups operating from Afghanistan, raising concerns about the implications for regional security and stability. Mr. Akram expressed skepticism about the claims made by the Afghan authorities, citing concrete evidence and reports indicating the presence of TTP, al-Qaeda, and other militant organizations operating from Afghan soil. He emphasized the serious threat posed by these groups to Pakistani interests and regional stability, particularly after forming a nexus with al-Qaeda. Overall, the conversation underscored the complex and dynamic nature of the security challenges stemming from the activities of militant groups in the region.

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTA-c5ua\_vU





### ARTICLES/REPORTS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA/THINK TANKS

### • Article on:

"Uzbekistan's Restored Naibabad Station: A
Boost to Central-South Asia Connectivity"
published by International Center for
Strategic Security and Military Studies
(Think Tank based in Tunisia)

### Published on August 15, 2024

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https://strategianews.net/uzbekistans-restorednaibabad-station-a-boost-to-central-south-asia-connectivity/

### Uzbekistan's Restored Naibabad Station: A Boost to Central-South Asia Connectivity



### • Article on:

"Uzbekistan's Restored Naibabad Station: A Boost to Central-South Asia Connectivity" published by Kafkassam (Media House based in Ankara)

### Published on August 15, 2024

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://kafkassam.com/khalid-timur-akram-uzbekistansrestored-naibabad-station-a-boost-to-central-south-asia-connectivity.html





### • Article on:

Azerbaijan Active Participation in Trans-Caspian

International Transport Route (TITR) Framework

published by Kafkassam (Media House based in Ankara)

### Published on August 16, 2024

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://kafkassam.com/khalid-taimur-akram-azerbaijan-active-participation-in-trans-caspian-international-transport-route-titr-framework.html

# Khalid Taimur Akram: Azerbaijan Active Participation in Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (TITR) Framework Atlansam Editor - 50 Apustos 2024 - 8 ok okuma süresi To the second of the seco

### • Article on:

Azerbaijan Active Participation in Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (TITR) Framework published by AZERTAC (the official Newsagency of the Government of Republic of Azerbaijan)

### Published on August 16, 2024

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Middle Corridor

Baku, August 16, AZERTAC

The Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (TITR), commonly known as the Middle Corridor, is witnessing a significant surge in container shipments, marking a transformative shift in global trade dynamics. Recent data from Kazakhstan Railways reveals that container shipments along this crucial trade route have skyrocketed 14-fold in just the first serve months of 2024 compared to 2023, highlighting to corridor's increasing significance and the immense economic potential it offers. This impressive growth reflects not only the strategic importance of the Middle Corridor us tales the substantial investment opportunities it presents, particularly in

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logistics and infrastructure. As the corridor continues to expand, it necessitates ongoing investments in rail networks, ports, and logistical facilities, creating fertile ground for both private and public sector engagement.

https://azertag.az/en/xeber/azerbaijans\_active\_participation\_in\_trans\_caspian\_international\_t ransport\_route\_titr\_framework-3139726

### • Article on:

Azerbaijan Active Participation in Trans-Caspian

International Transport Route (TITR) Framework

published by Azerbaycan24 (Newsagency based in

Baku) Azerbaijan



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https://www.azerbaycan24.com/en/azerbaijan-active-participation-in-trans-caspian-international-transport-route-titr-framework/





### ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN CHINESE MEDIA/THINK TANKS

### • Report on:

Book Launch Ceremony of "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" which was held at Hilton Hotel, Xining, Qinghai Province, China published by Communication University of China, Beijing

### Published on August 4, 2024

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://mp.weixin.gq.com/s/IYCuB787GQlcwWVHzdXtOw

### Article on:

Resolution Reflects China's Strategic Vision for Future published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China)

### Published on August 22, 2024

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202408/26/ WS66cbd570a31060630b924ddb.html

### • Article on:

Afghans still counting costs of US intervention published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China)

### Published on August 31, 2024

To view, kindly visit the following link:

https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202408/31/ WS66d24ea8a3108f29c1fc95c2 2.html

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Resolution reflects China's strategic vision for future

By Khalid Taimur Akram | China Daily Global | Updated: 2024-08-26 09:08

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Afghans still counting costs of US intervention

Taliban is working to develop the war-torn country amid sanctions in the wake of Washington's 20-year m

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### RESEARCH WORK BY PRCCSF

### • Article on:

### China's Green Policies and Their Global Climate Impact

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https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/China-Green-Policies-and-Climate-Impact.pdf

China, as the most populous country and the secondlargest economy, is a central player in global climate issues. The nation's rapid industrial growth has significantly influenced worldwide greenhouse gas emissions, making its environmental strategies vital for addressing global climate change. This article delves into the progression of China's environmental policies, their current strategies, and their global implications. China's approach to environmental regulation has significantly evolved. Initially, during the economic reform era in the late 20th century, environmental issues were often sidelined in favor of economic development. However, as environmental problems became more apparent, China began to prioritize environmental protection. In the early



2000s, China started incorporating environmental considerations into its economic plans. The 11th Five-Year Plan (2006-2010) marked the beginning of this shift with objectives to reduce energy consumption per unit of GDP and lower pollution levels. This set the stage for more rigorous environmental policies in subsequent plans.

China's environmental policies are a vital component of global climate action. Through ambitious goals, substantial investments in clean energy, and innovative market mechanisms, China is making significant contributions to reducing global greenhouse gas emissions. However, addressing ongoing challenges and refining policies are essential for balancing economic growth with environmental sustainability. China's evolving strategies will continue to play a critical role in shaping the future of global climate stability.





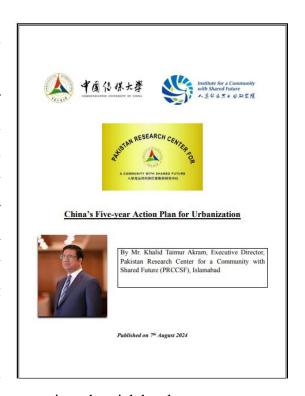
### • Article on:

### **China's Five-year Action Plan for Urbanization**

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China's State Council has issued a five-year action plan to accelerate urbanization and develop the urbanization sector. The plan relaxes household registration restrictions in major cities and increases housing support for new urban residents. This initiative follows the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China's third plenary session, which emphasized urbanization in its blueprint for reform and opening-up. China's economy has demonstrated its resilience and boundless potential opened up by underscoring the crucial role of urbanization in stimulating domestic demand and driving sustainable growth. Urbanization has been a cornerstone of China's economic strategy and a key factor in expanding domestic demand



and promoting industrial upgrades that support high-quality economic and social development. A country's steadfast commitment, driven by sweeping land reforms, stands as a beacon of optimism and has already achieved notable success in transitioning from land-centered urbanization to a people-oriented approach. These efforts will enhance the use of rural lands, offering urban residents new opportunities for leisure tourism and investments in rural areas. It aims to increase the urbanization rate of the permanent population to nearly 70 percent within five years, a significant leap from the current rate of 66.16 percent 3 www.prccsf.com The plan's goal of increasing the urban population is expected to significantly boost domestic consumption, as urban residents typically have higher incomes and spending power than their rural counterparts. China hopes to stimulate demand for goods and services, thereby driving economic growth and integrating more rural migrants into the urban economy. Leading agricultural enterprises can modernize and expand, bringing capital, talent, technology, and other resources into rural revitalization. Additionally, rural residents who move to urban areas can generate income from rural homesteads, invigorating the urban real estate market and ensuring stable economic growth.





### Article on:

# President Kassym Tokayev's Key Aspirations for Central Asia Development and Cooperation

### Published on August 13, 2024

 $\underline{https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/President-Kassym-Tokayev-Key-Aspirations-for-Central-Asian-Development.pdf}$ 

Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has proposed that Central Asian countries

adopt coordinated measures to address challenges in the region. In his article "Renaissance of Central Asia: Towards Sustainable Development and Prosperity," the President outlines a vision that hinges on deepening cooperative ties, strengthening economic foundations, and bolstering regional security stability. and Kazakhstan's unique position as a crossroads between East and West, North and South, enables it to play a pivotal role in fostering dialogue, understanding, and mutual respect not only among its neighboring countries but globally. Central Asia, a region with a rich history of cultural exchange and inter-civilizational dialogue, has long been a conduit for the flow of ideas, goods, and people across continents. The president's ambitious



vision for Central Asia outlines measures to strengthen practical interaction to intensify trade, economic, and business ties, as well as the creation and development of comprehensive strategies to counter challenges that address both traditional and emerging threats, along with active collaboration with international organizations like the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations.

President Tokayev's common vision includes deepening cooperative ties and establishing a robust economic foundation to support multilateral collaboration. Central Asia is emerging as a key link in global transportation, driven by initiatives like China's "One Belt, One Road." Kazakhstan is actively developing the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (Middle Corridor), aiming to increase transportation activity.





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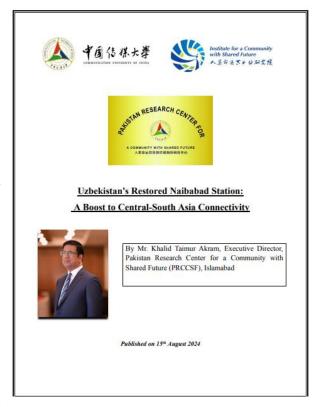
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direct route for the transport of goods. After several years of inactivity, the reactivation of the Naibabad station, completed at a cost of \$6.3 million, marks a renewed commitment to enhancing this vital trade route. This project was executed by Uzbekistan Railways in collaboration with the Termez Regional Railway Junction and Sogdiana Trans, under a contract with the Afghan Railway Authority. This railway can significantly reduce transportation costs and times for goods moving through the region. For instance, the Trans-Afghan Railway project, which envisions a 573- kilometre railway link from Mazar-e-Sharif to Kabul and further to Peshawar in Pakistan, is expected to cut transportation time from Uzbekistan to Pakistan from 30-35 days to just 10-15 days.





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facilities, creating fertile ground for both private and public sector engagement. Azerbaijan's geographical position as a bridge between Europe and Asia makes it an important player in the success of the TITR.

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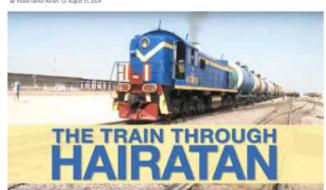
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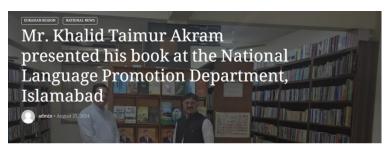


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