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EVENTS & MEETINGS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram meets with Honorable Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Former Federal Law Minister and Founder of Research Society of International Law (RSIL)

1 January 2025

On 1st January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the Research Society of International Law (RSIL) and met with the Honorable Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Former Federal Law Minister and Founder of Research Society of International Law (RSIL), at their Islamabad office.



During the meeting, Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi commended Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram for his efforts in enhancing regional connectivity. He emphasized the necessity for closer ties among neighboring countries and underscored the critical role that legal agreements and frameworks can play in facilitating this connectivity. The discussion also included the legal framework surrounding the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), with a focus on the need for a robust legal infrastructure to ensure its successful implementation. Advocate Raja Muqsit Nawaz Khan, Secretary General of the Board of Experts and Legal Advisor for PRCCSF, as well as the former Additional Secretary of the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan, was also present at the meeting.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented his book titled “Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind” to Honorable Ahmer Bilal Soofi, who commented on its valuable insights and practical approaches to fostering collaboration among nations.

Islamabad Bar Council conducts the Mediation Advocacy Training

3 January 2025



On January 3, 2025, Under the dynamic guidance of Honorable Adil Aziz Qazi, the Islamabad Bar Council has taken commendable steps to introduce innovative initiatives and training programs for the younger generation of legal professionals.

He highlighted the potential of mediation as a tool for resolving disputes, fostering cooperation, and strengthening economic ties in the region. The Mediation Advocacy Training Programme stands as a testament to their commitment to empowering Pakistan's legal fraternity with tools to address contemporary challenges effectively.

The event was part of the "Mediation Advocacy Training Programme," an initiative aimed at equipping Pakistan's legal fraternity with advanced knowledge of mediation and its importance in today's interconnected world. The event was expertly organized and moderated by Barrister Zopash Khan, Co-founder of the Pakistan Chapter of the International Dispute Resolution Institute.

Barrister Saad Ahmad, an Accredited Mediator, delivered an in-depth presentation on the concept and essential procedures of mediation and the role of mediators. Meanwhile, Malik Qatadah Jamal Khan, a senior Accredited Mediator, elaborated on the essence and conduct of mediation, providing practical insights to the attendees.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, a renowned expert in regional connectivity and international relations, addressed an audience of around 100 enthusiastic lawyers at the Islamabad Bar

Council. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram delivered a compelling speech on the critical role of corporate mediation within the framework of regional connectivity, particularly focusing on land-linked countries and China through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

During his address, Mr. Akram acknowledged Pakistan's emerging generation of legal professionals for their growing awareness of international relations and their adaptability to regional legal frameworks. He also expressed profound appreciation for the Vice Chairman of Islamabad Bar Council, the Honorable Adil Aziz Qazi, for his visionary leadership and support of this vital initiative.



The event concluded with participants expressing their gratitude for the valuable knowledge shared and reaffirming their dedication to advancing mediation advocacy in Pakistan's legal and business sectors.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram along with Senator Sarmad Ali Visits The International
Institute for Central Asia located at Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

7 January 2025



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram along with Senator Sarmad Ali visits The International Institute for Central Asia located at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

During the meeting, Important discussions were held for enhancing the Regional Connectivity under the framework of Central- South Asia Corridor linking Indian Ocean through CPEC. The delegation was hosted by Ambassador Javlon Vakhobov, Managing Director of The International Institute for Central Asia, who is a visionary leader and wants to enhance academic and research collaborations with Pakistan.

Overall, the meeting between Mr. Akram, Senator Ali, and Ambassador Vakhobov underscored a mutual commitment to strengthening relationships and paving the way for a more interconnected and cooperative future between Central and South Asia. The dialogue initiated during this visit is seen as a crucial step towards realizing the broader vision of regional integration and development that benefits all participating nations.

Vietnamese Ambassador Visits National Language Promotion Department to Discuss Bilateral Collaboration

7 January 2025

On January 7, 2025, Vietnamese Ambassador to Pakistan, His Excellency Pham Anh Tuan, accompanied by diplomats from the Vietnamese Embassy, visited the National Language Promotion Department (NLPD) to explore potential areas of bilateral collaboration. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, Director General of NLPD; renowned philanthropist and Executive Director of PRCCSF, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram and Analyst on Central & Southeast Asia Mr. Muhammad Ali Pasha.



During the meeting, Professor Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar provided an introduction to NLPD's team and operations, sharing insights into the department's efforts to promote language, culture, and literature. The discussions focused on enhancing cultural, literary, and linguistic collaborations between Vietnam and Pakistan, aimed at fostering deeper ties between the two nations.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, shared his perspective on the evolving cultural dynamics and identified areas of mutual benefit for both countries, highlighting opportunities. Following the discussions, Professor Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar guided the Vietnamese Ambassador and his delegation through the facilities at NLPD, including the conference room, meeting hall, and library, providing an overview of the department's business processes and contributions to language promotion.

Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, PRCCSF, Attends the Director's Annual Lecture 2025 Delivered by Chatham House Director and Chief Executive Ms. Bronwen Maddox

14 January 2025

On 14th January 2025, Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), attended the distinguished Director's Annual Lecture 2025, delivered by Ms. Bronwen Maddox, Director and Chief Executive of Chatham House. The Royal Institute of International Affairs, commonly known as Chatham House, is a renowned British think tank based in London, England, esteemed for its contributions to international policy and global affairs.



In her thought-provoking lecture, Ms. Maddox examined the prospects for global governance and the international order as we navigate the complexities of 2025. She emphasized the pressing need for states to collaborate amidst a fractured world that is increasingly defined by geopolitical competition. With significant global crises looming—including ongoing conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as the escalating impacts of climate change—Maddox highlighted the imperative for countries to work together to devise effective solutions.

Furthermore, the anticipated effects of Donald Trump's second term as President of the United States pose potential disruptions to international relations, with ramifications that could manifest as either opportunities for renewed cooperation or escalated tensions. Ms. Maddox noted that many nations are vying for leadership roles in this evolving landscape, underscoring the dynamic interplay of power and influence on the global stage.

The lecture was enriched by a vibrant question-and-answer segment, where participants engaged deeply with the material presented. Attendees shared their perspectives and posed thoughtful questions, reflecting a keen interest in the future of international cooperation and the challenges ahead. Overall, the event provided valuable insights into the complexities of global governance in today's world, fostering a meaningful dialogue on the paths forward for collaboration and diplomacy.

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had a meeting with Mr. Bilal Mahmood Chaudhary, Deputy
Ambassador at Embassy of Pakistan**

15 January 2025



On 15th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had a meeting with Mr. Bilal Mahmood Chaudhary, Deputy Ambassador at Embassy of Pakistan at Beijing, China. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Pakistan's Embassy in People's Republic of China role in enhancing the strong bilateral bond between two brotherly countries. During the meeting Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his new book about Community of Shared Future to the Honorable Deputy Ambassador.

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited by His Excellency Pham Anh Tuan, Ambassador
of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at the Celebrations of Vietnamese Lunar Year**

17 January 2025

On 17 January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited by His Excellency Pham Anh Tuan, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at the Celebrations of Vietnamese Lunar Year held at the Embassy of Vietnam at Islamabad. Lunar New Year or Tết Nguyên Đán, is Vietnam's most significant celebration. Across Vietnam, during this time family reunite and honour their



ancestors, while praying for luck, prosperity and health in the new year. This is about 2000 years old tradition in Vietnam.



One-Day Mediation Advocacy Training held at Islamabad Bar Council

22 January 2025



On 22nd January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) delivered lecture on "Importance of Mediation in Regional Connectivity through China–Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)" at the Mediation Advocacy Training jointly conducted by The Society of Mediators (Pakistan Chapter), in collaboration with the Islamabad Bar Council (IBC), the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI), and the Society of Research and Legal Studies (SRLS) held at Islamabad Bar Council.

The event featured an inspiring keynote lecture by the Honorable Vice Chairman, Islamabad Bar Council, Mr. Adil Aziz Qazi, who shared valuable insights on the importance of mediation advocacy in enhancing legal practices and resolving disputes effectively. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram's lecture specifically focused on how mediation can facilitate regional connectivity through CPEC. He elaborated on the significance of CPEC as a transformative initiative that not only enhances economic cooperation between China and Pakistan but also presents unique challenges that mediation can help address. His insights emphasized the potential of mediation to bridge cultural and political divides, ultimately contributing to the stability and development of the region.



The training program also featured other distinguished trainers, including Barrister Saad Ahmad, an Accredited Mediator, and Mr. Malik Qatadah Jamal Khan, a senior Accredited Mediator. Both trainers shared their extensive knowledge and practical experiences in the field of mediation, enriching the learning experience for the attendees.

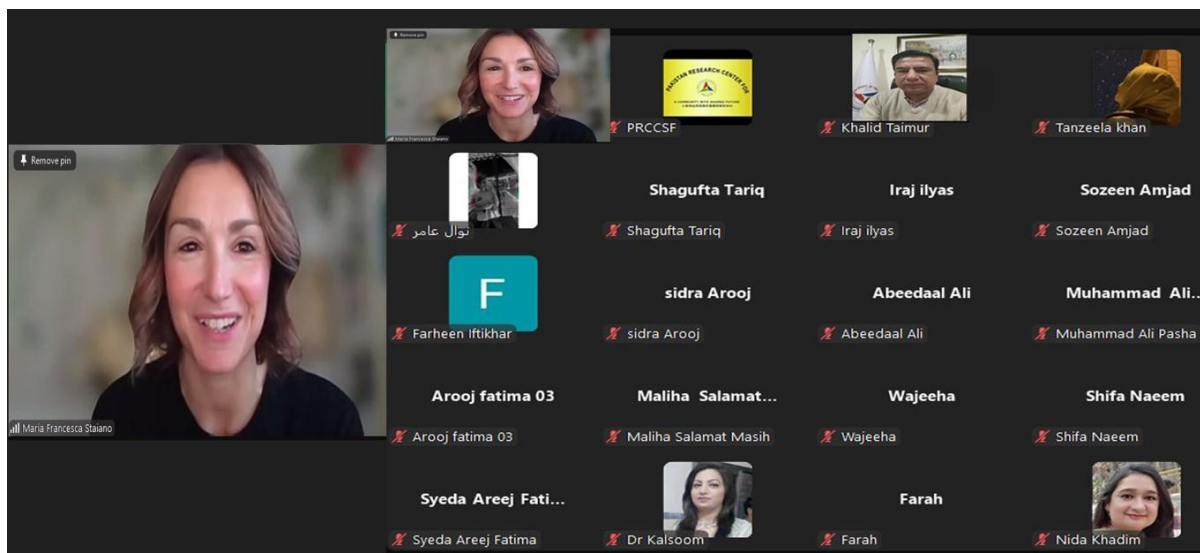


The event was expertly organized and moderated by Barrister Zopash Khan, Co-founder of the Pakistan Chapter of the International Dispute Resolution Institute. This comprehensive training highlighted the critical role of mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the modern legal landscape.



**Community with a Shared Future for Mankind: A Humanistic and Symbiotic
Approach to Democratization in International Relations — Training Session of Lahore
College for Women University (LCWU) Fellows**

24 January 2025

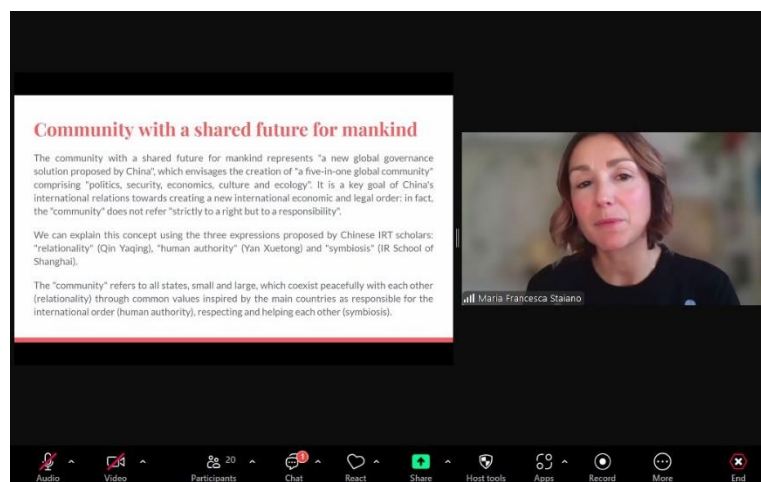


On 24th January 2025, as part of a joint fellowship program, Dr. Maria Francesca Stainno, Director, Center on China Studies of the International Relations and Associate Professor at National University of La Plata (IRI-UNLP), Buenos Aires, Argentina led a captivating Training Session at Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore. She also serves as the Director of the Latin American Research Academy on a Community with a Shared Future and Belt and Road Initiative (LARA-CSF-BRI) of UNLP and Communication University of China, Beijing. During the session, Dr. Stainno presented her insights on the 'Community with a Shared Future for Mankind', a concept that advocates for a humanistic and symbiotic approach to democratization on a global scale. This initiative is closely associated with China's vision for redefining international relations and establishing a more inclusive global community.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad welcomed Dr. Stainno and expressed gratitude for the insights she shared during the session. Dr. Stainno elaborated on the proposed concept of the community as a "new global governance solution" that integrates various dimensions such as politics, security, economics, culture, and ecology. She emphasized that this framework is not merely about rights but embodies responsibilities that nations share in fostering global stability and development. This vision aligns with China's strategic objectives in shaping a new

international economic and legal order, particularly in the context of its Belt and Road Initiative.

Dr. Stainno also discussed the significance of Chinese Humanism and its implications for modern international relations. She highlighted the emergence of a new framework that connects Western democracies and the Global South, proposing that both regions could benefit from mutual understanding and



cooperation. This relationship is particularly relevant as nations navigate the complexities of global issues amid structural economic and social crises. Her arguments reiterated the notion that understanding humanity's connection to the environment is vital to sustainable development and the future of international collaboration.

The training session concluded with an interactive question and answer segment, during which students actively participated, shared their viewpoints, and posed questions to Dr. Maria Francesca Stainno.

Currently, about 30 Master's and Bachelor's level students are participating in this fellowship program.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Invited as Keynote Speaker at the Seminar on “Geopolitics and Regional Development” organized by the International Islamic University at Islamabad

29 January 2025



On 29 January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) participated as a keynote speaker at a prominent seminar titled “Geopolitics and Regional Development.” This engaging event was organized by the International Islamic University in Islamabad, an esteemed institution known for fostering academic discourse on pressing global issues.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Amna Mehmood, the Vice-President of the Female Campus at the International Islamic University, Islamabad. Her gracious introduction set a positive tone for the seminar, showcasing the university's commitment to exemplary educational engagement and inclusivity.

During the seminar, Mr. Akram delivered a compelling speech focused on “The Concept of Community with a Shared Future and Central-South Asia Connectivity through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).” In his address, he explored the importance of fostering strong regional ties and collaboration among nations, particularly in the context of



the rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape. He emphasized CPEC's role as a vital infrastructural initiative that not only benefits Pakistan but also has the potential to enhance connectivity, trade, and mutual growth among Central and South Asian countries.

The audience comprised a diverse group of students from Pakistan and Thailand. Mr. Akram's insights and perspectives were met with keen interest, sparking vibrant discussions on topics related to regional development, economic cooperation, and the importance of sustainable community initiatives to build a brighter future for all.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram hosted dinner for Mr Lal Dino Mari Baloch

30 January 2025

On 30th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) hosted dinner for Mr Lal Dino Mari Baloch, Chief Executive of Bizz & Trade International Limited, Hongkong and BASO Technologies, Hongkong. The event was also attended by distinguish expert in International Law.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Participates in Roundtable Discussion on “Dispute Resolution and Arbitration” organized by the Research Society of International Law (RSIL) at Islamabad

30 January 2025



On 30th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Roundtable Discussion on “Dispute Resolution and Arbitration” organized by Research Society of International Law (RSIL) held at Islamabad.

During the session, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the privilege of meeting with Professor Dr. Umar Oseni , Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre (OIC-AC) , Istanbul ,Turkiye who was also the Chief Guest at a thought provoking session, which was hosted by Honorable Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Former Federal Law Minister and Founder of Research Society of International Law (RSIL) at Islamabad. The discussion addressed various aspects of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms, exploring the challenges and opportunities for improving legal frameworks in Pakistan. Key stakeholders gathered to analyze the ADR mechanism and discuss a way forward.



The session was also attended by esteemed legal experts, including:

- Mr. Adil Aziz Qazi, Vice Chairman, Islamabad Bar Council
- Ms. Riffat B, Secretary Law & Justice Commission, Supreme Court of Pakistan
- Barrister Zopash Khan, Co-founder of the Pakistan Chapter of the International Dispute Resolution Institute
- Engr. Advocate Sanaullah Aman, President, National Forum of Arbitrators & Mediators and CEO Saarosh ADR Center
- Dr. Nudrat E. Piracha, Chief Executive officer, International Centre for Appropriate Dispute Resolution and Prevention (Pvt.) Ltd (ICADRP), Islamabad
- Syed Muaz Shah, Islamic Law & Human Rights Expert

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his book titled “Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind” to Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Umar Oseni who remarked on the book's valuable insights concerning the Belt and Road Initiative and regional connectivity.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended the Chinese New Year 2025 Spring Festival
Celebrations arranged by China Media Group (Islamabad Office)**

30 January 2025



On 30th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) attended the Chinese New Year celebrations organized by the China Media Group (Islamabad Office). The event drew a diverse audience that included many Chinese nationals living in Islamabad and Pakistani citizens from various sectors, highlighting the cultural exchange between the two countries.

Among the notable attendees were the Federal Minister of Information and Broadcasting and the Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, along with Former Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed. During the celebrations, they emphasized the strong bond between Pakistan and China, referring to it as "higher than mountains, deeper than the ocean," a sentiment that underscores the deep-rooted friendship and cooperation between the two countries.



The Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is the most significant festival in China and marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year. In 2025, the Spring Festival heralds the Year of the Wood Snake, symbolizing wisdom and intuition.

As the largest and most celebrated festival in China, the Spring Festival is a time for family reunions, cultural performances, and festivities. The celebrations in

Islamabad served to deepen cultural ties and foster understanding between the Pakistani and Chinese communities, showcasing a rich tapestry of traditions, values, and shared aspirations for the future.

The team of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad also attended the event.



INTERVIEW IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

Strengthening Pakistan-Azerbaijan Ties: Insights from Mr. Khalid Taimur on CBC TV

Baku, Azerbaijan

25 January 2025



On 25 January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview to CBC TV Baku, Azerbaijan, focusing on the deepening bilateral cooperation between Pakistan and Azerbaijan. In his discussion, Mr. Akram emphasized the historical and cultural ties that underpin the relationship, while showcasing recent advancements in diplomatic, economic, and strategic collaboration. He highlighted key areas of partnership such as energy, trade, and defense, and stressed the importance of people-to-people exchanges and cultural diplomacy in strengthening mutual understanding. Mr. Akram expressed confidence in the future of this dynamic relationship, envisioning greater regional stability and shared prosperity through continued cooperation.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgSg0DDkUrY&ab_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram

RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

China's Innovation Strategy 2025: Exclusive Analysis by Mr. Khalid Taimur on FM 98

Dosti Channel

1 January 2025



On 1st January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited as a guest on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live interview on the program 'HUM QADAM.' During the engaging discussion, Mr. Akram highlighted China's remarkable economic growth, particularly the industrialization efforts that have created nearly 11 million urban jobs in recent years. He referenced an international World Bank report showcasing China's success in poverty alleviation over the past four decades, positioning it as a leader in lifting its population out of poverty compared to other countries. In addition to the economic achievements, Mr. Akram delved into the key policies outlined in President Xi Jinping's New Year speech. He elaborated on improvements in the pension scheme, housing policy, education policy, and social insurance coverage in China, emphasizing the government's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for its citizens. Furthermore, Mr. Akram discussed China's recent launch of the new Huawei Harmony OS, which signifies the country's strides in technological advancement and innovation. He shed light on the implications of China's innovative strategies for neighboring countries, particularly in the context of fostering cooperation and shared growth in the region.

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Resurgence of Terrorism in Pakistan or Israeli Atrocities in Gaza, an Analysis by

Khalid Taimur on PTV

2 January 2025



On 2nd January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram provided an exclusive interview on the program "NEWSROOM" on PTV World. In the first half of the segment, Mr. Akram highlighted the alarming surge in terrorist activities linked to Afghanistan's instability, stressing the need for enhanced cooperation within Pakistan to address rising threats, particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Mr. Akram called for a collective national strategy to combat global terrorism, emphasizing that effective solutions require sustainable government initiatives and educational reforms to tackle the root causes of extremism. In the second half of the segment, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram addressed the continuing Israeli military attacks on humanitarian zones in Gaza, which have led to escalating casualties. He noted that U.S. support plays a significant role in enabling these military actions amidst a backdrop of international silence. Despite the aggressive measures taken by Israel, resistance remains steadfast in Palestine. Mr. Akram also discussed ongoing Israeli operations in Lebanon and the shifting dynamics in Syria related to the conflict, concluding with a critical analysis of the implications of Israel's expansionist plans in the region.

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Analyzing the Impact of U.S. Sanctions on Chinese Trade: Mr. Khalid Taimur on FM

98 Dosti Channel

8 January 2025



On 8th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited as a guest on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live interview on the program 'HUM QADAM.' During the engaging discussion, Mr. Akram provided an in-depth analysis of the implications of recent U.S. sanctions on various Chinese trade and commercial entities. Mr. Akram emphasized how these sanctions, framed under the guise of national security, not only jeopardize trade relations but also contribute to a broader climate of economic uncertainty. He articulated concerns that such unilateral measures undermine the principles of global trade, potentially leading to increased tensions and retaliatory actions from affected nations. Addressing China's response to these sanctions, Mr. Akram highlighted the Chinese government's measures to counteract U.S. actions, suggesting that China is likely to pursue new trade partnerships and enhance its economic resilience. He also pointed to existing trade imbalances among developed countries, raising questions about the fairness and sustainability of current global trading practices.

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**Discussing the Upcoming Spring Festival & Chinese New Year: Mr. Khalid Taimur on
FM 98 Dosti Channel**

16 January 2025



On 16th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited as a guest on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live interview on the program 'HUM QADAM.' During this engaging discussion, Mr. Akram focused on the upcoming Spring Festival and the Chinese New Year holiday season, emphasizing the cultural significance of the New Year celebrations in China. He highlighted how these festivities play an essential role in the social and cultural fabric of Chinese society, marking a time for family reunions and cultural rituals. Mr. Akram also addressed the substantial impact of the New Year and Spring Festival on Chinese infrastructure and tourism. He noted that an estimated 9 billion travels are expected during this period, reflecting the high mobility of citizens celebrating the holidays. Additionally, he discussed the ease of international travel facilitated by an accommodating visa regime, encouraging tourism in China. This dynamic travel environment not only underscores the vibrancy of the Chinese economy during the festive season but also enhances cultural exchange and collaboration with other nations.

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**BRI and CPEC Connectivity with Central Asia: Exclusive Podcast with Mr. Khalid at
Modern Discourses**

20 January 2025



On 20th January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited as a guest in a recent episode of the Exclusive podcast hosted by Hamza Tariq at Modern Discourses. During this engaging discussion, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram shed light on the multifaceted relationship between Pakistan and Central Asia. During the engaging discussion, Mr. Akram emphasized the significance of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and its role in enhancing connectivity between the two regions. He noted that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is not just a flagship project for Pakistan, but a crucial corridor that opens avenues for Central Asian countries to access global markets. Mr. Akram drew attention to the historical ties that have bound Central Asia and Pakistan for centuries, highlighting how these connections provide a strong foundation for expanding trade opportunities and fostering economic collaboration in an increasingly interconnected world. Mr. Akram further elaborated on the importance of security cooperation in ensuring regional stability, especially given the geopolitical challenges that both regions face. He posited that a collaborative approach, exemplified by frameworks such as the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, is vital for addressing shared security concerns.

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Trump's Foreign Policy Shift with China and Russia: Mr. Khalid's Analysis on PTV

World

22 January 2025



On 22 January 2025, in an engaging segment on the "VIEWS ON NEWS" program aired on PTV World, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram provided an insightful analysis of the evolving dynamics among global leaders following Donald Trump's recent inauguration. He highlighted the reaffirmed partnership between President Xi Jinping and President Vladimir Putin, illustrating their commitment to mutual support amid external pressures related to geopolitical tensions. Akram noted that Trump's second term may perpetuate his aggressive stance towards both Russia and China, reflecting on his past criticisms of China regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and his ongoing threats of sanctions against Russia related to the Ukraine crisis. However, he pointed out a noteworthy shift in Trump's approach: a more mature and nuanced perspective towards China, acknowledging its importance in achieving U.S. goals and advocating for constructive competition over outright hostility.

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China's DeepSeek AI: A Wake-Up Call for U.S. Tech Giants – An Interview on FM 98

Dosti Channel

29 January 2025



On 29 January 2025, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited as a guest on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live interview on the program 'HUM QADAM.' During the discussion, Mr. Akram focused on the groundbreaking emergence of DeepSeek, a Chinese AI startup that has quickly made a significant impact in the multi-billion-dollar AI market. Founded in late 2023 by serial entrepreneur Mr. Liang Wenfeng in Hangzhou, China. DeepSeek has garnered attention for demonstrating that high-performing AI models can be developed with comparatively modest investments. Remarkably, the development team indicated they spent less than \$6 million on computing power—far less than the astronomical budgets typically allocated by leading U.S. tech giants like OpenAI and Google, creators of ChatGPT and Gemini. Mr. Akram emphasized that DeepSeek's rapid rise challenges the conventional wisdom regarding the overwhelming dominance of Silicon Valley in AI technology. The company's success raises critical questions about the sustainability of the inflated market valuations of established firms like Nvidia and Meta.

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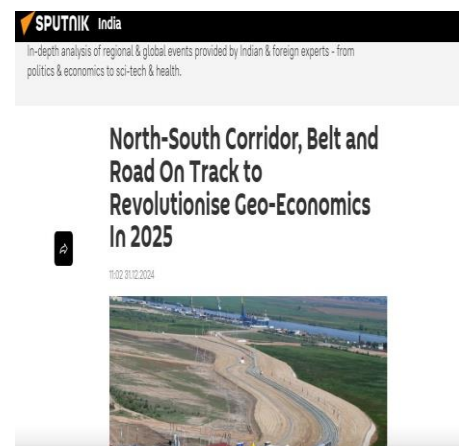
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Analysis of North- South Corridor, Belt & Road Initiative on track to Revolutionise Geo - Economics in 2025 published by Sputnik Media, India

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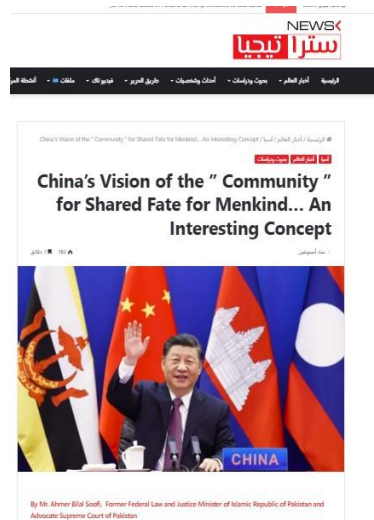
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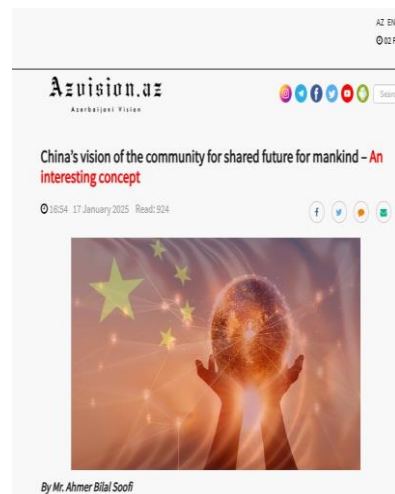
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On January 7, 2025, President Ilham Aliyev of Azerbaijan granted a comprehensive interview, addressing a range of topics of both domestic and international importance. His comprehensive remarks shed light on Azerbaijan's socioeconomic performance, its global commitments, governance reforms, and its role in fostering regional stability and economic growth. International rating agencies have taken note of these achievements, demonstrating a positive change in their assessments of Azerbaijan. President Aliyev pointed out that Azerbaijan has managed to increase its financial reserves despite a record-level budget, largely due to improved governance, transparency, and resource optimization.

President Ilham Aliyev's interview highlighted Azerbaijan's remarkable progress in 2024 and its vision for the future. From socioeconomic reforms and energy exports to regional stability and international cooperation, Azerbaijan is emerging as a model of resilience and innovation. Under President Aliyev's leadership, the nation continues to balance domestic priorities with global responsibilities, charting a course for sustainable development and prosperity.



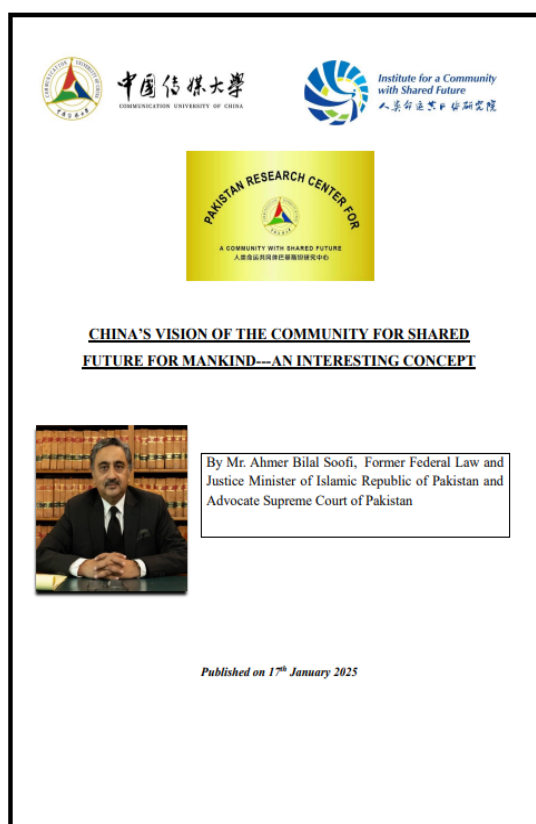
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The United Nations' Organization was established in the wake of the Second World War which "brought untold sorrow to mankind". The UN Charter was framed by the victor partners of the War, i.e. the Allies which included Soviet Union, USA, UK, France and imperial China. The purported and projected objects of the UN Charter were to prohibit aggression as a means of resolution of international disputes and ensure national independence and integrity through the system of collective security. The UN Charter had anticipated that in future if disputes and violence at international level were to be prevented, a just system of global Governance would have to be put in place on permanent basis. However, the Charter's attempt to make provisions for an effective system of Global Governance remained inchoate and was further curtailed by the power of veto given under the Charter to the permanent members of the Security Council—the Allies. It may however be clarified that the international normative framework as framed through UN and its subordinate agencies in the matters of international economic and trade rules, environmental protection, anti-terrorism and international security aligns with the vision of CSFM. The sticking point is the effective implementation of the joint agenda through the aegis of the UN where the existence of the veto powers becomes a stumbling block.



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Uzbekistan has made impressive progress in renewable energy development and emerged as a significant player in the global fight against climate change, showcasing a strong commitment to green development and environmental sustainability over recent years. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, during his address at the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week Summit on January 14, 2025, outlined Uzbekistan's ambitious renewable energy goals, substantial foreign investments, and the nation's increasing role in advancing sustainability on regional and international platforms. He emphasized the urgent need for cleaner energy solutions to ensure environmental stability and transitioning to a resource-efficient green economic development model. Uzbekistan's comprehensive approach to sustainability through large-scale investments, extensive institutional reforms, and enhancing the strategic international partnerships making significant progress in mitigating the effects of climate change and measures to build a greener future.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's leadership plays a huge role in environmental reforms and international initiatives that underscore the country's commitment to building a healthier, more sustainable future for its citizens and the global community and made Uzbekistan an international player for green development. From pioneering renewable energy projects to fostering regional climate dialogues, the country is laying the groundwork for long-term ecological stability and economic growth.



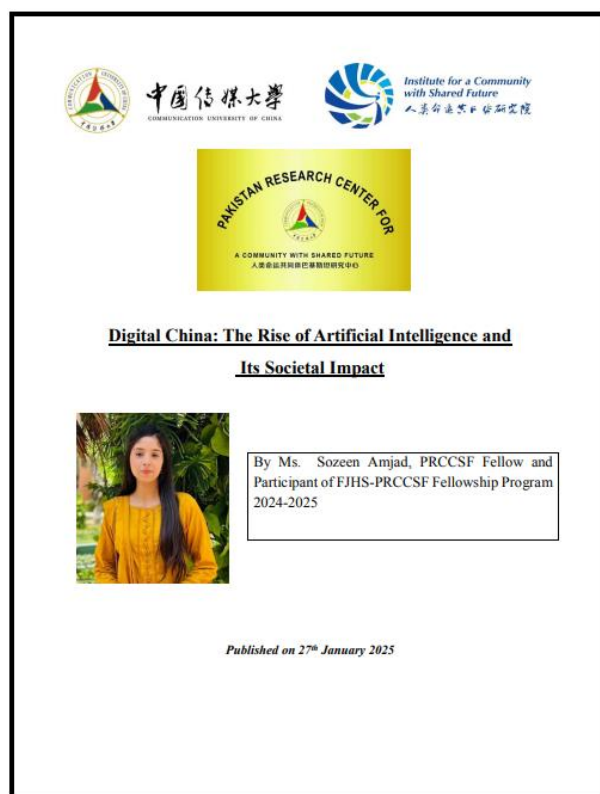
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China's fast rising as a worldwide forerunner in computerized reasoning (simulated intelligence) typifies the extraordinary force of innovation in deeply shaping present day cultures. Over the course of the last ten years, the country has put vigorously in artificial intelligence innovative work, situating itself as a center point for development and mechanical strength. From independent vehicles and facial acknowledgment to regular language handling and mechanical technology, China's progressions in artificial intelligence have saturated different areas, reclassifying customary ventures and reshaping daily existence. This progress lines up with China's more extensive vision of accomplishing mechanical independence and laying out a computerized biological system that is both productive and universally cutthroat.



Artificial intelligence is ready to turn out to be significantly more coordinated into our regular routines before long. Progressions in quantum processing, brain organizations, and edge computer based intelligence are supposed to push the limits of what artificial intelligence can accomplish.

All in all, China's rise as a world leader in AI is a demonstration to its strategic vision and commitment to advancement in technology. AI has worked amazingly for industries and improving social services. AI has enhanced living style for a number of people in China. China's journey in the development of Ai has influenced world amazingly.

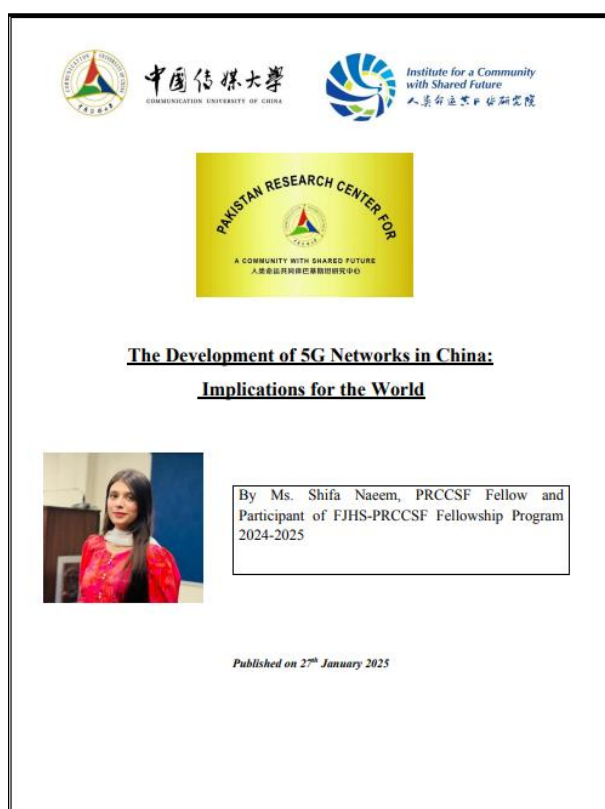
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The fifth generation, or 5G, of wireless cellular technology offers more capacity, more reliable connections, and faster upload and download rates than earlier networks. 5G has the potential to completely change how we use the internet to access information, social networks, and applications because it is far quicker and more dependable than the already widely used 4G networks. For example, the 5G connectivity is expected to significantly enhance technology that depends on dependable, fast data connections, such as self-driving cars, sophisticated gaming apps, and live streaming media. 1Data speed increases of up to 10,000 Mbps and a fast reaction time (low latency) of one millisecond or less are features of 5G cellular wireless systems that are crucial for delivering real-time interaction services like self-driving car control. With these characteristics, 5G is going to provide the digital framework for the Internet of Things (IoT), a network of billions of physical gadgets that are connected to the internet globally and that all gather and exchange knowledge.



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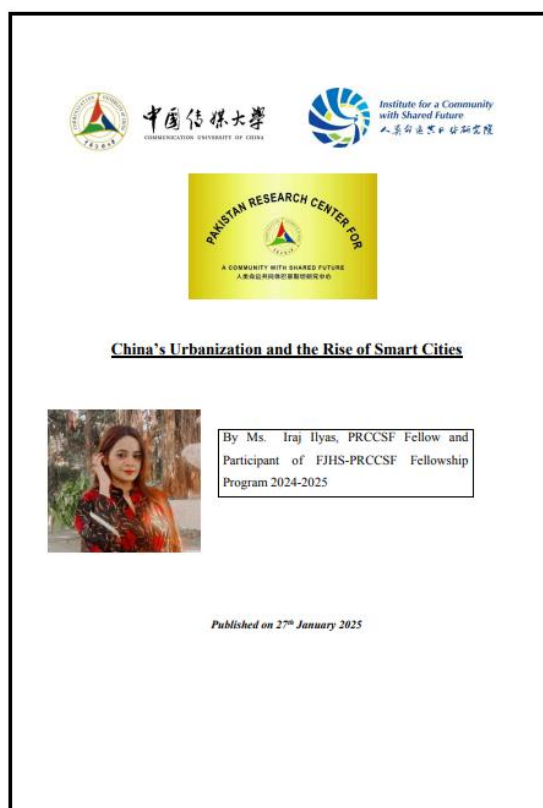
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In recent decades, China has undergone one of the most dramatic transformations in human history. The country's rapid urbanization, coupled with technological advances, has created modern metropolises that are not only hubs of economic activity but also shining examples of the future of urban living. Among the most exciting developments is the rise of "smart cities," which combine advanced technology and urban planning to improve the quality of life for residents, streamline government operations, and create sustainable environments for future generations.

While China's smart cities have achieved impressive successes, challenges remain. Moreover, the rapid pace of urbanization means that some smart city projects can outpace the capacity of local governments to manage them effectively. Despite these challenges, the future of smart cities in China looks bright. The country's continued investment in technology and infrastructure, coupled with a strong government commitment to urban innovation, is likely to result in even more advanced and sustainable cities in the years to come. China's smart cities are not only transforming urban life in the country. They are setting a global standard for the future of urban development.



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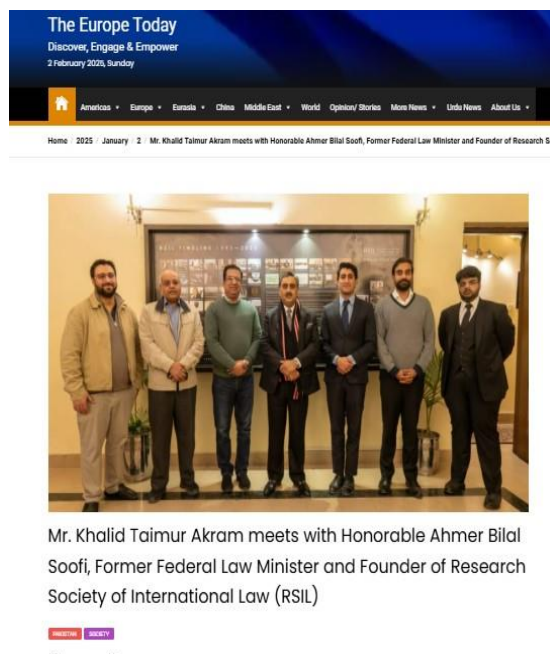
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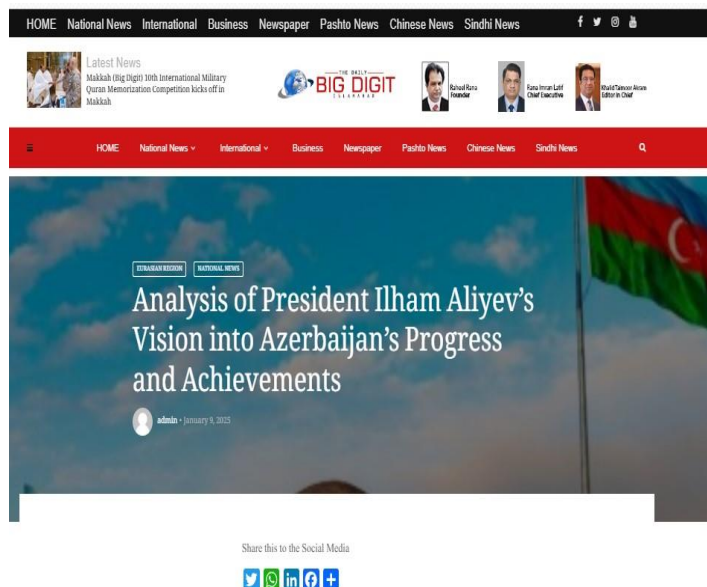
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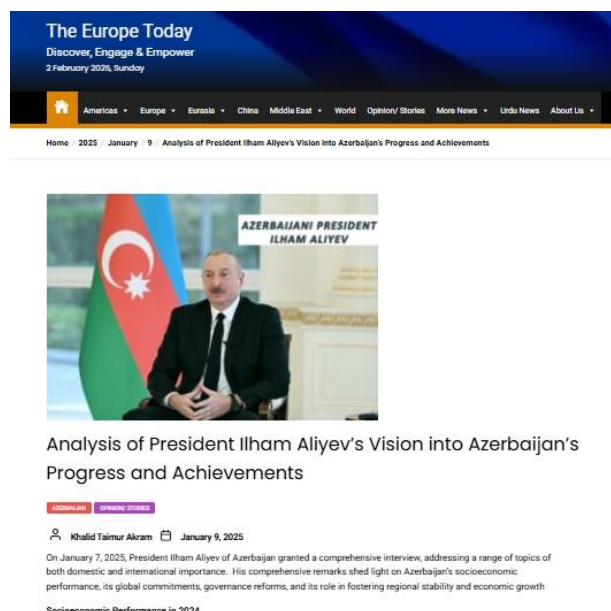
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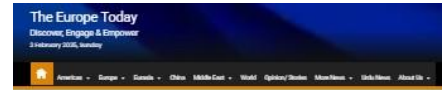
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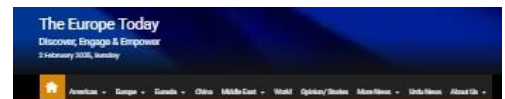
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President Ilham Aliyev of Azerbaijan and Prime Minister Irakli Kobakhidze of Georgia held press statements together on January 17, 2025, highlighting the strong partnership and high ambitions of the two nations. Here is my analysis that will cover areas discussed in the speeches during the press conference.

Historic Relationship

Opening the event, President Ilham Aliyev highlighted Azerbaijan and Georgian deep historical and cultural relations. The atmosphere – friendship, good neighbourliness, and brotherhood – of which has existed for centuries between the two nations, he said. Prime Minister Kobakhidze also echoed the sentiments and said the partnership is founded on a 'strong

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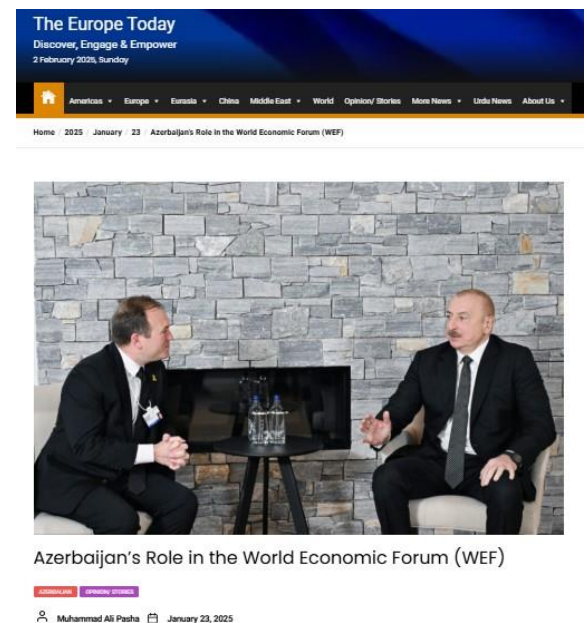
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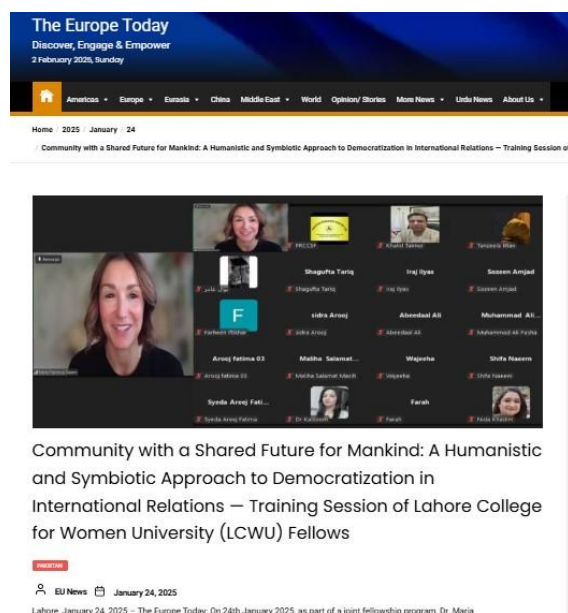
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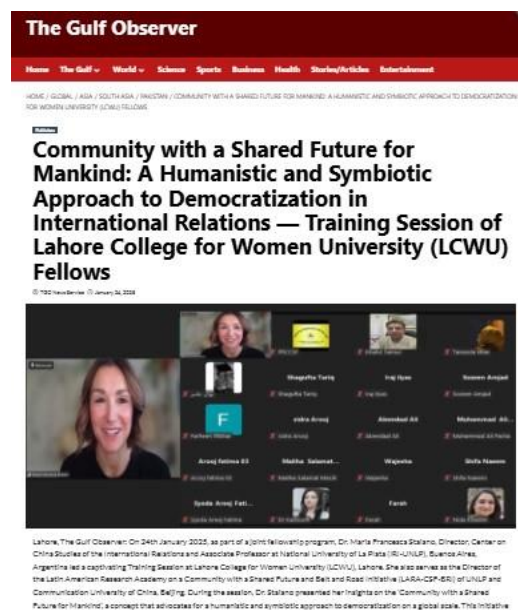
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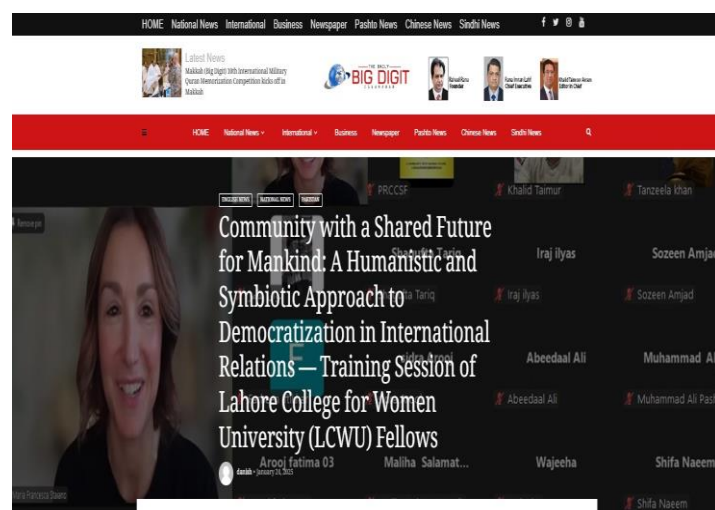
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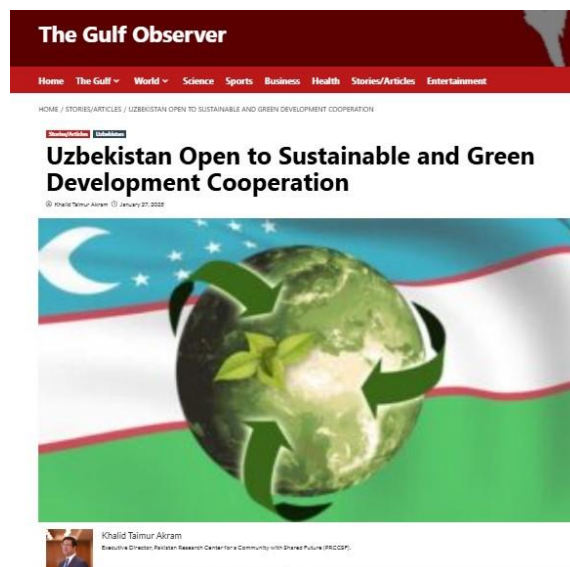
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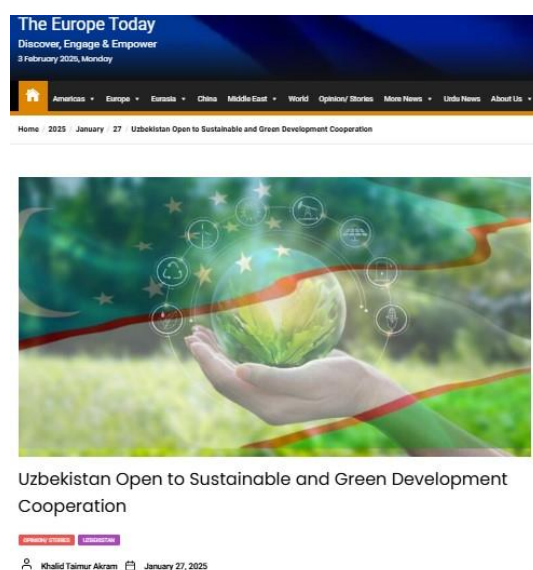
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