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## HONORS & AWARDS

### Azerbaijan Government's Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI)

#### Awards Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on the occasion of announcement of winners of the Republican and International Scientific and Practical article writing on "A state with a strong economy is capable of everything"

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



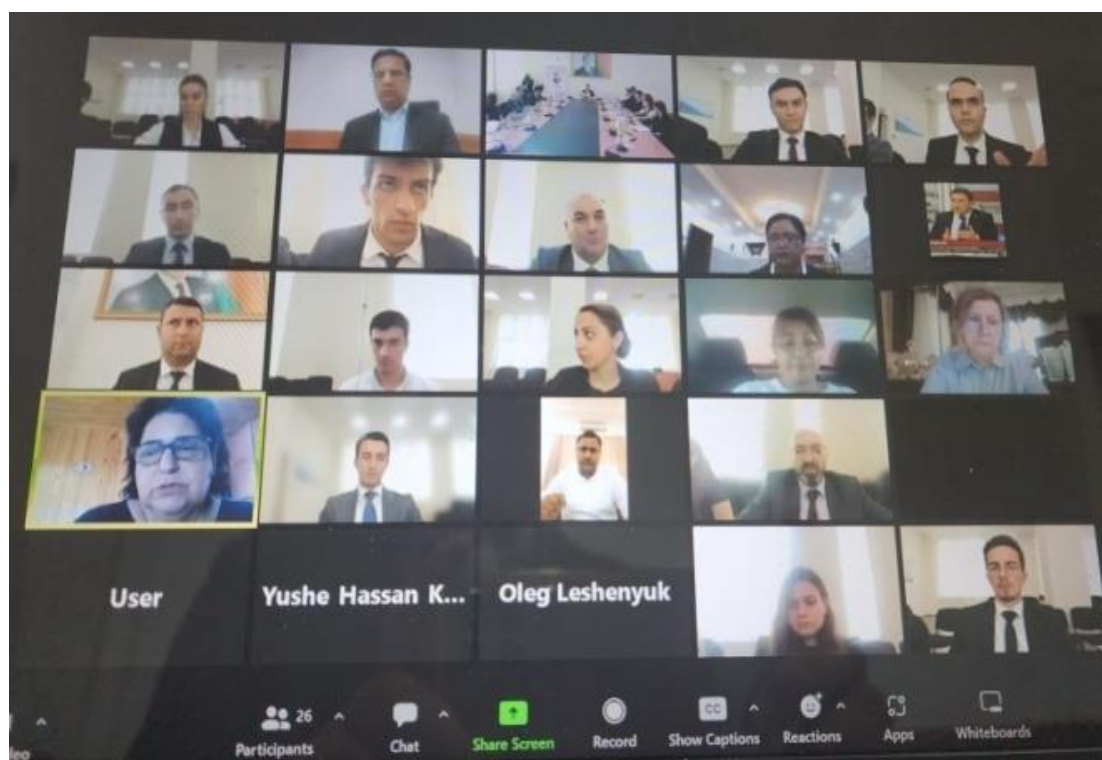
On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023, an award ceremony took place in Baku, Azerbaijan, at the Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI) on the occasion of announcement of winners of the Republican and International Scientific and Practical article writing on "A state with a strong economy is capable of everything". Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram (Executive Director) of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) announced as a winner by the Economic Scientific Research Institution (ESRI), along with the other winners in different categories.

The Great Leader Heydar Aliyev, the esteemed son of the Azerbaijani people, the founder of the independent state of Azerbaijan, the creator of the political and economic system of Azerbaijan, the founder of the ideology of Azerbaijanism, and the initiator of the process of national self-awareness in Azerbaijan, by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 2023 "Heydar Aliyev" Year was announced.

One of the most important and strategically significant directions of the Great Leader's activities, based on the principle "A state with a strong economy is capable of everything!", was to realize an economic policy in line with the demands of transitioning to market relations, to rescue the country's economy from crisis, and to set it on the path of revival and subsequently development. This was a development model for new Azerbaijan by the Great Leader Heydar Aliyev.

In this regard, an competition was held by the Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI) to present the contribution of the economic and institutional reforms implemented by the efforts and initiative of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev to the economic development of Azerbaijan and to promote the study of the current socio-economic course of Azerbaijan.

The award ceremony was attended by the award winners and was hosted by Mr. Mahir Humbatov (Chairman of the board of Directors of Economic Scientific Research Institute) and Professor Arzu Huseynova (First Deputy Chairman of board of Directors of Economics Scientific Research Institute, Chairperson of the competition commission)





## EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended Reception on the occasion of the “Independence Day of Belarus” at Embassy of Belarus, Islamabad

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

On 4 July, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited by H.E Mr. Andrei Metelitsa, Ambassador of Belarus to Reception on the occasion of the Independence Day of Belarus at Embassy of Belarus, Islamabad.



### MOU signed between Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research (CSSPR) and Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Share Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research (CSSPR) under Director, Professor Dr. Rabia Akhtar and Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) under the Executive Director Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram.



Professor Dr. Rabia Akhtar is a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Centre. She is also the director of the Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research at the University of Lahore, along with Director of the School of Integrated Social Sciences at the University of Lahore. She holds a PhD in Security Studies from Kansas State University and is a Fulbright alumna (2010-2015).

She paid a visit to Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) and met with the Executive Director Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, along with the management team, with the aim to establish and develop cooperation regarding mutual awareness and joint analysis between the two think tanks.

The MOU's purpose will be to publish articles, reports on the regional connectivity in Central Asia, as well as to hold conferences/seminars and article competitions at the University of Lahore based on the theme decided mutually.





**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram hosted a dinner at the Islamabad Club on the  
Farewell of Mr. Imran Javed, Head of Planet FM 87.6, Radio Pakistan,  
Islamabad**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram hosted a dinner at the Islamabad Club on the farewell of Mr. Imran Javed, Head of Planet FM 87.6. DG Radio Pakistan, Mr. Tahir Hassan and his wife, Mrs. Fareeha Tahir, and the Planet FM 87.6 team were present there.



**Mr. Ovais Ali Khokhar appointed as the  
Chairman Board of Experts, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with  
Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad**

**27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

On 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, Mr. Ovais Ali Khokhar, CEO House of Elaan and Ovaisco Group is appointed as “Chairman Board of Experts of Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future”. Mr. Ovais, is a renowned entrepreneur and an expert on business management and regional connectivity. He is a strong advocate of Pakistan’s connectivity with China and Central Asia through CPEC. He also heads a team of renowned business trainers/entrepreneurs who give impacting strategy trainings to young generation.



In his message of facilitation, Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China, appreciated the contributions of Mr. Ovais Ali Khokhar to promote the concept of Human Community with a Shared Future and welcomed him as a joint partner of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future at the Communication University of China, Beijing China.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram met with H.E Arzu Nagiev, Member of Defense, Security and Anticorruption Committee of the Milli Majlis & H.E Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of Azerbaijan at Islamabad**

**31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

On 31<sup>st</sup> July, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad met with His Excellency Arzu Nagiyev, Member of Defense, Security and Anticorruption Committee of the Milli Majlis & His Excellency Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of Azerbaijan at Islamabad.





## ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

### Online International Conference on the “Outcomes of Presidential Elections 2023” in the Republic of Uzbekistan

**18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

On 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, an online conference was arranged by Pakistan Research Centre of Communities with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Development Strategy Centre, Tashkent Uzbekistan. The aim of the conference was to discuss the “Outcomes of Uzbekistan’s Presidential Elections 2023”, Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Centre Tashkent Uzbekistan and Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of Pakistan Research Centre of Communities with Shared Future jointly hosted / moderated.

About 15 participants were present in the conference, which included Professor Dr. Mehboob Hussain (Chairman History of Pakistan studies Department, University of Punjab, Lahore), Senator Sitara Ayaz (Secretary General, International Parliamentarians Congress), Ms. Hafsa Akram (Research Assistant, PRCCSF) and many more.

The aim of the conference was to discuss the outcomes of the Presidential Election of Uzbekistan, that took place on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Professor Dr. Mehboob Hussain and Senator Sitara Ayaz, who were also the International Election



observers, shared their experiences and all of them praised the Uzbekistan Election Commission for holding free and fair elections.

Honourable Guest Mr. Eldor Tulyakov (Executive Director, Development Strategy Centre Tashkent Uzbekistan) thanked the Pakistani observers for their contributions as election observers. He briefly gave an overview of the Presidential elections and explained how peaceful and well organized the whole process was. He said that “almost 79 percent of the citizens; out of 19 million, exercised their vote, and approximately 10,000 voting stations were established across the country for easy accessibility”. He further added that “about 24 newspapers covered the election campaign and electronic media gave full coverage to all parties to broadcast their campaign”.



Mr Mehboob Hussain (Chairman History of Pakistan studies Department, University of Punjab, Lahore) shared his experience, in which he had a lot of pleasant thing to say about the election process. He said “the most impressive thing that I saw in Tashkent was the efforts of the Election Commission to reach out to handicapped citizens and the hospitalized ones. People from Election Commission gathered the data of all the handicapped/hospitalized people; who couldn’t reach the polling stations, through email and online forms and went to them to get their votes. He added” it is a very good idea and Pakistan needs to learn from Uzbekistan’s Election Commission about their best practices”.



Senator Sitara Ayaz ((Secretary General, International Parliamentarians Congress) was also shared her views on the visit to Uzbekistan, to which she said that “it was a very

pleasant experience to be an observer from Pakistan. The Uzbek citizens had a lot of good things to say about the government and satisfied with how the election was held. But what caught my eyes was the cleanliness of the city; not a single banner or pamphlet was seen on the roads. Also, the arrangements made by the Election Commission representatives were beyond impressive; no police or law enforcement authorities were present, and yet everything was well organized and disciplined”.

Ms. Hafsa Akram (Research Assistant, PRCCSF) made a speech regarding the outcomes of Uzbekistan’s Election, remarkable reform and modernization. She pointed out the development made under the regime of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and how the elections held in Uzbekistan were conducted in full compliance with the international electoral norms and standards. She further added that under President



Mirziyoyev's guidance, country has undertaken significant economic and political reforms. These reforms strive to create an economy based on free market principles, promote foreign investment, ensure a peaceful and prosperous life for the citizens, diversify the economy, and enhance Uzbekistan's cooperation on the international stage. The reforms implemented under the New Uzbekistan initiative are both remarkable and beneficial for the people of Uzbekistan.

At the end, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram (Executive Director of Pakistan Research Centre with Communities of Shared Future) gave his concluding remarks. He said that “I agree with the views given by Mr. Mehboob Hussain and Senator Sitara Ayaz, as being one of the international observers was a unique experience.





## **BOARD OF EXPERTS**

Since last few months, PRCCSF has been working hard to assemble an esteemed Board of Experts. The following are the members of this Board:

### **1. Mr. Ovais Ali Khokhar, Chairman, Board of Experts, PRCCSF**



Mr. Ovais Ali Khokhar, CEO House of Elaan and Ovaisco Group is appointed as “Chairman Board of Experts of Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future”. Mr. Ovais, is a renowned entrepreneur and an expert on business management and regional connectivity. He is a strong advocate of Pakistan’s connectivity with China and Central Asia through CPEC. He also heads a team of renowned business trainers/entrepreneurs who give impacting strategy trainings to young generation.

### **2. Raja Muqsit Nawaz Khan, Secretary General of Board of Experts & Legal Advisor of PRCCSF**



Raja Muqsit Nawaz Khan is the Secretary General of Board of Experts & Legal Advisor of PRCCSF and Former Additional Secretary of Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan. He is an advocate of Supreme Court and is one of the best Lawyers in Pakistan on Criminal Law. Raja Muqsit Nawaz also has extensive expertise in international law. Furthermore, he is a regional connectivity expert.

### **3. Ms. Fatima Javed, Special Correspondent China Economic Net**



Ms. Fatima is an International Relations Specialist, Media Researcher and Expert on Pakistan- China relations with special focus on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) & Gwadar, Special Correspondent China Economic Net

### **4. Dr. Faheem Akhter, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Management Sciences, NEDUET**



Dr. Faheem Akhter is an HEC Approved PhD supervisor and is currently an Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics and Management Sciences, at NEDUET.

He has expertise in economic development, governance, sustainability, social reforms, and national and global conflict.

He has 25+ Years of Experience in diverse fields including higher education, legal affairs, and the corporate and industrial sectors.

He is also a researcher, thinker, and corporate trainer.

**5. Dr. Zarmina Baloch, Regional Analyst and Assistant Professor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar**



Dr. Zarmina Baloch is a renowned Regional Analyst and Assistant Professor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar.

She has done her Doctoral Dissertation in Pakistan Afghan Policy Post 9/11. Dr. Zarmina has participated in several national/international level conferences as speaker. Ms. Baloch also has various publications to her credit. Dr. Baloch has delivered online lectures on various sub-areas of International Relations. She has also delivered lectures on various topics including “Strategic importance of South Asia and the hegemonic aspirations of the Modi administration in destabilizing the regional peace” and “Importance of humanitarian & cultural ties in strengthening close friendship & fraternal relations between the people of Azerbaijan & Pakistan”.

**6. Dr. Faran Awais Butt, Assistant Professor Electrical Engineering Department, University of Management and Technology (UMT), Pakistan**

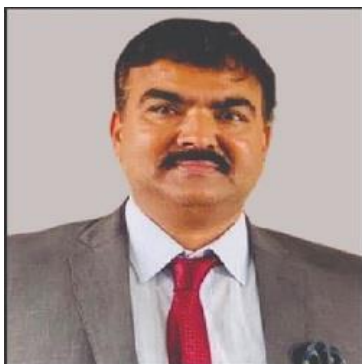


Dr. Faran Awais Butt received the B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan, in 2009, and the master’s degree in computer engineering from the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), in 2012. From 2018 to 2019, he worked as a Visiting Researcher at the Radar Group, University College London (UCL), London, U.K. He is currently working as an Assistant Professor with the University of Management and



Technology (UMT), Pakistan. He was also associated with the Center for Global and Strategic Studies, Islamabad, as a member board of experts in electronic warfare and communications from Jan 2021 till March 2022. He has more than ten years of experience in academia and research. He has published a number of research articles worldwide in different conferences and journals. He also won a U.S. patent in radar signal processing in year 2015. His research interests include communication systems, radar systems, 5G and optimization. He also won the Young Leaders Development Award and the Research Productivity Award from Ministry of Planning, Division and Reforms and Ministry of Science and Technology in year 2016 and 2017, respectively. He also won research excellence award from his university in year 2022. He is actively involved in collaborative R&D projects with industry and academia worldwide. He is a reviewer of a number of renowned journals in his areas of research.

## **7. Mr. Tariq Qureshi, Entrepreneurial business professional**



Mr. Tariq Qureshi is an Entrepreneurial business professional with more than 25 years of experience in business leadership. Founded successfully his own Gallop enterpriser business in 1997 which grew by over 200% in under 6 years.

He, being a member of Islamabad Chamber and commerce, contribute his influential expertise to regional trade and business with Central Asian states especially with China and Russia. In present portfolio increase clientele by 25% in 28 months through four-part strategy of service streamlining, outreach, and marketing, also increased revenue by 15% per year through direct cold call campaign. He is also a prominent marketing specialist who is actively involved with various business ventures with central Asian states and other countries in the Region.

He, being Vice President, Uzbekistan-Pakistan Business Council recognized as accomplished and goal-driven MD in strategic and tactical business, who acted as a Spearheaded push to go from brick-and-mortar to fully-online trade and liaison between insurance agencies, and clients.

## **8. Dr. Sapna Mumtaz, HEC Approved PhD Supervisor & International Relations Expert**



Dr. Sapna Mumtaz is an International Relations specialist based in Lahore. She holds a PhD in Political Science and a Diploma in International Affairs (D.I.A) and has extensive research experience and practical expertise in international affairs, government relations, and international security.

Additionally, she is an Assistant Professor and BS International Relations Program Advisor in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Lahore Leads University, Lahore.

## **9. Ms. Fareeha Sarwar, Data Science & International Relations Expert**



Ms. Fareeha Sarwar is an experienced Foreign Policy Contributor with a decade of experience in China and International politics, particularly with a focus on US-China relations and their effect on South Asia.

Recently graduating from a six-month intensive Data Science Bootcamp at Atom-Camp, Fareeha is now eager to contribute her data science knowledge and skills to a dynamic organization. With a strong foundation in data analysis and machine learning techniques, Fareeha is highly motivated to make a positive impact and continue developing her expertise.

She was also a lecturer at the International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan from Sep 2015 to Mar 2017, teaching "International and Regional Organizations" for BS International Relations.

#### **10. Ms. Hafasa Yousufzai, Accounting & Finance Expert**



Ms. Hafasa graduated from the National Institute of Management and Administration (NIMA) in 2018 with a degree in Accounting. She is also a scholar in International Comparative Politics at the American University of Central Asia, located in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. Ms. Hafasa is proficient in the areas of financial accounting, auditing, taxation, financial analysis, and financial reporting. She also has experience in creating and executing strategies designed to maximize operational efficiency while maintaining long-term

#### **11. Mr. Obaid Ayub, Finance & Investment Expert**



Mr. Obaid Ayub is a skilled professional, who specializes in the field of Finance and Investment. He is the Director at House of Elaan, which is one of the leading Real Estate management companies in Pakistan. He possess multiple expertise in the field of Finance; which includes Budgeting, Saving, Investment and Estate Planning. As a Finance expert, he has gained valuable experience in trainings about financial guidance, investment and strategies in Real Estate.



## **12. Ms. Laraib Fatima Hassan, Head of the Digital Advocacy Program of PRCCSF**



Ms. Laraib is associated with PRCCSF as a Member Board of Experts and Head of the Digital Advocacy Program of PRCCSF. She is a Gold Medalist in Criminology with expertise in Crime mapping, criminal investigation, and criminal laws of Pakistan. She has been actively engaged in subject-related research projects, policy papers, and unearthing the impacts of fifth-generation warfare- particularly cyber warfare- on Pakistan.

Ms. Laraib has been actively engaged with national and international think tanks, universities, and research centers. She has also planned and executed notable national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops.

She is a regular contributor to various national and international newspapers, magazines, and electronic media. Furthermore, she has also appeared in various radio programs on Radio Pakistan and China Radio International.

Ms. Laraib is also experienced in national and international media campaigns and digital media awareness programs. She is also an experienced trainer of soft skills and professional grooming for students of bachelor's and masters. She has conducted successful training in various public & private sector universities of Pakistan. She also has a wide experience in conducting national as well as international conferences.

Ms. Laraib has profound expertise in Central and South Asian cooperation, economic projects, and evolving regional dynamics.

She is also a certified Human Rights Expert from the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence.

for Public Policy and Good Governance.

## VISIT TO REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 –10<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited the International Institute for Central Asia at Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

On 8 July 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the International Institute for Central Asia, and met with H.E. Ambassador Anvar S. Salikhbaev, Head of Research, International Institute for Central Asia, Tashkent, Uzbekistan and the management of the Institute.

During the meeting, they discussed various important topics, including regional connectivity and how to enhance and broaden cooperation between Pakistan and Uzbekistan. They appreciated the remarkable work of the PRCCSF in enhancing regional connectivity between South Asia and Central Asia. They acknowledged PRCCSF's efforts in promoting economic integration, infrastructure development, and cultural exchange as contributing to progress and prosperity of the region.

The International Institute for Central Asia serves as a platform for expert discussion of the prospects for regional cooperation and the development of scientifically substantiated proposals for multilateral projects in various fields.



## Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Visited Strategic Development Center,

### Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**8 July 2023**

On 8 July 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the Development Strategy Center and had a meeting with Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and his team. During their meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram expressed his admiration for the commendable work carried out by the



Development Strategy Center in advocating Constitutional Reforms in Uzbekistan. He highly valued the center's dedication and contribution, which are helping to foster and strengthen the foundations of democracy and governance in Uzbekistan.

The Strategic Development Center is dedicated to promoting and implementing strategic initiatives for the socio-economic development of Uzbekistan. The center plays a crucial role in formulating policies, conducting research, and providing recommendations to the government on various aspects of national development. The center promotes Uzbekistan's interests on the global stage and fosters mutually beneficial relationships. It has emerged as a key institution in shaping the country's long-term development strategies.

Furthermore, both parties explored the exciting potential for collaboration on future research projects. Recognizing the value of knowledge sharing and joint efforts, they discussed the prospects of ongoing diverse research initiatives between PRCCSF and the Strategic Development Center. This collaboration would not only advance their respective priorities but also foster the growth of bilateral ties between both nations. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram appreciated the efforts of Mr. Eldor' s unwavering



commitment to vision and his instrumental role in their pursuit of advancing Constitutional Reforms, fostering research initiatives, and promoting the visionary goals of Uzbekistan's leadership.



### Rector Plekhanov Russian University of Economics in Tashkent meets

#### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF

**9 July 2023**

On 9 July 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), met with Mr. Abdurakhmanov Kalandar Khodjaevich, Academician of the Academy Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Rector of Plekhanov Russian University of Economics in Tashkent. Mr. Abdurakhmanov Kalanda appreciated the work of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in



enhancing regional connectivity and promoting cultural and historical linkages between Uzbekistan and Pakistan.

Both sides agreed that the PRCCSF and the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan would collaborate on joint research projects. Mr. Abdurakhmanov urged Mr. Khalid to write more about Uzbekistan, and a publication in line with the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan will take place.



**Uzbekistan Media interviews Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, International Observer on the arrangements / election process of the Presidential election 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan**

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

On 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023, presidential elections were held in the Republic of Uzbekistan. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF, is on a visit to Uzbekistan as an International Observer in the presidential elections to monitor the electoral process. During his visit, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave interviews to different





Uzbek Media Houses and briefed them about his impressions of the conduct of the elections. He talked about how this milestone achievement will pave the way for positive societal transformation, fostering stability, trust, and effective governance. He said that this election serves as a testament to the resilience of democracy and the commitment of the government of Uzbekistan to the well-being of the public. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave interviews to ten TV channels, including UzReport, Rennessans TV, Channel MY 5, Gazetaa UZ, O'zbekiston 24, and also to Russian TV Channel Rianovosti. During these interviews, he also appreciated the arrangements made by the Election Commission of Uzbekistan and commended the government authorities, political parties, and citizens for their commitment to upholding the integrity of the electoral process. This successful outcome signifies a significant milestone in strengthening democracy in the electoral system.





## **Uzbekistan Banks Association honors Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram,**

### **International Observer of Presidential Elections 2023**

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

On 9 July 2023, The Director General of the Uzbekistan Banks Association, Bakhtiyar S. Khamidov, met with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in Tashkent and appreciated the role of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram as the International Observer of the Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023.

He hoped that Pakistan and Uzbekistan would also do more cooperation in the banking sector. He also presented the Uzbekistan Banks Association's shield to Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram for his unwavering commitment and contribution to enriching Pakistan-Uzbekistan relations.



## Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram as International Observer of Presidential Elections in the Republic of Uzbekistan 2023



On July 9, 2023, the Republic of Uzbekistan successfully conducted its anticipated Presidential Elections 2023 as per the scheduled timeline. This significant event followed a constitutional referendum held on April 30, 2023, which had received approval from the Parliament of Uzbekistan on March 15, 2023. The referendum's main objective was to pave the way for Uzbekistan's modernization efforts, focusing on the creation of a more inclusive, diverse, and prosperous society for its citizens.

The subsequent constitutional amendments have reinforced and fortified the personal, social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental rights of the populace. As a result, presidential elections in 2023 are currently underway.

The Uzbekistan government has invited a number of international observers to monitor the electoral process. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCSSF, was also invited as





an International Observer for the presidential elections, and he actively participated in this process. He visited various polling stations in different areas of Tashkent and highly appreciated the arrangements made by the Election Commission of Uzbekistan for the successful conduct of elections. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram observed that elections are conducted with fairness and transparency while ensuring every essential arrangement has been made. He acknowledged the commendable endeavours undertaken by the Uzbekistan leadership in safeguarding the rights of its citizens. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, who tirelessly striving towards fostering a socially progressive and welfare-oriented state in Uzbekistan.



## ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA / THINK TANKS

- **Article on:**

**"Shavkat Mirziyoyev has demonstrated himself as a reformer capable of opening era of new Uzbekistan where human is the highest values"**

**Published on 13th July, 2023**

<https://theasiatoday.org/opinions/shavkat-mirziyoyev-has-demonstrated-himself-as-a-reformer-capable-of-opening-the-era-of-new-uzbekistan-where-human-is-the-highest-value/>





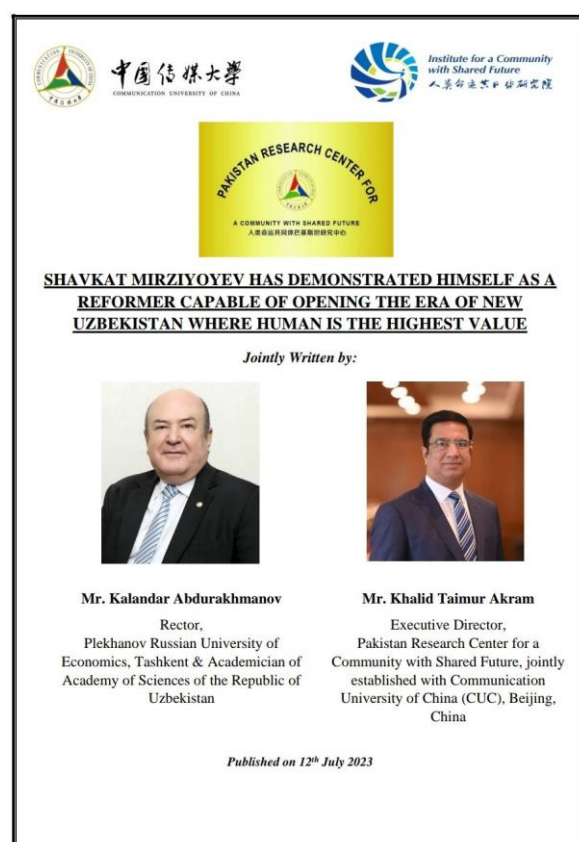
## ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY PRCCSF:

### 1. "Shavkat Mirziyoyev has demonstrated himself as a reformer capable of opening the era of new Uzbekistan where human is the highest values"

**Published on 12 July 2023**

Website link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Shavkat-Mirziyoyev-has-demonstrated-himself-as-a-Reformer.pdf>

The people of the Republic of Uzbekistan took an active part in the presidential elections this year. 15.6 million people voted, that is, 79 percent of the voters. More than ten international organizations and about 800 foreign observers from 47 countries of the world observed the electoral process. According to the voting results, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, a candidate from the Liberal Democratic Party of Uzbekistan, was elected President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for a period of 7 years with 87.05 percent of the vote. In general, today we can confidently assert that the results of the historic elections in dynamically developing Uzbekistan have been in the focus of attention of almost the entire world media space all these days and have been covered by the vast majority of news sources in many languages.



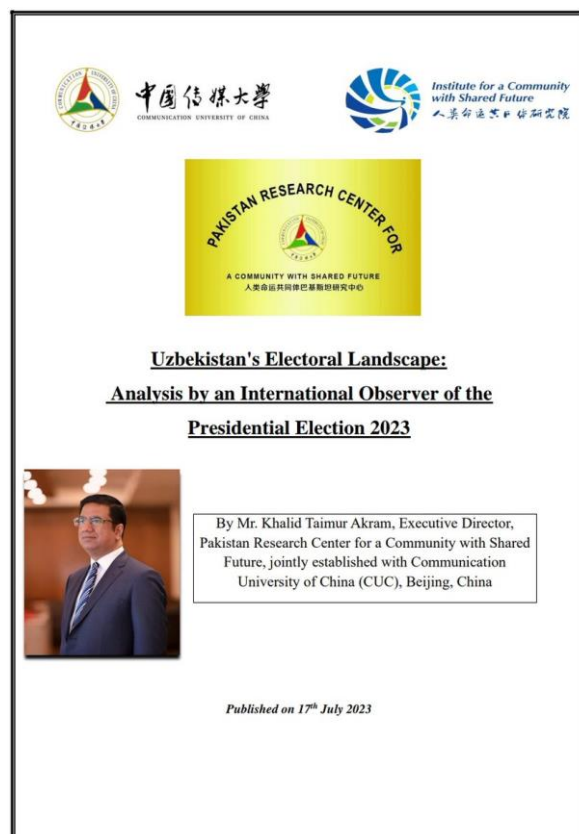
## 2. "Uzbekistan's Electoral Landscape: Analysis by an International Observer of the Presidential Election 2023"

**Published on 17 July 2023**

Website link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Uzbekistan's-Electoral-Landscape-Analysis-by-an-International-Observer-of-Presidential-Elections-2023.pdf>

Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev has been re-elected with 87.1% of the vote, according to preliminary results released by the Central Election Commission (CEC) on 10 July. On April 30, Uzbekistan citizens voted on constitutional reforms that provide a strong legal framework for economic and political reforms to promote good governance, protect fundamental rights, sustainable development, and growth.

The constitutional reforms enacted by President Mirziyoyev have reinforced the economic reforms and paved the way for sustainable development and continuous expansion. Committed to the welfare of Uzbekistan's citizens, President Mirziyoyev remains dedicated to their development and progress, striving toward excellence in all future endeavors



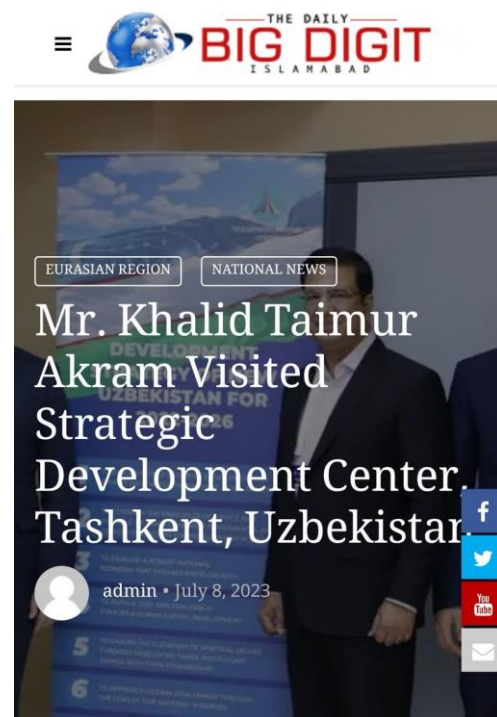
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- **Report on:**

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited the International Institute for Central Asia, and met with H.E. Ambassador Anvar S. Salikhbaev, Head of Research, IICA, and the management**

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- **Report on:**

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited the Development Strategy Center & had a meeting with Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and his team**

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**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Visited Strategic Development Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.**

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### **Presidential Elections 2023 in Republic of Uzbekistan: Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram is invited as International Election Observer.**

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### **Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF met with Mr. Abdurakhmanov Kalandar Khodjaevich, Academician of Academy Sciences of Republic of Uzbekistan & Rector of Plekhanov Russian University of Economics in Tashkent**

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**SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV HAS DEMONSTRATED HIMSELF AS A REFORMER CAPABLE OF OPENING THE ERA OF NEW UZBEKISTAN WHERE HUMAN IS THE HIGHEST VALUE**

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## VIDEO COVERAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

### IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN 2023

On July 9, 2023, the Republic of Uzbekistan successfully conducted its anticipated Presidential Elections 2023 as per the scheduled timeline. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCSSF, was also invited as an International Observer for the presidential elections.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram undertook a comprehensive tour of the polling stations in Uzbekistan, taking the time to observe the entire process.

#### 1. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 517 (Financial Center)

##### Tashkent, Uzbekistan

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 517 (financial center) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

To view kindly visit the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXZyBn3Dq0k>





## **2. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 277 (National Film Academy), Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 277 (National Film Academy) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtFJR4Ee2l0>



## **3. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 563, (Yakkaseray School), Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 563, (Yakkaseray School) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyJ1RTrwVhQ&feature=youtu.be>



#### **4. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 518 (Maktab 17),**

##### **Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 518 (Maktab 17) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpSgnPAwrY0&t=68s>



#### **5. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 105 (Maktab 110),**

##### **Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 105 (Maktab 110) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

To view kindly visit the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKTpfoja78k>



## **6. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 376, Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 376 (Building of Bank Association of Uzbekistan) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUWYWV2fDy4>



## **7. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 755, Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 755 (Academy of Construction building) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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## **8. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 790, Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 790 in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

To view kindly visit the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUZAmhdhya4g>



## **9. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 707 (Building of Music Academy), Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 707 (Building of Music Academy) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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## **10. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 708 (Knowledge Center Building), Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 708 (Knowledge Center Building) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4aQPfYQD8w>



## **11. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was honored to meet with the mothers of Uzbekistan's war heroes, who fought in various wars during the Soviet era, while carrying out duties as an election observer for the 2023 Presidential Elections in the Republic of Uzbekistan.**

To view kindly visit the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlzDNS5dalY&t=1s>



## **12. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 45 (Economic University), Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 45 (Economic University) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

To view kindly visit the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVzarzdVL1Q&t=5s>



## **13. Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023: Polling Station 43 (Inha University Building), Tashkent**

On 09 July 2023, as the International Election Observer for the Presidential Elections 2023, in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Polling Station number 43 (Inha University Building) in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan to monitor the electoral process of Presidential Elections.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7wZJ8uvuA0>





## INTERVIEWS GIVEN TO INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

### Mr Khalid Taimur Akram on the CUC, Beijing, China program "Shared Future Talk" about President Xi Jinping's diplomacy hosted by Ms. Zhang Yanqiu, Vice President, Institute of Community with Shared Future

**19 July 2023**



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad was interviewed by Ms. Zhang Yanqiu, Vice President of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF) at the Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China, on their program "Shared Future Talk". During the interview, Mr. Khalid provided valuable insights into his recent trip to Beijing. He shared his perspective on the role of the PRCCSF in building a community with a shared future and emphasized the strong bond between Pakistan and China, noting that for every Pakistani, the Chinese people are regarded like family members and friends. Additionally, Mr. Khalid explored different avenues for collaboration between Chinese development programs and internationally-driven development projects, while discussing possible solutions to the global challenges facing our world today. This exclusive interview was recorded at the China Communication University in Beijing in June 2023 and is released on 19 July 2023

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wScxaml98s>

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview to CBC TV (Azerbaijan)  
on "Recent visit of Minister level delegation from Azerbaijan to Pakistan"**

**22 July 2023**



On 22 July 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview to CBC TV (AZERBAIJAN) on "Visit of Minister of Digital Development and Transport, His Excellency Rashid Nabiyeu from Azerbaijan and met with various government dignitaries in Pakistan". He highlighted on the legal framework for a road trade agreement between Pakistan and Azerbaijan, as well as the signing of the Trans-Afghan Railway Project between Pakistan, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan. This railway route will act as a bridge between Central Asia and South Asia and will allow Azerbaijan to access the Indian Ocean via the Arabian Sea. He expressed his hope that the railway route would bring the two countries even closer together and increase trade between them, with Pakistan utilizing trade corridors and Azerbaijan benefitting from access to Karachi and Gwadar Ports.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtfBXRtRuKU>

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED PRCCSF gave an exclusive interview to CBC TV  
(Azerbaijan) on "Supply of Weapons by India to Armenia"**

**27 July 2023**



On 27 July 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview to CBC TV (AZERBAIJAN) on "Supplying of Weapons by India to Armenia". He discussed how India is attempting to destabilize the South Caucasus region by providing weapons and missiles to Armenia. He highlighted India's strategic partnership with France to supply arms and other lethal weapons to Armenia and expressed concern that this could significantly destabilize the region.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgMcPqpfZtU>



## RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

### Exclusive interview of H.E Totuiaev Ulanbek Asankulovich, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to Pakistan on "Pak-Kyrgyz Relations : A Way Forward" at FM 87.6 (Radio Pakistan)

**4 July 2023**



On 4 July 2023, His Excellency Totuiaev Ulanbek Asankulovich, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to Pakistan was invited to the live radio interview at Planet FM 87.6 (First official English news channel of Radio Pakistan). The Ambassador was interviewed by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in the program ‘Eurasian Perspective’. During the conversation, the Ambassador discussed the rich culture, traditions and history of the Great Kyrgyz nation. H.E further stated his appreciation for the contribution of Pakistan to the development of eurasian region and discussed the potential for further growth of bilateral relations through enhanced economic engagement, capacity building initiatives, and cooperation. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram acknowledged the efforts of His Excellency Totuiaev Ulanbek for his untiring efforts in bringing the countries together and enhancing bilateral cooperation.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaOahr2itRA>

**Exclusive Interview of Prof. Wang Sixin, Deputy Dean, Institute for a  
Community with Shared Future, CUC, China about Community with Shared  
Future for Mankind at Planet FM 87.6 hosted by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram,  
ED, PRCCSF**

**19 July 2023**



On 19 July 2023, Professor Wang Sixin, Deputy Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF) at the Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China was invited to a live online radio interview at Planet FM 87.6 (First official English news channel of Radio Pakistan). The interview was conducted by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in the program 'Eurasian Perspective'. During the discussion, Prof. Wang spoke about his concept of a Community of Shared Future for Mankind, which calls for nations to cooperate in order to address global challenges like climate change, pandemics, and emerging technologies. He also explained how this concept can be applied to current issues like the global refugee crisis, and how China is helping to lead the way in the development of an interconnected world. He concluded by stressing the necessity of collaboration between countries to ensure a brighter future for everyone.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdPiqXTvPHg>

**Exclusive interview of Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center on "Outcomes of Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023" at Planet FM 87.6 hosted by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF**

**19 July 2023**



On 18 July 2023, Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, was invited to a live online radio interview at Planet FM 87.6 (First official English news channel of Radio Pakistan). The interview was conducted by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in the program 'Eurasian Perspective'. During the interview, Mr. Eldor shared his insights on the 'Outcomes of Uzbekistan Presidential Elections 2023'. He discussed the improvements in the electoral system in the country, such as the introduction of new regulations and mechanisms for ensuring free and fair elections, as well as the improvements in the overall campaign quality that featured a more disciplined approach to the election process. He also highlighted the different measures taken by the government to strengthen trust in the electoral system and promote public participation. Additionally, he praised the overall peaceful and orderly conduct throughout the elections and the efforts made by the government to ensure smooth transition of power.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngYmZGoHtyg>



**Exclusive interview of Mr Khalid Taimur Akram, ED PRCCSF to PTV News**

**Show "Dunya ka 7 on Pakistan- Azerbaijan LNG deal and**

**Pakistan -Russia Fuel Deal.**

**22 July 2023**



On 24 July 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview to PTV News Show "DUNYA K 7". He discussed the recently signed agreements between Pakistan and Azerbaijan to supply liquefied natural gas (LNG), as well as Pakistan's deal for the supply of Russian fuel. Mr. Akram discussed the importance of these deals and the potential economic benefits for both countries. He also shed light on the process of establishing this information security deal and explained how the agreements would benefit both Pakistan and Azerbaijan. He concluded the interview by emphasizing the importance of strengthening economic ties between the two countries. This interview gave viewers an insight into the progress of economic ties between the two countries from a national security perspective

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6OSipaueMQ>

**Exclusive interview of Ms Gulnora G Makhmudova, Chairperson International Business Women Association of Uzbekistan about Women Entrepreneurship in Uzbekistan at Planet FM 87.6 (Radio Pakistan) hosted by Mr Khalid Taimur Akram, ED,PRCCSF**

**26 July 2023**



On 26 July 2023, Ms. Gulnora G. Makhmudova, Chairperson, Business Women Association of Uzbekistan was invited to a live online radio interview at Planet FM 87.6 (First official English news channel of Radio Pakistan). The interview was conducted by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in the program 'Eurasian Perspective'. During the interview, Ms. Makhmudova gave her perspectives on what it is like to lead the Business Women Association of Uzbekistan and shared her vision of unifying female entrepreneurs and creating a strong ecosystem for businesswomen in the country. She also discussed the recent initiatives taken by the Association to support female entrepreneurs and how it is helping to accelerate the development of Uzbekistan's economy. Finally, She concluded the interview by expressing her hope that Uzbekistan's female entrepreneurs will continue to play a vital role in the country's future development.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

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

- **Article on:**

**Interview published in Xinhua News Agency (Official news agency of the Government of China) of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram ED PRCCSF on "Constructive Dialogue and Multilateral Cooperation among Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) states".**

**Published on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

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**Interview: SCO offers constructive dialogue, multilateral cooperation for member states: expert**

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- **Article on:**

**"China's National Online News Service from Beijing has published a interview of Mr Khalid Taimur Akram on "Constructive Dialogue and Multilateral Cooperation among Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) states".**

**Published on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

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Interview: SCO offers constructive dialogue, multilateral cooperation for member states: expert

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ISLAMABAD, July 5 (Xinhua) -- The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) provides an opportunity for member states to be engaged in constructive dialogue and strengthen multilateral cooperation in order to ease global geopolitical tensions, a Pakistani expert has said.





- **Article on:**

**"Countries Should Unite in their Pursuit of Human Rights" published by China Daily (China's largest circulating English language newspaper)**

**Published on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023**

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202307/21/WS64b9df13a31035260b817b3f.html>



- **Article on:**

**“Uplifting people by upholding basic rights” published by China Daily Hong Kong (China's largest circulating English language newspaper)**

**Published on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/article/a/343198#Uplifting-people-by-upholding-basic-rights>



*China's focus on citizens' well-being via inclusive, equitable growth shows path forward for world*

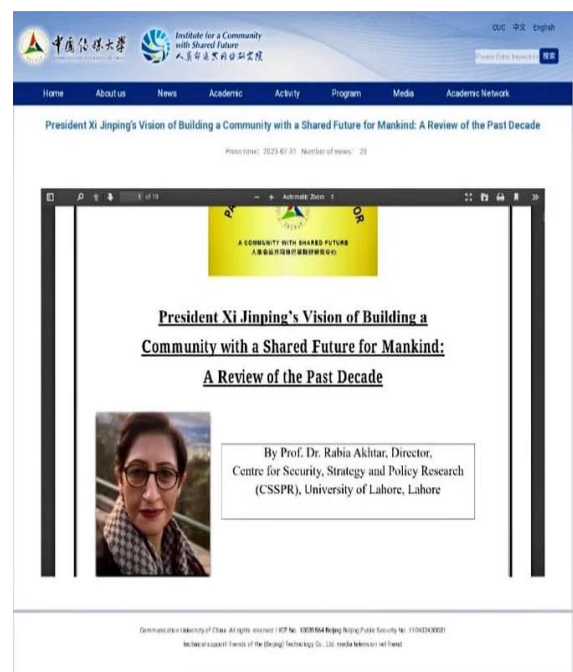
The 53rd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council on July 14 adopted a resolution titled "The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights". In his introductory statement on the draft, Chen Xu, head of the Chinese mission to the UN in Geneva, stressed that development and human rights are interdependent and mutually reinforcing.

- **Article on:**

**"President Xi Jinping's Vision of Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind: A Review of the Past Decade" published by China Communication University, Beijing, China**

**Published on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023**

<https://icsf.cuc.edu.cn/en/2023/0731/c5619a210844/page.htm>



## **REPORT PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA / THINK TANKS**

- **Conference Report on:**

**Online conference report on "Outcomes of Uzbekistan's Presidential Elections 2023" arranged by PRCCSF in collaboration with Development Strategy Centre, Tashkent Uzbekistan published by The National Information Agency of Uzbekistan (UzA)**

**Published on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023**

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## RESEARCH WORK BY PRCCSF

### 1. "Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO): Revisiting Global Strategic Anxieties

**Published on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

**Website link:** <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/SCO-Revisiting-Global-Strategic-Anxieties.pdf>

This article elucidates the importance of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the potential factors for regional prosperity which it endorses. However, due to the strategic differences of its state members, it has faced challenges in reaching its desired objectives. This has been reflected in global politics, with the Russian insecurities caused by NATO encroachment into Ukraine leading to heightened tensions. This has caused strategic complications in South Asia, with India now being presented with a difficult decision of whether to side with the West or the East. This situation is further complicated by Pakistan's support for China and its claims that India is jeopardizing the status of Kashmir. The recent SCO conference has highlighted these strategic anxieties, which in turn have overshadowed the organization's intended agenda.



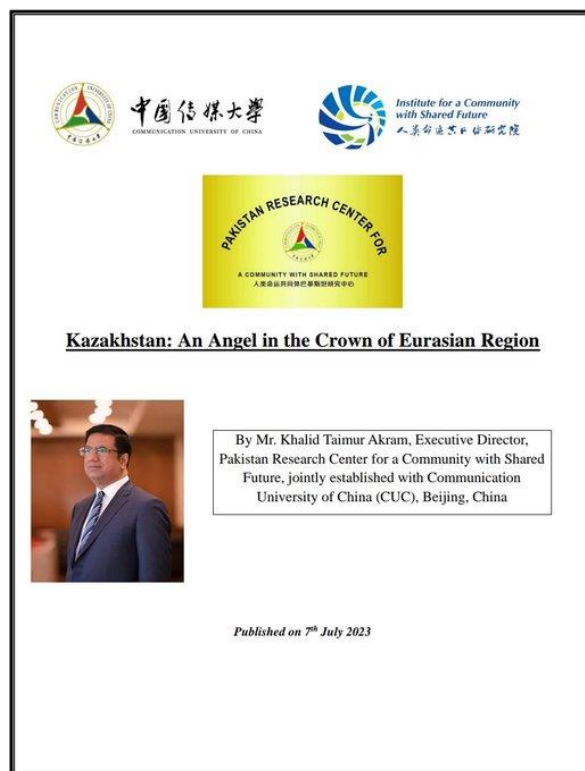


## **2. Kazakhstan: An Angel in the Crown of Eurasian Region**

**Published on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Website link:** <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Kazakhstan-Crown-of-Eurasia.pdf>

Kazakhstan has formed itself as a dynamic, forward-thinking country with a thriving economy. President Kassym Jomart Tokayev's rule involves pursuing development and implementing progressive policies, similar to the policies adopted by President NurSultan Nazarbayev. With its thriving economy, Kazakhstan has highly invested in infrastructure and prioritize human capital development, which has yielded positive results. Additionally, initiatives to sustain foreign investment, strengthen regional connectivity, and promote environmental sustainability have enhanced and continue to be sustained under the visionary leadership of President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev. As Kazakhstan continues to move forward, it serves as an inspiring example that has successfully transformed itself and achieved significant advancements.



#### **4."Contributions by the Chinese Government to fostering Cultural Diversity and Advancing Human Rights"**

**Published on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Website link:**

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Chinese-Cultural-Diversity-and-Advancing-Human-Rights.pdf>

China has undergone significant modern-day development and embarked on a path of national rejuvenation. Each civilization represents the shared ideals and aspirations of humanity as they have evolved over time. Ideas such as "Harmony is most valuable," "Seek harmony in diversity," and "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" have long been championed by the Chinese civilization.

The Chinese government's fundamental policies include putting into practice and enhancing guarantees of equality for all ethnic communities and accelerating their economic and socio-economic development. The philosophy of CPC leadership is grounded in kindness, mutual respect, openness, and unity in the development of civilizations to offer chances to foster the advancement of human rights along with the values and aspirations shared by all human communities.



## 5. "The World on the Threshold of a Quantum Future"

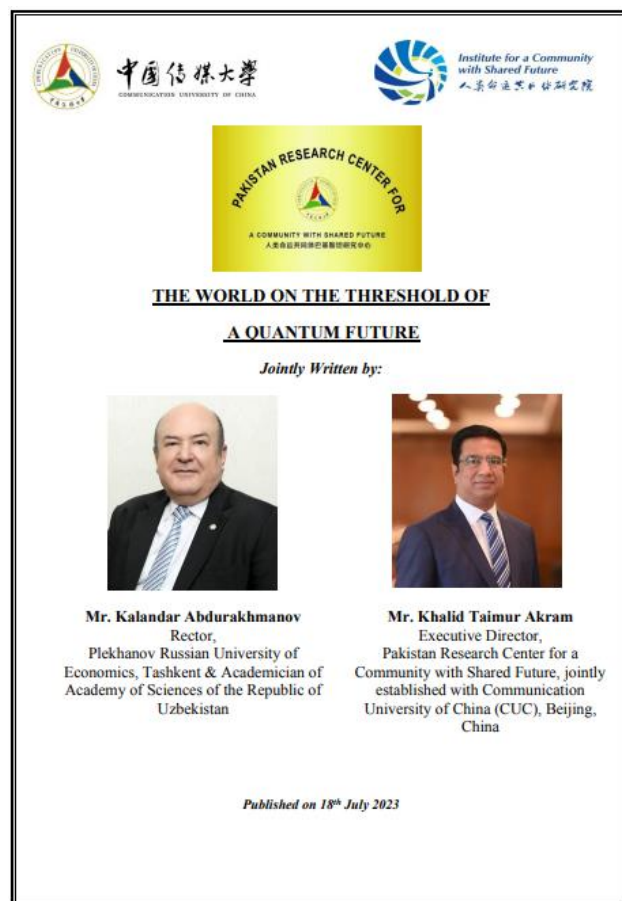
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**Website link:**

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/The-World-on-the-Threshold-of-a-Quantum-Future.pdf>

The discovery of quantum mechanics at the beginning of the 20th century eventually gave humanity most of the technologies that that century will be remembered for: nuclear weapons, lasers, particle accelerators, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and all semiconductor electronics in general - from transistors and LEDs to computers, mobile communications and the Internet. All these technologies and devices are based on the control of collective quantum phenomena - that is, those that imply interactions at the level of particle flows, fields and various media.

Of interest are innovative ecosystems, which include the development of infrastructure to support start-ups and enterprises working in the field of quantum technologies. This will ensure the attraction of investments and specialists, and will lead to the emergence of new jobs.






## **6. Blinken's visit to Riyadh to rebuild bilateral ties between USA and KSA**

**Published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**


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In the context of shifting alliances and geopolitical tensions in the Middle East region, the visit of Antony Blinken's was a turning point in both countries as they engaged with regional issues. Historically, strategic alliances in areas like energy, counterterrorism and defense has defined the Saudi-American relationship. This partnership has grown and deepened occasionally but has also seen times of friction, particularly around human rights issues and regional policy. While impediments exist, the visit re-establishing trust and provides a forum for open communication between the two countries. Nevertheless, adopting a productive and mutually beneficial alliance is critical for regional and global security as both states steer the ever-changing geopolitical dynamic.



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This article argues that China presents a unique vision of a community for the shared future of mankind that sets the stage for a new paradigm of global cooperation and competition. While it challenges the existing order, it also holds promise for a more equitable and collaborative global future. Therefore, this vision and the Chinese model of development merit attention and study in academia, policymaking, and global civil society. The article begins by discussing the core elements of the Chinese vision, including the central role of the Communist Party of China in leading the country's development; the importance of a shared future for mankind; the concept of a people-centered approach to development; and a commitment to innovation and creativity. It then moves to consider three examples of this vision at work in China: the Belt and Road Initiative; the Made in China 2025

program; and the rise of the "Internet Plus" economy. It concludes by outlining the potential implications of the Chinese vision for global governance and cooperation, and highlighting the need for further research and dialogue on this topic.



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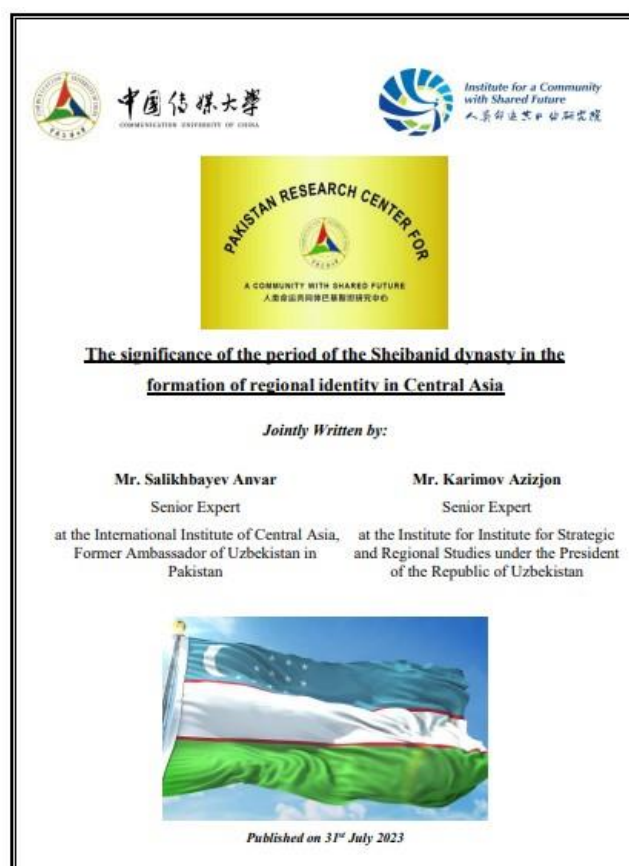
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This article explains that in recent years, historical science in Uzbekistan has seen significant changes including a rejection of outdated methods, use of new approaches, development of programs, textbooks and methodological manuals, and introduction of previously underdeveloped topics. However, the period of the Sheibanid dynasty's rule in Transoxiana remains an insufficiently explored topic. Most scholarly works do not provide a detailed analysis of the dynasty's contributions to Transoxiana's independence from Safavid Iran, the development of science, culture, literature, education, architecture, and handicrafts in the 16th century. Studies mainly focus on the rivalry between Muhammad Sheibani Khan and the Timurids for the Samarkand throne and its negative effects on internecine wars among Timurids. This creates a biased perception of the role and significance of the Sheibanid dynasty in Central Asia.

In reality, Muhammad Sheibani Khan successfully united numerous Turkic tribes, creating a highly centralized, multicultural state. He built upon many of Amir Temur's traditions and elements of state-building, implemented flexible internal policy, and allowed certain autonomy to the ethnic groups under his patronage. All of this enabled him to effectively resist external enemies and project strength of his state internationally.





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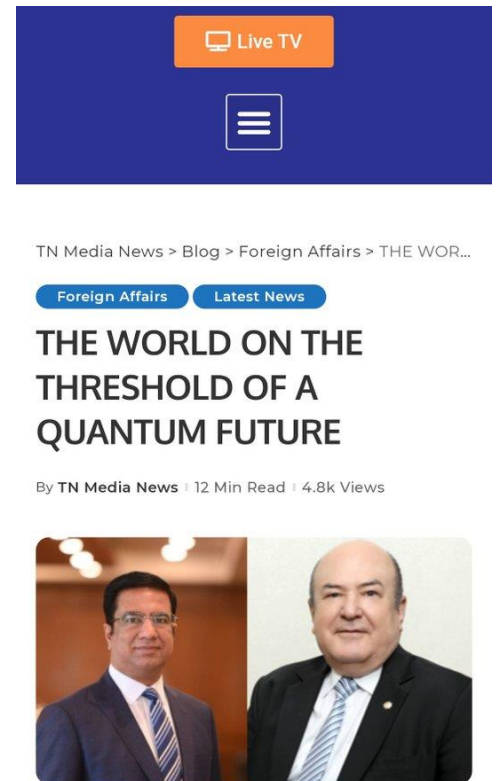


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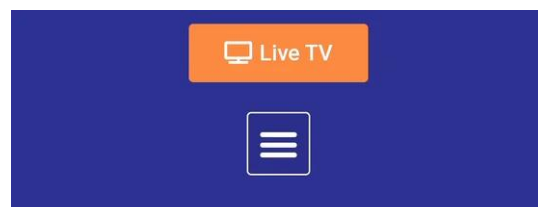


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