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VISIT TO PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(From 25th - 28th March 2026)

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated as a speaker at the “Phewa Dialogue 2026” held at
Chengdu, China

26-27 March 2026



On March 26–27, 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), participated as a distinguished speaker at the “Phewa Dialogue 2026” held at Chengdu, China. The Phewa Dialogue is a pioneering initiative of China aimed at fostering dialogue and cooperation among South Asian countries. The inaugural Phewa Dialogue was held in 2024 in Pokhara, Nepal, marking the beginning of this important regional platform.

This was the second edition of the Phewa Dialogue, convened under the theme “South Asian Development under Climate Change and



Governance,” and jointly organized by the China Center for South Asia Studies (CCSAS) at Sichuan University and Tribhuvan University of Nepal. It aimed to bring together leading scholars, experts, and policy practitioners to pool intellectual resources, foster mutual understanding, and promote sustainable development in South Asia in the context of evolving global and environmental challenges.



The Phewa Dialogue 2026 was structured into three thematic forums, each focusing on key regional priorities:

- **Theme 1: Cooperating to Meet Challenges—Advancing Regional Economic Integration in South Asia**

Discussions under this theme explored how South Asian countries can strengthen economic cooperation, enhance regional connectivity, and improve policy coordination to build a more resilient and integrated regional economy, particularly in the face of climate change.

- **Theme 2: Green Empowerment for Development—Clean Energy, New Energy, and New Industrial Chains**

This session focused on the transition towards renewable energy, the promotion of green technologies, and the development of sustainable industrial value chains to support long-term economic growth.

- **Theme 3: Achieving Sustainable Development—Transforming Traditional Lifestyles**

This forum emphasized the importance of encouraging environmentally responsible behaviors, promoting low-carbon lifestyles, and integrating sustainability into social and cultural practices.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram delivered a keynote speech under Theme 1, titled “Cooperating to Meet Challenges—Advancing Regional Economic Integration in South Asia.” In his address, he highlighted that climate change is a shared and pressing challenge for South Asia, affecting economies, livelihoods, and ecosystems across the region. He emphasized that since climate challenges transcend national borders, their solutions must also be rooted in regional cooperation.



He further underscored the importance of building a climate-resilient regional economy through joint efforts in key areas such as climate-resilient infrastructure, renewable energy cooperation, sustainable agriculture, and regional trade integration. He also stressed the need for policy harmonization, knowledge sharing, and the establishment of coordinated disaster management mechanisms to effectively respond to environmental challenges.

Additionally, Mr. Akram highlighted the role of academic institutions, businesses, civil society, and youth in advancing sustainable development and fostering innovation across South Asia. He noted that enhanced regional collaboration can transform shared challenges into opportunities for green growth, economic stability, and long-term resilience.



The Dialogue featured several prominent speakers, including:

- Prof. Yao Leye, Vice Chairman of Sichuan University Council and Former Vice President of Sichuan University, China
- Prof. Liu Chao, Vice President of Sichuan University, China
- Prof. Khadga K.C., Rector of Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- H.E. Mr. Zhang Maoming, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Nepal
- H.E. Mr. Leela Mani Paudyal, Former Ambassador of Nepal to China
- Counselor Chen Wei, Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China
- H.E. Dhana Raj Acharya, Mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan City, Nepal

Approximately 27 speakers from across South Asia, including Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka, participated in the Dialogue.

The Phewa Dialogue 2026 provided a high-level platform for meaningful engagement, academic exchange, and policy-oriented discussions. It made a significant contribution toward shaping a shared vision for a sustainable, cooperative, and resilient future for South Asia.



Meeting between IDI and Sichuan Tianfu Belt and Road Commercial Mediation Center at Chengdu, China

28 March 2026



On March 28, 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Member Advisory Board of the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI), visited the Sichuan Tianfu Belt and Road Commercial Mediation Center and the Chengdu Representative Office of the Belt and Road Legal Services Alliance at Chengdu, China. During his visit, he held a comprehensive meeting with the management of the mediation center to discuss avenues for cooperation and collaboration in the field of dispute resolution. The meeting was held at the Headquarters of Sichuan Lawyers Association office at Chengdu, China.

The management of the Sichuan Tianfu Belt and Road Commercial Mediation Center included Mr. Deng Yong, Vice President of the Sichuan Provincial Lawyers Association, Director of the Mediation Center, and Director of the Chengdu Representative Office; Mr. Zhang Jian, Deputy Director of the



Working Committee for the Substantive Operation of the Mediation Center; Mr. Wu Fan and Mr. Xu Zixuan, representatives of the Mediation Center; and Ms. Lu Yuanyuan and Ms. Liu Jiani, Deputy Directors of the Chengdu Representative Office.

The discussion focused on exploring future cooperation mechanisms between the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI) and the Sichuan Tianfu Belt and Road Commercial Mediation Center. Both sides exchanged views on establishing a structured cooperation framework, including the initiation of an IDI Center-led lawyer exchange program aimed at enhancing professional capacity, knowledge sharing, and cross-border legal expertise.



During the meeting, Mr. Deng Yong highly appreciated the work and growing contributions of the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI) in advancing mediation and arbitration practices in Pakistan. He acknowledged the Institute's efforts in promoting structured dialogue, capacity building, and legal awareness initiatives, which have significantly contributed to strengthening alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in the region.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also commended the pivotal role of the Sichuan Tianfu Belt and Road Commercial Mediation Center and the Belt and Road Legal Services Alliance in fostering



international legal cooperation and facilitating effective dispute resolution across jurisdictions under the Belt and Road Initiative.

At the conclusion of the meeting, both expressed their mutual interest in formalizing cooperation and agreed to work towards signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), including mediation, arbitration, and legal capacity-building initiatives.



EVENTS & MEETINGS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

Uzbekistan Embassy Appreciates Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram with Citation of Honor

3 March 2026



On 3rd March 2026, His Excellency Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, invited Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram and conferred upon him a prestigious Citation of Honor in recognition of his outstanding contributions to promoting business-to-business (B2B)

engagement and strengthening economic cooperation between Pakistan and Uzbekistan at the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan.

During the meeting, Ambassador Tukhtaev commended Mr. Akram's dedication and strategic efforts in fostering meaningful commercial linkages between the private sectors of both countries.

The recognition comes in the backdrop of the historic visit of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to Pakistan on 5–6 February 2026, which underscored the commitment of both nations to expanding trade partnerships and enhancing private-sector collaboration. The visit marked a significant milestone in bilateral relations, reinforcing the shared resolve to advance economic diplomacy and regional connectivity.



In this context, Mr. Akram's vision, dedication, and strategic engagement were acknowledged as instrumental in fostering meaningful dialogue among entrepreneurs, investors, and institutions of both countries. His proactive efforts in advancing B2B initiatives have created tangible opportunities for collaboration, contributing to increased trade engagement and long-term economic partnership.



Uzbek Ambassador H.E Tukhtaev praised Mr. Akram's exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment, noting that his initiatives have significantly strengthened commercial ties and promoted sustainable business linkages. His contributions reflect the shared aspirations for prosperity, cooperation, and regional integration between the two friendly nations.

During the Citation of Honor ceremony, the diplomatic staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan were also present to acknowledge and appreciate Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram's valuable contributions. His remarkable efforts in advancing business-to-business (B2B) collaboration have set a notable example in economic diplomacy and reflect the strong and enduring friendship and cooperation between Pakistan and Uzbekistan.



The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of both commitment to further deepening bilateral trade, investment, and strategic collaboration in the years ahead.

Visit to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Islamabad

4 March 2026



On 4 March 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) visited Embassy of the People's Republic of China at Islamabad and met with Mr. Wang Shengjie. Head of Political & Press Section (CPEC Focal Person).

The meeting focused on strengthening academic and institutional cooperation, as well as promoting people-to-people connectivity in line with the vision of a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind.

Mr. Wang Shengjie appreciated Mr. Akram's contributions to promoting the concept of a Community with a Shared Future, as envisioned by President Xi Jinping, and acknowledged his efforts in encouraging academic engagement and global scholarly support for the Belt and Road Initiative. He commended PRCCSF's initiatives in fostering constructive discourse and strengthening Pakistan-China relations at the academic and policy levels.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also appreciated the proactive role of Mr. Wang Shengjie and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in promoting bilateral cooperation, supporting CPEC-related initiatives, and facilitating meaningful exchanges between institutions of both countries.

International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI) and Bahria University Islamabad Sign MoU to Strengthen ADR and Legal Education Collaboration

05 February, 2026



On 5th March 2026, the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI) – Mediation Center and Bahria University Islamabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen academic and professional collaboration in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). The ceremony was held at Islamabad with the aim of promoting mediation, arbitration, and ADR awareness, as well as advancing legal research, curriculum development, and capacity-building initiatives in Pakistan.

The MoU was signed by Barrister Zopash Khan, Co-Chair, The Society of Mediators on behalf of the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI) and Commodore Shoukat Ali SI(M) (Retd.), Director Administration, Bahria University Islamabad. This strategic partnership aims to foster Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) awareness, enhance professional skills, and develop structured training and learning opportunities for students, legal practitioners, and professionals.



The MoU signing ceremony was attended by distinguished legal experts and academic representatives including Advocate Adil Aziz Qazi, Former Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan and Vice Chairman Islamabad Bar Council, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Member Advisory Board, International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI), Barrister Malik Talha A. Rahim, IBC Certified Mediation Lawyer, Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Iqbal, Registrar at International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI), Dr. Fayaz, Dean of the Law Department, Bahria University Islamabad and Ms. Bushra, Head of the Department of Law at Bahria University Islamabad.



Under this collaboration, both institutions agreed to undertake several joint initiatives, including the establishment of a Bahria–IDI Mediation, Arbitration and ADR Think Tank, promotion of research and policy dialogue on dispute resolution reforms, and the organization of seminars, lectures, and academic forums on mediation and arbitration. The partnership will also focus on

training and capacity-building programmes for students, faculty members, and professionals, while exploring the establishment of a Mediation and Arbitration Centre within the university framework.

Furthermore, the partnership will promote research initiatives, policy dialogue on dispute resolution reforms, and curriculum enhancement to develop a more structured and unified approach to ADR education in Pakistan. This collaboration reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to bridge the gap between legal academia and professional practice, while contributing to the strengthening of Pakistan's dispute resolution framework through institutional cooperation.



The partnership is expected to create meaningful opportunities for students, legal professionals, and the wider justice sector, fostering knowledge exchange and advancing the role of mediation and ADR mechanisms in Pakistan's legal system.

Strengthening Economic Bridges: Connecting Central Asia with Africa

9 March 2026

On 9 March 2026, in pursuit of expanding new avenues for international trade and economic cooperation, the management of Africa House Pakistan had the privilege of meeting with His Excellency Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The participants included Muhammad Rehan Younas, Chairman of Africa House Pakistan and Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram.



The meeting focused on exploring strategic opportunities to connect the dynamic markets of Central Asia with the emerging economies of Africa. Both sides discussed the immense potential for trilateral cooperation in trade facilitation, logistics connectivity, investment partnerships, and business-to-business engagement.

Uzbekistan, located at the heart of Central Asia, serves as a vital gateway to the region, while Africa represents one of the fastest-growing economic frontiers in the world. Strengthening these linkages through Pakistan can open new corridors of commerce, innovation, and mutual prosperity.



Africa House Pakistan remains committed to playing a constructive role in fostering cross-regional partnerships and facilitating meaningful dialogue between stakeholders from Central Asia and Africa. Such engagements are essential for promoting sustainable economic integration and unlocking new opportunities for businesses across continents.

Visit to Islamabad Bureau of People's Daily, China

11 March 2026

On 11 March 2026, Mr Khalid Taimur Akram visited the Islamabad Bureau of People's Daily, one of the most influential newspapers in the People's Republic of China and had a productive meeting with Mr. Zhao Yipu, Bureau Chief for Pakistan, discussing about strengthening media collaboration and promoting a deeper understanding between Pakistan and China.

The conversation highlighted the growing importance of media diplomacy in shaping narratives, fostering



people-to-people connectivity, and showcasing the remarkable progress in Pakistan–China relations. As the flagship newspaper of China, People’s Daily plays a vital role in informing global audiences about China’s policies, development, and international partnerships.

Explored avenues for cooperation in research, media engagement, and knowledge exchange, particularly in areas that support our shared vision of regional connectivity, economic cooperation, and cultural dialogue between our two nations.

Pakistan and China share a strong friendship that continues to expand across various sectors, including trade, academia, technology, and media. Strengthening institutional linkages with leading Chinese media organizations will enhance mutual understanding and promote constructive narratives about our partnership.

International Quds Day 2026

13 March 2026



On 13 March 2026, on the gracious invitation of His Excellency Dr. Reza Amiri Moghaddam, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Pakistan, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended the International Quds Day event held at Islamabad, alongside scholars and members of the diplomatic community.

International Quds Day is observed every year on the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadan. Initiated in 1979, the day serves as a global platform to express solidarity with the Palestinian

people and to highlight the significance of Jerusalem (Al-Quds) in the conscience of the Muslim world. It symbolizes unity among Muslims and freedom-loving people across the globe who advocate for justice, peace, and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The event provided an important opportunity for dialogue and reflection on the evolving dynamics of the Middle East and reaffirmed the collective commitment of the international community to support peace, stability, and human dignity.

Engaging in such diplomatic and intellectual gatherings strengthens understanding among nations and highlights the



importance of constructive dialogue on global issues that affect millions around the world.

Visit to HEC Pakistan

March 11, 2026

On March 11, 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram and Dr. Fouzia Hadi Ali, Associate Professor, and Director, Career Counselling and Placement Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore visited HEC Pakistan to meet with Niaz Ahmad Akhtar (S.I), Chairman of HEC Pakistan . It is



noteworthy that in 2021, Niaz Ahmad Akhtar (S.I) , (then Vice Chancellor) initiated a significant

initiative focused on Regional Connectivity in Education with Central Asian Countries, assigning this crucial responsibility to Dr. Fouzia Hadi Ali at the University of the Punjab , Lahore.

In today's rapidly evolving world, education transcends borders. Regional connectivity in the education sector is essential for fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovation among institutions, students, and educators across countries. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also played a instrumental role in connecting this important initiative with the Central Asian Countries.



By building stronger regional networks, we can:

- Share best practices and pedagogical innovations.
- Facilitate student and faculty exchanges for broader exposure.
- Collaborate on research that addresses shared regional challenges.
- Develop joint programs that prepare future leaders for a globally connected world.

Investing in educational connectivity is investing in the future—one where talent, ideas, and opportunities flow freely across borders. As we enhance regional partnerships, we empower our youth and institutions to rise collectively, creating a more informed, skilled, and resilient generation.

Chinese Embassy Delegation Meets Chairman, HEC Pakistan

17 March, 2026

On 17th March 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the privilege of being part of a delegation alongside diplomats from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Islamabad. The delegation visited the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in Islamabad and held a meeting with Dr. Niaz Akhtar, Chairman of HEC Pakistan, to discuss strategic collaborations between the Higher Education Commission and leading Chinese universities.



Dr. Ayesha Ikram, HEC's Director General for Global Partnerships, was also present at the meeting. The discussion provided a valuable platform to explore avenues for enhanced academic cooperation, including joint research initiatives, faculty and student exchange programs, collaborative degree offerings, and capacity-building initiatives aimed at strengthening institutional linkages.

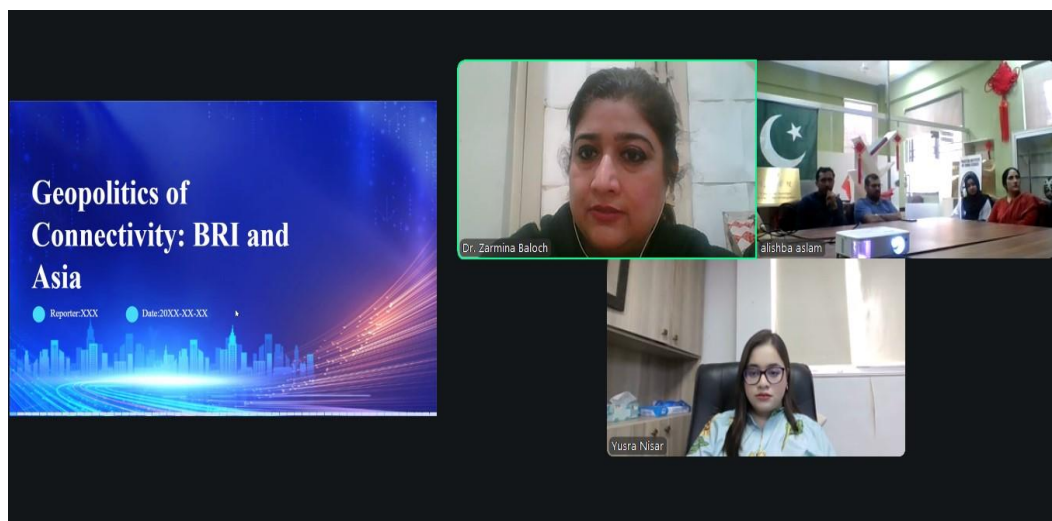
Both emphasized the importance of fostering innovation-driven partnerships and promoting knowledge exchange to address global challenges through education and research. These discussions aim to drive innovation, research, and academic excellence, further strengthening ties between both nations and paving the way for sustainable, long-term collaboration in the higher education sector.



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ON THE CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY WITH SHARED FUTURE

Learning Session on “Geopolitics of Connectivity: Influence, Interdependence, and China’s BRI Diplomacy in Asia and Central Asia” for the China Fellowship Program at the University of Sargodha

3 March 2026



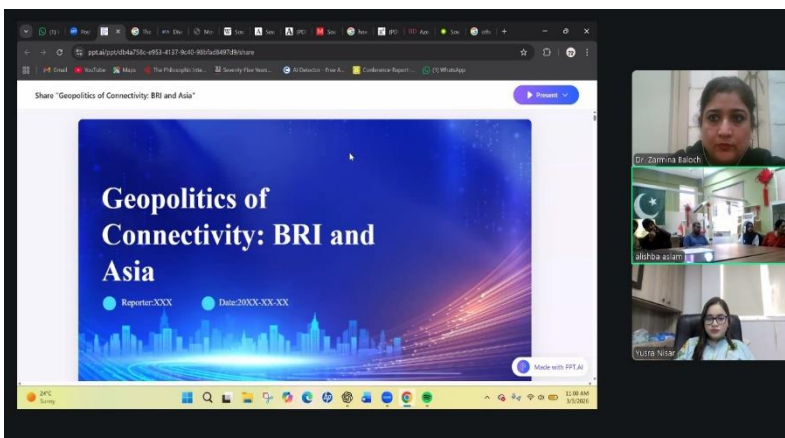
On 3rd March 2026, a learning session on “Geopolitics of Connectivity: Influence, Interdependence, and China’s BRI Diplomacy in Asia and Central Asia” was conducted under the joint China Fellowship Program at the University of Sargodha (UoS). The session was led by Dr. Zarmina Baloch, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Director of Regional Connection Center at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU), Peshawar. She also serves as a Member of Board of Experts at Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad.



In her comprehensive lecture, Dr. Zarmina began by introducing the concept of the “Age of Connectivity,” emphasizing how the 21st century has transformed traditional geopolitical thinking.

She elaborated on the differences between classical geopolitics—largely centered on territorial control and military dominance—and modern geopolitics, which increasingly revolves around economic integration, infrastructure networks, and strategic connectivity. She underscored that in the contemporary world order, connectivity itself has emerged as a powerful geopolitical tool.

She provided an in-depth overview of classical geopolitical theories, highlighting Halford Mackinder's Heartland Theory, its core components, and Mackinder's famous geopolitical formula. She also discussed Nicholas Spykman's Rimland Theory, explaining how these foundational theories continue to influence strategic thinking today.



Moving to the regional context, Dr. Zarmina explored the strategic importance of Central Asia and the critical role of connectivity in shaping regional and global power dynamics. She presented China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) as a defining example of modern connectivity, explaining how it seeks to enhance infrastructure development, trade corridors, and regional integration across Asia and beyond.

The lecture further examined the theory of complex interdependence and its relevance to contemporary international relations. Dr. Zarmina discussed how the BRI fosters regional cooperation and interdependence while also addressing concerns surrounding the initiative, particularly in Central Asia and South Asia. She analyzed the geopolitical, economic, and strategic implications of the BRI, encouraging students to critically assess both its opportunities and challenges. The session



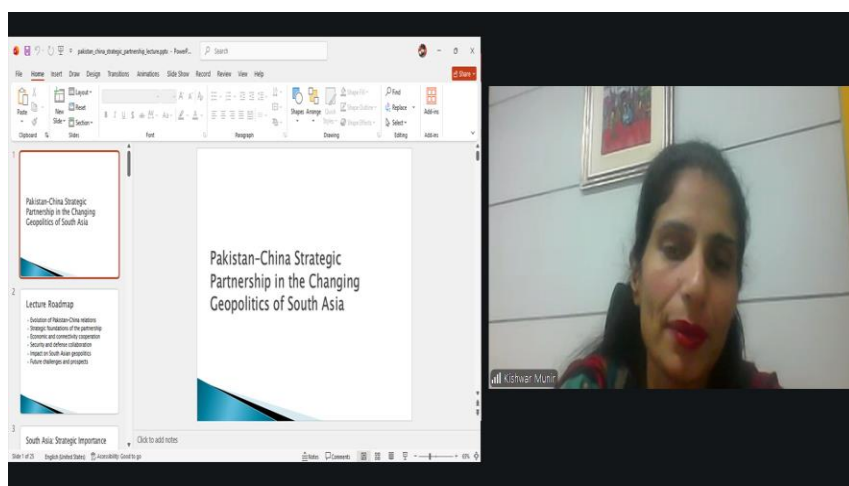
concluded with an engaging question-and-answer segment, during which students actively participated and reflected on the evolving nature of geopolitics in an interconnected world.

The session was moderated by Ms. Yusra Binte Nisar, Research Assistant at Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) and Ms. Alishba Aslam, Research Officer at Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS), University of Sargodha (UoS).

Learning Session on “Growing Strategic Importance of Pakistan–China Relations” for the China Fellowship Program at the University of Sargodha

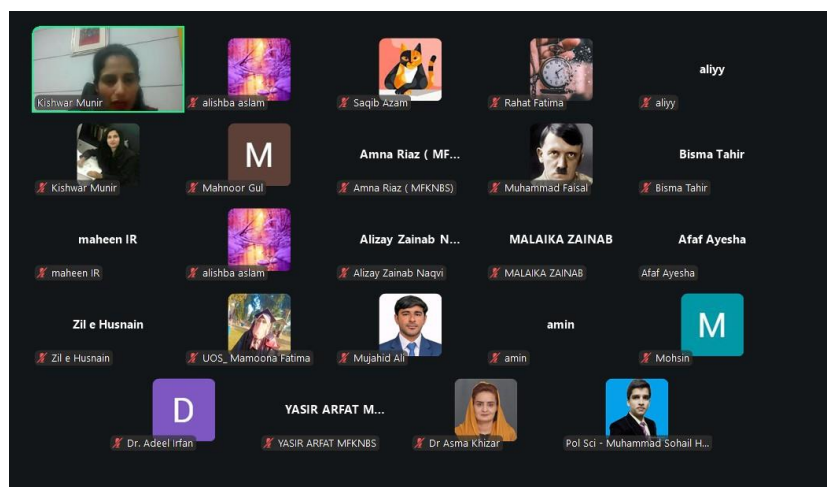
10 March 2026

On 10 March 2026, a learning session on “Pakistan–China Strategic Partnership in the Changing Geopolitics of South Asia” was conducted under the joint China Fellowship Program at the University of Sargodha (UoS). The session was led by



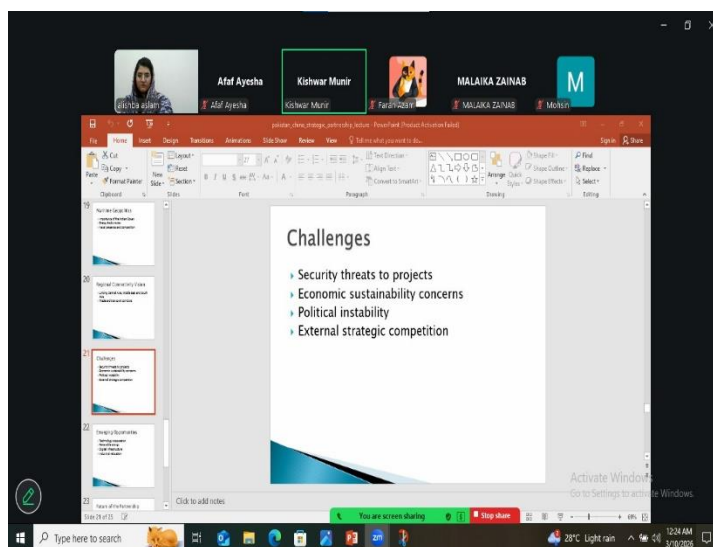
Dr. Kishwar Munir, Head of Department and Associate Professor, The School of Integrated Social Sciences, University of Lahore, Lahore.

Dr. Kishwar Munir began by highlighting the strategic importance of South Asia, describing it as a region shaped by major power competition and vital trade routes connecting Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. She traced the historical evolution of Pakistan–China relations, noting that diplomatic ties were established in 1951, making



Pakistan among the first Muslim countries to recognize the People's Republic of China. She also discussed key milestones including the 1963 Border Agreement and Pakistan's role in facilitating China-US rapprochement in the 1970s. She emphasized that the partnership between Pakistan and China is based on strategic convergence, where Pakistan seeks economic development and security balance in South Asia, while China aims to ensure western border stability and access to the Arabian Sea. Over time, this relationship has evolved into an All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership.

While discussing economic cooperation, she highlighted the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as the flagship project of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). CPEC promotes regional connectivity through infrastructure development, energy projects, highways, railways, and special economic zones. She also underlined the strategic importance of Gwadar Port in enhancing regional trade and connectivity.



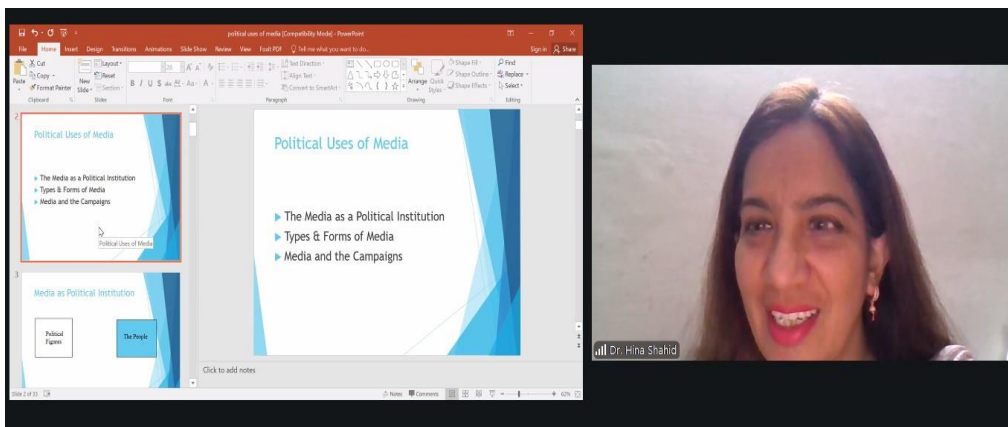
The lecture also addressed defense cooperation, regional power politics, and emerging geopolitical dynamics in South Asia. Dr. Munir noted that developments such as India-US strategic alignment and maritime competition in the Indian Ocean continue to shape the regional balance of power. She further discussed challenges including security concerns and economic sustainability, while highlighting opportunities in technology cooperation, renewable energy, and digital connectivity.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where students actively engaged with the speaker on topics including CPEC, regional connectivity, and the future of Pakistan-China relations.

The session was moderated by Ms. Alishba Aslam, Research Officer at the Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS), University of Sargodha (UoS).

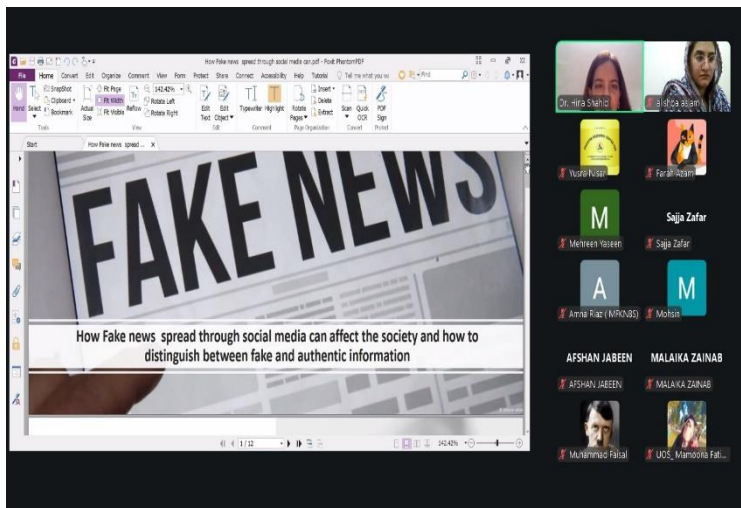
Learning Session on “Media and Politics in the Digital Age: Constructing Narratives and Combating Fake News” for the China Fellowship Program at the University of Sargodha

17 March, 2026



On 17th March 2026, a learning session on “Media and Politics: The Construction of Political Narratives” was conducted under the joint China Fellowship Program at the University of Sargodha (UoS). The session was led by Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of Arts and Media Department, Foundation University Islamabad.

Dr. Hina Shahid emphasized the pivotal role of media as a political institution in modern democracies, highlighting how it acts as a bridge between political leaders and the public while simultaneously shaping and mediating political messages. She discussed various forms of media, including traditional and digital platforms, and their influence on political communication and public perception.

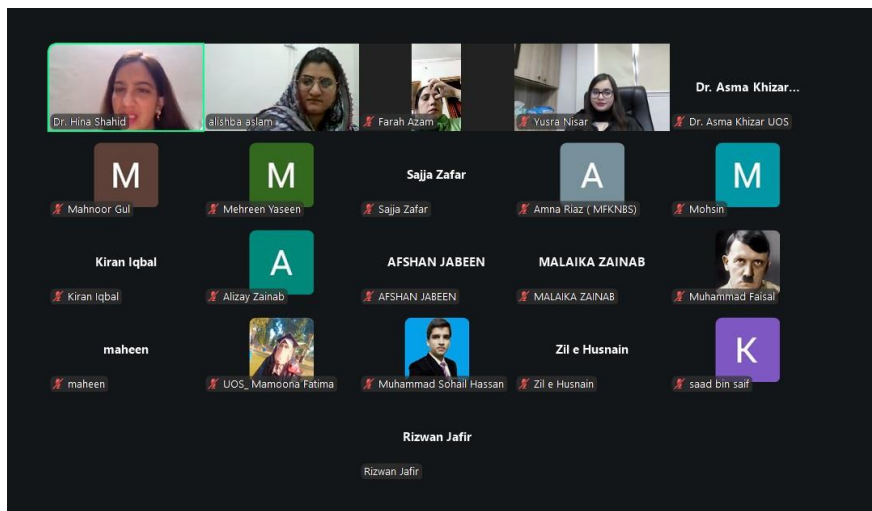
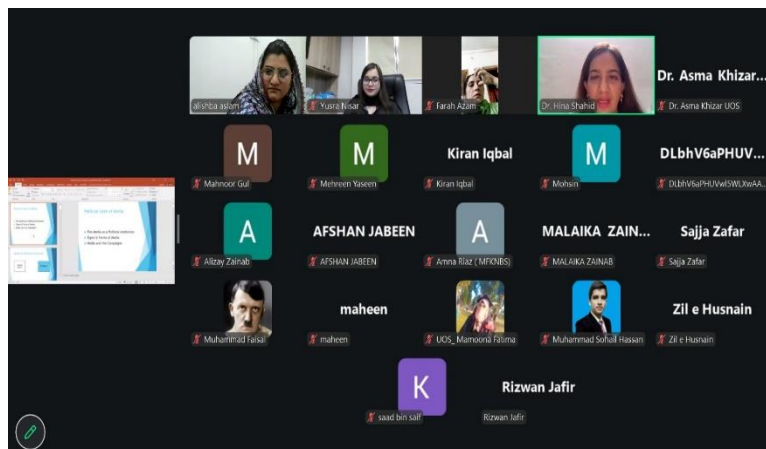


While discussing the construction of political narratives, she explained how media framing, storytelling techniques, and the focus on conflict and personalities often shape electoral campaigns and political discourse. She further elaborated on the limited control political actors have over

mediated content, stressing the growing importance of strategic communication and media engagement.

The lecture also addressed the rising challenge of fake news in the digital era. Dr. Hina highlighted how misinformation and disinformation spread rapidly through social media due to algorithmic amplification, user engagement, and viral sharing. She discussed the societal impacts of fake news, including its influence on public opinion, erosion of trust in institutions, and potential to create social divisions. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where students actively engaged with the speaker on topics including media ethics, political bias, digital literacy, and methods to identify authentic information in an age of information overload.

The session was moderated by Ms. Yusra Binte Nisar, Research Assistant at Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) and Ms. Alishba Aslam, Research Officer at Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS), University of Sargodha (UoS).



Annual Awards Ceremony for Outstanding Pakistani and Chinese Staff of CPEC Projects

2026 held at Islamabad

31 March, 2026



On 31st March 2026 , Mr Khalid Taimur Akram had the privilege to attend the Annual Awards Ceremony for Outstanding Pakistani and Chinese Staff of CPEC Projects 2026 was hosted by the CPEC Secretariat, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives in Islamabad. This event recognized the exceptional contributions of professionals from both countries working on CPEC projects nationwide.

The ceremony featured the Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqbal , as the Chief Guest, alongside the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan, His Excellency Jiang Zaidong, as Guest of Honour. Also in attendance were the Chairman of the China Chamber of Commerce in Pakistan, Mr. Wang Huihua, members of the Planning Commission, and other senior officials.

In his address, the Federal Minister highlighted CPEC's transformative role in enhancing Pakistan's energy security, infrastructure, and connectivity, laying the groundwork for a modern economic architecture. He noted that 43 projects worth approximately USD 25 billion have been completed, adding nearly 9,000 MW to the national grid, which has significantly advanced Pakistan's efforts to address longstanding structural challenges. He emphasized that CPEC is now

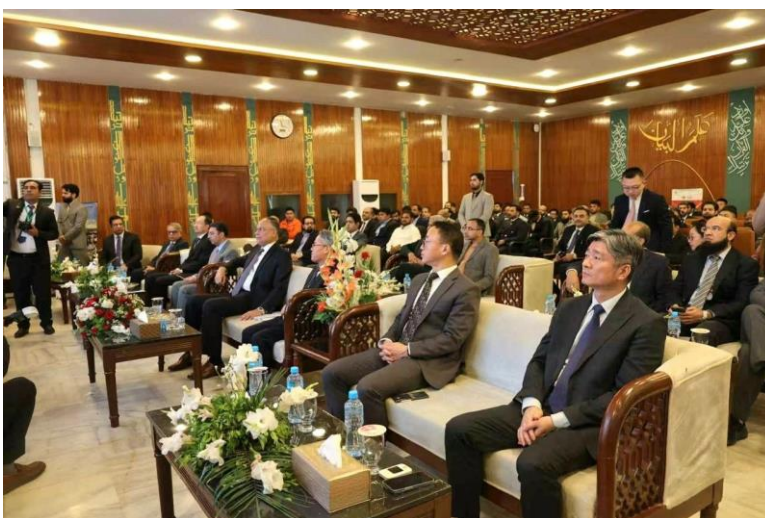
entering Phase II, shifting focus from infrastructure development to industrialization, innovation, and inclusive growth.

The Ambassador of China reaffirmed the commitment of both countries to advancing an upgraded version of CPEC 2.0, noting that bilateral cooperation is expanding into new sectors such as agriculture, mining, and social development. He highlighted strong growth in agricultural trade, increasing mineral exports, and ongoing collaboration to convert Pakistan's resource potential into economic value.



A key highlight of the ceremony was the recognition of outstanding Pakistani and Chinese staff whose professionalism and commitment have greatly contributed to the successful implementation of CPEC projects, reflecting the strength of the bilateral partnership.

Two significant signings took place during the ceremony, including the minutes of the 14th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting of CPEC and the Acceptance Certificate for the provision of Solar Home Systems, Intelligent Ground Meteorological Observation Station, and Integrated Cloud



RESEARCH WORK BY PRCCSF

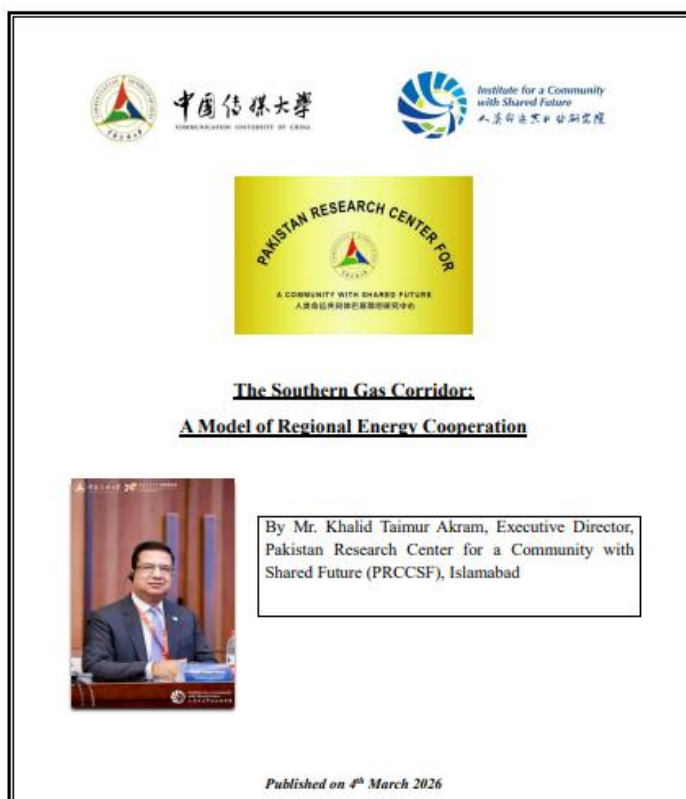
- **Article on:**

The Southern Gas Corridor: A Model of Regional Energy Cooperation

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<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Southern-Gas-Corridor.pdf>

The article highlights the Southern Gas Corridor as a major transnational energy project designed to transport natural gas from Azerbaijan to Europe, enhancing energy security and reducing dependence on single suppliers. It emphasizes how the corridor—comprising pipelines like the South Caucasus, TANAP, and TAP—represents successful regional cooperation among multiple countries, institutions, and stakeholders. The paper underscores its geopolitical and economic significance, noting that it promotes connectivity, investment, and stability while serving as a model for future cross-border energy initiatives and sustainable regional partnerships.



- **Article on:**

From Tension to Dialogue: How Pakistan-China Partnership Can Ease India-Pakistan Strains

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https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Tension_to_Dialogue.pdf

The article explains that South Asia remains highly volatile due to ongoing India-Pakistan tensions, particularly after recent military escalations triggered by terrorism and the unresolved Kashmir dispute. It argues that the strategic partnership between Pakistan and China—especially through initiatives like CPEC and the Belt and Road framework—can play a crucial role in shifting the region from conflict toward cooperation. By promoting economic connectivity, trilateral trade, and confidence-building measures such as water cooperation and institutional dialogue, the paper highlights that sustainable peace requires structured engagement rather than crisis management, positioning China as a key facilitator in encouraging dialogue and regional stability.



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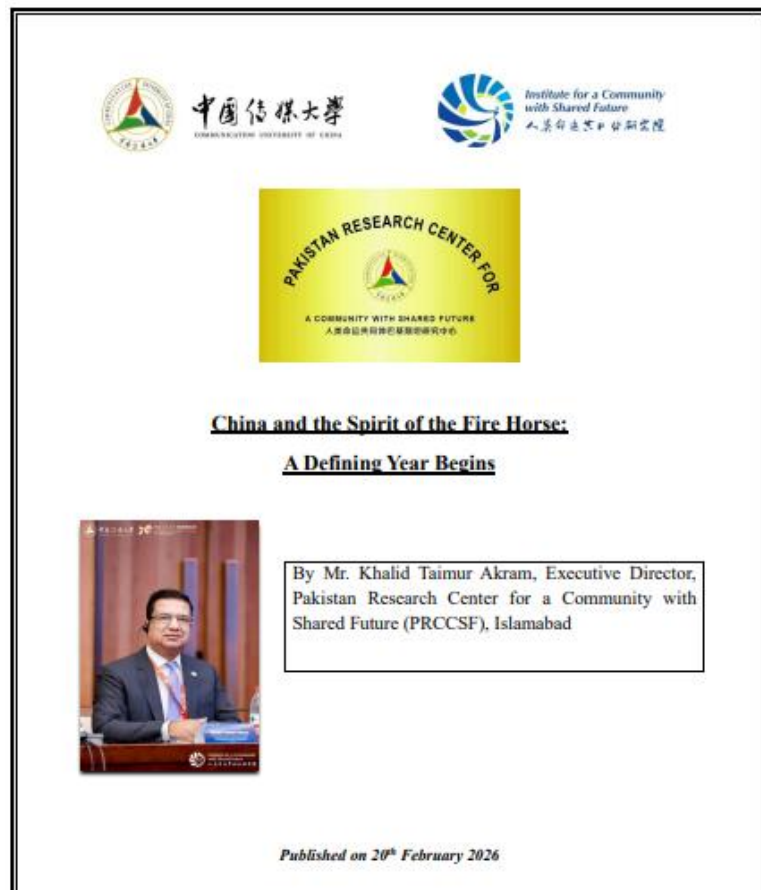
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The article explains that the current global order is increasingly divided due to rising geopolitical tensions, economic fragmentation, and competing national interests, which undermine cooperation and collective progress. In response, it highlights the concept of a “community with a shared future” as a framework to promote inclusivity, mutual respect, and win-win cooperation among nations. The paper argues that instead of zero-sum competition and unilateralism, countries should embrace dialogue, multilateralism, and interconnected development—particularly through initiatives like the Belt and Road—to address global challenges such as

inequality, climate change, and security threats. Ultimately, it emphasizes that sustainable peace and prosperity can only be achieved through shared responsibility and collaborative global governance.



- **Article on:**

Yiwu home to more than 10,000 foreign-funded business entities

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The article explains how Yiwu has emerged as a global center for international trade, attracting thousands of foreign entrepreneurs due to its business-friendly environment, efficient policies, and vast wholesale market network. It highlights the role of the Yiwu International Trade City as the backbone of this success, offering millions of products and connecting traders from over 100 countries. The paper emphasizes that Yiwu's streamlined business registration system, strong logistics connectivity, and integration with initiatives like the Belt and Road have transformed it into a cosmopolitan hub where foreign businesses can easily establish and expand.



Ultimately, it presents Yiwu as a model of grassroots globalization, where small-scale trade, international participation, and supportive governance collectively drive economic growth and global commercial linkages.

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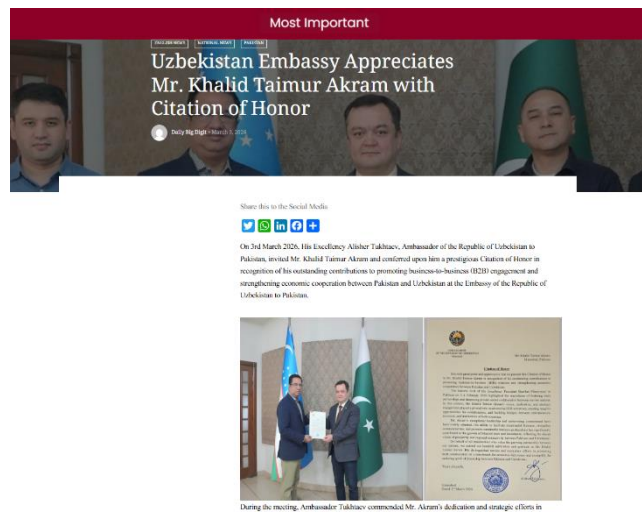
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In the heart of Eurasia, a quiet revolution is taking place beneath deserts, mountains, and seas. A revolution made not with armies or borders, but with gas pipelines. This is the story of the Southern Gas Corridor (SGC), often known as the most ambitious energy project shaping the modern history. This project connects the gas fields of Azerbaijan to the homes and industries of Europe. It is not about energy only, but it also brings Azerbaijan and Caucasian region as a whole closer to the EU, both economically and politically.

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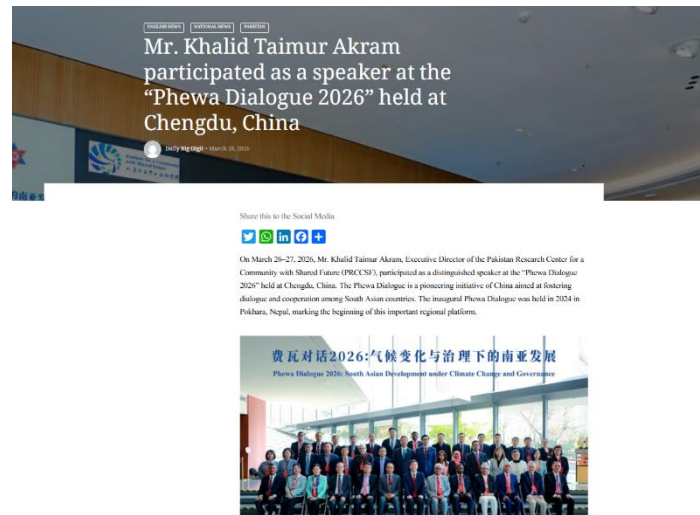
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巴通社伊斯兰堡3月28日电巴基斯坦共同未来社区研究中心（PRCCSF）执行主任哈立德泰穆尔阿克拉姆（Khalid Taimur Akram）作为杰出演讲者参加了在中国成都举行的“Phewa对话2026”。

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Understanding China's 15th Five-Year Plan: Insights from Mr. Khalid Taimur on FM 98

Dosti Channel



4th March 2026

On 4th March 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), joined FM 98 Dosti Channel's live program HUM QADAM in Islamabad. During the discussion, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram explained the significance of China's annual "Two Sessions," describing them as one of the most important political events in the country's governance structure. He highlighted that the sessions bring together representatives from across China's provinces and municipalities, reflecting grassroots representation and national participation. These meetings review the government's performance from the previous year while also presenting and deliberating on the policy direction, development priorities, and strategic plans for the coming year. According to Mr. Khalid, the process ensures a structured approach to policymaking and national planning.

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Spirit of Chinese New Year: Insights by Mr. Khalid Taimur on FM 98 Dosti Channel

9th March 2026



On 9th March 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), joined FM 98 Dosti Channel's live program HUM QADAM in Islamabad to discuss the significance of the Chinese Lunar New Year and the Spring Festival. He highlighted the Year of the Horse as a symbol of progress, determination, and good fortune, and appreciated China Media Group's Pakistan office and its Director, Tassawar Zaman, for organizing a vibrant celebration attended by ministers, parliamentarians, and other dignitaries.

Mr. Khalid shared his experiences celebrating the Spring Festival in China, Malaysia, and Pakistan, noting that the 2024 celebrations in Beijing reminded him of Eid in Pakistan. Like Eid, the festival brings families together, encourages wearing new clothes, preparing special meals, exchanging greetings, and sharing joy. He described how hotels and public places in Beijing were beautifully decorated, guests were warmly welcomed, and a strong sense of togetherness was visible everywhere. He emphasized that such cultural exchanges strengthen the friendship between Pakistan and China.

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China's Development Model and Two Sessions: Insights from Mr. Khalid Taimur on FM

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11th March 2026

On 11th March 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), participated in FM 98 Dosti Channel's live program HUM QADAM in Islamabad. During the discussion, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram shared his analysis on China's development model and the significance of the country's annual "Two Sessions," which include the National People's Congress and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. He explained that these meetings play a crucial role in shaping China's legislative direction and long-term development planning. Mr. Khalid highlighted that China's strategic planning through its Five-Year Plans, including the upcoming 15th Five-Year Plan (2026–2030), reflects a comprehensive approach toward economic growth, technological advancement, environmental sustainability, and social welfare.

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