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HONORS & AWARDS

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was Awarded by the Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI), Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan

27th November 2023

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was honored by the Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI), Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, on the sidelines of the International Conference on "Heydar Aliyev and the Economy of Azerbaijan" for his winning in the Republican and International Scientific and Practical Article Competition.

On July 19, 2023, the Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI), Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, officially announced Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram as the winner of the aforementioned competition in an article titled "A state with a strong economy is capable of everything. Approximately nine expertly crafted articles, including contributions from professionals in Moldova, Pakistan, Kuwait, Belarus, and Türkiye, were part of this competition, with Mr. Khalid standing out as one of the distinguished awardees.



EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

Visit of His Excellency Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad

10th November 2023



On 10th November 2023, His Excellency, Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of the Republic Kazakhstan to Pakistan and Advocate Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Vice Chairman, Board of Experts, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad along with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF visited National Language Promotion Department, National Heritage & Culture Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad and met with Director General Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, and the management of National Language Promotion Department.

During the meeting, they discussed various avenues of collaboration between the Kazakh Language Institute and the National Language Promotion Department. They also agreed to organize joint events, conferences, and seminars, as well as promote cultural exchange and national languages in both countries. They also emphasized the significance of such initiatives in strengthening bilateral relations and promoting shared values and cultural affinity between Kazakhstan and Pakistan.



Management of China Media Group (CMG) and PRCCSF visited to Foundation University, Islamabad

10th November 2023



On 10th November 2023, Ms. Hu Pingping, Director, China Media Group (CMG), Islamabad Station and Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF along with Mr. Obaid Ayub, Director, House of Elaan visited Foundation University,

Islamabad and met with Brig Dr. Abdul Ghafoor (Retd), Vice Rector, Foundation University, Islamabad.

During the meeting, they discussed plans for future collaborations such as arranging joint events, conferences, and seminars. Potential topics and areas of cooperation were explored, including media and journalism, cultural exchange, and academic research.



They also visited the Arts & Media Department of Foundation University Islamabad and met with Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of the Arts & Media Department of Foundation University Islamabad. Dr. Hina shared information about the various facilities and opportunities provided to students in the department. They also discussed potential collaborations between CMG, PRCCSF, and the Arts & Media department of Foundation University, Islamabad. The meeting concluded with a pledge to further promote China-Pakistan friendship through academic and media collaborations.



Visit of China Central Television (CCTV) Team to PRCCSF Office at Islamabad

18th November 2023

On 18th November 2023, Ms. Shelly Choi, Bureau Chief, China Central Television (CCTV), and Ms. Monica, Staff, China Central Television (CCTV), visited the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) office in Islamabad.

During their visit, Ms. Shelly Choi and Ms. Monica had the opportunity to record an exclusive interview with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF about President Xi Jinping's meetings with US President Joe Biden. They were briefed a comprehensive overview of PRCCSF's mission, objectives, and ongoing projects, highlighting the organization's commitment to building bridges of cooperation among BRI partner countries.

Chinese Central Television stands as the national television station in China and a pivotal national television network. CCTV has successfully established a comprehensive multimedia broadcasting platform and diversified business operations, spanning movies, newspapers, and the internet.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

One Day International Conference and
Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Article Writing Competition on
“Decade of Transformation: Celebrating Ten Years of Belt and Road Initiative
Success” Jointly organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University,
Peshawar & Institute of Community with Shared Future, Communication
University of China (CUC), Beijing, China in collaboration with Embassy of the
People’s Republic of China to Pakistan

23rd November 2023



PESHAWAR: Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU) Peshawar hosted a One Day International Conference on 23 November 2023, commemorating the remarkable success of the Belt and Road Initiative over the past decade.

This collaborative effort between Department of Political Science, Department of History and Pakistan Studies and Monitoring and Affiliation Section SBBWU Peshawar, the Institute of Community with Shared Future at Communication University of China (CUC) Beijing, and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan,

marked a significant milestone in fostering international cooperation. The conference was also supported by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF).

The conference commenced with opening remarks by Dr. Zarmina Baloch Assistant Professor Department of Political science at SBBWU Peshawar, setting the tone for a day filled with insightful discussions.



Notably, Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future at Communication University of China, delivered a compelling speech online, shedding light on the fundamental objectives of the program. The virtual platform also hosted Professor Dr. Zhang Yanqui, Deputy Dean of the Institute of Community with Shared Future at Communication University of China, who enriched the audience with valuable insights.

Dr Hina Shahid from Fedral University Islamabad in her speech expressed that over the past ten years, the BRI has emerged as a beacon of collaboration, connecting nations and fostering economic development on an unprecedented scale. As we celebrate this decade of transformation, it is crucial to acknowledge the tireless efforts and visionary leadership that have propelled this initiative forward.



Dr Sumaira Noreen Associate Professor and Chair Person Department of history Lahore College for Women University give her detailed insight about the Belt and Road Initiative and the concept of community with shared future from Historical Perspective.

She expressed that BRI is too important for Asian Countries from global economy and global development perspective.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of Pakistan Research for the Community with Shared Future Communication



(PRCCSF) Islamabad, addressed the audience, emphasizing the importance of the initiative and highlighting upcoming opportunities for collaboration with the Communication University of China.

Dr. Sumaira Gul, Head of the Department of Political Science at SBBWU Peshawar, explained in details the journey of article writing competition and the process of selection of top seven articles among all. She outlined the significant contributions and achievements of the institution in support of the Belt and Road Initiative.

The event also showcased the outstanding work of seven article competition winners



from SBBWU Peshawar, further underscoring the academic excellence and commitment to scholarly achievements within the institution.

The conference concluded with closing remarks and vote of thanks from Dr Hamida Bibi, Head of Department of History and Pakistan studies SBBWU Peshawar, followed by an awards distribution ceremony honoring the winners of the article competition.



Articles of the Winners of

Article Writing Competition for “Decade of Transformation: Celebrating Ten Years of Belt and Road Initiative Success” held in October 2023 jointly organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar & Institute of Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China Published by PRCCSF

1st Position

Silk Route: A Path Towards Regional Connectivity from Ancient Centuries till Contemporary Era

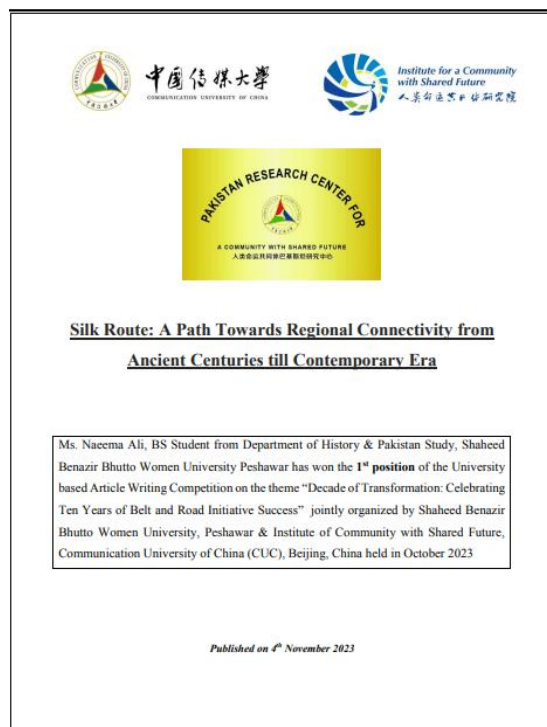
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The Han Dynasty established Silk Route in 130s B.C and started trade with the West. China was the important trade center at that time due to Silk because at that time silk was the only produced by China. China had monopoly on silk as a trading leader. Moreover, world traders used to go to china for bringing silk and selling in other countries. The route name was kept Silk Route because from 4th century B.C to 2nd century A.D the main item which was carrying through this route was silk. Due the craze for silk European used to send spies to China for spying about the production of silk. Hence, Silk route promoted political, religious and economic interactions between many countries.



2nd Position

Regional Connectivity Through the Belt and Road Initiative

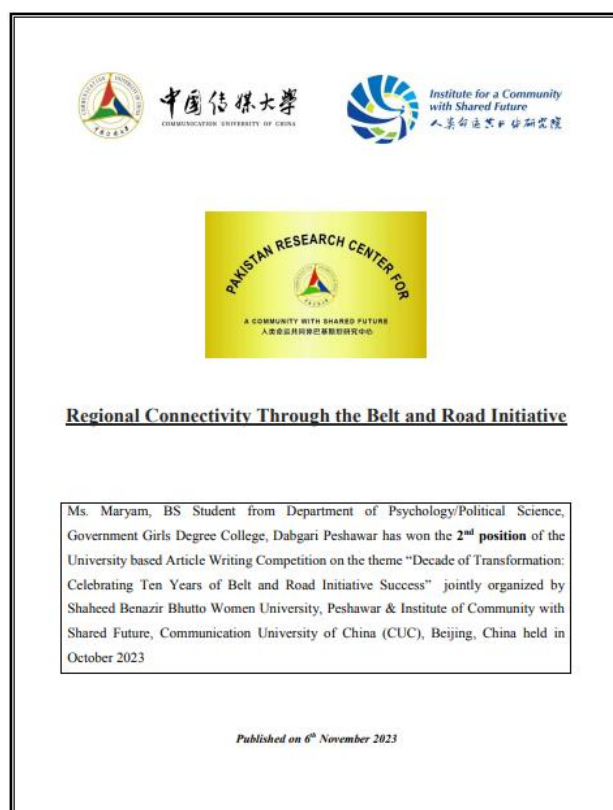
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The pursuit of better connectedness has assumed utmost significance in a world, where globalization and interdependence are pillars of the contemporary economy. Due to its role in promoting trade and cross-cultural interaction across several civilizations and vast geographic areas, the ancient Silk Road is a testimony to early globalization. China in 2013, unveiled the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), a bold initiative to strengthen contemporary ties between continents and to spark regional cooperation. BRI proves to be one of the most critical infrastructure projects of the twenty-first century, drawing comparisons to the ancient trade networks through which it aims to connect markets and span cultural and political gaps. President Xi Jinping of China visualized the BRI's two most significant parts. The primary exertion is known as the Silk Street Monetary Belt and it strives to develop overland courses that interface China with Europe by means of Focal Asia. The Silk Road has been a beautiful example of early human trade and cultural pursuits and is recorded in history as such.



3rd Position

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Paving the Way for Global Prosperity and Sustainability

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In the annals of international relations, China's metamorphosis from the "Sleeping Dragon", to a global powerhouse is nothing short of remarkable. It has awakened to become a formidable force in global progress and redefining the dynamics of international relations and trade. As we stand witness to this remarkable awakening, there is one grand initiative that encapsulates China's newfound role on the world stage; the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). This massive project, launched by China in 2013, not only reflects the nation's ambition but also holds the potential to reshape the global landscape, offering a path to prosperity and sustainable development for nations far and wide under the light of its five peaceful principles of foreign policy. One of its most promising aspects is its potential to boost sustainable development, a matter close to the hearts of political science and climate enthusiasts. The BRI represents a sweeping strategy aimed at enhancing connectivity and collaboration among nations.



4th Position

Belt and Road Initiative role in Transforming Cross-Border Trade: Impacts on Pakistan

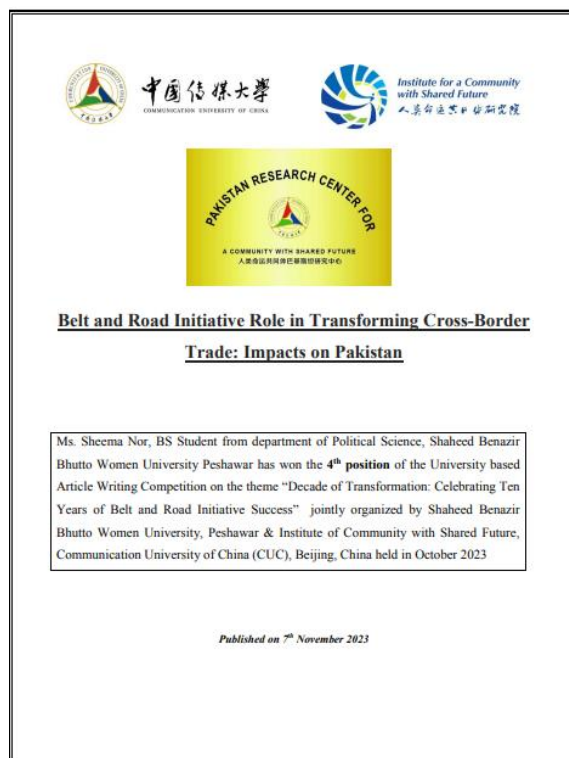
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In a world where global trade defines the economic landscape, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) stands out as one of the most ambitious and transformative projects of our time. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which is a flagship project under the BRI was launched by China in 2013, and has become a symbol of this complex era. It stretches from the southwestern Chinese province of Xinjiang to Pakistan's southwestern port city of Gwadar. This Project has the objective of reviving the historical Silk Road, which will connect the two nations to a Vast Network of Trading Entities. Pakistan is experiencing a sense of pride and optimism as BRI has profound impacts on it. This initiative is not just a collection of roads, railways, and ports, but it's a pathway to shared prosperity and connectivity that is changing the way we do business with our neighbor to the north. The Belt and Road Initiative is founded on principles of cooperation, mutual benefit, and infrastructure development. For Pakistan, a country with a growing economy and a strategic location, the BRI has opened doors to unprecedented opportunities. The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has become a symbol of this transformation.



5th Position

The Khushaan Empire: powerful Emperors of Spice and silk route

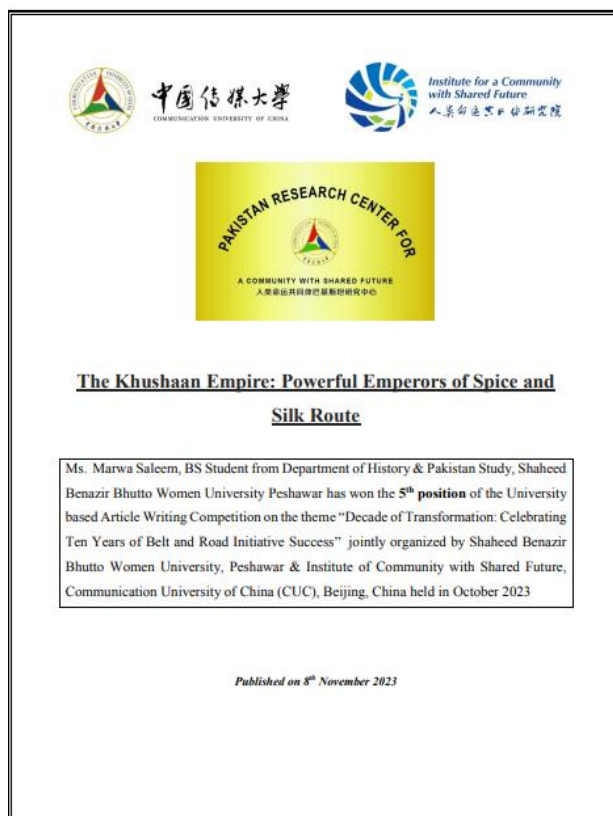
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Within the chronicles of human history, amidst the aromatic essence of spices intermingling with the gentle whisper of silk, there resides a sovereign realm that stands apart from all others: The Khushaan Empire. This entity can be characterized not merely as a political dominion, but rather as a prominent authority in the trade of spices and a significant player in the silk industry. Its influence on the Silk Road can be described as highly favourable and delectable in nature. Envision oneself leisurely traversing the vibrant marketplace situated along the historical Silk Road, characterized by a palpable ambiance saturated with the alluring scent of various spices and a visually captivating display of silken fabrics exhibiting a diverse array of hues. The Khushaan Empire played a significant role in this narrative, contributing a distinctive element that would be highly regarded by connoisseurs.



6th Position

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): A Way for Regional Connectivity

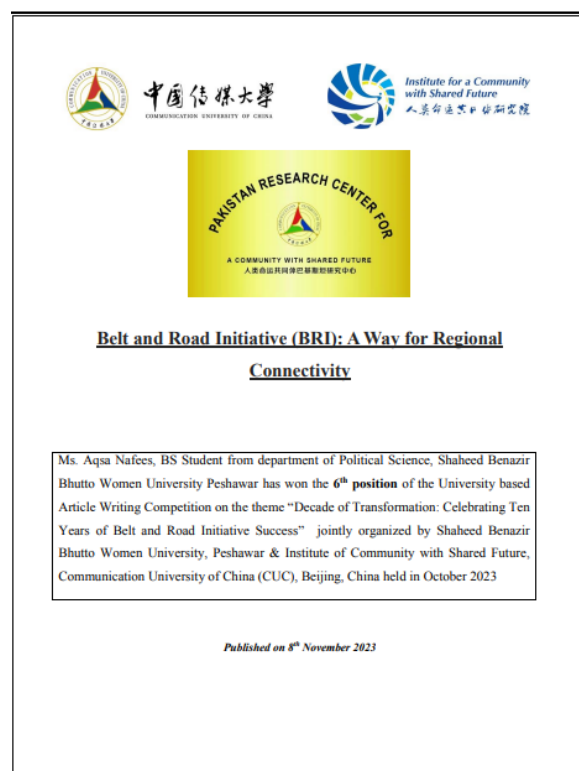
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The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), launched by Chinese President Xi Jinping in 2013, is a massive infrastructure and economic development project that aims to enhance connectivity and cooperation among countries primarily in Asia, Europe, and Africa. The BRI has generated a range of opinions and debates, but there are several positive aspects associated with the initiative and its potential for future development. One of the core aspects of the BRI is its focus on building and upgrading infrastructure, including roads, railways, ports, and energy facilities. This can greatly improve transportation networks and connectivity in regions that lack proper infrastructure, stimulating economic growth and trade.



The BRI has encouraged discussions about the need for infrastructure financing in developing countries. This has prompted other international organizations and countries to consider ways to support development projects, filling critical gaps in financing. For example, the World Bank has launched a new \$1 trillion infrastructure investment program to support sustainable development in developing countries. The BRI has also helped to attract more private sector investment in infrastructure projects in developing countries.

7th Position

Tracing the Splendors of Gandhara Civilization along with Silk Route

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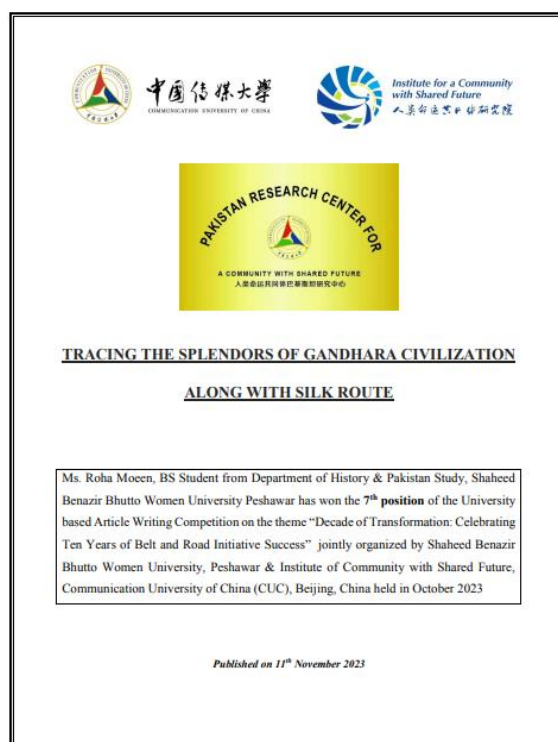
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Silk route, an ancient network of trade routes that connected the East and West, served as a channel not only for goods but also for exchange of cultures, ideas and civilizations.

Along with this historic route lies the enigmatic Gandhara civilization, a unique heritage that thrived in what is now Pakistan and Afghanistan. In this article, we will look into the rich history and enduring legacy of the Gandhara civilization, exploring its profound influence along the silk route.

The Gandhara civilization, with its intricate arts, profound influence on Buddhism, and strategic location along the silk route, remains an integral part of the historical tapestry of Asia. Its legacy endures not only in the archeological remains but also in the culture exchange it facilitated. As we look back on this remarkable civilization, we are reminded of the

enduring power of cross-culture interactions and the importance of preserving our 6 www.prccsf.com shared heritage along silk route. The old trade routes would be revived through Belt and Road Initiative with the policy coordination, spirit of connectivity and infrastructure development in the countries playing part in this mega project.



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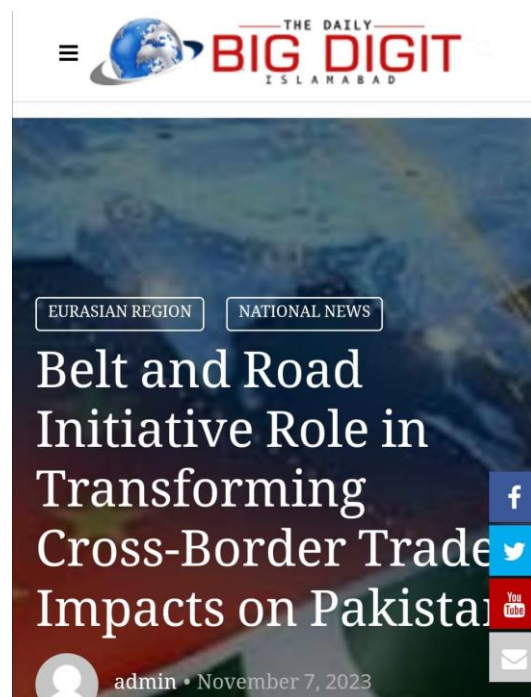


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VISIT TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA BY RESEARCH ASSISTANT PRCCSF

(5th November 2023 – 11th November 2023)

**Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits Communication
University of China, to Beijing, China**

6th November 2023



Pakistani youth representatives attended the launch ceremony of the project at the Communication University of China, officially opening an eight-day visit to China. At the launching ceremony, Li Huiliang, Dean of the Research Institute of the Community of Shared Future of Mankind, Communication University of China, welcomed the Pakistani youth to visit China. He introduced the exchange and cooperation between the university and Pakistan, and expressed the hope that Pakistani youth could experience Chinese traditional culture and modern society through this visit. Ms. Dong Wenli, the representative of the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, thanked the Communication University of China for its careful preparation and hoped that the members of the delegation would turn the harvest of this trip into a youth force to inherit the friendship between the two countries. Representatives of the delegation said that they will have a deep understanding of China with the mentality of discoverers and explorers, and contribute to the elimination of bias in the media of the two countries. After the launching ceremony, Zhang Yanqiu, Associate Dean of the Institute of Community of Human Destiny, and Meng Lanjuan, Associate Professor of the School

of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Communication University of China, gave speeches on "Chinese-style modernization and international spread." Special lectures on topics such as "China's Internet Development and Digital China" were held, and active interactions and exchanges with members of the delegation led to lively discussions on the spot.

Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to National Stadium in
Beijing, China

7 November 2023

On morning time 7 November, Z- delegation team visited travelled to National Stadium to the unique design of its architecture, the National Stadium in Beijing is called the “bird’s nest” in direct translation, and it can hold up to 91,000 people.



**Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to Great Wall of China,
Beijing, China**

7 November 2023



On 7 November 2023, Z- delegation team visited the Great Wall of China. Great Wall is one of the most iconic symbols of China. The frontier walls were built throughout different dynasties, which makes the Great Wall a collective effort on the part of many generations and the result of many people's blood, sweat, and tears.

**Visits of Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF to 7-storey Tencent
Beijing Headquarters**

7 November 2023

The Z- delegation team visited 7-storey Tencent Beijing headquarters. The company is known for its involvement in a wide range of technology-related sectors, including social media, gaming, advertising, cloud computing, and financial technology. Tencent is a major



player in the global tech industry, and its offices often house teams working on various projects, innovations, and collaborations.

Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to Yu Village,

Hangzhou City, China

9 November 2023

On 9 November, visit to Yu Village and West Lake was taken place. It inspires thousands, and its unparalleled beauty resonated deeply inside everyone.



Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to Alibaba Headquarters,

Hangzhou City, China

9 November 2023

At 10 November 2023 morning, Z- delegation team were briefed at the Alibaba Headquarters was taken place. The headquarters served as a hub of innovation and technological development. We gained insights into the intricate workings of the platform, understanding how it connects buyers and sellers, and fostering a thriving ecosystem of online trade.



**Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to Oriental Museum,
Guangdong Province, China**

11th November 2023

Z- delegation team visited Oriental Museum, they systematically learned about the development of Chinese culture and history. Under the guidance of the calligraphy teacher, they learned to write



**Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to Guangdong University
of Foreign Studies**

11th November 2023



In the afternoon of September 11, the delegation went to Guangdong University of Foreign Studies and had a warm and friendly exchange with Urdu students. The two sides talked freely about bilateral relations, cultural traditions and other topics, deepening mutual understanding and friendship.

Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF visits to Pearl River,
Guangzhou Province, China

11th November 2023

Z- delegation team visited Pearl River, which proved to be an unparalleled experience. The Canton Tower, illuminated by flashing and colorful lamplights, added a mesmerizing touch to the overall spectacle. At night time, boarding a cruise ship on the Pearl River, which reveals a captivating view of historical and cultural spots on both banks



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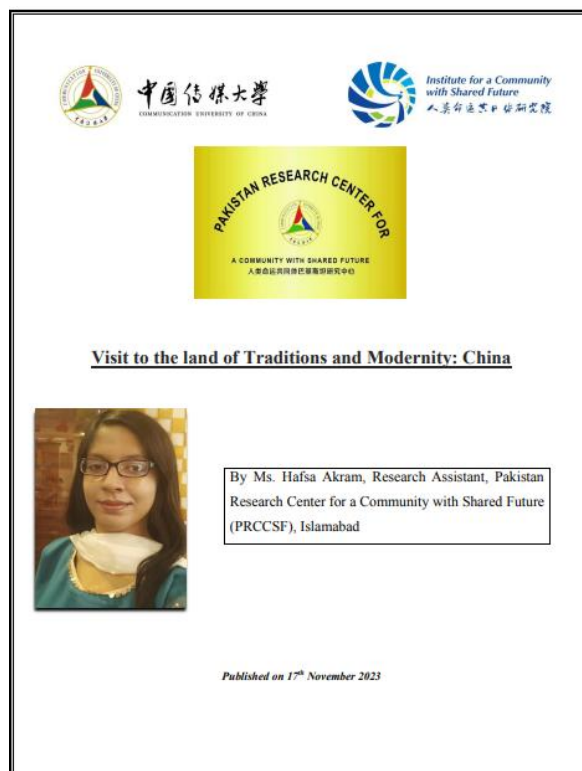
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I embarked on a transformative journey to China, along with a delegation of 10 from Pakistan's Generation Z. This enlightening trip was arranged by the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan and the Research Institute for a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind at the Communication University of China. The trip began on November 5 when we landed in Beijing, China, marking the initiation of an eight-day exploration of China's rich heritage, food, social progress, scientific advancements and modernizations, and vibrant culture. Our exploration broadened and deepened our understanding of China.

The country's distinctive natural and cultural landscape, history and culture, coupled with its high-tech modernization and remarkable industrial achievements, left an indelible impression on me. The people of China are very warm, kind, and gentle, and we enjoyed people's hospitality. This amiable demeanor was consistent across all the cities we visited.



REPORTS PUBLISHED IN CHINESE MEDIA / THINK TANKS

- **Report on:**

Ms Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, PRCCSF is currently on visit to China, arranged jointly by Communication University of China and Embassy of China at Pakistan. This visit is part of Youth Engagement in historical Pakistan China relationship process.

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- **Report on:**

Ms. Hafsa Akram, Research Assistant, along with other Z delegations were toured to Beijing, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, jointly arranged by Communication University of China and Embassy of China in Pakistan to promote cultural exchanges & friendship between Pakistan and China.

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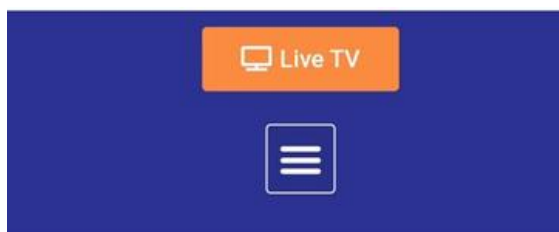
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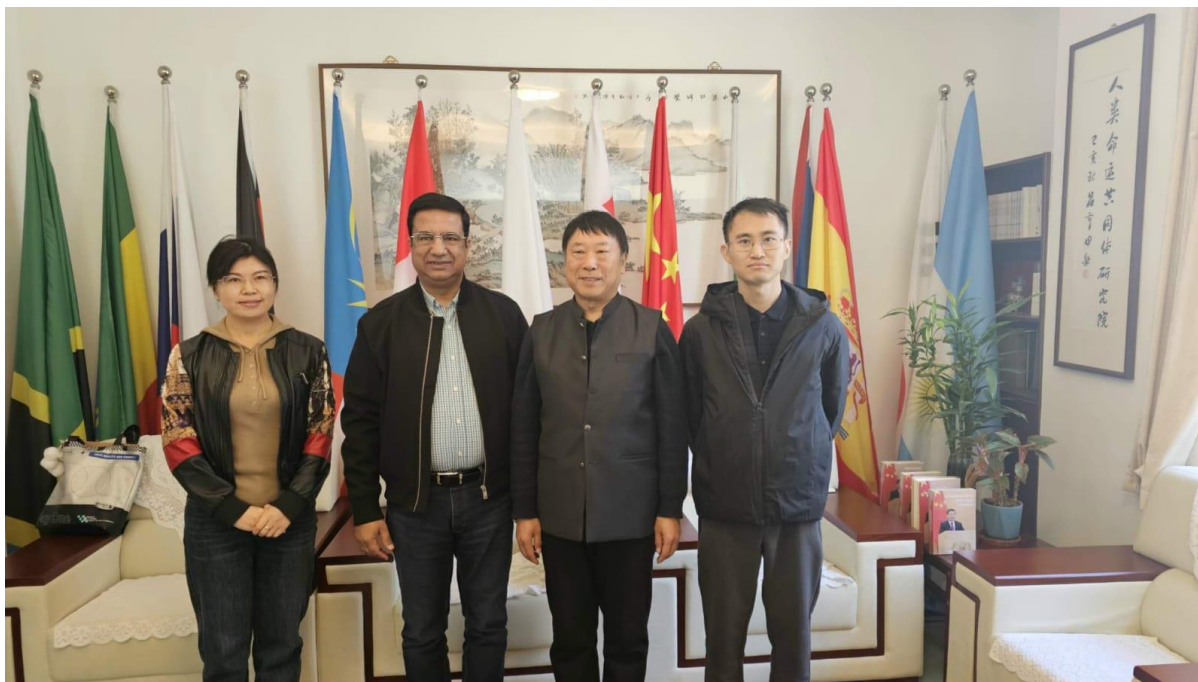


VISIT TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRCCSF

(13th November 2023 – 17th November 2023)

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited the Institute of Community
with Shared Future (ICSF) in Beijing, China

14th November 2023

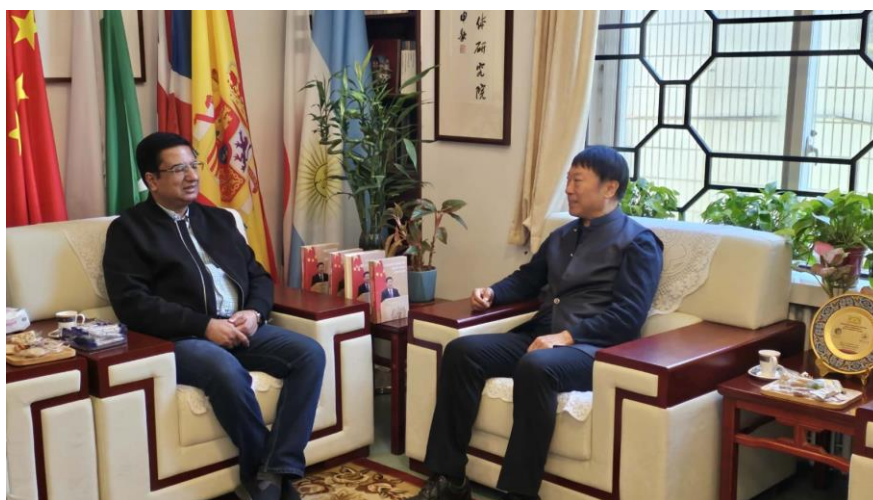


On 14th November 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad visited Institute of Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China and met with Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute of Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing and the management of ICSF to discuss potential collaborations and joint events for 2024.

During the meeting, Professor Li Huailiang expressed admiration for the work of PRCCSF and its efforts to promote the concept of a community with shared future. They discussed ways to further advance this idea among the general public and strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between China and Pakistan. Mr. Akram stressed the importance of using cultural, educational, and people-to-people exchanges to



strengthen the communication and friendship between the two countries. This visit marks an important step in developing the relationship between the two institutions and promoting the concept of a community with shared future. Both parties look forward to working together towards achieving their common goals.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Participates in China Economic and Social Forum 2023 at Beijing, China

15th - 16th November 2023



On 15th and 16th November 2023, China Economic and Social Forum 2023 was held at Head Quarters of CPPCC National Committee Beijing, China.

The China Economic and Social Council (CESC) is a high level think tank under the leadership of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), a formal member of the institutions (AICESIS) and a member of its Board. CESC is committed to strengthening exchanges and cooperation with relevant organizations from countries and playing a positive role in promoting people-to-people bonds and achieving common development and prosperity.



During the CESC forum organized by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, notable figures including representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Commerce, the Minister of Culture and Tourism, and Speakers from over 30 Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Partner countries were in attendance. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a speech on the theme of “Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind to Promote World Peace and Development”, while the Minister of Commerce addressed the audience on “Following Openness and Cooperation to Facilitate Global Development and Prosperity”. Additionally, the Minister of Culture and Tourism presented a speech emphasizing “Upholding Dialogue of Civilizations to Advance Human Civilization and Progress”.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF, had the honour of being a keynote speaker at the CESC forum. On November 15th, he delivered a speech titled "Fostering High-Quality Development Within the Belt and Road Initiative." On, November 16th, another Plenary Session was held at CESC, during which Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented a speech on the "Role of the Belt and Road Initiative in the Economic Cooperation Organization."



The China Economic and Social Forum launched by CESC is an important platform for dialogue and exchange and has been held for 17 times so far. This year CESC themed

as “Openness, Development, Civilization- Building a Community for Shared Future for Mankind” the forum consisted of four parallel sessions: Strengthening Exchange of Concept and practice of Modernization, Fostering High-Quality Development within Belt and Road Initiative. Accelerating Green and Low-Carbon Transition and Deepening Exchange and mutual learning of Civilization.



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VISIT TO REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

(25th November 2023 – 28th November 2023)

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF participated as a keynote speaker in the International Conference on “Heydar Aliyev and the Economy of Azerbaijan” held at the Baku Business Centre, Baku

27th November 2023



On 27th November 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) was invited as a keynote speaker in the International Conference on “Heydar Aliyev and the Economy of Azerbaijan,” held at the Baku Business Centre, Baku. The conference was organized by the Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI) of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan. A conference dedicated to commemorating the crucial role Heydar Aliyev played in shaping the economic landscape of Azerbaijan, his initiatives, and his contribution to the economic and institutional reforms for achieving sustainable economic development in the country.



The international conference was attended and participated in by high-profile special representatives, including Mikayil Jabbarov, First Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan; Hasan Hasanov, Statesman of Azerbaijan (former Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan); experts from Azerbaijan; and foreign countries such as Moldova, Pakistan, Kuwait, Belarus, and Türkiye. During the event, Khalid Taimur Akram eloquently asserted that Heydar Aliyev, as a National Leader, swiftly restored stability and laid the foundation for future development, emphasizing his commitment to national ideals and moral values. He praised Heydar Aliyev's initiatives, ideas, and foreign policy, highlighting their alignment with the country's national interests.



As the life of an exemplary Leader is deeply studied during the century, the reviewing of the socio-political processes that took place in Azerbaijan, and the historical significance



and role of their results for the formation of national identity by the future generation has become a high priority. President Ilham Aliyev, drawing inspiration from Heydar Aliyev's political heritage, state traditions, and the will of the Azerbaijani people, successfully advanced the state's development and realized the aspirations of the National Leader.

Participants engaged in discussions about Heydar Aliyev's impactful contributions to the development and implementation of large-scale international economic projects, always in alignment with the national interests of Azerbaijan. Heydar Aliyev's remained a proud source of national pride, recognized globally as a symbol of Azerbaijan.

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Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on “10th Beijing Xiangshan Forum, held in Beijing, China” to FM 98 (Dosti Channel) on the program "HUM QADAM"

1st November 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited to a live radio interview at FM 98 Dosti Channel, Islamabad in the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, Mr. Akram discussed about the 10th Beijing Xiangshan Forum, held in Beijing, China on 30 October 2023. He highlighted that the forum's theme, "Common Security, Lasting Peace", focused on 6 major topics, including international security, regional security, terrorism, cyber security, maritime security, and arms control and disarmament. The forum brought together more than 400 security experts, scholars and military representatives from over 60 countries and international organizations to discuss and exchange ideas on common security.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bq9nPkg9zw>

Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on
“Importance of Sino-US Cooperation in Addressing Climate Change” to FM 98
(Dosti Channel) on the program "HUM QADAM"

3rd November 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited to a live radio interview at FM 98 Dosti Channel, Islamabad in the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, he emphasized that climate change is a global issue that requires collaboration and effort from all nations. China and the US, along with France and Canada, are the top emitters of greenhouse gases, accounting for about 40% of global emissions. Therefore, cooperation between these countries is crucial in addressing the problem of climate change.

Mr. Akram also highlighted the significant actions China has taken to combat climate change, such as setting ambitious emissions reduction goals and investing in renewable energy sources. He praised China's efforts in promoting clean and green energy, which is crucial for mitigating the effects of climate change.

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**Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on “PRCCSF
Ranked No 1 Globally in Research on Shared Future & BRI” to CHINA RADIO
INTERNATIONAL (URDU SERVICE), Beijing**

10th November 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad gave an exclusive interview to CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL (URDU SERVICE), Beijing. The interview focused on the International Think Tank Forum on "Building a Community with a Shared Future & the Belt and Road Initiative" held on 26 October 2023. The event was organized by the Communication University of China and Anhui Normal University in Wuhu, China. Mr. Akram highlighted his participation in the forum, where 17 think tanks from around the world gathered to discuss the concept of a Community with shared future, representing 155 partner countries of the Belt & Road Initiative.

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Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on

“Thawing of China-US Relations” to FM 98 (Dosti Channel) on the program
"HUM QADAM"

20th November 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited to a live radio interview on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad as a guest on the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, Mr. Akram shared his insights on the recent improvement in relations between Chinese President Xi Jinping and United States President Joe Biden, which occurred during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in San Francisco last week. He began by acknowledging the initial trade tensions between the two countries, which were concerning not only for global economic stability but also for regional peace and stability. He explained that as the two largest economies in the world, the relationship between China and the US greatly impacts the global economic system. Mr. Akram noted that there are still some unresolved issues between the two countries, such as the US accusations of intellectual property theft by Chinese companies.

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Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on
“Ten Years of CPEC” on the Program DIALOGUE WITH EXPERTS to
FM ‘101’ (Radio Pakistan)

21st November 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director PRCCSF was invited to the Program “Dialogue with Experts” hosted by Advocate Zaildar Ahsan Shah at FM “101” Radio Pakistan.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram offered a comprehensive analysis, shedding light on the decade-long evolution and substantial achievements of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). With meticulous detail, he unraveled the complex layers of this transformative endeavor, elucidating its profound economic, infrastructural, and strategic implications.

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Exclusive Interview of Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of the Department (HOD) of Arts and Media, Foundation University Islamabad, Expert on the Eurasian Region, Advisor on BRI and Member Board of Experts, PRCCSF on “Importance of Arts and Media Sciences, Insights from the Expert Media Professional Foundation University Islamabad” on the Program DIALOGUE WITH EXPERTS to FM ‘101’ (Radio Pakistan)

21st November 2023



Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of the Department (HOD) of Arts and Media, Foundation University Islamabad, Expert on the Eurasian Region, Advisor on BRI and Member Board of Experts, PRCCSF was invited to the program ‘Dialogue with Experts, hosted by Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Vice Chairman, Board of Experts, PRCCSF at FM 101, Radio Pakistan. During the interview, the host Zaildar Ahsan Shah asked Dr. Hina Shahid about her educational background and career journey. Dr. Hina answered that she has done double masters in English language and linguistics and International Relations. Then I did MPhil in Peace and Conflict Studies from National Defense University. I did my PHD in School of Politics and International Relations from Quaid-e-Azam University.

Mr. Zaildar asked Dr. Hina to explain about the Foundation University Islamabad. How does the university system work i.e. the departments, faculty, and courses? Dr. Hina said that the Foundation University Islamabad (FUI), a project of Fauji Foundation, was established under a Federal Charter in October 2002. The University has been rated as



category 'W4' (the highest rating category) by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The academic programmes offered by FUI are duly accredited by Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC), Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC), National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC), National Technology Council (NTC) and Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC).

She also told that, the strength of FUI lies in its highly qualified and experienced faculty and well-designed academic programs, supported by state-of-the-art academic facilities such as fully equipped labs, libraries, lecture halls, video conferencing facilities, digital library, medical laboratories, auditorium and seminar halls, etc. FUI has also established a Media House, an FM Channel 101.8 and a Psychology Clinic.

Furthermore, counseling and career guidance is available for students along with substantial opportunities for participation in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, to turn them into well-rounded personalities. Additionally, the University strongly emphasizes on character building and instilling ethical values in students. Financial Assistance in the form of scholarships is available to deserving, underprivileged but outstanding students. The university has also established Alumni Association which provides a platform for graduating students to interact, inspire and benefit from the Alumni of the University.

At the end of the interview, Host Zaildar Ahsan Shah thanked Dr. Hina Shahid for a very thoughtful conversation. Dr. Hina Shahid gave a message to the listeners that hard work is the key to success and there is no shortcut to hard work. In order to achieve your goal, you need to work harder. In order to promote Pakistan's image, we need to work positively.

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- **Analysis on:**

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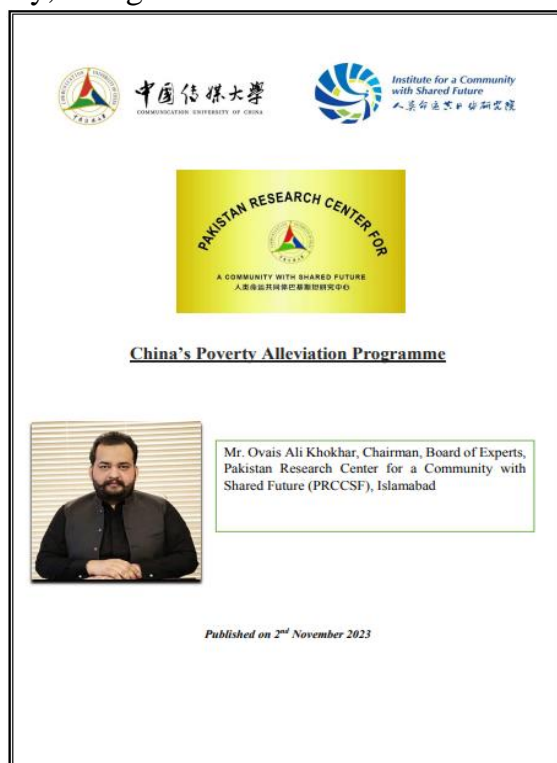
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China's Poverty Alleviation Programme

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Poverty is a long-standing issue affecting human society and is a universal challenge that the entire world confronts. The presence of poverty, along with its related issues such as hunger, diseases, and social conflicts, poses significant barriers to people's aspirations for an improved quality of life. Consequently, the elimination of poverty has consistently been an important goal. Throughout the history of humanity, our journey has been characterized by a continuous battle against poverty. China, as the largest developing country globally, is home to a population of 1.4 billion people. Alongside its uneven and fragile economic underpinnings, the nation had been grappling with poverty on an unprecedented scale and level of severity, surpassing most instances elsewhere in the world.



- **Article on:**

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It is widely accepted that Kazakhstan places a high priority on education. The common goal of educational development and reforms in Kazakhstan is to adapt the education system to new socioeconomic environment and increase the competitiveness of education and development of human capital through ensuring access to quality education for sustainable economic growth.

Development and reform in the education system of Kazakhstan have been major priority for the government in recent years. Quite a few initiatives and changes have been implemented to enhance the quality of education and improve access to educational opportunities for all students.

Furthermore, there has been a focus on expanding access to education, particularly in rural and remote areas. The government has been building schools and improving infrastructure to accommodate more students, especially in regions where educational resources were previously limited. The goal of this expansion is to guarantee equitable educational opportunities for all children in Kazakhstan.



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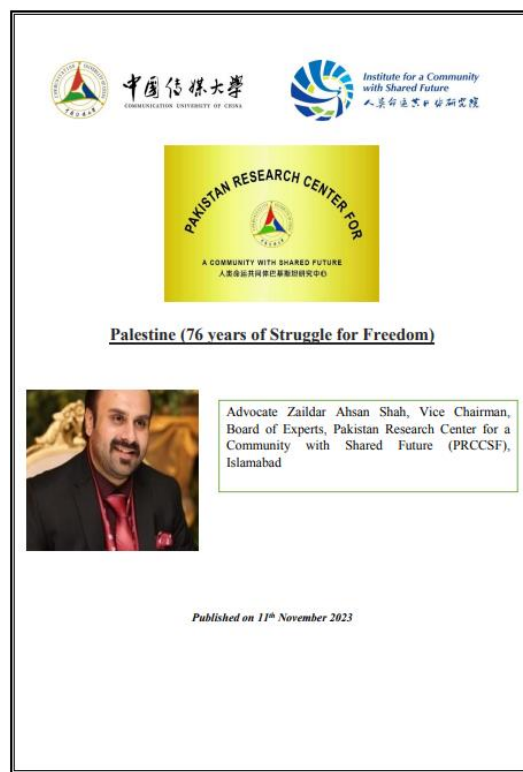
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The Israel-Palestine conflict stands as one of the world's most enduring and deep-seated disputes. Periodically, the situation escalates into violent confrontations, resulting in loss of life and widespread destruction, often concentrated on the Palestinian side, particularly in the Gaza Strip.

The Palestinian representatives and people are seeking support from the international community, particularly Muslim nations, to intervene and put an end to Israel's actions against humanity. They are urging human rights organizations to help terminate the illegal occupation and support the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. The international community is also urged to uphold the 1947 resolution calling for the establishment of two states for Jewish and Arab populations, and to address the numerous

resolutions on Palestine at the United Nations and Security Council. The repeated vetoing of these resolutions by the US and a few other nations, along with the silence of the international community, is a source of concern for Palestinians. They are calling on the international community, the Muslim world, and global media to expose Israel's alleged war crimes and put an end to the suffering of innocent civilians in Gaza.



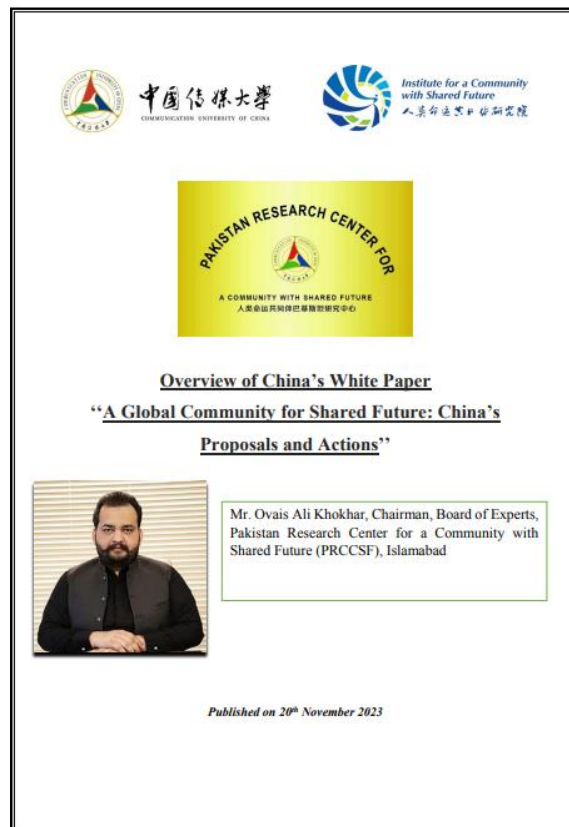
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Overview of China's White Paper "A Global Community for Shared Future: China's Proposals and Actions"

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On September 26, 2023, China's State Council published a white paper titled "A Global Community for Shared Future: China's Proposals and Actions." This comprehensive document, consisting of a preface, five chapters, and a conclusion, serves to provide context for China's introduction of the concept of a global community of shared future. This concept is seen as a response to the unprecedented global challenges and changes occurring in the 21st century. The white paper seeks to elucidate the theoretical foundation, practical applications, and the evolution of this concept, with the aim of enhancing comprehension and building consensus in the international community. It underscores the importance of addressing contemporary global challenges, advocating unity, cooperation, and the necessity for a new approach to international relations.



The White paper underscores that the world stands at a crossroads, faced with choices between unity and division, cooperation, and embracing openness versus isolation. Despite the various revolutions in human history, the fundamental truth remains that Earth is our singular home, emphasizing the shared responsibility for the planet's safety and the future of humanity.

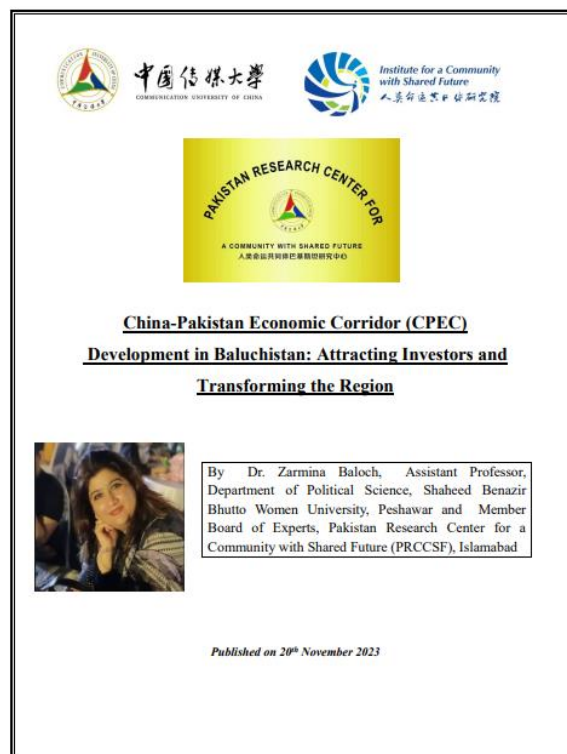
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China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) a transformative and developmental infrastructure project running through the province of Baluchistan in Pakistan aims to connect Pakistan's Gwadar port to China's Western region. Besides other aspects of CPEC its impact on Baluchistan is improving its infrastructure. CPEC is a flagship project of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), aimed at enhancing regional connectivity and fostering economic development. In Baluchistan, CPEC has brought transformative changes in various sectors, contributing to both social and economic progress. Initiatives of various projects under CPEC has marked significant step in moving towards addressing longstanding economic and infrastructure challenges in Baluchistan. Under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Baluchistan, a resource-rich but economically underdeveloped province in Pakistan has played a pivotal role in the development. Baluchistan, being the largest province and having abundant natural resources in Pakistan holds significant importance is witnessing positive developmental indicators in various fields' education, infrastructure, commerce and trade.



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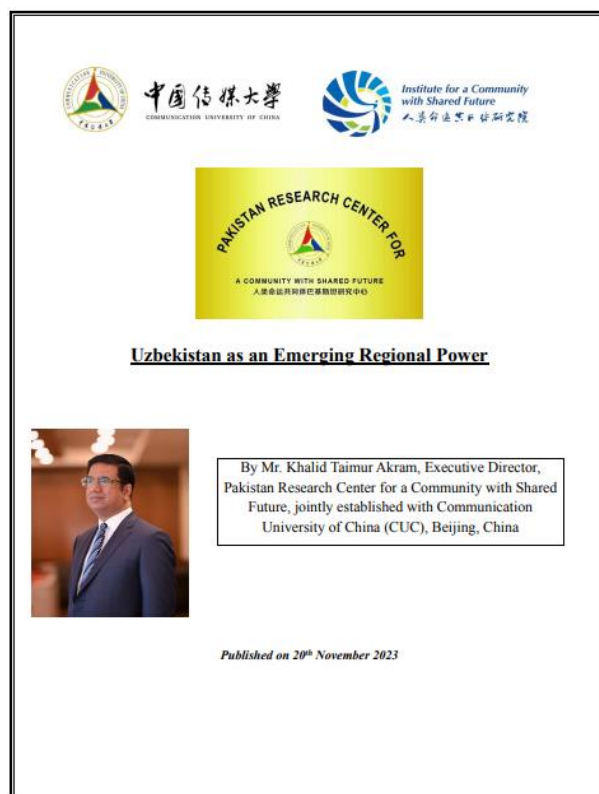
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Uzbekistan has risen as a pivotal regional player due to the dynamic policies of its leadership. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's introduction of grand initiatives and robust reforms has not only earned him an exceptional standing in the country but also positioned him as the most popular and dynamic leader in the region. His farsightedness, vision, and ambitious proposal and role for regional connectivity have set a remarkable precedent for an excellent governance model and the successful conduct of statecraft. President Mirziyoyev's commitment to transforming Uzbekistan into a welfare state and the conceptual and legal framework of Uzbekistan's foreign policy align with the evolving dynamics of the global landscape.



Uzbekistan's foreign policy is characterized by a commitment to enhancing cooperation with regional states. President Mirziyoyev's active engagement on both regional and global fronts has established a framework of mutually beneficial relations with partner nations, aiming to foster peace and collaboration. A central focus has been the revival of Central-South Asian regional connectivity, a vision that has yielded significant outcomes in contemporary times.

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China's Engagement in Central Asia through C+C5

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After the developments in Afghanistan and Ukraine, Central Asia has emerged as a pivotal region for energy and transportation Corridor. China, leveraging its previous undertakings in the area, is rapidly asserting itself as the Major player, overshadowing Western nations in both economic and strategic involvement. The expansive landmass of Central Asia, rich in mineral resources and boasting centuries-old Eurasian transport routes, has regained its historical significance. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine, coupled with Western sanctions on Russia and the United States' withdrawal from Afghanistan, has elevated Central Asia to a vital alternative energy source and a crucial intercontinental transportation route. China convened a meeting of trade ministers from the C+C5 group, comprising China and the five Central Asian republics— Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Kyrgyzstan. This diplomatic move is part of China's ongoing efforts in the region following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The inaugural C+C5 summit in January 2022 commemorated the 30th anniversary of diplomatic ties between China and the Central Asian nations.



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Pakistan-China Relations in a Changing Geopolitical Environment

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The dynamics of Pakistan-China relations elicit diverse perspectives depending on the context. While the Western viewpoint often analyzes the relationship through the lens of expediency and geopolitical considerations, the narrative in Pakistan and China takes on a more optimistic tone, encapsulated in phrases like the friendship being "higher than the mountains" and "sweeter than honey". These expressions aim to convey the genuine substance of the relationship, transcending mere rhetoric. It's crucial to note that sustainable relationships cannot thrive between unequal partners solely driven by rhetoric. Despite this, China watchers often find the Pakistan-China relationship enigmatic, prompting a deeper exploration into historical references to provide context. Chinese diplomatic language is carefully chosen, using terms like "strategic" or "cooperative" for various countries. However, for Pakistan, a distinct term is employed: "all-weather," highlighting the unique nature of this bilateral relationship. The Chinese leadership goes further, referring to Pakistan as an "Iron brother," underscoring their confidence in the enduring ties.



• **Article on:**

Zangezur Corridor: A Pathway for Peace

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The Zangezur Corridor, a 43-kilometre stretch of land along Armenia's border with Iran, has emerged as a significant transportation route connecting the Azerbaijani capital, Baku, to Kars, Turkey's eastern province. Once a vital road and railway link between Nakhchivan and mainland Azerbaijan during Soviet times, the corridor holds the promise of transforming the South Caucasus region into one of Eurasia's most important transport corridors. The potential of the Zangezur Corridor is a catalyst for peace, economic development, and regional cooperation, emphasizing its impact on connectivity and energy security. The corridor becomes a model for 21st century infrastructure, ensuring massive opportunities and securing cross-border trade, further attracting global investments.



The construction of the Zangezur Corridor represents a significant step towards enhancing Azerbaijan's global outreach and economic development. President Aliyev's visionary leadership has taken practical initiatives, positioning Azerbaijan as the main transport hub at the crossroads of the East-West and North-South corridors in Eurasia. The Middle Corridor, branching out in Azerbaijan, connects Turkish, Russian, Central Asian, Iranian, and Armenian territories, facilitating Europe-Asia linkages.

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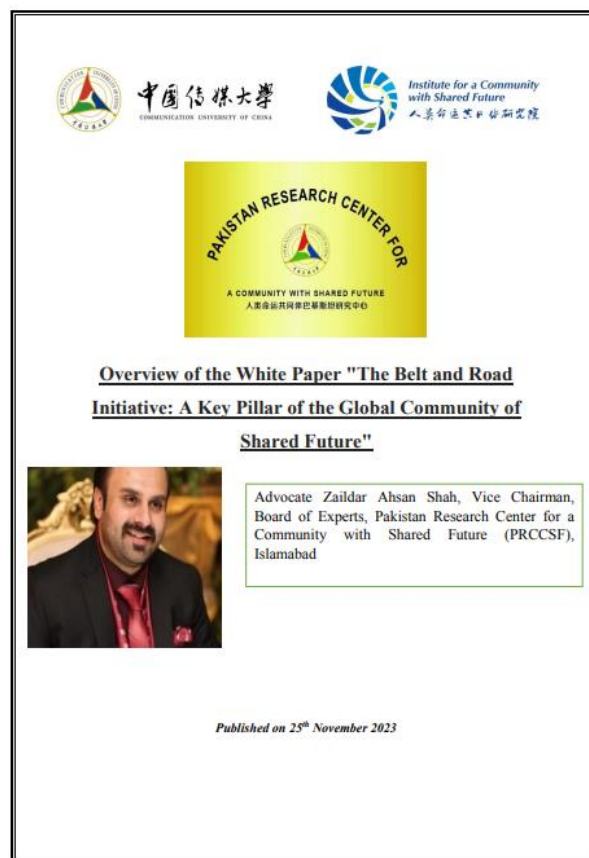
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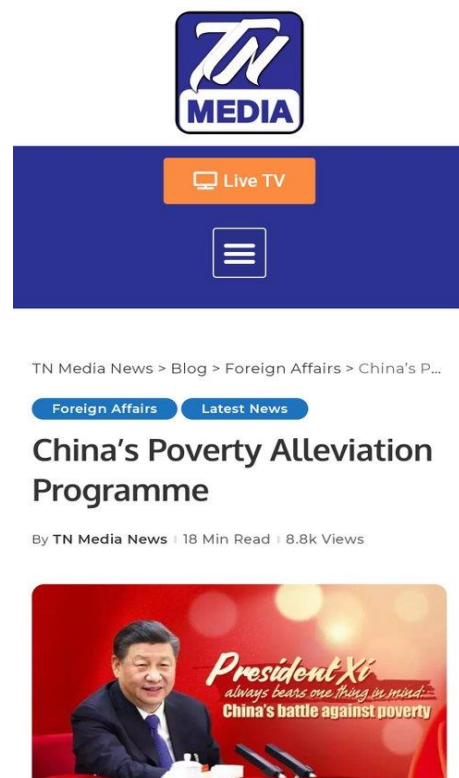
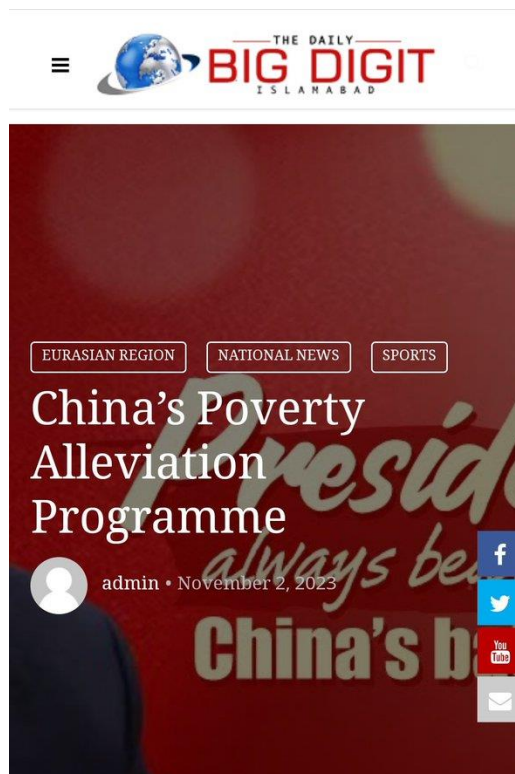
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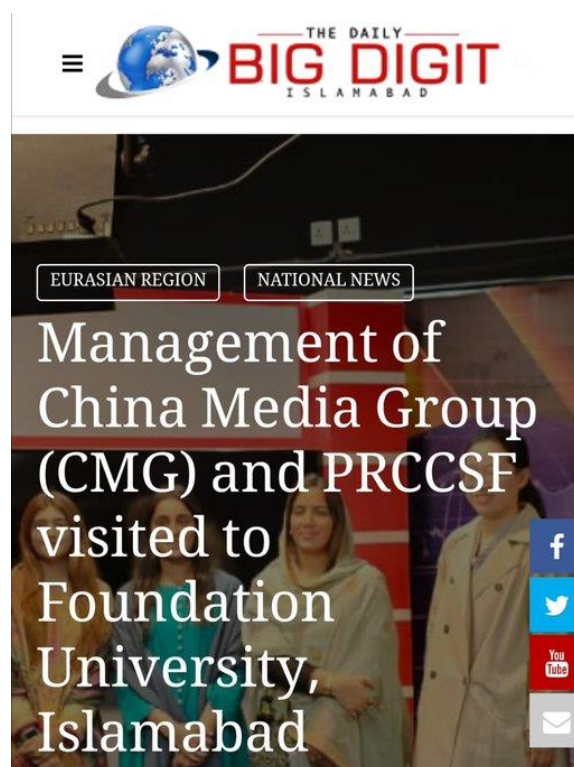


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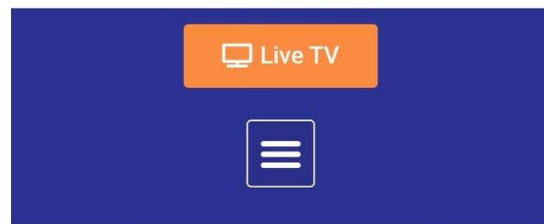


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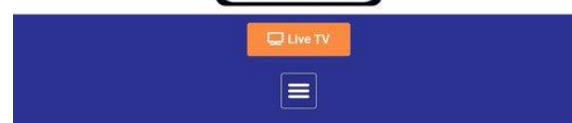


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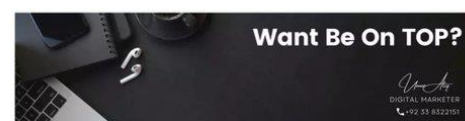
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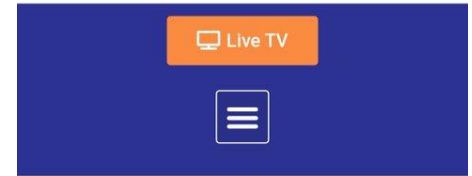


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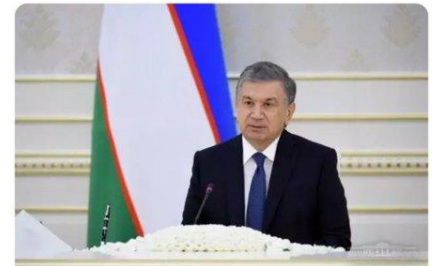


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On October 10, 2023, Bahria University, Islamabad Campus, and the Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), in collaboration with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, organized a one-day international conference on “Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity”. The media partner for the conference was China Media Group (CMG), Beijing. The conference aimed to establish an extensive link between regional stakeholders and enhance people-to-people interactions for the understanding of the significance of regional cooperation through The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). It will also prove to be a great venture to formulate a future road map under BRI for the legal framework.

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The competition was announced in November 2023 and the winners will be declared in December 2023. The winning article will be published in several prominent Pakistani newspapers and also featured on the PRCCSF website.