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HONORS & AWARDS

Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) declared the best Center in the world

26th October 2023

The International Think Tank Forum for 2023, "Building a Community with Shared Future & Belt and Road Initiative," held in Wuhu, China, brought together 17 think tanks from around the world. The Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing announced the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) as the top center, highlighting its role in promoting the concept of a shared future and its contribution to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). CUC also established an academic network of experts and partners in this field, appointing Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of PRCCSF, and Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman of the Department of History & Pak Studies at the University of the Punjab, Lahore, and Member of the Board of Experts for PRCCSF as Research Fellows. It is worth mentioning that only 30 experts are appointed in this prestigious network.



EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

Experts praise China's proposals & actions for Global Community of

Shared Future

2nd October 2023



On 2nd October 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad visited University of Punjab, Lahore and met with Professor Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman History and Pakistan Studies Department and Dr. Irum Khalid, Chairperson, Department of Political Science and International Relations University of Punjab, Lahore. During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented a pamphlet titled "A Global Community of Shared Future: China's Proposals and Actions" by The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China.

Professor Dr. Mahboob Hussain expressed his appreciation for China's proposals and actions in promoting a community with shared future, and he thanked Mr. Akram for

sharing the pamphlet. He also expressed admiration for China's remarkable achievements in recent decades and acknowledged its role in promoting global cooperation and peace. He emphasized the importance of understanding and promoting the concept of a community with shared future by all countries for a harmonious world.

Dr. Irum Khalid echoed similar sentiments and emphasized the need for more research and dialogue on this concept. She also commended China's efforts in building a community with shared future and expressed hope for deeper collaboration between the two countries in this regard. She further suggested that the university could organize a seminar or workshop on the topic in the future. Akram welcomed the idea and expressed his willingness to collaborate with the university for such an event and other future activities promoting the concept of a community with shared future.

During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram highlighted the key points of the pamphlet which focuses on China's vision and proposals for building a shared future for the world.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Lahore Leads University, Lahore

3rd October 2023



On 3 October 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad visited Lahore Leads University, Lahore and met with Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Bhatti, Vice Chancellor, Lahore Leads University, Lahore.

During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram briefed about the concept of a community with a shared future and its significance in promoting global cooperation.

He also shared information about the Communication University of China (CUC) and the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, and its role in advancing this concept. Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Bhatti, VC, Lahore Leads University expressed his



appreciation for President Xi Jinping's vision for a more connected and cooperative global community.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF also signed Memorandum of Understanding with Dr. Khadeeja Imran, Chairperson Politics & International Relations Department Lahore Leads University.

The MOU aims to strengthen cooperation and exchange of ideas between PRCCSF and Lahore Leads University in promoting peace, connectivity, and shared prosperity among nations. The Department of Politics and International Relations at Lahore Leads University will play a crucial role in achieving this goal through joint partnerships and activities.

The signing ceremony was also attended by Dr. Sapna Mumtaz, Assistant Professor and BS International Relations Program Advisor at the Department of Politics and International Relations, along with other faculty members. The collaboration between PRCCSF and Lahore Leads University is expected to foster a meaningful and productive relationship in working towards a community with a shared future.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended Reception hosted by the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the occasion of 50th anniversary of Egyptian Armed Forces Day at Islamabad

7th October 2023

On 7th October 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended Reception hosted by the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the occasion of 50th anniversary of Egyptian Armed Forces Day at Islamabad. The event was a celebration of the strong bilateral relations between Egypt and Pakistan, specifically in the field of defence and military cooperation. The reception was also an opportunity for the two countries to reaffirm their commitment to further strengthen their ties in various sectors.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended Reception hosted by the Embassy of
Indonesia on the occasion of 78th independence day of Indonesia at Hotel,
Islamabad**

19th October 2023

On 7th October 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended Reception hosted by the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the occasion of 50th anniversary of Egyptian Armed Forces Day at Islamabad. The event was a celebration of the strong bilateral relations between Egypt and Pakistan, specifically in the field of defence and military cooperation. The reception was also an opportunity for the two countries to reaffirm their commitment to further strengthen their ties in various sectors.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

“BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: A GATEWAY TOWARDS REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY” JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY BAHRIA UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD CAMPUS AND PAKISTAN RESEARCH CENTER FOR A COMMUNITY WITH SHARED FUTURE (PRCCSF), ISLAMABAD

10th October 2023



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 main purpose of the conference is to establish an extensive link between regional stakeholders and also enhance people-to-people contacts for an understanding of the significance of regional cooperation through BRI. The Belt and Road Initiative epitomizes China's audacious endeavor to elevate global trade and connectivity. It seeks to foster economic cooperation and promote infrastructure development, ushering in a new era of collaboration among nations along its expansive routes.

The conference was moderated by Ms. Warda Malik, Lecturer, Bahria University, Islamabad.

Welcome remarks were given by Professor Dr. Adam Saud, Dean/Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad Campus. He discussed the objectives of the conference to enlighten the students about the different aspects of BRI. BRI is a beneficial project and shares all the perspectives of regional integration.



Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with a Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China, gave a speech on “Understanding the Belt and Road Initiative: A Comprehensive Overview”. He stated that China promotes an equitable and sustainable future by actively fostering the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). China's commitment to sustainable development is evident, and it plays a crucial role as an important partner of the United Nations. Moreover, China is successfully sustaining its green economy.



Prof. Dr. Ali Imtiaz, Associate Bahria University Professor, gave a speech on “The Digital Silk Road: Technology and Innovation in the BRI.” He said how the digital silk road is a game changer and is bringing abundant economic opportunities. He discussed how innovation and joint technology help to connect the world. The BRI community is ready to uptake nanotechnology, quantum computing, big data, and 5G.

Ms. Hu Pingping, Director, China Media Group, Islamabad Station, presented a speech on Narrating Compelling Stories of the BRI: Insights from China Media Group. She introduced the work of the China Media Group when it was created and its work. The Urdu service of China Radio International (CRI) was launched in 1980. It conducts regular programs and video production. She discussed the pros and cons of CPEC in fostering and enhancing people-to-people contacts.



Major General Dr. Samrez Malik (Retd) former Director General of the Institute for Strategic Studies, Research, and Analysis (ISSRA), presented an analysis of CPEC in 21st-century geopolitics. He stated that people should have basic knowledge about CPEC and BRI. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is a game changer for Pakistan. The twenty-first century is the Asian century; the 19th and 20th century worlds were grappled in geopolitical complexes.

Ms. Cheng Jingwei, China Communication University, Beijing, presented a speech on BRI and Sustainable Development for Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Protection. She said that, with the help of China's e-commerce platform, high-quality



agriculture products from countries and regions along the BRI have entered the Chinese consumer market and achieved sales growth. BRI is committed to promoting vertical and horizontal expansion of supply chains and close cooperation among enterprises in various countries.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad, presented a speech on BRI and China's Global Diplomacy in Building Bridges. He stated that the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) represents China's commitment to fostering global diplomacy through broadening cooperation in economy and trade, education, technology, tourism, and people-to-people and cultural exchanges. China's approach is based on the principle that no culture is superior to another, and it aims to coexist with other civilizations without making any attempts to dominate or impose its own culture.



Mr. Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Advocate High Court and Advisor on International Relations, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad, gave a speech on “Legal Framework for the Case of Business Through the CPEC Corridor”. CPEC is a monumental initiative that not only links China and Pakistan but has the potential to reshape the entire economic landscape of the region. He said that engaging local communities along the CPEC route and addressing their concerns and



interests within the legal framework can be complex. Building legal capacity within both China and Pakistan, especially in areas related to international trade, infrastructure development, and investment law, is a long-term challenge that requires investment in education and training programs.

Mr. Ovais Ali Khokhar, Chairman Advisory Board, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad, said China remains committed to advancing regionalism and global cooperation. BRI, with its expanding pillars and cooperative frameworks, is not just about infrastructure development but also about fostering a community with a shared future for mankind.



Commadore Babar Bilal (Retd) gave a speech on the Maritime Silk Road's challenges and opportunities. He discussed the historical background of the Silk Road and its relevance in today's time. He stated that economic corridors have been in use since the earliest human civilization. The creation of corridors to promote socio-economic development through a common agenda and goals

In the end, Professor Dr. Adam Saud gave closing remarks by expressing gratitude and thanking the speakers and participants for making the conference a big success. Around 130 students of social sciences attended the conference.



REPORTS PUBLISHED IN CHINESE MEDIA / THINK TANKS

- **Report on:**

International conference on Belt & Road Initiative organised jointly by PRCCSF & Bahria University with collaboration of Embassy of China at Islamabad on 10 October 2023 published by Communication University of China, Beijing.

Published on 12th October 2023

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REPORTS PUBLISHED IN PAKISTAN MEDIA

- **Report on:**

One-day international conference on “Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus, and PRCCSF in collaboration with Embassy of China.

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Seminar in Islamabad to inform students of different aspects of BRI

By Fatima Javed | Gwadar Pro
Oct 12, 2023

ISLAMABAD, Oct 12 (Gwadar Pro) - A one-day international seminar entitled “Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” was held in Islamabad on Tuesday (Oct 10) to educate students about regional cooperation through the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

Experts enlightened students about China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) joint ventures for future progress and development. Topics included innovation, technology, the Digital and Maritime Silk Roads, infrastructure, and people-to-people

**VIDEO COVERAGE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: A GATEWAY TOWARDS REGIONAL
CONNECTIVITY” JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY BAHRIA UNIVERSITY,
ISLAMABAD CAMPUS AND PAKISTAN RESEARCH CENTER FOR A
COMMUNITY WITH SHARED FUTURE (PRCCSF), ISLAMABAD**

**1. Welcome Remarks by Professor Dr. Adam Saud, Dean/Faculty of
Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad Campus**

On 10 October 2023, Professor Dr. Adam Saud, Dean/Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad Campus delivered welcome remarks at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity" Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus. Professor Dr. Adam Saud encouraged the participants to actively engage in discussions and debates on the topic at hand. He praised the Pakistan-China friendship and mentioned that the theme of the conference holds significant importance not only for these two countries, but for the whole region.

To view, kindly visit the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1W6jAC-T7q4&list=PLNoVvyjXiIhKsd3GDdCrTnRbTTIdZGVZS&index=2>



2. Keynote Speech by Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China

On 10 October 2023, Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China delivered keynote speech on “ Understanding the Belt and Road Initiative: A Comprehensive Overview” at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus.

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3. Speech by Ms. Hu Pingping, Director, China Media Group, Islamabad Station

On 10 October 2023, Ms. Hu Pingping, Director, China Media Group, Islamabad Station delivered a speech on "Narrating Compelling Stories of the BRI: Insights from China Media Group" at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity" Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan on 10 October 2023 at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ya70ZzmxkRA&list=PLNoVvyjXiIhKsd3GDdCrTnRbTTIdZGVZS>



4. Speech by Dr. Ali Imtiaz, Associate Professor, Bahria University, Islamabad

On 10 October 2023, Dr. Ali Imtiaz, Associate Professor, Bahria University, Islamabad delivered speech on “The Digital Silk Road: Technology and Innovation in the BRI” at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus. To view, kindly visit the link below:

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5. Speech by Commodore Babar Bilal (Retd), National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Islamabad

On 10 October 2023, Commodore Babar Bilal (Retd), National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Islamabad delivered speech on “The Maritime Silk Road: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities” at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEEq_Kkb4zs&list=PLNoVvyjXiIhKsd3GDdCrTnRbTTIdZGVZS&index=6



6. Speech by Ms. Cheng Jingwei, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China

On 10 October 2023, Ms. Cheng Jingwei, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China delivered speech on “BRI and Sustainable Development: Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Protection” at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus.

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7. Speech by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad

On 10 October 2023, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad delivered speech on “BRI and China's Global Diplomacy: Building Bridges or Expanding Influence” at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZUfWB11kcw&list=PLNoVvyjXiIhKsd3GDdCrTnRbTTIdZGVZS&index=8>



8. Speech by Mr. Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Advocate High Court and Vice Chairman, Board of Experts, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad

On 10 October 2023, Mr. Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Advocate High Court and Vice Chairman, Board of Experts, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad delivered speech on “Legal Framework for the ease of Business through CPEC” at the One Day International Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative: A Gateway towards Regional Connectivity” Jointly organized by Bahria University, Islamabad Campus and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus. He delivered his talk on the significance of CPEC on regional connectivity and the ease of doing business that it brings with its growing network.

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VISIT TO CHINA

(22nd October 2023 – 29th October 2023)

International Think Tank Forum (2023) on "Building a Community with Shared Future & Belt and Road Initiative organized at Wuhu, Anhui, China

26th October 2023



On October 26, 2023, the International Think Tank Forum (2023), titled "Building a Community with Shared Future & Belt and Road Initiative," was held in Wuhu, Anhui, China. This forum was jointly organized by the Communication University of China and Anhui Normal University, China, with the goal of paving the way for a future marked by mutual benefit and prosperity for all.

The forum, with its grand vision, emerged as the vanguard in uniting the academic community worldwide to foster academic cooperation and drive the pursuit of a harmonious community founded on shared aspirations and goals.

The speakers conveyed their insightful analysis on strengthening exchanges and mutual learning among civilizations, emphasizing key dimensions for building a community with a shared future that leads mankind toward win-win cooperation and peace while fostering enhanced people-to-people connectivity. Accomplished experts passionately debated the profound impact of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) on their respective economies, recognizing its pivotal role in promoting sustainable development.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, the Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, took center stage as the main keynote speaker. He shared his insights on "Belt & Road Initiative's Role in Economic Cooperation".

The Belt and Road Initiative extends an array of opportunities to the global community at large. It stands as a testament to the potential for cooperative endeavors to foster sustainable development, unity, and prosperity across borders. In his address, he also shed light on the historical significance of the Silk Road, its alignment with the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and its pivotal role in the grand tapestry of economic globalization.



The forum, an epitome of international cooperation, brought together experts and scholars from 17 different countries, such as Sri Lanka, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Angola, Tanzania, Europe, and others, fostering the collective spirit of a shared future.



ARTICLE / REPORTS PUBLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

- **Report on:**

Kafkassam News (Media Agency of Turkiye) has published report by Ms Fatima Javed about Pakistan Research Centre for Community with Shared Future's number 1 position award among the 17 centres established in the Belt & Road Partner Countries across Globe

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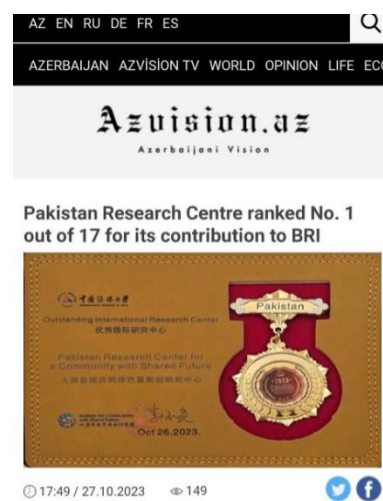


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By Fatima Javed

The Pakistan Research Centre for a community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) was ranked No. 1 out of 17 Research Centers operating in 155 partner countries of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) during the International Think Tank Forum 2023 in Wuhu, China on Thursday.

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- **Report on:**

International Think Tank Forum (2023) on "Building a Community with Shared Future & Belt and Road Initiative organized at Anhui, China. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF participated as main keynote speaker

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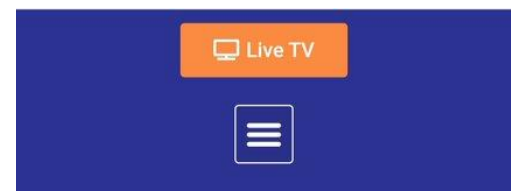


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Pakistan Research Centre ranked No. 1 out of 17 for its contribution to BRI .

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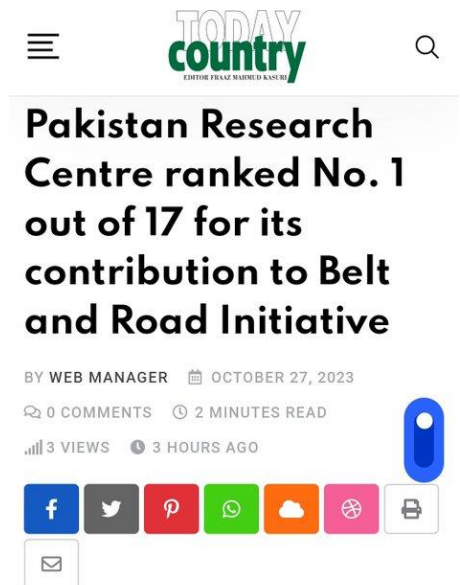


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Pakistan Research Centre ranked top for its contribution to BRI



ISLAMABAD, Oct 28 (APP): The Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) was ranked at number 1 out of 17 Research Centers operating in 155 partner countries of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

- **Report on:**

Conference Report of the International Think Tank Forum (2023) "Building a Community with Shared Future & Belt and Road Initiative organized at Wuhu, Anhui, China held on October 26, 2023

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Articles of the Winners of

Article Writing Competition for “Celebrating 10th Year of Belt and Road Initiative” held in September 2023 arranged by Institute of Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China & Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad Published by PRCCSF

1st Position

China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Bridging the Gap in Regional Connectivity and Shaping the Geopolitical Landscape of Asia


By Mr. Gohar Ali Iftikhar, Lecturer in History & Pakistan Studies at Ali Trust College, Islamabad

Published on 09 October, 2023


Website link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/CPEC-Bridging-the-Gap-in-Regional-Connectivity.pdf>


The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a key project within the broader Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) framework. It is a strategic measure to stimulate the Chinese economy, promoting integration and connectivity. From China's perspective, it represents a geoeconomic decision to foster regional integration. This approach follows the precedent set by the successful integration of ASEAN, which has yielded positive outcomes for both China and ASEAN member states.



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China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Bridging the
Gap in Regional Connectivity and Shaping the Geopolitical
Landscape of Asia



By Mr. Gohar Ali Iftikhar, Lecturer in History &
Pakistan Studies at Ali Trust College, Islamabad

Winner of the Article Writing Competition (1st position)
on the theme “Celebrating 10th Year of Belt and Road
Initiative” held in September 2023

Published on 9th October 2023

2nd Position

The Digital Silk Road: Technology and Innovation in Belt and Road Initiative

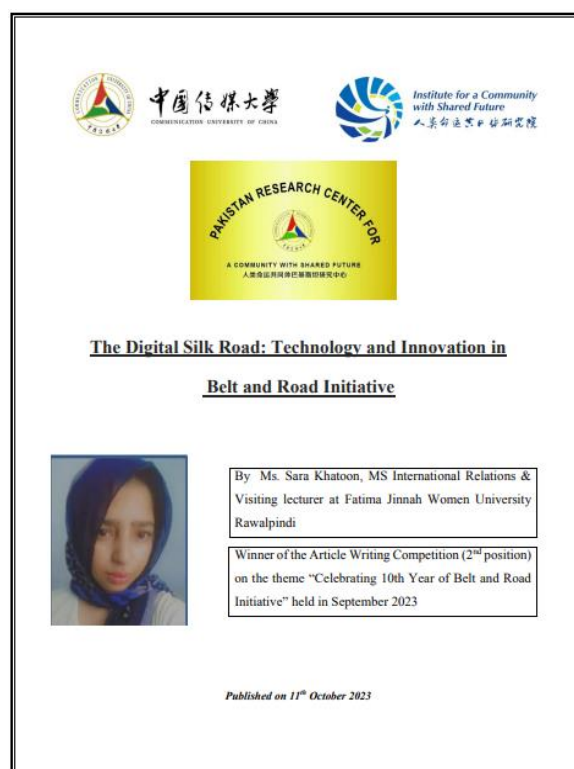
By Ms. Sara Khatoun, MS International Relations & Visiting lecturer at Fatima
Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi

Published on 11 October, 2023

Website link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/The-Digital-Silk-Road-Technology-and-innovation-in-BRI.pdf>

The Digital Silk Road is part of China's Belt and Road Initiative, which aims to turn China a global technology giant. The initiative has both a foreign and a domestic element. The program, which began in 2013, focuses on international connectivity and infrastructure projects to encourage investment, knowledge, and trade among participating countries. The first stage in analyzing this component of the Belt and Road Initiative is to develop a conceptual roadmap to comprehend the Digital Silk Road components. The name 'Information Silk Road' inspired the concept of a digital BRI.



3rd Position

Belt and Road Initiative: Paving the Path to Sustainable Development Goals and Enhanced Regional Connectivity

By Ms. Saleha Khan, Student of Bachelors in International Relations at University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

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This paper explores China's regional connectivity efforts across East Asia, Eurasia, and East Africa, through BRI. This paper examines the BRI, and how it substantially enhanced connectivity, economic growth, employment, and sustainable development. Data has been collected from secondary sources.

The discussion regarding BRI and SDGs has been made under the theoretical lens of the neoliberalism theory. The comprehensive analysis

sheds light on how the BRI is achieving SDGs, promoting regional integration, and encouraging inclusive development



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Belt and Road Initiative: Paving the Path to Sustainable Development Goals and Enhanced Regional Connectivity



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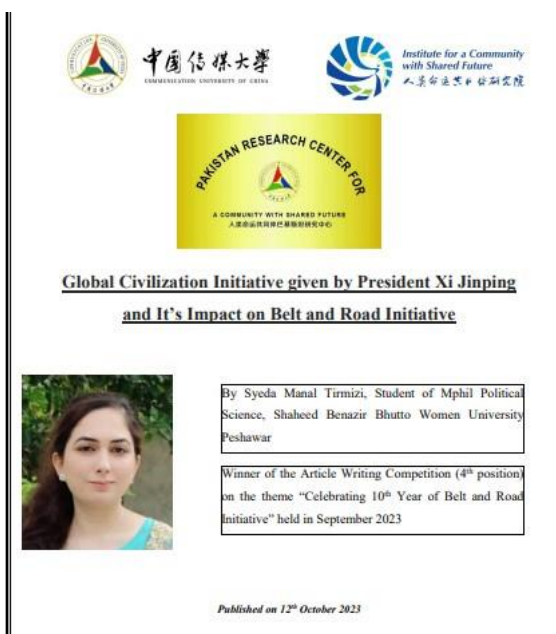
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Stakeholders and politicians are becoming more interested in the delicate link between President Xi Jinping's Global Civilization Initiative and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). This study aims to assess education professionals' perspectives on this interaction, providing insights into perceived synergies and obstacles. The research found that a significant number of respondents saw a good alignment between the aims of the two programs using a survey-based quantitative technique. Nonetheless, a sizable proportion voiced misgivings or stayed neutral, showing the difficulties in evaluating and integrating global activities.



5th Position

Belt & Road Initiative and Sustainable Development

By Mr. Jaleel Rathore, Assistant Manager HR, Progressive Education Network, Lahore, Pakistan

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The Chinese government adopted the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI, or B&R), also known as the One Belt One Road or OBOR/1B1R for short, in 2013 as a worldwide infrastructure development strategy to invest in more than 150 nations and international organizations. The participating countries include almost 75% of the world's population and account for more than half of the world's GDP. The term "Belt and Road Initiative" is not very old. The 'One Belt, One Road' initiative was used to refer to the two distinct projects. The "Belt" aspect alludes to ideas for the reconstruction, mostly with Chinese assistance, of a network of historic overland trade routes between Europe and Asia. Pakistan is seen as perhaps the most crucial partner country in this effort through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project (CPEC). It is considered a centerpiece of the Chinese leader Xi Jinping's foreign policy. The BRI is a key part of Xi's "Major Country Diplomacy" strategy, which urges China to take on a bigger leadership role in world events in light of its growing power and influence.



6th Position

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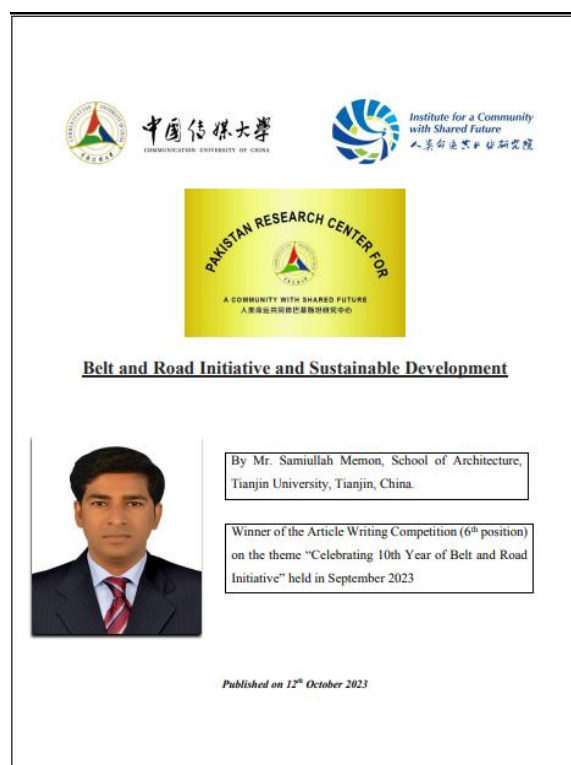
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The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), often referred to as the 21st Century Maritime Silk Route, has recently emerged as a comprehensive and ground-breaking global development effort. In 2013, the Chinese government party “The People's Republic of China” initiated this gigantic infrastructural and financial development project. Through a network of skyscrapers, highways, railroads, railroad tunnels, dams, ports, airports, and other infrastructure projects, this ambitious effort aspires to connect China not only with South Asia but also with Africa and the western world via the Indian Ocean and the South China Sea. By August 2023, BRI will have spanned over 155 countries. Its goal is to improve connectivity, encourage trade, and build economic cooperation throughout Asia, Europe, Africa, and beyond. However, the BRI also raises significant concerns over its potential effects on sustainable development.



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CPEC on a Ten-Point Scale: A Case for Gender Mainstreaming

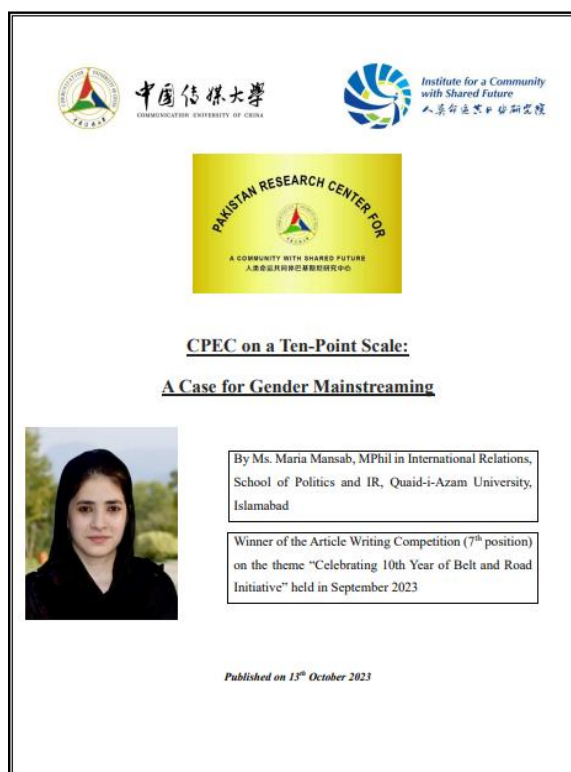
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The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has been a game-changer since its completion in 2023. The CPEC is a long-term project between China and Pakistan to serve as a "gateway of prosperity" for both nations and the region as a whole. The CPEC seeks to open a variety of doors to prosperity, including those for trade and marketing, industrial growth and global value chains, socioeconomic development, and poverty alleviation, agriculture modernization and marketing, Gwadar Oil City and the blue economy, regional connectivity, and third-party participation. The CPEC reached its tenth anniversary in 2023, at a time when nations are struggling to recover from the effects of climate change, a high rate of youth unemployment, dwindling resources for effectively addressing security challenges, and a disinformation campaign like the one being waged against the CPEC.



8th Position

Fostering Educational and Cultural Partnerships: China-Pakistan Collaboration in the Belt and Road Initiative

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The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which emphasises cultural corridors alongside economic cooperation, has changed the economic and cultural landscapes of the world.


A centrepiece of the BRI, the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) provides a

forum for cooperation between China and Pakistan in the fields of education and culture. This partnership expands Pakistan's international linkages by providing economic opportunities and fostering cross-border relationships in the fields of education and culture. This study examines how higher education and cultural tourism might be used in bilateral exchanges to strengthen


people-to-people ties and public diplomacy.



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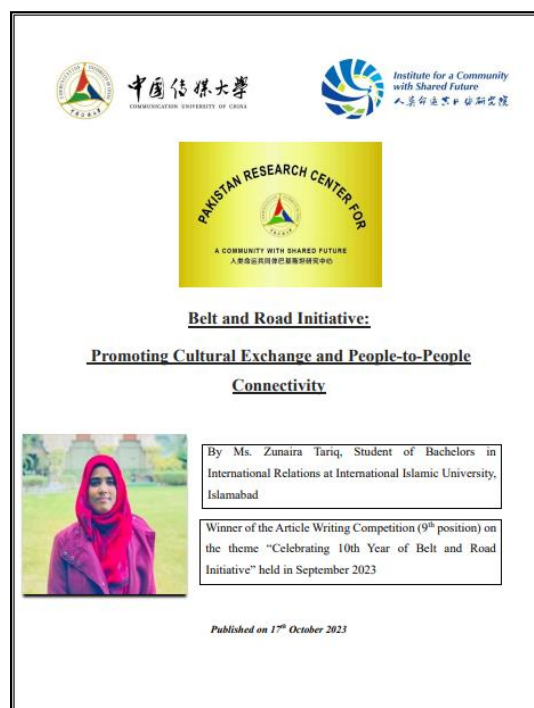
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China “One Belt One Road” initiative is a world class project in the entire world history. It is a vision of changing the politics and economic situation of many regions and States including the Eurasia and Africa and Persian Gulf States through the channels of telecommunication, Law, IT, Transportation and logistics sectors in the coming years. This idea of BRI revives the old Silk Road Concept on both Land and Sea. China on the global stage encourages and launch their soft power and to throw their project in the past years. Many states support China for this project. In 2014 the first silk road include Government departments and experts from China, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan over the 33 separate sites, the government of Japan, Norway and South Korea provide the financial support. In the next couple of years different Silk roads corridors made in the different regions.



10th Position

Building Tomorrow: The BRI's Influence on Regional Connectivity

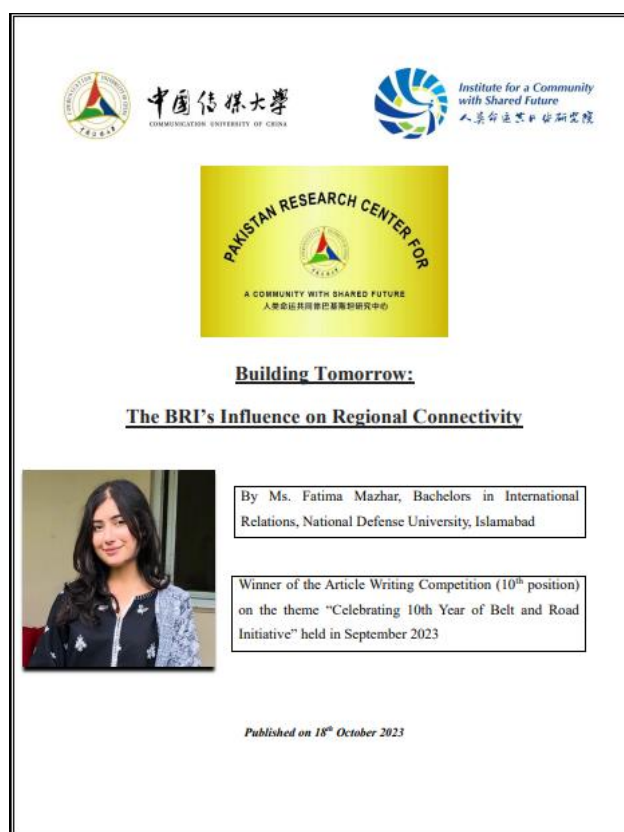
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Imagine a modern-day Silk Road, a massive infrastructure initiative connecting more than half of the world's population and spanning more than 70 nations. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which is taking place before our very eyes, proves that this is not an illusion, rather a reality. A new era of economic interdependence and geopolitical realignment has begun as a result of China's BRI, which is redefining global connectivity. An important trend in International Relations is regional connectivity. A new wave of regional connectivity around Asia has been sparked by the new opportunities brought about by large-scale economic development and connectivity projects like BRI, particularly in Central and South Asia, two important regions that are the chokepoint for China's Belt and Road initiative. President Xi Jinping proposed the idea of New Silk Economic Belt in 2013 and in the same year, he put forward the building of 21st century Maritime Silk Road.



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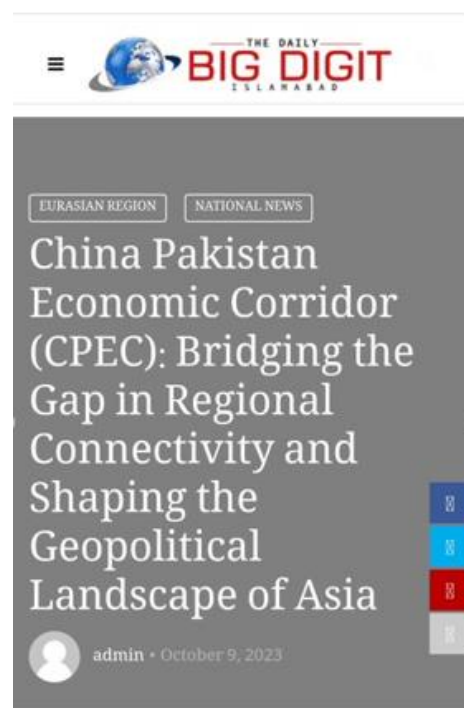
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"The Digital Silk Road: Technology and Innovation in Belt and Road Initiative" written by Ms. Sara Khatoon, MS International Relations & Visiting lecturer at Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi.

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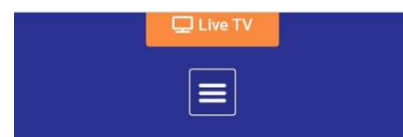


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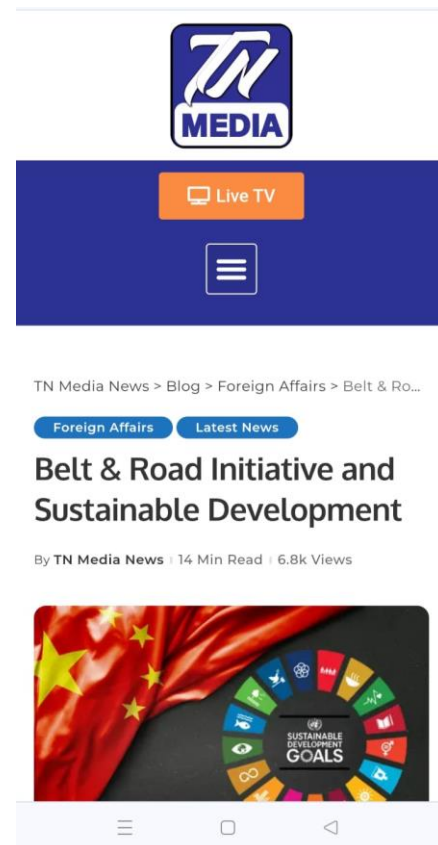


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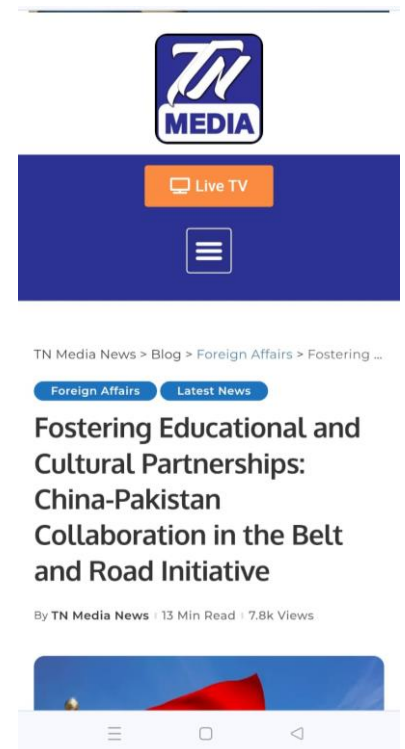


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INTERNATIONAL TV INTERVIEWS

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26th October 2023



China Global Television Network (CGTN), the largest English-language news channel in China, reported on the International Think Tank Forum (2023) titled "Building a Community with a Shared Future and the Belt and Road Initiative." The forum was held in Wuhu, Anhui, China on 26 October 2023 and was jointly organized by the Communication University of China (CUC) and Anhui Normal University, China. The report also included an interview with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with a Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad, who shared his insights on the role of the Belt and Road Initiative in promoting economic cooperation.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfTlsuSEQvk&t=3s>

**CGTN coverage on the International Think Tank Forum 2023, Wuhu, Anhui,
China and interview with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF**

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RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on “BRI and CPEC: The Impact on the Global Economy” at the Reach Production program “IN THE SPOTLIGHT”

4th October 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview discussing the Belt and Road Initiative and its impact on the global economy, with a focus on the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) at the Reach Production program "In The Spotlight." During the interview, Mr. Akram explained that the Belt and Road Initiative is a massive infrastructure and economic development project launched by China in 2013. It aims to connect Asia, Europe, and Africa through a network of roads, railways, ports, and other infrastructure, often referred to as the modern Silk Road. The main objectives of the BRI are to enhance trade, economic cooperation, and cultural exchange among participating countries. Mr. Akram delved into the history of the BRI and its impact on the global economy.

Mr. Akram also highlighted the significance of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as a crucial component of the BRI. CPEC focuses on enhancing connectivity and economic cooperation between China and Pakistan.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unXk6T41gJc&t=3s>

**Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on “China's
Proposals for a Global Shared Future” to FM 98 (Dosti Channel) on the program
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5th October 2023



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

“10th anniversary of CPEC” to PAK CHINA EXPRESS by PTV News

8th October 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited to a live online interview at the programs "PAK CHINA EXPRESS" by PTV News. During the interview, Mr. Akram discussed the 10th anniversary of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and its impact on the bilateral relations between Pakistan and China.

Mr. Akram started the interview by congratulating the Chinese government and people on the 10th anniversary of CPEC, stating that CPEC has been a game changer for both countries. He highlighted that the project has brought multiple benefits to Pakistan, including investment, infrastructure development, job opportunities, and connectivity. He also mentioned that the project has strengthened the bilateral ties between Pakistan and China and is a symbol of their friendship and cooperation.

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**Interview on "CPEC and China-Pakistan Friendship" with Mr. Maarij Farooq,
Deputy Editor, Pakistan Economic Net & Daily Ittehad Media Group Director,
Dosti Park Clubat the Planet FM 87.6 Program's "Eurasian Perspective"**

10th October 2023



Mr. Maarij Farooq, Deputy Editor, Pakistan Economic Net & Daily Ittehad Media Group Director, Dosti Park Club was invited to a live radio interview at Planet FM 87.6 (First official English news channel of Radio Pakistan). The interview was conducted by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in the program 'Eurasian Perspective'. During the interview Mr. Maarij Farooq discussed topics related to China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) like CPEC as flagship project of China's Belt and Road Initiative, China's investment in Pakistan, how CPEC brings positive developments in fields of infrastructure, energy, trade, agriculture and manufacturing etc. He also discussed The upcoming BRI Third Forum which will be held in Beijing, China from 17 - 18 October 2023, how it will aim to foster comparative advantage, exploit economic complementarity and contribute to global economic growth and development.

He also highlighted the cultural exchanges between China and Pakistan, which have been strengthened through initiatives like the Pakistan China Cultural Corridor.

To watch, kindly visit the following link:

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Exclusive Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF on “Third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation” to FM 98 (Dosti Channel) on the program "HUM QADAM"

18th October 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited to a live online radio interview at FM 98 Dosti Channel, Islamabad in the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, Mr. Akram discussed the Third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, held in Beijing, China on 17-18 October 2023. He highlighted that the forum's theme, "Working Together to Deliver a Sustainable Future", focused on increasing collaboration against corruption, assessing environmental and social impacts, and promoting professional, market-driven private enterprises prioritizing the welfare of communities.

He further mentioned that the completion of CPEC will enhance connectivity, trade, and investment not only in the South Asian region but also beyond.

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Exclusive Interview of Advocate Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Vice Chairman, Board of Experts, PRCCSF on “Dissecting Pak-China Relations” at the Reach Production program “IN THE SPOTLIGHT”

18th October 2023



Advocate Zaildar Ahsan Shah, Vice Chairman, Board of Experts, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) was featured in an exclusive interview on the program "In The Spotlight" by Reach Production. The discussion focused on the strong and historic relationship between Pakistan and China, and the potential for further cooperation in various areas.

Advocate Zaildar began by delving into the rich history of PAK-CHINA ties, emphasizing the deep and unwavering bond between the two nations. He highlighted that this relationship is not based on mere transactions but is rooted in mutual trust, respect, and understanding.

The conversation then shifted to the potential for economic cooperation between Pakistan and China. Advocate Ahsan Shah spoke about the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), describing it as a transformative project that will bring significant benefits to Pakistan's economy.

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Exclusive Discussion on "3rd Belt and Road Forum Opening Ceremony in China" by China Media Group

19th October 2023



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), gave an exclusive interview to China Media Group regarding the opening ceremony of the 3rd Belt and Road Forum in Beijing, China. He discussed the significance of the forum, which took place on 17-18 October 2023.

During the interview, Mr. Akram highlighted President Xi Jinping's keynote speech as a comprehensive declaration of China's foreign policy, which invited the global business community to collaborate with China for mutual benefits. He also acknowledged the successful partnerships that have been forged with China by the business community.

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ARTICLES / REPORTS PUBLISHED IN CHINESE MEDIA / THINK TANKS

- **Article on:**

Released white paper on the Global Community of Shared Future by the Chinese Government published by Guangming Daily (One of the best Chinese newspapers)

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- **Article on:**

"What the world needs to understand about Belt & Road Initiative" published by China Global Television Network (CGTN)

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ARTICLES / REPORTS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA/THINK TANKS

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Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram along with the 9 renowned experts on BRI from around the world published by China Daily (the largest circulating Chinese newspaper in English language)

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RESEARCH WORK by PRCCSF

1. Uzbekistan's efforts in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Uzbekistan has embarked on a remarkable journey towards achieving sustainable development, eradicating poverty, and improving the quality of life for its citizens. This transformation has been marked by a comprehensive approach that encompasses education, social protection, environmental sustainability, and economic growth. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev leadership has driven Uzbekistan's progress on the path towards becoming one of the best economies in the world. Due to untiring efforts of the government, Uzbekistan has risen by 8 positions and ranked 69th among 166 countries in the world, in the year 2023 ranking of world sustainable goals.



2. China's Global Diplomacy for Building Bridges through BRI

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The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) represents China's commitment to fostering global diplomacy through broadening cooperation in economy and trade, education, technology, tourism, and people-to-people and cultural exchanges. China's approach is based on the principle that no culture is superior to another, and it aims to coexist with other civilizations, never any attempts to dominate or impose its own culture. China's major-country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics is defined by four major aspects: Head-of-state diplomacy, relations with other major countries, solidarity with developing nations, and addressing global challenges. China has shown a strong sense of responsibility in addressing global challenges, from climate change to other non-traditional security. It has actively engaged in diplomacy to seek peaceful resolutions and has opened its arms to collaborative mechanisms for the greater good.



3. Kazakhstan's Transformative Role in IT Innovation and Development

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In recent years, Kazakhstan has emerged as a rising star in the global information technology industry, with its thriving tech ecosystem driven by a young and dynamic workforce and country leadership. Today, it stands as one of the largest markets for technological innovation in Central Asia, and the country is focused on accelerating its digital transformation to pave the way for a greener, wealthier, inclusive, more innovative, and more competitive future. The rapid ascent is largely attributed to the Digital Kazakhstan programs, which have become the cornerstone for the republic's technological growth and the transition to electronic services.



President Kassym Tokayev's leadership actively implements the digitization program in state bodies and companies. The Digital program is becoming the basis for the rapid growth of technology in the republic and the shift to electronic services.

4. The Relationship between Pakistan and Egypt Over 75 Years

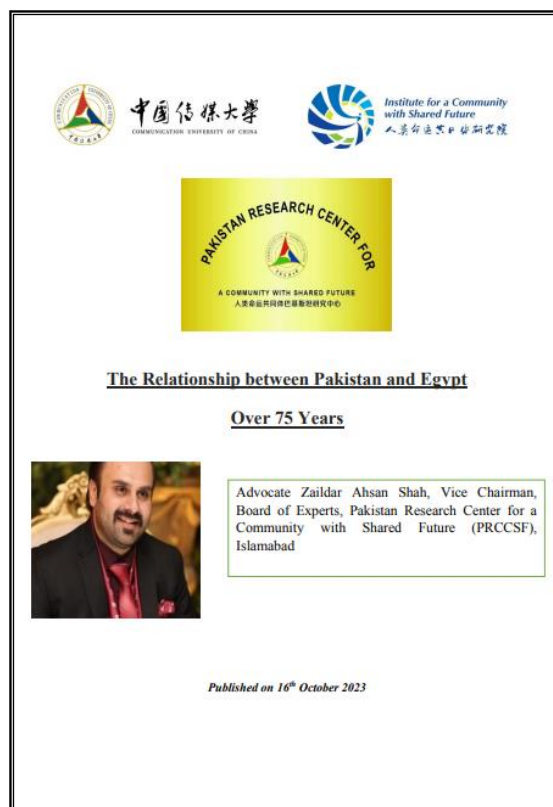
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Pakistan, situated in South Asia, is a densely populated and culturally diverse nation. Its population primarily speaks Indo-Iranian languages, and the country has deep historical and cultural connections with neighbouring nations like Iran, Afghanistan, and India. Pakistan gained independence from British rule on August 14, 1947, celebrated as Independence Day, and its predominantly Muslim population sets it apart from its larger south-eastern neighbour. The country's geographical features are incredibly diverse, ranging from the towering Pamirs and the Karakoram Range in the northwest to a complex network of mountains, valleys, and plateaus. In the

21st century, Pakistan and Egypt have remained steadfast in their cooperation across various domains, with a notable emphasis on fostering regional stability. Both countries have assumed crucial roles within the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and consistently championed peaceful conflict resolutions in the Middle East and South Asia. Moreover, Pakistan and Egypt have joined forces on counter-terrorism efforts, intelligence exchange, and coordinated military exercises to address shared security concerns. This collaborative approach underscores their mutual dedication to combating extremism and terrorism.

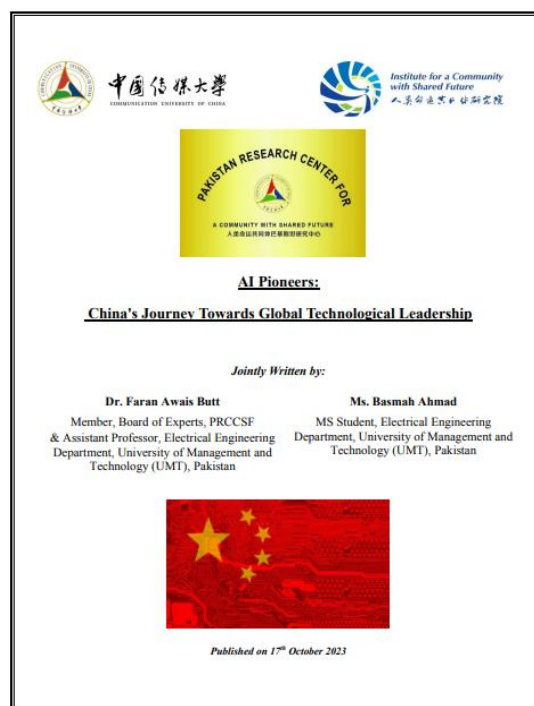


5. AI Pioneers: China's Journey Towards Global Technological Leadership

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) stands at the forefront of a technological revolution with the potential to profoundly transform various aspects of society, economics, and daily life. The rapid advancements in AI technologies have sparked an unparalleled wave of innovation, promising solutions to complex problems and paving the way for unprecedented progress in multiple sectors. The AI revolution is characterized by the development of computer systems and machines that can simulate human intelligence, enabling them to learn, problem-solve, and make decisions autonomously. China has emerged as a significant player in the global AI landscape, making remarkable strides in research, development, and application. The nation has displayed a strong commitment to becoming a world leader in AI, leveraging its vast pool of talent, substantial investments, and strategic policies. China's initiatives aim to foster innovation, enhance its technological capabilities, and integrate AI into various sectors of the economy, ensuring sustained growth and competitiveness on a global scale.



6. Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind - International Think Tank Forum

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The visionary concept of building a global community with a shared future for humanity, encompassing the Belt and Road Initiative along with the Global Development Initiative, Global Security Initiative, and Global Civilization Initiative, all championed by Chinese President Xi Jinping, closely aligns with the ideals and objectives of the United Nations. These initiatives have received widespread recognition and active support from the international community. This concept has transitioned from mere ideas into concrete actions, turning a visionary concept into tangible reality with specific projects. China's significant contribution to global endeavors aimed at safeguarding our shared planet and forging a brighter, more prosperous future for all The BRI has laid the foundation for a fresh paradigm in international economic cooperation.



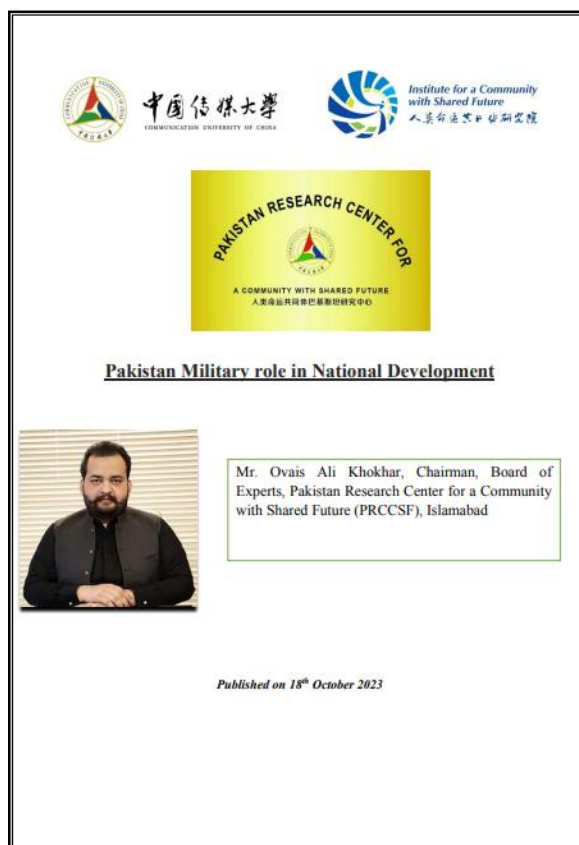
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Since independence of Pakistan, the military has been playing a vital role in fostering economic development in the country. This article explores the historical contributions of the military in safeguarding the nation's security and driving economic progress. It also highlights the sacrifices, endeavors, and unwavering commitment of the military towards achieving a prosperous, secure, and developed Pakistan. When contemplating the Pakistan Army, our thoughts typically revolve around its core responsibilities, such as defending national borders and maintaining internal security. Yet, what might not be widely acknowledged are the substantial and diverse contributions that the Pakistan Army makes to the nation's economy. Throughout the years, the armed forces have been pivotal in numerous sectors, actively promoting development, generating employment opportunities, and enriching the overall economic fabric of the country.



8. President Ilham Aliyev's vision for Azerbaijan's Socio-Economic Growth

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Azerbaijan's journey towards socio-economic progress sets the stage for sustainable growth and prosperity. Since gaining independence, the country has achieved significant milestones, leading to a remarkable modernization fueled by economic growth. This transformation encompasses a wide range of initiatives, from building new transportation corridors to engaging displaced populations in liberated territories and enhancing human capital. Azerbaijan has recognized the imperative of diversifying its economy, particularly in the non-oil sector. The IT sector is a pivotal component of Azerbaijan's economic development. Investments in this sector are driving technological advancements and innovation. Azerbaijan is making strides in the chemical industry, fostering growth and promoting the manufacturing of chemical products. The light industry is experiencing growth, contributing to the country's economic diversification.



9. Indonesia's Endeavour Towards Green Energy Transition

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Indonesia has set a visionary energy transition roadmap with the goal of achieving zero carbon emissions by 2060, or possibly even earlier. At the core of this ambitious plan lies a commitment from the Indonesian government to construct a staggering 600 gigawatts (GW) of power plants, all fueled by new and renewable energy sources, encompassing a diverse energy mix that includes water, geothermal, and hydrogen. In the near term, Indonesia is dedicated to rapidly advancing its shift towards renewable energy by initiating decarbonization through the conversion of diesel fuel into a cleaner power source, specifically designed to operate diesel power plants in remote regions. The roadmap champions bioenergy sources, aiming to bolster national energy security and independence in the foreseeable future. This unwavering commitment to a clean energy transition aligns seamlessly with emission reduction targets and the ultimate aspiration of realizing net-zero emissions and carbon neutrality by the year 2060.



10. 3rd Belt and Road Forum and Future Developments for BRI

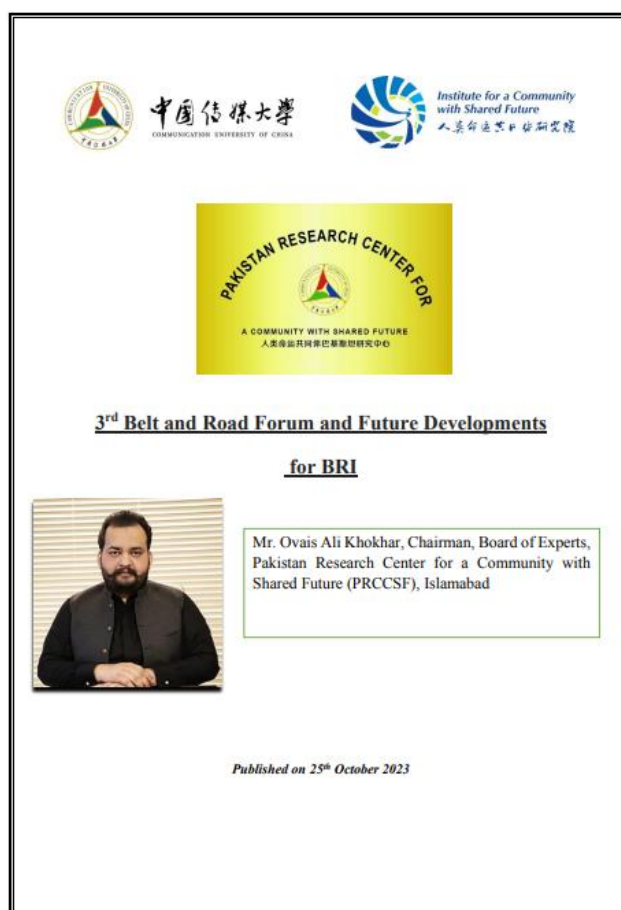
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The Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, commonly referred to as the Belt and Road Forum or BRFIC, serves as an international platform for political and economic discussions related to the Belt and Road Initiative. This forum facilitates the development of action plans to implement the initiative in key areas such as infrastructure, energy, resource management, production capacity, trade, investment, and the identification of major projects. Furthermore, it acts as a platform for signing cooperation agreements with countries and international organizations, covering financial cooperation mechanisms, collaboration in science, technology, and environmental protection, as well as fostering exchanges, training, and financing agreements for supporting projects.

The first forum took place on May 14 and 15, 2017, in Beijing and witnessed the participation of 29 foreign heads of state, government officials, and representatives from over 130 countries and 70 international organizations. Second Belt and Road Forum occurred from April 25 to 27, 2019, in Beijing, with 37 heads of state in attendance, along with approximately five thousand other representatives.



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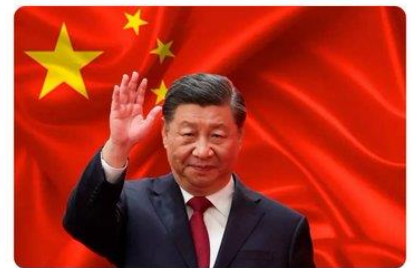


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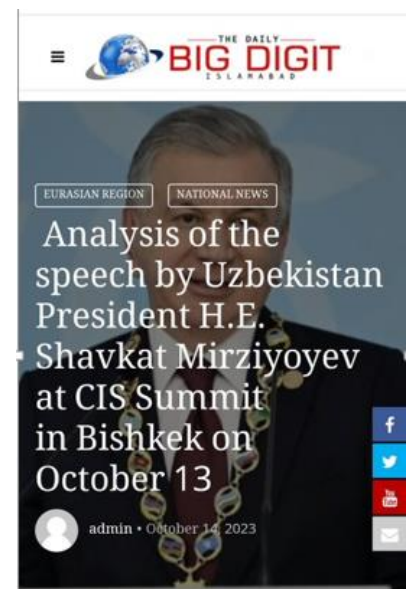


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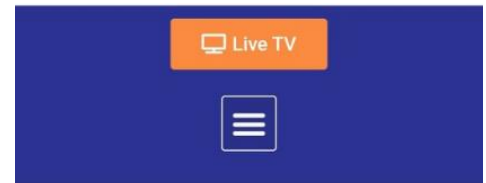


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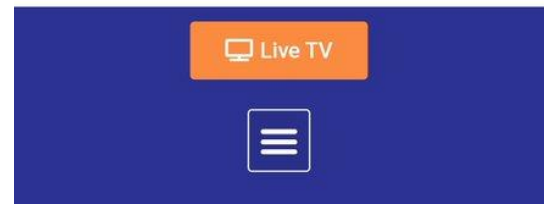


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The competition was announced in October 2023 and the winners will be declared in November 2023. The winning article will be published in several prominent Pakistani newspapers and also featured on the PRCCSF website.