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## HONORS & AWARDS

### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was appointed as the Chairman of the Asia Committee of the Korea Reporter Newspaper during a recently held ceremony at the Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Shanghai, China

**October 30, 2024**

On 30 October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was appointed as the Chairman of the Asia Committee of the Korea Reporter Newspaper during a recently held ceremony at the Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Shanghai, China.

At the appointment ceremony, Chairman Akram stated, “I want to inspire young people in Korea, Pakistan, and other Asian regions with the hope and belief that anyone can succeed through honest, dedicated efforts, regardless of their background.”

He added, “My mission is to promote mutual understanding, trust, and cooperation among various countries and cultures, especially in Eurasia, through research, dialogue, and exchange. I aim to play a humble role in building a prosperous Asia.”

A native of Pakistan, Akram has over 30 years of experience in security, intelligence, and policy planning. He also serves as the Executive Director at the Pakistan Centre for Shared Future Community Research (PRCCSF), a respected think tank founded in Beijing with a collaboration of the Communication University of China (CUC). Mr Akram is also the recipient of the ‘OLTAN QALAM’ award given by Union of Journalists of the Republic of Uzbekistan in year 2022. He has also given the best researcher award for four consecutive years (from 2021 to 2024) by the Communication University of China. In addition , in year 2023 , he was also given best writer award by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Government of Republic of Azerbaijan.



## EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

### Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF participated as a speaker in the Panel Discussion on “BRI and Global Governance: CPEC's Strategic Importance for Pakistan's Economic Future” held at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi

**October 9, 2024**



On 9 October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), delivered a speech at the panel discussion titled “BRI and Global Governance: CPEC's Strategic Importance for Pakistan's Economic Future.” It was held at the Main Auditorium of PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, was part of the International Conference on “Breaking Boundaries: Digital Transformation and Innovative Management Science Practices.” The conference was jointly organized by the Network of Academies of Sciences in Countries of Organization of Islamic Conference (NASIC), the Pakistan Academy of Sciences (PAS), and the University Institute of Management Sciences at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University.

Moderated by Dr. Tahir Mumtaz Awan, Assistant Professor of Marketing at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), the session brought together leading experts to discuss the transformative



potential of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), particularly the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram captivated the audience with an insightful speech on the vast opportunities CPEC presents for Pakistan's economic future. He provided a historical analysis of China's vision for the BRI, highlighting its six corridors and China's wider role in addressing global challenges. He also emphasized China's peace initiatives, including efforts to resolve international conflicts, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's (SCO) critical role in promoting regional security and stability. Other distinguished panelists included:



- Ambassador Babar Amin, Former Diplomat and Ambassador (R)
- Dr. Fazal ur Rahman, Executive Director of the Pakistan Council on China and the Understanding China Forum in Lahore
- Ms. Minahil Riaz Toor, Operations & Outreach Lead at the Centre for Chinese Legal Studies, LUMS
- Dr. Farida Faisal, Associate Professor, UIMS, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi

The conference highlighted key themes such as Chinese modernization, reform, economic growth, and technological innovation. Participants explored how Pakistan can learn from China's remarkable achievement of lifting 800 million people out of poverty through an inclusive development



path. Discussions also delved into China's Global Security Initiative, Global Development Initiative, and Global Civilization Initiative, particularly within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) framework, showcasing China's ambition to enhance global governance

and promote multilateralism. The role of the SCO in fostering and strengthening regional connectivity, promoting the use of member-state currencies to reduce dependence on the dollar, and complementing the Belt and Road Initiative's objectives was also discussed.



The seminar was well-attended by students from the University's Institute of Management Sciences, who benefited from the rich discussions on China's public diplomacy and the legal frameworks ensuring transparency in CPEC projects. In the end, the Honorable Chairman HEC Pakistan Professor Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed distributed conference mementos among the speakers of the panel discussion.

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram invited at the reception for Celebrating 79th Anniversary of the Indonesian Armed Forces Day by Colonel Budi Wiman, Defence Attaché of the Republic of Indonesia**

**October 9, 2024**



On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Mr Khalid Taimur Akram was invited by Colonel Budi Wiman, Defence Attaché of the Republic of Indonesia to the reception for Celebrating 79th Anniversary of the Indonesian Armed Forces Day.

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated as a speaker at the Round Table Discussion on "Pre SCO Moot: Building Bridges for Regional Connectivity & Partnerships" jointly organized by China Media Group (CMG) and Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) at Islamabad**

**October 10, 2024**



On 10th October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited as a speaker at the roundtable "Pre SCO Moot: Building Bridges for Regional Connectivity & Partnerships" jointly organized by China Media Group (CMG) and the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) in Islamabad. The participants discussed the importance of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and provided suggestions and recommendations for the upcoming SCO Summit in Pakistan, scheduled for 15-16 October 2024.

Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, and Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Federal Minister for Information & Broadcasting, also participated in the roundtable discussion. They briefed the participants and audience on the government's efforts and preparations in various sectors for the



upcoming mega SCO summit. Both ministers emphasized how regional cooperation could be strengthened and new avenues for collaboration explored, considering Pakistan's vast potential in light of existing challenges. The roundtable included 15 to 16 speakers from diverse backgrounds, such as parliamentarians, former diplomats, policy experts, academics, journalists, businesspeople, and representatives from civil society, who engaged in discussions regarding the upcoming SCO summit in Pakistan.





**Training Session of Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) Fellows by  
Tanzanian Lawyer**

**October 10, 2024**



On 10th October 2024, Ms. Norga Komba, Legal Consultant and Advisor in Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Tanzania, led a captivating Training Session at Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) in Lahore. During the session, Ms. Norga shared valuable insights on Gender Equality in the modern era, emphasizing the evolving role of modern technology and its relationship with gender equality. Both men and women were highlighted as having competitive qualities, crucial for the mutual development of a nation.

Ms. Isha warmly welcomed Ms. Norga Komba, while Dr. Kalsoom Hanif, Coordinator for the Student Fellowship Initiative expressed immense gratitude for her expertise and the valuable information shared. Ms. Norga emphasized that men and women should be consistently facilitated on equal grounds, and that traditions and modernity can coexist when the qualities of adaptability and acceptance are inculcated. It was underscored that social upbringing plays an integral role in societal development, and that gender equality is a concept that can flourish through social activism and awareness.



The training session concluded with an interactive question and answer segment, during which students actively participated, shared their viewpoints, and posed questions to Ms. Norga Komba. Ms. Isha expressed appreciation to Ms. Norga Komba for her valuable time and the insightful session.



**Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, PRCCSF participated as a speaker in the 4th Dialogue on China Conference titled, “Harvesting the winds of change: China and the global actors” held at Belgrade, Republic of Serbia on 10 – 11 October 2024**

**October 10, 2024**



On 10 October 2024, Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), participated as a speaker in the 4th Dialogue on China Conference titled, “Harvesting the winds of change: China and the global actors” held at Belgrade, Republic of Serbia. Ms. Mehreen Gul delivered speech on theme, “China and the EU: Between Strategic Autonomy and Interdependence”.

During her speech, Ms. Gul explored the relationship between China and the European Union (EU) within the framework of strategic autonomy and interdependence. This topic is particularly relevant as both China and the EU are major global players with distinct interests, while also sharing interconnected economic, political, and strategic ties. She discussed how both entities navigate the balance between asserting their strategic autonomy and recognizing the mutual benefits of interdependence in various areas, including trade, investment, technology, and global governance.



The conference featured distinguished guests, including: • Prof. Dr. Branislav Đorđević, IIPE Director

- Representative of the Government of the Republic of Serbia
- H.E. Mr. Li Ming, Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary of the PR China to the Republic of Serbia
- Mr. Yang Dong, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Republic of Serbia
- Prof. Dr. Feng Zhongping, Director IES, CASS, Beijing, China

Additionally, speakers from various countries, including China, Russia, and various European countries, who presented on diverse themes such as “China and the Return of the Great Power Storm,” “China and the Global South: Emergent Poles and Divergent Paths,” and “China and Multilateralism: Horizons of Normative Power.”



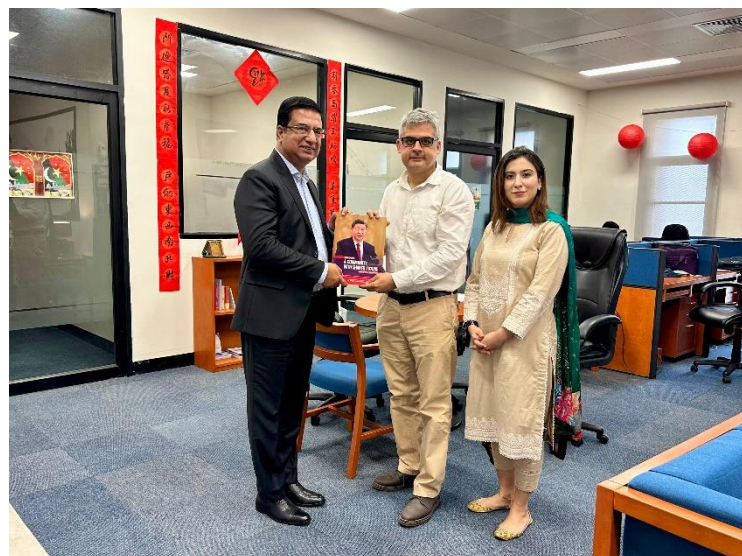
**The Center for Chinese Legal studies (CCLS) at Lahore University of Management  
Sciences (LUMS), Lahore invites Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram**

**October 17, 2024**



On 17th October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL) at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in Lahore.

During his visit, Mr. Khalid also took the opportunity to visit the Center for Chinese Legal Studies (CCLS) in the Law School. This innovative initiative focuses on advancing research, promoting awareness, and educating on Chinese Legal Studies in Pakistan which was established in October 2019.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the opportunity to meet with key figures, including Dr. Parvez Hassan, the founder of the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law and a member of the board

of trustees at LUMS, as well as Dr. Sikander Ahmed Shah, the Director of the Center for Chinese Legal Studies (CCLS). Their

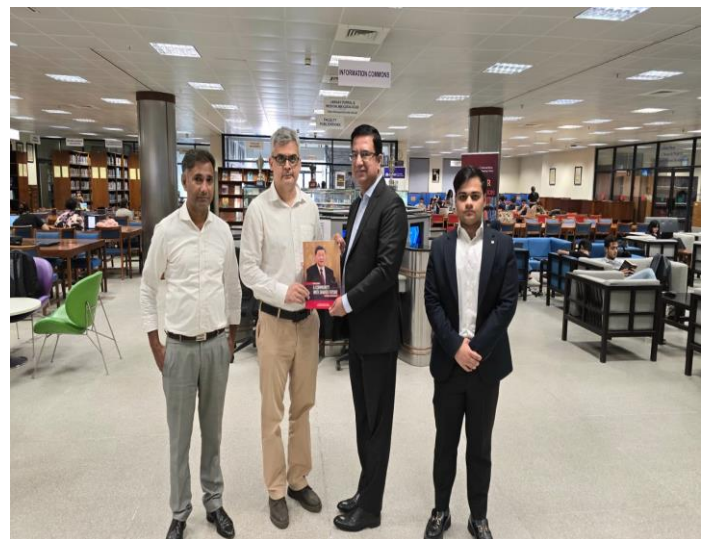
discussions primarily revolved around the role and impact of CCLS in advancing research, promotion, and education in the field of Chinese Legal Studies within Pakistan.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram conveyed strong admiration for the initiatives undertaken at the center and recognized Dr. Parvez



Hassan as an iconic figure in Pakistan, particularly commending his efforts to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between China and Pakistan. Furthermore, it was also agreed that Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram will work on strengthening Pakistan-China relations and research collaboration with Central Asia and China through the Center for Chinese Legal Studies (CCLS).

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presented his book titled “Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind” to Center for Chinese Legal studies (CCLS) and also to the main library of Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore.



**H.E. Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan meets  
with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram**

**October 21, 2024**



On 21st October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, and had a meeting with His Excellency Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan.

During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram extended a warm and gracious welcome to the esteemed Uzbek Ambassador, H.E. Alisher Tukhtaev, as he commenced his diplomatic journey in Pakistan. Prior to this appointment, H.E. Tukhtaev served as an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan and also has been on many other important appointments.

The discussions also encompassed the significance of bolstering bilateral research, cultural, and trade cooperation to strengthen the ties between the Republic of Uzbekistan and Pakistan. Both recognized the pivotal role played by such collaborations in fortifying the relationship between the two countries.

Furthermore, the Ambassador expressed acknowledgment and commendation for the noteworthy contribution of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in enhancing research and fostering people-to-people connectivity between Uzbekistan and Pakistan.

**Pakistan's Information Minister meets with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram and Ms. Jaining Du, Bureau Chief of the China Media Group (CMG), Islamabad Office**

**October 22, 2024**



On 22 October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) along with Ms. Jaining Du, Bureau Chief of the China Media Group (CMG) Islamabad office and the management of CMG Islamabad Office met with His Excellency Attaullah Tarar, the Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan.

During the meeting, Mr. Attaullah Tarar expressed his full support for CMG and appreciated the vision of Chinese President Xi Jinping regarding the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). He stated that the Government of Pakistan is fully committed to enhancing regional connectivity through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The Honorable Minister also expressed his desire for Pakistani and Chinese media to collaborate in promoting friendship between the two countries. H.E. Attaullah Tarar is known for his strong support for China and advocacy of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).



Furthermore, H.E. Attaullah Tarar praised Mr. Akram's notable contributions to promoting the concept of a community with a shared future and the importance of strengthening collaborations in research, culture, and bilateral relations between Pakistan and China.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his book titled "Building a Community with a Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" to His Excellency Attaullah Tarar during the meeting, further fostering the spirit of cooperation and shared vision.





## Uzbek Embassy Celebrates Uzbek Language Anniversary and Honors

### Mirza Ulugh Beg's Legacy

**October 22, 2024**



On 22 October 2024, In a vibrant cultural celebration, the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan marked two significant milestones: the 35th anniversary of the Uzbek language's official status and the 630th birth anniversary of the legendary statesman and scholar, Mirza Ulugh Beg, according to the report of the News Hub Consultants.

The event, moderated by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), brought together scholars and diplomats to reflect on Uzbekistan's rich linguistic heritage and scientific contributions.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram lauded the enduring legacy of Mirza Ulugh Beg, highlighting how his insatiable thirst for knowledge left an indelible mark on world history. "Mirza Ulugh Beg's life



stands as a beacon, proving that the pursuit of knowledge can transcend time and shape the future of humanity,” said Mr. Akram.

His Excellency Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, provided deep insights into the significance of the Uzbek language. Reflecting on the historic adoption of the Law on the State Language in 1989, he said, “The Uzbek language is the soul of our nation. It is a living bridge that connects our past to our future, a repository of history, wisdom, and customs.” He praised the language’s role in uniting diverse communities and fostering literature, art, and science throughout Uzbekistan’s history.



Excellency Tukhtaev also elaborated on Mirza Ulugh Beg’s monumental contributions to the world of science. “As a ruler of the Timurid dynasty, Ulugh Beg was also a towering figure in astronomy and mathematics. His establishment of the Samarkand Observatory in the early 15th century solidified his place in the annals of world history,” he said, praising the scholar’s efforts to make Samarkand a global center of intellectual pursuit.

Chief guest Director General of “The National Language Promotion Agency” Professor Dr. Salim Mazhar emphasized the importance of cultural exchanges between Pakistan and Uzbekistan, particularly in the realm of literature. He called for increased translations of novels, poetry, and short stories between the two countries, which share a deep historical connection through the Transoxiana region.



Further building on this theme, Dr. Hina Shahid, Head of Media and Arts, Foundation University Islamabad, spoke about Ulugh Beg’s contributions to science and the progress of the Uzbek language in modern Uzbekistan.

Mirza Ulugh Senior Journalist, Mr. Rasheed Safi underscored the shared cultural heritage between Pakistan and Uzbekistan. He explained that the Uzbek language is woven into the very fabric of Uzbek life, a reflection of its deep cultural and historical significance.

Chairman Implementation Tribunal for Newspaper Employees (ITNE) Government of Pakistan, Mr. Shahid Mehmood Khokhar captivated the audience with his account of Ulugh Beg's role as an educator. "Ulugh Beg gathered the brightest minds of his time, including al-Kashi and Qazi Zada, in his madrasa in Samarkand, fostering one of the world's most significant intellectual centers," he said.



Adding another layer to the discussion, Senior Journalist, Mr. Tazeen Akhtar highlighted how many everyday Urdu words are derived from the Uzbek language, underscoring the linguistic and cultural links between the two nations.

The event concluded with a presentation of Patron-In-Chief of "The Gulf Observer" Mr. Muhammad Ali Pasha's poetry book "Samarkand and Fallen Flowers" to Ambassador Tukhtaev, symbolizing the rich cultural connections between the two nations.

The celebration served as a powerful reminder of the lasting legacy of Mirza Ulugh Beg and the cultural significance of the Uzbek language, while highlighting the ongoing bond between Uzbekistan and Pakistan.



## Sri Lankan High Commissioner meets with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram

**October 22, 2024**



On 22nd October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and had a meeting with His Excellency Admiral Ravindra C Wijegunaratne (Retd), High Commissioner of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to Pakistan.

The meeting focused on discussions about the concept of a community with a shared future and the enhancement of bilateral relations between Pakistan and Sri Lanka. They highlighted the importance of strengthening collaborations in research, culture, and the heritage of the Gandhara civilization, recognizing its historical and cultural importance to both countries. Both Mr. Akram and High Commissioner Wijegunaratne recognized the crucial role these initiatives play in fortifying the relationship between the two countries.

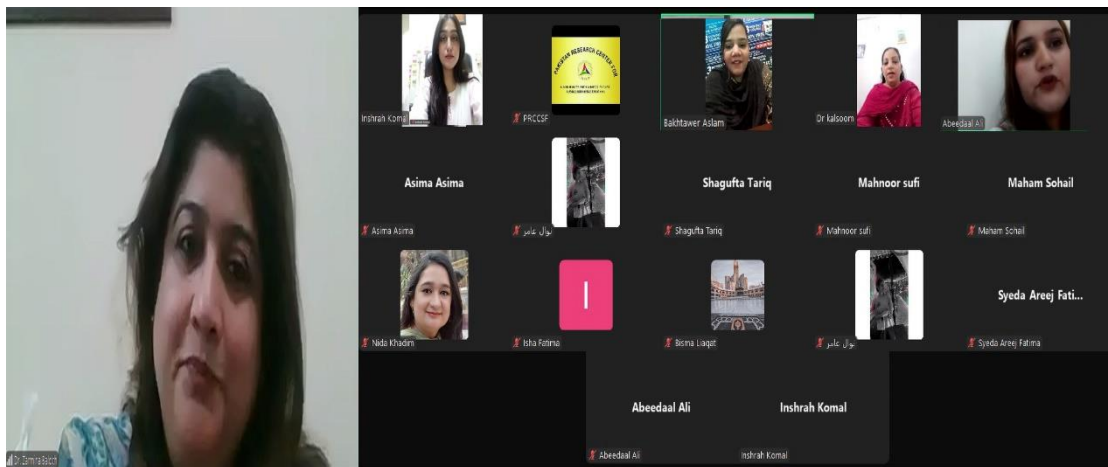
Mr. A. Christy Ruban, Minister and Deputy Head of the Mission of Sri Lanka, was also present in the meeting. The High Commissioner expressed his appreciation for Mr. Akram's significant contributions toward promoting the concept of a community with a shared future and enhancing research and people-to-people connectivity between Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his book titled “Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind” to High Commissioner Wijegunaratne, who remarked on the book's valuable insights concerning the Belt and Road Initiative and regional connectivity.



**Importance on Women Education: Training Session of Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) Fellows**

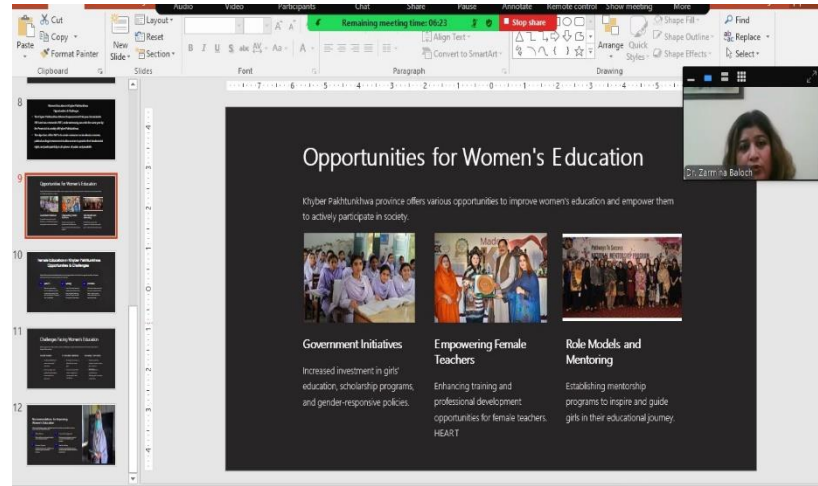
**October 23, 2024**



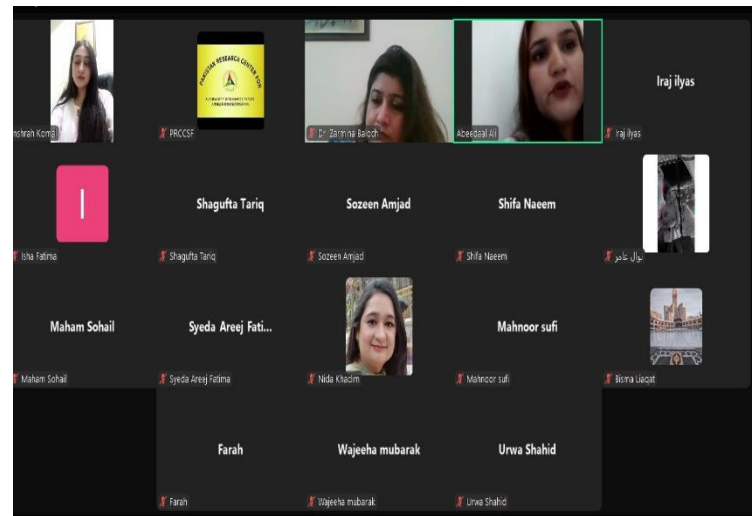
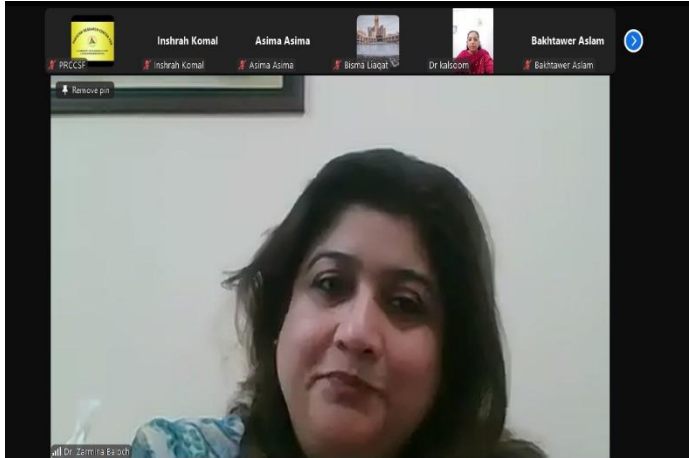
On 23 October 2024, as part of the PRCCSF fellowship program, Dr. Zarmina Baloch, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBW), led a captivating and interactive training session at Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) in Lahore. During the session, Dr. Zarmina shared valuable insights on female education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, explaining how determined females are there in the province for their success and exploring the evolving role of KP women in STEM and other sectors.

Dr. Kalsoom Hanif, Coordinator for the Student Fellowship Initiative, warmly welcomed Dr. Zarmina Baloch and all the participants and highlighted the importance of women's education along with the significance of such training workshops.

Dr. Zarmina also highlighted the potential opportunities for women in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa while addressing challenges. The training session concluded with an interactive question and answer segment, during which students actively participated,



shared their viewpoints, and posed questions to Dr. Zarmina. Ms. Inshrah Komal expressed appreciation to Dr. Zarmina for her time and invaluable knowledge she shared during the session.



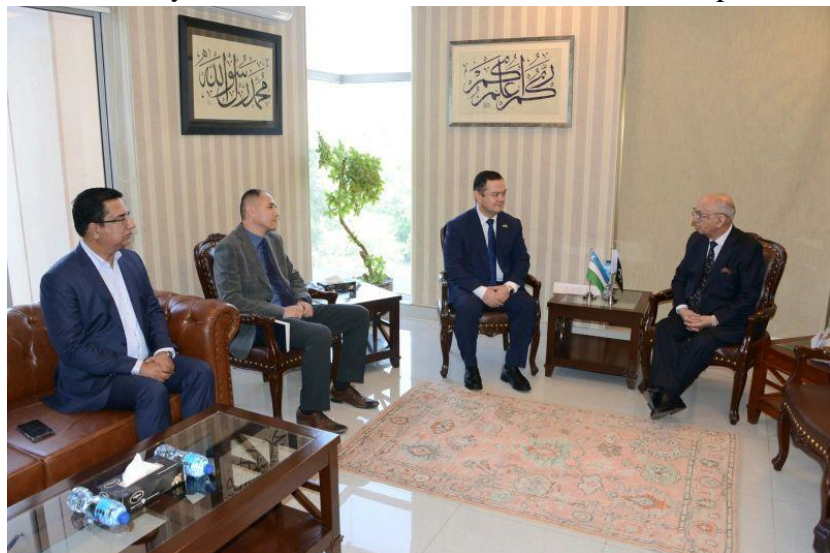
**Honorable Senator Irfan Siddiqui, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs met with His Excellency Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

**October 24, 2024**



On 24 October 2024, Honorable Senator Irfan Siddiqui, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs met with His Excellency Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of

Uzbekistan at Senate Secretariat, Islamabad. Mr Khalid Taimur Akram, being the Eurasian Expert also attended the meeting. Senator Irfan Siddique outlined the importance of Pakistan's relationship with Uzbekistan and praised the visionary leadership of

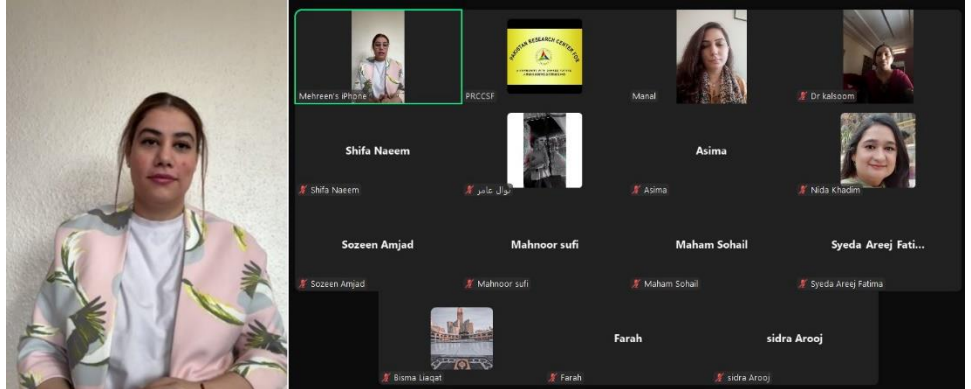


President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. He added that Pakistan values the brotherhood and friendship with Uzbekistan. The Uzbekistan Ambassador praised the hospitality of people of Pakistan and termed the ongoing Trans Afghan railway project, linking Uzbekistan with Pakistan as a strategic partnership between two brotherly countries.

## European Union Initiatives for Empowering Pakistani Women: Training Session of Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) Fellows

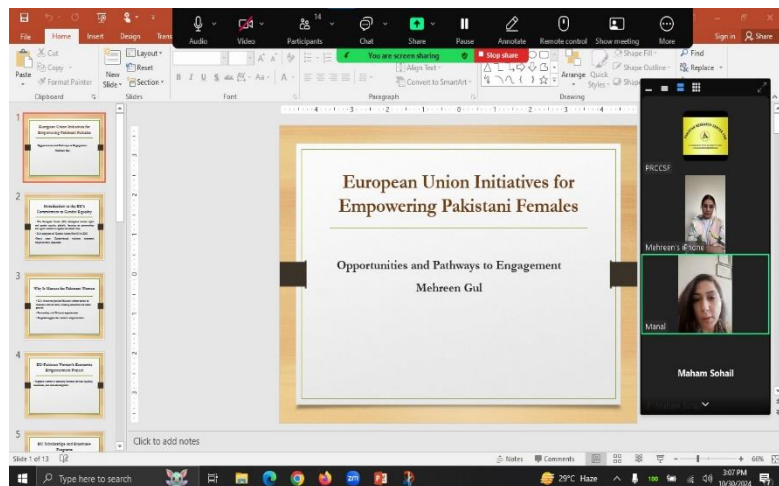
October 23, 2024

On 30 October 2024, as part of a joint fellowship program, Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a



Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), led an engaging and interactive training session focused on European Union initiatives aimed at empowering Pakistani women.

During the session, Ms. Gul emphasized the importance of skill-building and entrepreneurship for rural women, providing valuable insights into various programs and strategies designed to support their development. She also highlighted EU initiatives that focus on women's roles in climate solutions, digital skills development, green entrepreneurship, and mentorship and leadership programs for future local leaders. The EU's initiatives empower Pakistani women through education, economic support, rural development, and climate action, offering the tools necessary for growth and success for those who actively engage with these programs to make a meaningful impact in their communities.



The training session concluded with a lively question-and-answer segment in which students actively participated, sharing their viewpoints and posing thoughtful questions. Ms. Gul addressed their inquiries with clarity, providing tailored advice and practical tips. In recognition of her efforts, Ms. Manal Tirmizi expressed gratitude to Ms. Mehreen for her time and the invaluable knowledge she shared during the session. Currently, about 30 Master's and Bachelor's level students are participating in this fellowship program



## VISIT TO REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(25 OCTOBER 2024 – 28 OCTOBER 2024)

### Pakistan Senate Delegation visits Uzbekistan Senate Secretariat in Tashkent

**October 26, 2024**



On 26 October 2024, the delegation of Pakistani Senators, under the leadership of Senator Irfan Siddiqui, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, which is currently visiting Uzbekistan on the invitation of the Election Commission of Uzbekistan as International Elections Observers. During their visit, the delegation engaged in key diplomatic discussions and exchanges aimed at strengthening the bilateral relations between Pakistan and Uzbekistan. The delegation visited the Senate Secretariat of Uzbekistan at Tashkent.

Senator Sarmad Ali and Senator Amir Chishti, led by Senator Irfan Siddiqui, held significant meetings with their Uzbek counterparts, including Senator Ravshanbek Alimov, Chairman of the Foreign



Relations Committee of the Uzbek Senate, and Senator Anvar Tuychiyev, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Uzbek Senate and others. The Uzbek senate expressed admiration for Pakistan's democratic system and highlighted the robust strategic ties between Uzbekistan and Pakistan.



Both sides showed a keen interest in further enhancing the Pak-Uzbek relations, with discussions revolving around the potential for future cooperation, including parliamentary friendship group exchanges. The Uzbek Senate provided valuable insights into the election process and the functioning of the Uzbekistan parliament, fostering a better understanding between the two countries.

Senator Irfan Siddiqui reaffirmed Pakistan's high regard for Uzbekistan and pledged continued support for key infrastructure projects such as the trans-Afghan railway initiatives and Gwadar port programs. Additionally, an invitation



was extended to the Uzbek counterparts to visit Pakistan, with the aim of fostering stronger ties and promoting mutual cooperation.

As part of their visit, the Pakistani Senators were given a comprehensive tour of the Uzbek Senate hall, where they were briefed on the intricate workings of the Senate.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, who is a renowned expert on the Eurasian Region, accompanied the Pakistani Senate Delegation.

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram and Senator Sarmad Ali Meet with Mr. Javlon Vakhobov,  
Director of the International Institute for Central Asia in Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

**October 26, 2024**



On October 26, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) along with senator Sarmad Ali visited the International Institute for Central Asia, and met with Mr. Javlon Vakhobov, Director, International Institute for Central Asia, Tashkent, Uzbekistan and the management of the Institute.

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



Senator Sarmad Ali further commended the International Institute for Central Asia for its impactful work, reinforcing the notion that collaborative efforts in these areas can lead to significant advancements for both countries. The meeting underscored a shared commitment to strengthening ties and pursuing holistic cooperation to benefit their respective societies.

## Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the 'Amir Temur' Museum in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**October 26, 2024**

On October 26, 2024, Mr Khalid Taimur Akram visited the 'Amir Temur' Museum in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Amir Temur (1336-1405) was the legend politician and reformer, patron of science, education, trade, culture, and craft. Having established a great centralized state, he strengthened its power and also united many nations and people. Amir Temur's rule promoted science, education, culture, architecture, fine arts, music and poetry, laying the foundations of the Timurid Renaissance.



## Parliamentary Elections 2024 in the Republic of Uzbekistan: Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Invited as International Election Observer

**October 27, 2024**



On October 27, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited to serve as an International Observer for the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Uzbekistan. He actively

participated in the electoral process, visiting a total of eleven polling stations in the Tashkent city area to monitor the elections. The Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan made elaborate arrangements, and the polling staff was well-trained for their roles.

The Uzbekistan government invited a number of international observers to oversee the electoral process. Mr. Akram observed that the elections were conducted with fairness and transparency, ensuring that all essential arrangements had been made. He acknowledged the commendable efforts of the Uzbek leadership in safeguarding the rights of its citizens during this important democratic process.

Mr. Akram's participation as an international observer not only reinforces the importance of upholding democratic norms but also exemplifies collaboration between nations in promoting mutual respect and understanding through the electoral process. His findings and insights from this experience contribute to a broader dialogue about democratic development in the region and the role of international engagement in supporting electoral integrity.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the Ulugh Beg Observatory in Samarkand,  
Uzbekistan**

**October 27, 2024**



On October 27, 2024, the Presidential Office presented Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram with a book about His Excellency Shavkat Mirziyoyev, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The book details how H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev has transformed Uzbekistan in a short span of time. Today, Uzbekistan has become the heart of Central Asia in terms of regional connectivity, trade, tourism, culture, industrial development, education, and people-to-people contacts.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev provided a vision for Central-South Asia connectivity and initiated the remarkable Trans-Afghan Railway project, which will connect Central Asia (through Uzbekistan) to the Arabian Sea (Gwadar Port) via Afghanistan. This project positions Uzbekistan as a vital part of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the Ulugh Beg Observatory in Samarkand,  
Uzbekistan**

**October 28, 2024**

On October 28, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the Ulugh Beg Observatory which was built in the 1420s by the Timurid astronomer Ulugh Beg. This school of astronomy was constructed under the Timurid Empire, and was the last of its kind from the Islamic Medieval period. Islamic astronomers who worked at the observatory include Jamshid al-Kashi, Ali Qushji, and Ulugh Beg himself. The observatory was destroyed in 1449 and rediscovered in 1908.



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the sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Over the next 16 years, Al-Bukhari collected some 600,000 sayings. Imam Al Bukhari was born after the Jumu`ah prayer on Friday, 13 Shawwal 194 AH (20 July 810) in the city of Bukhara in Khorasan (in present-day Uzbekistan). His father, Isma`il ibn Ibrahim, a scholar of hadith, was a student and associate of Imam Malik.

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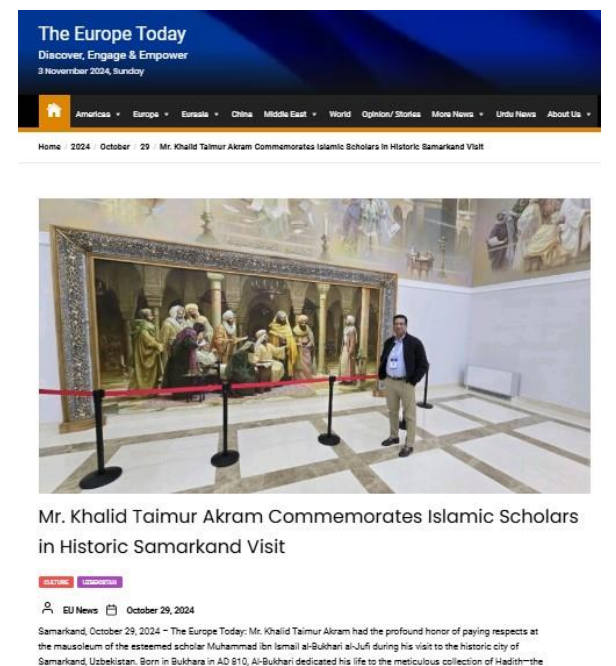
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**VIDEO COVERAGE OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**  
**IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN 2024 HELD ON 27 OCTOBER 2024**  
**IN TASHKENT UZBEKISTAN**



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), joined the International Observer Mission as an International Election Observer for the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Uzbekistan held on October 27, 2024. Mr. Akram visited a total of 11 polling stations during the elections.

To view video coverage, please click on the playlist link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88RkaBTIj2g&list=PLWljeg-FEpOArkYgx28T\\_lqy4FtM8ioFz&ab\\_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88RkaBTIj2g&list=PLWljeg-FEpOArkYgx28T_lqy4FtM8ioFz&ab_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram)

## VISIT TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(29 OCTOBER 2024 – 31 OCTOBER 2024)

Institute for Community with Shared Future (ICSF), Beijing, China invites

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram

**October 30, 2024**



On October 30, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Communication University of China at Beijing and met Prof. Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF), Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China and the management of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF).

During the meeting, Mr. Akram discussed the next year working plan of research cooperation and event cooperation. They also explored ways to foster deeper academic ties between their institutions, emphasizing the importance of collaborative research initiatives that align with the vision of a community with a shared future. The discussion highlighted various opportunities for joint seminars, workshops, and conferences aimed at promoting cross-cultural understanding and sharing best practices among scholars from different backgrounds.



The meeting was notably attended by the management of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF), Prof. Zhang Yanqiu, Deputy Dean of ICSF, CUC, Beijing, and Director of Africa Communication Research Centre; Prof. Wang Sixin, Deputy Dean of ICSF; Prof. Wen Chunying, Deputy Dean of ISCF, CUC, Beijing, China, and Dean of the School of International Studies, and Dr. Ge Yanling, Section Chief of the Office of ICSF, CUC, Beijing, China.



Prof. Li Huailiang also appreciated Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram's significant contribution to championing the concept of a community with a shared future, as envisioned by President Xi Jinping. Additionally, his remarkable efforts have greatly influenced the global academic community in support of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).



**Communication University of China invites Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram as special guest  
at National Communication Design Creativity Competition for College Students in  
Beijing, China**

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



On October 30, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited as a special guest at the National Communication Design Creativity Competition for College Students organized by Communication University of China in Beijing, China. This prestigious event aims to showcase the innovative talents and creative capabilities of college students in the field of communication design. By bringing together aspiring designers, industry experts, and educators, the competition provides a platform for collaboration and inspiration within the academic community.

Mr. Akram's participation as a special guest in the exhibition and prize distribution ceremony highlights the significance of this event in promoting excellence in communication design. His insights and experience in the field are expected to enrich the discussions and interactions among the participants, fostering creativity and academic growth among the students in the evolving landscape of communication and design.



Furthermore, Mr. Akram's presence at the event reinforces the importance of mentorship and networking in the creative industry. By connecting students with established professionals, the competition encourages meaningful relationships that can lead to collaborative projects and future opportunities. Such engagements not only inspire participants but also contribute to a thriving ecosystem of innovation and creativity within the academic community, ultimately benefiting the broader field of communication design.



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## RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

### Analysis of H.E. Wang Yi's Speech at the UNGA: Interview with Mr. Khalid on FM 98

#### Dosti Channel

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024



On 2 October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'.

During the discussion, he analyzed the speech delivered by H.E. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China, at the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on September 28. Mr. Akram explored key aspects of China's foreign policy, particularly its stance on Palestine and the Middle East situation, highlighting China's commitment to a just resolution and support for Palestinian rights.

Additionally, Mr. Akram examined various pressing geopolitical issues, including China's human rights record, its approach to the Korean Peninsula, and its firm commitment to the One China policy concerning Taiwan. He also addressed China's position regarding the Russia-Ukraine crisis, emphasizing that these issues reflect China's broader strategic interests and its vision for global governance. Through this analysis, Mr. Akram provided valuable insights into China's diplomatic posture and its implications for international relations.

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## Terrorist Attack Against Chinese Nationals in Karachi: Mr. Khalid's Interview on FM

### 98 Dosti Channel

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024



On 7 October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program "HUM QADAM."

During the interview, Mr. Akram condemned the recent terrorist attack that specifically targeted Chinese nationals in Karachi. He expressed deep concern over the incident, emphasizing the need for increased security and protection for all communities within Pakistan. His remarks underscored the importance of solidarity in the face of such violence, reinforcing the commitment to promoting peace and mutual understanding among diverse cultural groups in the region.

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**GAME CHANGER by PTV WORLD | Israeli Aggression on Gaza: A Year of  
Devastation | Mr. Khalid | 7-10-24**

**7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**



On October 7 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram appeared on the PTV World program "GAME CHANGER," where he engaged in a compelling discussion regarding the ongoing Israeli aggression in Gaza and the devastation that has occurred over the past year.

During the interview, Mr. Akram reflected on the one-year mark since the onset of increased aggression in Gaza, stressing the severe toll it has taken on civilians and infrastructure. He underscored the pressing need for international awareness and intervention to address the ongoing crisis, pointing out that the American government has remained silent on this humanitarian crisis due to the upcoming elections. Mr. Akram noted that Israeli attacks continue to intensify while humanitarian aid remains insufficient. He emphasized the importance of fostering dialogue and seeking sustainable solutions to ensure peace and justice for those affected by the conflict.

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## Pakistan hosts SCO Summit 2024 - Analysis by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram on PTV

### WORLD

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024



On October 13, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram appeared on the PTV World program "PERSPECTIVE" where he engages in discussion centered around the upcoming SCO Pakistan Summit and its potential impact. He emphasized the significance of the summit as a platform for fostering regional cooperation and connectivity, addressing the challenges faced by countries in the region, and working towards the objectives of the SCO. Mr. Akram highlighted Pakistan's opportunity to showcase its potential following the completion of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and its potential to take a lead role in finalizing legal framework issues within the SCO, with a focus on bringing long-term peace in Afghanistan.

The conversation also delved into the importance of sustainable development within SCO member states, exploring the organization's role in promoting sustainable development goals and enhancing economic activities within its member states. Mr. Akram emphasized the need for connectivity and energy cooperation among SCO countries for mutual benefits and President Xi's vision of inclusive cooperation and a shared future, as well as China's significant contribution to global trade, their peaceful approach to trade issues, and efforts to maintain reasonable relations with other countries, were also highlighted during the discussion.

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**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram's Insights on the SCO Summit Special Transmission on  
PTV WORLD**

**October 14, 2024**



On October 14, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the SCO Summit Special Transmission on PTV World, where he provided a comprehensive overview of the key developments and discussions at the 23rd meeting of SCO heads of government. His emphasis on the significance of the Chinese Premier's arrival and its implications for Pakistan-China relations underscored the depth of the bilateral ties. Furthermore, Mr. Khalid highlighted the pivotal role played by the SCO in uniting countries within the region, with a specific focus on Pakistan's proactive involvement in the organization since attaining full membership in 2017. His discussion also delved into the emerging economic and political energy within the SCO, showcasing the platform's success in promoting collaboration among diverse stakeholders and fostering high momentum.

Mr. Khalid provided valuable insights into the achievements and challenges facing the SCO, particularly in trade and security cooperation. His analysis of China's emphasis on a shared future and global development initiatives, exemplified by projects like the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), demonstrated the practical manifestation of long-term orientation towards shared prosperity. Additionally, his discussion shed light on the historical linkages between Pakistan and Central Asia through the SCO, underscoring the multi-dimensional cooperation among member countries.

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## Chinese PM's Visit to Pakistan Boosts Bilateral Relations: An Interview on FM 98 Dosti

### Channel

October 17, 2024



On October 17, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), appeared on FM 98 Dosti Channel's live program "HUM QADAM," discussing the recent visit of Chinese Premier Li Qiang to Pakistan for the 23rd Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit held on October 15-16. Mr. Akram emphasized that the visit significantly strengthened China-Pakistan relations, with Premier Li praising Pakistan's efforts in organizing the summit and recognizing the positive collaboration between the two nations. He noted that the extensive meetings between the Chinese Premier and Pakistani leaders showcased China's commitment to viewing Pakistan as a brother, rather than just a friend.

During the interview, Mr. Akram elaborated on key outcomes of the visit, including a facilitation agreement for currency exchange that allows Pakistani currency to be accepted in China, promoting bilateral trade. He also highlighted an exciting initiative involving Chinese collaboration in Urdu drama production, which aims to foster cultural exchange and brotherhood between the two countries. Additionally, he pointed out a significant gesture of respect from Premier Li, who bowed to the Pakistani flag, underscoring the mutual respect and friendship inherent in their diplomatic relations.

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**NEWSROOM by PTV WORLD | BRICS Summit 2024 and Israeli Aggression | Mr.**

**Khalid Taimur | 22-10-24**

**October 22, 2024**



On 22 October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of PRCCSF, provided an exclusive interview on the program "NEWSROOM" on PTV World. During the interview, Mr. Akram highlighted the significance of the 2024 BRICS Summit. Held in Kazan, Russia from October 22 to 24, 2024, the sixteenth annual gathering was underscored for its role in strengthening global governance and promoting multipolarity. Mr. Akram elaborated on the expansion of BRICS cooperation, representing over 40% of the world's population, and delved into discussions on economic integration, currency exchange agreements, and the potential implications of dollarization on global finance. Additionally, he touched upon the global transition towards digital currency, sustainable development initiatives, and Pakistan's charitable assistance to Palestine amid challenges posed by Israeli aggression.

Furthermore, the interview delved into the mounting concerns surrounding the escalating tensions between Israel and Lebanon, shedding light on Hezbollah's military capabilities and its dedication to upholding Lebanon's sovereignty. Mr. Akram expressed condolences for the tragic loss of life in Palestine and underscored Pakistan's appeals for donations and aid to Gaza and Lebanon. This discussion emphasized the intricate geopolitical dynamics in the region, amidst ongoing conflicts and the uncertainties surrounding potential escalations.

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## Expansion of BRICS & Western Concerns: Mr. Khalid's Interview on FM 98 Dosti

### Channel

October 23, 2024



On October 23, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'.

During the interview, Mr. Akram highlighted Western media's criticism of BRICS, emphasizing the improvements in trade relations among the member countries and the expansion of BRICS to include new members such as Iran and the UAE through initiatives like BRICS Plus 40. Mr. Akram also shed light on the misinformation spread by the Western media regarding the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Europe, pointing out alliances formed not for trade enhancement but to counter China's initiatives. Mr. Akram also discussed about the expected outcomes of BRICS Summit 2024 happening in Kazan, Russia

Furthermore, Mr. Akram discussed the efforts of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in connectivity and trade within Euro-Asian countries and contrasted it with BRICS' inclusive approach that encompasses Latin American, African, and Arab nations. He also highlighted President Xi Jinping's global agenda for unity, focusing on cooperation and conflict resolution. The interview concluded with a discussion on the shared future of stability and prosperity, exploring the implications of economic development and the well-being of nations post a minor break, while underscoring the significance of initiatives like the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor in fostering prosperity and friendship.

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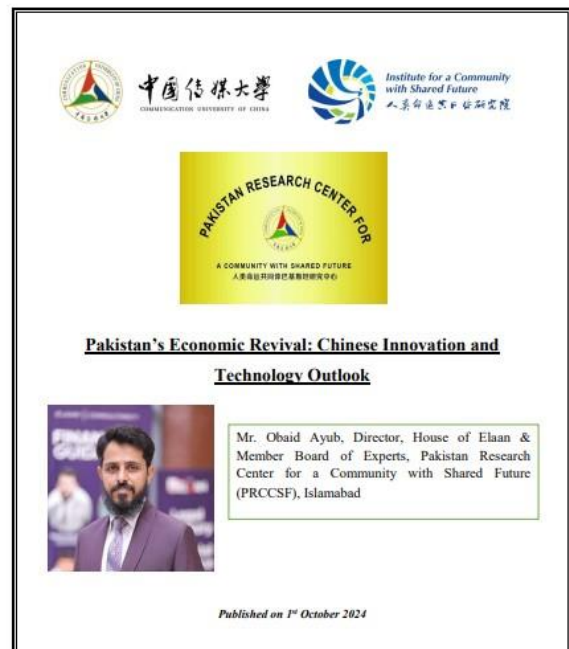
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Pakistan and China stand as strategic partners with cooperation and collaboration diplomatic and economic as well as China is among the largest investors, developers, and supporters of Pakistan's economy. In recent years China has also contributed to technology development in Pakistan and modern technologies have also taken a significant part in developing the economy of this country. The key component of Sino-Pakistan economic relations is the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) signed for tens of billions of dollars to integrate China's Xinjiang province with Pakistan's Gwadar seaport in the Arabian Sea. Through CPEC, China is financing the enhancement and growth of mega routes and transport, energy projects, and special economic zones in Pakistan.





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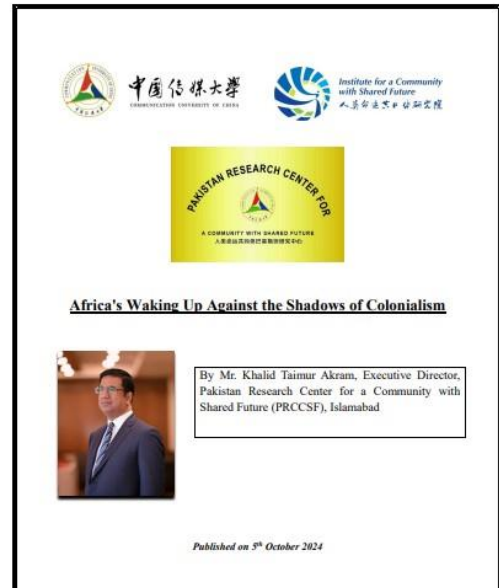
**Africa's Waking Up Against the Shadows of Colonialism**

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As leaders from China and African nations gathered in Beijing for the 2024 Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Summit from 4 to 6 September 2024, the event marked a significant moment for fostering fruitful cooperation between China and Africa, aimed at improving the well-being of people across the continent, home to the world's largest number of developing countries. The 2024 FOCAC Summit symbolizes the reunion of old friends and the beginning of a new chapter in future partnerships.

For centuries, African nations have borne the brunt of Western colonialism and imperialistic invasions, leaving exploitation of Africa's natural resources and the subjugation of its peoples.



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## **China's CPC Leadership Meeting to Analyze and Study the Economic Situation**

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On 26 September 2024, the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee convened a significant meeting to analyze the current economic situation and set the course for future economic policies. The meeting, presided over by President Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, reinforced the Party's deep involvement in guiding China's economic direction while reflecting the CPC's commitment to tackling the nation's economic challenges while remaining optimistic about China's long-term potential, highlighting the resilience and potential of the country's economy.



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## **Pakistan Welcomes SCO Family**

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It is a great honor for Pakistan to host the 23rd meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Council of Heads of Government (CHG) set to take place from 15-16 October 2024. This is a landmark event, marking the first time that Pakistan, a member since 2017, will be hosting such a prestigious summit. Pakistan, as a responsible and significant member state, will be using this opportunity to solidify its standing within the SCO and demonstrate its capabilities in regional cooperation, economic collaboration, and diplomatic leadership. With the third-largest population among SCO member states, Pakistan is



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playing a key role in setting the stage for this summit to be a major success. The event will bring together regional leaders from various SCO member states to discuss ways to enhance economic cooperation, foster socio-cultural exchanges, and address pressing regional challenges. As the second-highest decision-making forum in the SCO, the meeting presents Pakistan with an unprecedented opportunity to strengthen regional ties, elevate its international image, and promote long-term cooperation across multiple sectors.

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This article explains that there exist numerous and intricate historical relations between the two countries and the people of both countries that can form the basis of their cooperation in diplomacy and economy. By nurturing the bilateral dialogue and cooperation it will be easier for both nations to mitigate and solve these problems together. Further, growth at a much faster pace is taking place in the political profile of South Asia which means changes in the map of power formation

which is emerging in the region. Pakistan and Nepal, due to their respective locations and geo-strategic Himalayan locations, have the potential to benefit from joint investment ventures. For example, in trade tourism, or infrastructural projects, the idea of cooperation opens the way to special cooperation that will benefit both nations. The high level visits between Pakistan and Nepal have served as important diplomatic and cultural bond between the two countries and were certainly aimed at a spirit of nurturing peaceful and mutual cooperative relations for securing development in the South Asian region. The historical and cultural link particularly through Gandhara Civilization strengthens the relations and provides both countries opportunity in different sectors including tourism, cultural conservation and jointly regional diplomacy.



**Pakistan-Nepal Relations: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective on Bilateral Relations**



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The International Forum "Interconnection of Times and Civilizations—the Basis of Peace and Development," held on 11 October 2024, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, marked the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the great Turkmen poet and thinker, Magtymguly Fragi. Under the chairmanship of President Serdar Berdimuhamedov, the forum convened world leaders, including heads of state from countries like Armenia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Türkiye, along with prominent diplomats, cultural figures, and international scholars. The event aimed to honor the enduring legacy of Magtymguly while fostering cultural dialogue and highlighting the role of historical heritage in promoting peace and development.





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The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), established on June 15, 2001, has become a vital platform for enhancing regional collaboration. Originating from the "Shanghai Five" in 1996, the organization initially aimed to promote security, counter radicalization, and prevent terrorism, particularly in the Central Asian region following the Soviet Union's dissolution. Over time, the SCO evolved into a broader cooperation forum, where economic, political, and security cooperation among member states became its



primary focus. Pakistan, since gaining full membership in 2017, has played a pivotal role in advancing the objectives of the organization and has been a proactive participant in fostering regional connectivity, peace, and prosperity.

On 15-16 October 2024, Pakistan successfully hosted the SCO (CHG) meeting, cementing its position as a key player in the region and earning widespread praise for its organizational efforts. Held in Islamabad, this summit saw Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif take center stage, chairing the 23rd meeting of the SCO's Council of Heads of Governments at the Jinnah Convention Center. The summit underscored Pakistan's role in increasing and its capacity to facilitate crucial dialogues among the region's top leaders, including those from China, Russia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif delivered an impassioned speech, addressing critical issues facing the SCO region. His discourse ranged from enhancing trade and connectivity to bolstering energy infrastructure, counter-terrorism initiatives, military cooperation, and even the idea of creating independent financial institutions for the SCO, such as shared currencies and banking systems.

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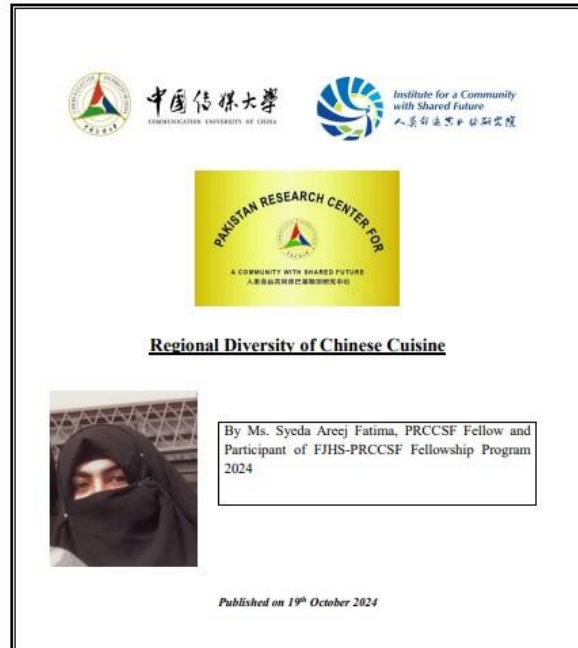
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Chinese cuisine is a diversified and rich comestible tradition that has evolved over thousands of years. It is known for its use of a wide variety of ingredients, complex savoury, and cooking techniques. The chronology of Chinese cuisine is closely tied to Chinese history itself, within different dynasties, through their sneak and seek talent developed by their own unique styles of cooking.

Chinese cuisine is one of the oldest and most diverse in the world. It is characterized by its

use of a wide variety of ingredients, including meats, seafood, vegetables, and grains. Chinese cooks also use a wide range of approaches, such as stir-frying, steaming, and braising, to bring out the flavours of these ingredients.

Chinese cuisine has a long and rich historical background spanning thousands of years, and the earliest known Chinese cookbook dates to the Han Dynasty (206 BC-220 AD), and it is believed that Chinese cuisine began to take shape during the Shang Dynasty (16th-11th century BC). Chronologically, different dynasties and regions are famous for their own methodologies of cooking.



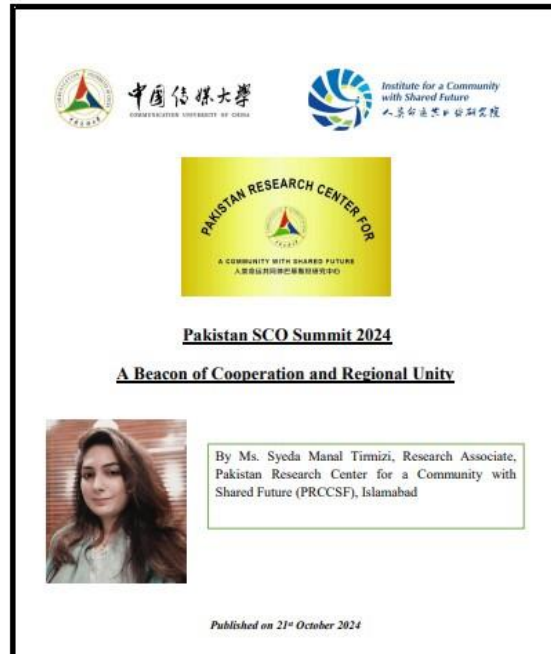
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The SCO Islamabad Summit 2024 was not only a diplomatic event; it enshrined the paradigm of joint development and integration. To Pakistan, the host status meant appreciation of its strategic position and interest in becoming a positive factor in the development of the region. The global problems in the economic, security, and environmental fields require creating platforms for cooperation, including the SCO. This broader framework thus includes the case of the summit as evidence of the



effectiveness of the discussion, where states with such different cultures and histories could discuss the problems. Pakistan's efforts were not only seen in terms of agreements made but also the efforts made for bringing unity among the states. The success of this summit is in the accomplishment of drawing the countries closer, giving trust, and creating the roadmap for the future where we will not only talk about regional integration but also where it will actively take place. SCO Summit held in Islamabad; a gathering that proved different nations and countries could always come together and build a far better environment and economy for everyone.

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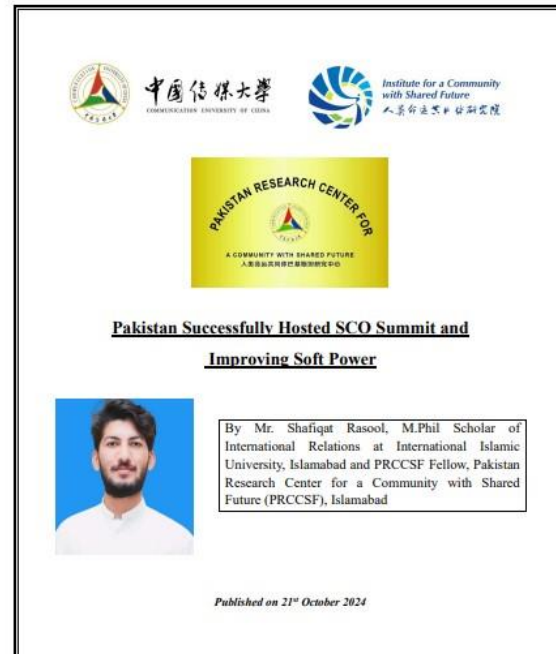
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Pakistan is set to demonstrate its resilience and capacity to engage globally. We enhanced our soft image through forums such as the SCO Summit. We have a great opportunity to improve and develop Pakistan's soft image in the region and worldwide, and we should be able to use it for diplomacy on other platforms. The event also represents a hopeful move toward economic stability following months of turmoil.

The SCO summit provided Pakistan with a chance to engage substantively with regional

countries while also emphasizing the country's strategic relevance in regional partnerships. As an organization dedicated to developing political, economic, and security-related partnerships, the SCO provides a vital forum for Pakistan, particularly in terms of strengthening economic connections and resolving common regional concerns.

The SCO's beginnings may be traced back to the Shanghai Five, an organization led by China and Russia that developed a framework in 1996 with the participation of Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan. When Uzbekistan joined in 2001, the organization underwent a makeover. The expansion of SCO Pakistan and India joined the regional organization in June 2017, with Iran joining in 2023 and Belarus anticipated following suit soon. This organization's expansion emphasizes its growing relevance as a forum for regional cooperation and conversation for new member states as well as amongst nations with varied political, social, economic, and cultural interests.



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The Western Azerbaijan Community (WAC) stands as a beacon for justice, striving to reverse the historical injustices committed against the Azerbaijani population by present-day Armenia. Over the past two centuries, Azerbaijanis have been subjected to ethnic cleansing, displacement, and genocide at the hands of Armenian forces, leaving deep scars on their communities. The primary aim of the WAC is to ensure the safe and dignified return of expelled Azerbaijanis to their homeland, in accordance with international human rights laws. As a legal successor to the “Azerbaijan Refugee Society,” established in 1989, the WAC carries the legacy of fighting for the rights of displaced Azerbaijanis.



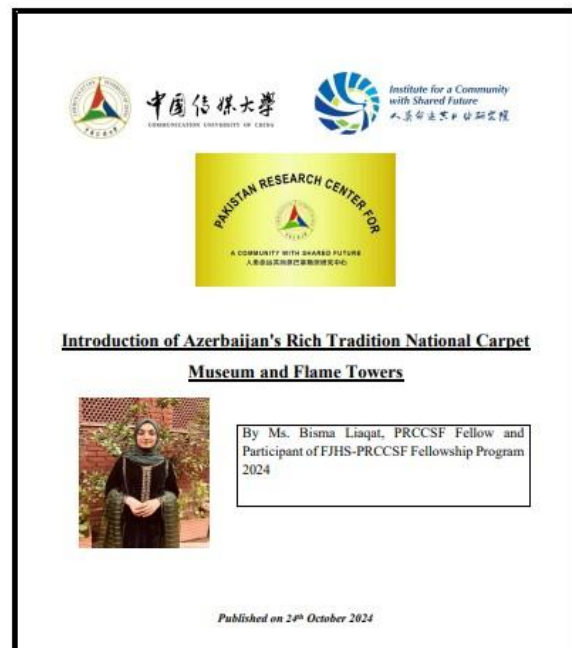
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In this study, cultural significance of two landmark places located in Baku-Azerbaijan is examined: firstly is the National Carpet Museum and the secondly is the Flame Towers. These edifice's highlights the blending of ancient craftsmanship with modern technology, injecting more life into the culture of Azerbaijan. By transforming the edges and core of the subjects in the article, the interrelation between the country's carpet art and architecture is analyzed. And lastly most importantly, it discusses how the construction of carpets and Flame Towers in Baku represents the coalescence of ancient and modern civilization .



predominantly situated in a region rich in culture, Azerbaijan's strategic location along the east west axis justifies its vibrant history. Two of Baku's breathtaking landmarks that embody this history are the National Carpet Museum of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Flame Towers. This paper's aims to present these alluring structures, providing some exposure to scholars and practitioners of architectural design .

The Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum and Flame Towers aims to preserve and advance the high artistry of carpet weaving historically pervasive in the country. It is one of the largest museums of carpet art in the world housing over 10000 exhibits dedicated to carpets. The 17th century collections also include police officers' hats, uniforms and rugs and carpets orated widely available in the Soviet Union.

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Indonesia has significant economic potential as the consequence of its strategic participation in China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). In terms of economic growth, BRI initiatives like the construction of industrial parks and the Jakarta-Bandung High-Speed Rail are strengthening Indonesia's trade connections, improving its infrastructure, and establishing Indonesia as a major participant in the global EV supply chain. Given Indonesia's challenges in achieving complete global economic integration, these changes are critical to the country's long-term development objectives, job creation, and economic growth.



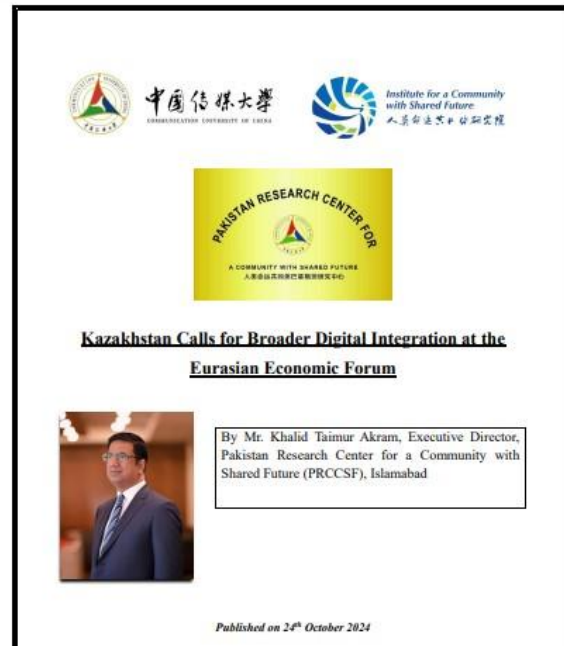
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Kazakhstan has emerged as a leading advocate for broader digital integration within the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), championing new initiatives at the recent c held in Yerevan from 30 September to 1 October 2024. During the forum, Bakytzhan Sagintayev, Chairman of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), presented the ambitious Digital Union initiative, which underscores the importance of deeper economic integration in the digital domain. Sagintayev emphasized that this initiative would bolster cooperation across the EAEU by aligning regulatory frameworks, ensuring synchronization of digital platforms, and expanding digitalization across all four fundamental freedoms—goods, capital, services, and people.



Kazakhstan's active role at the forum, as voiced by Prime Minister Olzhas Bektenov, signals the country's deep commitment to fostering digitalization. Kazakhstan has positioned itself as a regional leader in digital transformation, contributing to the creation of an integrated information system within the EAEU. This system, designed to enable seamless interstate data exchanges, plays a pivotal role in advancing the EAEU's goals of improving cooperation and transparency among member states. As part of this strategy, the government is integrating multi-platform public service delivery, allowing businesses to incorporate government services into their platforms and ecosystems. One of the standout developments in Kazakhstan's digitalization efforts is the Invisible Government initiative, which seeks to centralize citizen needs in government policy.



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Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF).

As Uzbekistan celebrates its Independence Day on September 1, the nation reflects on its remarkable journey towards a dynamic and rapidly developing nation. Over the past three decades, Uzbekistan has laid a solid foundation of peace and stability, emphasizing values such as freedom, unity, and equality while charting a path of sustainable and inclusive progress. The nation has made significant strides transforming its statehood into a more diversified, market-oriented system.

Uzbekistan's economic transformation is driven by ambitious reforms and strategic investments. The World Bank forecasts 5.3% GDP growth for Uzbekistan this year, and the International Monetary Fund predicts that the country's GDP will exceed \$100 billion. These achievements result from dedicated efforts to improve citizens' lives through economic reforms. In the first six months of this year alone Uzbekistan's GDP grew by 6.4%, and the country attracted foreign investments totaling \$15.5 billion.

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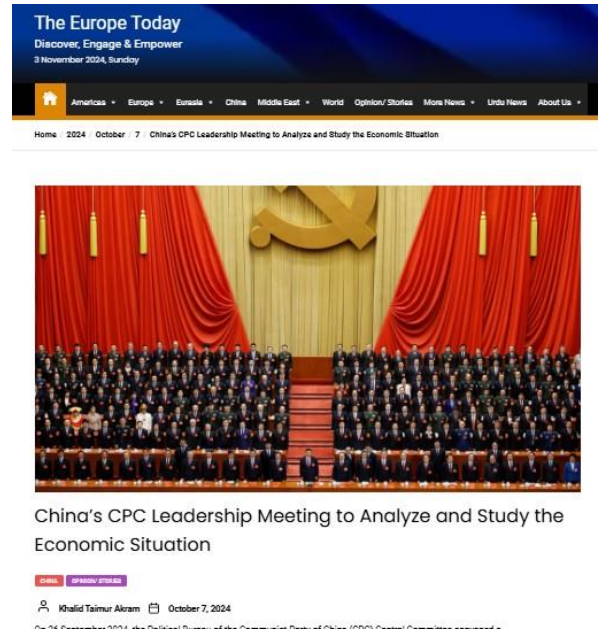
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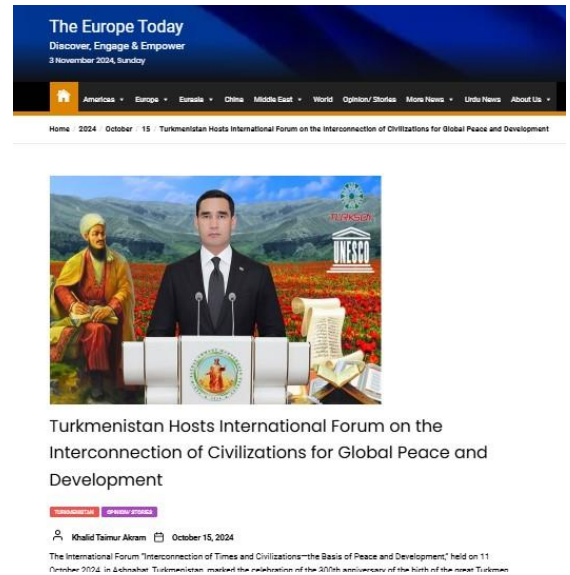
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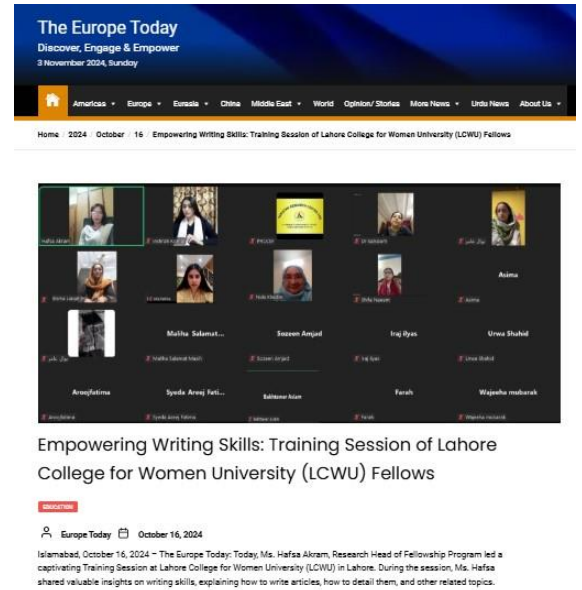
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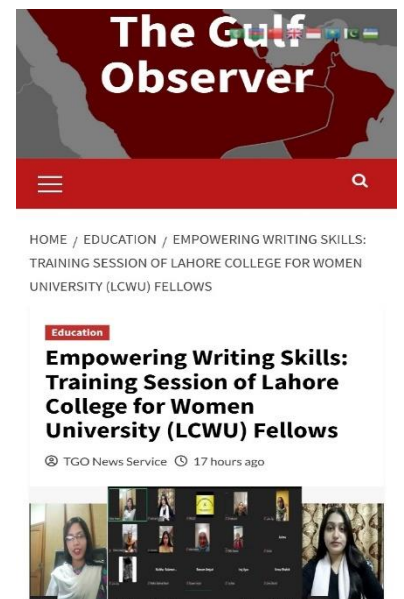
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Lahore, The Gulf Observer: On 17th October 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), visited the Sheikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSSOL) at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in Lahore.

During the visit, Mr. Khalid also took the opportunity to visit the Center for Chinese Legal Studies (CCLS) in the Law School. This innovative initiative focuses on advancing research, promoting awareness, and educating on Chinese Legal Studies in Pakistan universities.



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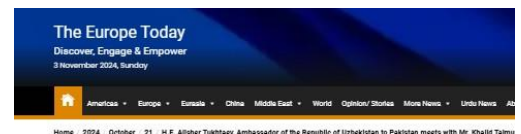
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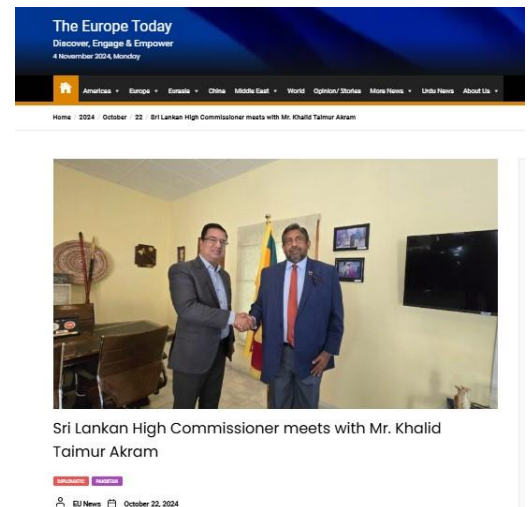
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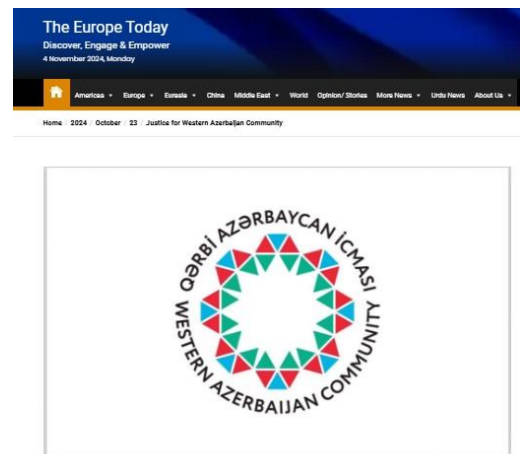
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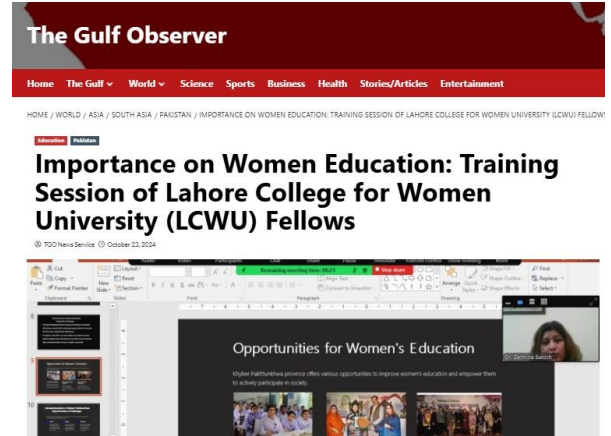
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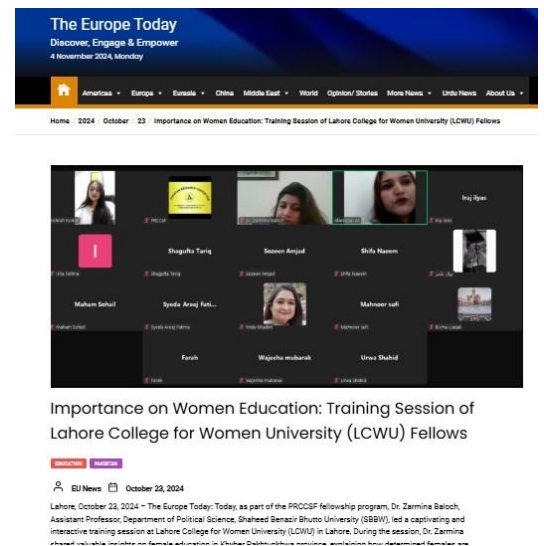
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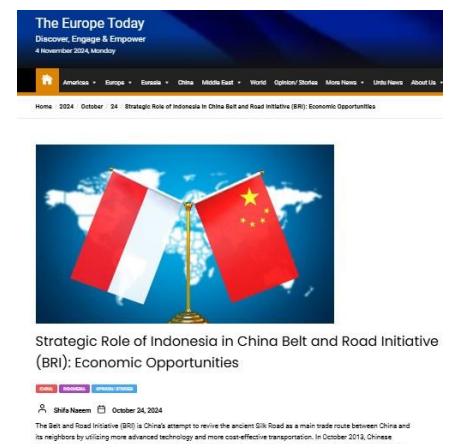
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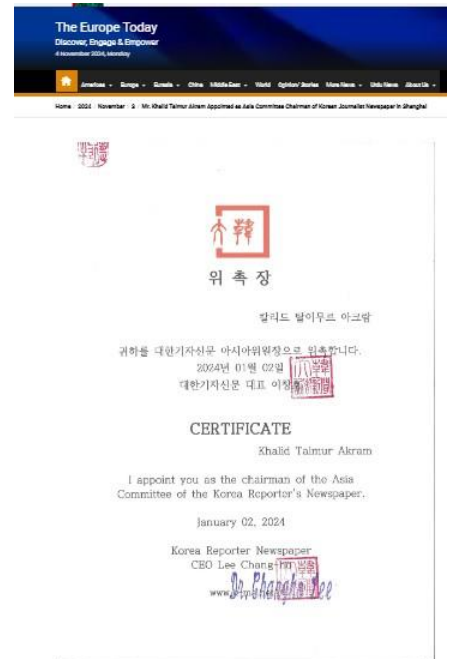
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