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HONORS & AWARDS

Ms. Masooma Zahara Honored with Best Paper and Best Presenter Awards at

GCBER 2026

18th September 2026



On Ms. Masooma Zahara, Career Development Officer at the University of Sargodha and Member of the Advisory Board of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was honored with the Best Paper Award and Best Presenter Award at the Global Conference on Business and Economics Research (GCBER 2026), organized by the School of Business and Economics (SBE), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

The conference was held under the theme “From Risk to Resilience: Energy Security and Business Sustainability in a Volatile World,” bringing together scholars, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to discuss contemporary challenges and opportunities in business, economics, and sustainable development.



The recognition was awarded in acknowledgment of Ms. Zahara's valuable research contribution and outstanding presentation on issues related to energy security, economic resilience, and sustainable business practices. Her work highlighted the growing importance of evidence-based policymaking and strategic planning in addressing global uncertainties and strengthening institutional resilience. The conference served as a significant platform for academic exchange, enabling participants to engage in meaningful discussions on emerging trends, governance challenges, and sustainable economic policies.



A notable feature of the conference was a special session on Artificial Intelligence and Research Ethics delivered by Mr. William Loh, which explored the ethical implications and responsibilities associated with AI-assisted research. The session underscored the importance of maintaining academic integrity, transparency, and ethical standards in an increasingly technology-driven research environment.

Ms. Masooma Zahara expressed her sincere appreciation to the organizing team of the School of Business and Economics, Universiti Putra Malaysia, for successfully hosting a high-quality international conference that fostered intellectual collaboration and scholarly excellence. She also acknowledged the valuable contributions of fellow researchers and participants whose insights enriched the discussions throughout the event.



As a Member of the Advisory Board of PRCCSF, Ms. Zahara reaffirmed her commitment to promoting research that contributes to policy relevance and practical impact. She emphasized that studies on energy security, economic resilience, and sustainable development should extend beyond academic publication and support informed decision-making by governments, businesses, and communities.

VISIT TO PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(15th - 18th September 2026)

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Attended the “2026 SCO Digital Economy Forum” at Xinjiang, China



On 15 September 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the honor of attending the “2026 SCO Digital Economy Forum”, held at Xinjiang, China. The forum brought together distinguished government officials, policymakers, industry leaders, academics, technology experts, and stakeholders from across the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) region to discuss the growing role of the digital economy in shaping future economic development and regional cooperation.

The event served as an important platform for exchanging perspectives on digital transformation, technological innovation, data-driven development, digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence, e-commerce, and cross-border digital connectivity. Participants explored how emerging technologies can contribute to economic modernization, improve public services, enhance business competitiveness, and support sustainable development across SCO member states.

Throughout the forum, discussions highlighted the increasing importance of digital technologies in strengthening regional connectivity and promoting greater cooperation among countries. The exchange of ideas and experiences demonstrated the potential of the digital economy to create new opportunities for innovation, investment, trade, and inclusive growth while addressing common challenges in an increasingly interconnected world.



For Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, the forum provided a valuable opportunity to engage with experts and stakeholders working at the forefront of digital transformation. It also offered important insights into how digital technologies are reshaping international business, economic relations, and regional development strategies across Eurasia and beyond.

Reflecting on the experience, Mr. Akram noted that platforms such as the SCO Digital Economy Forum play a vital role in fostering dialogue, building partnerships, and encouraging collaborative approaches to digital



development. As countries continue to embrace technological advancement, such initiatives can contribute significantly to innovation, economic resilience, and long-term regional prosperity.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Visited Baktu Port at the China–Kazakhstan Border in Tacheng, Xinjiang, China



On 16 September 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Baktu Port at the China–Kazakhstan Border in Tacheng, Xinjiang, China, where he observed the significant infrastructure and connectivity developments taking place along this important China–Central Asia corridor. The visit provided valuable insights into the growing role of cross-border transportation networks in facilitating regional trade, economic cooperation, and connectivity.

During the visit, Mr. Akram witnessed the expansion of road and railway networks, modern logistics facilities, and border infrastructure designed to support the efficient movement of goods and strengthen supply chain integration. These developments highlight the increasing importance of Baktu Port

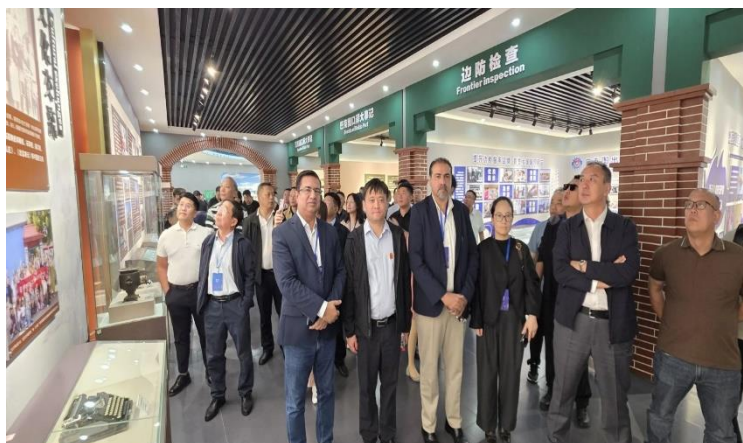


as a gateway connecting China with Kazakhstan, Central Asia, and broader international markets.

What stood out most was not only the scale of the infrastructure but also the broader connectivity ecosystem taking shape around it. Enhanced transportation links and logistics capabilities are creating new opportunities for businesses, investors, and trade partners by improving regional accessibility and supporting cross-border economic activity.



Reflecting on the visit, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram emphasized that the true value of infrastructure lies in its ability to transform physical connectivity into commercial connectivity. By linking producers, investors, logistics providers, and markets, projects such as Baktu Port can contribute to stronger regional integration, greater economic cooperation, and sustainable long-term growth across the Eurasian region.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Participated in the “2026 Xinjiang–Tacheng Baktu Forum” in Tacheng, Xinjiang, China



From September 16–18, 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the 2026 Xinjiang–Tacheng Baktu Forum, held from 16 to 18 September 2026 at the Central Asia Cultural Exchange Center in Tacheng City, Xinjiang, China.

The Forum was jointly organized by the Tacheng Prefecture Administrative Office and the China Association for the Promotion of International Multinational Corporations. Held under the theme “Development · Connectivity · Win-Win Cooperation — Building a New Open Corridor in the Heartland of Eurasia,” the Forum brought together government officials, business leaders, scholars, international organizations, and representatives of multinational enterprises to explore new opportunities for regional economic cooperation, cross-border connectivity, trade, investment, logistics, and cultural exchange.



The Forum aimed to advance high-quality Belt and Road cooperation, strengthen the role of Tacheng as an important gateway within the Silk Road Economic Belt, and promote greater economic and trade interaction between China, Central Asia, and international markets. Discussions also highlighted Xinjiang's geographical advantages and its potential to facilitate cross-border industrial cooperation, logistics connectivity, and new avenues for international investment.



The opening ceremony featured remarks by senior Chinese officials and distinguished international representatives. The session was moderated by Aydin Tuoliuhan, Deputy Secretary of the Tacheng Prefectural Party Committee and Commissioner of the Prefectural Administrative Office, while Liu Xin, Secretary of the Tacheng Prefectural Party Committee, delivered the welcome remarks. The opening program also included keynote speeches, government and international organization representatives, multinational business leaders, investment promotion activities, and presentations on major cooperation projects. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Forum as an



international representative and engaged with business leaders, scholars, and experts from different countries. His participation reflected his continued engagement with Eurasian economic and regional cooperation, particularly in areas related to connectivity, trade, investment, infrastructure, logistics, and cross-border partnerships.

During the discussions, Mr. Akram highlighted the importance of strengthening economic connectivity across Eurasia and creating practical opportunities for cooperation between China, Central Asia, South Asia, and other regional markets. He emphasized the strategic importance of efficient transport and logistics networks, cross-border industrial cooperation, investment

facilitation, digital transformation, and stronger business-to-business linkages in supporting regional economic development.

The Forum featured four major parallel symposiums. The first, “Connecting Asia and Europe — Investment Promotion Conference on Economic and Trade Cooperation at Baketu Port and New Opportunities for Cross-Border Industries,” examined the role of Baketu Port in strengthening trade links between Asia and Europe and explored opportunities for cross-border industries and investment.



The second session, “Building Dreams along the Silk Road, Revitalizing the Border through Railways — Investment Promotion Conference on the Third China-Kazakhstan Railway and Dedicated Railway Line Global Logistics Corridor,” focused on railway connectivity and the development of new logistics corridors. Participants discussed how improved railway infrastructure can strengthen supply chains, facilitate international trade, and enhance connectivity between China, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, and wider Eurasian markets.

The third symposium, “Joining Forces around the Silk Road Hub and Building Cross-Border Cultural Tourism Together,” focused on cultural and tourism cooperation. Discussions



highlighted the importance of cross-border tourism, cultural exchange, heritage promotion, and people-to-people connectivity in strengthening relations among countries along the Silk Road. The fourth session, “Win-Win Cooperation along the Silk Road, Empowering Cross-Border Development — China–Central Asia Business Leaders Economic and Trade Symposium,” brought together business leaders and representatives to discuss trade, investment, logistics,

industrial cooperation, and economic development. Particular attention was given to strengthening business partnerships, expanding cross-border economic activity, and utilizing digital technologies to support modern trade and industrial development.

The Forum's broader program also included investment promotion activities, project signing ceremonies, the appointment of Tacheng Prefecture Investment Promotion Ambassadors, and discussions concerning international investment promotion networks. These activities demonstrated the Forum's



focus on translating dialogue into practical cooperation and strengthening links between government institutions, enterprises, and international partners. The three-day program also included an exhibition of distinctive industries and products, government-enterprise and business-to-business negotiations, and inspection activities covering Baketu Port, key enterprises, cross-border industrial projects, and cultural tourism attractions. These activities provided participating guests with a direct understanding of Tacheng's industrial capabilities, development priorities, and investment environment.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram's participation in the 2026 Xinjiang-Tacheng Baketu Forum provided an opportunity to exchange views on regional connectivity, economic cooperation, investment, logistics, and cross-border development. His engagement further contributed to international dialogue on strengthening



cooperation across the Eurasian region and exploring new avenues for mutually beneficial partnerships.

VISIT TO REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(22nd - 26th September 2026)

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Attended “ICT Week Uzbekistan 2026” at Tashkent, Uzbekistan



“ICT Week Uzbekistan 2026” is a major international technology and innovation event bringing together technology leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, and industry experts to explore the latest developments in digital transformation, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, telecommunications, fintech, digital infrastructure, and emerging technologies. The event also provides a platform for international engagement, knowledge exchange, technology showcases, and the development of new business and digital partnerships. The event is being held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from September 22–25, 2026. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended the first



two days of “ICT Week Uzbekistan 2026,” engaging in various meetings, exhibitions, and networking activities.

On the inaugural day, September 22, 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the opportunity to meet His Excellency Sherzod Shermatov, Minister of Digital Technologies of Uzbekistan, and exchange views on digital innovation, technological advancement, and the growing opportunities for enhanced



cooperation between Pakistan and Uzbekistan in the fields of information technology and digital development. The discussions highlighted the importance of regional collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation-driven growth in an increasingly interconnected digital world.

On the second day, September 23, 2026, of ICT Week Uzbekistan 2026, Mr. Akram engaged with representatives from leading international and regional technology companies and explored a wide range of innovative products and technological solutions shaping the future digital landscape. The exhibition featured prominent organizations including Meta, NVIDIA, IBM, Oracle Financial Services Software, Huawei, ZTE, HP, Coursera, CompTIA, NEC Corporation, Toyota Motor Corporation, Unitree, Uztelecom, UZINFOCOM, and several other technology enterprises. Their participation



reflected the growing significance of Central Asia as an emerging center for technological innovation, digital investment, and international cooperation.

The showcased technologies highlighted significant advancements in artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics, data analytics, cybersecurity, telecommunications, fintech, Internet of Things (IoT), and smart technologies. These developments demonstrated the increasing role of

technology in driving economic modernization, enhancing connectivity, and fostering innovation-led growth across the region.

A notable highlight of the event was the Pakistan Pavilion, organized by SmarTech One, a subsidiary of Habib Rafiq Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd. The pavilion served as an important platform for showcasing Pakistan's technological capabilities, promoting innovation, and strengthening business and technology linkages between



Pakistan and international partners. It also provided opportunities for engagement with investors, technology companies, and stakeholders interested in exploring future collaboration and partnership opportunities.

ICT Week Uzbekistan 2026 further demonstrated Tashkent's emergence as a major hub for technology, innovation, and digital cooperation in Central Asia.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Visited the Association of Business Women of Uzbekistan **“Tadbirkor Ayol” at Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

On 25 September 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the Association of Business Women of Uzbekistan “Tadbirkor Ayol” at Tashkent, Uzbekistan, where he held a productive meeting with the Chairperson of the Association. The meeting served as an important platform for exchanging views on the growing role of women entrepreneurs in Uzbekistan and the significance of strengthening institutional mechanisms that support women-led businesses, innovation, investment, and international cooperation.

During the meeting, discussions focused on the potential for expanding Pakistan–Uzbekistan economic cooperation through stronger engagement between entrepreneurs, private-sector institutions, and business communities in both countries. Both sides acknowledged the increasing contribution of women-led enterprises to economic growth, job creation, and regional connectivity. The interaction highlighted the importance of fostering business-to-business partnerships and enhancing collaboration between relevant stakeholders to promote inclusive and sustainable economic development. The meeting reflected a shared commitment to entrepreneurship, innovation, and the further strengthening of Pakistan–Uzbekistan economic relations.



EVENTS & MEETINGS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

From Connectivity to Industry: Unlocking the Pakistan–Uzbekistan Investment

Opportunity

2nd September 2026



On 2nd September 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in a high-level investment dialogue hosted by Mr. Syed Qasim Naveed Qamar, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister of Sindh on Investment and Public-Private Partnership, in honour of H.E. Alisher Tukhtaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan.

The meeting brought together senior representatives from the public and private sectors, including the management of Habib Rafiq Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd. (HRL), the Sindh Economic Zones Authority (SEZA), financial institutions, and investment stakeholders. Discussions focused on exploring new avenues for economic cooperation between Pakistan and



Uzbekistan, with particular emphasis on the development of dedicated Special Industrial Zones in Sindh for Uzbek entrepreneurs and investors.

During the meeting, participants highlighted Uzbekistan's growing economic significance in Central Asia and its strategic location as a gateway to regional markets. As a landlocked country pursuing ambitious economic reforms and industrial modernization, Uzbekistan continues to seek enhanced connectivity to international trade routes, seaports, logistics networks, and global supply chains. In this context, Pakistan, particularly the province of Sindh and the Port of Karachi ecosystem, presents a unique opportunity to support Uzbekistan's access to regional and international markets.



The dialogue emphasized that dedicated industrial zones could serve as a platform for Uzbek businesses to establish manufacturing units, processing facilities, warehousing centres, export-oriented industries, and joint ventures with Pakistani partners. Such initiatives would not only facilitate increased trade and investment but also contribute to technology transfer, industrial cooperation, employment generation, and sustainable economic growth in both countries.



Participants noted that the proposed industrial cooperation aligns with the broader vision of strengthening connectivity between Central Asia and South Asia. Enhanced economic engagement between Pakistan and Uzbekistan has the potential to transform existing trade relations into a comprehensive partnership based on industrial development, investment facilitation, infrastructure connectivity, and private-sector collaboration.

A key aspect of the discussion focused on financial connectivity and the importance of creating practical banking mechanisms to facilitate cross-border trade and investment. Mr. Farhan Baig, Chief Operating Officer / Deputy CEO of Bank Makramah Ltd., shared valuable insights on establishing efficient banking channels and financial frameworks that can support bilateral commercial activities, investment flows, and business transactions between the two countries.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram highlighted the importance of translating regional connectivity into tangible economic outcomes through industrial partnerships and investment-driven initiatives. He noted that sustainable economic cooperation requires not only infrastructure and logistics but also strong institutional linkages, investor confidence, and innovative financing mechanisms that can support long-term development objectives.

The participants agreed that the opportunity before Pakistan and Uzbekistan extends far beyond a conventional bilateral trade arrangement. It represents the potential creation of a strategic commercial bridge linking Central Asia with the Arabian Sea, opening new pathways for trade, industry, investment, and regional integration.



The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to further explore collaborative opportunities and transform promising ideas into practical, bankable projects and investable platforms. Participants expressed confidence that continued engagement between government institutions, financial organizations, and private-sector stakeholders would contribute to measurable economic outcomes and strengthen the growing partnership between Pakistan and Uzbekistan.

Meeting with H.E. Atadjan Movlamov, Ambassador of Turkmenistan to Pakistan

4th September 2026

On 4th September 2026, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the Embassy of Turkmenistan in Islamabad and held a constructive meeting with H.E. Atadjan Movlamov, Ambassador of Turkmenistan to Pakistan, to discuss opportunities for strengthening business-to-business relations and expanding economic cooperation between Pakistan and Turkmenistan.

During the meeting, discussions focused on enhancing bilateral trade and investment and exploring opportunities in key sectors including energy, logistics, agriculture, textiles, infrastructure, and regional connectivity. Both sides emphasized the importance of strengthening private-sector engagement and developing direct business linkages to translate diplomatic goodwill into tangible economic outcomes.

Mr. Akram highlighted the strategic importance of Turkmenistan in Pakistan's growing engagement with Central Asia, particularly its potential to facilitate new trade routes, investment opportunities, regional value chains, and broader economic partnerships.

The meeting underscored the need to move beyond traditional diplomatic dialogue by promoting B2B networks, joint ventures, investment pipelines, and long-term commercial partnerships. Strengthened cooperation between the private sectors of both countries can contribute significantly to increased trade, investment, economic integration, and shared prosperity.



HOD International Relations, Hazara University, Visits PRCCSF to Explore Research Collaboration

10th September 2026



On 10 September 2026, Dr. Adil Khan, Head of the Department of International Relations, Hazara University, Mansehra, visited the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad, where he met with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF. The meeting focused on strengthening research cooperation, promoting intellectual exchange, and exploring opportunities for collaboration between PRCCSF and Hazara University.

During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram provided Dr. Adil Khan with a detailed briefing on the working, activities, research initiatives, and outreach of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad. He highlighted the Center's efforts to promote academic and intellectual discourse on regional and international issues, with particular emphasis on the concept of a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), China's Global Initiatives, development and foreign policy, regional connectivity, China-Central Asia relations, and emerging opportunities for cooperation among countries across the region.



Mr. Akram explained that PRCCSF serves as a platform for research, dialogue, knowledge exchange, and scholarly engagement on issues related to regional cooperation, connectivity, sustainable development, and people-to-people linkages. He highlighted the Center's efforts to contribute to greater understanding of China's role in regional and global affairs and to promote informed discussion on initiatives aimed at strengthening cooperation, connectivity, and shared development.

During the meeting, Mr. Akram also provided Dr. Adil Khan with an overview of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF), Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, and its academic and research-oriented initiatives. He briefly discussed the ICSF-CUC Fellowship Programme, including its objectives, key themes, eligibility criteria, and opportunities available to students and young researchers. He highlighted the fellowship as an important platform for academic exchange, cross-cultural learning, international exposure, and developing a deeper understanding of the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, the BRI, regional cooperation, and related initiatives.

Both sides discussed potential opportunities for collaboration between PRCCSF and Hazara University, particularly in the areas of academic exchange, research cooperation, scholarly engagement, and fellowship opportunities. The discussion also explored ways to facilitate greater participation of students, researchers, and faculty members from Hazara University in relevant academic and research initiatives.

Dr. Adil Khan appreciated the work and contributions of PRCCSF in promoting academic and research discourse on regional and international issues. He acknowledged the importance of the Center's initiatives in enhancing intellectual engagement, strengthening academic connectivity, and developing greater understanding of regional cooperation and connectivity. He expressed his interest in further exploring opportunities for collaboration between the Department of International Relations, Hazara University, and PRCCSF.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also appreciated the academic contributions and role of Hazara University, particularly its Department of International Relations, in promoting higher education, research, and academic discourse. He emphasized the importance of strengthening engagement between academic institutions and research organizations to create meaningful opportunities for students, researchers, and faculty members.

RESEARCH WORK BY PRCCSF

- **Article on:**

China-Pakistan Media Cooperation in the Age of Generative AI: Building Trust in the Digital Information Space

Published on 05 September, 2026

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/China-Pakistan-Media-Cooperation-in-the-Age-of-Generative-AI.pdf>

The article “China–Pakistan Media Cooperation in the Age of Generative AI” examines how emerging generative artificial intelligence technologies are transforming media collaboration between China and Pakistan. It highlights the growing role of AI in news production, content creation, translation, audience engagement, and digital communication, while emphasizing the need for deeper cooperation between media institutions of both countries. The study argues that AI-driven media collaboration can strengthen people-to-people connectivity, cultural understanding, information exchange, and the dissemination of development narratives related to China–Pakistan relations. At the



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the same time, it stresses the importance of addressing challenges such as misinformation, ethical concerns, data security, and regulatory frameworks to ensure that AI is used responsibly in fostering a more effective and innovative media partnership between the two countries.

- **Article on:**

Mugham: The Soul of Azerbaijani Music

Published on 07 September, 2026

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Mugham-Soul-of-Azerbaijani-Music.pdf>

The article explores the rich cultural, artistic, and spiritual significance of Mugham, one of Azerbaijan's most treasured musical traditions. The publication highlights Mugham as a unique form of musical expression that combines classical poetry, vocal artistry, instrumental performance, and improvisation to convey deep emotions, philosophical ideas, and cultural values. Rooted in centuries of oral tradition, Mugham serves as a symbol of Azerbaijan's national identity and cultural heritage, reflecting the history, spirituality, and creativity of its people. The work also discusses the evolution of Mugham, its distinctive performance styles and instruments, and its international recognition as an important element of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



- **Article on:**

Bishkek to Islamabad: A New Chapter for the SCO

Published on 09 September, 2026

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/SCO-Summit-2026.pdf>

The article highlights the significance of the 26th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, from 31 August to 1 September 2026, as the organization marked its 25th anniversary. It examines the SCO's evolving role in promoting regional security, connectivity, trade, technology, artificial intelligence, digitalization, energy cooperation, and people-to-people relations. The article also discusses Pakistan's role in the organization, including its assumption of the SCO Council of Heads of State chairmanship for 2026–2027 and its preparations to host the next SCO Summit in Islamabad. It emphasizes the importance of transforming the SCO's shared vision into practical initiatives that

can strengthen regional connectivity, economic cooperation, technological innovation, cultural exchange, and shared prosperity among member states.



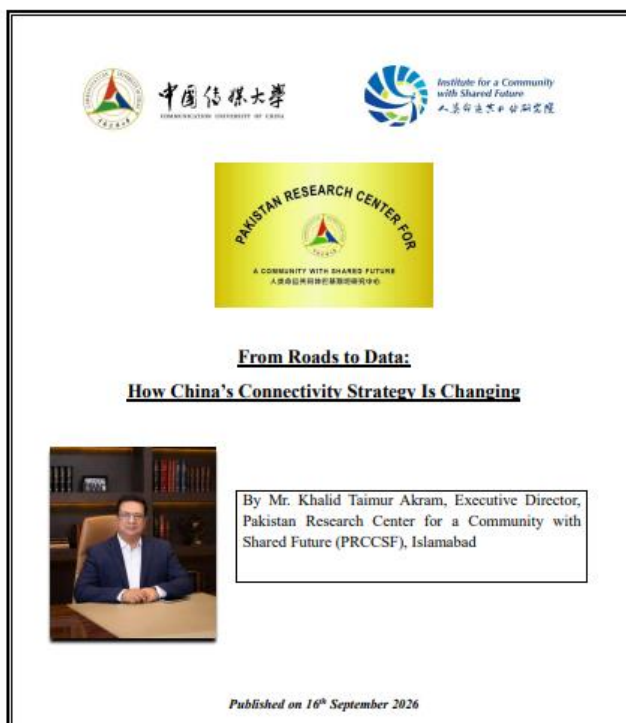
- **Article on:**

From Roads to Data: How China's Connectivity Strategy Is Changing

Published on 16 September, 2026

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/China-Connectivity-Strategy.pdf>

The article highlights how China's connectivity strategy is evolving from traditional physical infrastructure toward an integrated model combining roads, railways, ports, digital networks, data, technology, and institutional cooperation. It explains the growing importance of the Digital Silk Road through 5G, artificial intelligence, fiber-optic networks, cloud computing, e-commerce, smart cities, and digital public services, while also discussing China's cooperation with developing countries in areas such as telecommunications, digital trade, healthcare, education, and cybersecurity. The article further examines the increasing role of common standards, regulations, green infrastructure, and "small yet smart" projects in promoting high-quality connectivity. It concludes that China's emerging approach seeks to connect not only places and markets but also information, services, technology, and opportunities, potentially supporting broader economic cooperation and shared development among BRI partner countries.



- **Article on:**

Tashkent Emerges as an AI Hotspot as Uzbekistan Launches New Innovation Cluster

Published on 25 September, 2026

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Uzbekistan-Launches-New-Innovation-Cluster.pdf>

This article highlights Uzbekistan's efforts to strengthen its position as a regional center for artificial intelligence and advanced technology through the launch of a new AI cluster at Tashkent

University of Information Technologies (TUIT). It explains how the facility combines high-performance computing infrastructure, AI research, practical training, prototyping, and startup incubation to support students, researchers, and entrepreneurs. The article also examines Uzbekistan's broader digital transformation agenda, including investments in AI, data science, cybersecurity, robotics, cloud computing, and technology education. It emphasizes the importance of connecting universities with industry,



supporting local research and startups, developing skilled technology professionals, and building international partnerships. The article concludes that the long-term impact of the AI cluster will depend on continued investment in computing infrastructure, research, training, and private-sector cooperation, while the initiative reflects Uzbekistan's growing focus on AI as a key component of its digital and economic development.

- **Article on:**

Uzbekistan's New Infrastructure Push: Building the Foundations of a Regional Economic Power

Published on 28 September, 2026

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Uzbekistan-New-Infrastructure-Push.pdf>

The article highlights Uzbekistan's ambitious infrastructure development drive aimed at strengthening the foundations of long-term economic growth and regional connectivity. It explains the country's major investments in roads, railways, energy networks, renewable power, water systems, and urban infrastructure, including the planned expansion of railway networks and modernization of key transport corridors such as the Guzar–Bukhara–Nukus–Beyneu highway. The article also examines investments in renewable energy and electricity distribution, as well as urban development projects designed to

improve public services and living conditions. It emphasizes the growing involvement of international institutions such as the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in supporting Uzbekistan's infrastructure transformation. The article concludes that Uzbekistan is developing infrastructure not simply as a construction programme, but as a platform for greater trade, investment, industrial development, regional connectivity, and integration with wider international markets.



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ARTICLES/REPORTS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

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Azerbaijan's experience can support SCO's efforts to strengthen cooperation published by AZERTAC (Azerbaijan's State News Agency)

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- Interview Report on:**

President's remarks praised as visionary for BRICS published by China Daily (Largest Circulating English Language Newspaper Published in China)

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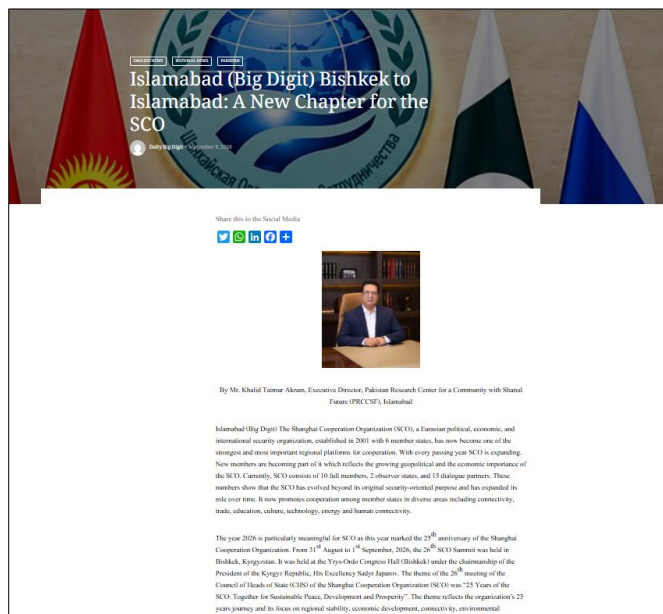
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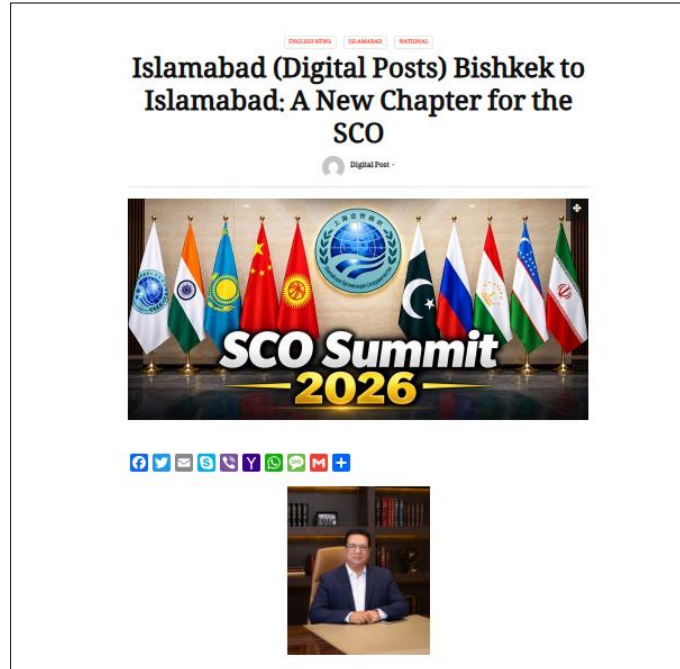
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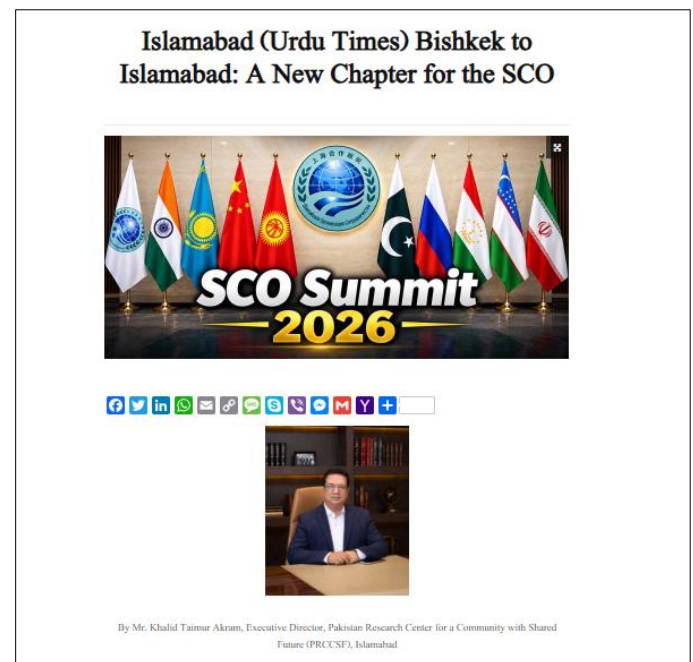
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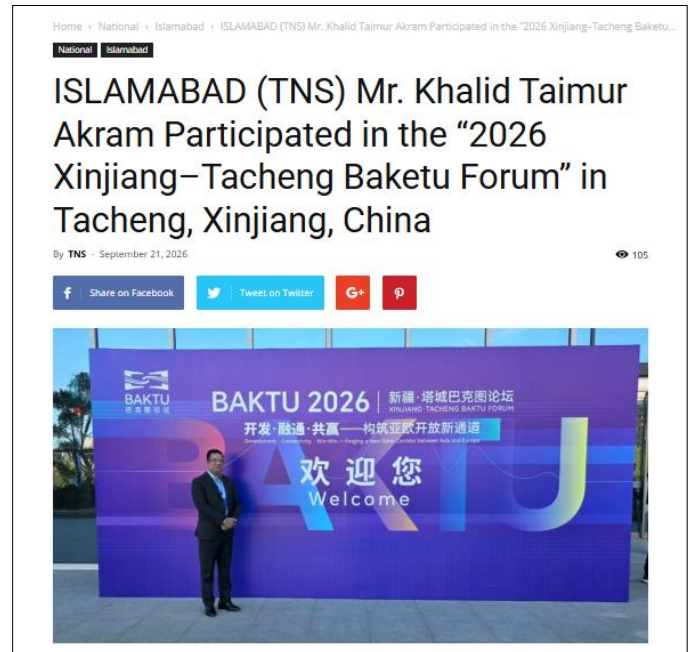
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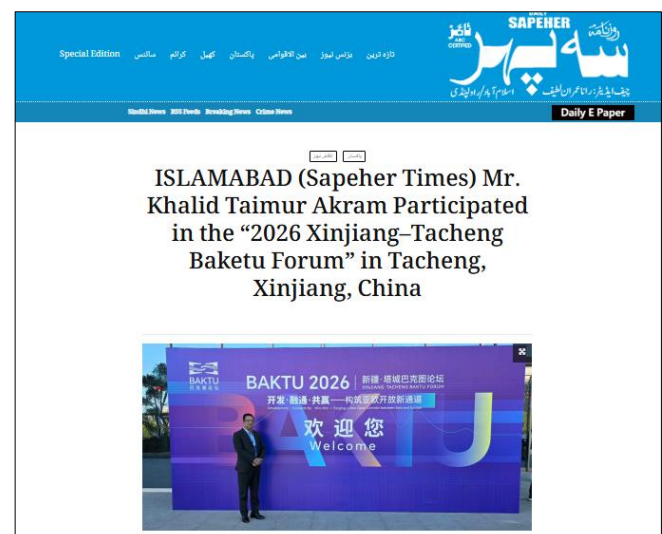
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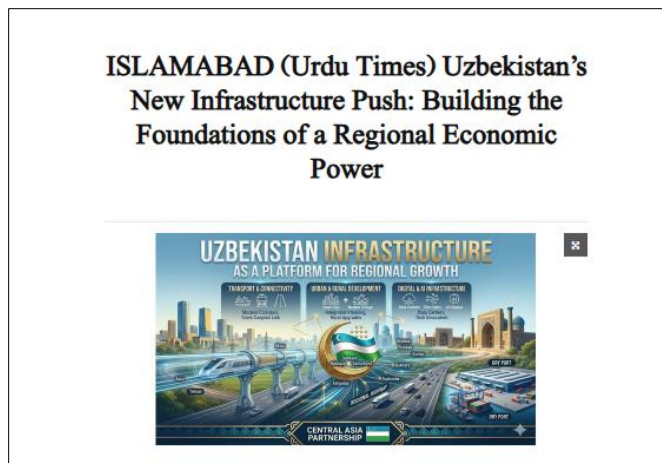
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4th September 2026



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Mr. Khalid highlighted the importance of the SCO Summit, particularly as the organisation marks its 25th anniversary. He discussed the expanded SCO Plus format, which brought together SCO member states along with observer states and dialogue partners, reflecting the organisation’s growing regional and international outreach.

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