

CPEC: A Project Opportunities for Pakistan but Caught by Internal and External Challenges; Suggest how to Improve it.



China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Challenges, Opportunities and Suggestions

Outline:

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Brief Background of CPEC and Sino-Pak nexus**
 - a. Pak-China Relations
 - b. Idea of CPEC and its motives
- 3. How CPEC can be a flow of opportunities**
 - a. Economic Opportunities for Pakistan and its region
 - i. Minute projects of CPEC multiplies its investment
 - ii. Economic belt initiative ensures development
 - iii. Economic hub plan improves agriculture
 - iv. Early harvest projects minimize energy crisis
 - v. Increasing power generation facilities industry
 - vi. Infrastructural development increases tourism
 - vii. Requirement of multi-faceted labor reduces unemployment
 - viii. Regional connectivity expands trade and economic growth
 - b. Indicators for prosperous society and positive image:
 - i. Prosperity through development
 - ii. Versatile learning opportunities by cultural exchange
 - iii. Better living standards by poverty reductions
- 4. Challenges to CPEC:**
 - a. Internal:

- i. Security threads by extremist groups
- ii. Defiance of separatist factions
- iii. Success uncertainty due to political dis consensus
- iv. Possible misuse of investment due to corruption

b. External

- i. Cross border terrorism by hostile groups and neighbors
- ii. Hindrances by anti-alliances of international competitors

5. Suggestive measures to overcome challenges

- i. Parliamentary discussion enabling consensus
- ii. Confidence building measures appeasing separatist groups
- iii. All party confidence developing national stance
- iv. Depoliticized accountability system controlling corruption
- v. Active diplomacy mitigating border tensions
- vi. Dialogues process allying international system
- vii. Strong defense building Pak-China nexus
- viii. Promote CPEC utilizing SCO

6. Conclusion