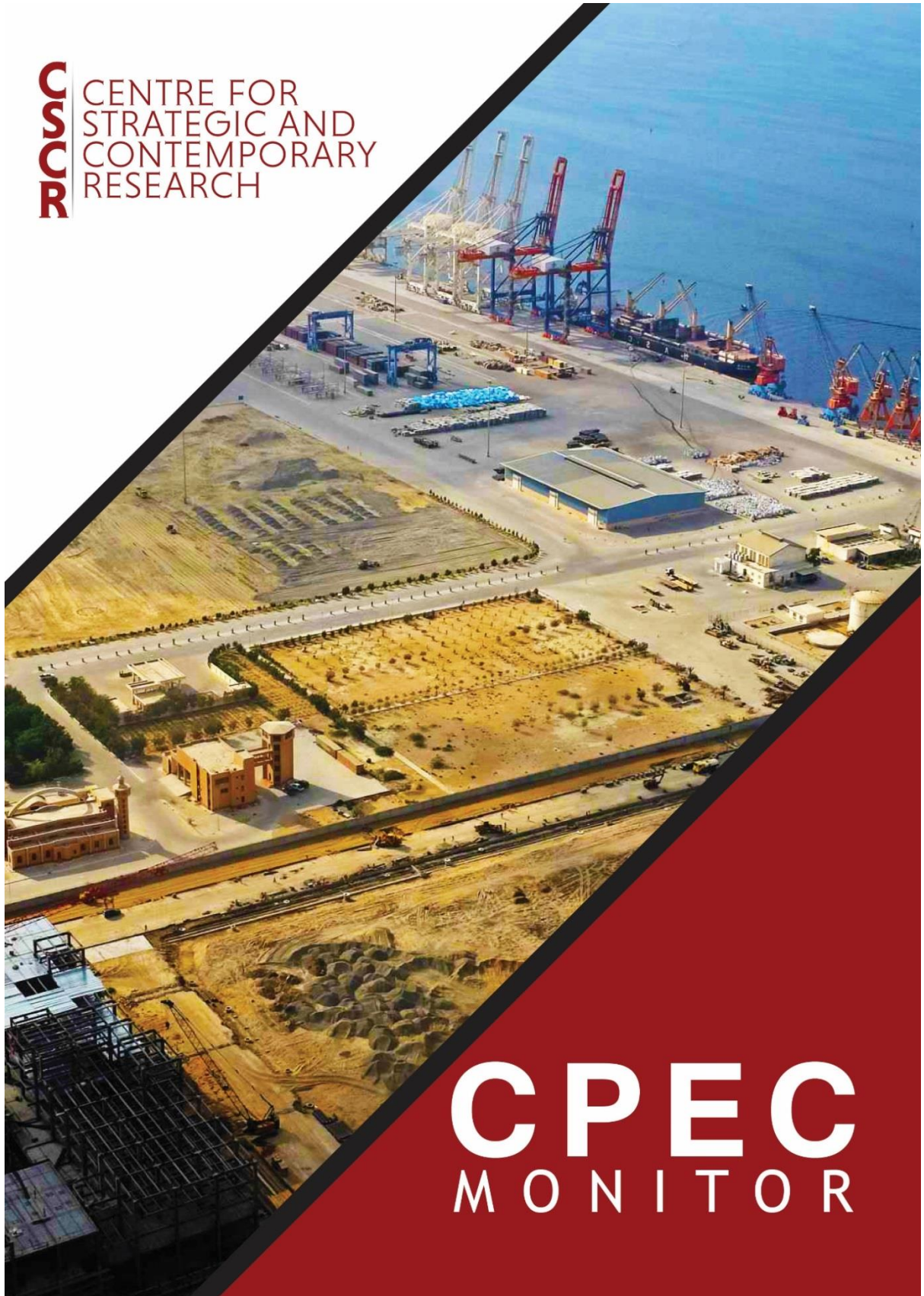


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Projects Updates

Date	News	Source
May 18, 2021	The four SEZs, work on which is continuing at full swing, would create as many as 1.47 million jobs besides playing an important role in promoting local industry to lead the country towards sustainable economic growth.	The Nation
May 23, 2021	Provincial minister for Local Government Akbar Ayub Khan has performed the ground-breaking of the CPEC interchange to Karakoram Highway road with Rs690 million funds.	The News
May 24, 2021	Chairman CPEC Authority Lt Gen Asim Saleem Bajwa said that the work on the 103-kilometer Nokundi-Mashkhel road had started that would improve access to Iran.	The Nation

Political Updates

Date	News	Source
May 21, 2021	The top leadership of China and Pakistan have pledged to achieve high quality development of the CPEC in letters exchanged by the presidents and prime ministers of the two countries to mark the 70th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic ties.	Tribune
May 21, 2021	Minister for Information and Broadcasting Chaudhry Fawad Hussain Friday said the multi-billion dollars CPEC project had given a new dimension to Pakistan-China ties.	Business Recorder
May 22, 2021	Chinese President Xi Jinping said on Friday that the USD 60 billion CPEC has achieved “remarkable results” and brought important benefits to people of both countries.	
May 22, 2021	The game-changer CPEC has entered Phase-3 after successfully covering the earlier two phases, Special Assistant to Chief Minister of Industry and Commerce Abdul Karim Khan said on Friday.	The News
May 24, 2021	China Southern Power Grid Yunnan International is willing to cooperate in power grid and power infrastructure development in Pakistan in wake of investment opportunities offered under CPEC framework, said Chief Engineer, Zhang Yunhu.	The Nation

Economic Updates

Date	News	Source
May 19, 2021	Pakistan and China will soon have a new and alternative short road connectivity as an alternative to the CPEC which would be constructed by Pakistan at the cost of Rs 50 billion.	Daily Times

General Updates

Date	News	Source
May 20, 2021	Under CPEC already several projects of power generation and road up gradation have been completed but ML-I is one of the main components of CPEC, an official said.	<u>Daily Times</u>