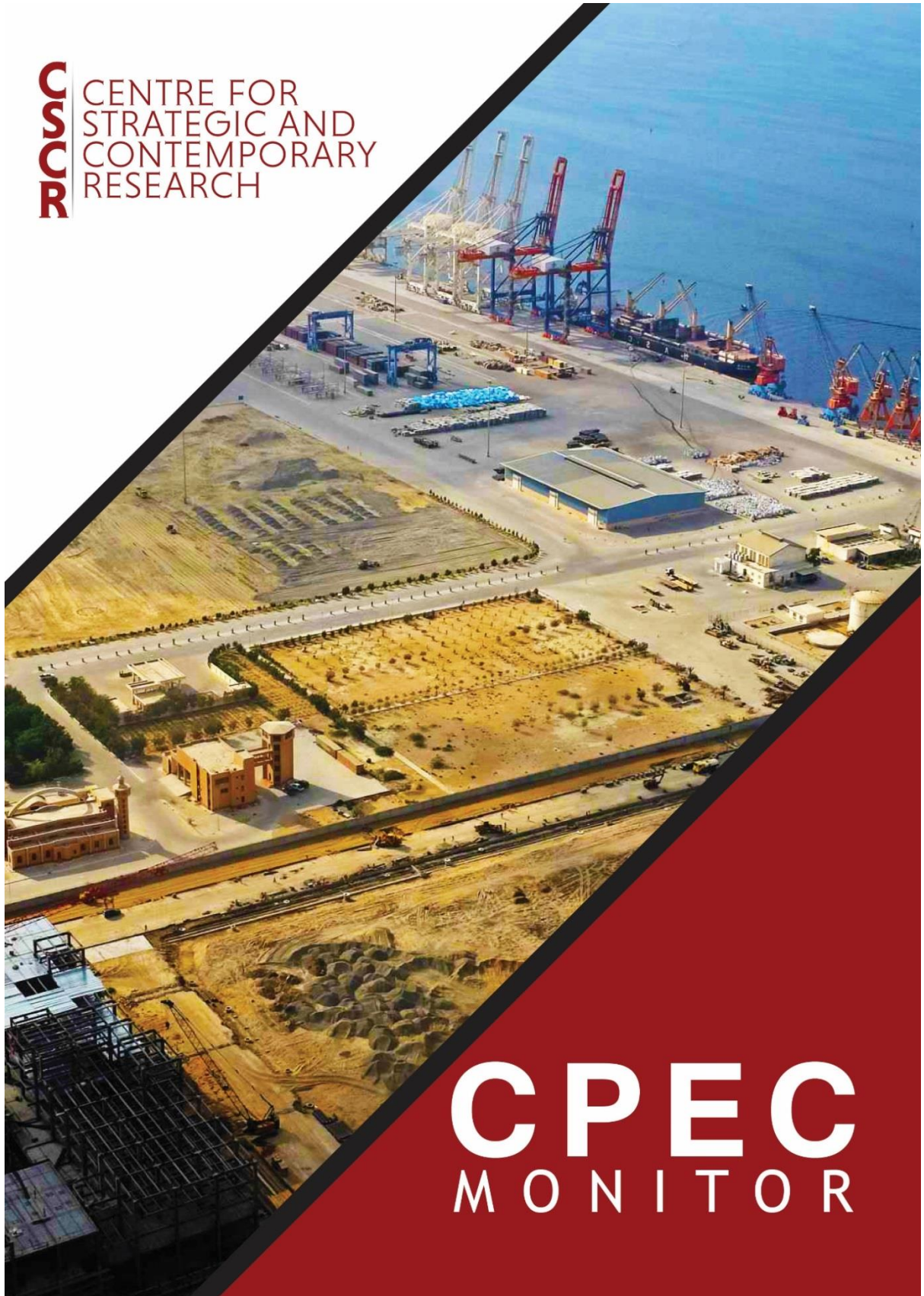


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Projects Updates

Date	News	Source
May 25, 2021	Prime Minister Imran Khan will perform the ground-breaking of the much-anticipated Rashakai special economic zone today (Friday).	Dawn
May 27, 2021	Since the beginning of the CPEC, around 1100km long road network has been completed while 850 km is under construction.	Pakistan Observer

Political Updates

Date	News	Source
May 25, 2021	Initiation of the CPEC at an economically challenging time for Pakistan is a Chinese vote of confidence to Pakistan, said Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed.	The News
May 25, 2021	Chairman CPEC Authority Lt. Gen. Asim Saleem Bajwa said that China would bring more investment in the SEZs under the CPEC framework.	Business Recorder
May 26, 2021	Chairman CPEC Authority Lt. Gen. (R) Asim Saleem Bajwa says 13 billion dollars have been invested in Pakistan under the CPEC project while another 12 billion dollars investment is in the pipeline.	Radio Pakistan
May 26, 2021	National Security Advisor Dr. Moeed Yusuf on Wednesday said CPEC is the flagship project that could not be compromised where Pakistan and China relations have always been strong and cordial.	Business Recorder
May 28, 2021	National Security Adviser (NSA) Moeed Yusuf on Thursday said that the CPEC fits perfectly with “Pakistan’s geo-economic paradigm that is now the vision of the government”.	Tribune
May 28, 2021	Senate on Thursday successfully passed the bill for the establishment of CPEC Authority.	Tribune
May 28, 2021	Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Syed Ali Haider Zaidi on Friday said that CPEC has immense trade, industrial and investment potential to revitalize Pakistan's economy.	Urdu Point
May 30, 2021	Chinese investment under the CPEC will bring an economic revolution in Pakistan, which will also benefit Gilgit-Baltistan (G-B), said G-B Chief Minister Khalid Khurshid.	Tribune

Economic Updates

Date	News	Source
May 25, 2021	The federal cabinet has given approval for a special CPEC business visa to facilitate Chinese investors in the country.	Pakistan Today

May 27, 2021	Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, Development, and Reforms, Kanwal Shauzab on Thursday apprised the National Assembly that investment under CPEC was expected to be around \$ 50.7 billion	Urdu Point
May 30, 2021	The government has proposed an allocation of Rs55 billion for the CPEC projects in the next budget, which does not match with the need to finance a portfolio of Rs1.6 trillion.	Tribune
May 31, 2021	Rashakai Prioritized Special Economic Zone, a game-changer project being established on 1,000 acres of land, can attract the US \$ 4 billion direct foreign investment, generating over 200,000 jobs during the next three years.	Daily Times

General Updates

Date	News	Source
May 28, 2021	To uplift the export sector of Pakistan, nine SEZs have been identified under the CPEC where joint ventures from Pakistan, China and other foreign countries will be formed to enhance industrial production.	Xinhua Net