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A Month of Vision, Reform & Recognition

The past month has been an extraordinary chapter in Pakistan's development journey, one that brought our national aspirations to global platforms, strengthened strategic partnerships, and accelerated critical reforms at home. URAAN Pakistan, our national transformative plan built around the 5Es Framework, received international recognition and appreciation. The Minister visited the United Kingdom to attend the URAAN Pakistan Conference at the University of Oxford; signed MoUs with Cambridge University to grow Pakistan's knowledge economy; met with UK's Minister of State for Trade policy, Chris Bryant; interacted with key UK government leaders and institutions to discuss civil service structures; met with business community and diaspora leaders to share the URAAN Pakistan initiative and discuss opportunities for partnerships and collaborations. The trip came shortly after the highly successful 14th JCC held in Beijing, China, which sealed the roadmap for CPEC 2.0. Several MoUs were signed on the sidelines of the JCC. The Honourable Minister also met with the U.S. Acting Ambassador, H.E. Ms. Natalie Baker, to discuss reviving the U.S.-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor (USPKC) and enhancing cooperation in technology, agriculture, and climate resilience.

At home, major development projects were approved, data governance was strengthened, and key social sector initiatives were advanced. Importantly, the uncontrolled population growth was declared a national emergency, suggesting that resource allocation under the NFC Award should gradually be linked to population reduction, ensuring incentives for provinces to manage growth responsibly. Action on diabetes prevention and early screening was accelerated through the National Diabetes Control Programme, and the government formulated a multi-sectoral strategy to integrate education, healthcare, family planning, and governance reforms.

This month also marked significant milestones, including the successful URAAN Pakistan Debates 2025 and a visit to Gilgit-Baltistan under URAAN Pakistan's digital and development agenda.

Together, these milestone efforts reaffirm our collective resolve: to promote people centric development and build a prosperous, knowledge-driven, and inclusive Pakistan. URAAN Pakistan is not just a development agenda; it is a call to action for the entire nation.



FEATURED STORY

A New Chapter in Pakistan–UK Engagement: MoUs, Innovation Partnerships & Business Diplomacy

URAAAN Pakistan Conference

The Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives marked a historic milestone this November as Oxford University hosted the URAAN Pakistan Conference, bringing together scholars, researchers, Pakistani students, diaspora leaders, and global partners.

Led by Federal Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, the conference showcased Pakistan's strategic shift toward knowledge-driven development, global collaboration, and people-focused policymaking.



The Oxford Declaration: A Commitment to National Transformation

In a landmark moment, the conference concluded with the adoption of the Oxford Declaration, a collective pledge by the Pakistani diaspora and international academics to support Pakistan in:

- Advancing research, innovation, and higher education
- Strengthening talent pipelines
- Building competitive, knowledge-based economic sectors
- Deepening global academic partnerships
- Facilitating youth mentorship and international placements

The declaration positions the diaspora as an active partner in Pakistan's transformation under the umbrella of URAAN Pakistan.



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Signing MoUs:

Prof. Ahsan Iqbal's pivotal five-day visit to the United Kingdom included signing of two historic Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs):

1. Between Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) and the University of Cambridge to establish a PKR 3.5 billion Institute of Materials and Emerging Sciences.
2. Between the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) and Cambridge Enterprise Ltd. to strengthen Pakistan's innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Advancing Pakistan-UK Trade:

In meetings with UK Minister of State for Trade Policy, Mr. Chris Bryant, both sides

agreed to fast-track the Pakistan-UK Trade Dialogue Mechanism, aiming to significantly expand the current £5.5 billion bilateral trade volume. Collaboration in deep technology, IT, and cultural sectors was emphasised.



Celebrating Iqbal's Legacy at Cambridge



On November 9, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal delivered a keynote address at Trinity College, Cambridge, to mark Iqbal Day. He linked Allama Iqbal's philosophy of '*Khudi (Selfhood)*' to Pakistan's contemporary development journey, proposing an '*International Iqbal Conference in 2027*' at Cambridge to mark the poet-philosopher's 150th birth anniversary.

A Global Moment for Pakistan



From Cambridge to Oxford, the visit demonstrated Pakistan's renewed commitment to investing in its youth, modernizing higher education, and positioning itself within global knowledge networks. It reaffirmed the Ministry's resolve to transform Pakistan "*from potential to performance*" through education, research, and innovation.

SPOTLIGHT STORY

14th JCC Ushers in CPEC Phase 2: A People-Centric, High-Tech and High-Growth Vision for Pakistan-China Cooperation

The 14th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) concluded in Beijing this September, marking a pivotal moment in the strategic partnership between the two nations. Under the leadership of Pakistan's Planning Minister, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhury, the meeting successfully laid the foundation for an ambitious and transformative 'CPEC Phase 2,' envisioned as a corridor of hope, innovation, and shared prosperity.

Moving beyond the foundational infrastructure projects of the first phase, this new chapter is designed to be people-centric, leveraging innovation and green technology to deliver tangible benefits to the citizens of both nations and the wider region. The vision for this new phase is powerfully summarized by a guiding principle: Youth at the Core, People in the Lead, and Exports as the Engine.



A New Vision: From Highways to High-Tech

Federal Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal presented a comprehensive roadmap for CPEC's second phase, structured around five key "Corridors for Transformation." This multifaceted approach signals a strategic shift from building physical connectivity to fostering holistic, sustainable growth. The agreements forged at the 14th JCC are a testament to the win-win nature of the China-Pakistan partnership.

For the Region and its People:

1. Enhanced Stability: By promoting economic development and opportunity, CPEC Phase 2 contributes to the stability and security of South Asia.

2. Greater Connectivity: Modernized infrastructure and digital networks will facilitate smoother trade and people-to-people exchanges across Central and South Asia. From power plants and highways to innovation, exports, and youth leadership, CPEC Phase 2 represents Pakistan's confident leap into a future of enhanced connectivity and prosperity. The 14th JCC has successfully set the stage for this next chapter, ensuring the corridor remains a golden thread in the tapestry of the China-Pakistan All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership, with its benefits destined to ripple far beyond the borders of the two nations.

CDWP Drives Momentum: Major Approvals in October–November Strengthen Resilience, Research, Regional Connectivity & Public Service Delivery

The Central Development Working Party (CDWP), chaired by Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives and Deputy Chairman Planning Commission, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, continued its strong push for evidence-based development during October and November, advancing projects that reinforce Pakistan's resilience, productivity, and regional connectivity.

Across the two months, the CDWP approved and recommended a combined portfolio of 27 national development projects spanning food security, agriculture, higher education, IT, governance, health, housing, water resources, power, and regional connectivity. In total, projects worth over Rs. 350 billion were either approved directly at the CDWP level or recommended to the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) for final approval, reflecting a strategic acceleration in Pakistan's development agenda under URAAN Pakistan.

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Key Approvals Include:

1. Agriculture & Food Security: Climate Resilient, Export-Focused Growth

Recognising agriculture as the backbone of the economy, October saw major agriculture investments aimed at transforming climate-smart productivity and export competitiveness:



a. Punjab Resilient and Inclusive Agriculture Transformation (PRIAT) worth Rs. 68.67 billion was referred to ECNEC. This World Bank-funded project aims to revolutionise climate-smart agriculture.

b. National Program for Animal Disease Surveillance and Control (Rs. 7.35 billion) was approved to enhance livestock exports.

c. Punjab Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Agriculture Mechanization Project (PCLAMP) (Rs. 36.12 billion), funded by the ADB, was referred to ECNEC to provide small farmers with modern machinery.

2. Governance & Digital Transformation

Both months highlighted institutional strengthening and digital governance:

a. The Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE) program (Rs. 3.08 billion) was approved to digitise the development cycle and enhance public financial management.

b. Enhancement of the Capacity of Federal Government Entities (Umbrella Programme) worth Rs. 5.43 billion was approved. It aims at improving policy and project preparation capabilities.

c. In November, a landmark IT-sector decision was the approval of the Automation of Pakistan Post:

- Automation of Post Office worth Rs. 6.64 billion is a KExim-funded project that is approved outside PSDP:
 - o Digitises 2,761 post offices
 - o Introduces Core Banking, centralised data processing
 - o Revives remittances, COD, e-commerce, logistics, and financial services
 - o Corrects losses caused by project discontinuation since 2017

The Minister emphasised that automation is critical to restoring Pakistan Post's competitiveness and capturing the rapidly growing e-commerce market.

3. Higher Education: Expanding Access & Strengthening Balochistan

A major November highlight was the establishment of the University of Turbat (Phase II), worth Rs. 1.93 billion, which was approved. This includes new academic blocks, hostels, faculty housing, solar systems, ICT infrastructure, laboratories, books, and campus-wide modernisation.

The Minister reinstated crucial funding for lab equipment, expanded library resources, and highlighted PML-N's longstanding commitment to Balochistan's educational uplift, including scholarships, new campuses, and support for BUITEMS and SBKWU.

4. Health Sector Investments

Key health-related approvals included:

- National Health Support Programme worth Rs. 2.17 billion
- Extension of Child Health Facilities in Southern Punjab is worth Rs. 6.40 billion
- The establishment of Stroke Intervention & Expansion of Critical Care/Cardiac Facilities at PIMS, worth Rs. 7.22 billion, was approved in November

These investments align with national priorities to expand universal healthcare, improve emergency capacity, and strengthen tertiary-level services.

5. Transport & Regional Connectivity: CPEC Phase-II & National Mobility

Key transport projects approved in October include the feasibility

study for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Quetta and the Detailed Engineering Design of ML-1 Rohri-Khanpur-Multan Section, which were advanced, marking critical progress under CPEC Phase-II.

In November, a major connectivity project was recommended to ECNEC. The project Construction of Link Highway (4-Lane) Connecting Lahore-Sialkot Motorway at Umerkot to Narang Mandi, incl. Narowal Eastern Bypass, worth Rs. 28.96 billion, is approved. Its revised scope is aligned with post-flood hydrological requirements and strengthens mobility and economic activity across Punjab's industrial belt.

6. Water Security and Climate Resilience

Projects like the Kachhi Canal Restoration (Rs. 5.65 billion) and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project (Rs. 50.95 billion) were approved to enhance water efficiency and climate resilience. The project Pehur High-Level Canal Extension (KP), worth Rs. 15.65 billion, financed jointly by ADB, KP Government, and local farmers, is recommended to ECNEC. It includes pipelines, canal networks, drainage structures, precision land levelling, and high-efficiency irrigation across 250 hectares.

The approvals are aligned with the structural goals of URAAN Pakistan, reinforcing the strategic pillars of exports, digital transformation, green development, and equity.

7. Education, Housing & Planning Readiness

Additional approvals included Daanish School, Chitral (KP) worth Rs. 3.32 billion, project Readiness Financing for Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program worth Rs. 4.83 billion and Rehabilitation of Khyber I, II & III & Nagar Khas Hydropower Stations (KfW Grant) worth Rs. 5.27 billion.

From Planning to Outcomes: CDWP's Strengthened Development Mandate

The October–November CDWP cycle showed a clear shift toward:

- Evidence-based public investment
- Climate and disaster resilience
- Digital modernization
- Stronger institutional capacity
- Regional connectivity and productivity growth

IN FOCUS: URAAN PAKISTAN, JAWAAN PAKISTAN

Flight Towards the Stars: Youth Take Center Stage at URAAN Pakistan Debates 2025

The Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives launched the URAAN Pakistan National Debates 2025, a landmark youth engagement initiative under Youth Ki URAAN. Bringing together over 500 students from 45 cities and 100 universities, the debates provided a nationwide platform for critical thinking, articulate expression, and policy-focused dialogue. Rooted in Allama Iqbal's vision of empowered, intellectually vibrant youth, the initiative strengthened national integration and nurtured future leaders aligned with Pakistan's 5Es transformation agenda. By institutionalizing youth participation through structured debate forums, the Ministry continues to champion informed discourse, merit, and meaningful youth ownership of Pakistan's development journey. The debates not only ignited meaningful dialogue but also taught responsible discussions with critical thinking and respect for differing views.

Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, addressed the URAAN Pakistan Debates 2025, calling it a platform to nurture Pakistan's next generation of intellectual and ethical leaders. Inspiring the youth, he shared his personal journey saying if he could do it despite all odds then anyone can do it. He motivated the youth to play an active and leadership role in the growth and development of Pakistan.

Describing youth as the country's "true strength," he urged participants to focus on Vision 2047, marking 100 years of independence. "We are preparing our youth to become knowledge leaders



of the new technological age, a flight towards the stars," he said.

Highlighting Pakistan's record growth in the stock market, IT sector, exports, and remittances, Prof. Iqbal emphasised the nation is ready for its fourth historic take-off, one that must be sustainable, decisive, and collective.

He called on society to empower youth as ambassadors of peace, harmony, and unity and inspired them to become builders of their homeland. "Pakistan is a country where every dream can be realized through hard work and dedication," he concluded, reinforcing that the youth are central to shaping the nation's future.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION & DIPLOMACY

Advancing Strategic Ties with the United States



Minister Ahsan Iqbal met the U.S. Acting Ambassador, reaffirming Pakistan's interest in revitalizing the U.S.–Pakistan Knowledge Corridor (USPKC), expanding research linkages, and reactivating bilateral dialogue platforms. The meeting strengthened prospects for academic exchanges, STEM cooperation, and private-sector partnerships.

Engagement with International Investors



Multiple meetings with Digital Nexus, investment groups, and foreign commercial entities took place, focusing on:

- Mineral sector development
- Digital economy collaborations
- Investment security architecture
- Anti-illicit mining measures
- Economic modernization pathways

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & DATA-DRIVEN GOVERNANCE

PBS Marks World Statistics Day with Major Digital Upgrades



The Minister launched the upgraded Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) website and dynamic data dashboards. He emphasized that credible data is the foundation of effective policy, highlighting key findings from the Digital Census 2023, which revealed a rise in farming households, a growing livestock population, and a shift towards a service-led economy. These improvements are designed to facilitate:

- Evidence-based budgeting
- Social protection targeting
- Real-time decision-making
- Institutional transparency

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics Launches Labour Force Survey 2024-25 Aligned with Latest International Standards



PBS also released the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2024-25, marking a major milestone in modernising labour statistics. The survey fully adopts the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) standards, bringing Pakistan closer to global statistical alignment. Under the new methodology, subsistence agriculture workers are no longer counted as employed, resulting in an adjusted labour force of 83.1 million compared to 85.6 million under the older framework.

Key insights include rising labour force participation (from 44.9% to 46.3%), a shift from agriculture to services, and strong wage growth, with the gender wage gap narrowing significantly. The survey highlights growing entrepreneurship, especially among women, and, for the first time, measures gig-economy participation, with 2.9% of workers engaged in gig work as their primary job and 10.6% as a secondary source of income. The LFS also sheds light on the scale of unpaid domestic and care work, disproportionately carried by women, underscoring the need for inclusive economic reforms.

Launch of High-Speed Internet & Satellite Connectivity



In a ceremony organized by SUPARCO, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal inaugurated a landmark initiative to integrate space technology, fiber optics, and 5G networks. This aims to provide universal internet access, connecting remote and underserved regions, with the ambitious goal of sending Pakistan's first space mission to the International Space Station (ISS) by 2026.



Call for a Global South Compact

At the 28th Sustainable Development Conference in Islamabad, the Minister called for a unified "Global South Compact for Sustainable Development" and a radical overhaul of the global financial architecture to ensure developing nations have equitable access to finance and technology.



National Quantum Computing Center

The National Centre of Quantum Computing, approved at a cost of Rs. 3.2 billion, is set to position Pakistan at the forefront of scientific research and cybersecurity.

ICAST 2025: Minister Ahsan Iqbal Positions Space Technology at the Heart of Pakistan’s Development Vision



At the closing of ICAST 2025, Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, in his keynote address outlined a bold national vision that places space science at the core of economic resilience, disaster preparedness, food security, and digital transformation.

He highlighted recent advances, from communication and Earth-observation satellites to the iCUBE-Qamar lunar mission and stressed that space applications now directly support precision agriculture, disaster response, climate modeling, and digital inclusion.

The Minister emphasized that the global space economy is reshaping future competitiveness and urged sustained investment in youth, STEM education, and international collaboration. He noted that Pakistan must integrate space technology across all sectors to build a resilient, knowledge-driven economy.

The conference also recognized outstanding contributions in space research and outreach, reinforcing Pakistan’s growing commitment to a space-enabled future.

SOCIAL SECTOR PRIORITIES

PSDP PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Eliminating Hepatitis C as a Public Health Threat



A series of high-level meetings accelerated progress on the Jinnah Medical Complex, envisioned as a 800-kanal regional health hub offering specialist treatment in cardiac, renal, pulmonary, and cancer care. Major health projects, including the National Hepatitis C Control Programme, and the Prime Minister’s Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes Mellitus, were reviewed to ensure quality healthcare for all citizens. The Prime Minister’s National Programme for Elimination of Hepatitis C (2024–2027), worth PKR 67.77 billion, aims to

test and treat 50% of the population aged 12 and above. Meanwhile, the Diabetes Control Programme (2024–2029), with an allocation of PKR 6.8 billion, focuses on early screening and improved treatment beginning in Islamabad, GB, and AJK. Parallel efforts strengthened:

- Disease control programs
- Preventive health reforms
- Food labelling guidelines
- Student-driven community health initiatives

Pakistan Marks World Diabetes Day with National Screening & Prevention Drive

Pakistan marked World Diabetes Day with a nationwide push for early detection and prevention. Under the National Diabetes Control Programme (2024–2029), worth PKR 6.8 billion, screening has begun in Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan, and AJK, focusing on identifying high-risk individuals and strengthening primary care.

Diabetes is one of Pakistan’s fastest-growing health challenges and the Hon. Prime Minister has placed highest focus on addressing the issue. The Honourable Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal is chairing the committee on Diabetes Control and overseeing the government’s efforts to a prevention-first approach, community awareness, and timely screening to save lives.

Mental Health as a National Priority



On World Mental Health Day, October 10, the Ministry announced:

- National Mental Health Strategic Planning Unit (2025)
- National MHPSS Implementation Plan (2025–2030)
- Expansion of rights-based and evidence-based services
- Provincial and federal coordination mechanisms



Rapid Population Growth: A National Call to Action to Address a National Emergency



Pakistan is at a critical crossroads, with rapid population growth now posing an urgent national crisis that demands immediate, coordinated action. Pakistan now counts more than 256 million people – making it the fifth most populous country in the world – and continues to grow at a rate over 1.8 % per year, putting increasing pressure on housing, services, and infrastructure

Chairing a high-level meeting, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal declared Pakistan's rapid population growth a "national emergency", underscoring its impact on education, healthcare, employment, and long-term economic stability. The government is pursuing a multi-sectoral population management strategy that integrates reforms in education, health, family planning, digital governance, and women's economic empowerment.

To ensure stronger provincial accountability, the Hon. Minister has initiated a review of the NFC Award, proposing a gradual reduction in population-based weightage and linking fiscal resources to measurable population management outcomes. The approach aims to shift incentives toward responsible population planning, improved service delivery, and accelerated human development.

He emphasised that managing population growth is essential for sustaining progress under the 5Es Framework, ensuring that gains in productivity, exports, and human capital are not diluted by demographic pressures.

CLIMATE, AGRICULTURE & RESILIENCE

Mandatory Green Building Code



In a significant move for environmental sustainability, the Ministry has made it mandatory for all new public sector development projects to comply with the Green Building Code emphasizing sustainability and resilience to be the prerequisites for survival and competitiveness. This was emphasized at the Pakistan Green Buildings Conference with the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

Flood Damage Assessment and Post-Flood Strategy



Delving into the practical aspects of green infrastructure, a consolidated assessment of nationwide flood impacts informed the Ministry's reconstruction roadmap, integrating:

- Agricultural restoration
- Infrastructure rehabilitation
- Housing reconstruction
- Climate resilience funding streams

YOUTH, EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

PAKISTAN ONE

PAKISTAN ONE – A National Platform for Innovation, Creativity & Citizen Participation

Pakistan One emerged as a flagship nationwide initiative designed to ignite innovation, celebrate national identity, and engage citizens, especially youth, in shaping Pakistan's future. Under the strategic direction of the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Pakistan One represents a unified national movement that blends creativity, civic participation, and development-oriented innovation.

A Movement for Big Ideas:

At its core, Pakistan One aims to democratize opportunity. It invites young Pakistanis, entrepreneurs, students, and creative thinkers to step forward with bold, transformative ideas. Through a structured multi-stage competition, Pakistan One provides:

- National visibility for emerging innovators
- A competitive selection process highlighting the top 10 ideas nationwide
- Mentorship from leading experts in academia and industry
- A prestigious Grand Finale platform to pitch solutions addressing Pakistan's development challenges

The winning idea receives PKR 5 million in seed funding, positioning Pakistan One as one of the country's most impactful innovation accelerators under a government umbrella.

Teachers as Nation-Builders



At the Pakistan Teacher Development Conference, Federal Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal highlighted teachers' central role in shaping Pakistan's future. He emphasized that classrooms, not battlefields, determine national strength, and that creativity, knowledge, and cultural grounding are essential for preparing future generations.

The Minister called for renewed focus on character building, modern pedagogy, and curriculum reforms aligned with global demands. He reaffirmed that empowering teachers is key to equipping Pakistan's youth to compete in the 21st century.

MEDIA, RESEARCH & NATIONAL DISCOURSE

Dialogue with Dawn Media Group



In a meeting with the CEO of Dawn Group, the Minister emphasized the media's role as a development partner, advocating for constructive journalism, pluralistic discourse, and responsible climate reporting.

CULTURE, HERITAGE & NATIONAL INSPIRATION

150 Years of Allama Iqbal: National Preparations Underway



A nationwide committee finalized preparations for the 150th birth anniversary of Allama Iqbal, including:

- Establishment of Yaadgar-e-Iqbal
- Global commemorative events via embassies
- Joint exhibitions and academic programs
- A drama series for youth audiences

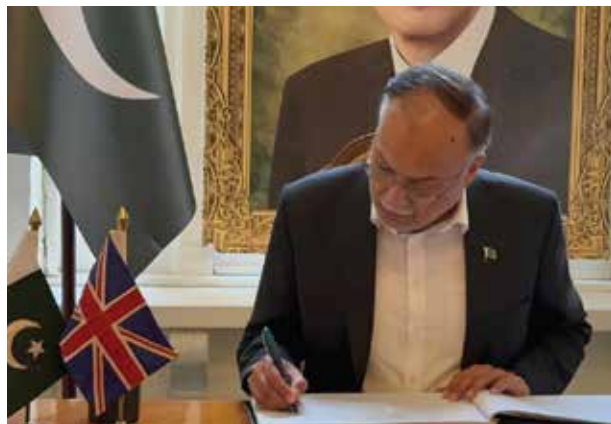
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Minister Ahsan Iqbal, officially inaugurated the Cancer Facility at the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission's Institute of Nuclear Medicine, Oncology and Radiotherapy and Ski and Sports Tourism Center at Karakoram International University (KIU) Gilgit.



Prof. Ahsan Iqbal at the International Conference on Space and Technological Applications organized by SUPARCO.



Federal Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal met with British Minister of State for Trade Policy Mr. Chris Bryant, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Cambridge Enterprise and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE, paving the way for deeper collaboration in research and startups.



Professor Ahsan Iqbal addressing at the launching of Peace & Development Unit (PDU)



Student addressing at URAAN Pakistan Debates 2025



Minister Ahsan Iqbal inaugurates the second Data Fest 2025 organized by PBS.



Planning Minister at inaugural plenary of the 4-day 28th Sustainable Development Conference



Planning Minister calls for Proactive Planning Ahead of Ramadan,



PM Shahbaz Sharif at King Charles III Birthday Event



The Pakistan Green and Resilient Building Conference 2025, hosted by IFC - International Finance Corporation



11th Convocation Ceremony PIEAS



Pakistan proposes 10,000 joint PhD scholarships with China under CPEC phase-II



Ms. Shoko Noda, UNASG and Director of the UNDP Crisis Bureau, met with Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Federal Minister



Annual Seerat Ul Nabi Quiz Competition



Minister Ahsan Iqbal Accelerates Launch of Seerat Chair and Gender Studies Centre to Promote Research and Youth Development



Minister chairs meeting in Islamabad, urging reforms and alignment with URAAN Pakistan





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