

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor - a mutual security and Development project

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Abstract

Any financial and connectivity corridor aims to enhance security and stimulate development in a given region. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has similar aspirations and goals to achieve. This study explores how the financial corridor is a mutual security and development undertaking and how it plans to carry out such an ambitious and strategic common objective. Some regions of Pakistan and the western regions of China are wracked by chronic violence and insurgency. Both countries intend to eliminate extremism, separatism and grievances of these regions which feel neglected and marginalized. This article argues that the CPEC, among other purposes, is a mutually beneficial security and development project; and once completed, it will bring political stability and energy, economic and security for both Pakistan and China.

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