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CPEC is a blessing opportunity. What do you know about investment in transport sector. What are its implications?

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Introduction

"CPEC is a blessing in the global world of trade influence."

(~ The World is flat, 2005)

The twenty-first century era is entered into a new world.

CPEC is becoming a blessing opportunity for countries to do global trade. Investment in transport sector has connected regions and is based on economic-oriented.

Resultantly, several countries along with

China can benefited
from CPEC

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How CPEC is blessing?

"CPEC is a regional connectivity and economic integration."

(China's think tanks)

Along with regions connectivity, CPEC has also linked several countries of the world. Such countries, like the Middle East, European, and African. Thus, trade is become easier and CPEC is shaped as blessing opportunity.

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CPEC - investment

in transport sector

Investment in transport
is done as follows:

a) Easiness of motorways
and highways

China has connected regions via motorways and highway. Below the table highlights this phenomenon.

Regions	Locations
Northern	Gawadar to Basema
Western	Khunjerab to Buthan
Eastern	Harbin to Gawadar
Southern	Harbin to Kunming

• CPEC: Regional Connectivity

b) Main line - 1 Connectivity

Mh-1 is China's railway project. It has

connected Karachi
to Peshawar tracks.
Moreover, it is the
fastest with speed
160 km per hour.
(ABB - 2021) - Hence,
China has linked
regions.

c) Development of Gawadar port

"Gawadar will be
the largest seaport
of Asia-Pacific".

(~ Fitch, S.P, Moody's)
China's main

influence is Gawadar
It is main and
master plan of
China - Therefore,
China will access
to global markets
via Gawadar port.

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Positive outcomes of

CPEC - transport

CPEC - transport has profited the region in the following manner:

a)

China will be a global leader

"China will be a superpower by 2030."

(- Fitch, S.P. Moody's)

China needs energy for its industrial production. After the success of CPEC connectivity, China will get access to global markets and will export its goods at cheaper.

rates. As per reports,
The budget surplus
of China is
already become the
second largest in
the world, worth
Rs \$ 17.9 trillion. Thus,
China will soon be
a global leader.

b) A golden opportunity
for Russia

"Russia will be
early access to
"warm water."

(China's thick tanks)

Russia always wanted
access to warm
water. Hence, wider
the development of
CPEC, Russia will
get its dream.

c) CARs - connectivity
to region and
warm water

Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan will also get access to warm water via MW-1. Hence, it will also be beneficial for CARs.

d) A blessing for Pakistan

"Pakistan will be a 'transit corridor' of CPEC."
(SBP - 2020)

CPEC will be a golden opportunity for Pakistan. Pakistan will earn \$200 bn via Gawadar port. (PBS - 2021)
Moreover, Gawadar will be a center of tourism. Hence, economy of Pakistan will be revived successfully.

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Conclusion

"The end of
the history of
the West and
a new era of
the East."

(Fukuyama)

CPEC is really
a blessing. It is
a transit-route of
regional connectivity
and economic integration.
Moreover, investment in
transport has strengthened
regional co-operation.
In conclusion, region
will be benefited
by CPEC-transport
investment.