

ESSAY:

CPEC: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Outline

A. Introduction:

Thesis Statement:

CPEC is an ambitious project ^{that} aims at changing the geoeconomic dynamics. ^{of Pak?} However, the project is being challenged by domestic ^{issues} controversies.

B. HISTORICAL VISION BEHIND CPEC:

C. ^{DOMESTIC} CHALLENGES TO CPEC

- ~~Absence~~ ^{Lack} of rule of law
- Political Instability
- Institutional Imbalance
- Interprovincial Grievances
- Unrest in Balochistan

D. INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES TO CPEC

- Indian Threat towards CPEC → clarify
- Indo-Afghan Nexus →
- Chabahar ~~Port~~ ^{and} v/s Gawadan ~~(Iran)~~ ^(Port) rivalry
- Involvement of Global Powers → clarify

E. PROSPECTS OF CPEC

- Economic Boost
- ~~Encountering~~ ^{enhancing} energy crisis
- ~~Increase~~ ^{enhancing} FDI
- ~~Improve~~ ^{enhancing} Infrastructure
- ~~Employment~~ ^{Enhancing} Opportunities

Enhancing

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- f) ↓ Impacts on Tourism
- g) Act as catalyst in regional stability
- h) Economic integration in the region ✓

F) ^{suggestions} ~~Enhance~~ STEPS to Counter Threats/Challenges

- a) Provide security
- b) Political stability
- d) Transparency and accountability
- e) Peace and stability in Afghanistan
- f) Addressing grievances of province.

Conclusion

Most of the ^{subpoints} threats are generic and do not express how they are a threat to CPEC