

The SCO plays a central role in shaping regional security, economic cooperation, and geopolitical strategies in Eurasia. Pakistan's hosting of SCO-GHG Conference is significant in context of regional and global power dynamics. Analyze the opportunities for Pakistan to expand political and economic influence within the SCO framework and how can it enhance diplomatic standing of Pakistan in region and globally.

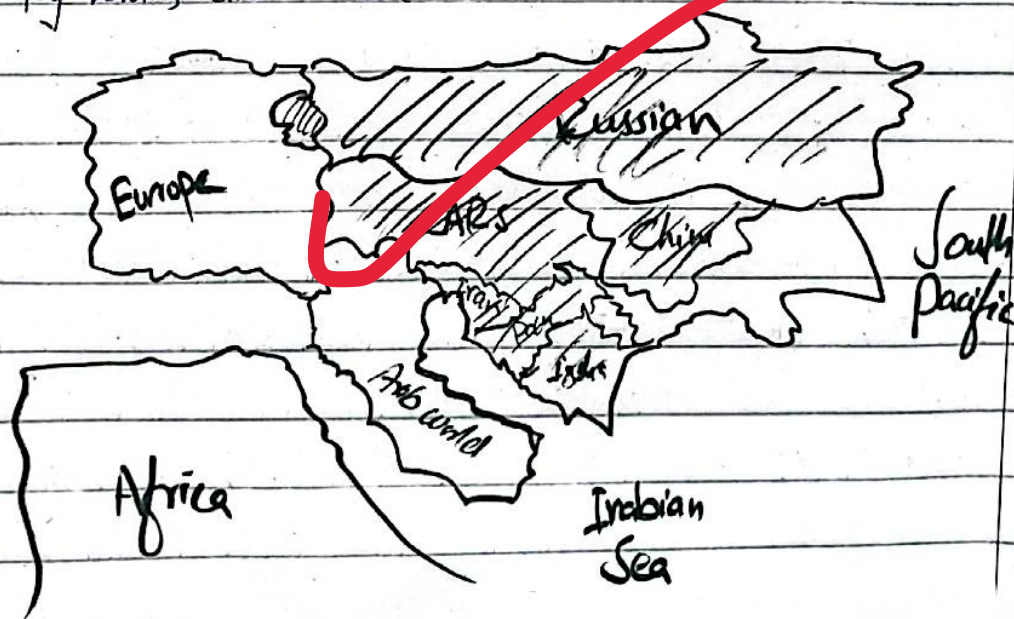
A Introduction:

The contemporary century is century of alliance making and expanding the political, economic, and diplomatic influence globally. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is significant group in this regard as it is alliance of influential countries in Eurasia. India and China being most populous and wealthy nations, Russia and Central Asian states are rich in natural resources, and Pakistan and Iran hold central position in the Islamic world. The recently

held meeting of SCO Council of Heads of Governments (CHGs) in Islamabad has printed markable diplomatic footprints on the global political landscape. It depicts the growing efforts towards multilateralism ~~and~~ in general and Pakistan's central role in global ~~diplomacy~~ in specific. The meeting discussed the SCO agenda and finally joint communique was published.

2. Introducing the Structural Framework of SCO

SCO was formed in 2002 as a successor of Shanghai Five. It has ten member states, named: Russia, China, Pakistan, India, Iran, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Belarus.



3. Pakistan and SCO: Conference of CHGs in Islamabad.

Pakistan became full member of SCO in 2017; it was holding observer status from 2005 till full membership. The meeting of SCO-CHGs was held on 15-16 October in Jinnah Convention Center Islamabad, making a potential diplomatic win.

4. Agenda of SCO-CHG-2024:

The SCO-CHGs-2024 hold agenda of SCO objectives.

1. Strengthening cooperation among all member countries.
2. Maintaining peace and security in the region.
3. Joint cooperation in political and economic fronts.
4. Amending the current global political and economic order with win-win situation.

5. Opportunities for Pakistan ahead of SCO-CHG- Islamabad:

(A) Political Opportunities:-

(a) Successfully Conducted Conference amid growing terrorism:-

Amid growing terrorism and depleting peace in the region and Pakistan, the country has successfully conducted meeting which depicts its unity and management abilities.

(b) Attendance of all member states.

The heads of governments of all states attended the meeting which indicates that Pakistan is a reliable and reliable regional partner in term of political, economic, and diplomatic forefronts. It happened after 27 years when OIC extraordinary meeting was held in 1997 and attended by all member countries.

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3) Economic Opportunities:-

a) Opened vistas of economic collaboration with all member countries:

SCO-CHG meeting in Islamabad has opened many door to enhance collaboration with all member countries. The President of Belarus visited after 8 years was outcome of SCO meeting. Several MOUs were signed to enhance bilateral economic collaboration.

b) Increased collaboration with Central Asian countries to overcome energy needs.

Central Asia is full of energy resources. SCO has open ways to enhance collaboration with SCO CARs to overcome the growing energy crisis of Pakistan.

c) A message to the world that Pakistan is ready for investment.

The successful SCO

meeting has given a message to global community that Pakistan is ready for global investment as the country is enhancing its collaboration with all regional countries.

d) Revival of progress in China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

Due to growing terrorism and melting economic health, the progress on CPEC halted for many years. The visit of Chinese Premier after 10 years has shown a cradle of hope in term of revival in CPEC working.

c) Diplomatic Opportunities

Regionally and Globally:

a) Breakdown diplomatic isolation:

Pakistan has broken down its diplomatic isolation as the country was facing severe diplomatic

challenges ahead of growing terrorism and war on terror. Many leaders attended the meeting after many years.

b) Indication of Neutral Foreign Policy:

Pakistan is striving to maintain neutral foreign policy. The engagement with communist and capitalist bloc indicates the efforts of Pakistan towards achieving its foreign policy ends.

c) Neutralization from western influence:

Engaging with anti-western countries such as Russia, China, and Belarus depicts that Pakistan has successfully neutralized its western influence from its foreign policy.

d) Revival of Peace with India

The attendance of Indian minister for External Affairs has shown a hope to revive the peaceful relations with India amid growing tension on border and Kashmir issue.

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6) Critical Analysis:

The successful meeting of SCO in Islamabad has given a cradle of hope to Pakistan to breakdown its isolation and emerge as significant global partner in term of political, economic and diplomatic agenda. However, it is impossible to achieve all these goals without addressing the prevalent challenges of economy and law and order in the country. The country need to work on neutralizing terrorism in order to achieve all diplomatic and economic ends.

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7) Conclusion:

SCO meeting in Pakistan was a significant event which has paved the way for the country to achieve its goals. The multidimensional forum has presented an opportunity to the country to enhance its collaboration with regional countries. It also presented an opportunity to neutralize the influence of powerful country and maintain its external and internal sovereignty.