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Saudi - Iran Rapprochement Deal and its impacts on Pakistan.

Recent agreement between Saudi^{and} - Iran to restore the diplomatic and economic ties is the latest development in the geopolitical shift of Gulf region. On March 10, 2023 Iran and Saudi Arabia announced the restoration of diplomatic ties, the outcome of agreement mediated by China. This rapprochement helps China in BRI, and represented China as a peacemaker. Diplomatic ties between Iran and Saudi Arabia were severed in 2016 after Saudi execution of Shia cleric Nimr al-Nimr, which spark anger and protests in Iran. This latest development bring peace, ~~and~~ economical and political stability in the middle east.

However, Pakistan share border with Iran, Iran have larger reserves of resources of gas and petroleum. Pakistan can make deal with Iran to remove its increasing crisis of energy instead to import it on high cost. This deal also avert impact on Pakistan economy. Before this rapprochement Pakistan has to ~~try~~ maintain its relation with

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both countries. Saudi Arabia always helped Pakistan financially in its economy. Almost 3 million Pakistanis work in Saudi Arabia. Iran and Saudi Arabia can help Pakistan financially to complete China-Pakistan economic corridor. This agreement also ~~help~~ is a remove religious conflicts in this region. And has impact - to reduce religious conflict in Pakistan.