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Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has introduced multiple benefits and several challenges to Pakistan. Shanghai Cooperation Organization is a multilateral organization founded to foster cooperation on security, economic and political fronts among its member states. It was established on June 15, 2001, in Shanghai. Its ~~charter~~ charter was signed at St. Petersburg. It consist of ten members. However, Pakistan joined SCO in 2017. It offers several opportunities to Pakistan including economic stability, presence of Asian Powers, military and security cooperation, boost in multilateral trade enhanced relations with China, less

regional tensions with India & Afghanistan
and fight against climate change. Despite
these benefits SCO offers several chal-
enges to Pakistan including West Growing
Reservations, India's influence and dominance
of major powers. Therefore, SCO offers
multiple benefits ~~and~~ and several challen-
ges to Pakistan.