

# Successful SCO Summit

With the joint effort of regional connectivity and peaceful coexistence under the horizon of multilateralism, the SCO summit has concluded in Islamabad. The conference was attended by the heads of governments and several other delegates from the member states. This time the meeting was chaired by the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The delegates were warmly welcomed in the green capital under the cultural realms.

After the meeting, a joint communique was published by the SCO members. Climate change, regional connectivity, grow terrorism and peace efforts, regional wars, and trade regulations were main concern of the summit. In his introductory speech, the PM greatly emphasized on the growing risk of climate change and condemned the global inclination towards it.

Good effort he also pushed the global community and the world leaders to curtail unfair trade regulations and trade barriers which hamper the

global trade and disconnect the supply chain. He assured the Pakistan's commitment in counter-terrorism and curtailing cross-border terrorism. Additionally, the foreign minister of India congratulated the government of Pakistan on successfully carrying out the summit and validated the agenda of climate change and regional connectivity.

SCO consists of 40 percent world's population and accounts for 31 percent global GDP. It stretches from Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean and from Atlantic of the Indian Ocean. Its member states are enriched with natural and human resources as India and Pakistan have the youngest nation in the world. Therefore, it is a platform which must be utilized to ensure regional connectivity and collective betterment for the world's 40 percent population. One must view it through the lens of zero-sum forum, rather it provides a win-win solution to the whole region.