

Think Tanks play a crucial role in today's complex world. They produce evidence <sup>based</sup> researches and innovations in the field of international affairs, economic affairs, climate governance, and foreign policy analysis. Many leading nations like United States, China, and United Kingdom support the work of their respective think tanks, on-boarding them in policy making process. Their influence is evident in how quickly these nations respond to emerging challenges, be it geopolitical shifts, the climate-crisis, <sup>or</sup> economic <sup>uncertainty</sup>. In Pakistan too, many credible think tanks exist with incredible contributions and findings but <sup>unfortunately, there is a</sup> major challenge of gap between these institutions and actual policy making, making these think tanks limiting their work to only seminars and journals. Therefore, not only intellectual resources are wasted but it also deprives the country on countering the recurring challenges. Strengthening these institutions with consistent backing is an intellectual investment and a strategic necessity for the country's future.

Mistakes identified.