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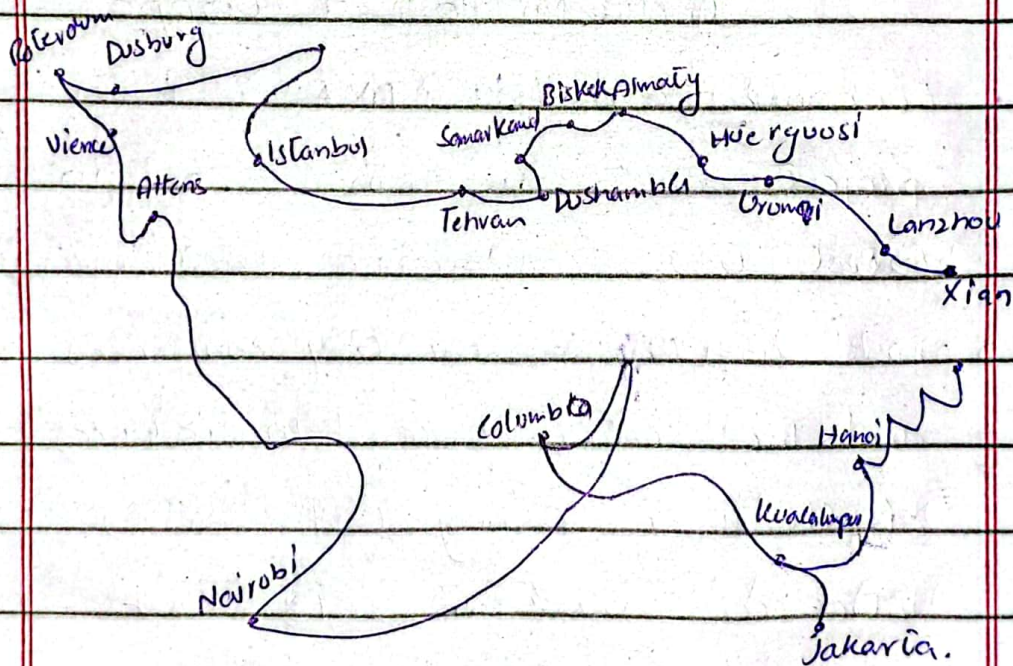
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Introduction:

India-Middle East Europe Economic corridor (IMEC) is a project that was introduced in latest G-20 conference, that was held in India by G-7 countries and The Belt and Road Initiatives of China is a project that was introduced back in 2013. Both the project have their own benefits and interest. Mostly columnist think that the India-Middle East Europe Economic corridor introduced to counter the Chinese Belt and Road initiative. BRI is a project that has been launched practically, whereas the IMEC

is a project that has recently launched and only exist on paper. lets discuss the potential and future aspects of both.

BRI'S POTENTIAL AND Future Aspect:



BRI is a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by chinese government in 2013 and invested in more than 150 countries and international organizations. BRI's potential to build infrastructure is huge and the BRI officials

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prioritised and calls for a building of a network of ports, railways, airports and other transportation links spanning across Asia, the middle east Africa and Europe and the BRI has the potential for becoming the largest global cooperation platform and China has delivered 1 Trillion of investment and generated growth across partner countries.

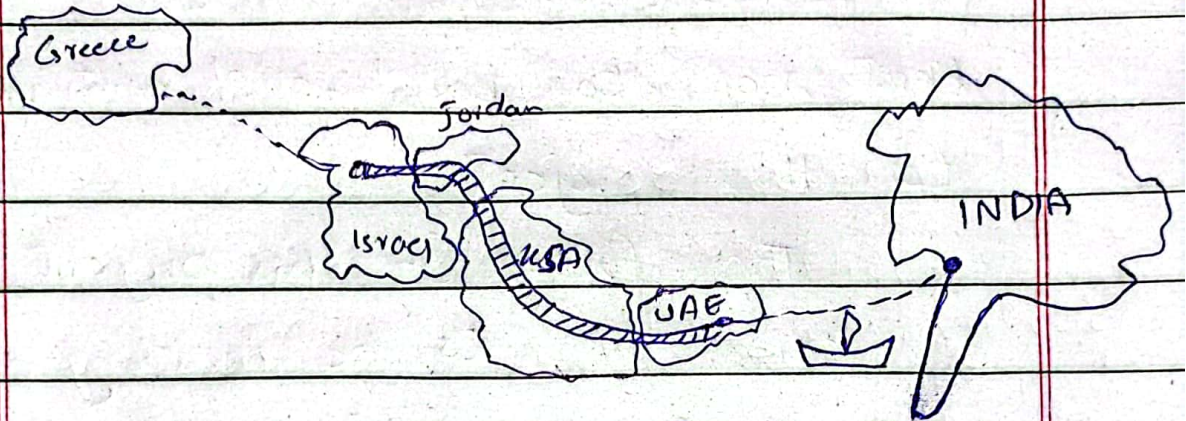
The Future of the BRI has seem to be bright, because this project is almost linked with Europe, Asia and many other countries and most of these countries are those who are ~~the~~ against the US and west policies, so it seems like this project will continue to grow and a little bit challenges

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will come in the development of this project like the ongoing wars of Russia with Ukraine, Sudan crises and the ongoing Hamas-Israel war. ~~These~~ ^{conflicts} ~~projects~~ will effect in this way that the concentration reduced from the project and economically countries support each other in wars. So IMEC is likely to introduced to counter this project because all the or mostly the countries that are the part of the India-Middle East Europe corridor are those who want to containment China and wanted to increase their influence in this asia-pacific region, so lets talk about IMEC project.

IMEC POTENTIAL AND FUTURE PROSPECTS:



India Middle East Europe economic corridor is a project which will start from the ports of India and deliver its goods to UAE through the sea routes and then the land route will be built through which the goods will be delivered through trains.

And from UAE to Saudi Arabia and then from KSA to Jordan and then Israel and from Israel to it will enter in Europe. So, this

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Project till now is only on paper and when the practical work of this project will start then the dimensions will set that now to build and continue to this project.

The future of this project is seems like to be in danger because of the shifting interest of the countries like the main beneficiary of this project America have shown less interest due to ongoing conflicts and Americans give almost 400bn\$ as an aid to Ukraine and Europe and due to the lack of funds maybe, the world see the delay in this project.

Conclusion:

To conclude all this discussion we come to a point that the IMEC projects launched to

to counter the Chinese BRI's projects because the US don't want that the China increases his regional hegemony and influence in this region, so US involve all these countries who have little bit conflicts or issues with China to reduce the influence of China.

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Introduction:

COP is basically the platform who observe the ongoing situation of global warming and implement laws and regulations and set aims to counter global warming issue because this issue is not only the issue of any specific country but it is the issue of the whole world. And In

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COP27, the Losses and Damage fund was discussed but unfortunately was not implemented by on this. But in COP 28, the Loss and Damage fund established.

PRACTICAL MATERIALIZATION OF COP 28:

COP 28 was held in Dubai last year in November and December. The main agenda of this conference was to observe the measurements taken by different countries to counter the emission of carbon. The 2023 year was declared as the most hottest year in the human history and now due to global warming, we face dry winters

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as well.

Now, the most important point that was discussed in this recent conference was the establishment of the "Loss and Damage Fund". This concept was introduced in previous COP 27 conference but unfortunately due to several reasons, it ~~was~~ ^{was} not established. The main function of establishing this fund is to help those countries economically that are mostly affected by global warming. Like if we see Pakistan, Pakistan is one of the most affected in the world. The Loss and Damage Fund was introduced and the developed nation will submit the funds in it and provide the most latest technologies

that will help to counter carbon emission and help in proper legislation against carbon emission.

"In COP 28, Loss and damage Fund most countries have submitted their funds like

UAE — 400 million \$

US — 17 million \$

European Union — 100 million \$ "

The loss and damage fund is seems like to be discontinued in coming years because of the less interest of major global economies like US have submitted only 17 million US dollars which is a very low amount as compared to those amount which they have fixed for ongoing conflicts. And the major challenge for this loss and damage fund is the transparency of the

flows of these funds. This need is to make proper laws for its transparency which build interest of global economics and they submit their funds in it instead of ignoring it.

HOW PAKISTAN COULD BENEFIT FROM IT:

As we have already know that the Pakistan is among the one of the most affected of global warming. We have see a lots of floods in previous two consecutive years we have faced very hot summers, dry winter, Delayed snowfalls and many others.

So Pakistan is a developing country and it has not enough amount to spend

on global warming prevention. Instead of spending on prevention we have spent a lot of amount on the rebuilding of infrastructure and we have many other hot issues which is faced by Pakistan nowadays.

The loss and damage fund will prove beneficial for Pakistan in a sense that Pakistan is a country whose economy run on almost non-renewable resources who work as the parent emission of hydro flourocarbons, which effect ozone layer. From this loss and damage fund Pakistan shift his economy towards the reuse of renewable resources and install the technology which reduce ~~less on~~ carbon emission from the industries of Pakistan.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, we came to a point that the loss and damage fund will help the countries to move towards the those technologies which help industries to emit less carbons and For developed nation, it is the need of hour to take this situation seriously and deposit funds because this world is not only of one country, when global warming will hit, it will hit all the nations combinely. So take all the precautionary measures before its too late.

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OIC is a muslim organization that was established to secure the rights of muslim countries but in previous years, this organization comes as a failed organization in protecting muslim countries rights. In recent ongoing Hamas- Israel conflict is at its extreme position because Israelis continuously bombed on Gaza strip but this organization has not sent any threat or protest against this conflict. Recent IRAN and KSA development would help this to become successful organization and may be continue to work for the rights of muslims in the world.

IRAN-KSA REAPPROACHMENT

In previous year, in 2023 we have seen that Iran and Saudi Arabia restarted his diplomatic relations and agreed on a point to not go against each other and shows interest to work for the betterment of each other.

The country which work as a mediator between these country is China because, these are the two main oil producing countries in the asia-pacific regions and both are against each other, so, this is was not good for regional security so, China came and work as a mediator and China has its own interests behind this reapproachment. China wants to increase his influence and decrease

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the US influence in this region
And the other big interest is
that these two countries are
major suppliers of oil and is
best for the interest of China.

So, this approachment may
provide opportunity to the
OIC to become successful organization
because of the regional peace.
When both countries ~~was~~ against
each other, they both support
proxy groups that work for
their interest and a collective
regional hegemony will increase in
Middle east. And that is good
also for non-arab states as
well.

**CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS
FOR OIC IN BECOMING
SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONS**

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1 - The first and most important challenge in the working of OIC was the internal rifts of the countries. And this challenge made organization unsuccessful because when the countries have their internal rifts, they will never come in support of others' interest. For example, IRAN and SAUDI ARABIA or KSA-Syria, KSA-Yemen, and the recent Pak and IRAN Tension, this type of issues, tensions and conflicts made organization unsuccessful because the organization will not go against anyone's interest.

So, for the solution of this we have to remove our internal rifts and come forward to support in brother and make organization successful and when

one all countries come forward at the same point and the organization will deliver a strong message to the world, which will definitely work in favour of muslim countries.

2- The second most important challenge is the influence of US in muslim countries which made them bound to work for the interest of US only and countries have their issues as they trapped in different debts and when countries go against US interest they put pressure on them by using this tactic.

So, the solution of this is the increase of chinese influence as china help many countries to grow economically they will then free from or come from the US influence. And when

The countries came out of US influence or own issues, they will definitely stand for their muslim brothers. and that ^{is} thing will make the OIC a strong and successful organization.

Conclusion:

To conclude this discussion, For the success of this OIC we have to recognize the issues and work or put efforts to solve these issues because OIC is the only way through which muslims will convey his message to the world and any threat from OIC to those who are cruel and work against muslims states takes this threat as the issue of their present ~~the~~ and sovereignty and stop going against Muslim Countries.

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Introduction:

Pakistan's government have made mandatory of hundreds of thousands of migrants and refugees primarily afghans to departure either they show willingness or not. Pakistan's recent interim interior minister Sarfaraz Bugti highlighted that many of these migrants and refugees involve in suicide attacks. By considering these announcements the interim government of Afghanistan showed a protest that they are not in a condition to manage these hundreds of thousands refugees at this time.

PAKISTAN'S STANCE ON RELATION WITH AFGHANISTAN:

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PAKISTAN has stated that Pakistan handles the one of the most huge migration of Afghan refugees which put pressure economically after the surgence of Soviet Union and continue on till the surgence of America. To control this migration initially Pakistan close the Pak-Afghan border and the lack of proper documentation and deployed census further complicates ^{managing of} the afghan population in Pakistan.

Pakistan a recent call for the expulsion of undocumented migrants, primarily Afghans, stems from a surge in violence, linking Afghan Taliban support to Pakistan based-terrorism. The Afghan government rebuke the claim, denying its refugees involvement in Pakistan's security issues. But

the government of Pakistan have a strong evidence of the presence of these refugees or migrants in terrorist attacks. So, this will definitely disturb the Pakistan's relation with Afghanistan. And in ~~max~~ almost 80 percent destroyed because we have seen the closure of Pak-Afghan border in previous years which effect the imports and exports of Pakistan and Afghanistan as well. So for the settlement between these two states relations, recently Molana Fazlur Rehman visited Kabul where he met with higher official of Taliban's regime and try to consolidate the relations between these two states. Because Afghanistan and Pakistan are naturally

linked with each other because the peace in Afghanistan means peace in Pakistan and any issue in Afghanistan seems like the issues for Pakistan. So, it is very important for both countries to maintain good relations with each other and work for the betterment of each other. As Afghanistan's new government faces many issues, when they have good relations with their neighbour, this thing will automatically work for Afghanistan's interest.

Conclusion:

So in conclusion, it is important for both countries to talk about their concerns and find solutions because their good relations will boost their economics and give them better position in world map.