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CPEC: Success And Failure

Introduction

China Pakistan economic corridor (CPEC), a flagship project of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) had brought immense economic opportunities for Pakistan as well as for the region. The successes of CPEC include the betterment in infrastructure, energy and socio-economic development of Pakistan through the implementation of various projects. However, the primary goals of CPEC are looking like elusive, which includes the FDI for Pakistan, reservations of stakeholders solution and economic revival of Pakistan. Which is now falling in the failures of CPEC which has solutions varying from political stability to diplomatic struggle.

Phase-I Objectives of CPEC

The induction of CPEC includes the investment of almost \$46B from Chinese sides, which has now crossed to the level of \$62B. It includes investment on.

Covers 70% of world population

B.R.I

Flagship

CPEC

Infrastructure

transportation

Energy

\$33B investment

Socio-economic
Development

Infrastructure Development

Havelian-Thakot
KKH Section

Multan-Bukur
Motorway M-5

Halka D.I.K
Motorway

Optical
Fiber

Eastbay Expressway

Metro Orange-Line
Train

Energy Projects

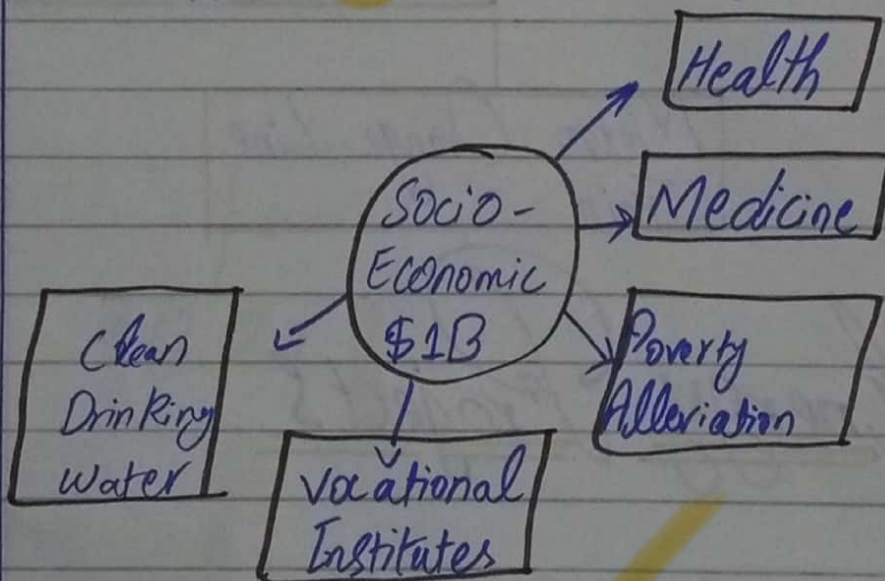
In energy development programs, almost an amount of **\$33B** was pledged, for the creation of **17,045 MW** energy in national grid.

Currently, 13 projects are completed.

with an installed capacity of almost
8,020 MW including on HVDC
of 4,000 MW

Socio-Economic Development

An amount of \$1B was pledged
on different sectors including



These are all the successes
of CPEC, during the last 10
year, these all I have achieved.

Failure of CPEC

CPEC, being a regional connectors as well as game changer, has faced many failures due to multifaceted reason. Its failure includes

Failures of
CPEC

→ Unable to attract FDI
→ Economic Revival of Pak. remains Elusive
Reservations of stakeholders are still not addressed

Solutions for Expedition:
CPEC

As CPEC has become pivotal

for Pakistan economic revival, so there is a need to solve the problems to maximize the potential of CPEC. For which following solutions should be adopted

Solutions
for CPEC

Political Stability
for F.D.I

Diplomatic Struggle for
economic revival

Address issues of
locals

Conclusion

Pakistan being a developing country, has grappled with multiplexed challenges especially economic. Which can be better addressed via full exploitation of CPEC by resolving its challenges under the proposed solution. In doing so, CPEC projects will

become beneficial for Pakistan, Central Asia Countries, and Middle East. It can help in economic revival of Pakistan.

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K.S.A-Iran Rapprochement Middle-East And Pakistan

Introduction

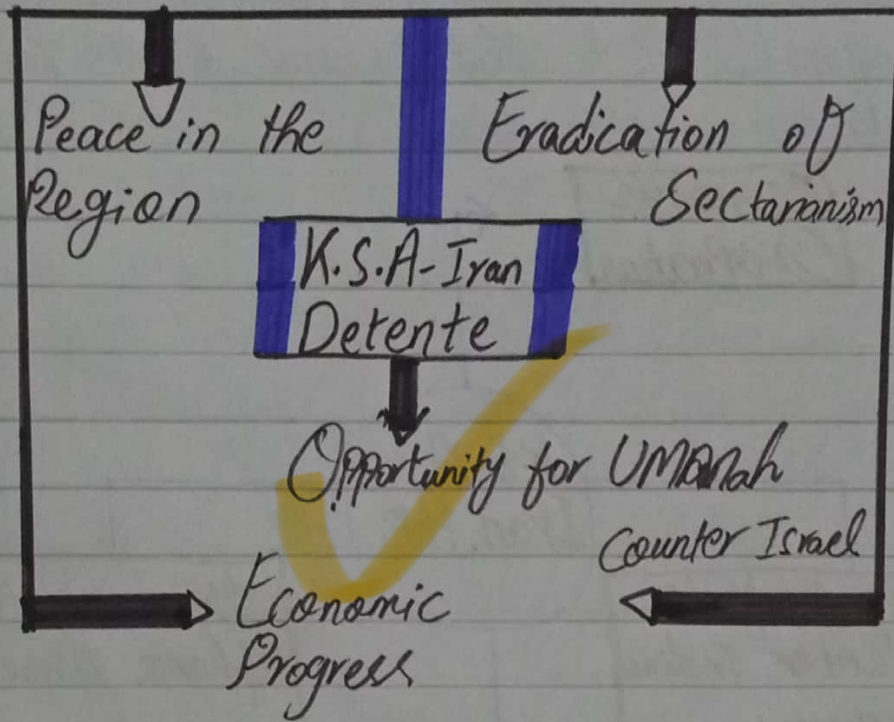
The two major countries of Middle East i.e K.S.A and Iran with diverse views within Islam, remained under extreme tensions after the execution of Nimr-al Nimr Shiite cleric and subsequent attacks of Iranian upon K.S.A embassy. The relation remained cooled for about seven years and

Peace deal was brokered by China, which is now taking place of US in Middle East. The benefits of this detente for middle east includes peace in the region, Economic recovery, counter sectarianism etc. It also has positive implications for Pakistan being major Muslim country and strong ally of both. Which ranges from eradication of sectarianism, Economic revival, counter Israeli and India presence in the region. However, for that Pakistan needs to be carefully crafted all the possible options.

Benefits For Middle East: K.S.A-Iran Detente

K.S.A-Iran being two different sects of Islam (people) to have encountered each others on many fronts. The recent deal brokered with the help of China includes the

following benefits for the region.

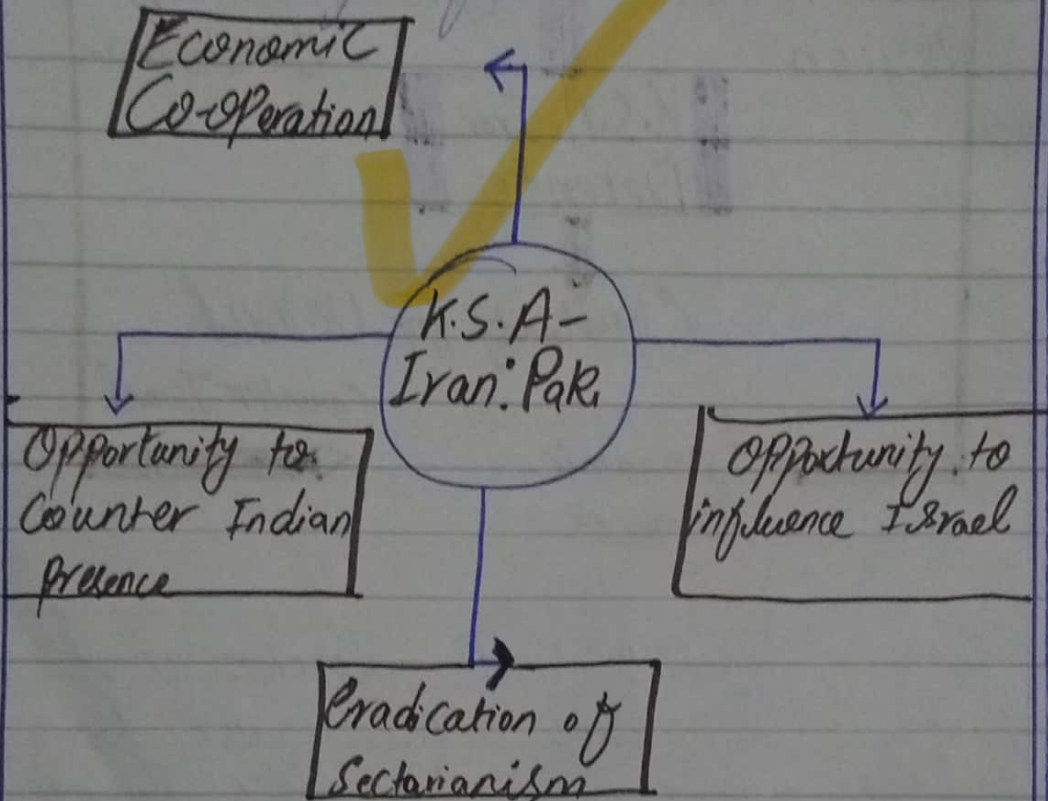


These benefits of Iranian and K.S.A will ensure the greater peace in the world. Due to this detente, the peace in the region will restore, sectarianism will be eradicated and economic progress will ensure. This ultimately has essential benefits for Muslim world including Pakistan.

Benefits For Pakistan

Pakistan has very close relation with both countries and had remained

the battle ground for their proxies. Which had ultimately caused greater damages to Pakistan. However, the benefits associated with K.S.A-Iran detente for Pakistan range from



Pakistan, which has faced many hurdles because of personal wranglings of two Muslim sects, has now the opportunity for counter extremism/sectarianism, Economic co-operation, and opportunity to counter India and Israel.

Conclusion

The most crucial region of the world had faced wars, destructions, demolitions and sectarian violence *vis-a-vis* proxy war. However, energy rich countries' struggle for rapprochement can bring fruitful results for Pakistan as well as for Middle East. Which can ensure the peace, economic stability and progress and prosperity of the region with the upliftment of their populace as well as the economic revival of Pakistan is also linked with both and peace in the region.