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### 1) Introduction

The purpose of formation of Special Investment Facilitation Committee is to bring the foreign direct investment in Pakistan particularly from the Middle East and China in the beginning. SIFC is aimed to stabilize the economic condition through foreign investment not through the trap of loans. SIFC is striving hard to develop and create chances of foreign investment under the supervision of Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzaib. Initially, SIFC is focused on Pakistan's stronger allies such as China, UAE, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, so that they invest in gigantic projects and economic ventures in Pakistan. Foreign direct investment can be invested in hydro-geo projects, mining, energy sector and various other potential projects. Pakistan has a large abundance of natural sources which can give benefit to its Middle Eastern allies and China as well. Hence, SIFC has potential to bring

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a) chances of Investment through the efforts of SIFC in Pakistan;

2.1) chances of the Middle Eastern Investment in Pakistan

Pakistan has been gaining economic, social and religious support from the Middle East's major powers such as, UAE, KSA, Qatar and so on for many years. Once, PM Shehbaz Sharif said, "Whenever Pakistan's economy was near to collapse, our Gulf brothers saved us, we share strong relations with them." This signifies that Pakistan has good relations with the Middle East and they will invest in Pakistan. Hence, it is clear and crystal that these Gulf countries are willing to invest in multi-faceted spheres of economic growth. Investment by the Middle Eastern will not only elevate economy of Pakistan but it will also help these countries to maximize their economy. So, there are more obvious chances that Pakistan is all set



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to obtain investment from the Middle Eastern allies of it. In this regard, UAE has announced investment of 6 billion dollars in Pakistan.

## 2.2) Chances of China's Investment in Pakistan;

Pakistan-China friendship is believed to be stronger than Himaliya, sweeter than Honey. China is Pakistan's all weather friend who always stands by Pakistan by helping Pakistan in investment, economy or on other problems. China's aided CPEC project is a great example of it; China always supports Pakistan in good and bad time. Therefore, China is also encouraged to invest in Pakistan.

## 3) Possible Avenues where FDI can be Invested;

3.1) Projects which are connected with the CPEC

3.2) The industries, agriculture, tourism IT, Textile sectors, etc.

3.3) FDI can also be invested on

mining, oil exploration, renewable energy

Sources.

4- Roadblocks in the way of Foreign Direct Investment in Pakistan;

4.1) Economic instability in Pakistan due to various other issues is a blockade in foreign direct investment

4.2) On-going political instability is open threat for the international states not to invest in Pakistan.

## 5- Conclusion

In short, SIFC is trying hard to bring foreign direct investment from the Middle East and China in Pakistan. There is no deny that there are few blockades in FDI, but there are open chances as well that SIFC has ability to bring FDI in Pakistan.

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## 1) Introduction

After the fall of Kabul, the Taliban took control of the Afghan government which has flammmed various problems within Afghanistan such human rights violation, ban on the education of girls and working of women. Taliban government has become safe haven for TTP that is involved in terrorism in Pakistan. Pakistan is faced with revival of insurgency due to support of Taliban government for the TTP that carries attacks on Pakistan while using Afghan soil. This is also deteriorating the relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan which can cause more issues within two countries. On and on, this revival of insurgency is not lethal for Pakistan but also for Afghanistan, if Afghan soil is further used against Pakistan it would bring serious repercussions for Afghanistan in form of more international sanctions and it will face international alienation too.