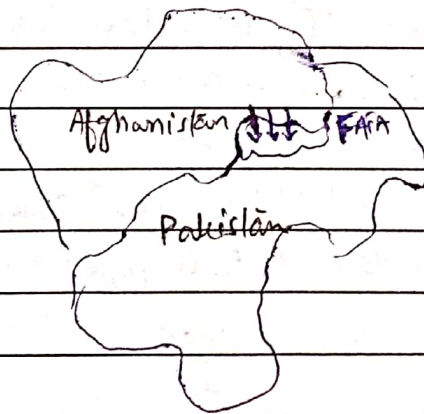


# PAKISTAN AFGHANISTAN TENSION IN THE WAKE OF TTP AND ISKP ATTACKS AGAINST PAKISTAN FROM AFGHAN SOIL :

## Introduction :

The border that trailblazer of the nation marks for an ironclad brotherhood has been marked by conflicts. The enigma came as a consequence of constant off conflicts surrounded Afghanistan. Coming out of Soviet war it was pushed into decade long conflict in the aftermath of war on terror. The pull out of USA from Afghanistan recognized Taliban government in Afghanistan. But the later has not got substantial international recognition. The reason pertains to new Islamic Emirate of its failure on cross-border and International Terrorism. More recently Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and Islamic State Khoran Pakistan (ISKP) has carried out attacks in Pakistan.

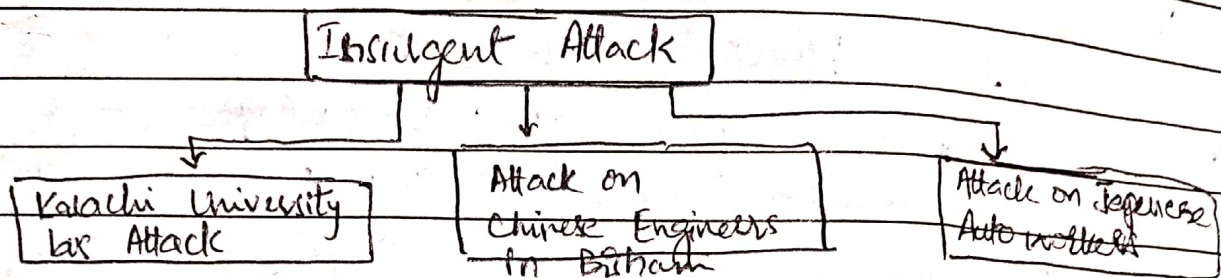


## i) BORDERING FATA Region is out of Afghan control :

The recent reports and even claims by Afghan regime has mandated that border region has gone out of control by state. Afghan Taliban need to realize their failure as a state because they need much need acceptance in globalized world. With their economy in tatters, they need to talk their claim to be complicit of security in bordering FATA. Else there is a risk of counteractive measures that has

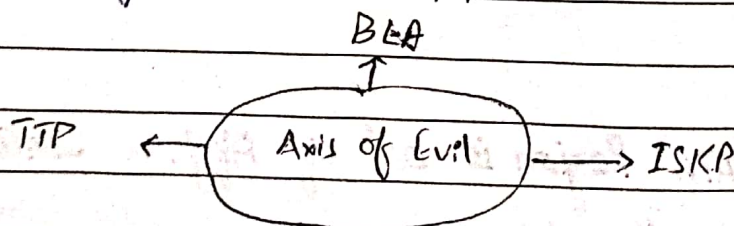


been prevalent. The recent attack on Chinese Engineers and countless other attacks such as Karachi University attack on Chinese workers has been testament of TTP and ISKP insurgencies in Pakistan.



### ii) Insurgent attacks by TTP, ISKP in co-operation to Baloch Liberation Army (BLA):

Not only that TTP and ISKP are carrying out insurgent operations throughout Pakistan. But they have taken a step forward to their co-operation with Baloch Insurgent. As a result, an axis of evil has come in force. To the most unfortunate situation of Pakistan. Their co-alition partner has gained sympathy in the means of domestic support. Indeed, the traditional negligence of Balochistan is a cause of concern but this evil design pose grave threat on account of actual less regarded Baloch populus:



### iii) The issue became grave in the aftermath of Israel-Hamas war:

Oct 7, 2023 marked the beginning of eight months conflict in Gaza. When Hamas took 2000 Israeli hostages for the latest decades old



mass murder, displacement and existential threat. The lack of international consensus on Gaza genocide of Palestinian people, specifically women and children has made people think that the Islamic and Muslim big-brother states are toothless. As a result, just like global insurgents TTP and ISKP has garnered some legitimacy in their Islamic name. As a result, there is a dire chance of extremism at large fuelled and recruitments against state will go more widespread from here.

### Factors of TTP and ISKP Support

- Israel Hamas War
- Silence of International and OIC, specifically nuclear Pakistan
- Extremist support on Afghan and Pakistan soil (e.g.: madrassah, schools, slums)

## POLICY MEASURES AT PAKISTAN'S DISPOSAL TO COUNTER TTP AND ISKP INSURGENCY;

(3) Address domestic economic revival

(4) Help Afghanistan understand meaning of sovereignty

Policy measures for Islamabad to mend ties with Afghanistan

(5) Afghan Repatriation

(1) Cramer Regional Support e.g.: Russia

(2) Chinese Mediation

i) Cramer International or Russian support in wake of Concert Hall attack:

The recent Concert Hall attack in Moscow has been claimed by ISKP. It's a high time that Pakistan garner a big support to curb this domestic evil. The latter has claimed that Russia is a cause of concern for their erstwhile downfall in Iran and Levant region. Pakistan needs to balance its ties with Russia for increased securitization of this region.



## ii) Chinese Mediation with Afghan Taliban to curb their brotherly TIP:

Islamic Emirate government has widely denied their relationship with later TIP but both are loud and clear brotherlies in their war against USA. The new regime in Kabul atleast enjoys legitimacy with Beijing. Beijing being the proponent of regional economic empowerment can play a role to safeguard their legit investment in both Afghanistan and Pakistan.

## iii) Pakistan needs to address domestic grievances of discarded regions:

Pakistan has been marred by its ~~wo~~ crisis since existence. It has been claimed by many articles and journal that our economy is in greatest ~~perit~~ than ever. The time has come that Special Investment Commission (SIFC) should address neglected regions of FATA, CB and Balochistan to root-out domestic extremist support for insurgents.

## iv) Help Afghanistan understand Sovereignty and carry-out Repatriation humanly:

On global arena Islamabad has earned a bad name during first phase of Afghan repatriation. Pakistan somehow also needs to deploy soft power over Afghan regime. As the later has gained newly formed government. Islamabad can sensitize Islamic Emirate to sovereign states responsibility and help mediate bilateral meeting with later to repatriate ~~resorce~~ ~~curse~~ Kabul.



## CONCLUSION:

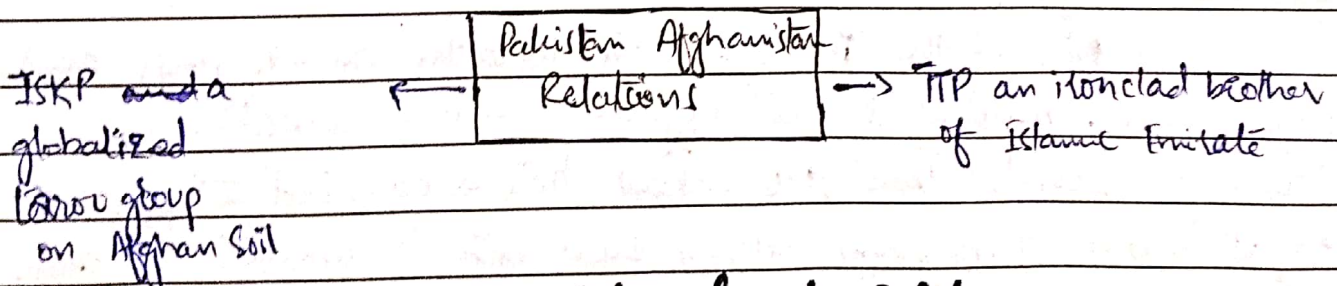
The above discussions pointed that once ~~enclad~~ brothers are now at daggers drawn to each other. By hook or by crook Pakistan needs to sensitize Afghanistan of its responsibilities of its soil. This should not be used by anybody against Islamabad.

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## PAKISTAN AFGHANISTAN RELATION IN THE WAKE OF TTP AND ISKP attacks IN PAKISTAN:

### Introductory Remarks:

It is an open secret that Afghan soil has been used by TTP and ISKP in carrying out attacks on Pakistan. Pakistan has to chart out its foreign relations with Afghanistan in this paradigm. Having been accounted to insurgency in Bisham attacks and other attacks in Karachi the relation are more than bitter now.



### i) Pakistan Afghanistan Discord at Border:

TTP and ISKP has posed a greater threat at border areas of FATA and Afghanistan has lost its control over it. Recently Pakistan had to refer on its relation that's why Islamabad has denounced talks with TTP with Kabul's mediation.

## ii) Insurgencies inside Pakistan :

### Threats and Attacks

→ Bisham Attack

→ Attack in Karachi University

→ Peshawar Qissa Khwani Bazar

### Bisham Attack :

The recent attack at Chinese Engineers is a crucial dent to economy as China is considering its investment over killing of its citizens. Pakistan in the wake has called Kabul to book insurgents in account, lest a cross-border security could expand from Islamabad's side.

### Karachi Target Killings :

Most of the insurgents in Karachi on kidnappings and killings are attributed to Afghan citizen according to criminal records. Thus Islamabad has accounted to pursue repatriation of Afghan citizen even with documented records.

### Qissa Khwani Bazar :



## PULLING OUT OF AFGHAN REFUGEES ATTACK:

i) A burden to Economy :

ii) Cross-border tensions and repatriation:

Conclusion :

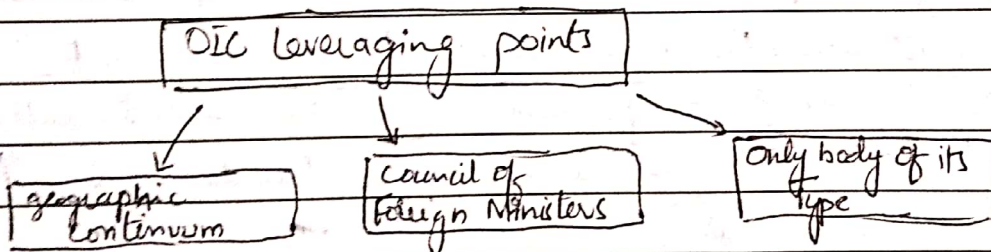


## OIC AS A FAILED REGIONAL ORGANIZATION:-

### Prologue:

The 57 muslim member states body Organization of Islamic Council (OIC) has been marked by many internal rifts. Owing to its internal Sunni-Shia rifts, multi-ethnic consensus failure and weak structure for conflict resolution. Apart from that the global power house US has a greater impact on these members states that makes disagreements manifold. The later's securitization with middle east powers and NATO influence over Turkey has made this second largest global body a mouthpiece for futile debates. However, recent Hamas-Israel war has fanned some extent furor on a dead corpse. Further, Iran-Saudia rift in the cause of restudy on this organization.

## PROSPECTS OF OIC REAPPROACHMENT IN THE WAKE OF ISRAEL HANAS WAR



### i) Geographic Continuum:

The body formed in Rabat has a huge advantage of geographic landmark continuum that has made it a body of its kind. When Israel propagated its evil design on Gaza residents a hope occurred that this will be leveraged to produce a solid response to aggression that lack authenticity on regional and United Nations resolution. Though, seems unreal by geopolitical goals such as Saudia's dominance to dominate the body and Iran's bankomies with houthis rebels. It seems unrealistic that such continuum of geography be

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leveraged.



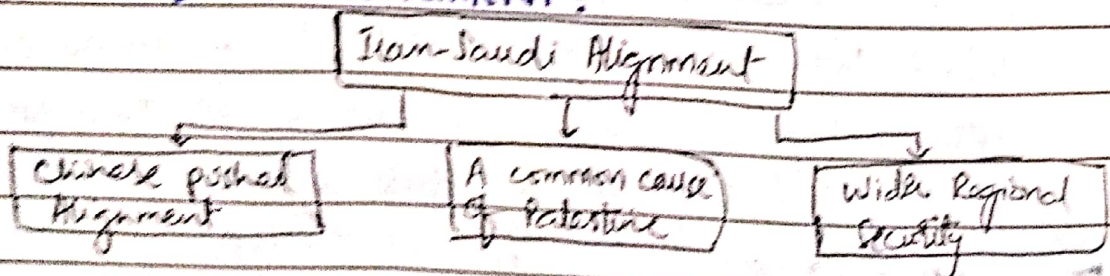
## ii) Council of Foreign Ministers (OIC):

OIC has been marred by dysfunction owing to ethnic and sectarian dominances over Muslim world. However, it has one prospect to utilize that Council of Foreign Ministers. Settling out all differences of the past. The 3000+ civilian casualties should transform OIC's perspective on its internal differences. But, the tactics of Zionist design are appearing more instrumental to attack Council Section of Iran. As a later's response Jordan has defied Iran's wishes. Thus, certain tactics have made Council of Foreign Ministers a mouth piece.

## iii) The largest but failed regional body:

OIC is failing because of its structure. It is a long body with conflicting regional interests. Thus, one even stating all differences aside cannot be proved right. The Zionist agenda has though woken International community and academia. But, OIC seem to be paralyzed by their structural consensus problem. Just, like United Nation Resolution being vetoed to recognize Palestinian State. OIC seems to be caught up in this.

## PROSPECTS OF OIC REAPPROACHMENT IN THE WAKE OF IRAN-SAUDI REALIGNMENT:



## i) Chinese Economic push rapprochement:

The OIC believes Iran-Saudia has caught up in the race of ethnic and regional Thucydides trap.



However, the 21st century Thucydides trap has been mated by neo-liberal economies. With China pushing its order shift to autocratic economy. Iran-Saudia has been pushed by Iran to fend ties for economic revival of middle east. Iran being its traditional ally against western sanction. But, Saudia has also made a welcome step for its phase out of fossil fuels strategy. However, US backed security pacts binds the later to pursue traditional way. Thus, this seems a difficult objective for OIC to prove instrumental in this paradigm.

### ii) A common Palestine cause for Iran-Saudia meeting:

Both are bounded by regional security that can be a hotspot of global or regional wars. OIC has caught itself disfunctional on Palestine issue. However, when the recent indiscriminate bombings occured a regional reattachment was seen. Eventhough, still OIC seems to be caught up in this enigma of revival for long. Because, the International dynamics for middle east resolution seems futile. Thus, even with this concern both are mated by traditional defense expenditures over countering each other.

### iii) Wider Regional Security issues for Iran-Saudia:

The middle east is one of the ticking time bomb of global conflicts, others being Ukraine and Kashmir. The regional conflict has spurred into global with desperate Israel looking to make it international with their machinery running. As the conflict moved to eight month. The events presumes that even on wider regional security issue of middle east. Iran and Saudia are not moved to uphold responsibility to revive OIC.



# CONCLUSION:

With every paradigm considered ~~but~~ OIC has been still marred by framework issues besides its reliance of hegemonic US. Still with prudent foreign policy alignment it is incumbent upon OIC to figure out its way to pragmatic existence. The wider conflict in middle east and particular genocide in Gaza is a breeding ground for its non-existence contrastingly.

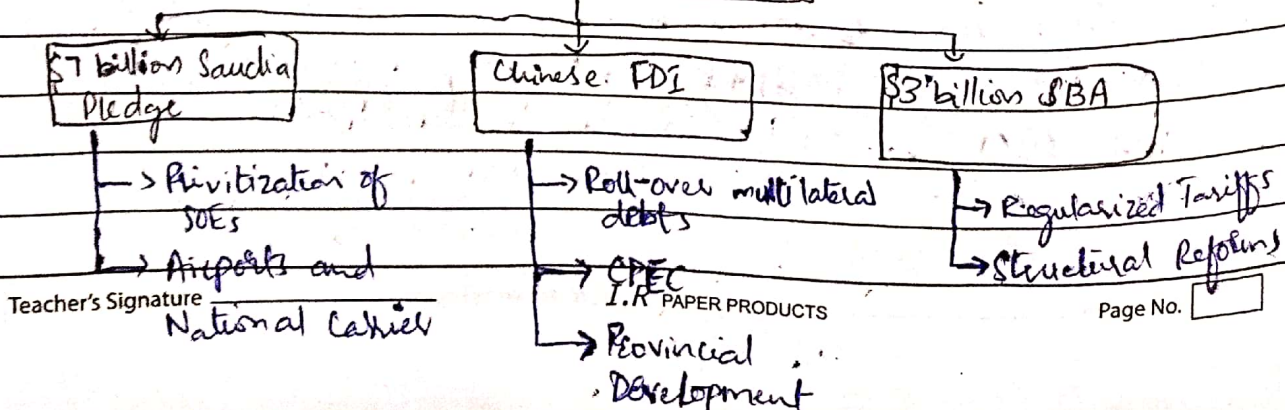
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## CHANCES OF INVESTMENTS IN PAKISTAN IN THE WAKE OF SIFC FRAMEWORK UNDER MIDDLE EAST AND CHINESE Poured MONEY:

### Prologue:

Special Investment Foreign Commission (SIFC) has been designed to direct funds on multilateral development projects in Pakistan. It is tasked to senior political and military leadership to refinance development projects on Cawader and CPEC in particular. With Finance Minister M. Aurangzeb seeking to finalize \$3 billion SBA and a more aggressive medium term \$7 billion from IMF. The prospects seems promising that some good measure will be directed from Chinese and Middle Eastern partners to channel funds to various federal and provincial developments.

### Chances of Investment in Pakistan





## i) SAUDIA AND UAE PLEDGES :

### a) Privatization of SOEs:

The economy of Pakistan has been deficient widely for its resource consuming State Owned Enterprises. While the national carrier has been pride of the past but that train has long passed. Saudia willingness to buy stakes are a welcome step across this direction. Recently, Saudi Foreign Minister pledge \$7 billion dollar to revive Pakistan's development. Given promises Pakistan need to address this for equitable development.

### b) Airport and National Carrier:

PIA has recently in talks with European Union for permitting the carrier over European skies. Having this on cards, there is a possibility to gain huge FDI for greater benefit of Economy. Further, UAE has shown willingness to buy shares in Karachi and Lahore airport. With this structural organizational changes can prove to be instrumental.

## ii) Chinese and Asian Development Bank's disbursements:

### a) CPEC :

China has ~~marked~~ fed up with delays of CPEC with one hand facing its Engineers conflicted with terrorism. Even in this menacing situation it has maintained a good posture over CPEC. But, Islamabad needs to thwart corruption cases due to pursue CPEC ahead.

### b) Provincial Development Strategy :

With FDI pouring in as promised by multi-lateral Chinese lenders. Pakistan needs to carve-out its swift Provincial Development Strategy with making provinces accountable on energy and infrastructural and extremist

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responsibilities. The solver of our 77.5 billion debts in which major chunk owned by Chinese multilateral debts, it becomes incumbent to pursue SIFC in this direction of provincial accountability.

### iii. A MAJOR PICTURE OF \$3 billion Standby IMF AGREEMENT:

#### a) Structural Reforms:

With pledges from the IMF looming great, out of our positions in direction of IMF AML/CFR frameworks. It is needed that we impose structural and difficult but much needed reforms. The economy is on the brink of collapse just in its previous episode. The 24th upcoming IMF program needs to be instrumental but we need to adjust our bureaucracies and administration in a fashion that we enjoy long term fruits this time.

#### b) Regularized Energy Policies and Tariff:

With big exporters and corporates paying just \$2 billion in taxes. The structural reforms seems not in place. The middle class and salaried class has paid some \$22 billion in taxes which seems an unjust tax adjustments. With IMF medium term in books. Islamabad needs to adjust renewable and tariff adjustment in a way to pursue long term economic revival. In essence, tariff and energy policies needs to be middle-class friendly. So as to attract better framework from big corporates.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS:

With all said and thought the multilateral Chinese banks and middle east seems to be eager investing in development and infrastructure. But it's a high time that structural reforms will be put in place to adjust budget

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deficits and trade deficits at long-term.