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Pakistan successfully conducted SCO conference in Islamabad. Critically evaluate the major takeaways for Pakistan. What measures would you recommend Islamabad to follow?

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SCO-CONFERENCE IN ISLAMABAD

Islamabad conducted SCO, Shanghai Cooperation organization, meeting in November 2024. It was a successful conference conducted by to ensure major agendas of region among all nine member states of SCO. After a long time, ties with India also seemed to get normalize as India's foreign minister participated in conference and visited Pakistan, named Jaishankar. Pakistan proved itself

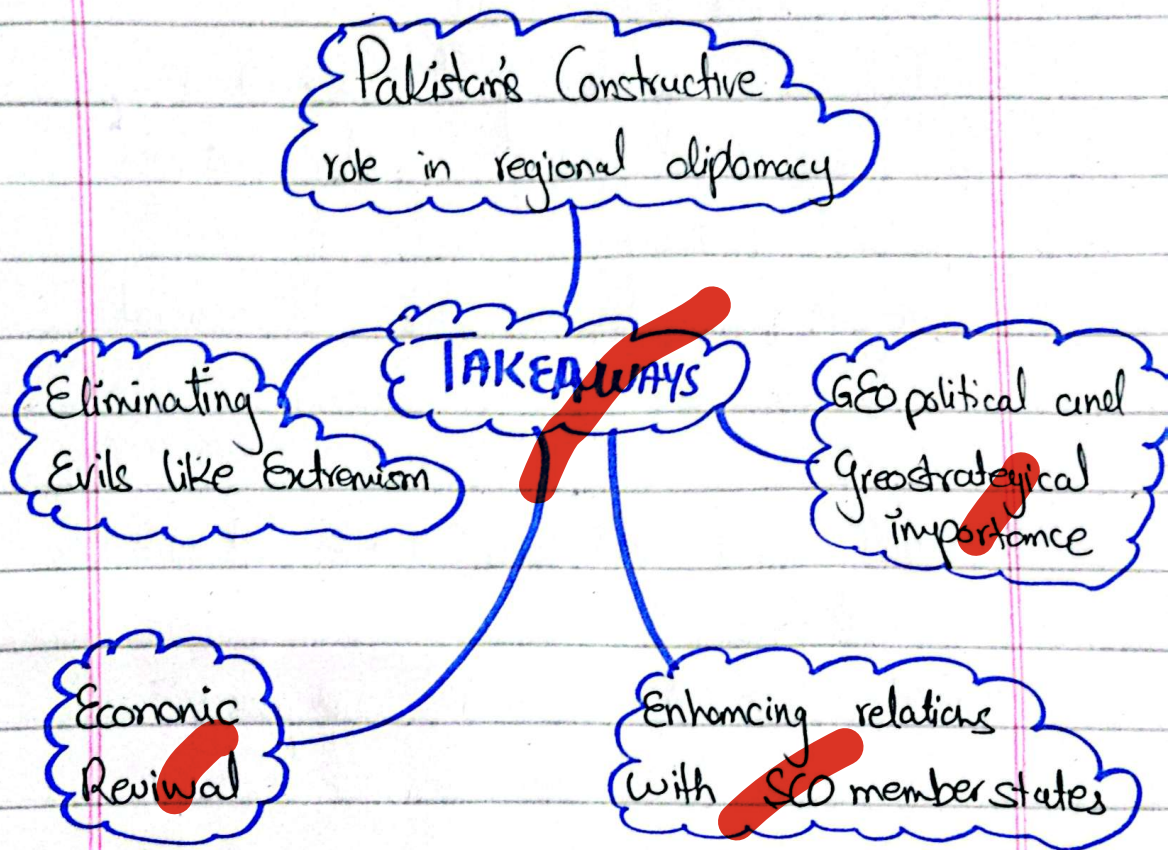
by hosting a high-level diplomatic conference with peace and assured security measures of Pakistan towards all member states, reaffirming Pakistan's concern in SCO.

23rd SCO MEETING: SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED

Pakistan, Islamabad successfully hosted the conference of Councils of heads of Government of SCO (SCO-CHG) from November 11 to 22, 2024. SCO was conducted to ensure Pakistan's diplomatic relations with the members in terms of trade and economy and provided Pakistan a platform to normalize relations with India. Islamabad committed ensured its geostrategic position as a

member state in the SCO
trade management and cooperation.

PAKISTAN'S MAJOR TAKEAWAYS



Pakistan's Constructive Role in
Regional diplomacy and National Integration
Pakistan

played a very constructive role
in its national interests through
regional integration among SCO
members, reaffirming its concentration

in SCO's corporation.

2 Geopolitical and Geostrategical Location of Pakistan for SCO:

An important ally
Pakistan's geostrategical location is important for trade among SCO members and it also connects trade routes to several countries.

3 Growth of Relations with SCO member States.

Pakistan's through its diplomacy has ensured and cooperated, improving growth among member state, enhancing Pakistan's position.

4 Economic Growth with SCO:

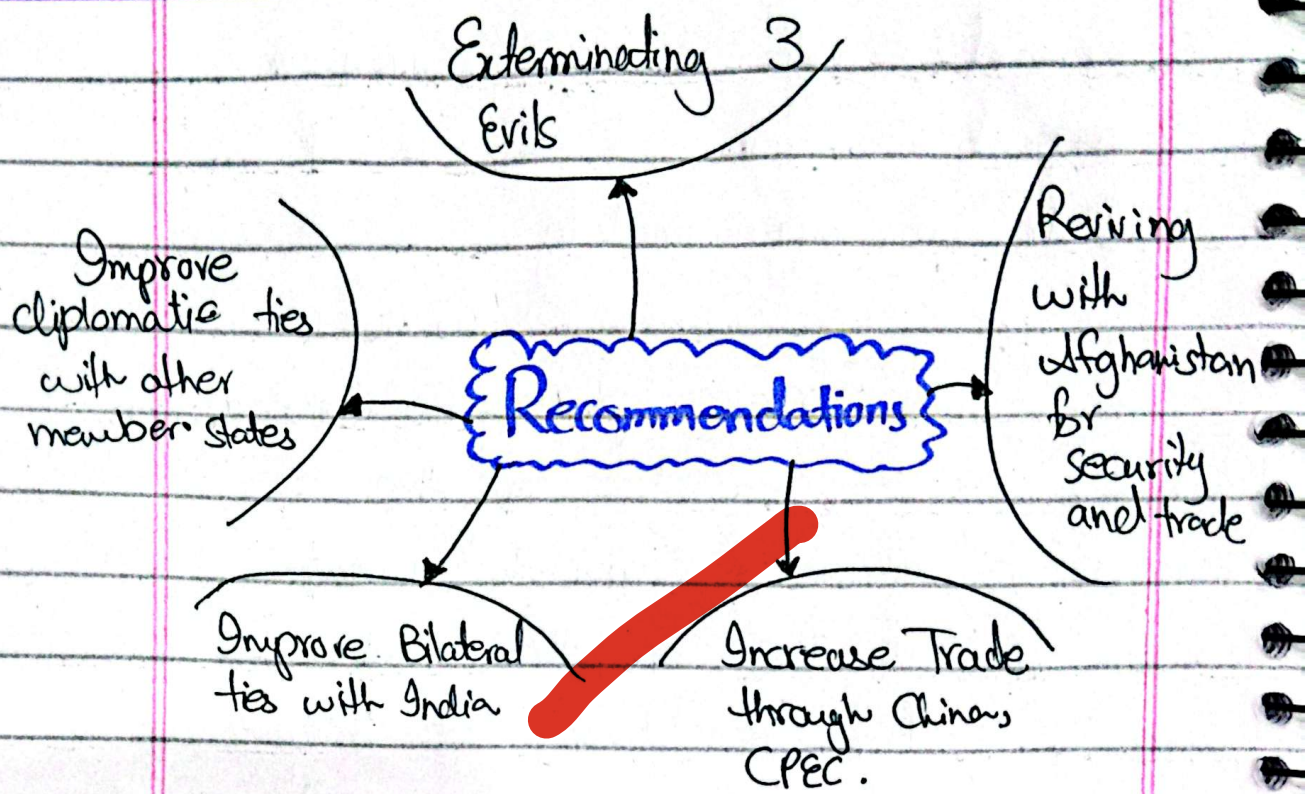
Pakistan provided trade routes to several member states, making trading accessible. It also has

worked with China for improving imports from \$ 8.7 bn to \$ 11 bn approximately.

“ A True diplomacy endeavor does not lie in the grandeur of Hosting, but it lies in the outcomes from its hosting for its people and region. ”

5 Pakistan an Important Part of RATS; Regional Anti-Terrorist System.

Pakistan along with China is an Important member of RATS, working in collaboration with other member to eliminate, Terrorism, extremism and Separatism, bringing peace.



1) Eliminating Evils through Collective Collaboration of members

Being an important part it is not only for Pakistan, but also for all member states important to eliminate extremism, terrorism and separatism ensuring diplomacy fear free and peaceful

2) Reviving with Afghanistan again for security and trade
Through SCO - Pakistan can revive

its relation with Afghanistan to enhance regional diplomacy.

3 Increasing Trade And Promoting Free Trade Organization to encourage Economy.

Pakistan should promote free trade system among members of SCO to increase its trade and enhance economy.

4 Improve Bilateral Ties with India

SCO is a platform where Pakistan can improve its ties with India on multiple disputes making strong bilateral ties and providing trade route to India to Afghanistan via Pakistan.

5 Enhance Relations with SCO-members

Pakistan hosted a meeting of

SCO ministers in September, in person and online successfully, which showed Pakistan's concern within SCO and increased confidence within all member states. This is an important gesture to enhance ties with other members for national interests.

CONCLUSION

Through Pakistan's successful achievements in SCO conference conducts, it could be perceived that Pakistan's image is reviving among countries. Pakistan through such meetings has increased its confidence among several countries in SCO. But a lot more is needed. Pakistan can enhance ties to foster its economy and emerge as a developing country at a fast pace.

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COP 29 Summit ended in Baku.
Critically evaluate its failure and
commitments.

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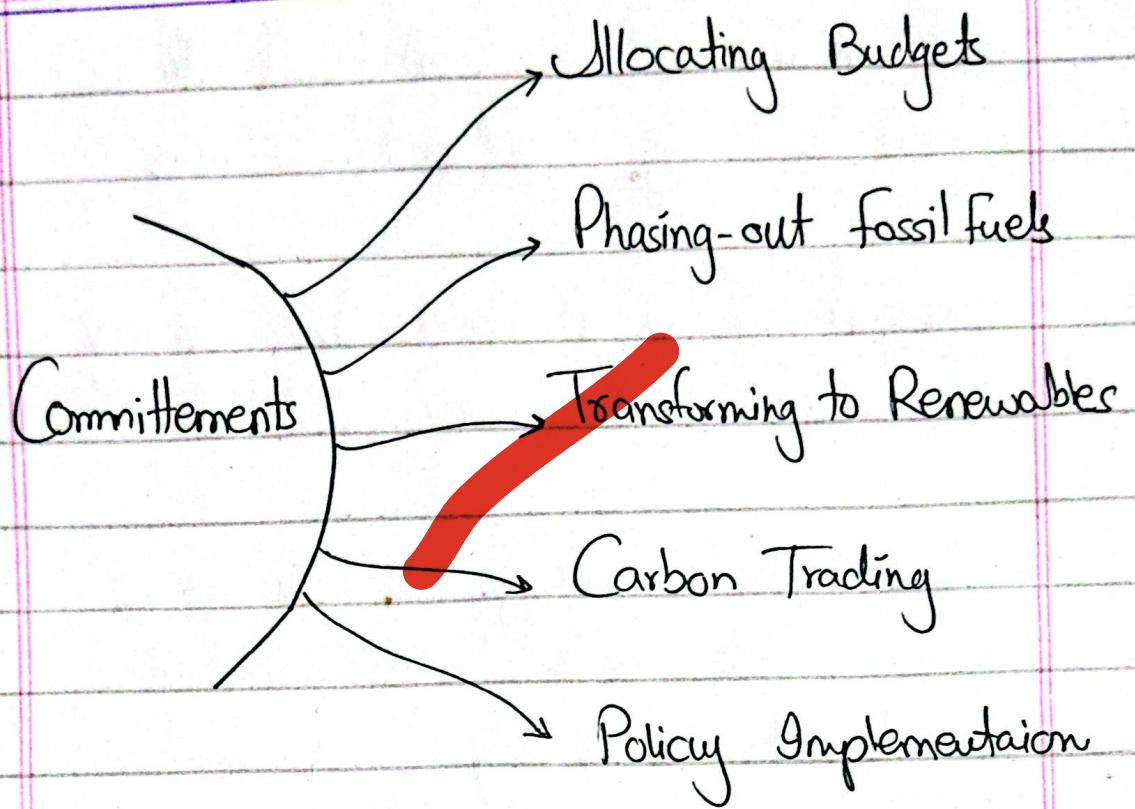
INTRODUCTION:-

Conference of Parties (COP) Summits held in Baku, Azerbaijan in November 2024. Main Purpose of COP is to work on Climate Conditions through financing, adaptation and mitigating harmful aspects of Climate globally. Several issues with solutions are the agenda of COP which includes several developed, developing and underdeveloped countries. Every Summit has its own challenges which adds on in next summit, making it a failure despite commitments.

COP 29 AND UNFCCC

COP is Conference of Parties formed and first met in 1995. Its 29th summit was conducted last year in November from 11 to 22, 2024. COP and UNFCCC, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, work to bring positive changes in climate. Main purpose of COP29 was climate financing, mitigation, adaptation and operationalization of packages, phasing-out fossil fuels, transforming to renewables and implementing policies into practices respectively. Yet, COP29 despite its commitments failed to achieve its mission.

COMMITMENTS MADE BY COP 29 in BAKU



1) Allocation of Budgets to Meet Climate Safe zones

IN the summit \$300 bn was assigned to countries for eliminating ~~transforming~~ climate green-house gases and making ~~climate~~ free of harmful gases by 2035.

2) Phasing out fossil fuels

Commitment was done by COP29 to mitigate fossil fuel

and removal of carbon producing materials by developed countries.

3) Transformation to Renewable Energy Sources : Removing Pollution

Renewable Energy transformation from fossil fuels was another commitment especially by developed countries to help developing and underdeveloped countries.

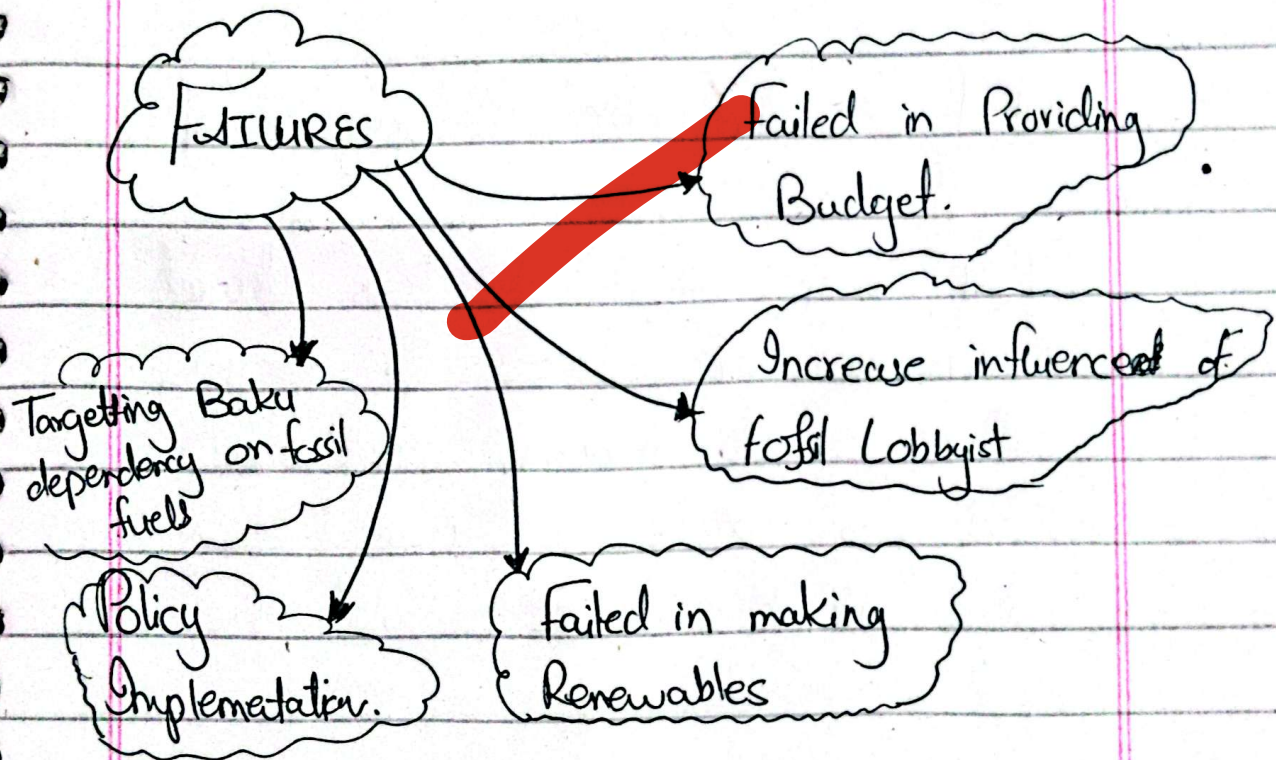
4) Carbon Trading from developed countries to underdeveloped or developing countries.

Agreement was signed for carbon trading that developed countries can get credited carbons from underdeveloped or developing countries in exchange of infrastructure development projects.

5) COP29 agency for implementing of commitments

An agency was made to ensure proper implementation of commitments by the assigned countries.

FEATURES OF COP29 in ACHIEVING COMMITTEMENTS



FAILED In Providing Allocated Budgets

COP29 Failed in providing \$bn 300 and \$100 bn dollars of 2020 seemg failed in ~~commitment~~.

2 Increase influence of Fossil fuels
Lobbyist on COP29

Instead of ^{removing} fossil fuel from producing
carbon fumes, Fossil-fuels lobbyist
seemed protecting it as its
costs less and is present in
abundance.

3 Failed in Renewable Producing Energy :

COP29 was aimed at Paris Accord
to make renewables for decreasing
Carbon and ^{reversing} Earth at
1.5 degrees back to normal temperature.
But lobbyist influence failed this
project.

4 Agency Failed to cope its Role
in Implementation.

Agency made by COP29 did not
work upto mark and failed in

implementation of policies.

5) Baku, the Host's dependency on fossil-fuels and COP29

Critiques targetted Baku, Azerbaijan dependency on fossil-fuels instead of prioritizing renewables, which ^{also} failed the COP29 Summit as a whole.

Conclusion

Bringing discussion to an end, COP29 was meant to promote climate changes adaptation and mitigation of fossil fuels like carbon practicing. But it failed in its commitments due to pressure from fossil-fuels biggest and developed countries role in stepping back and also failed to provide budgets required for climate changes.