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## Summary

**Events:** 4 events in total- 2 Roundtables, 1 Special Talk, and 1 Distinguished Lecture.

**Research & Publications:** 11 newspaper articles, 7 policy briefs, 1 Policy in Review, and 6 articles of Dispatches Magazine.

**Digital:** 13 infographics and 2 videos

### Key Accomplishments:

- An international event was organized with Dr Ammar Malik, Senior Research Scientist at AidData.

- Global Partnerships: AidData; Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP); United States Institute of Peace (USIP); Embassy of Indonesia in Pakistan; National Archives of Pakistan; Air Center, Baku; and Embassy of Korea in Pakistan.
- In light of COP26, IPRI initiated Climate Change Series to highlight the climate crisis.
- In collaboration with Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP), IPRI is conducting research on "Traffic Congestion & Violations in Islamabad".
- IPRI launched "Policy in Review" aimed at analysing and evaluating state policies in place. The first policy assessed was the ban of TikTok in Pakistan.

## IPRI Roundtables

### 1. IPRI Roundtable with United States Institute of Peace (USIP) on US-Pakistan relations.

**Date:** November 18, 2021

#### Participants:

#### USIP team:

- **Andrew Wilder**, VP, Asia programs
- **Tamanna Salikuddin**, Director, South Asia programs
- **Adnan Rafiq**, Country Representative

#### Special speakers at IPRI:

- **Lt. Gen (R) Amir Raiz**
- **Nasim Zehra**, National Security Expert
- **Dr Talat Farooq**

The roundtable was attended by the diplomatic community, which included Razgulayev Alexander, Second Secretary, Russian Embassy in Pakistan; & Francois Zablouk, Counsellor security & counter-terrorism, EU Pakistan.

The Roundtable was held under the Chatham House Rule.

### 2. IPRI Roundtable on "Afghanistan: The Post-US Withdrawal Realities and the Way Forward"

**Date:** November 5, 2021

Participants include **Ambassador (R) Inam ul Haq**, **Ambassador (R) Aziz Khan**, **Major General (R) Inam**, **Dr Shabbir Ahmed**, & journalist **Taahir Khan**.

The Roundtable was held under the Chatham House Rule.

## IPRI Special Talk

### Topic: "Banking on Chinese Belt & Road Initiative: Where does CPEC Stand on the Global Map?"

**Date:** November 2, 2021

#### Speakers:

**Dr Ammar Malik**, Senior Research Scientist at AidData

**Total attendants/ views:** 10,500

## Distinguished Lecture Series

### Topic: Indonesia as Emerging Economic Market: Opportunities for Pakistan

**Date:** November 8, 2021

**Distinguished Guest Speaker: H.E. Adam Mulawarman Tugio**, Ambassador of Indonesia to Pakistan

**Total attendants/ views:** 1200

## IPRI Meetings

On November 25, 2021, a meeting was held between National Archives of Pakistan and IPRI to discuss collaboration on strategic communications, innovation and projections.

On November 11, 2021, IPRI and Air Center, Baku held a virtual joint session discussing Azerbaijan-Pakistan bilateral relations & collaboration between the two institutes.

On November 8, 2021, OIC Special Envoy for Kashmir visited IPRI. Discussion took place regarding the developments in Kashmir & the inhuman atrocities conducted by the Indian govt.

On November 3, 2021, Korean delegation headed by **Mr. Sangjin Kim**, DG Intl Policy Bureau, Ministry of National Defence, Republic of Korea, visited IPRI. During the meeting, Pakistan- Korean bilateral relations and the evolving situation in the region was discussed.

## IPRI Publications

### **Policy Brief:**

**Dr Khurram Abbas**  
**Research Associate**  
 “Opportunities and Challenges  
 in US-India Strategic  
 Relationship”

**Amna Ejaz Rafi**  
**Research Associate**  
 “Entry of ASEAN’s New  
 Dialogue Partners: Status of  
 Pakistan’s Request”

**Gulshan Rafiq**  
**Research Associate**  
 “Critical Appraisal of  
 Reconstruction Opportunity  
 Zones (ROZ) Potentialities and  
 Pitfalls”

**Adeel Mukhtar Mirza**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
 “Afghanistan: The Post-US  
 Withdrawal Realities and the  
 Way Forward”

**Hamza Rifaat Hussain**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
 “Challenge of a Two-Front war for  
 India”

**Usama Nizamani**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
 “Need of Pakistan’s own  
 Cyberspace – Impact on National  
 Security Challenges and Way  
 Forward”

**Faizan Fakhar**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
 “AFNOR – Afghanistan Neighbors  
 Organization”

### **Policy in Review**

**TikTok Ban in Pakistan**

### **IPRI Scholars’ Opinion Articles:**

**Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua**  
**Acting President**  
 1. “Despair over Hope”  
*The News International*  
 2. “A Closer Relationship”

**Dr Khurram Abbas**  
**Research Associate**  
 “The Abraham Accords and  
 Pakistan”  
*Middle East Policy Journal*

**Amna Ejaz**  
**Research Associate**  
 “Economic Integration - A  
 Foreign Policy Tool”  
*Express Tribune*

**Maheen Ahmad**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
 “The Crisis of Pakistan’s  
 Millions”  
*Natura Magazine*

**Ishtiaq Ali Mehkri**  
**Assistant Editor**

1. “Reorienting a New Narrative”  
*Express Tribune*
2. “India is Changing from Within”
3. “United States and India Should get  
Real with Pakistan”  
*Defence Journal*
4. “Empowering the Electorate”  
*The Nation*

**Muneeb Salman**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
 “Why does Pakistan need  
 Strategic Petroleum Reserves?”  
*Global Village Space*

**Amna Ejaz and Ishtiaq Ali Mehkri**  
**Research Associate and Assistant  
 Editor**  
 “Rise of Hindutva as a Creed: It’s impact  
 on India’s Politics and Society”  
*Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)*

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## Digital and Communications

### **Impact:**

3.4 Million views, 122,000 profile visits, and 6,400 mentions.  
 Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn followers increased to 30,745,  
 55,873 and 22,845 respectively.

### **IPRI on Television**

**Acting President Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua** was part of panel  
 discussion appearing on PTV World. He shared his views on the talks  
 between the govt of Pakistan and Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

**Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**, Senior Research Fellow, IPRI, was part  
 of several panel discussions appearing on various television channels.  
 He spoke about the political situation in Afghanistan and the second  
 round of talks between the United States and the Taliban in Doha.

IPRI’s Assistant Research Associates **Adeel Mukhtar Mirza** spoke to  
 PTV World about Facebook’s latest controversy and how Pakistan can  
 address misinformation.