

## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Pakistan and China (1951–2026)”**

Pakistan and China enjoy a unique and long-term friendship hailed as “All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership”, which has few parallels in contemporary international relations. Islamic Republic of Pakistan was one of the first countries that recognized the People’s Republic of China. The relationship between the two states is marked by mutual trust and mutual respect.

2. The strategic cooperation between Pakistan and China covers all spheres of cooperation including, trade and investment, science and technology, defense and security, media and culture, among others.

3. The inception of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in 2013, under China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), gave a new impetus to bilateral relations and further brought the two countries closer. Following visit of President Xi Jinping to Pakistan in 2015, bilateral relations were elevated to all-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership, which is the official denomination to describe the relationship.

4. Diplomatic relations between Pakistan and China were established on 21 May 1951. The year 2026 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and the People’s Republic of China. It is an important milestone to highlight the significance of bilateral relations between the two countries and to reaffirm their joint resolve to elevate relations to a new level of trust and cooperation.

5. A distinctive logo has to be designed for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary which would be used in all anniversary-related events, communications, and publications. The logo should visually encapsulate the essence of the Pakistan-China friendship; historic ties; bilateral goodwill among its people and above all should highlight “All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership”.

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