ECONOMIC POLICY & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Think Tank

An Independent, Non-Partisan, Not for Profit Organization

Our Vision

EPBD's vision is to provide strategic advice & thought leadership to policy makers in shaping a dynamic, inclusive and forward-looking economic policy ecosystem that unleashes the full potential of private enterprises, drives sustainable GDP growth, and ensures equitable prosperity for all

Our Mission

- Champion private sector led development by identifying and promoting reforms that incentivize innovation, investment, and fair competition
- Promote inclusive growth by ensuring that policy outcomes support social mobility, reduce inequality, and enable Pakistan's youth to thrive in a modern, industrial economy
- Foster informed dialogue between policy makers and business leaders to align national economic priorities with global opportunities

The Leadership



- **Mr. Bashir Jan Muhammad -** Patron-in-Chief
- **Mr. Anwaar Ul Haq Kakar -** President
- **Dr. Gohar Ejaz, HI, SI -** Chairman
- **Sardar Ahmad Nawaz Sukhera, HI -** CEO

Our Upcoming Publications

Aligned with our mission, our next step is to connect growth, equity, and delivery through a coordinated reform agenda. This exercise ensures that economic growth translates into district-level development and effective governance, creating a coherent, people-centred pathway to sustainable national progress

Shadow Strategic Trade Policy Framework 2026–31

Will propose a viable export strategy with attainable targets and measurable objectives to strengthen Pakistan's global competitiveness, address structural constraints and unlock export-led growth

Restructuring Government & Bureaucracy

Will propose reforms to restructure government (Federal, Provincial and District/Local) with relevant legislative, judicial, executive & fiscal functions and tailoring bureaucracy accordingly to improve governance and service delivery

Regenerating District Economies & Transforming Lives

Will propose a district-led approach to economic transformation: identifying local strengths, addressing structural gaps & unlocking opportunities for growth, productivity & human development

Shadow Federal Budget 2027–28

Will present costed, evidence-based fiscal proposals to inform the federal budget for 2027–28, promoting fiscal discipline, competitiveness and sustainable economic growth

Annual Update: Shadow Five-Year Development Plan 2026–31

Will track progress against national development targets, identifies implementation gaps and aligns fiscal, trade & governance reforms within a unified development framework

Consistency
A unified reform agenda with aligned priorities and targets across studies

Comparability
Evidence-based recommendations for policy makers

Credibility
Standardized metrics for cross-sectoral evaluation

Actionability
Clear investment costs & measurable outcomes



Pakistan Socio-Economic Dashboard

Pakistan's economic data has a story. We put more than 75 years of it in one place

Pak Socio-Economic Dashboard is country's first live interactive dashboard; from **1950** to present, it covers the numbers behind GDP, inflation, debt, trade and energy, with every chart traceable to its source

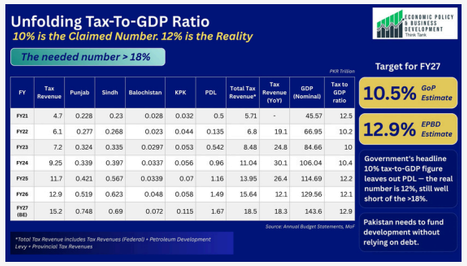
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Where Does Pakistan Stand?
The Scorecard Reveals

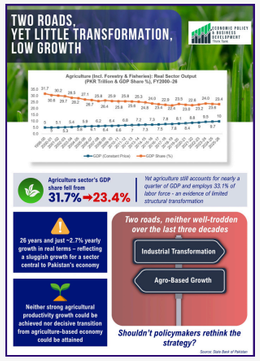
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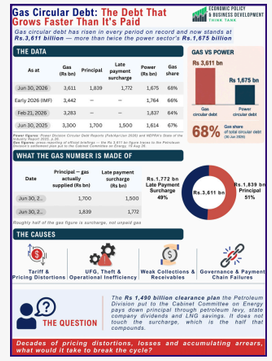
Pakistan Scorecard by EPBD provides a data-driven assessment of country's performance across governance, economic & social indicators, benchmarking the country against leading global indices. It offers a concise, evidence-based view of Pakistan's strengths, challenges, and standing in the global context

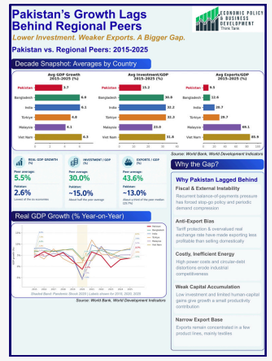
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Research

Produce research based reports, briefs & white papers
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