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A Platform in Pakistan for dialogue and policy development, ensuring that every voice is heard and every issue is addressed through evidence-based research and collaborative discourse.

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About NIPD



Established in 2023, the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue (NIPD) is a Pakistan-based think tank focused on resolving the country's internal and external challenges through dialogue and research. By bringing together policymakers, academics, and civil society, NIPD fosters collaboration and innovation to shape policies that promote peace and sustainable development. In its first year, NIPD has quickly become a crucial platform for addressing critical national issues and advocating for effective, inclusive solutions.

WELCOME



Welcome to the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue (NIPD), where we believe that meaningful dialogue is the cornerstone of progress. Founded in 2023, NIPD is committed to addressing Pakistan's most pressing challenges through research, collaboration, and informed discussion. We provide a platform where diverse voices policymakers, academics, civil society, and the public come together to shape policies that are effective, inclusive, and sustainable. As a rapidly growing think tank, NIPD is dedicated to fostering understanding and cooperation within Pakistan and on the global stage. We invite you to engage with us, participate in our initiatives, and contribute to the dialogue that will drive our nation toward a more peaceful and prosperous future. Join us in making a difference through thoughtful discourse and innovative solutions.

OUR VISION

The vision of the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue (NIPD) is to become Pakistan's foremost platform for informed dialogue and policy development, dedicated to resolving the nation's most critical internal and external challenges. We envision a Pakistan where every stakeholder—whether from government, academia, civil society, or the public—is empowered to participate in shaping the future. Through fostering open, inclusive, and evidence-based discussions, NIPD aims to cultivate a culture of understanding, cooperation, and innovation that drives sustainable development and long-term stability. Our ultimate goal is to influence policies that not only address current issues but also anticipate and mitigate future challenges, ensuring a peaceful, prosperous, and equitable society for all Pakistanis.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue (NIPD) is to address Pakistan's most pressing internal and external challenges through informed dialogue, comprehensive research, and proactive policy advocacy. We are committed to providing a neutral, inclusive platform where diverse perspectives from policymakers to academics, civil society, and the public come together to shape effective and sustainable policies. By fostering collaboration and open discourse, NIPD aims to promote understanding, resolve conflicts, and drive positive, lasting change. Our mission is to empower all stakeholders to actively contribute to national development, ensuring that our work leads to tangible, impactful outcomes that enhance peace, stability, and prosperity across Pakistan.



- **Policy Research and Analysis:** Conducting in-depth research on critical national and international issues to provide evidence-based policy recommendations.
- **Dialogue Forums and Roundtables:** Organizing discussions, workshops, and conferences that bring together diverse stakeholders to address pressing issues.
- **Conflict Resolution Facilitation:** Mediating and facilitating dialogue between conflicting parties to find peaceful solutions to disputes.



OUR SERVICES

- **Capacity Building and Training:** Offering programs to train and empower policymakers, researchers, and future leaders in effective policy development and negotiation skills.
- **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Running initiatives to educate and engage the public on important national issues and promote informed citizen participation.
- **Consultancy Services:** Providing expert advice and tailored solutions for government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations on policy development and implementation.



FAREED KAKAR

DG NIPD

As the Director General of the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue (NIPD), it is my honor to welcome you to our institution, where we are dedicated to addressing Pakistan's most complex challenges through informed dialogue, research, and collaborative action. Established with the belief that every issue whether internal or external can be effectively addressed through open and constructive discourse, NIPD serves as a platform where diverse voices converge to create sustainable solutions.

Our agenda is simple yet profound: to promote peace, stability, and prosperity in Pakistan by facilitating conversations that matter.

We aim to influence policy development in ways that not only address current challenges but also anticipate future ones. By leveraging our research, dialogue forums, and capacity-building initiatives, we seek to empower stakeholders at every level to contribute to national development.

Thank you for your interest in NIPD. We invite you to join us on this journey, as we work together to make a meaningful impact on the issues that matter most to our nation.



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MD NIPD

It is with great respect and commitment that I extend my greetings to you as the Managing Director of the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue.

At NIPD, our mandate is to serve as a beacon of thought leadership, providing a platform where ideas converge and where diverse perspectives are not only welcomed but actively sought. We are dedicated to advancing policy solutions that are both innovative and actionable, ensuring that our work contributes meaningfully to the socio-economic development of our nation.

Our objectives are clear: to facilitate informed and inclusive discourse, to drive policy initiatives that reflect the aspirations and needs of the Pakistani people, and to foster a culture of collaboration that transcends boundaries.

As we continue to grow and expand our impact, I look forward to the contributions of all stakeholders government bodies, academic institutions, civil society, and the public in achieving our shared goals.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the National Institute for Policy and Dialogue.

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