Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif spoke over phone with Bill Gates, Co-Chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). They discussed the ongoing public health and social sector programmes supported by BMGF in Pakistan. The Prime Minister appreciated the valuable support extended by the BMGF to Pakistan in polio eradication and improving immunisation, nutrition and financial inclusion in the country.
PAKISTAN U.S. RELATIONS

PAKISTAN U.S. EDUCATION COOPERATION

Delighted to receive a group of bright and dynamic PAK students visiting USA under the #UGRADPK and #SUSI Exchange programs from across Pakistan at the Embassy, today. Educational exchanges remain a key pillar of PAK-USA relationship.

@UGRADPakistan @ECAatState @UMassAmherst #PakUSAat75

A GROUP OF BRIGHT AND DYNAMIC PAK STUDENTS VISITING UNITED STATES UNDER THE UGRADPK AND SUSI EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
This year we celebrate 75 yrs of Pak-U.S. diplomatic relations. We enjoy longstanding partnership & cooperate in many areas inc: education, environment, public health, trade, & cultural preservation. Look fwd to working together & celebrating milestone. #PakUSAt75 @secBlinken
75th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN

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Happy Independence Day, Pakistan! Our nations have enjoyed 75 years of partnership in many sectors including our people-to-people ties & health sector cooperation. The U.S. looks forward to growing our robust relationship! #PakUSAt75
US Secretary of State, Antony J. Blinken on the occasion of Pakistan Independence Day - August 13, 2022

“On behalf of the United States of America, I send warm wishes to the people of Pakistan as they celebrate their 75th Independence Day.

In addition to 75 years of independence, this year also marks 75 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and Pakistan. We enjoy robust cooperation in many sectors, from the tens of thousands of Pakistani exchange students who have come to the United States to the 77 million COVID-19 vaccine doses we have committed to Pakistan through COVAX. The United States continues to be Pakistan’s largest export destination and I am confident our relationship will continue to grow. As we commemorate our 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations, let us resolve to renew and strengthen our partnership for the next 75 years and beyond.

We congratulate you on this important milestone and wish you a Happy Independence Day!”
Pakistan celebrates 75-years of its diplomatic relations with the US. President Truman’s letter addressed to our founding father Quaid-e-Azam, set the foundation for this relationship.

#Pakistan wishes to continue to advance the long-standing bilateral relationship through enhancing trade, commercial, and people-to-people ties.

#PakUSA75

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

Thank you so much Secretary Blinken @SecBlinken for the United States’ support for relief to the flood victims and for building resilience against natural disasters. Deeply appreciate.

We stand by Pakistan in hard times and offer our support to flood victims. In addition to $100,000 in immediate relief, the U.S. announced $1 million to build resilience against natural disasters, and we continue to work together to mitigate future impacts of the climate crisis.

The United States Government will provide $100,000 to support flood relief efforts & humanitarian assistance to vulnerable communities in the worst-affected districts.
Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif spoke with Newsweek Senior Foreign Policy Writer Tom O'Connor about the urgent need for greater international cooperation, the role Pakistan could play in preventing the world from sliding into an ever deeper set of crises, and other matters of importance.

- “Pakistan and the U.S. have a longstanding relationship encompassing diverse areas of common interest. It is our endeavor to build a broad-based and sustainable partnership on the basis of mutual respect and mutual benefit.”

- “The government remains committed to maintaining constructive and sustained engagement with the U.S. with a view to further strengthening and diversifying our relationship for the benefit of our two countries.”

- “We believe that constructive engagement with all countries can promote peace and security as well as development and connectivity in the whole region. We look forward to remaining engaged with the international community for peace and stability in the region and beyond.”

- If China and the U.S. so desire, Pakistan would be happy to play a positive role to bridge their differences, as we had done in the past.

Read the full interview here.
AMBASSADOR MASOOD KHAN INTERVIEW WITH IRUM ABBASI, VOICE OF AMERICA

To watch complete interview, click here
Pakistan Ambassador to the US, Masood Khan, has warned that high tensions between India and Pakistan over the Jammu and Kashmir dispute risk sparking yet another crisis.
Technology
Pakistan OneLoad Raises Funds as Fintech Competition Picks Up
- Pakistan has the world’s third-largest unbanked population
- OneLoad is one of the early leaders among Pakistan’s fintech

Markets
Pakistan’s Rupee, Bonds Surge on Export Payment, IMF Optimism
- Higher inflows due to exporter payments boost rupee demand
- IMF clarity also boost optimism over loan: Vector Securities

Pakistani cloud-based SaaS firm Remoty bags angel funding from Google Execs, other

Remoty, a cloud-based SaaS startup, disrupting the human resources industry, has raised an angel round of funding from Pakistan-focused VC firm Deosai Ventures, RepairDesk founder Usman Butt, and executives of Google and the US-based payroll and compliance provider Deel.
The Embassy of Pakistan Washington DC hosted a Webinar to mark the 3rd “Youm-e-Istehsal” (The Day of Exploitation) on August 5, 2022. Addressing the panel, Ambassador Masood Khan said “The United Nations should take a fresh initiative, engage on the subject and the permanent members of the Security Council should take cognizance of the situation lest this dispute should become a blind spot for international security of international community”.

Senator Mushahid Hussain stated “There is insidious design to transform the demographic balance of Indian occupied Kashmir and make the Muslim majority into a minority.”

Former Prime Minister of Norway Kjell Magne Bondevik said “It is high time and urgent to initiate new political efforts which can pave the way for a ceasefire and for peace. The United Nations should feel a responsibility, and I also will appeal to my friend, Secretary General Antonio Guterres to take such an initiative”.

Other panelists included Deputy Leader of the House of Commons UK, MP Afzal Khan, Kashmiri Hurriyat leader, Ms. Shamim Shaul, Member Parliament UK, Lord Wajid Khan, Member Parliament UK, Naz Shah, and Kashmiri American Mr. Rizwan Kadir.
YOUUME—ISTEHSAL ON AUGUST 05, 2022

OVER 900,000 OCCUPATIONAL FORCES MAKE INDIAN ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED JAMMU & KASHMIR (IIOJK) THE MOST MILITARIZED ZONE IN THE WORLD

WE CALL UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DEMAND AN END TO INDIA'S GROSS AND WIDESPREAD HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, REVERSAL OF ITS UNILATERAL AND ILLEGAL ACTS OF AUGUST 5, 2019, REPEAL OF DRACONIAN LAWS THAT FLY IN THE FACE OF ITS DEMOCRATIC CREDENTIALS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT UNSC RESOLUTIONS.
YOUUME—ISTEHSAL ON AUGUST 05, 2022

@PakinUSA : Aug 5

We at @PakinUSA, ppl across 🇵🇰 & the world join ppl of #IIOJK in solemnly observing #Youm_e_Istehsal_e_Kashmir. Today marks 1 0 9 5 days of India’s illegal occupation, marking clampdowns on fundamental rights & freedoms, & suspension of civil & pol rights:

#KashmirLivesMatter
Kashmir will never surrender in the face of atrocities in Indian illegally occupied Jammu & Kashmir

#Aug5 #KashmirBlackDay

The Indian illegally occupied Jammu & Kashmir dispute is one of the oldest internationally recognized disputes on agenda of @UN Security Council since 1949.

#KashmirLivesMatter
The speakers highlighted the history of Jammu & Kashmir dispute, ongoing atrocities & brutalities being perpetrated by Indian occupying forces in IIOJK since 5th Aug 2019.
75th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN

(Cake cutting Ceremony by US Ambassador Blome in Pakistan)
Embassy

(Cake cutting Ceremony by Ambassador Masood Khan in Washington DC)
75th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN
(Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Embassy)

A flag hoisting ceremony was organized at Embassy of Pakistan, Washington to celebrate Pakistan Independence Day in which a large number of Pakistani community participated.
Ambassador Masood Khan and Elizabeth Horst, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State received a sculpture of Quaid-i-Azam by Fakeero Solanki, famous Pakistani sculptor commissioned by Sofyan and Zarmina Yusufi.
75th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN

We in Pakistan believe that creation of our state was divine will. We are custodians of this trust, this vision called Pakistan.

Nation-building has not been an easy task for us. We rode through many storms. Many challenges lie ahead. But as individuals, communities and a nation, we are confident that we will succeed. God is with us.

Ambassador Masood Khan on the 75th Independence Day of Pakistan – August 14, 2022
In his message on Independence Day of Pakistan today, Pakistan’s Ambassador to the United States @Masood_Khan has said today is a special day for us - in Pakistan and in the United States.

#APPNews #PakistanAt75 #75thIndependenceDay #IndependenceDayPakistan

“Pakistan was a dream in 1940s. Some thought it would never come true but our forefathers and people of Pakistan, through their steely determination and sacrifices, opened the way for this miracle.”

Ambassador Masood Khan on the 75th Independence Day of Pakistan – August 14, 2022
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE
FELICITATIONS FROM PAKISTANI AMERICANS
75th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN
(BULL RUN PARK EVENT)
Over the years, we have taken steps to empower minorities to ensure their representation in administration, legislatures, judiciary, civic institutions & the private sector”, Ambassador said during a special event held at the embassy to mark National Minorities Day.
MEETING WITH NICK SCHIFRIN, SENIOR CORRESPONDENT, NEWS HOUR
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND CEO AMBASSADOR GREEN AND MICHAEL KUGELMAN OF THE WILSON CENTER.
MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE MARYLAND JOHN C. WOBEN SMITH

MEETING WITH ACTING VP ILLANGO PATCHAMUTHU OF WORLDBANK
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PAKISTANI MANUFACTURED FOOTBALLS TO BE USED IN FIFA WORLD CUP 2022

Al Rihla football, which is produced in Sialkot, would be used in the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

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In line with the Government of Pakistan’s emphasis on providing efficient services to the Pakistani community abroad, H.E. Masood Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan to the US, will hold a virtual town hall on Saturday, August 06, 2022 at 12:00 PM EST.

Ambassador will personally listen to the complaints of community members in the US with a view to resolving them on merit.

Zoom ID: 81824856572
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