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## CCP News

### Business Recorder

#### Pakistan will be part of G20 by 2030, claims Ishaq Dar

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Ishaq Dar Tuesday expressed satisfaction over the pace of Pakistan's economic development, claiming that the country would soon stand among developed nations and to become a part of the G20 by 2030.

Dar made these remarks while addressing the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the new headquarters of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) in Islamabad, a press release said.

The ceremony was attended by Federal Minister for Law and Justice Azam Nazeer Tarar, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik, Federal Secretary for Law and Justice Raja Naeem, Chairman of the Competition Commission Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) Akif Saeed, and other senior officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Dar emphasized that all regulatory bodies should continue to work collaboratively and effectively to further accelerate the country's growth.

The deputy prime minister underscored the importance of a strong Competition Commission in ensuring a level playing field for businesses and fostering investment in Pakistan. He pointed out that, unfortunately, cartels have formed in the country's markets, exploiting consumers and hindering the effectiveness of government initiatives. Given this scenario, he stated that the Competition Commission has a dual responsibility: not only to take action against cartels but also to protect consumer rights.

Expressing concern, he noted that while the Competition Commission takes bold decisions, court-issued stay orders prevent these cases from reaching their logical conclusion. However, he expressed hope that under the leadership of Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar and Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, the Competition Commission would achieve further success.

He also praised Chairman of the Competition Commission Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu for effectively steering the commission in the right direction.

Reflecting on past economic challenges, Ishaq Dar recalled that in 2013, Pakistan was considered a macroeconomically unstable country, with investors contemplating moving their capital abroad. However, he asserted that with the right strategy, such challenges can be managed effectively.

He emphasized that Pakistan is rich in natural resources and needs to explore its hidden wealth. As a nuclear and missile power, Pakistan is on the path to joining the ranks of developed nations. He firmly stated that Pakistan could become part of the G20 by 2030 if all regulatory bodies work together.

Ishaq Dar noted that March 4 marked the completion of one year of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's government, coinciding with the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the CCP's new building—a significant milestone. He pointed out that in 2018, Pakistan was ranked as the world's 24th largest economy, just four spots away from G20 membership.

The Deputy Prime Minister further claimed that certain elements are attempting to push Pakistan towards economic default, as they find its nuclear power status intolerable. Stressing the importance of collective efforts, he said that if everyone worked as diligently as Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Pakistan would soon achieve economic development and stability.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40351242>

**Dawn**

## Pakistan will join G20 by 2030, Dar hopes

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs Ishaq Dar has expressed confidence in Pakistan's economic development, hoping the country will join the G20 by 2030.

He emphasised that all regulatory bodies should continue working collaboratively and effectively to accelerate the country's growth.

Mr Dar made these remarks while addressing the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the new headquarters of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP).

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Mr Dar underscored the importance of a strong Competition Commission in ensuring a level playing field for businesses and fostering investment in Pakistan.

He added the economic reforms were designed to promote competition, reduce barriers, and ensure a level playing field for all businesses.

"Unfortunately, cartels have been formed in the country's markets, exploiting consumers and hindering the effectiveness of government initiatives," Dar regretted.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday formed a committee to ensure early realisation of memorandums of understanding (MoUs) and agreements signed with Azerbaijan during his recent visit to the country.

While chairing a meeting to review the implementation of accords, Mr Shehbaz directed the authorities concerned to present an action plan to take the Pakistan-Azerbaijan current trade volume to \$2 billion, said a press release issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar will head the committee and prepare energy and infrastructure agreements.

The prime minister also directed the completion of all preparations on a priority basis ahead of the expected visit of the President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, next month. Published in Dawn, March 5th, 2025.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1895871/pakistan-will-join-g20-by-2030-dar-hopes>

## The Nation

### Pakistan could become part of G20 by 2030, says Ishaq Dar

Deputy Prime Minister and Senior Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs Ishaq Dar has expressed satisfaction over the pace of Pakistan's economic development, stating that the country will soon stand among developed nations and is likely to become a part of the G20 by 2030.



He emphasized that all regulatory bodies should continue to work collaboratively and effectively to further accelerate the country's growth. Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar made these remarks while addressing the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the new headquarters of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) in Islamabad.

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On this occasion, Federal Minister for Law, Azam Nazeer Tarar congratulated the entire team of the Competition Commission and praised Chairman CCP, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, for his professional achievements. He expressed

confidence in Dr. Sidhu's leadership abilities as Chairman of the CCP. Speaking at the event, Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu stated that the Competition Commission has restructured its legal department to effectively pursue cases in courts. Additionally, it has established a Market Intelligence Unit, a new department dedicated to identifying cartelization and anti-competitive practices in the market. To raise public awareness about cartelization and its detection, the Commission has launched an awareness campaign, which has received highly encouraging feedback. Dr. Sidhu also announced the establishment of a Center of Excellence to conduct research on markets and relevant industrial sectors.

He emphasized that the new headquarters will significantly enhance the Commission's operational capacity. Owning its own building will not only reduce rental costs but also enable the hiring of specialized experts, further strengthening CCP's ability to ensure fair competition. He further revealed that the Competition Commission plans to expand its presence by establishing offices in other cities across Pakistan.

Since inception, CCP has investigated cartels, prevented abuse of dominance, and curbed deceptive marketing and unfair trade. In 2024, CCP imposed Rs. 275 million in penalties for cartelization, collusion, and deceptive marketing, recovered PKR 100 million, resolved 73 court cases, and issued 32 show-cause notices across fertilizer, real estate, education, public procurement, and pharmaceuticals. It launched seven new inquiries into transportation, telecom, construction, and FMCG. The Commission also operationalized its Market Intelligence Unit (MIU), identifying over almost 200 instances of anti-competitive practices through advanced data analysis. The new headquarters will enable CCP to enhance its enforcement mechanisms, ensuring a robust and competitive economic framework for Pakistan. <https://www.nation.com.pk/05-Mar-2025/pakistan-could-become-part-of-g20-by-2030-says-ishaq-dar>

## Express Tribune

### Highlighting regulatory reforms, DPM Ishaq Dar vows crackdown on cartels

Pakistan is tightening its grip on monopolistic practices by reinforcing anti-monopoly laws, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar said on Tuesday during the groundbreaking ceremony of the Competition Commission of Pakistan's (CCP) new head office.

The ceremony in Islamabad was attended by Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar, and Minister of State for Finance Ali Pervaiz Malik. The new head office aims to enhance the CCP's operational capacity and regulatory oversight.

In his address, Dar emphasised the government's commitment to promoting fair competition and protecting consumers from market manipulation.

"We have strengthened the anti-monopoly laws, but people still lack understanding of monopolies and their impact on the market," he said. "The CCP, under the leadership of Chairman Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, is making significant progress in tackling these issues."

CCP Chairman Sidhu highlighted that the new building would consolidate the commission's operations under one roof, improving efficiency and reducing operational costs.

"The new head office will allow us to allocate more resources to specialised staff and expand our presence in other major cities," Sidhu said.

The CCP has recently launched an anti-cartelisation drive and established a Market Intelligence Unit to detect and prevent collusion among businesses. The commission is also setting up a Centre of Excellence for market research and regulatory capacity building.

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb praised the CCP's role in ensuring fair market practices and said the new head office would bolster the commission's ability to regulate the market effectively.

Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar expressed confidence in the CCP's leadership and reiterated the government's support for strengthening the commission's legal framework.

Dar recalled past efforts to reform the market, noting that Pakistan's stock exchanges had faced resistance from vested interests during their consolidation process.

He said Pakistan's abundant mineral resources could drive the country towards economic prosperity if properly managed.

"Pakistan was the world's 24th largest economy in 2018, just four steps away from joining the G20. With the right reforms, we can reclaim that position and aim higher," Dar added.

The new CCP head office is expected to be completed within two years, enhancing the commission's capacity to monitor market competition and enforce regulations.

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2532258/highlighting-regulatory-reforms-dpm-ishaq-dar-vows-crackdown-on-cartels>

## Daily Times

### Finance Minister hails CCP as vital regulator and institution

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb on Tuesday said that the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) is an important regulator, which has its own building and will strengthen it as an institution.

The CCP has a significant role as a regulator in the country's economy, which will be strengthened in the future for sustainable economic development in the country,

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb said this while addressing the groundbreaking ceremony of its head office building here.

In the ceremony laid the foundation stone of the new head office of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), Federal Minister for Law and Justice, Azam Nazir Tarar, Federal Minister, Ali Pervaiz Malik and Chairman CCP, Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu also addressed the ceremony

The finance minister said that it is important for the commission to have its building and at the same time also significant for CCP's initiatives to continue in future, he said.

"I applauded the Chairman CCP and his team for this milestone of the foundation stone of the new head office," he said.

He said the government will not let any opportunity for economic development go to waste and make good use of every opening for sustainable economic development.

Federal Minister, Ali Pervaiz Malik said that the CCP has huge importance as a regulatory institution, this is an institution that is playing a huge role in the competitiveness of the market and the country's economy.

Chairman Competition Commission, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, while addressing the ceremony said that the foundation stone ceremony of the CCP Head Office is a memorable moment and the new head office building will increase the efficiency of the CCP.

He said that all employees of the CCP will be able to work under one roof and having its building will save CCP on rent.

The Chairman CCP said that the institution will recruit specialized staff from the money saved on rent and also open new CCP offices in other major cities by saving.

He said that Pre-merger applications are important matters of the Competition Commission to consider and in the last 14 months, CCP approved 140 pre-merger applications.

The CCP recently launched a campaign against cartels and the CCP has launched a new department called the Market Intelligence Unit to curtail the cartels. He said the CCP is also establishing a Center of Excellence for research, the CCP is striving to promote competition and protect consumers in the country.

Meanwhile, praising the services of the Chairman CCP, Federal Law Minister Azam Nazir Tarar said that the Chairman has provided leadership to the institution for playing an important role in the country's economy.

He congratulated the Chairman of the CCP and his team for the groundbreaking work of the CCP head office in the capital.

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/1271553/finance-minister-hails-ccp-as-vital-regulator-and-institution/>

## The AZB News

### CCP breaks ground for new Headquarters, strengthening market oversight

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) marked a significant milestone with the groundbreaking ceremony of its head office building in the Mauve Area, G-10, Islamabad. Deputy Prime Minister Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, along with Federal Minister for Law and Justice Azam Nazeer Tarar, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb laid the foundation stone.

The ceremony was also attended by Federal Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik, Federal Secretary for Law and Justice Raja Naeem, Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) Akif Saeed, and other senior officials.



Speaking at the occasion, Deputy Prime Minister Senator Ishaq Dar emphasized the government's resolve to create an enabling environment for businesses, stating, "Our economic reforms are designed to promote competition, reduce barriers, and ensure a level playing field for all businesses." Ishaq Dar underscored the importance of a strong Competition Commission in ensuring a level playing field for businesses and fostering investment in Pakistan. He expressed hope that under the leadership of Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar and Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, the Competition Commission would achieve further success. Dar praised Chairman, CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu for effectively steering the commission in the right direction.



Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb stated that macroeconomic stability has been achieved in the country, and structural reforms are ongoing. He emphasized that while it is important for the Competition Commission to have its own building, it is equally crucial for the Commission to continue its efforts with the same dedication. Federal Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik highlighted the significant role of the Competition Commission as a regulatory body, noting that it plays a vital part in improving markets and the economy by promoting fair competition.

On this occasion, Federal Minister for Law, Azam Nazeer Tarar, congratulated the entire team of the Competition Commission and praised Chairman CCP, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, for his professional achievements. He expressed confidence in Dr. Sidhu's leadership abilities as Chairman of the CCP.

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The new headquarters will enable CCP to enhance its enforcement mechanisms, ensuring a robust and competitive economic framework for Pakistan.

<https://theazb.com/ccp-breaks-ground-for-new-headquarters-strengthening-market-oversight/>

## Associated Press Pakistan

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<https://www.app.com.pk/business/ccp-a-vital-regulator-owning-its-building-strengthening-as-an-institution-finance-minster/>

## Mettis Global

### CCP breaks ground for new headquarters, boosting regulatory oversight



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The foundation stone was laid by Deputy Prime Minister Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, alongside Federal Minister for Law and Justice Azam Nazir Tarar and Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb.



Speaking at the occasion, Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar reaffirmed the government's commitment to fostering a business-friendly environment.

"Our economic reforms are designed to promote competition, reduce barriers, and ensure a level playing field for all businesses," he stated.

He emphasized the pivotal role of the CCP in fostering investment and fair competition in Pakistan, expressing confidence in the leadership of Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar and Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb in guiding the Commission's future success.

Dar also lauded Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu for his effective leadership, according to the press release issued today.

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb highlighted the achievement of macroeconomic stability in the country, with ongoing structural reforms.

He stressed that while establishing CCP's own headquarters is essential, the Commission must maintain its dedication to enforcing fair competition policies.

Federal Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik, Federal Secretary for Law and Justice Raja Naeem, Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) Akif Saeed, and other senior officials were also present at the event.

Federal Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik acknowledged CCP's significant role in regulating markets and ensuring economic fairness.

Federal Minister for Law, Azam Nazeer Tarar, congratulated the entire CCP team and praised Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu's professional accomplishments.

He expressed confidence in his leadership to strengthen the Commission's regulatory functions.

Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu shared key updates on the Commission's progress, noting that its legal department has been restructured to better pursue cases in courts.

Additionally, the establishment of a Market Intelligence Unit aims to identify cartelization and anti-competitive practices.

He highlighted an ongoing public awareness campaign on cartel detection, which has received positive feedback.

Dr. Sidhu also announced the creation of a Center of Excellence for market research and industrial sector analysis.

He further noted that the new headquarters will significantly enhance the Commission's operational capacity, reducing rental expenses and facilitating the hiring of specialized experts.

CCP also plans to expand its presence across Pakistan by establishing offices in other cities.

Since its inception, CCP has actively investigated cartels, prevented abuse of dominance, and tackled deceptive marketing and unfair trade practices.

In 2024, the Commission imposed Rs275 million in penalties for cartelization, collusion, and deceptive marketing, recovered Rs100m, resolved 73 court cases, and issued 32 show-cause notices across multiple sectors, including fertilizer, real estate, education, public procurement, and pharmaceuticals.

Additionally, seven new inquiries were launched into transportation, telecom, construction, and FMCG.

The Market Intelligence Unit identified nearly 200 instances of anti-competitive practices through advanced data analysis.

The establishment of the new CCP headquarters is expected to further strengthen the Commission's enforcement mechanisms, ensuring a robust and competitive economic framework for Pakistan.

<https://mettisglobal.news/ccp-breaks-ground-for-new-headquarters-boosting-regulatory-oversight/>



## حکومت ملکی معیشت کو آگے بڑھانے کیلئے پرعزم ہے، اسحاق ڈار

نائب وزیر اعظم اور وزیر خارجہ سینیٹر محمد اسحاق ڈار نے ملک کو ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن کرنے کیلئے مشترکہ کوششیں کرنے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ حکومت اپنی بھرپور کوششوں کے ذریعے ملکی معیشت کو آگے بڑھانے کے لئے پرعزم ہے، تمام سٹاک مارکیٹوں کے انضمام کے بعد پاکستان سٹاک ایکسچینج آج بلندیوں کو چھو رہی ہے، ملک کو آگے لے کر جانا ہم سب کی اجتماعی ذمہ داری ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار انہوں نے منگل کو یہاں مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کے ہیڈ آفس کے سنگ بنیاد رکھنے کی تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ تقریب میں وفاقی وزیر قانون و انصاف اعظم ندیر تارڑ، وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب اور وفاقی وزیر جناب علی پرویز ملک، وفاقی سیکرٹری برائے لاء اینڈ جسٹس راجہ نعیم، چیئرمین کمیٹیٹیشن کمیشن ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو، چیئرمین سکیورٹیز اینڈ ایکسچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان عاکف سعید اور دیگر اعلیٰ حکام نے شرکت کی۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نے کہا کہ ملک میں ترقی اور آگے بڑھنے کے وسیع امکانات موجود ہیں، حکومت تمام شعبوں میں ان امکانات کو تلاش کرنے کیلئے انتہائی دلجمعی سے کام کر رہی ہے۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نے کہا کہ معیشت میں بہتری آ رہی ہے اور ملک ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ معیشت کی بہتری کے لیے نوجوان اپنی صلاحیتیں بروئے کار لائیں، دشمن پاکستان کو ڈیفالٹ دیکھنا چاہتا ہے، آنے والے دور میں چیلنجز کا بہتر انداز میں مقابلہ کریں گے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ مسابقتی کمیشن صارفین کے حقوق کے تحفظ کا ذمہ دار ہے، مسابقتی کمیشن کی ذمہ داری کنزیومر پروٹیکشن سوسائٹی کے لئے اہم ہے، کارپوریٹ قانون میں بہتری کی گنجائش موجود ہے، ہم نے ایٹمی مناپلی لاء کو مضبوط کیا ہے جبکہ کارپوریٹ لاء اتھارٹی کو خود مختار ادارہ بنایا گیا ہے۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نے کہا کہ 2013ء میں پاکستان غیر مستحکم مارکیٹ ڈیکلینر ہو گیا تھا اور ملک کو عالمی سطح پر میکرو اکنامک غیر مستحکم ملک قرار دیا گیا تھا، اس کے بعد معیشت بہتر ہوئی، سٹاک مارکیٹ بلندیوں پر پہنچی۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نے کہا کہ ملک کو آگے لے جانے کی استعداد موجود ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر قانون اعظم ندیر تارڑ نے سی سی پی ہیڈ آفس کے سنگ بنیاد کے موقع پر کمیٹیٹیشن کمیشن کی پوری ٹیم کو مبارکباد پیش کی اور چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کی پیشہ ورانہ کامیابیوں کو سراہتے ہوئے بطور چیئرمین سی سی پی ان کی قائدانہ صلاحیتوں پر اعتماد کا اظہار کیا۔

<https://e.jang.com.pk/detail/858449>

## کمپنیشن کمیشن کے نئے ہیڈ کوارٹرز کا سنگ بنیاد، فری اور فیئر مارکیٹ کی جانب ایک اہم سنگ میل

نائب وزیر اعظم اسحاق ڈار کا ملک میں کاروباری سرگرمیوں کے فروغ کے لیے حکومتی عزم کا اظہار

کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کے نئے ہیڈ آفس کی عمارت کا سنگ بنیاد رکھ دیا گیا، یہ عمارت وفاقی دارالحکومت کے سیکٹر جی ٹین کے ما ایریا میں تعمیر کی جائے گی۔ نائب وزیر اعظم و وزیر خارجہ اسحاق ڈار، وفاقی وزیر خزانہ سینیٹر محمد اورنگزیب اور وفاقی وزیر برائے قانون و انصاف سینیٹر اعظم نذیر تارڑ نے کمپنیشن کمیشن کے نئے ہیڈ آفس کا سنگ بنیاد رکھا۔

سی سی پی ہیڈ آفس کے سنگ بنیاد کے موقع پر ایک خصوصی تقریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا، جس میں وفاقی وزیر علی پرویز ملک، وفاقی سیکریٹری برائے قانون و انصاف راجہ نعیم، چیئرمین کمپنیشن کمیشن ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو اور چیئرمین سکیورٹیز اینڈ ایکسچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان عاکف سعید کے علاوہ دیگر اعلیٰ حکام بھی شریک تھے۔

تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے نائب وزیر اعظم اسحاق ڈار نے ملک میں کاروباری سرگرمیوں کے فروغ کے لیے حکومتی عزم کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ حکومت کی جانب سے کی جانے والی معاشی اصلاحات کا مقصد منصفانہ مقابلے کا فروغ ہے اور اس راہ میں حائل رکاوٹیں دور کر کے سب کے لیے ایک لیول پلیننگ فیئلڈ یقینی بنانا ہے۔

انہوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان میں کاروباری ماحول اور اور سرمایہ کاری کے فروغ کے لیے مساوی مواقع کی فراہمی نہایت اہم ہے جس کے لیے ایک مضبوط و مستحکم کمپنیشن کمیشن کا ہونا بھی ضروری ہے۔ انہوں نے امید ظاہر کی کہ وزیر قانون اعظم نذیر تارڑ اور وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب کی قیادت میں سی سی پی کامیابیوں کی نئی منازل طے کرے گا۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نے چیئرمین ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کی کاوشوں کو سراہتے ہوئے کہا کہ وہ کمیشن کو نہایت کامیابی کے ساتھ درست سمت میں آگے لے کر جارہے ہیں۔

وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب نے کہا کہ ملک میں میکرواکنامک استحکام آیا ہے اور اسٹرکچرل ریفرمز جاری ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سی سی پی کیلئے اپنی بلڈنگ کا ہونا اہم ہے لیکن اس کے ساتھ ساتھ سی سی پی کے اقدامات کا اسی طرح جاری رہنا ہے حد ضروری ہے۔ وزیر مملکت خزانہ علی پرویز ملک نے کہا کہ سی سی پی بطور ریگولیٹری ادارہ نہایت اہمیت کا حامل ہے، یہ وہ ادارہ ہے جو منصفانہ مقابلے کو فروغ دے کر مارکیٹ اور معیشت کی بہتری میں کردار ادا کر رہا ہے۔

وفاقی وزیر قانون اعظم نذیر تارڑ نے سی سی پی ہیڈ آفس کے سنگ بنیاد کے موقع پر کمپنیشن کمیشن کی پوری ٹیم کو مبارکباد پیش کی اور چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو کی پیشہ ورانہ کامیابیوں کو سراہتے ہوئے بطور چیئرمین سی سی پی ان کی قائدانہ صلاحیتوں پر اعتماد کا اظہار کیا۔ چیئرمین کمپنیشن کمیشن کبیر احمد سدھو نے تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ نئے ہیڈ آفس کی بدولت سی سی پی کی استعداد کار میں اضافہ ہوگا۔

انہوں نے کہا کہ اپنی بلڈنگ ہونے سے سی سی پی کو کرایہ کی مد میں بچت ہوگی، جس سے اسپیشلائزڈ اسٹاف کو بھرتی کیا جائے گا اور دیگر شہروں میں بھی سی سی پی کے دفاتر کھولے جائیں گے۔ چیئرمین سی سی پی نے کہا کہ کمپنیشن کمیشن نے مارکیٹ انٹیگریشن یونٹ کے نام سے نئے ڈپارٹمنٹ نے بھی کام شروع کر دیا ہے جو مارکیٹ میں کارٹلائزیشن اور مسابقت مخالف طریقہ کار کی نشاندہی کرتا ہے۔

عوام میں کارٹلائزیشن کے بارے آگہی اور انکی نشادہی کے لئے مہم کا آغاز کیا گیا ہے۔ اس سلسلے میں ہمیں بہت حوصلہ افزا فیڈ بیک مل رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سی سی پی مارکیٹ اور متعلقہ صنعتی شعبوں میں ریسرچ کے لیے ایک سینٹر آف ایکسلینس بھی قائم کر رہا ہے جبکہ کمیشن کو فعال بنانے کے لیے لیگل ٹیم کو ری اسٹرکچر کیا گیا ہے۔ کمپنیشن کمیشن ملک کی مارکیٹس میں منصفانہ مقابلے کا فروغ، کارٹلز کے خلاف تحقیقات، مارکیٹ کو کنٹرول کرنے والے عناصر اور غیر مسابقتی سرگرمیوں کے خلاف کارروائیاں یقینی بنا رہا ہے۔

کے دوران، کمپنیشن کمیشن نے کارٹلائزیشن، ملی بھگت اور گمراہ کن مارکیٹنگ کرنے پر کاروباری اداروں کو 275 ملین روپے کے 2024 جرمانے عائد کیے، جبکہ مجموعی طور پر 100 ملین روپے کے جرمانے وصول کیے۔ کمیشن نے عدالتوں میں زیر سماعت 73 مقدمات کو منطقی انجام تک پہنچایا۔ اس کے علاوہ، سی سی پی نے کھاد، ریئل اسٹیٹ، تعلیم، پبلک پروکیورمنٹ اور فارماسیوٹیکل کے شعبوں میں مسابقتی قانون کی ممکنہ خلاف ورزیوں پر 32 شوکاز نوٹس بھی جاری کیے۔

کمپنیشن کمیشن نے ٹرانسپورٹیشن، ٹیلی کمیونیکیشن، کنسٹرکشن اور ایف ایم سی جی سیکٹرز میں 7 نئی انکوائریاں بھی شروع کیں۔ کمپنیشن کمیشن کے مارکیٹ انٹیگریٹو جنس یونٹ نے تقریباً 200 کمپنیشن کے قانون کی خلاف ورزیوں کی نشاندہی کی ہے۔ کمپنیشن کمیشن کا نیا ہیڈ کوارٹرز ملک میں کمپنیشن قوانین کا اطلاق اور مضبوط و کمپیٹیٹو معاشی فریم ورک کو یقینی بنانے میں ایک فعال کردار ادا کرے گا۔



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## Pakistan will join G20 by 2030, Dar hopes

By Kaibe Ali

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs Ishaq Dar has expressed confidence in Pakistan's economic development, hoping the country will join the G20 by 2030.

He emphasised that all regulatory bodies should continue working collaboratively and effectively to accelerate the country's growth.

Mr Dar made these remarks while addressing the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the new headquarters of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP).

He stated that Pakistan could become part of the G20 by 2030 if all regulatory bodies work together. He pointed out that in 2018, Pakistan was ranked as the world's 24th-largest economy, just four spots away from G20 membership.

He emphasised that Pakistan is rich in natural resources and needs to explore its hidden wealth. As a nuclear and missile power, Pakistan is on the path to joining the ranks of developed nations.

The ceremony was attended by Federal Minister for Law and Justice Asim Nazeer Tarar, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister Ali Farwa Malik, Federal Secretary for Law and Justice Raja Naseem, Chairman Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Akif Saeed, and other senior officials.

Mr Dar underscored the importance of a strong Competition Commission in ensuring a level playing field for businesses and fostering investment in Pakistan.

He added the economic reforms were designed to provide competition, reduce barriers, and ensure a level playing field for all businesses.

"Unfortunately, cartels have been formed in the country's markets, exploiting consumers and hindering the effectiveness of government initiatives," Dar regretted.

**Early realisation of MoUs with Azerbaijan**  
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday formed a committee to speed up early realisation of memorandums of understanding (MoUs) and agreements signed with Azerbaijan during his recent visit to the country.

While chairing a meeting to review the implementation of MoUs, Mr Sharif directed the stakeholders concerned to present an action plan to take the Pakistan-Azerbaijan current trade volume to \$2 billion, said a press release issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar will head the committee and prepare energy and infrastructure MoUs.

The prime minister also directed the completion of all preparations on a priority basis ahead of the expected visit of the President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, next month.

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### Macroeconomic stability achieved: Aurangzeb

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ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Tuesday said macroeconomic stability has been achieved in the country, and structural reforms are

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## Macroeconomic stability

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 ongoing. He emphasized that while it is important for the Commission to have its own building, it is equally crucial for the Commission to continue its efforts with the same dedication, he added.

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) marked a significant milestone with the groundbreaking ceremony of its head office building in the Masrur Area, Q-10, Islamabad. Deputy Prime Minister Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, along with Federal Minister for Law and Justice Azam Nasser Tarar, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb laid the foundation stone.

The ceremony was also attended by Federal Minister Ali Purvaz Malik, Federal Secretary for Law and Justice Raja Naveed, Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Siddiqi, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) Akif Saeed, and other senior officials.

On this occasion, Federal Minister for Law, Azam Nasser Tarar, congratulated the entire team of the Competition Commission and praised Chairman CCP, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Siddiqi, for his professional achievements. He expressed confidence in Dr. Siddiqi's leadership abilities as Chairman of the CCP.

Speaking at the event, Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Siddiqi stated that the Commission had recently restructured its legal department to effectively pursue cases in courts. Additionally, it has established a Market Intelligence Unit, a new department dedicated to identifying cartelization and anti-competitive practices in the

market. To raise public awareness about cartelization and its detection, the Commission has launched an awareness campaign, which has received highly encouraging feedback. Dr. Siddiqi also announced the establishment of a Center of Excellence to conduct research on markets and relevant industrial sectors.

He emphasized that the new headquarters will significantly enhance the Commission's operational capacity. Occupying its own building will not only reduce rental costs but also enable the hiring of specialized experts, further strengthening CCP's ability to ensure fair competition. He further revealed that the Competition Commission plans to expand its presence by establishing offices in other cities across Pakistan.

Since inception, CCP has investigated cartels, prevented abuse of dominance, and curbed deceptive marketing and unfair trade. In 2024, CCP imposed PKR 275 million in penalties for cartelization, collusion, and deceptive marketing, recovered PKR 100 million, resolved 73 court cases, and issued 32 show-cause notices across fertilizer, real estate, education, public procurement, and pharmaceuticals. It launched seven new inquiries into transportation, telecom, construction, and FMCG. The Commission also operationalized its Market Intelligence Unit (MIU), identifying over 200 instances of anti-competitive practices through advanced data analysis.

The new headquarters will enable CCP to enhance its enforcement mechanisms, ensuring a robust and competitive economic framework for Pakistan.

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## Pakistan could become part of G20 by 2030, says Ishaq Dar

IRFAN ALI SIDDIQI  
 ISLAMABAD

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar has expressed confidence in the speed of Pakistan's economic development during the 10th meeting of the G20 in 2025. He emphasized that all regional bodies need to continue to work collaboratively and effectively to further accelerate the country's growth. Dar made these remarks while addressing the headline-making ceremony for the new headquarters of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) in Islamabad.



ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar delivers remarks as chief guest at the groundbreaking ceremony of the Competition Commission of Pakistan's new headquarters — IHP

While speaking the congratulatory message, Ishaq Dar underscored the importance of a strong Competition Commission in creating a level playing field for business and keeping investment in Pakistan. He pointed out that, unfortunately, cartels have flourished in the country's markets, exploiting consumers and leading to the erosion of government revenues. Dar stressed that the Competition Commission has a dual responsibility not only to take market against cartels but also to protect consumer rights.

Speaking on this, he noted that while the Competition Commission is not a market regulator, it can prevent those cases from making their legal conclusion. However, in exceptional cases that under the leadership of Law Minister Raja Nasser Tarar and Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, the Competition Commission could advance further cases. He also praised Chairman of the Competition Commission, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Siddiqi for effec-

tively steering the construction of the eight-storey building, an important challenge. Dar noted that a 2013 Pakistan Economic Survey successfully unveiled country with investors considering investing their capital abroad. However, he stated that with the right direction, Pakistan could manage effectively.

**All regulatory bodies should continue to work collaboratively and effectively to further accelerate country's growth**

He mentioned that Pakistan is not a nation of resources and needs to explore its hidden wealth and make an economic growth. He also noted the importance of collective efforts, as they face its major external trade deficit. Stronging the importance of collective efforts, he said that if everyone united as a country, as Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Pakistan could see an ability to ensure development and stability. Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb stated that macroeconomic stability has been achieved in

the country, and structural reforms are ongoing. He emphasized that while it is important for the Competition Commission to have its own building, it is equally crucial for the Commission to continue its efforts with the same dedication. Federal Minister for Law and Justice Azam Nasser Tarar highlighted the significant role of the Competition Commission in ensuring fair competition and protecting the economy by preventing fair competition.

With its new building, the Minister for Law, Azam Nasser Tarar congratulated the entire team of the Competition Commission and praised Chairman CCP, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Siddiqi, for his professional achievements. He expressed confidence in Dr. Siddiqi's leadership abilities as Chairman of the CCP. Siddiqi, in turn, thanked the government and the public for their support and expressed his commitment to ensuring fair competition and protecting the economy.

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# Ishaq Dar highlights regulatory reforms, vows strong action against cartels

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Pakistan is taking significant steps to curb monopolistic practices by strengthening its anti-monopoly laws, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar declared on Tuesday during the inauguration of the Competition Commission of Pakistan's (CCP) new head office in Islamabad.

The event was attended by Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar, and Minister of State for Finance Ali Pervaiz Malik. The establishment of the new head office is expected to bolster the CCP's operational capacity and regulatory effectiveness.

In his address, Dar underscored the government's determination to foster fair competition and shield consumers from market manipulation. "We have reinforced anti-monopoly laws, but there is still a lack

of understanding about monopolies and their detrimental effects on the market," Dar said, emphasizing that the CCP, led by Chairman Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, is making notable progress in combating these challenges. CCP Chairman Kabir Ahmed Sidhu highlighted that the new headquarters will centralize the commission's operations, leading to better efficiency and lower operational costs. "This new facility will enable us to allocate more resources to specialized staff and extend our reach to other key cities," he said.

As part of its ongoing efforts, the CCP has initiated a crackdown on cartels and established a Market Intelligence Unit to identify and prevent business collusion. Additionally, the commission is creating a Centre of Excellence to enhance market research and improve regulatory capabilities.

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb praised the CCP's crucial role in ensuring transparent market practices and stated that the new office would

significantly enhance the commission's regulatory capacity. Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar expressed confidence in the CCP's leadership and reiterated the government's commitment to strengthening the commission's legal framework.

Dar also recalled previous market reforms, noting the resistance faced during the consolidation of Pakistan's stock exchanges by vested interests. He pointed to the nation's untapped mineral resources as a key driver of economic growth if managed effectively.

"Pakistan was the 24th largest economy in the world in 2018, just four steps away from joining the G20. With the right reforms, we can not only regain that position but aim for even greater achievements," Dar said.

The new CCP head office is set to be completed within two years, significantly enhancing the commission's ability to monitor market competition and enforce fair regulations, paving the way for a more competitive and transparent economic environment.

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## Business

### Finance Minister hails CCP as vital regulator and institution

**F**ederal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb on Tuesday said that the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) is an important regulator, which has its own building and will strengthen it as an institution.

The CCP has a significant role as a regulator in the country's economy, which will be strengthened in the future for sustainable economic development in the country.

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb said this while addressing the groundbreaking ceremony of its head office building here.

In the ceremony laid the foundation stone of the new head office of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), Federal Minister for Law and Justice, Azam Nazir Tarar, Federal Minister, Ali Pervaiz Malik and Chairman CCP, Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu also addressed the ceremony.

The finance minister said that it is important for the commission to have its building and at the same time also significant for CCP's initiatives to

continue in future, he said.

"I applauded the Chairman CCP and his team for this milestone of the foundation stone of the new head office," he said.

He said the government will not let any opportunity for economic development go to waste and make good use of every opening for sustainable economic development.

Federal Minister, Ali Pervaiz Malik said that the CCP has huge importance as a regulatory institution, this is an institution that is playing a huge role in the competitiveness of the market and the country's economy.

Chairman Competition Commission, Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, while addressing the ceremony said that the foundation stone ceremony of the CCP Head Office is a memorable moment and the new head office building will increase the efficiency of the CCP.

He said that all employees of the CCP will be able to work under one roof and having its building will save CCP on rent.

The Chairman CCP said that the

institution will recruit specialized staff from the money saved on rent and also open new CCP offices in other major cities by saving.

He said that Pre-merger applications are important matters of the Competition Commission to consider and in the last 14 months, CCP approved 140 pre-merger applications.

The CCP recently launched a campaign against cartels and the CCP has launched a new department called the Market Intelligence Unit to curtail the cartels. He said the CCP is also establishing a Center of Excellence for research, the CCP is striving to promote competition and protect consumers in the country.

Meanwhile, praising the services of the Chairman CCP, Federal Law Minister Azam Nazir Tarar said that the Chairman has provided leadership to the institution for playing an important role in the country's economy.

He congratulated the Chairman of the CCP and his team for the groundbreaking work of the CCP head office in the capital. APP

# Deputy PM Dar urges collective efforts for national development

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Tuesday emphasized the importance of collaboration from all institutions and individuals in the country's development, stating that the government was committed to advancing the country's economy through focused efforts.

He highlighted that Pakistan had great resilience and was blessed with huge reserves of mines & mineral, granite, hydrocarbon, stones and other resources worth at least US\$ 10 trillion. Addressing the groundbreaking ceremony of the office building foundation, Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), he recalled that in 2013, Pakistan was declared globally macroeconomic unstable country and it was projected to default between six to seven months.

The world institutions were projecting that at least 12-15 years were needed to get out of quagmire. However, he said it took only three years to stabilize the country's economy as Pakistan completed its first International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme 2013-16, all macro economic indicators were showing positive trend, foreign reserves made new high record, overall inflation eased to 3.9%, and stock market also went high.

"It is matter of streamlining the things, the prime minister is working day and night, trying to explore all these areas," he said adding that it is not too far away when Pakistan will get the right place in the comity of nation. "The only thing lacking is strong economic power," the deputy prime minister added. He recalled that in 2017-18, Pakistan was already the 24th global economy and maximum in 2030, it was going to become part of G-20.

He said the PDM government was doing nothing but saving the country from default.



"Those who are not well-wishers want to see Pakistan default and struggle economically because they cannot digest our nuclear power and missile technology," DPM Ishaq Dar added. The deputy prime minister pointed out that today (March 04) was the completion of first year of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's government.

"In one year's of the incumbent government, we held a multilateral big event of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Heads of Governments in Pakistan that took place followed by another big multilateral event regarding the international girls education in which four dozen countries participated.

The deputy PM emphasized that the Competition Commission of Pakistan was established to curb cartels in the country.

"We do not have very strong consumer protection societies like the West has," he said adding that the role and responsibilities of Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) are even double- as a formal government regulator as well as to replace the consumer protection societies which are lacking and not present in Pakistan. APP

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ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Tuesday emphasized the importance of collaboration from all institutions and individuals in the country's development, stating that the government was committed to advancing the country's economy through focused efforts. He highlighted that Pakistan had great resilience and was blessed with huge reserves of mines & mineral, granite, hydrocarbon, stones and other re-

sources worth at least US\$ 10 trillion. Addressing the groundbreaking ceremony of the office building foundation, Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), he recalled that in 2013, Pakistan was declared globally macroeconomic unstable country and it was projected to default between six to seven months. The world institutions were projecting that at least 12-15 years were needed to get out of quagmire. However, he said it took only three years to stabilize the country's economy as Pakistan completed its first IMF programme 2013-16, all macro economic indicators were showing



positive trend, foreign reserves made new high record, overall inflation eased to 3.9%, and stock market also went high. "It is matter of streamlining the things, the prime minister is working day and night, trying to explore all these areas," he said adding that it is not too far away when Pakistan will get the right place in the comity of nation.



### حکومت ملکی معیشت کو آگے بڑھانے کیلئے پر عزم ہے، اسحاق ڈار



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لاہور (سودی سے ای پی پی) نائب وزیراعظم اور وزیر خارجہ سینیٹر محمد اسحاق ڈار نے ملک کو ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن کرنے کیلئے مشترکہ کوششیں کرنے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ حکومت اپنی پوری کوششوں کے ذریعے ملکی معیشت کو آگے بڑھانے کے لئے پر عزم ہے۔ تمام سٹاک مارکیٹوں کے اہلکاروں کے بعد پاکستان سٹاک ایکسچین آج پانچویں کو پوری ہے، ملک کو آگے لے کر جانا ہم سب کی اپنی ذمہ داری ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار انہوں نے منگل کو یہاں سماجی کمیٹی آف پاکستان کے ہیڈ آفس کے سب پینلر کنکری تھریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ تھریب میں وفاقی وزیر قانون و اصفیٰ اعظم ذریعہ وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب اور وفاقی وزیر جناب علی پرویز ملک وفاقی سکریٹری برائے لاء اینڈ جنس راجہ نسیم بیڑین، کنکریٹیشن کمیٹی ڈائریکٹر احمد سوہانہ، سیکریٹری لاء اینڈ جنس کمیٹی آف پاکستان ماف سید اورنگزیب علی کام نے شرکت کی۔ نائب وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ ملک میں ترقی اور آگے بڑھنے کے وسیع امکانات موجود ہیں، حکومت تمام شعبوں میں ان امکانات کو تلاش کرنے کیلئے انتہائی دلچسپی سے کام لے رہی ہے۔ نائب وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ معیشت میں بہتری آ رہی ہے اور ملک ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ معیشت کی بہتری کے لیے تو جہاں اپنی صلاحیتیں ہوتے ہیں وہیں دشمن پاکستان کو ذیانات دیکھنا چاہتا ہے، آئے دن وہ ہمیں ہتھیاروں کا بیڑا لگا رہتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سماجی کمیٹی میں صارفین کے حقوق کے تحفظ کا نعرہ ہے، سماجی کمیٹی کی ذمہ داری کیلئے ہم پوری دلچسپی سے کام لے رہے ہیں۔ کلہوڑت قانون میں بہتری کی کوششیں موجود ہیں، ہم نے اپنی پہلی لاکھ مشورہ دیا ہے جبکہ کلہوڑت لاء اعترافی کو خود مرادہ بنا لیا ہے۔ نائب وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ 2013ء میں پاکستان غیر مستحکم مارکیٹ بن گیا تھا اور ملک کو عالمی سطح پر منگوانے کے لیے ہمیں سرمایہ کاروں کو متوجہ کرنا پڑا تھا۔ اس کے بعد معیشت بہتر ہوئی، سٹاک مارکیٹ پانچویں پر پہنچی۔ نائب وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ ملک کو آگے لے جانے کی استعداد موجود ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر قانون اعظم ذریعہ نے ای پی پی ہیڈ آفس کے سب پینلر کے موقع پر کمیٹی میں کمیٹی کی قیادت میں ملازمین پر اعتماد کا اظہار کیا۔



### کچھ عناصر کیلئے پاکستان کا اسٹیبلشمنٹ قوت ہونا برداشت نہیں: اسحاق ڈار

ڈیڑھ دنوں کے مذاکرات کے بعد، ہم نے کام بنایا، یہی چیز ہمیں ہضم نہیں ہو رہی

پاکستان 2030 تک 20 سال کا حصہ بن جائے گا، سماجی کمیٹی میں خطاب

اسلام آباد (دفعہ نگار، دنیا نیوز) نائب وزیراعظم اور وزیر خارجہ سینیٹر محمد اسحاق ڈار نے ملک کو ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن کرنے کیلئے مشترکہ کوششیں بڑھانے کے لئے پر عزم ہے (باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 9)



ملک کی معاشی ترقی کی راہ پر اہمیت ان کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے وفاقی وزیر نے کہا کہ پاکستان ترقی یافتہ ممالک کی صف میں چلے گا اور زیادہ سے زیادہ 2030 تک کی 20 سالہ کا منصوبہ بن جائے گا۔ ان کا بیان سننے کیلئے پاکستان کا ایشیا فٹ ہونا قابل برداشت ہے، وزیر نے پاکستان کو ایشیا فٹ دیکھنا چاہتا ہے، نئے نئے کام بنانا، یہی چیز اہم نہیں ہو رہی بلکہ ریکولڈی اڈا سے باہمی تعاون اور پورے علاقے سے کام چاہی کہ ملک کی ترقی کی راہ کو مزید تیز کیا جائے، ملک کو آگے بڑھانا ہم سب کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کے چیف آفس کے سکریٹری نے تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا سمیٹ میں بہتری آ رہی ہے اور ملک ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن ہے تقریب میں وفاقی وزیر قانون والی صاحب اہم وزیر تیار، وزیر خزانہ اور وزیر تعلیم کی موجودگی وفاقی ترقی یافتہ ممالک میں بہترین ترقی کی قیادت میں اس وقت میں کامیابی سے آگے بڑھ رہے ہیں۔ ڈار نے کہا کہ وزیر تعلیم دن رات کام کر رہے ہیں، وہ وقت زیادہ دیکھیں جب پاکستان کو دنیا کی اہم ممالک کے ساتھ ساتھ ترقی یافتہ ممالک کا حصہ بنے گا۔

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### پاکستان 2030 عوامی 20 مہاں کا حصہ جائیگا اسحاق ڈار

دیوالیہ ہونے سے پہلے کچھ عرصے کے لیے ہی وزیر ہا دیوالیہ کی طرف دیکھنا چاہتے ہیں، ایسی قوت ہونا ان کیلئے ناقابل برداشت ہے مسابقتی کمیشن کا آغاز، مسابقتی کمیشن کے حقوق کا تحفظ کرنے، دو جرات مندانہ فیصلے کرنا کے لیے مہم لگائی جاتی ہے اسلام آباد (پراپرٹی نیوز) سے آگے، وزیر اعظم و وزیر خارجہ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ پاکستان 2030 تک ممالک کا حصہ بنے گا۔



وزیر خارجہ اسحاق ڈار مسابقتی کمیشن سماعت کا سبک دیا اور سکریٹری تقریب سے خطاب کر رہے ہیں

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وزیر نے کہا کہ پاکستان 2030 تک ممالک کا حصہ بنے گا۔ پاکستان ترقی یافتہ ممالک کی صف میں چلے گا اور زیادہ سے زیادہ 2030 تک کی 20 سالہ کا منصوبہ بن جائے گا۔ ان کا بیان سننے کیلئے پاکستان کا ایشیا فٹ ہونا قابل برداشت ہے، وزیر نے پاکستان کو ایشیا فٹ دیکھنا چاہتا ہے، نئے نئے کام بنانا، یہی چیز اہم نہیں ہو رہی بلکہ ریکولڈی اڈا سے باہمی تعاون اور پورے علاقے سے کام چاہی کہ ملک کی ترقی کی راہ کو مزید تیز کیا جائے، ملک کو آگے بڑھانا ہم سب کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کے چیف آفس کے سکریٹری نے تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا سمیٹ میں بہتری آ رہی ہے اور ملک ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن ہے تقریب میں وفاقی وزیر قانون والی صاحب اہم وزیر تیار، وزیر خزانہ اور وزیر تعلیم کی موجودگی وفاقی ترقی یافتہ ممالک میں بہترین ترقی کی قیادت میں اس وقت میں کامیابی سے آگے بڑھ رہے ہیں۔ ڈار نے کہا کہ وزیر تعلیم دن رات کام کر رہے ہیں، وہ وقت زیادہ دیکھیں جب پاکستان کو دنیا کی اہم ممالک کے ساتھ ساتھ ترقی یافتہ ممالک کا حصہ بنے گا۔





ہے۔ ایچ آفس کی عمارت سے سی ای ٹی اسٹند اداکار میں اضافہ ہوگا۔ سی ای ٹی کے تمام ملازمین ایک چھت تھے کام کر رہے تھے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اپنی بلڈنگ ہونے سے سی ای ٹی کو کرایہ کی مد میں بچت ہوگی۔ کرایہ کی مد میں ہتھے والی رقم سے اسٹینڈ نڈر اہتاف کو بھرنی کریں گے، بچت کر کے دیگر بڑے شہروں میں بھی سی ای ٹی ٹی سکرونگز کھولیں گے۔ چیئرمین سی ای ٹی نے کہا کہ کونسلین کونسل کے اہم امور میں بری مرچرہ درخواستوں پر غور کرنا ہے۔ گزشتہ 14 ماہ میں سی ای ٹی نے 140 بری مرچرہ درخواستوں کو منظور کیا، سی ای ٹی نے حال ہی میں کارنگز ٹیلیفون کے خلاف ہم آواز کیا، سی ای ٹی نے مارکیٹ انٹیکس ہونٹ کے نام سے نئے ڈیٹا ریسٹ کا آواز کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سی ای ٹی ریسرچ کے لیے ایک سینٹر آف اسٹاکس بھی قائم کر رہا ہے۔ سی ای ٹی نے حال ہی میں کارنگز ٹیلیفون کے خلاف ہم آواز کیا، سی ای ٹی نے مارکیٹ انٹیکس ہونٹ کے نام سے نئے ڈیٹا ریسٹ کا آواز کیا ہے، سی ای ٹی ریسرچ کے لیے ایک سینٹر آف اسٹاکس بھی قائم کر رہا ہے۔ چیئرمین سی ای ٹی کا کہنا تھا کہ سی ای ٹی ملک

میں کونسلین کے فروغ اور صارفین کے تحفظ کے لیے کوشاں ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر قانون اعظم نذیر تارڑ نے تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ چیئرمین سی ای ٹی اور ان کی ٹیم کو مبارکباد پیش کرتا ہوں، دعا ہے سی ای ٹی کی عمارت اور اس کا کام خوب صورت ہو۔ وفاقی وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب نے تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ سی ای ٹی کے لیے اپنی بلڈنگ کا ہونا اہم ہے، ساتھ ساتھ سی ای ٹی کے اقدامات کا اسی جاری رہنا ہے۔ ضروری ہے، چیئرمین سی ای ٹی اور ان کی ٹیم کو مبارکباد پیش کرتا ہوں۔ وزیر مملکت علی پرویز ملک کا تقریب سے خطاب میں کہنا تھا کہ سی ای ٹی انورسٹی کی ترقی اور ریسرچ اور اہمیت کا حامل ہے۔ یہ وہ ادارہ ہے جو مارکیٹ اور معیشت کی بہتری میں کردار ادا کر رہا ہے۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نذیر اسحاق ڈار نے تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ہم نے اعلیٰ معیار کی لاکھونوں کمپنیوں کو منظم کرنے کے بارے میں زیادہ سمجھیں، چیئرمین سی ای ٹی ڈاکٹر کبیر سہیل سی ای ٹی کو کامیابی سے آگے لے کر بڑھ رہے ہیں۔ اسحاق ڈار کا کہنا تھا کہ ہمارے ہاں پاکستان میں اسٹاک ایکسچینج کو ایک ہونے سے روکنے کی کوشش کی، اللہ تعالیٰ نے اس ملک کو معجزات کی دولت سے نوازا ہے، وہ دن دور نہیں جب پاکستان ترقی پائے گا۔ ملک کی ترقی میں کونسلین کا کام ہے۔ سب وزیر اعظم نے کہا کہ 2018 میں پاکستان دنیا کی 24 ویں معیشت تھا، پاکستان کی 20 ویں شمولیت سے صرف 4 قدم پیچھے تھا۔ 4 مارچ کو وزیر اعظم شہباز شریف کی حکومت کو ایک سال قبل سی ای ٹی بلڈنگ کا سنگ بنیاد بھی 4 مارچ کو رکھا جا رہا ہے۔ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ جو آپ کے خیر خواہوں ہیں، وہ آپ کو نصیحت دیکھنا چاہتے ہیں، پاکستان کا ایسی وقت ہونا چاہیے توں کو کھلیں اور باہر لے جائیں گے کہ پاکستان میں 27 سال بعد ایسی ہی لوگوں کا اقتدار ہوا، مل کر کام کریں گے تو ملک کو معاشی حلقہ سے نکالیں گے۔



## دشمن پاکستان کو ڈیفالٹ میں

دیکھنا چاہتا ہے: اسحاق ڈار

اسلام آباد (این این آئی) نائب وزیر اعظم اٹحق ڈار نے کہا ہے کہ دشمن تو پاکستان کو ڈیفالٹ میں دیکھنا چاہتا ہے، آنے والے دور میں چینجز کا بہتر انداز میں مقابلہ کریں گے۔ منگل کو مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کے ہیڈ آفس کا سنگ بنیاد رکھنے کی تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے اٹحق ڈار نے کہا معیشت کی بہتری کے لئے نوجوان اپنی صلاحیتیں بروئے کار لائیں۔ نائب وزیر اعظم نے کہا کارپوریٹ قانون میں بہتری کی گنجائش موجود ہے، کارپوریٹ لاء اتھارٹی کو خود مختار ادارہ بنایا، مسابقتی کمیشن صارفین کے حقوق کے تحفظ کا ذمہ دار ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ملک کو آگے لے کر جانا ہم سب کی اجتماعی ذمہ داری ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں وزیر خارجہ اسحاق ڈار کے زیر صدارت کاہینہ کمیٹی برائے ضروری رنقہدی فصلوں کا دوسرا اجلاس ہوا۔ ترجمان دفتر خارجہ کے مطابق اجلاس میں گندم کی قلیل مدتی اور طویل المدتی پیداواری حکمت عملیوں کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ اسحاق ڈار او آئی سی وزرائے خارجہ اجلاس میں شرکت کے لئے سعودی عرب روانہ ہوں گے۔