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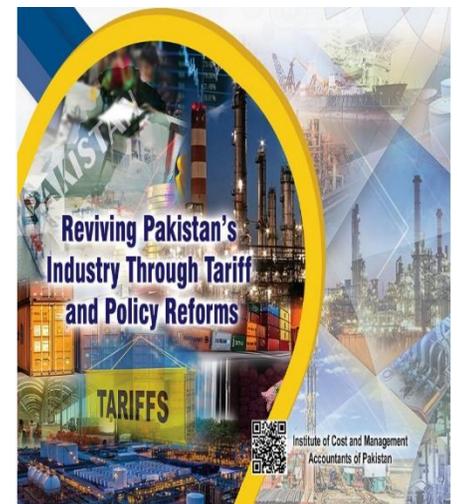
SEZs and CPEC: Driving Pakistan's Industry, Trade, and Regional Growth

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Summary:

The article analyzes the role of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) under CPEC in promoting Pakistan's industrial growth, exports, employment, and regional integration. It highlights key SEZs such as Rashakai, Gwadar Free Zone, and Allama Iqbal Industrial City, supported by improved infrastructure, energy, and connectivity. While SEZs offer strong potential for FDI, technology transfer, and SME development, their success depends on effective governance, policy reforms, security, and environmental sustainability.



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