

HAFSA AKRAM

(Research Assistant)

Executive Summary

I am a dedicated Research Assistant with a strong passion for research and writing skills. My primary personal areas of expertise/interest evolving international politics, and the Middle East & South Asian region. My professional experience is in diplomacy, regional connectivity, dynamics based on the Belt & Road Initiative, Eurasian Region dynamics. I am a regular contributor to the most renowned newspapers and magazines nationally and globally. I regularly write articles for newspapers/magazines conducts & develops numerous analysis on security, development and geopolitical issues.



Personal Information

Date of Birth: 17 September 2000
Nationality: Pakistani
Place of Work: Islamabad
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Education

- Superior Group of Colleges, Bahawalpur (2018-2020) - Bachelor of Science
- National University of Modern Language, Islamabad (2020-2022) - MSc in International Relations

Experience and Career

- Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad (09/22-current): **Research Assistant**
- Foreign Policy Research Center (FPRC) (07/2022 to 09/2022): **Internship**
- Global Defense Insight (07/2021 to 08/2021): **Internship**

Other Part Time Experiences:

- Self-interested writing in “The Medium” on topics such as History, Politics, cybersecurity, law, geopolitics, and philosophy
- Having three years of experience in opinion & article writing with focus on specific sectors (domestic politics, geopolitics, regional connectivity, diplomacy). Contributes to various media forums such as Global Defense Insights, World Geostrategic Insight, The Pakistan Daily

Honors & Awards

- Received Certificate of Appreciation from the Pakistan Institute of Conflict and Security Studies (PICSS) in May 2022

- Certificate of Appreciation from University of Punjab, Lahore & Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in February 2023
- Certificate of Participation and presented in the 3rd International Acharaka CONGRESS ON HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES on March 12, 2023
- Certificate of Participation from PRCCSF & Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University for organizing the conference on 22 August 2023
- Certificate of Appreciation by Communication University of China (CUC), China on 30 August 2023
- Certificate of Attendance by Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), China on 6th November 2023
- Certificate of Participation by PRCCSF & Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, 10 July 2024

Skills

Social Media Activism: Speak on contemporary issues, social issues. Monitor trends, analytics. Assist in digital presence and develop content for SM of organization.

Content Writing: Assist in the research of industry trends and the development of content and PR strategies within the Web3 ecosystem.

Project Management: Identify, research, and develop policy recommendations for reporting. Evaluate the social, economic, and environmental impact of policies. Collect and analyze region-related news.

Policy Research and Analysis: Conduct in-depth research on various policy areas relevant to geopolitics. Analyze policy documents, legislation, and regulatory frameworks. Draft policy briefs, white papers, and reports. Present findings to decision-makers and stakeholders. Evaluate social, economic, and environmental impact of policies

Digital tools: Proficiency in data analysis tools (Microsoft Office, Teams, Zoom) Transcription, Graphic design, MS Office, Strategy & Planning, Email Marketing, Conducting Zoom, SEO, Machine learning

Consultant: Conduct thorough security assessments and risk analyses in the South Asia and Middle East region. Develop customized security, political, economic strategies. Updated on geopolitical developments, security threats, and trends in region.

Speeches/Visits	
18th July, 2023	Participated as a speaker in an online conference, arranged by PRCCSF in collaboration with the Development Strategy Centre, Tashkent Uzbekistan
5-12th Nov, 2023	My visit to China, along with a delegation of 10 from Pakistan's Generation Z. Tour was arranged by the Communication University of China (CUC), Embassy of China to Pakistan