



Personality	Profile
Asim Saleem Bajwa - Chairman CPEC	Asim Saleem Bajwa is a retired Lieutenant General who served from 1984-2019. He is now the Chairman of China Pakistan Economic Corridor and had the prestigious role of Special Assistant to the Prime Minister from 2019-2020. In his military career, Bajwa also held the position of DG ISPR from 2016-2017, and in light of his military achievements he is the esteemed holder of Tambgha-e-Basalat and Hilal-i-Imtiaz. The retired general leads CPEC from the forefront and recently added that 1100 jobs have been created by the project. In the NCOC, he can be expected to carry the same populist rhetoric, and even protect the army's interests as well as his own. Being the SAPM, it will be no surprise for him to communicate the PM's wishes to the cabinet.
Dr. Arif Alvi - President of Pakistan	Born in 1949; Dr. Arif Alvi is the 13th President of Pakistan. Alvi has vast experience in dentistry and was once the Councillor of the World dental federation. But most importantly, he is one of the founding members of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf and remained a member of the PTI's Central Executive Committee since its inception. He has also held the offices of PTI President of Sindh (1997-2001), Central Vice President (2001-2006) and Secretary General (2006-2013). Pakistan's current president eventually gave up all of these roles once he assumed the office of the President. Dr. Arif Alvi has also fought for pro-democratic values since General Ayub Khan's military dictatorship. The esteemed dentist is credited for introducing social media platforms to the political sphere of Pakistan, and is well known for his rigorous work in the



	<p>National Assembly. He fully supports provision of basic facilities to the common man and uplifting the country's image. To him, the people of Pakistan are the utmost priority. His worldviews coupled with a desire to improve the country's perception will be imperative to the NCOC.</p>
<p>Faisal Javed Khan - Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting</p>	<p>Faisal Javed Khan has been a core member of the PTI since 1996, having joined the party in that year, back when it was an insignificant political force. He has gone on to hourly campaign for PTI over this period, leading him to the nickname "Voice of PTI." He was Elected to the Senate of Pakistan as a PTI candidate in 2018. He has gone on to be a member of Standing Committees on Climate Change, Aviation, Inter-Provincial Coordination and Information Technology &amp; Telecommunication, as being the Chairman of Standing Committees on Climate Change, Aviation, Inter-Provincial Coordination and Information Technology &amp; Telecommunication. Faisal Javed has proved himself indispensable to spreading across a message of the PTI government, one which he believes is a stabilizing force for a country under attack from all sides.</p>
<p>Farogh Naseem - Minister of Law and Justice</p>	<p>Farogh Naseem is a lawyer, and serves as the current Federal Minister of Law and Justice of Pakistan. Having done his Bachelors in Law (LLB) from the University of Wales, followed by a Master of Laws (LLM) from the London School of Economics (LSE), with a further Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD) in comparative constitutional law from the university of London. Mr. Naseem has held seats in the Senate of Pakistan, in both 2010, as well as 2018. In August of 2018, he was appointed the Federal</p>



	<p>Minister of Law and Justice of the PTI administration. His term was broken up twice, first when he resigned to represent the extension of Army Chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa's tenure in the supreme court in 2019, and secondly as well as to represent the Prime Minister in the Supreme court in 2020. Following both the cases he was appointed back to his position. Mr Naseem has consistently supported the development of the judiciary as an arm of the state that facilitates the legislative and administrative center in order to run the central government apparatus with more speed.</p>
<p>Fawad Chaudhry - Federal Minister of Science and Technology</p>	<p>Fawad Chaudhry is the current Federal Minister for Science and Technology in Pakistan. Having an illustrious career behind him, Mr. Chaudhry has played an instrumental role in many political parties: having been in both the PPP and the PML(Q) for extended periods of time. Following 2016 however he would go on to stick with the PTI, which would result in him being appointed the Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting from 20 August 2018 to 18 April 2019, after which he was made the Federal Minister for Science and Technology. He has also served in the previous government of Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani. Fawad Chaudhry is known for his eccentric social media activity, which has landed him both fans and critics, as he is one of the few people to absorb a personal rather than professional persona for social media, leading him to making casual comments on a number of matters.</p>
<p>Kamran Khan - Journalist</p>	<p>Kamran Khan is a television talk show host, and journalist, having served as a prolific host of the renowned talk show "Aaj Kamran Khan Ke Saath". Beginning his career in the 1990s, Kamran Khan</p>



	<p>would serve a number of stents in small roles till he finally hit his big break at Geo News where he got his headlining show "Aaj Kamran Khan ke Saath". In 2014, he would make the shift to Bol News from Geo News; this would not last for long, as in 2015 he would further shift to Dunya News from Bol News, where he would continue to the present day. Mr Khan's career has been marked by hard hitting journalism wherein he broke through the media scene by his monologues which often delivered his opinions in a manner that was not only deductible to the common man, but elaborated on matters of the state in a tone previously unfounded.</p>
<p>Kashif Abbasi - Journalist</p>	<p>Kashif Abbasi is a Pakistani television talk show host, anchorperson, and journalist. Graduating from the Barani institute of Technology, he would go on to have a prolific career as the host of the ARY News programme "Off the Record". His show continues to dominate the airwaves, despite facing a hitch when his show was banned by the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority for 60 days of controversial comments made by Faisal Vawda during a heated discussion. Kashif Abbasi is well regarded in the journalistic media across the country due to his ability to bring out statements from his guests that might be unable to confess to elsewhere, this however has at times landed him in hot water with the authorities.</p>
<p>Khusro Bakhtiar - Federal Minister of Economic Affairs</p>	<p>Khusro Bakhtiar is the current Federal Minister of Economic Affairs for Pakistan, serving in the capacity since April 2020. Having graduated from the University of Punjab, then receiving an LLB from the London School of</p>



	<p>Economics, Khusro Bakhtiar has vast political experience under his belt, previously being a member of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab from 1997 to 1999, then serving in the National Assembly in two stints, firstly from 2002 to 2007, followed by 2013 to 2018. He was previously assigned as the Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms from 20 August 2018 to 18 November 2019, and the Federal Minister of National Food Security and Research, from 19 November 2019 to 6 April 2020. Throughout his time as minister he has aimed to consistently stabilise the ailing economy of Pakistan.</p>
<p>Lt. General Mohammad Afzal - Chairman National Disaster Management Authority</p>	<p>Lt general Muhammad Afzal is the Chairman of the National Disaster Management authority. Before that he worked to help create CPEC into a reality, serving as the engineer in chief of the Pakistan army. He was also the Director General Frontier Works Organization (FWO). Coming from a family of decorated soldiers, he is a staunch support of the Pakistan military. In the NCOC, he will be expected to use his 35 years of experience, and his disaster management skills to steer the NCOC. Along with that, it will be no surprise to see him push forward the pro-establishment agenda whenever possible.</p>
<p>Mahmood Khan - Chief Minister KPK</p>	<p>Born in Swat in 1972, Mehmood Khan is the 17th Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, Pakistan. He has worked with a plethora of departments such as Sports, Culture, Tourism and Museums. Khan was a part of Pakistan People's Party (PPP) before joining PTI in 2012. He is part of The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Canal and Drainage (Amendment) Bill (2015). His resolution includes the 2015 Employment and</p>



	<p>Tender of Oil and Gas Discovered in Kohat, Karak and Hangu To KPK Residents, and the 2014 Provision of vehicles to all the Chairpersons of DDAC.</p>
<p>Murad Saeed - Federal Minister for Communications and Federal Minister for Postal Services</p>	<p>Born in Swat in 1986, Murad Saeed is an ex-activist and the current Federal Minister for Communication and Postal Services. His efforts for societal progress first took shape in the form of the INSAF Student Federation, where he served as a founder and president. In 2013 he won from NA-4 and reaped the awards by serving in the National Assembly. In 2018, he won from NA-29 and this time, PTI won the election. He soon took charge as the Minister of state for states and frontier regions, after which he was given the incumbent role of Federal Minister for Communication and Postal Services. More than his positions, Saeed is famous for his scuffles with National Assembly members. The Federal Minister is a staunch supporter of PM Khan and will be expected to go to any lengths in representing the best interests of the PM, both in the NCOC and the political sphere of Pakistan.</p>
<p>Pervez Khattak - Federal Minister of Defence</p>	<p>Born in 1950; Pervez Khan Khattak is the current Federal Minister for Defence. He has held many important positions in his political career: Khattak was Provincial minister Industries in 1988, provincial minister Labour in 1993, and provincial minister Irrigation in 2010. He served as a District Nazim in Nowshera District from 2001 to 2005. He has served as Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2013 as well. He faced gargantuan issues in his term as Chief minister KPK and had to shift his focus towards education and elimination of terrorism from the province. Being a people's person, Pervez Khattak will be expected to</p>



	<p>represent the voice of the millions of KPK impacted by terrorism, and work side by side with the armed forces in demolishing any anti-state insurgencies.</p>
<p>Shafqat Mahmood - Federal Minister of Education</p>	<p>Born in Gujrat in 1950, Shafqat Mehmood is the current Federal Minister for Federal Education &amp; Professional Training and National History and Literary Heritage Division since 2018 and is a Senior member of the Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf (PTI). He is a Pakistani Politician, Columnist, and a retired civil servant. He joined the civil service of Pakistan in 1973 and served for about seventeen years after which he decided to join politics. He served as Deputy Secretary Punjab in 1979, Deputy Commissioner of DG Khan and Gujranwala in 1981-85, and Deputy Commissioner Islamabad in 1989. He also served as the Secretary finance of Punjab in 1988. During 2020, Mahmood has become extremely relevant in the political sphere of Pakistan due to education being severely impacted due to COVID-19. In the NCOC, he will be expected to voice the concerns of the education sector, and formulate policies that continue education with COVID-19 looming.</p>
<p>Shah Mehmood Qureshi - Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice Chairman PTI</p>	<p>Born in 1956, Shah Mahmood Qureshi is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Vice Chairman of PTI. Qureshi has been active in politics for 35 years and has been a part of the PMLN, PPP, and PTI during his political journey. He has had the honour of assuming the role of the Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2008-2011, and in the current government. As the Foreign Minister in 2008, he visited China and sought to improve relations with India. His decorated political career has also seen him as a member of the National Assembly multiple times. Qureshi has been an agriculturalist and his</p>



	<p>agricultural connections have not gone unnoticed; questions have been raised of him donating money to PTI in the past. In the NCOC, Shah Mahmood Qureshi will be expected to use his experience with foreign affairs to secure favours and negotiate with countries such as China when the situation calls, and be expected to act in his self interest as seen by his volatile affiliations with parties.</p>
Sheikh Rasheed - Federal Minister for Railways	<p>Sheikh Rasheed has been residing as the current Interior Minister of Pakistan since the 11th December 2020 onwards. He was also previously the Minister of Railways from the 20th of August 2018 to the 14th of December 2020. Throughout his career, Sheikh Rasheed has been an avid supporter of Imran Khan and has supported the latter throughout most of his political endeavors. Sheikh Rasheed is also the incumbent President of the Awami Muslim League and was an active member of the National Assembly from 1985 till 2018. Sheikh Rasheed voiced his concern in the NCOC that the protests led by the opposition would translate to a more rapid spread of coronavirus through the areas which the protest passed through.</p>
Shibli Faraz - Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting	<p>Shibli Faraz has served as the Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting since 28 April 2020. He has also been representing Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as a Senator since 2015. Faraz has been known to be an active and senior member of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI). It is also important to note that Faraz's profession (apart from politics) is investment banking. Throughout the course of the pandemic, Faraz has been seen tweeting and making announcements informing the public to be wary while simultaneously notifying them of any</p>



	<p>developments within the NCOC. As the Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, he is expected to play an integral role in communicating developments within the committee to the public.</p>
<p>Shireen Mazari - Federal Minister of Human Rights</p>	<p>Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari is the current Federal Minister for Human Rights (incumbent since the 20th of August 2018). She is the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointment of Chief Election Commissioner and Members of the Election Commission of Pakistan and is a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan. Mazari also serves as the chief whip for Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf. Mazari has known for being very outspoken and providing educated opinions about current issues. She has also worked as the editor of The Nation, has been a TV host and an associate professor at Quaid-i-Azam University. Mazari has supported PM Imran Khan's decisions (primarily the initiative of the smart lockdown) throughout the pandemic despite the intense critique provided by the opposition and facets of the general public.</p>
<p>Usman Buzdar - Chief Minister Punjab</p>	<p>Usman Buzdar is the current Chief Minister of Punjab (incumbent since the 20th of August 2018). He is also the Tumandar of the Baloch tribe known as Buzdar. Usman Buzdar has faced many controversies during his political career. For example, in August 2001, Buzdar was accused of making over 300 bogus appointments while serving as Nazim of Koh-e-Suleiman. He has been a member of four political parties over the last two decades with the last being Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf. Buzdar was also diagnosed with the virus in December 2020. Despite the many controversies surrounding him, Buzdar</p>



	has found himself in an important position on the NCOC.
Yasmeen Rashid - Provincial Minister of Punjab for Primary & Secondary Healthcare and Specialised Healthcare & Medical Education	Yasmeen Rashid is a social activist and the incumbent Provincial Minister of Punjab for Primary and Secondary Healthcare and Medical Education. Rashid served as the President of the Pakistan Medical Association from 1998 to 2000. She also served as the President of the Pakistan Medical Association Lahore chapter from 2008 to 2010. By profession, she is a gynecologist. Rashid joined PTI in 2010 and was inducted into the provincial Punjab cabinet in 2018 under Usman Buzdar. She has repeatedly urged strict observance of SOPs and has been educating the public the more medical aspects of the coronavirus.
Zartaj Gul - Federal Minister of Climate Change	Zartaj Gul Wazir is the current Minister of State for Climate Change (incumbent since the 5th of October 2018). She has been a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan since August 2018. Daughter of Wazir Ahmed Zai (Chief Engineer of WAPDA), Gul joined Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf in 2005. During June 2019, she was criticized severely for using her position to influence NACTA in order to appoint her sister. PM Imran Khan's Performance Delivery Unit (PMDU) showed that a majority of people were satisfied with Gul and her ministry's performance in 2020. This can be attributed to the success of the 10 Billion tree tsunami project among other climate change prevention actions.
Dr Azra Pechuho - Health Minister Sindh	Dr Azra Pechuho is the current provincial minister of Health and Population Welfare (Sindh) associated with the Pakistan People's Party. The former DOW medical graduate also serves as the chancellor of SZABIST. Interestingly, the Health Minister is the



	<p>sister of PPP giant Asif Ali Zardari and has amassed massive political victories just like the former president, leading her to the National Assembly 3 times. In the NCOC, Dr Pechuho will be sought after in times of medical crisis, and will be the frontrunner in establishing health centres when need be. She is a firm believer of the role of media in disseminating crucial information, which is why it will be no surprise if she collaborates with media personnel to further her ministry.</p>
Murad Ali Shah - CM Sindh	<p>Murad Ali Shah is an engineer and Pakistani politician serving as the 29th and contemporary Chief Minister of Sindh. As a member of the Pakistan People's Party Murad Ali Shah was elected to the Sindh assembly in 2008 and has since climbed the ranks to become the provincial finance minister in 2013 and later being elected in the chief minister's office in 2016. Murad Ali Shah has also served as the provincial minister for irrigation and power in Syed Qasim Ali Shah's cabinet from 2008-2010. The CM has a double Masters degree from Stanford University. In the NCOC, Murad Ali Shah will be expected to use his vast experience especially with the finance ministry in order to swiftly deal with financial and economic crisis surrounding Sindh, but more than that he can be expected to hold his party's stance when brought in question.</p>
Faisal Sultan - Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination	<p>Faisal Sultan is a Pakistani infectious diseases physician and has been the Chief Executive Officer of Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Pakistan from 2003 to 2020. He was appointed as the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on National Health Services. Dr Faisal has been an active member of the NCOC, guiding the committee about the required steps taken in order to curb the</p>



spread of the virus with regards to various sectors ranging from economy, education, travel etc.