



Name. **Fida Mohammad Khan**
Date of Birth 11 June, 1989
Address. House 24, Azam Town, Main Korang Road, Banigala, Islamabad.
Languages English, Urdu, Pushto,
Contact No 0332-9945835
Email fida@pide.org.pk
Twitter: @defenseecon

About Myself.

I am an economist by training, with a specialization in the Defense Industry. My research interests also encompass the examination of the colonial legacy within our institutions and governance structures. I am driven by a desire to deviate from the path set by colonial powers and find alternative ways for progress.

I firmly believe that economics and politics are interconnected. Consequently, I posit that the economic challenges faced by the Muslim world have their origins in political factors. The Western world has historically intervened in Asian and African countries under various pretexts, including the promotion of development ideas, policies, and philosophies. This has resulted in the entanglement of countries like Pakistan through multilateral organizations such as the IMF and the World Bank. Breaking free from these constraints requires unwavering faith, hope, and relentless hard work, driven by the belief that change is possible.

As a teacher, I often observe my students being overawed and impressed by the West, which leads them to doubt their own abilities. My primary goal is to instill in them the understanding that mindset and self-belief are the key determinants of success, transcending external influences.

Objective.

My objective is to work towards a prosperous future for the Muslim world – a future where the Muslim community stands confidently, free from undue admiration or guidance from the West, but driven by the collective interests of the Umma. Throughout history, the Muslim world once illuminated civilization, acting as a beacon of knowledge and pluralism. In cities like Baghdad, Muslim scholars coexisted with Christians and Jews, fostering an environment of learning and diversity.

As a student of social sciences, I firmly believe that there is no reason why we cannot reclaim that legacy. While it may seem like a daunting task, it is incumbent upon each of us to contribute within our individual capacities. By doing so, we can pave the way for a revival of our past glories, fostering a future that embraces knowledge, pluralism, and prosperity for all.

Employment and Associations.

- 1) Serving as regular faculty in position of Lecturer in department of Development Studies, Pakistan institute of Development Economics Islamabad since February 2017 till June 2020 and then from 9th march 2021 till present.
- 2) Served as Deputy-Director (Research) at National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) (on-deputation).
- 3) Lecturer of Economics from march 2015 till February 2016 at Kohat university of science and Technology (KUST) Kohat.
- 4) Internship at Finance Division Military for 1 year 1st march 2012 till 28th February 2013.