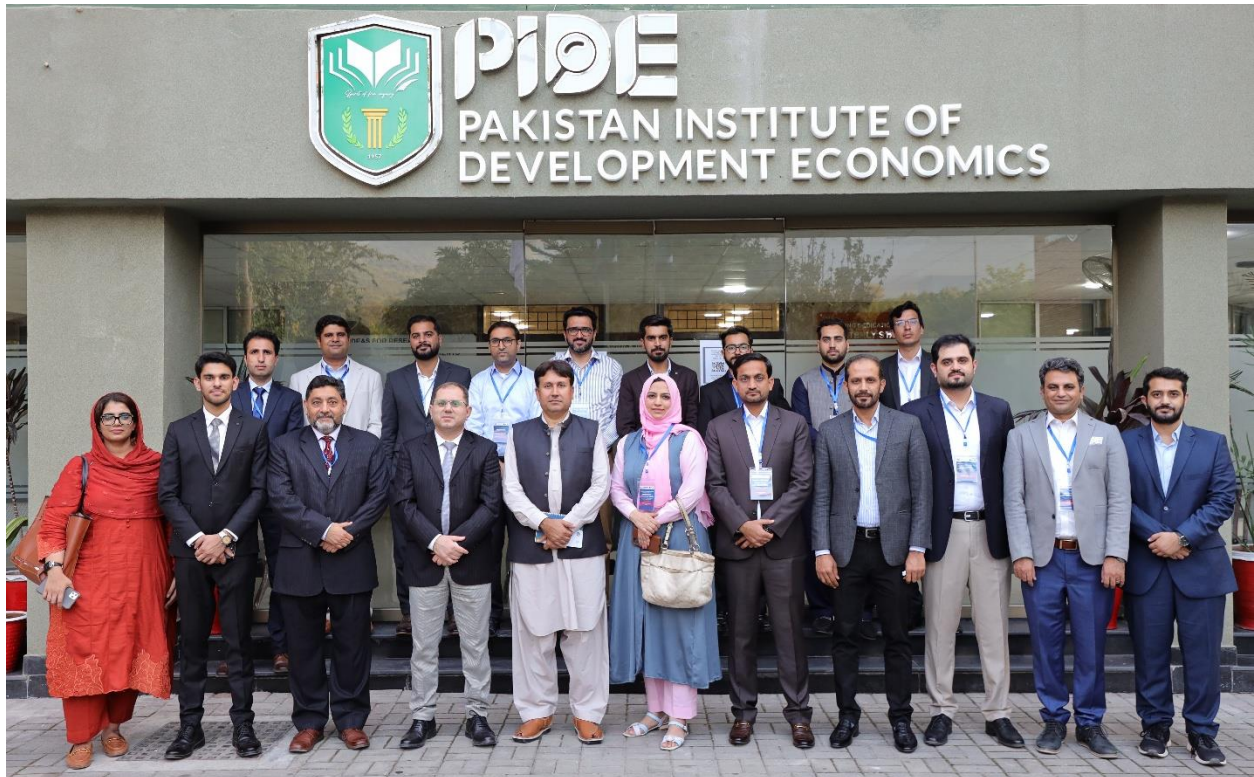


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PIDE, PUAN join hands to strengthen research

Our correspondent

Islamabad

PIDE Dean (Research) Dr Shujaat Farooq has emphasised that strong research ecosystems are essential for national prosperity, noting that Pakistan invests only 0.16 percent of GDP in R&D, compared to the global average of 2.27 percent.

He was speaking at an interactive session with a delegation from Pakistan-US Alumni Network (PUAN) aimed at fostering collaboration in research, policy dialogue and institutional development hosted here by Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE). He underscored that locally grounded demand-based research rather than externally driven consulting must shape Pakistan's development trajectory.