



## ACTIVITY REPORT (2019-2021)

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Policy Research Institute of Market Economy (PRIME) was established in January 2013 as an independent economic policy think tank by an economist Ali Salman and is organized as a trust registered in Islamabad.

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## Research Reports:

1. Customs Tariff Reforms: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back
2. State owned Electricity Distribution Companies: A Performance Review
3. PRIME Budget Review FY 2022 (2021)
4. Deconstructing Circular Debt (2021)
5. RCEP: An Opportunity to Increase Pakistan's Trade & Investment Potential (March 2021)
6. Tax Reforms Under PTI Government: A Review (2021)

## Pakistan Prosperity Index:

Pakistan Prosperity Index (PPI) is a monthly review of Pakistan's macro-economy based on the analysis of four periodic data sets- industrial production, trade volume, price levels, and private sector lending. On a 12-month rolling basis, this issue of the report covers the period April 2020 to March 2021, with June 2019 as the base period.

- Pakistan Prosperity Index: November 2021
- Pakistan Prosperity Index: October 2021
- Pakistan Prosperity Index: September 2021
- Pakistan Prosperity Index: August 2021
- Pakistan Prosperity Index: July 2021
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- Pakistan Prosperity Index: May 2021
- Pakistan Prosperity Index: April 2021
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- Pakistan Prosperity Index: February 2021
- Pakistan Prosperity Index: January 2021

## Events/Seminars/Webinars:

PRIME institute hosts multiple events, seminars, webinars and talk shows by inviting multiple guests, experts, academia and scholars.

S. No	Description	Year	Link
1.	Roadmap for Economic Transformation launched	2021	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/922208935068782">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/922208935068782</a> <a href="https://primeinstitute.org/roadmap-for-economic-transformation-launched/">https://primeinstitute.org/roadmap-for-economic-transformation-launched/</a>
2.	1 <sup>st</sup> Pakistan Prosperity Forum 2021	2021	<a href="https://primeinstitute.org/1st-pakistan-prosperity-forum-2021/">https://primeinstitute.org/1st-pakistan-prosperity-forum-2021/</a>
3.	Webinar on Customs Tariff Reforms	2021	<a href="https://primeinstitute.org/webinar-on-customs-tariff-reforms/">https://primeinstitute.org/webinar-on-customs-tariff-reforms/</a>
4.	Virtual round-table on “Telecom Spectrum: A fuel for long term economic growth”	2021	<a href="https://primeinstitute.org/virtual-round-table-on-telecom-spectrum/">https://primeinstitute.org/virtual-round-table-on-telecom-spectrum/</a>
5.	Flat Taxation: Need of the hour	2021	<a href="https://youtu.be/cdfGd3_16bs">https://youtu.be/cdfGd3_16bs</a>
6.	SBP Autonomy: A step in the right direction?	2021	<a href="https://youtu.be/dvVapD2IUGU">https://youtu.be/dvVapD2IUGU</a>
7.	Seminar on Structural and Operational weaknesses of the existing tax system	2021	<a href="https://youtu.be/9QlaaPvTN7k">https://youtu.be/9QlaaPvTN7k</a>
8.	Prime Time with Ali Salman: State Bank Autonomy	2021	<a href="https://youtu.be/MNDBJJoX6Ko">https://youtu.be/MNDBJJoX6Ko</a>

## Research Briefs:

PRIME team released briefs on different issues during 2020.

1. Petrol Crisis in Pakistan
2. Price Controls: 10 Myths and Facts
3. Foreign Exchange Regulations in Pakistan
4. Easing Import of 3D Printers
5. PM Construction Package
6. Federal Government's 2-Years Performance Report
7. Karachi Transformation Plan

## PRIME Book:

### Towards Flat, Low- Rate Broad and Predictable Taxes

<https://primeinstitute.org/towards-flat-low-rate-broad-and-predictable-taxes-revised-and-expanded-edition/>

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## Events/Seminars/Webinars/Talk shows:

As 2020 was a year which affected all activities of PRIME, we still continued working on Research and Digital Media Talk Shows. We hosted multiple guests as experts belonging to different sectors.

S. No	Description	Year	Link
1.	Liberty Chowk: Talk show on Economic Survey 2019-2020	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/2-68g2BrT6s">https://youtu.be/2-68g2BrT6s</a>
2.	Doing Taxes Better: Simplify, Open and Grow Economy	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/ZpF231fbDZE">https://youtu.be/ZpF231fbDZE</a>
3.	Liberty Chowk : Virtual Talk Show on Power Sector Issues in Pakistan	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/2xrbwK_ayRw">https://youtu.be/2xrbwK_ayRw</a>
4.	Islam and Liberalism	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/RMp5Zbsfk3w">https://youtu.be/RMp5Zbsfk3w</a>
5.	Public Choice: Impact of COVID-19 on Pakistan Economy	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/Ub2ioR7Vv3Y">https://youtu.be/Ub2ioR7Vv3Y</a>
6.	Liberty Chowk: Issues in Electricity Market	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/Mduroqp4fC0">https://youtu.be/Mduroqp4fC0</a>
7.	Public Choice with Zeeshan Hashim	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/mfpg2K8Z748">https://youtu.be/mfpg2K8Z748</a>
8.	Liberty Chowk: FBR Request for Reforms and Modernization	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/qLR1ivQluGI">https://youtu.be/qLR1ivQluGI</a>
9.	Public Choice with Zeeshan Hashim	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/r0e1JIB2_Q8">https://youtu.be/r0e1JIB2_Q8</a>
10.	Liberty Chowk: COVID-19, Economic Revival, and Budget	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/LIBummkZfIY">https://youtu.be/LIBummkZfIY</a>
11.	Petrol Crisis in Pakistan	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/c9fs18tsujA">https://youtu.be/c9fs18tsujA</a>
12.	Liberty Chowk: Subsidies in Export Sector	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/gj6MKWGBKF4">https://youtu.be/gj6MKWGBKF4</a>
13.	Liberty Chowk_ Construction Industry Package	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/tyE1gg3kKLg">https://youtu.be/tyE1gg3kKLg</a>
14.	Liberty Chowk: Talk Show on Federal Budget 2020-2021	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/AHDfAp-9fFU">https://youtu.be/AHDfAp-9fFU</a>
15.	Liberty Chowk: Federal Budget 2020	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/_fScuPSwQ6Y">https://youtu.be/_fScuPSwQ6Y</a>
16.	3D – Printer	2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/9oMG7Jk2QUs">https://youtu.be/9oMG7Jk2QUs</a>

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1.	Shanakht - A Documentary on Rights of Street Vendors in Pakistan	2019	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPuYtlrrtjM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPuYtlrrtjM</a>
2.	Launch of Legislative Bill on Street Vendors.	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/463811977608754/">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/463811977608754/</a>
3.	Street Vendor Project Working group Meetings & Assemblies – Karachi/Quetta/Peshawar/Islamabad	2019	
4.	Cities' Vision Conference	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/2373350676219767">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/2373350676219767</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/2462812357119197">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/2462812357119197</a>
5.	Policy Dialogue – Fiscal Federalism & Devolution- Karachi / Peshawar/Lahore	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2531666516910575">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2531666516910575</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2511650218912205">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2511650218912205</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2211439002266663">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2211439002266663</a>
6.	2 <sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL OPEN TRADE CONFERENCE	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/2224320254314349">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/2224320254314349</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2363762470367648">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2363762470367648</a>
7.	Introductory session on Metropolitan Competitiveness Index Gujranwala/Rawalpindi	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2345505765526652">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2345505765526652</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2330574640353098">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2330574640353098</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2330477697029459">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2330477697029459</a>
8.	Launch of Protection of private property rights in Pakistan	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2334878399922722">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2334878399922722</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2333623746714854">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2333623746714854</a>
9.	National Conference on NFC Reforms	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/312364212727246">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/videos/312364212727246</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2237438433000053">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2237438433000053</a>
10.	Development of City Economic Vision of Quetta	2019	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2250890408321522">https://www.facebook.com/primeinstitute.org/posts/2250890408321522</a>