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Think Local, Act Global: A Conversation about the Climate and Water Crisis with Simi Kamal



Simi Kamal is a geographer, water expert, climate change and environment professional, a women's rights campaigner, and also, a poverty alleviation specialist. She is the founder, current Chairperson of Hisaar Foundation and co-founder of the Panjwani-Hisaar Water Institute at NED University.

We are pleased to share her extensive knowledge, insights and solutions for the future. The problems facing Pakistan and the world are complex and potentially catastrophic, and insights from pioneers and experts are vital.

[Read her insights here](#)

Water: Situation Critical

PAKISTAN IS PROJECTED TO FACE ABSOLUTE WATER SCARCITY BY 2040

Pakistan's once surplus and rich water resources are under great stress due to gross misgovernance and mismanagement, further burdened by the climate change crisis.



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Wit's End: Donations in Kind!

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"We take all kinds of water donations."

[Read the Comic here](#)

How We Got Here and Where We're Going: A Conversation on Climate and Water with Ahmad Rafay Alam

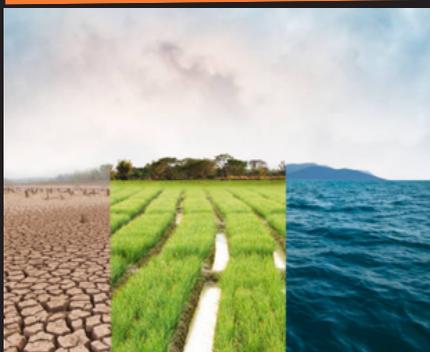


Ahmad Rafay Alam. is an activist and environmental lawyer, with over 20 years of firsthand experience in climate activism. Alongside his environmental advocacy, he serves as Senior Advisor to Air Quality Asia and as a Member of the Hisaar Foundation Think Tank on the Rational Use of Water.

Join us as we delve into what it means to be an environmental lawyer in Pakistan, dissect Pakistan's approach and response to climate change, and look towards avenues of hope and change.

[Read his insights here](#)

Pakistan's New Abnormal: Preparing for Climate Chaos



In every crisis, there are inherent opportunities. As Pakistan, a known climate hotspot, approaches the age of catastrophic climate change, it is important to take an honest look at what is coming and what we can actually do about it. This article provides some harsh realities and some needed insights for this difficult time and the times to come.

Although there are many aspects of climate change to keep in mind, this article approaches the major three that will affect Pakistan:

1. Flooding
2. Heatwaves
3. Precipitation

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AUGUST 2025: Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence is a topic that has not only come to dominate modern discussions, it is likely to do so for many years as it improves. For our August 2025 Issue, we delved into some aspects of AI:

1. Ali Minai, a renowned AI researcher shares his insights on the history and current state of AI
2. Busting some Myths and sharing the Facts on AI
3. Education and AI in Pakistan
4. A comic on AI at work

The August 2025 can be accessed via the link on this page.

SEPTEMBER 2025: Nutrition in Pakistan

Nutrition is a vital component of overall population health. Sadly, it is neglected in many parts of Pakistan. Our September 2025 Issue focused on this vital but oft-ignored topic as part of Pakistan's future progress:

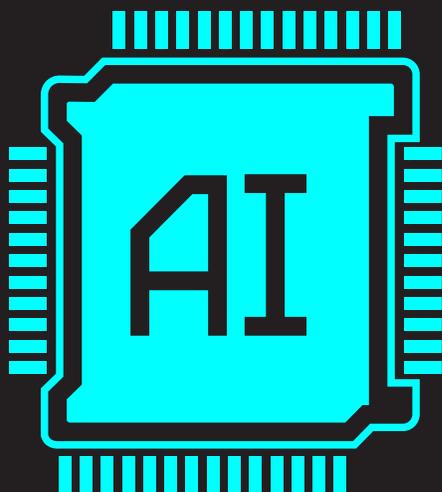
1. Ayesha Zahid Khan, a seasoned nutrition researcher delves into the true cause of malnutrition in Pakistan and how to tackle it
2. A look at the Pakistani diet and how it affects our nutrition & health
3. A key part of nutrition: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
4. A comic on the diet trend of the week

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