

Morning Briefing

APTMA seeks ban on import of yarn, cloth under EFS: |Economy

The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has demanded an immediate ban on the import of yarn and cloth under the Export Finance Scheme (EFS), warning of a deepening crisis in the domestic textile sector. [Click here for more](#)

Mari invests USD 250m in Waziristan block, explores 7 gas discoveries: |Economy

Mari Energies one of the main exploration and production companies in Pakistan has invested USD 250mn in the Waziristan Block and managed seven gas discoveries, including two tight discoveries. This success will help save USD 300mn per annum in foreign exchange, a senior official of the company told The News. [Click here for more](#)

PPL, Metso ink strategic pact to boost mineral exploration: |Economy

PPL and Finland's Metso Corporation a global leader in sustainable technologies and services for the minerals processing industry have entered into a strategic collaboration to advance mineral exploration and processing across Pakistan. [Click here for more](#)

Honda Atlas to launch HEV models in Pakistan soon: |Economy

Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited is gearing up to introduce Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) models in the near future, marking a significant milestone in the company's journey towards sustainable and innovative mobility solutions. [Click here for more](#)

BYD Confirms Shark 6 PHEV Launch in Pakistan: |Economy

The Shark 6 made its first major appearance at the PSL Opening Ceremony, a move that gave it prime visibility during one of the country's biggest sporting events. [Click here for more](#)

Dongfeng Box EV Price, Booking Details, and Detailed Specifications Revealed: |Economy

In 2025, the auto market in Pakistan saw a significant uptick in new vehicle launches, particularly electric models. Among the notable entries is the Dongfeng Box EV, introduced by Chawala Green Motors. This electric vehicle (EV) promises to offer a blend of modern technology, an impressive range, and a stylish design. [Click here for more](#)

PC tells Senate panel: |Economy

The Privatization Commission, Friday, informed the Senate Standing Committee on Privatization that there are as many as 24 entities on the privatisation list with PIA, Roosevelt Hotel, and Zarai Taraqiati Bank on the top of the list. [Click here for more](#)

Net LIPI/FIPI Position		
	USD mn	CYTD
Foreign	-0.29	-60.11
Individuals	1.8	2.92
Companies	8.28	47.59
Banks/DFIs	-6.43	390.17
MF	-3.98	-385.06
Broker	1.03	-10.92
Insurance	-0.39	3.06

FIPI Sector-wise	
	USD mn
E & P	0.07
OMC	0.22
Banks	-0.43
Tech	-0.02

Major Indices				
Index	Value	Change	FYTD	CYTD
KSE-100	114,853	-1.1%	+46.4%	+83.9%
SENSEX	75,157	+1.8%	-4.9%	+4.0%
Nikkei 225	34,107	-1.5%	-14.4%	+1.9%
Hang Seng	21,393	+3.4%	+21.7%	+25.5%
S & P 500	5,363	+1.8%	-2.0%	+12.4%
FTSE 100	7,964	+0.0%	-2.4%	+3.0%

Commodities			
	Unit	Price	Change
WTI	USD/bbl	61.22	-0.46%
Brent	USD/bbl	64.48	-0.43%
Coal	USD/ton	89.10	+0.91%
Gold	USD/oz	3,247.40	+0.09%
Silver	USD/oz	31.85	-0.19%
Rubber	USD/kg	1.90	+1.40

Inter-Bank Currency Rates			
	Last Close	Change	CYTD %
PKR/USD	280.4683	-0.03%	-0.49%
PKR/JPN	1.9628	+2.34%	-1.34%
PKR/THB	8.3498	+1.83%	+1.67%

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