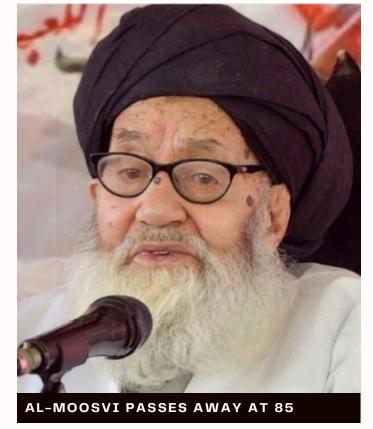
# PROMINENT KASHMIRI

#### SCHOLAR AND LEADER AGHA SYED MOHAMMAD BAQIR AL-MOOSVI PASSES AWAY

# POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS MOURN HIS PASSING

Srinagar, Indian administered Kashmir: The revered Islamic scholar and prominent religious leader, Agha Syed Mohammad Baqir Al-Moosvi, passed away after a brief illness at the age of 85. According to family sources, he breathed his last at Shri Maharaja Hari Singh Hospital (SMHS) in Srinagar during the intervening night of Thursday and Friday, where he had been under treatment for the past few days.

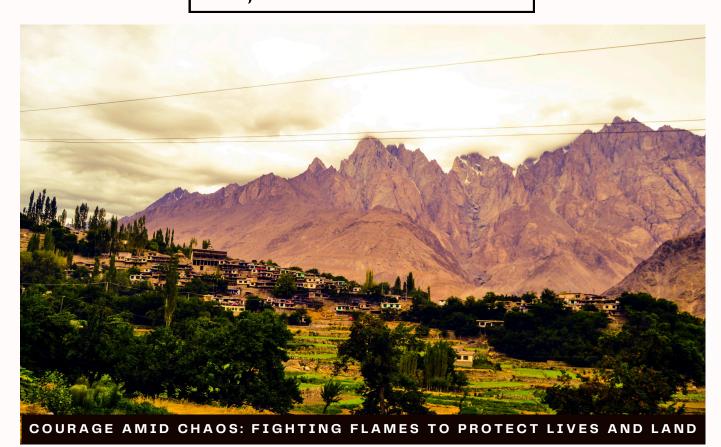
The news of his demise plunged the town of **Budgam** into mourning, with griefstricken crowds gathering at his residence by dawn on Friday where he had been under treatment. (more)





Srinagar, Kashmir: In response to longstanding demands from overseas Pakistanis, the federal government has decided to build an international airport in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) Pakistan administrated Kashmir. who recently wrote to Pakistani Prime Minister. (more)





## CHINA HOSTS INVESTMENTS CON-FERENCE TARGETING GILGIT BALTISTAN

# ECONOMIC INFLUENCE IN DISPUTED TERRITORY

Skardu, (PaJK): In a move that raises critical questions about sovereignty and self-determination, a three-day investment conference was recently organized in China under the "Border Trade Zone China" initiative, with participation from business representatives of Gilgit-Baltistan, a region internationally recognized as part of the disputed territory Jammu Kashmir. (more)

Delegations from all district chambers of commerce in Gilgit-Baltistan took part, including high-level officials from the region's business community and provincial ministers. The event, held under the banner of economic cooperation.

#### **FAREWELL AFTER FOUR DECADES**

in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, (Azad Jammu and Kashmir) (AJK), where thousands of <u>Afghan refugees</u> have been living for decades. Now, as they are being asked to leave, (<u>more</u>)

# KASHMIR PREMIER LEAGUE: A HISTORIC MILESTONE FOR YOUNG CRICKETERS IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN



Gilgit, (PaJK): A new chapter is being written in the history of cricket in Gilgit-Baltistan, as the Kashmir Premier League (KSL) has announced a golden opportunity for local young cricketers to play alongside international cricket legends. This announcement has ignited a wave of excitement among the region's youth.

According to Masood Ahmed Khan, the Chairman of the Kashmir Premier League, six talented players from Gilgit-Baltistan will be selected to join the league. To achieve this, special talent-hunting trials will be held in collaboration with the "Markhor Super League," through which the players will be identified and introduced to the national level. In another significant development, major international cricket figures such as Shahid Afridi, Wasim Akram, and other cricket legends are scheduled to visit Gilgit-These stars will not only meet Baltistan. with local players but also oversee the trials, which are set to take place tomorrow at Gilgit's City Park

The Government of Gilgit-Baltistan has shown full support for this initiative. Government spokesperson Faizullah Faraq expressed gratitude in a press conference to both the Kashmir Premier League team and the visiting legends. He stated, "This is a moment that will turn the dreams of our youth into reality. We are grateful to the Kashmir Premier League and Markhor Super League for addressing 75 years of sports deprivation. The government will provide all necessary facilities to ensure the success of this historic opportunity." (more).

## MUZAFFARABAD INTRODUCES DIGITAL DRIVING LICENSE VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (PaJK): The process of verifying driving has in Muzaffarabad licenses significantly streamlined with the launch of the Driving License Information Management System (DLIMS). Developed collaboration with the Information Technology Board (PITB) and the AJK Police Department, the system promises to offer a more efficient. and secure method transparent, verifying driving credentials across the region. The Driving License Information Management System (DLIMS) is an online platform designed to modernize the way driving licenses. (more)

### KASHMIR TO INSTALL CHAIRLIFTS AT KEY TOURIST DESTINATIONS UNDER NEW TOURISM MASTER PLAN



COURAGE AMID CHAOS: FIGHTING FLAMES TO PROTECT LIVES AND LAND

Muzaffarabad, (PAJK): In a significant move aimed at enhancing sustainable tourism, the Government of Pakistan-administered Kashmir has announced the installation of chairlifts at four major scenic destinations: Ratti Gali, Baboon Valley, Arang Kel, and Taobat, all located in the picturesque\_ Neelum Valley.

Director General of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) Tourism Department, Chaudhry Meherban, stated that comprehensive Tourism Master Plan is in its final stages, focusing on structured development to boost the tourism sector while preserving natural beauty.

Speaking during a recent three-day visit to Neelum Valley, DG Meherban emphasized that heavy-duty chairlifts will be installed in key locations to provide safe and scenic access to elevated tourist spots. He also planned highlighted the need for construction similar to popular tourist models in Gilgit-Baltistan and Kaghan to enhance visitor experience without compromising the landscape. "Currently, unregulated and scattered hutstyle constructions are harming the natural aesthetics of these areas. We aim to reverse this trend through proper planning and infrastructure," Meherban told media representatives in Taobat. (more)