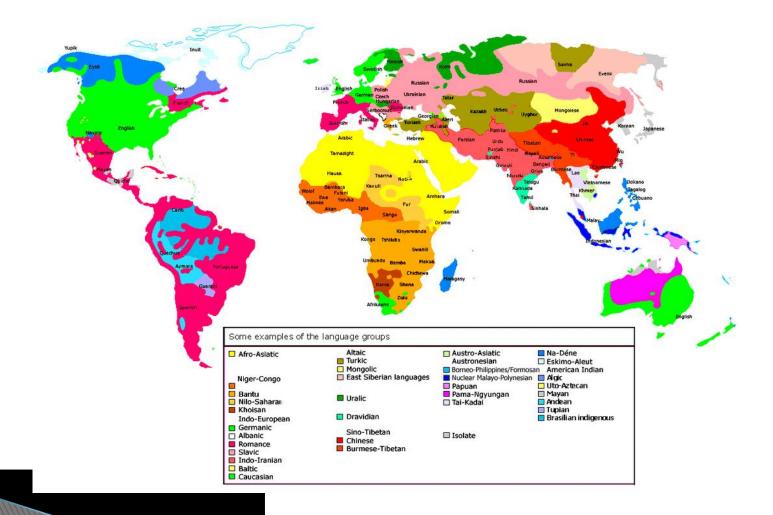
#### Building a Community of Common Destiny between China and its neighbours: Cultural connectivity

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#### **One Belt One Road-Building a Community of Common Destiny: Global Family of Languages**



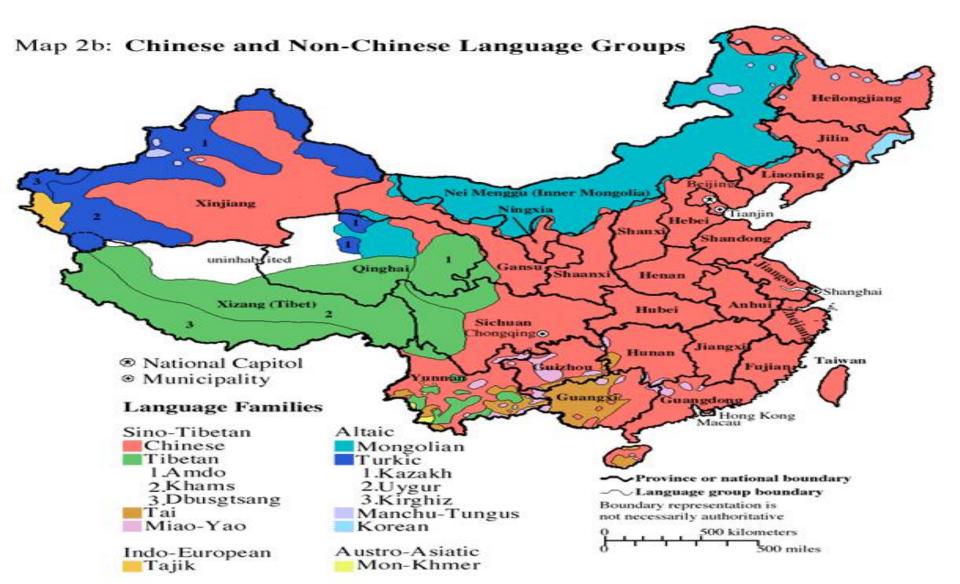
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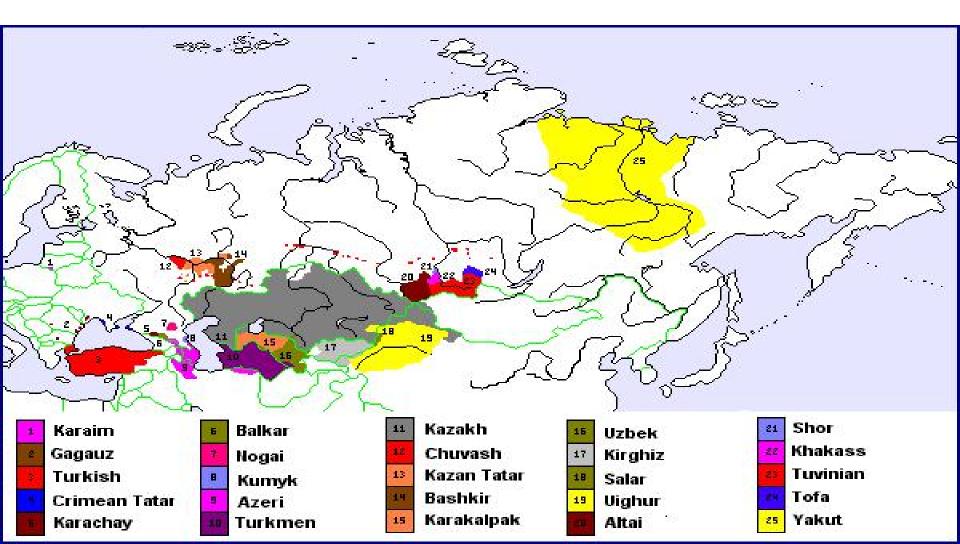
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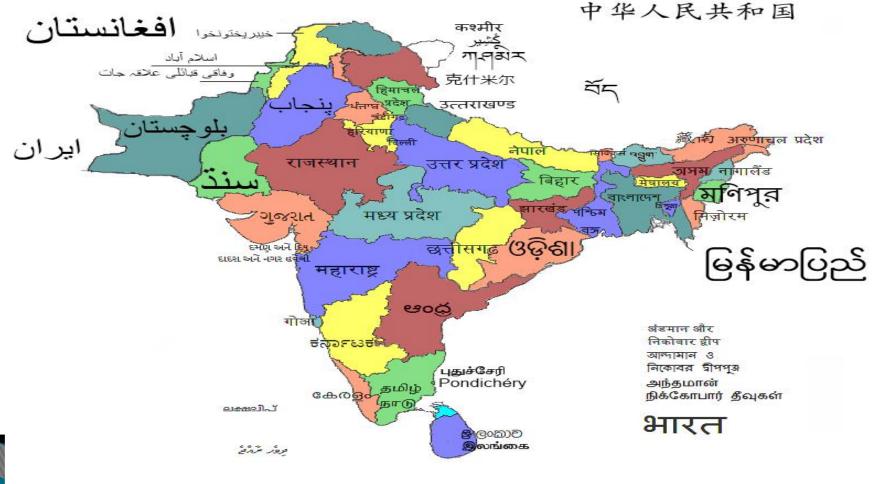
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#### Languages in Russia and Central Asia Silk Road Travel Source: Caravanistan.com



#### Languages of South Asia Source: www.commons.wikimedia.org



British Indian Ocean Territory

#### How English became International Language. Source: www.slideshare

# Where Are English Language Speakers Distributed?

- Global distribution of language results from 2 geographic processes-interaction and isolation
- Origin and diffusion of English
  - English is spoken by appx ½ billion people as a first language & 2 billion people live in a country where English is an official language
  - English colonies
  - Origins of English
    - German invasions
    - Norman invasions

#### Ancient Silk Routes converged in Peshawar Pakistan. Sourcewww.hayforum.blogspot.com



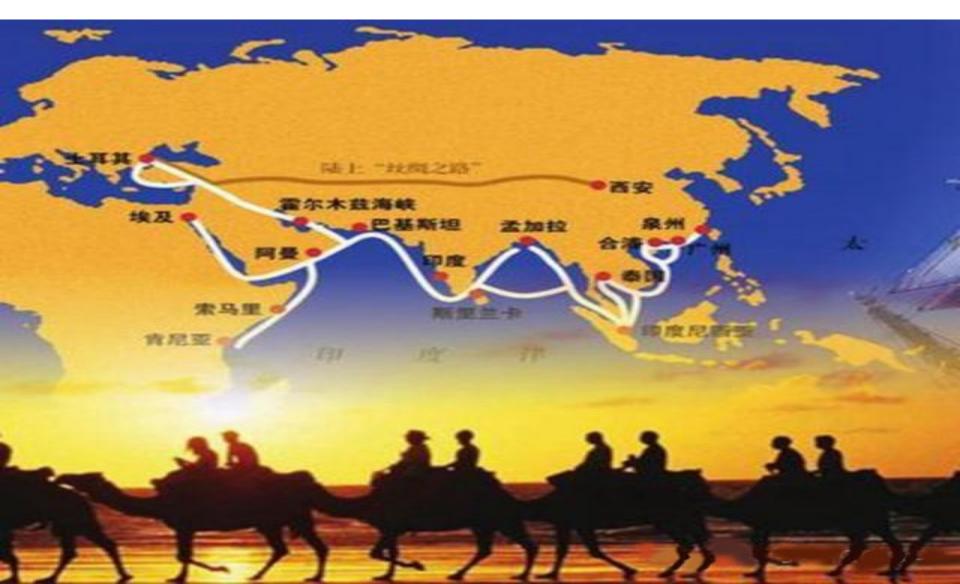
## Land and maritime Silk Routes between Pakistan and China



## Source: <u>www.euroasiangeopolitics</u>.com



#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road Source: chinausfocus.com



#### **China Pakistan Economic Corridor Source: www.civilsdaily.com**

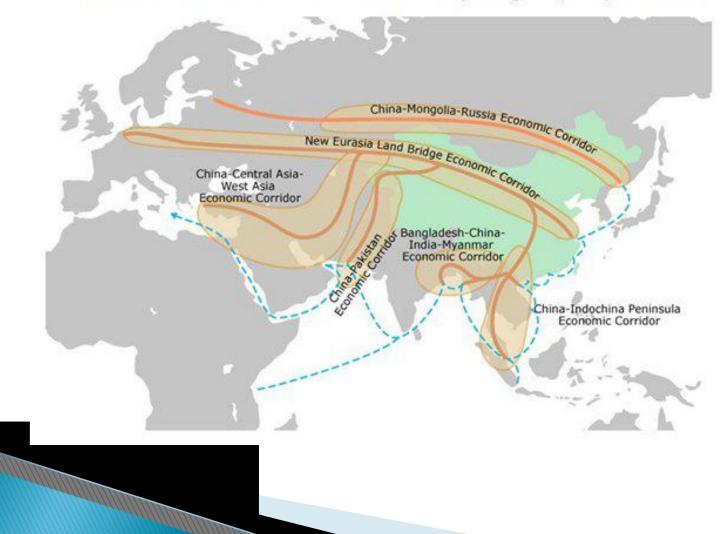


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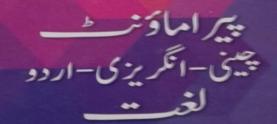
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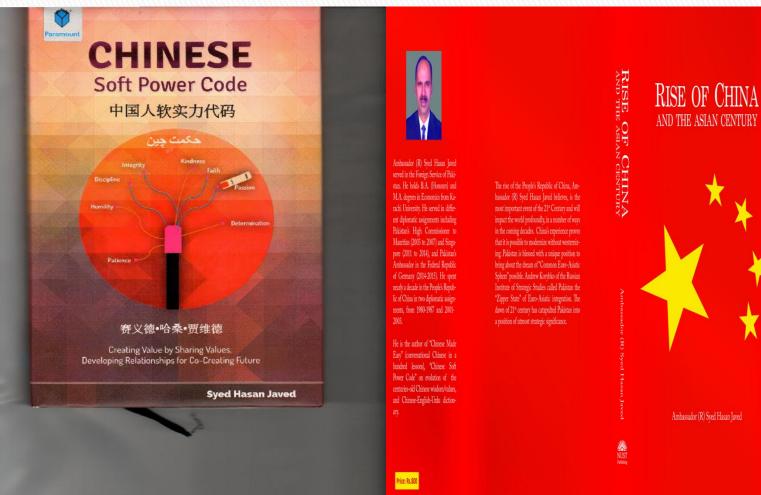
#### MY OWN BOOKS BUILDING CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE BRIDGES WITH CHINA



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CHINESE WORDS, PHRASES, IDIOMS AND WISDON IN SIMPLE AND COMMON USE CHARACTERS



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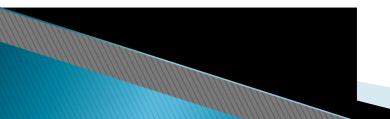
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#### **US\$ 1.4 trillion OBOR is twelve times bigger than Marshall Plan**

- The strategic initiative of the Chinese government of 'One Belt, One Road(OBOR), through reviving the ancient Land Silk Route and Maritime Silk Route for achieving Euro-Asiatic integration is a Win-win Paradigm of diplomatic interaction and foreign relations.
- It will impact positively the lives of majority of the world's population 4.2 billion by banishing poverty, creating jobs, accelerating development, promoting better understanding, international cohesion and solidarity.
- The capability, commitment and the clarity displayed by China's policy makers, public and private sector companies generate the optimism for the success of these initiatives.

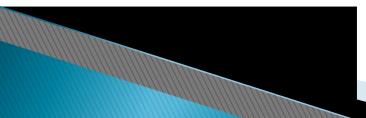
#### **Success of One Belt One Road Strategy: Building a Community of Common destiny**

- OBOR's success will depend on a number of factors mainly better conceptual clarity, commitment, collaboration and connectivity among the countries of the world in general and Euro-Asiatic in particular.
- The scholars of different languages spoken in the OBOR region have a special responsibility to devise ways and means to develop communication and connectivity bridges.
- The Conference will help in overcoming linguistic obstacles by innovative ways so that students, scholars, tourists, business persons, technicians, experts, officials and public representatives can understand each other and contribute to the success of Win-win strategy.



#### **'Language Bridges' are a key for building a Community of Common Destiny**

- There are nearly 300 languages spoken in the OBOR Region out of which 25 are major ones, including Mandarin, Russian, Urdu, Persian, Turkish, Arabic, Malay, Tamil. etc.
- Chinese, Russian, Turkish, Urdu, Persian, Arabic, Malay, Tamil are major languages for intra regional and extra territorial communication in the Silk Route Region.
- Conventional tools and Modern technology have to be harnessed to invent 'hybrid smart solutions' for Multi lingual simultaneous translations and interpretation facilities in Apps applications in Smart Phones.

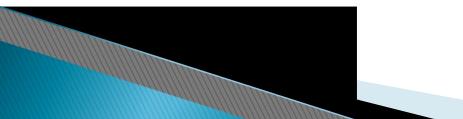


#### **Role of Universities in building 'Language Bridges' in One Belt One Road Region**

- The Universities have a critical role to play for building 'knowledge corridors' and 'Language bridges' among the people of the OBOR Region.
- The Conference will promote exchange of ideas, information, printed material, books and experiences.
- CASS and Hanban need to take a lead in this respect.
- The National University of Science and Technology (NUST) Islamabad, Pakistan supports the initiative of building Cultural connectivity among the OBOR countries and is prepared to host a Confucius Study Centre.

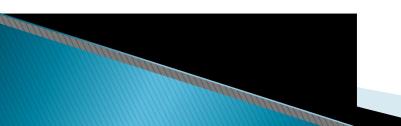
#### **Building a Community of Common Destiny–Languages Teaching**

- China's Hanban(Confucius Centres) is doing an excellent job by facilitating the teaching and learning of Chinese language globally and OBOR Region in particular.
- Chinese Study Centres should not only facilitate the teaching of language, but also culture, music, sports etc.
- Member states may also facilitate the learning of their own languages in Universities in China by establishing chairs in the name of their national poets/philosophers/scientists.



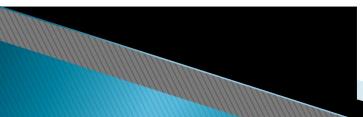
#### Role of National University of Science and Technology(NUST)in promoting cooperation in OBOR Region.

- The National University of Science and Technology(NUST), Islamabad is the No. 1 University in Pakistan .
- It has nearly 15000 students in Fifteen Faculties in Engineering but also including Business, Social Sciences, Humanities, Management Sciences.
- It has collaboration and research exchanges with more than a hundred Universities, thinks tanks and technical institutions globally.



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- The NUST has a well qualified and internationally acknowledged Faculty undertaking research and project collaboration with 72 Chinese Universities, think tanks and technical institutions.
- The NUST, Islamabad welcomes Students and Faculty members from China and the Silk Route countries for long and short term courses, Under graduation ,Graduation, Doctoral and Post Doctoral Programs..



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