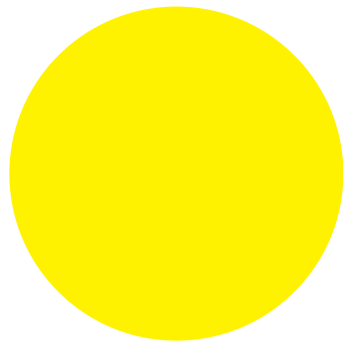


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The combo shows Iran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf (left photo) shake hands with Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif who also meets with US Vice President JD Vance (right photo) in Islamabad, Pakistan ahead of Iranian-US talks on April 11, 2026.

Pakistan emerges as sole viable mediator between Tehran, Washington

INTERVIEW
EXCLUSIVE

After forty days of conflict between Iran on one side and the United States and Israel on the other had reached a flashpoint for the region and the world, Pakistan ultimately managed to bring around both parties to agree to a cease-fire and resume talks under its hosting. Pakistan is stepping into the mediator role at a time when the traditional intermediary, Oman, has been unable to step up to the plate due to its involvement in the recent war. In an interview with Amin Rezaeinejad, Iran Daily has zeroed in on Islamabad's capabilities and shortcomings in fulfilling this role. According to him, while Pakistan remains the only viable option for mediation—both in terms of track record and current circumstances—it lacks the effective components needed to bring the negotiations to fruition.



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Iran names beach soccer squad for Asian Beach Games

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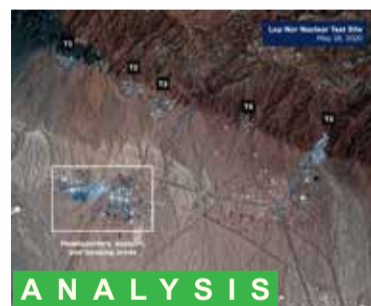
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