

CSSPR Nuclear Scholars Fellows 2.0



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Talha is working as a development consultant with a donor agency for improving health service delivery in South Punjab. He graduated in 2019 with a degree in Political Science and Economics from LUMS. Subsequently, he has worked on research assignments with academia, think tank, and multilateral development bank. Previously, he has also been associated with the Strategic Policy Planning Cell at the National Security Division. He is interested in studying limited conflicts and the stability-instability paradox.



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Saima is a business graduate from the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST). She has been a member and youth representative at the Global Think Tank Network, based at NUST, Islamabad. She has immense interest in South Asia’s policy in general and Pakistan’s in particular regarding international politics, especially pertaining to strategic stability, security, and geoeconomics.



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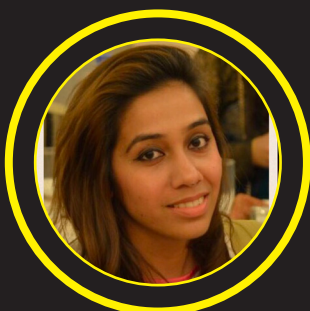
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Saif-ul-Haq is a recent graduate from Quaid-e-Azam University with a Defence and Strategic Studies major. He has certifications from Stimson Center, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium, and United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs. His research work is focused on nuclear strategy, naval modernization, and doctrinal thinking.