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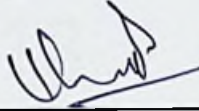
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## **Abstract**

**Purpose** The purpose of this study is to clarify the impact of CPEC and other variables on the measures of profitability of commercial banking sector of Pakistan.

**Methodology & Design** This has been done through taking the reference of the leading banks of the commercial banking industry.

**Findings** The study is one of the studies associated with theory building approach as there were no studies in the past associated with the profitability of any industry of Pakistan. The findings of the study suggest that only bank's size and NPL/Total liabilities have positive influence on ROA in the banking sectors of Pakistan while other factors do not have significant influence on both ROA and ROE in the banking sector of Pakistan.

### **Recommendations**

This research is immensely beneficial for policy makers of Pakistan so to have idea regarding the actual impact of CPEC as compared to the perceived impact of CPEC and other factors on the bank's profitability (ROA & ROE). The future research in this domain might be done on other measures of banking sector like on profitability of Islamic Banking sector as Islamic Banking is on growth during recent times.

**Keywords:** Chain Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Commercial Banking Sector, Profitability, Colonial Correlation



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