



COMMON INTERESTS AND A COMMON FUTURE

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Selecting the two themes of Education and Environment from the eight topics proposed by the India-Pakistan Joint Commission, CDR in collaboration with Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, has initiated a one-year pilot project on potential partnerships between India and Pakistan in the fields of education and urban environmental

protection. Educational institutions and environment groups from Lahore, Amritsar, Karachi, and Mumbai are participating in this programme and are exploring ways in which improvements in these areas can be made in both countries.

The project's focus on education and urban environmental protection emerges from the perspective that the combination of schools and environment organisations holds the key for opening doors to citizen-led efforts for bringing about a positive change in society and developing a cadre of responsible citizens. The purpose of this project, therefore, is to promote increased contact, bilateral trust, and sustained dialogue among citizens, which will build long-term trust and generate an atmosphere of positive engagement between Indians and Pakistanis.