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Gwadar is of pivotal importance to the Silk Route and CPEC because of its strategic location. Due to this, the port city of Gwadar is a hub of connectivity for the Corridor. An indispensable interchange for the Silk Route 3. The CPEC project would link Pakistan's southern Gwadar port on the Arabian Sea to China's western Xinjiang region, by a network of highways, railways, and pipelines, which could improve connectivity between Beijing and the Middle East.

Gwadar is expected to create a future link between the massive projects of Maritime Silk Road and One Belt One Road (OBOR) 5. It is also expected to create job opportunities for locals and boost economic growth in Pakistan.

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