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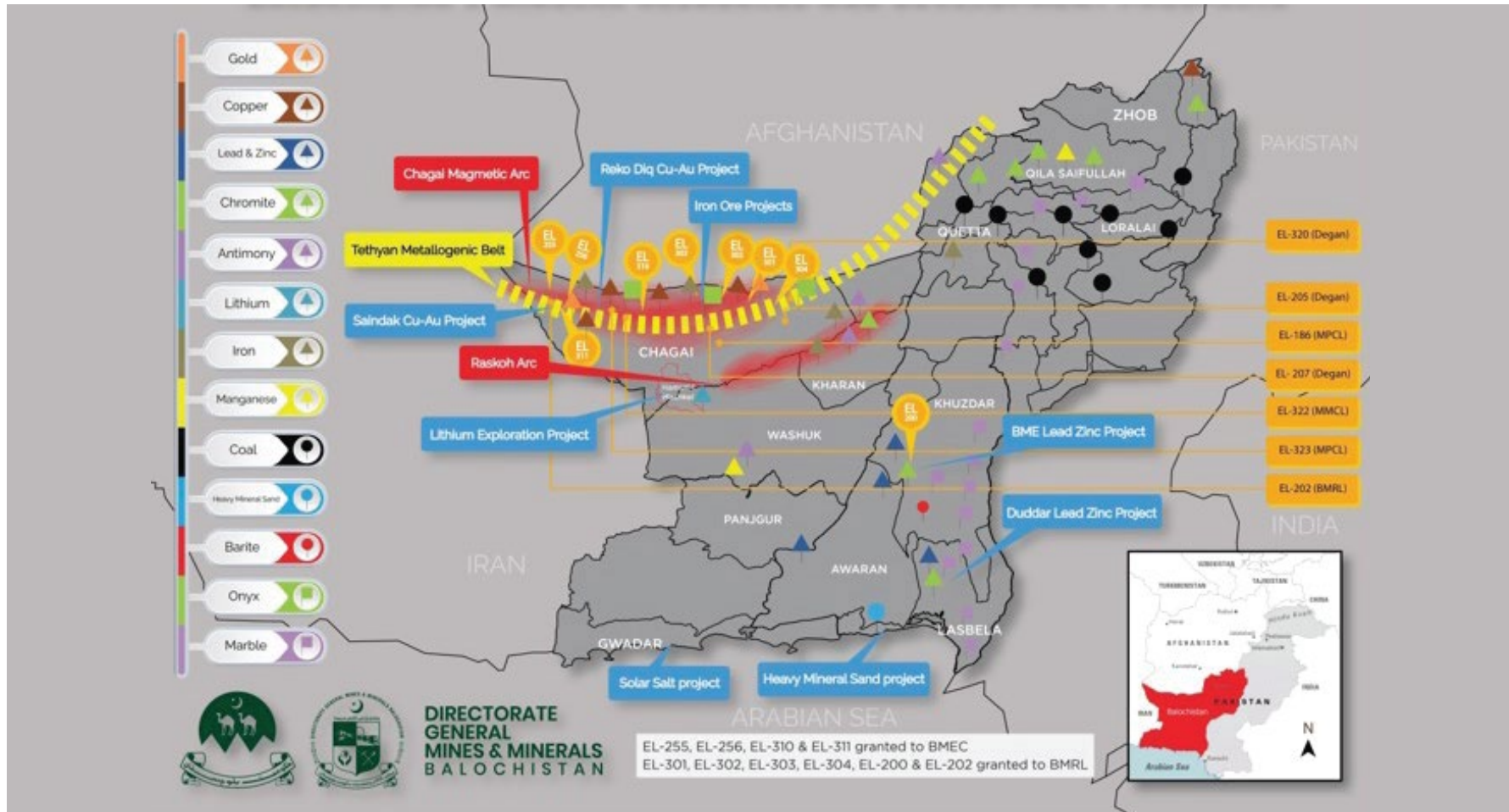
# THE NATURAL RICHES OF BALOCHISTAN

Exploring the Province's Mineral  
Resources and Potential



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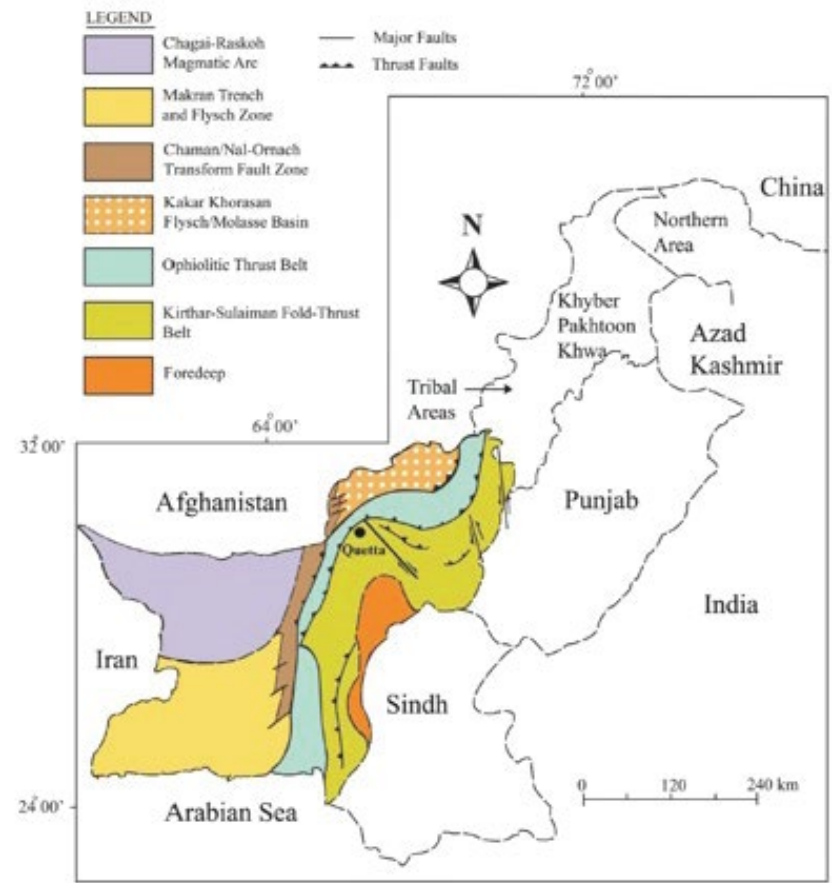
# BALUCHISTAN'S MINERAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS



# BALUCHISTAN

Balochistan's geology is characterized by a complex assembly of tectonic zones, sedimentary basins, and igneous complexes, resulting in a diverse mineralogical profile. The province's mineral resources are concentrated in several key geotectonic and metallogenic zones, including:

- 1 Chagai-Ras Koh Magmatic Arc
- 2 Makran Trench and Flysch Zone (Accretionary Belt)
- 3 Chaman/Nal-Ornach Transform Fault Zone
- 4 Kakar Khurasan Flysch/Molasse Basin
- 5 Bela-Muslimbagh Ophiolitic Thrust Belt
- 6 Kirthar-Sulaiman Fold-Thrust Belt
- 7 Foredeep



# CHAGAI AND BEYOND

The Chagai magmatic arc, located in the west of the Province and part of the Tethyan metallogenic belt, is particularly noteworthy for hosting porphyry copper and gold deposits. This region is endowed with a diverse range of metallic mineral deposits, including extensive reserves of copper, iron ore, gold/silver, manganese and chromite.

Beyond Chagai, the Province has impressive range of mineral resources, including lead-zinc, antimony, manganese, chromite, iron ore, coal, barite, fluorite, and marde deposits. These resources are scattered across various districts, including Khuzdar, Lasbela, Killa Abdullah, Washuk, Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Kalat, Quetta, Harnai, Duki, Kachhi, Loralai, Mastung, and Kharan.

Despite this vast mineral wealth, much of it remains untapped, presenting significant investment opportunities in exploration, mining, and mineral-based manufacturing industries.

# METALLIC MINERALS

## Copper & Gold

- Gold is mostly found as native mineral but also exist in ores such as, Sylvanite, Petzite, Calaverite, Krennerite etc.
- Uses: Jewelry, Electronics, Medicine, Cuisine etc
- Copper Ores: Chalcopyrite, Bornite, Azurite, Malachite
- Uses: Wire & Cable, Electronics, EVs, Architecture etc.
- Occurrence: Chagai, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob, Kharan



# COPPER-GOLD EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Significance of copper and gold resources is widely known in the Province because of the huge investment made in the development of Saindak and Reko Diq deposits in Chagai District. Copper in Balochistan has also been discovered in Killa Saifullah, Zhob and Kharan Districts.

## Reko-Diq Project:

The Reko Diq Project is one of the world's largest undeveloped copper-gold porphyry projects, situated in the Chagai district of Balochistan. The project is a joint venture between the Government of Balochistan, the Government of Pakistan, and Barrick Gold Corporation with Barrick Gold as the operator through the Reko Diq Mining Company Private Limited (RDMC).

The project involves the development of a large-scale, open-pit copper-gold mine utilizing truck-and-shovel methods. It will produce high-quality copper-gold concentrate for export, utilizing Pakistan's existing road and rail networks. The Reko Diq project represents the biggest ever investment for a single project in Pakistan's history.

Mine supplies will be transported via a combination of road and rail networks, while, the copper-gold concentrate will be shipped to Port Qasim in Sindh province via a 1,350-kilometer existing rail route.

The Reko Diq Project has an expected initial life of over 38 years, based on defined resources, with significant potential for further exploration and resource growth. Initial resource estimates include:- Measured & Indicated: 3.0 billion tonnes @ 0.48% Cu and 0.26 g/t Au, Inferred: 2.9 billion tonnes @ 0.35% Cu and 0.18 g/t Au.

The Reko Diq Mine will be developed in two phases. Phase 1 will process 45 million metric tonnes, while Phase 2 will add an additional 45 million metric tonnes, bringing the total processing capacity to 90 million metric tonnes per annum. At full capacity, the mine will produce 800,000 metric tonnes of copper-gold concentrate, with a copper grade of 26-30%. Construction of phase 1 will commence in 2025 with first production of concentrate targeted for 2028. Phase 2 production will commence beyond 2033.

	<b>Phase 1</b>	<b>Phase 2</b>
<b>Throughput (Mtpa)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Copper (kt)</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Gold (koz)</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Strip Ratio</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Construction capital (\$bn)</b>	<b>Approx. 5.5-6</b>	<b>Approx. 3-3.5</b>

## Saindak Project:

The Saindak Copper-Gold Project is a joint venture between State Owned Enterprise (SOE) Saindak Metals Limited and Chinese company MCC Resources Development Limited (MRDL), with MRDL as operator. Production on the project commenced in 2002. Located in District Chagai, Balochistan, total reserve for the project were estimated at 412 million tonnes.

The project comprises three main ore bodies:

- The South Ore Body, with 111 million tonnes of reserves at a copper grade of 0.44%, has been fully exhausted.
- The North Ore Body, containing 28 million tonnes of reserves at a copper grade of 0.43%, has also been depleted.
- The East Ore Body, with 273 million tonnes of reserves at a copper grade of 0.34%, is currently being mined.

The project's annual production includes:

- Blister Copper: 18,000 tonnes
- Gold: 1.47 tonnes
- Silver: 2.76 tonnes

## Exploration Projects:

The Siah Diq Project, located near Siah Koh, east of Reko Diq in Chagai District, is nearing the completion of its exploration phase. Preliminary findings indicate potential deposits exceeding 600 million tons, containing copper and gold.

New Exploration Licenses have been granted to a number of public and private enterprises for exploration of Copper, Gold, Iron Ore and associated minerals particularly in District Chagai. Notably, the Balochistan government-owned companies, Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL) and Balochistan Mineral Exploration Company (BMEC), have been granted licenses for central and western Chagai, in addition to titles awarded to other public and private sector companies.

## New Metallic Minerals Exploration Projects

S.No	EL No	Title Holder Company	Location/ District
1.	EL-186	M/S Mari Petroleum Company Limited (MPCL)	Chagai
2.	EL-200	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL) Govt. of Balochistan.	Khuzdar
3.	EL-202	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL) Govt. of Balochistan.	Chagai
4.	EL-204	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL) Govt. of Balochistan.	Kalat
5.	EL-205	M/S Degan Exploration Works (Private) Limited	Chagai

S.No	EL No	Title Holder Company	Location/ District
6	EL-207	M/S Degan Exploration Works (Private) Limited	Chagai
7	EL-214	M/S National Resources (Private) Limited NRL	Chagai
8	EL-218	M/S Heima International Trading (Private) Limited	Qila Abdullah
9	EL-226	M/S RJS Textile Industries Private Limited,	Lasbella
10	EL-250	M/S Shaanxi Atlas International Mining Private Limited	Chagai Washuk
11	EL-255	M/S Balochistan Mineral Exploration Company (BMEC)	Chagai
12	EL-256	M/S Balochistan Mineral Exploration Company (BMEC)	Chagai
13	EL-275	M/S Habib Rafiq Engineering (Private) Limited	Khuzdar
14	EL-310	M/S Balochistan Mineral Exploration Company (BMEC)	Chagai
15	EL-311	M/S Balochistan Mineral Exploration Company (BMEC)	Chagai

<b>S.No</b>	<b>EL No</b>	<b>Title Holder Company</b>	<b>Location/ District</b>
16	EL-322	M/S Mari Mining Company (Private) Limited	Chagai
17	EL-323	M/S Mari Mining Company (Private) Limited	Chagai
18	EL-254	M/S Shaanxi Atlas International Mining Private Limited	Chagai
19	EL-320	M/S Degan Exploration Works private Limited	Chagai
20	EL-301	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL)	Chagai
21	EL-302	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL)	Chagai
22	EL-303	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL)	Chagai
23	EL-304	M/S Balochistan Mineral Resources Limited (BMRL)	Chagai
24	EL-318	Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC)	Pishin
25	EL-319	Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC)	Zhob

## Lead & Zinc

**Ores:** Galena, Sphalerite

**Uses:** Lead is used in Car batteries, Pigments, Ammunition, Cable sheathing, Weights for Lifting, Weight belts for Diving, Lead Crystal glass, Radiation Protectors. Zinc has uses in anti-corrosion and batteries, Alloys, Other industrial uses.

**Occurrence:** Lasbela, Khuzdar and Chagai.



## Duddar Lead-Zinc Project:

The Duddar Lead-Zinc Project, situated in Lasbela District, is a collaborative venture between MCC China, the Government of Balochistan, and M/S PMDC.

Operated by MCC Huaye Duddar Mining Company Pvt Ltd, the project's mining lease area only consists of 1500 acres, however, its annual production is 500,000 tonnes of crude ore and 100,000 tonnes of concentrate which comprises 15% Lead (Pb) Concentrate (@ avg 57% Pb Grade) and 85% Zinc (Zn) Concentrate (@avg 50% Zn grade)..

## BLZ Project:

Bolan Mining Enterprises, a joint venture between the Government of Balochistan and Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), is developing an open-pit mine in the Surmai area of Khuzdar District. Initial estimates indicate 30.5 million tons of reserves, with an average grade of 0.65% Lead (Pb), 2.19% Zinc (Zn) and 7.4 g/t Silver (Ag) along-with barite.

## Chromite

**Uses:** Stainless Steel Manufacturing, Porcelain Tile Pigmentation, Nchrome Alloys, Chrome Plating, Alloying and Refractory Material.

**Occurrence:** Muslim Bagh (Qilla Saifullah), Khanozai (Pishin), Khuzdar, Zhob, Chagai, Kharan etc.



### Chromite Mining:

Chromite deposits in Balochistan are found in several districts, with notable deposits in Muslim Bagh (Killa Saifullah), Khanozai (Pishin) and Wadh, Pat Nadi, and Sonaro (Khuzdar) and Zhob district. These deposits occur in ophiolitic rock sequences and have been mined since 1903, with Muslim Bagh and Khanozai producing around 200,000 to 250,000 tonnes annually.

## Antimony

**Ore:** Stibnite, Jamesonite

**Use:** Flame Retardants, Alloying to increase hardness and mechanical strength for Bullet Cores, Night Vision Devices, Cosmetics, Fireworks And Pyrotechnics, Semiconductors, Soldering And Brazing Etc.

**Occurrence:** Washuk, Killa Abdullah, Chagai



### Antimony Mining:

The antimony deposit, situated in Killa Abdullah and Pishin Districts in Balochistan, has intermittently been mined on small scale. Stibnite is found here in conjunction with quartz veins, which penetrate the fractures and joints of Oligocene-age Khojak shales. Regional Geological evidence indicates that deposition of stibnite and quartz, accompanied by alteration of the host rocks, has taken place on a regional scale.

Additional antimony showings in similar geological settings are found around Washuk and Kharan Districts.

Currently, small-scale mining operations are active in Killa Abdullah and Washuk. Additionally, two large-scale exploration licenses for antimony have been awarded in Killa Abdullah and Pishin Districts, paving the way for potential future development on large scale.

## Iron Ore

**Ore:** Magnetite, Hematite etc.

**Use:** Structural Material, Steel Making, Alloys, Iron Compounds etc.

**Occurrence:** Chagai, Lasbella, Qilla Saifullah, Khuzdar, Kalat, Mastung, Quetta.



### Iron Ore Mining:

Balochistan is home to various small and large iron ore deposits, with significant finds in Dilband, Chilghazi, Chigendik, and Pachin Koh. Proven reserves total approximately 273 million tons, with

- 73 million tons at Chegendik, Pachinkoh, and Chalgezi in Chagai District
- Over 200 million tons at Dilband in Mastung District

The Chegendik and Pachinkoh deposits boast high-quality magnetite ore with 60% Fe content, while the Dilband deposits are primarily hematite with around 40% Fe content. Additionally iron ore is found as sand deposits in Chagai's Padag area, offering easy extraction and separation.

Annual iron ore production from Chagai totals around 300,000 tons, primarily sourced from Chigendik, Pachin Koh, and Padag deposits.



## Manganese

**Ore:** Pyrolusite, braunite etc.

**Use:** Steel production, Batteries, Pigments, Catalysts, Glass and Ceramics, Fertilizers, Pest control, Fuel additives, Water Treatment

**Occurrence:** Lasbella, Qilla Saifullah, Khuzdar and Chagai

Mining of manganese has been carried out intermittently on small scale in Lasbela and Killa Saifullah.



## Titanium

**Ore:** Rutile, Ilmenite, Brookite, Titanite, Anatase etc

**Use:** Pigments, Additives & Coatings, Jewelry, Medical, Titanium Alloys for high corrosion resistance, Aircraft Frames, Aero Engines, Armour Plating, Naval Ships, Spacecrafts and Missiles.

**Occurrence:** Lasbella, Chagai, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob



## Bauxite

Bauxite is a sedimentary rock with relatively high aluminium content. It is the world's main source of aluminium.

**Uses:** Aluminum production, Aluminum alloys, Refractories, Ceramics and cement, Water treatment, Paper production, Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, Abrasive materials

**Occurrence:** Ziarat, Mastung



## Molybdenum

**Ore:** Wulfenite, Powellite, Molybdenite

**Use:** Steel production, High-temperature applications, Catalysts, Nuclear industry, Aerospace industry, Medical implants, Fertilizers, Pigments and dyes

**Occurrence:** Chagai

# METALLIC MINERALS IN ACTIVE PRODUCTION

S.No	Name of Mineral	Areas of Production	Grade
1.	Copper	Chagai. (Saindak Project)	Exported in the form of Blister Copper (98% Copper). Mining ore average grade is around 0.4 % Cu
2.	Chromite	Mainly from Muslim Bagh-Khanozai Small Scale Mining Companies. Small quantity from Chagai and Kharan	30% - 52% Chromium content
3.	Iron Ore	Chagai (Faheem Iron Ore + Bolan Mining Enterprises)	~60% Fe Content
4.	Lead/Zinc (Pb Concentrate + Zn Concentrate)	Lasbela - Duddar Lead Zinc Project	Pb Concentrate Grade (%): 59 Zn Concentrate: Grade (%): 50
5.	Heavy Mineral Sand	Lasbela (Gulf Minerals)	ZrO <sub>2</sub> 35% Min Moisture upto 10%
6.	Manganese	Small quantity from Khuzdar	~30% Mn Content

# NON-METALLIC MINERALS



## Sulfur

**Use:** Sulfuric Acid, Fertilizer, Fungicide and pesticide, Pharmaceuticals etc

**Occurrence:** Chagai, Lasbella, Qilla Saifullah, Khuzdar



## Barite

**Uses:** Oil and gas drilling, Barium Compounds, X-ray Shielding, Rubber Mud flaps, Cosmetics, Pharmaceutical Industries etc.

**Occurrence:** Khuzdar



## Magnesite

**Uses:** Magnesite is used to produce magnesium oxide (MgO), which serves as a refractory material for the steel industry and as a raw material for the chemical industry. Small amounts of magnesite are also used as a gem and lapidary material.

**Occurrence:** Qilla Saifullah (Muslimbagh), Khuzdar, , Lasbella



## Pumice

**Description and Use:** Pumice is also called Pumicite in its powdered or dust form, is a volcanic rock that consists of highly vesicular rough textured volcanic glass, which may or may not contain crystals. It is a very light weight, porous and abrasive material and it has been used for centuries in the construction and beauty industry as well as in early medicine.

**Occurrence:** Chagai, Killa saifullah



## Soapstone

**Description and Use:** Soapstone is a talc-schist, which is a type of metamorphic rock. It is composed largely of the magnesium rich mineral talc

It is used in carving, manufacturing of pots, pans, statues, jewel boxes, coasters and vases.

**Occurrence:** Qilla Saifullah, Khuzdar, Lasbella



## Zircon

**Uses:** Used as Opacifier, decorative ceramics industry, refractories and foundry casting, geochronology.

**Occurrence:** Lasbella, Chagai



## Fluorite

**Uses:** Glass manufacturing, Enamel production, Ceramics and pottery, Fluorine production, Optical instruments, Laser technology.

**Occurrence:** Loralai, Mastung



## Gypsum

**Uses:** Plaster and drywall, Cement production, Soil conditioning, Dental impressions, Medical casts, Sculpting and art, Water treatment, Fertilizers, Paint fillers.

**Occurrence:** Kohlu, Hernai, Chagai, Noshki



### Limestone

**Uses:** Cement manufacturing, used as Dimension Stone, Construction.

**Occurrence:** Quetta, Khuzdar, Loralai, Kalat, Chagai, Lasbella, Qilla Saifullah, Bolan etc

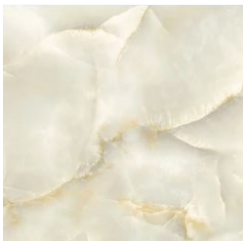


### Coal

**Uses:** Fuel in Energy Production, Steel Production, Cement Manufacturing. In Pakistan, one of the main usage of Coal is in Bricks Kilns and factories of Textile and Cement Manufacturing.

**Occurrence:** Duki, Sor-range (Quetta), Mach, Shahrag, Harnai, Khost, Degar etc.

## DIMENSION STONES



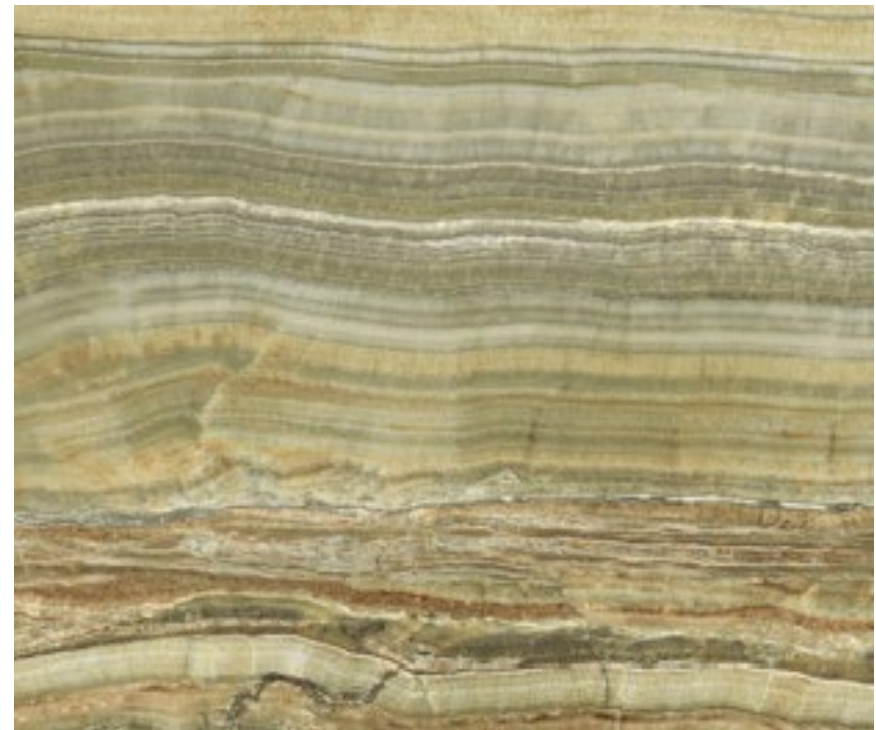
### Marble Onyx

**Use:** It has a long history of use for hardstone carving and jewelry, where it is usually cut as a cabochon or into beads. It has also been used for intaglio and hardstone cameo engraved gems, where the bands make the image contrast with ground. It is widely used as building and dimension stone.

**Occurrence:** Chagai

# MARBLE MINING:

Balochistan is rich in marble, onyx, and granite deposits, with over 50 marble varieties found in Lasbela, Khuzdar, Loralai, and Chagai districts. Notable varieties include Verona Chocolate, Black & Gold, White Marble, and Teak, found in Lasbela, Khuzdar, Loralai, and Chagai districts. Chagai is particularly notable for its high-quality onyx, with reserves exceeding 30 million tons, while granite deposits are found in Chagai, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, and Lasbela. The province produces around 1.8 million tons of marble annually. Some of the varieties of Marble and other dimension stones found in Balochistan are listed below with their location of occurrence:



S.No	Variety	Areas/Location
1.	China Verona	Khuzdar, Loralai, Naal
2.	Plane Verona	Khuzdar, Loralai, Naal, Wadh
3.	Amber/Hamza Green	Khuzdar, Wadh
4.	Botesina	Loralai, Khuzdar, Lasbela
5.	Burma teak	Lasbela, Wadh, Naal
6.	King Gold/Black & Gold	Lasbela, Wadh, Khuzdar
7.	Ziarat/Super White	Loralai, Quetta, Ziarat, Khuzdar, Lasbela
8.	Badal	Quetta, Loralai, Khuzdar, Lasbela
9.	Brown	Naal, Khuzdar, Lasbela
10.	Green	Khuzdar, Wadh
11.	Pink	Bela, Lasbela, Wadh, Loralai
12.	Travera	Lasbela
13.	Sphadar White	Loralai
14.	Onyx-Green & Banded	Chagai, Nokkundi, Dalbandin, Zeh, Julli, Botik
15.	Granite	Chagai, Dalbandin
16.	Travertine	Loralai, Mastung, Kalat, Chagai



## Granite

**Category:** Dimension and Building Stone

**Rock:** Intrusive igneous hard rock

**Description and Use:** Granite is weather resistant rock and widely used as dimension and building stone.

**Occurrence:** Chagai and surroundings



## Basalt

**Uses:** Dimension and Building Stone, Carving Stone

**Occurrence:** Qilla Saifullah, Khanozai (Pishin), Lasbela.



## Gabbro

**Uses:** Construction aggregate, Dimension stone, Flooring and countertops, Railway ballast.

**Occurrence:** Qilla Saifullah, Khanozai (Pishin), Lasbela.



## Gemstones

Balochistan has vast potential for gemstone mining, with significant deposits of precious stones like Malachite, Azurite, Garnet, Zircon, Agate, Brookite, Amethyst, Aragonite, Fluorite, and various Quartz varieties. However, the region's artisanal miners and gemstone producers still lack the necessary expertise, infrastructure, and market access to optimize gemstone extraction, processing, and trade, leaving the region's vast gemstone potential underutilized.

# NOTABLE GEMSTONE DISCOVERIES IN BALOCHISTAN:

## Chagai:

Chrysocolla, Malachite, Azurite, Turquoise, Glossularite Garnet, Brown Garnet, Zircon, Obsidian, Jade, Jasper, Phrolusite, Lazurite, Lapis Lazuli, and Spar, Chalcedony, Geodes, Citrine, and Smoky Quartz

## Zhob:

Pistachio Green Vesuvianite, Serpentine, and Idocrase

## Wad:

Green Quartz

## Lasbela:

Citrine, Smoky Quartz, and Jasper

## Panjgur:

Auriferous Quartz

## Kharan:

Brookite, Blackish Green Jaberjet, Citrine, Smoky Quartz, and Jasper

## Kalat:

Brown Garnet and Fluorite

## Killa Abdullah:

Aragonite

## Khuzdar:

Agates

## Loralai:



# BRIEF MINERAL PROFILE FOR MAJOR DISTRICTS

## Chagai District

Chagai ranks at the top in Balochistan with respect to variety and abundance of metallic mineral deposits. It contains huge deposits of copper, iron ore and lead-zinc at various sites, few of which are currently being mined. The area surrounding the Reko Diq region, located in the western part of Chagai District, has been identified as a central hub for copper occurrences. The district also boasts substantial deposits of industrial minerals such as onyx marble, barite, gypsum, pumice, sulphur, and vermiculite along with occurrences of lithium. These resources present significant opportunities for development and economic growth.

## Lasbela District

Lasbela has substantial deposits of manganese, lead-zinc, marble, and heavy mineral sands. Copper deposits have been reported but are not yet mined.

## Khuzdar District

Khuzdar is known for its large chromite deposits at Sonaro, Pat Nadi, and Dirya, as well as lead-zinc deposits at Shekran, Malkhor, Rang Laki, Gunga, and Surmai. Minor antimony deposits are also present. The district is also home to notable deposits of marble, barite, magnesite and manganese.

## Killa Saifullah District

Killa Saifullah District is rich in chromite and nickel deposits. High quality chromite is being mined at various sites, including Muslimbagh and Nasai. Nickel has been reported from the area; however, its reserves are not yet estimated. The district also has prospective deposits of copper, manganese, gabbro, and various marble varieties, presenting opportunities for future exploration and development.

## Killa Abdullah District

There are sizeable reserves of antimony in Killa Abdullah, where some antimony ore was produced in the past which comprised total production of the country.

### **Zhob District**

Several minor deposits of chromite are present at Naweoba, west of Zhob Town, which have been mined intermittently. Copper, iron ore, manganese and varieties of marble have also been reported in the District.

### **Kharan District**

Sizeable reserves of chromite are present at Nag Bunap (Ras Koh) in Kharan District and mined sporadically. Deposits of manganese have also been reported from Sotkinoh Hill and Bandean in Ras Koh Range. The region also has occurrence of iron ore, copper, antimony and varieties of gemstones.

### **Nushki district**

Minor deposits of manganese have been reported in Nushki District.

### **Mastung District**

Mastung District is rich in coal and laterite (iron ore) deposits. About 200 mmt of laterite has been reported from Dilband area of the Mastung District. The region also has deposits of fluorite and marble.

### **Harnai District**

Harnai District contains large reserves of coal at Khost, Sharigh, Harnai, Zardalu and Nakus which are being mined extensively. The region also has varieties of dimension stone including marble and onyx.

### **Loralai District**

Loralai has considerable quantities of fluorite, calcite, quartz, travertine, and various marble varieties.

### **Duki District**

Duki is rich in high-quality coal deposits, accounting for over half of the province's coal production. The district also has occurrence of gypsum and marble.

### **Bolan District**

Bolan District contains significant deposits of coal at Mach and Ab-e-gum, which is currently being mined in large quantities. The District also has sizeable quantities of marble

### **Quetta District**

Quetta District contains coal deposits in the Sor-Range, Marwar and Pir Ismail Ziarat area which is currently being mined alongwith limestone. Iron ore has also been reported in the District.

### **Musakhel District**

Musakhel has coal deposits that have been mined sporadically. The region also includes limestone and marble deposits.

### **Washuk District**

Notable antimony deposits have been discovered in Washuk District, with small-scale mining companies currently exploring these reserves. Furthermore, lithium occurrences have been detected in areas adjacent to Chagai and Kharan.

# THANK YOU!



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