## Chabahar ready to host Iranian large-scale industries

The special situation of Makran Coast in Iran's economic programs shows that the region is becoming an exemplary region for many economic activities due to the expansion of trade exchanges between the Islamic Republic and India, Afghanistan, Oman, and the Central Asian states. The cooperation can boost a productive economy in Iran and pave the way for generating surplus production; so, the CFZ can turn into a hub for oil, gas, and petrochemical networks as well as steelmaking, car manufacturing, food, fishing, and tourism industries

Chabahar's special advantage for producers\*\*\*

Following the exemption of CFZ from US sanctions, the region has got an opportunity to witness an unbelievable increase in foreign investments. Therefore, the largest industrial and mining companies such as Mobarakeh Steel Company, Gol Gohar Mining & Industrial Company as well as Chadormelo . Mining and Industrial Company of Yazd expressed readiness to make investments in the region

Then, the completion of the Sarakhs-Zahedan transit route has been considered as the main project to develop Afghanistan's economy and pave the ground for creating a link with India through Shahid

.Beheshti Port in Chabahar

India has guaranteed to equip Shahid Beheshti Port with state-of-the-art technology and modern infrastructure in return for signing a 10-year BOT agreement with Iran to have a share in the tariff .income of the projects

The Chabahar region is scheduled to be linked to the China–Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPCE), and that will be translated into a great opportunity of accessing a market of 212 million people in .Pakistan

The Iran–China 25-year Cooperation Program consists of a development project of airports and manufacturing of aerial products made by both countries. A Chinese company is going to construct an airport city in Chabahar county, which will be a milestone for the region in southern Iran

Brilliant future for steel, petrochemical & fishing industriesThe exemption from US sanctions,\*\*\* special advantages of investment in the Chabahar Free Trade-Industrial Zone as the strategic situation of Makran Coast promoted the most important steel companies in Iran to become .interested in investing in the area

Makran Steel Complex is one of the significant projects for producing iron and steel with the

investment of the Mobarakeh Steel Company, the Gol Gohar Mining and Industrial Company, and the Chadormelo Mining and Industrial Company. The products of the three companies comprise .around seven percent of the steel production of Iran

Makran Petrochemical Complex in Chabahar would be able to produce more than 20 million tons of petrochemical materials

The Chabahar Free Trade-Industrial Zone is expected to have brilliant prospects in terms of the fishing industry. Chabahar and Konarak counties supply 23 percent of aquatic animals and 70 percent of tuna fish in Iran. So, the region enjoys the potential to become a hub for the fishing .industry

