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Since launching Advancing Afghan Trade late last year, the project has attracted significant media attention both within the Afghanistan region and abroad.

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