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# Economy of Pakistan

## Federal Budget 2025-26

The 2025–26 federal budget for Pakistan was presented **by Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on June 10, 2025**. The budget includes the following key highlights:

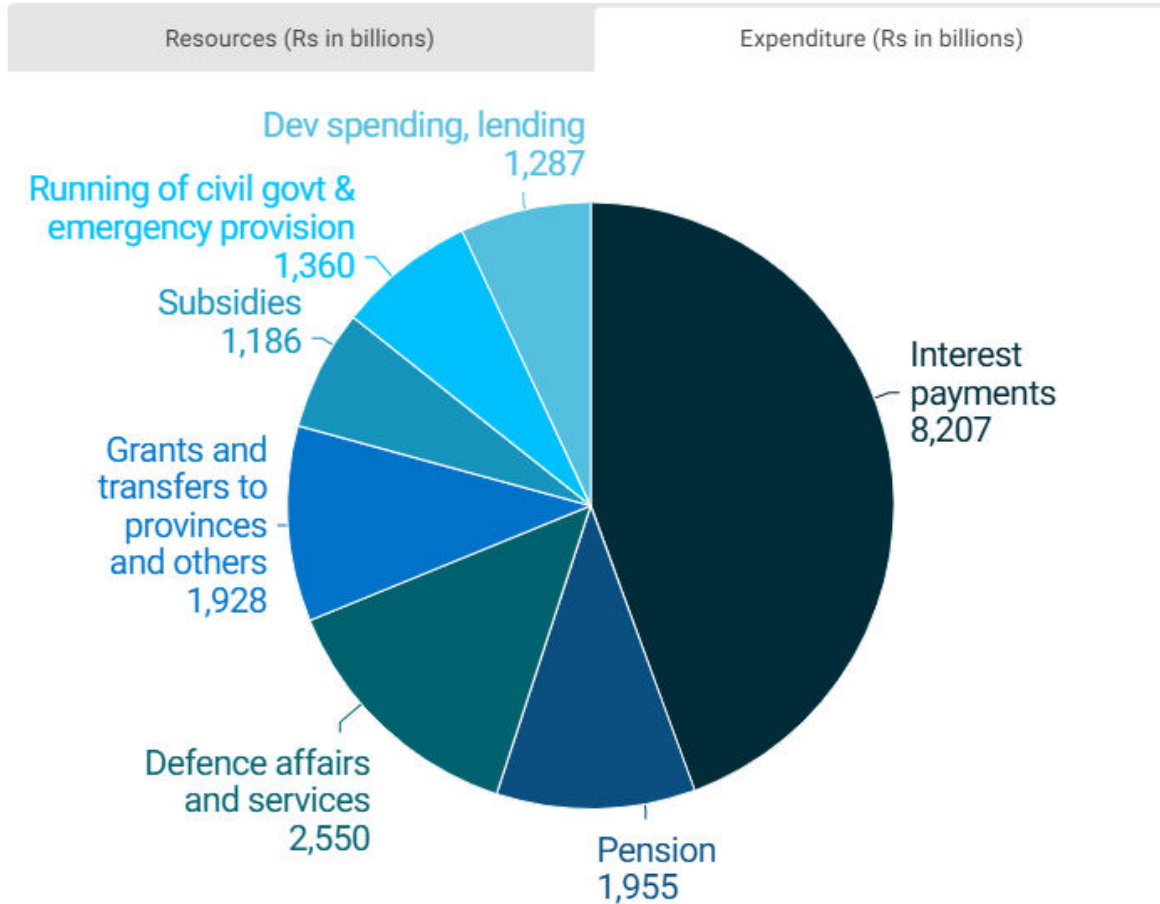
- **Total outlay:** The total budget outlay is **Rs 17.57 trillion**, which is a **6.9% Decrease** from the previous year (*FY25 18.8 Tr*).
- **Tax revenue:** The budget targets a tax revenue of RS **14.13 tr** which is a **09%** increase from the previous year (*FY25 : 12900 bn*).
- **Economic growth:** The budget targets a GDP growth **4.2%** (Previous Year Target : 3.6% / Actual is 2.7%)
- **Inflation:** The budget projects inflation **to be 7.5%** (Previous Year Target was 12%)
- **Current Interest Rate** : 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Current Policy Rate

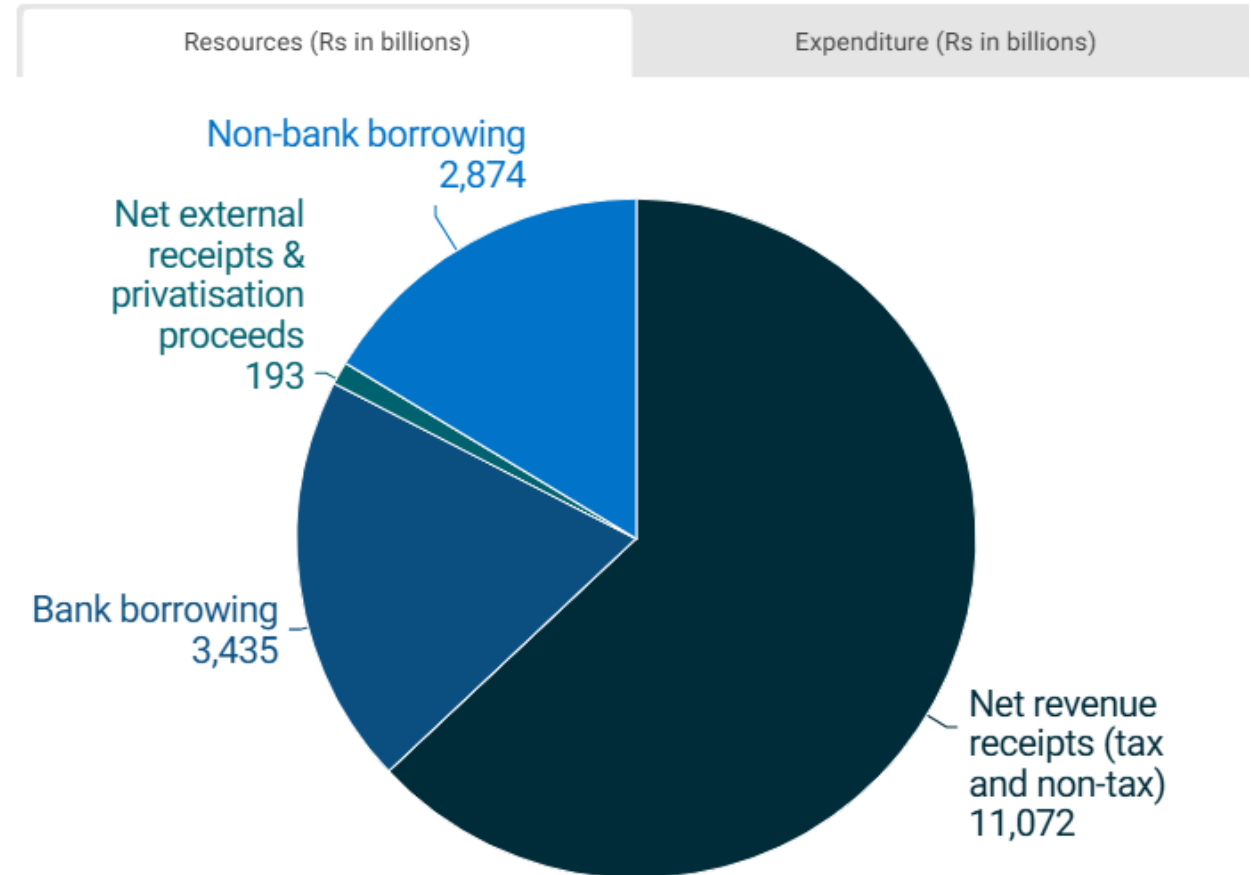
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## Total budget outlay FY2025-26

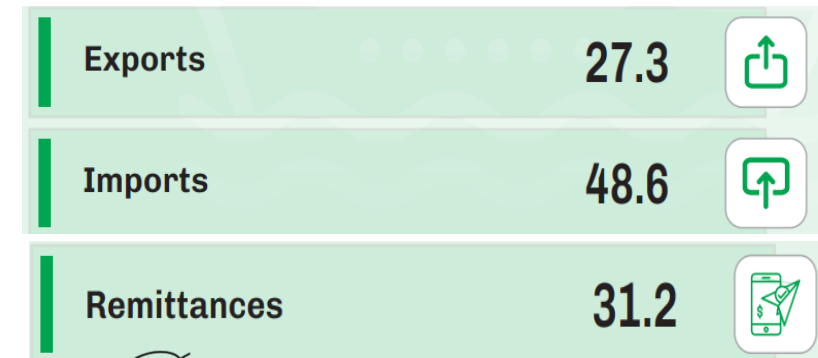
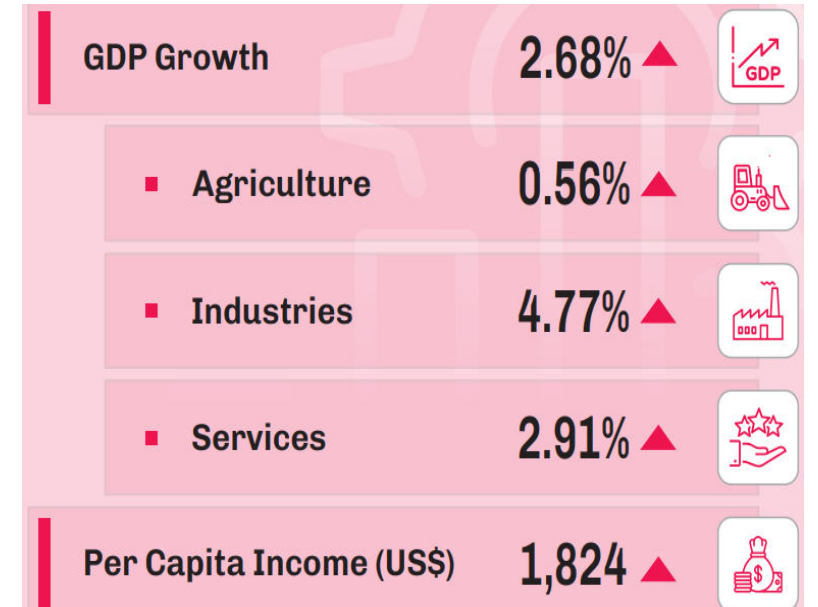
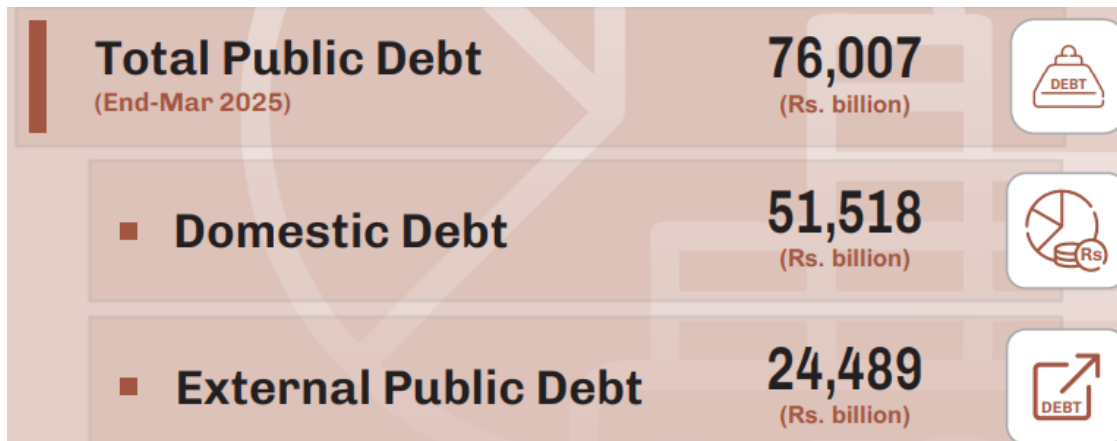
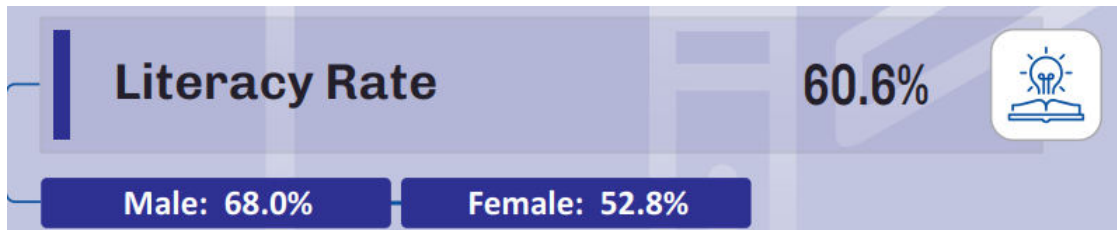


## Total budget outlay FY2025-26



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Economic  
Survey 2024-25



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# Parliament & Heads (Governors/CMs/Speakers/ President/PM/Chairman Senate)

Office	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Balochistan
Governor	Sardar Saleem Haider Khan	Kamran Tessori	Faisal Karim Kundi	Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail
Chief Minister	Maryam Nawaz	Murad Ali Shah	Sohail Afridi	Sarfraz Bugti
Speaker Assembly	Malik Ahmad Khan	Syed Awais Qadir Shah	Babar Saleem Swati	Abdul Khaliq Khan Achakzai
Deputy Speaker Assembly	Zaheer Iqbal Channar	Anthony Naveed	Surayya Bibi	Ghazala Gola

Position	Name
President	Asif Ali Zardari
Prime Minister	Shehbaz Sharif
Deputy Prime Minister	Ishaq Dar
Chairman Senate	Yousaf Raza Gillani
Speaker National Assembly	Ayaz Sadiq
Deputy Speaker National Assembly	Gulam Mustafa Shah

# NFC Award

- The **National Finance Commission Award** or **NFC** is a series of planned economic programs in Pakistan enacted since 1951. Constituted under the **Article 160 of the Constitution of Pakistan**
- **July 21, 2025** - President Asif Ali Zardari constitutes **11 National Finance Commission (11<sup>th</sup> NFC)** - *The 10th NFC expired on July 21. The 7th NFC Award has now been in effect for nearly 15 years*
- The current award, the 7th NFC Award, was implemented in 2010 and dictates that 57.5% of the divisible pool of federal taxes goes to the four provinces, with the remaining 42.5% staying with the federal government.

## • Provincial allocation

The 57.5% share for the provinces is further divided among them.

**Punjab 51.74%,**

**Sindh 24.55%,**

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 14.62%,**

**Balochistan 9.09%**

# 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- The Constitution (Twenty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2024, also known as the Constitutional Package | **enacted on 21 Oct, 2024**
- takes away the Supreme Court's suo motu powers
- sets the chief justice of Pakistan's (CJP) term at three years and empowers the prime minister to appoint the next CJP from among the three most senior SC judges
- Total 27 Amendments in the final version passed by the NA
- **Elimination of riba** Article 38 : *eliminate riba completely before" Jan 1, 2028.*
- **Right to clean, healthy environment** *insertion of 9A. Clean and healthy environment*
- **Fourth Schedule**
- **Chief Election Commissioner**

# 27<sup>th</sup> Amendment

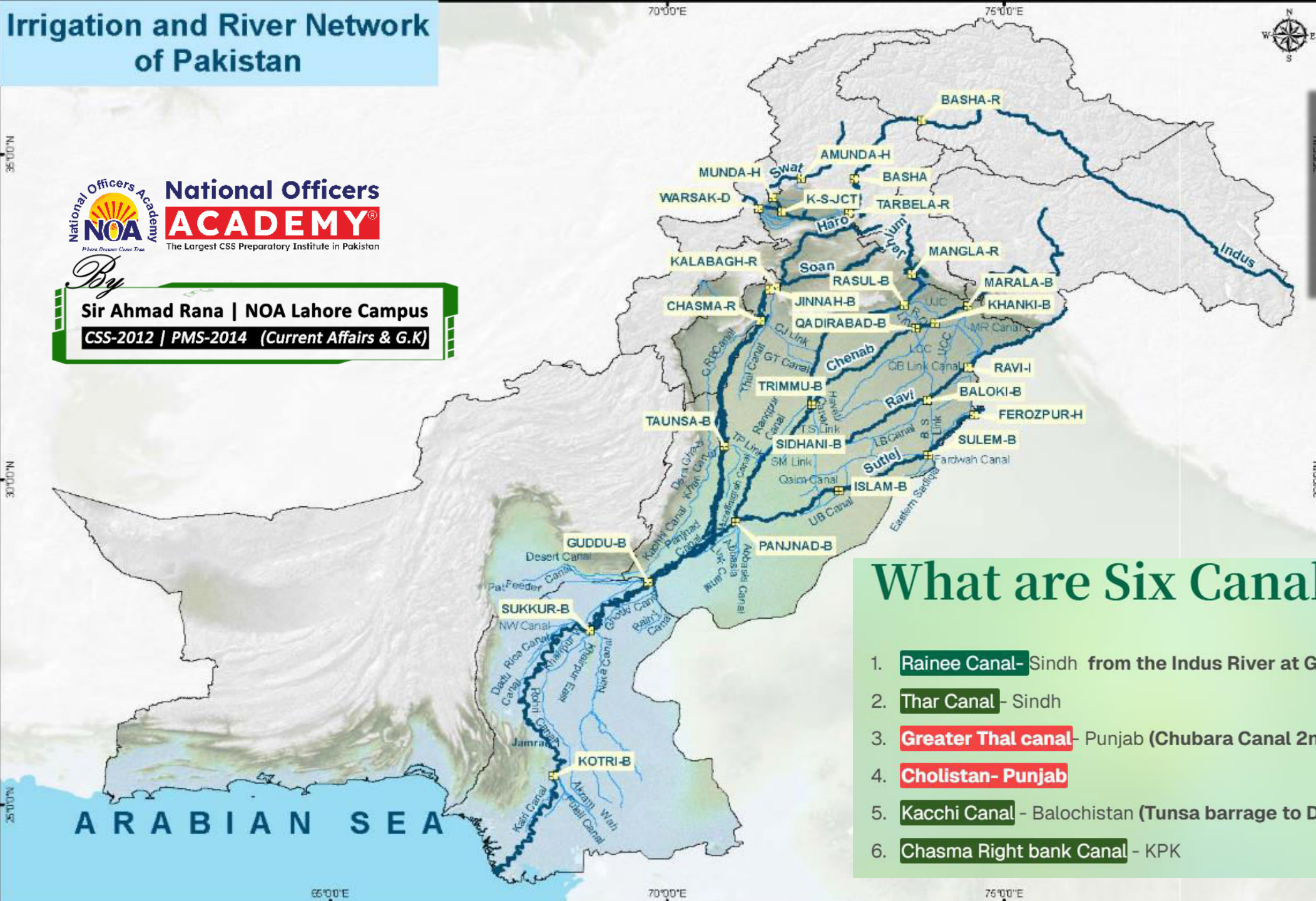
- The 27<sup>th</sup> Amendment was passed on **13th November 2025**.
- Chairman of joint Chief of Staff Committee (CJCSC) was abolished as of **27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025**.
- The last CJCSC in Pakistan was **General Sahir Shamshad Mirza**.
- Chief of Army Staff (COAS) is now Chief of Defense Forces (CDF)
  
- **Article 248** was revised to grant the President **lifetime immunity** from criminal prosecution, arrest, and civil proceedings, extending beyond their term of office.
- **Retirement Age:** The retirement age for FCC judges was set at **68**, compared to 65 for Supreme Court judges.

# Irrigation and River Network of Pakistan

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## Pakistan Flood 2025



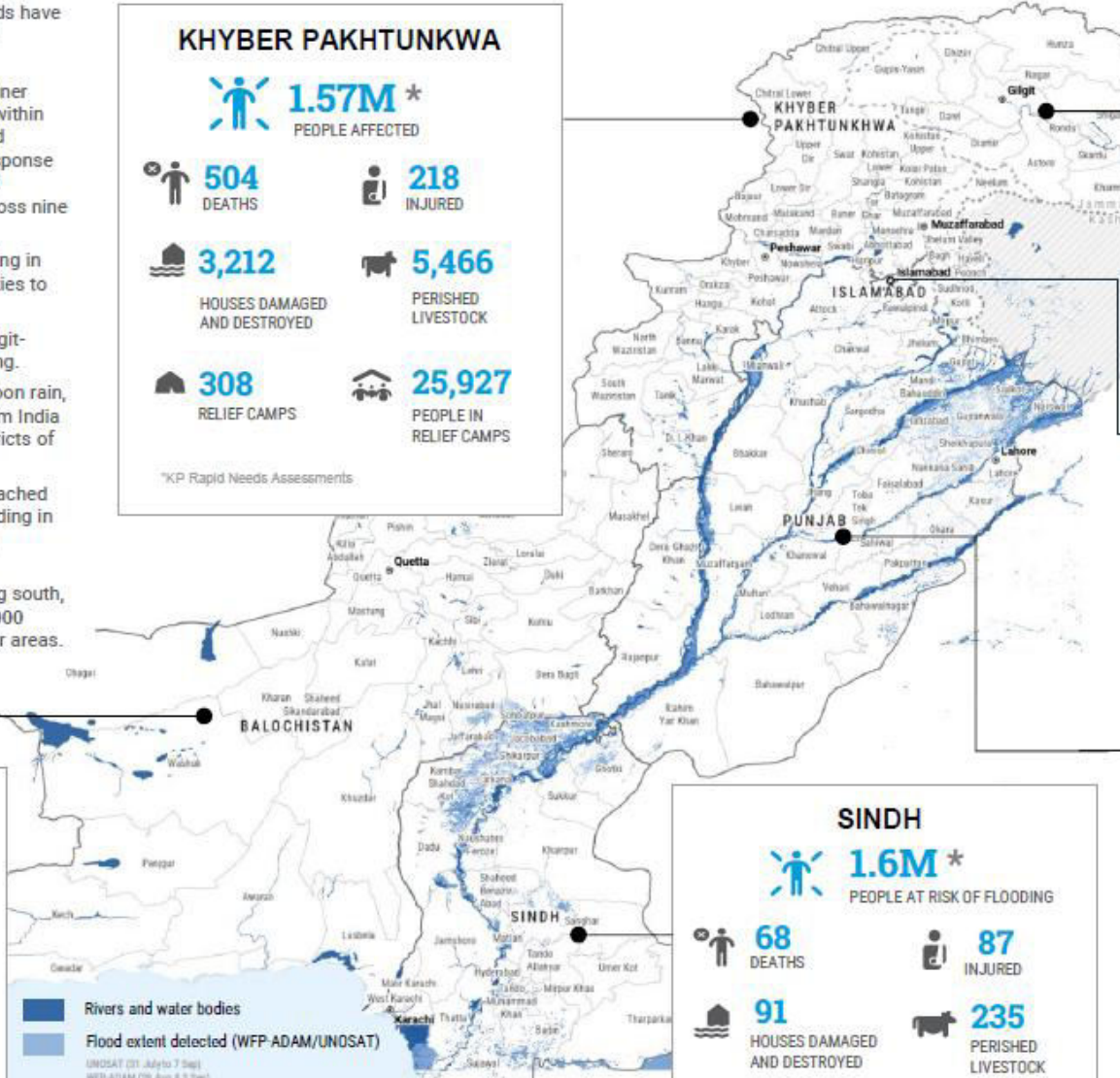
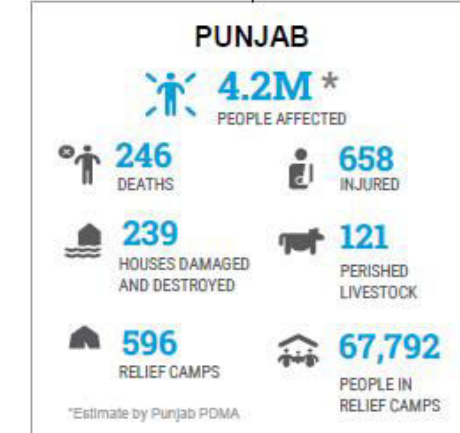
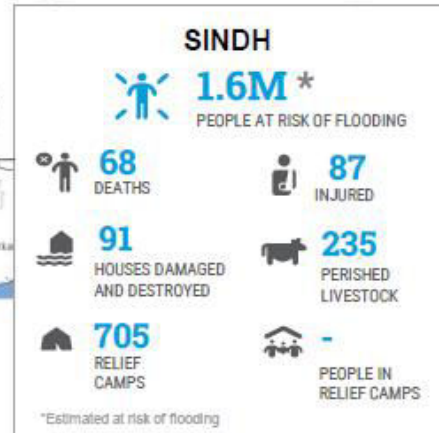
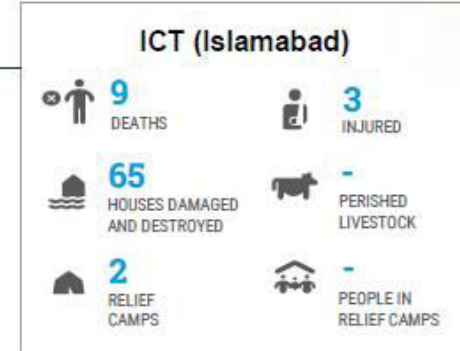
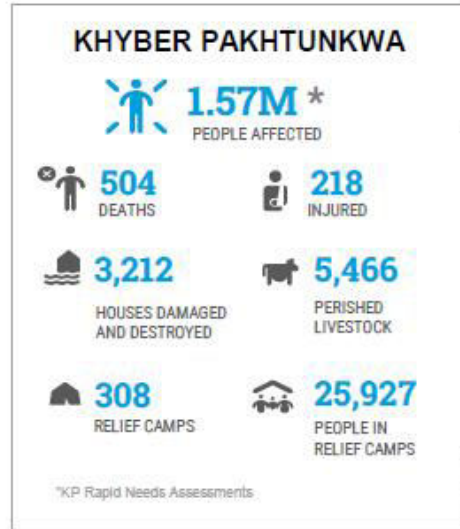
### What are Six Canals ?

1. **Rainee Canal**- Sindh from the Indus River at Guddu Barrage.
2. **Thar Canal** - Sindh
3. **Greater Thal canal**- Punjab (Chubara Canal 2nd Phase)
4. **Cholistan- Punjab**
5. **Kacchi Canal** - Balochistan (Tunsa barrage to Dera Bugti / Balochistan)
6. **Chasma Right bank Canal** - KPK

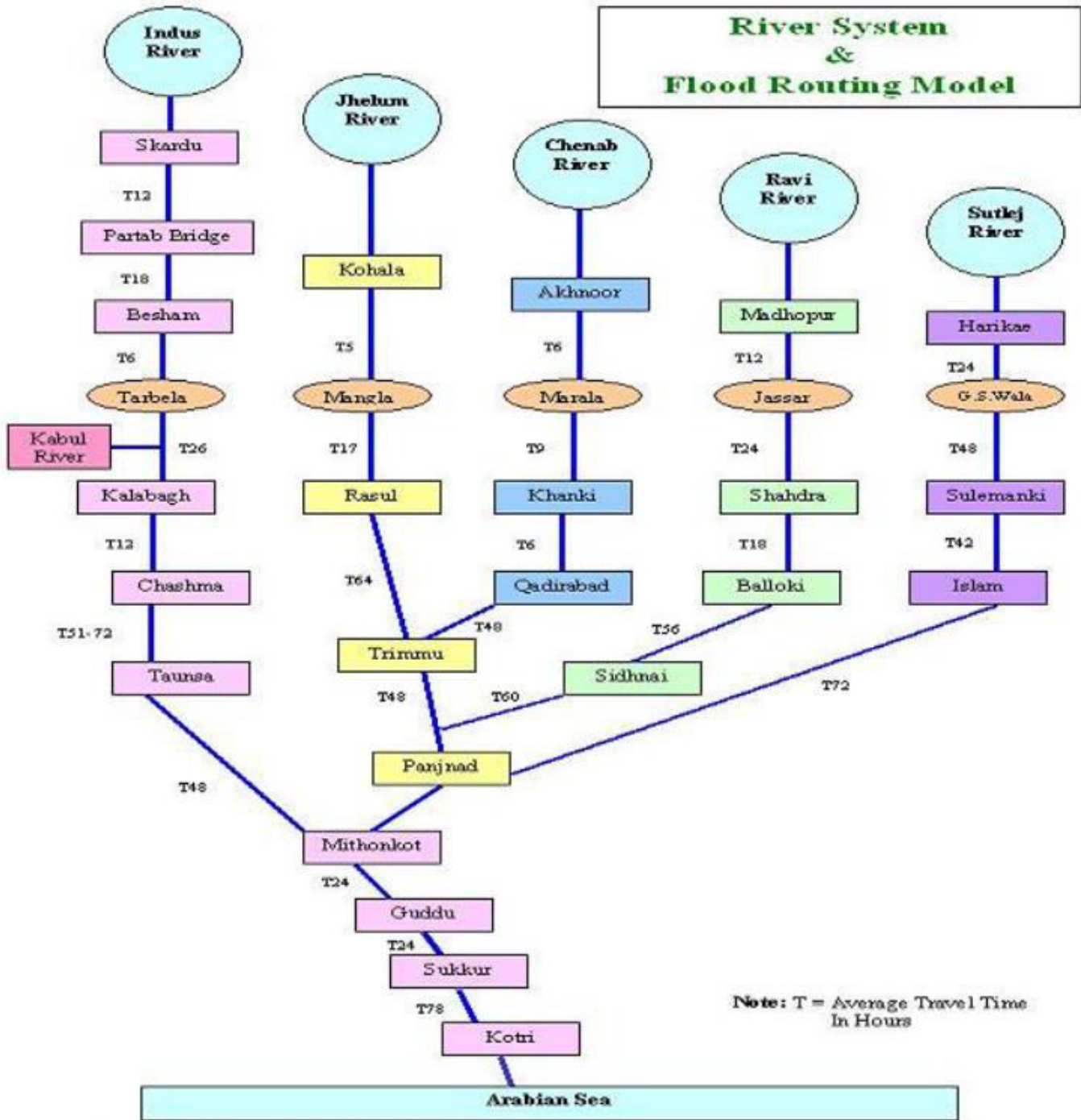
# Pakistan Flood 2025

Since 26 June, heavy monsoon rains and flash floods have caused **932** deaths, **1,060** injuries, and damaged or destroyed over **8,238** houses.

- 15 August: a catastrophic cloudburst struck Buner district in KP, bringing over 150 mm of rainfall within just one hour. The resulting flash floods caused widespread destruction and loss of lives. In response to the heavy rainfall and flooding, the provincial government declared a state of emergency across nine districts of KP.
- 19 August: heavy rainfall triggered urban flooding in Karachi and nearby districts prompting authorities to declare a rain emergency.
- 22 August: a Glacier Lake Outburst Flood in Gilgit-Baltistan's Ghizer district caused severe flooding.
- Since 25 August, multiple spell of heavy monsoon rain, sudden cloudburst and dam water releases from India triggered record flooding affecting several districts of Punjab.
- 6 September: Sutlej, Chenab, and Ravi rivers reached record high levels, marking Punjab's worst flooding in decades sub-merging over 3,900 villages, and damaging large tracts of farmlands.
- 7 September: with Punjab's floodwaters moving south, authorities in Sindh evacuated more than 100,000 residents from Katcha and low-lying Indus River areas.



# River System & Flood Routing Model



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**Pakistan  
Flood  
2025**

# Pakistan's Indexes & Ranking

- Pakistan is the **5<sup>th</sup> fifth most populated** country in the world
- Pakistan is ranked **33rd** in the world **by total area**, covering 881,913 square kilometers (340,509 square miles).
- Pakistan's economy ranks **46th in the world by nominal GDP** and **24th by purchasing power parity (PPP)** as of 2023
- Global Climate Risk Index: Pakistan is **ranked 8th** most vulnerable country to climate change.
- Pakistan **Ranks 129 out of 142** in the World Justice Project Rule of Law Index
- World Press Freedom Day, Pakistan now ranks **152 out of 180** countries
- Pakistan is ranked **164th out of 193** countries on the Human Development Index (HDI).
- Pakistan ranks **80th out of 122** countries for drinking water quality.

# International / Global Issues



Internal  
Geography



Events of  
the Year

# Summits & Conferences 2024

<b>COP 28 Summit</b>	<b>30 Nov to 12 Dec,2023</b>	<b>Dubai , United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>To support the most vulnerable countries in the face of climate-related disasters.</b>
<b>13th WTO Ministerial Conference</b>	<b>26th Feb, 2024</b>	<b>Abu Dhabi, UAE</b>	<b>To review the functioning of the multilateral trading system, take action on the future work of the WTO, and chart the future course of the WTO.</b>
<b>Third Summit for Democracy</b>	<b>18 to 20th March 2024</b>	<b>Seoul, South Korea</b>	<b>Theme: 'Democracy for Future Generations'.</b>
<b>World Hepatitis Summit</b>	<b>April 09 - 11 April 2024</b>	<b>WHO , Lisbon Portugal</b>	<b>Theme: "Integrate, Accelerate, Eliminate"</b>
<b>World Future Energy Summit</b>	<b>16-18 April 2024</b>	<b>Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company</b>	<b>Theme: 'The Energy To Lead',</b>
<b>World Press Freedom Conference</b>	<b>02 - 04th May 2024</b>	<b>Santiago , Chile, and UNESCO</b>	<b>Theme: "A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the face of the Environmental Crisis"</b>
<b>24th SCO-CHS</b>	<b>03-04 July 2024</b>	<b>Astana, Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Strengthening multilateral dialogue for sustainable peace and development</b>
<b>G7 Summit</b>	<b>13-15th June 2024</b>	<b>Italy , Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni</b>	<b>Theme: Building a Sustainable and Secure Future."</b>
<b>Quad Leaders Summit 2024</b>	<b>21st September 2024</b>	<b>Delawarec , USA - U.S. President Joe Biden</b>	<b>Theme: To reaffirm the commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific that is inclusive and resilient.</b>
<b>79th UNGA</b>	<b>10-24th Sep 2024</b>	<b>New York, USA</b>	
<b>Global AI Summit 2024</b>		<b>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Theme: "Artificial Intelligence for the Good of Humanity"</b>
<b>23rd SCO Conference of Heads (CHG)</b>	<b>15-16 October 2024</b>	<b>Islamabad , Pakistan</b>	<b>Strengthening Multilateral Dialogue—Striving Towards a Sustainable Peace and Prosperity.</b>
<b>16th BRICS Summit 2024</b>	<b>22-24th October, 2024</b>	<b>Kazan , Russia</b>	<b>Strengthening Multilateralism for Equitable Global Development and Security'.</b>
<b>COP 29 Summit</b>	<b>11 to 22nd Nov 2024</b>	<b>Baku, Azerbaijan</b>	<b>"In Solidarity for a Green World"</b>
<b>G-20 Summit</b>	<b>18-19 Nov, 2024</b>	<b>Rio De Janario, Brazil</b>	<b>Building a Just World and a Sustainable Planet</b>

# Summits & Conferences 2025

<b>World Government Summit 2025</b>	<b>11 -13 February 2025</b>	Shaping Future Governments	Dubai, UAE
<b>Global Climate Action Summit</b>	<b>20-22 April 2025</b>		San Fransisco, USA
<b>Expo 2025</b>	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025</b>		Osaka, Japan
<b>G-7 Summit - 51<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>16-17<sup>th</sup>, June 2025</b>		Kananaskis, Canada.
<b>NATO summit</b>	<b>24-25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		The Hague, Netherlands.
<b>BRICS</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025</b>	Strengthening Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance	Rio, Brazil
<b>Alaska Summit (US-Russia)</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	On Russia-Ukraine War	Joint Base Elmendorf– Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska.
<b>COP30</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025</b>		Belem, Brazil
<b>G-20 Summit</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November , 2025</b>		Johannesburg South Africa ,

Sports	Date	Location/Host	Won
2024 ICC - Men's T20 World Cup	June 1–29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	West Indies & USA	India
UEFA Euro 2024	June 14 – July 14, 2024	Germany	Spain
2024 Copa America	June 20 – July 14, 2024	United States	Argentina
2024 Summer Olympics	26 July - 11th August, 2024	Paris, France	Next Host : Olympics 2026 , Italy
Olympics Winter 2025	08 <sup>th</sup> March -17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Turin Italy	
2025 ICC Champions Trophy	19 Feb – 09 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Pakistan / UAE	India
FIFA World Cup	June 13- July 14 2025	US	32 Teams (Going On)

**Arshad Nadeem** (*Mian Channu, Punjab Pakistan .*) set an Olympic and Asian record with a throw of **92.97 metres** (305.0 ft) at the **2024 Summer Olympics** on 08<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2024.

- At the **2022 Commonwealth Games**, he set a new national and Commonwealth Games record with a throw of 90.18 m (295.9 ft) and became the first athlete from South Asia to breach the 90 m mark.

- He represents the **Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)** in the National Games of Pakistan.
- Nadeem won Pakistan's first Olympic medal since 1992.
- In August 2024, a [special postage stamp](#) themed '**Azm-e-Istehkam**' was issued by the federal government in connection with Pakistan's Independence Day featuring an image of Nadeem.

- **UNGA 80th Session** which Began on Tue, Sep 9, 2025 – Tue, Sep 8, 2026 in New York , United States Under the presidency of **Annalena Baerbock**.
- **On 2 June 2025**, Germany's former foreign minister Annalena Baerbock was elected to the position of President of the General Assembly.
- **Pakistan** has assumed the presidency of the Security Council for the month of July, 2025. *(08<sup>th</sup> Time of capitancy of Pakistan for this seat)*
- The **UNGA elected Pakistan** to the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) for a three-year term, commenced from 1 January 2026. Pakistan secured its seat with a resounding majority of 178 votes.
- Ambassador **Asim Iftikhar Ahmad** is Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.
- **While** Bilal Ahmad in [Geneva](#) and **Mohammad Kamran Akhtar Malik** in [Vienna](#).

# NATO



## Secretary General : Mark Rutte

30 (European+ 02 (American)) : **32 members**

**Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium

**Founded:** April 4, 1949, Washington, D.C., United States

Founding member : 12

Recent NATO **76<sup>th</sup>** Summit : **24-25 June The Hague**

Prepare Organizations :

IEAE / WHO / EU etc

WB/IMF/ADB etc

CNN/BBC etc

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# NATO: In Which Year Each Country became a NATO Member?

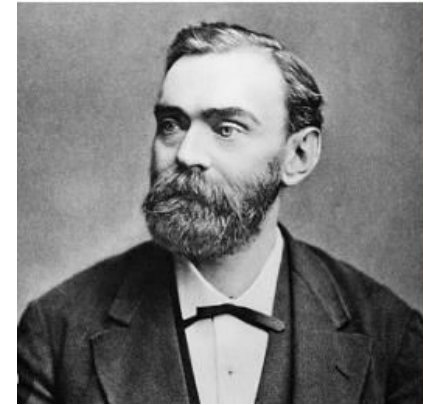


NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is an international military alliance consisting of 32 member states from Europe and North America. It was established at the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty on 4 April 1949.

United States	4 April 1949	Czech Republic	12 March 1999
United Kingdom	24 August 1949	Hungary	12 March 1999
Iceland	4 April 1949	Poland	12 March 1999
Italy	4 April 1949	Bulgaria	29 March 2004
Norway	4 April 1949	Estonia	29 March 2004
Luxembourg	24 August 1949	Latvia	29 March 2004
Belgium	24 August 1949	Lithuania	29 March 2004
Canada	30 April 1949	Romania	29 March 2004
Denmark	24 August 1949	Slovakia	29 March 2004
France	4 April 1949	Slovenia	29 March 2004
Netherlands	24 August 1949	Albania	1 April 2009
Portugal	24 August 1949	Croatia	1 April 2009
Türkiye	18 February 1952	Montenegro	28 April 2017
Greece	18 February 1952	North Macedonia	27 Mar 2020
Spain	30 May 1982	Finland	4 April 2023
Germany	6 May 1955	Sweden	7 March 2024

# Noble Laureates 2025

Field	Names	Work	
Physiology or Medicine	Mary E. Brunkow, Frederick J. (Fred) Ramsdell & Shimon Sakaguchi	Peripheral immune tolerance	
Physics	John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret & John M. Martinis	Macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation in an electric circuit,	
Chemistry	Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson & Omar M. Yaghi	Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)	
Literature	László Krasznahorkai	oeuvre	
Peace	Maria Corina Machado	Democratic rights for the people of Venezuela	
Economic Sciences	Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion & Peter Howitt	Innovation-driven growth and creative destruction	



- **Alfred Bernhard Nobel (1833–1896)** was a Swedish chemist, engineer, inventor, and successful businessman.
- He is best known for inventing dynamite in 1867,
- **The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901**, five years after Nobel's death.

Field	Name	Nobel Laureate 2024 & their Work
Physics	<b>John Hopfield</b>	American physicist, known for his study of associative neural networks in 1982.
	<b>Geoffrey Hinton</b>	British-Canadian computer scientist, earned him the title as the "Godfather of AI".
Chemistry	<b>David Baker</b>	American biochemist and computational biologist . designed proteins and predict their three-dimensional structures.
	<b>Demis Hassabis</b>	British artificial intelligence (AI) researcher, AI program solution of protein structure prediction.
	<b>John M. Jumper</b>	American chemist & computer scientist . model to predict protein structures
Physiology & Medicines	<b>Victor Ambros</b>	American developmental biologist discovered the first known microRNA (miRNA).
	<b>Gary Ruvkun</b>	American molecular biologist, microRNA (miRNA)
Literature	<b>Han Kang</b>	South Korean writer, international prominence for her novel <i>The Vegetarian</i>
Peace	<b>Nihon Hidankyo</b>	is a group that represents survivors (known as <i>hibakusha</i> ) of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. To advocate for global nuclear disarmament.
Economics	<b>Daron Acemoglu</b>	Turkish-American economist, most cited economist of the past 10 years per Research Papers in Economics
	<b>Simon Johnson</b>	British-American economist, worked on comparative studies in prosperity between nations
	<b>James A. Robinson</b>	British-American economist, worked on comparative studies in prosperity between nations

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# RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD



**TOP 1 | \$409 B**  
**Elon Musk**  
SpaceX



**TOP 2 | \$296.9 B**  
**Larry Ellison**  
Oracle



**TOP 3 | \$247.1 B**  
**Mark Zuckerberg**  
Facebook



**TOP 4 | \$245.7 B**  
**Jeff Bezos**  
Amazon



**TOP 5 | \$158.8 B**  
**Larry Page**  
Google



**TOP 6 | \$155.1 B**  
**Jensen Huang**  
NVIDIA



**TOP 7 | \$151.6 B**  
**Sergey Brin**  
Google



**TOP 8 | \$148 B**  
**Bernard Arnault & Family**  
LVMH



**TOP 9 | \$145 B**  
**Steve Ballmer**  
Microsoft



**TOP 10 | \$144 B**  
**Warren Buffett**  
Berkshire Hathaway

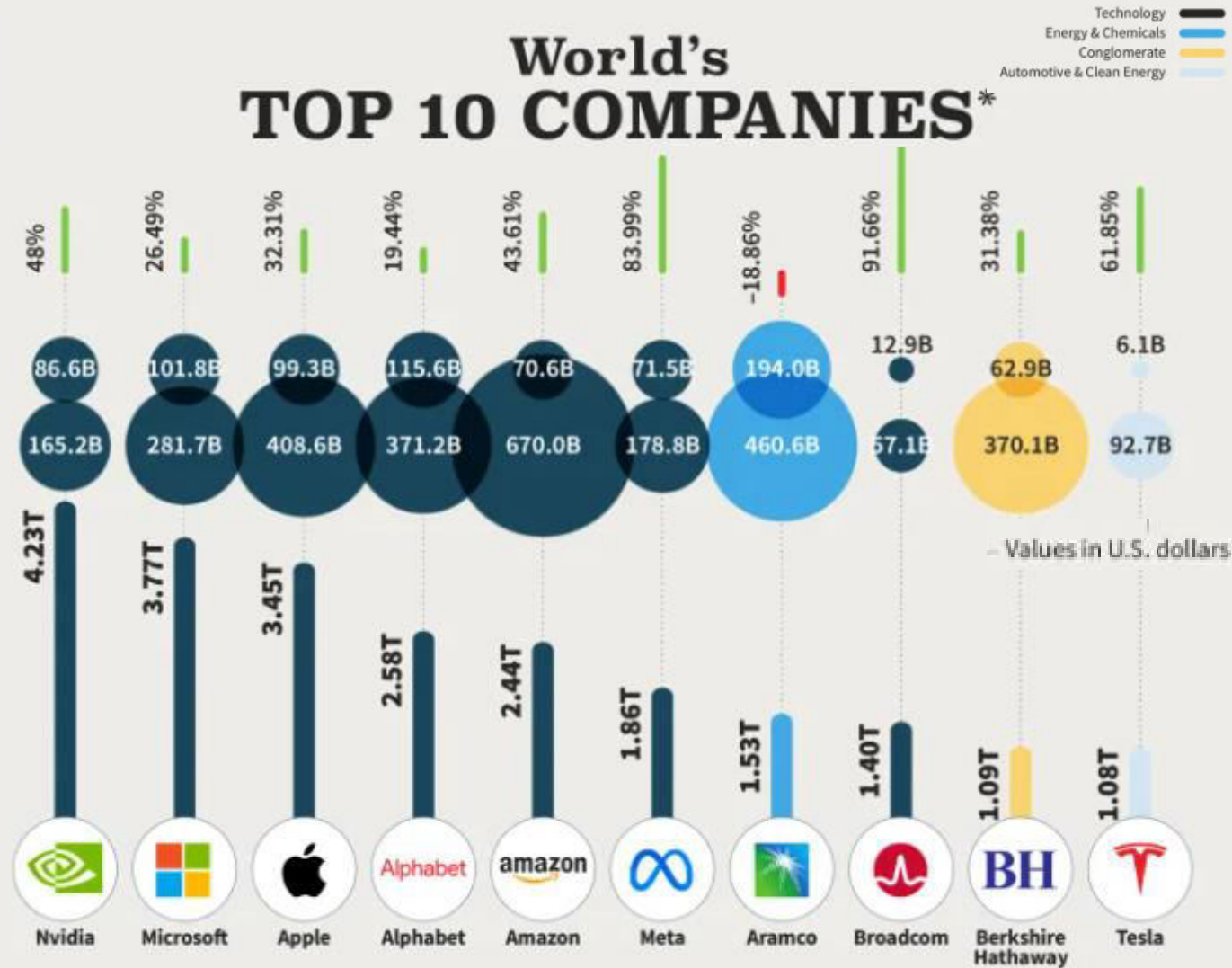
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## World's TOP 10 COMPANIES\*



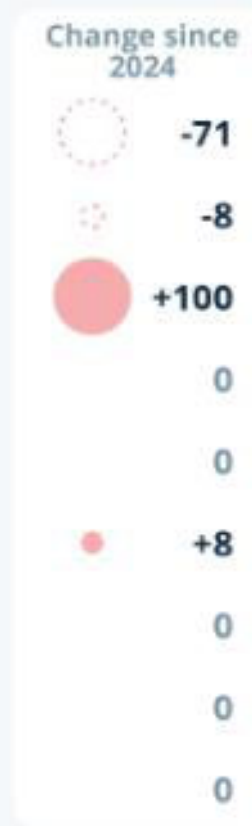
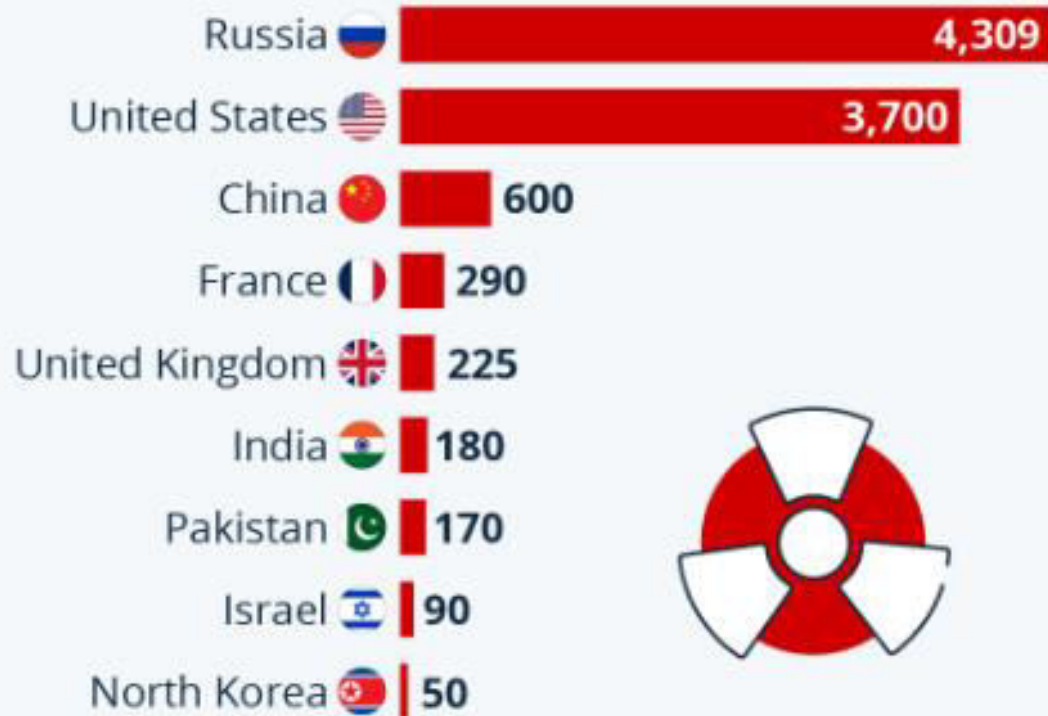
Source: investopedia.com

\*as of august 31, 2025

# Nuclear World

## The Countries Armed With Nuclear Weapons

Estimated nuclear warhead inventories (as of Jan. 2025)\*



- **31** countries operate nuclear power reactors for electricity,
- while **09** countries possess nuclear weapons.

\* Deployed warheads as well as warheads in central storage. Excludes retired warheads

Source: SIPRI

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# Pak-India Conflict/War

**7 May 2025**, India launched missile strikes on Pakistan, codenamed **Operation Sindoor**.

**10 May**, In retaliation Pakistan launched an operation codenamed "**Operation Bunyan al-Marsus**" targeting several Indian military bases

**10<sup>th</sup> May** , U.S mediated on India request for Ceasefire , and **Ceasefire maintained** .



- **Defense Budget** : \$ 81 bn
- **Air Defense**: S-400 (Russia)
- **Jets** : Rafael (France)



- **Defense Budget** : \$ 09 bn
- **Air Defense**: HQ-09 (China)
- **Jets** : JF-17 (China)

# Pak-India Conflict/War

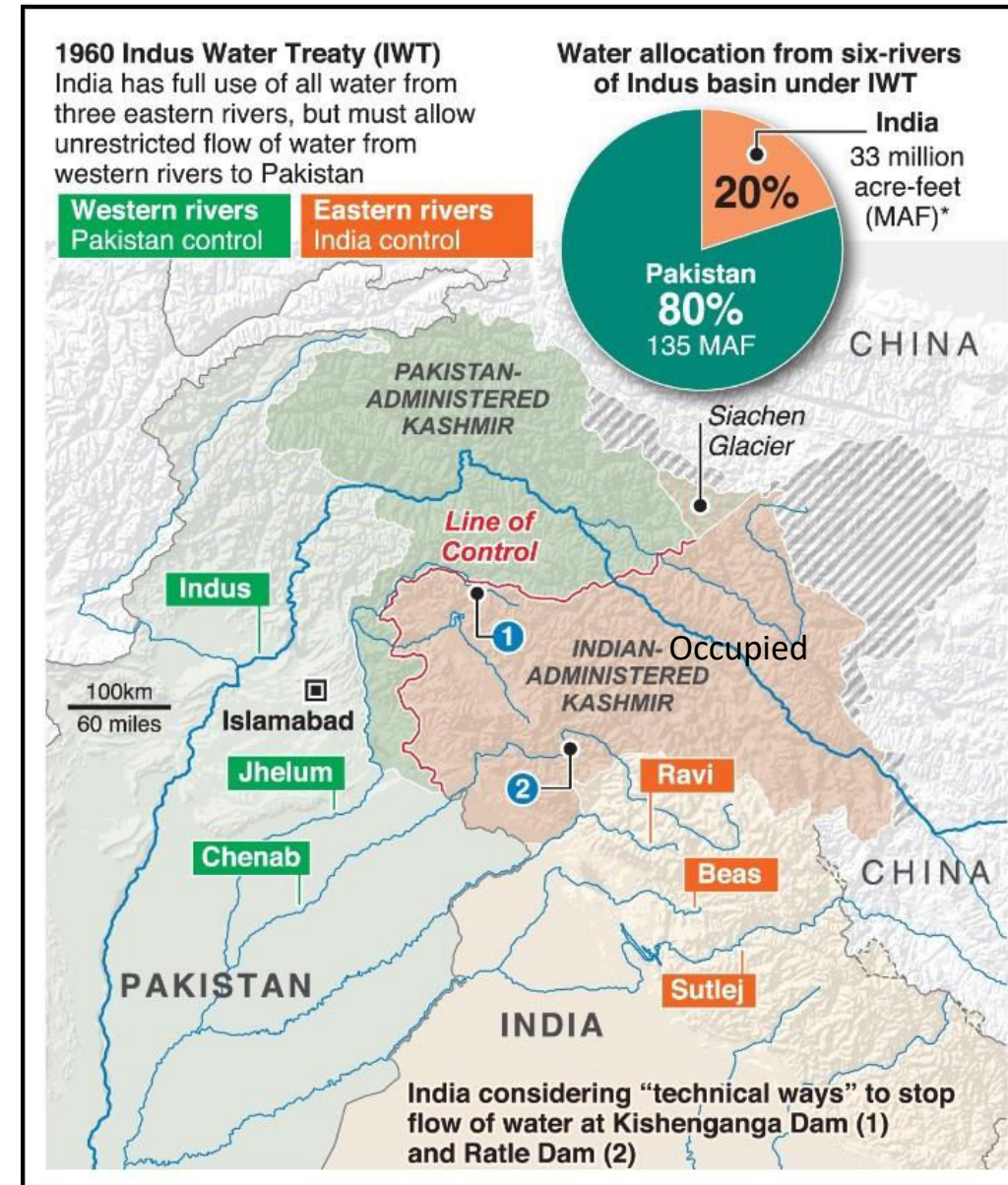
## Indus Water Treaty

**Pahalgam Attack** : 26 civilians were killed on **22 April 2025** in Indian-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir .

India suspended its participation in the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) with Pakistan on **April 23, 2025**

Pakistan Responded it as **“Act of War”**

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# Iran – Israel Conflict/War

IDF vs IRGC (Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps/ Quds Force)

**13<sup>th</sup> June , 2025 :**

- ✓ **Operation Rising Lion** started by Israel
- ✓ 30 generals & 09 scientists were killed by Israel operation named **Operation Red Wedding** and **Operation Narnia**



**13<sup>th</sup> June , 2025 :**

- ✓ **Operation True Promise III** (**وعدہ صادق**) started by Iran against Israel

**23<sup>rd</sup> June : Ceasefire** (started again on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026)

# Iran – Israel Conflict/War

- Haj Qasem
- Khaiber Shikan
- Gahder
- Emad

Figure 1: Iranian ballistic missiles known to have been used in strikes against Israel



*Haj Qasem*

Range: 1,300 km  
Propellant: Solid

Warhead: 500 kg



*Khaiber Shekan Family*

Range: Around 1,300 km  
Propellant: Solid

Warhead: 550 kg

Subversions: *Khaiber Shekan 1, Khaiber Shekan 2, Fattah 1*



*Gahder Family*

Range: 1,350–1,950 km (depending on version)  
Propellant: Liquid

Warhead: 700–1,000 kg (depending on version)

Subversions: *Gahder S, Gahder F, Gahder H*



*Emad Family*

Range: 1,750 km  
Propellant: Liquid

Warhead: 970 kg

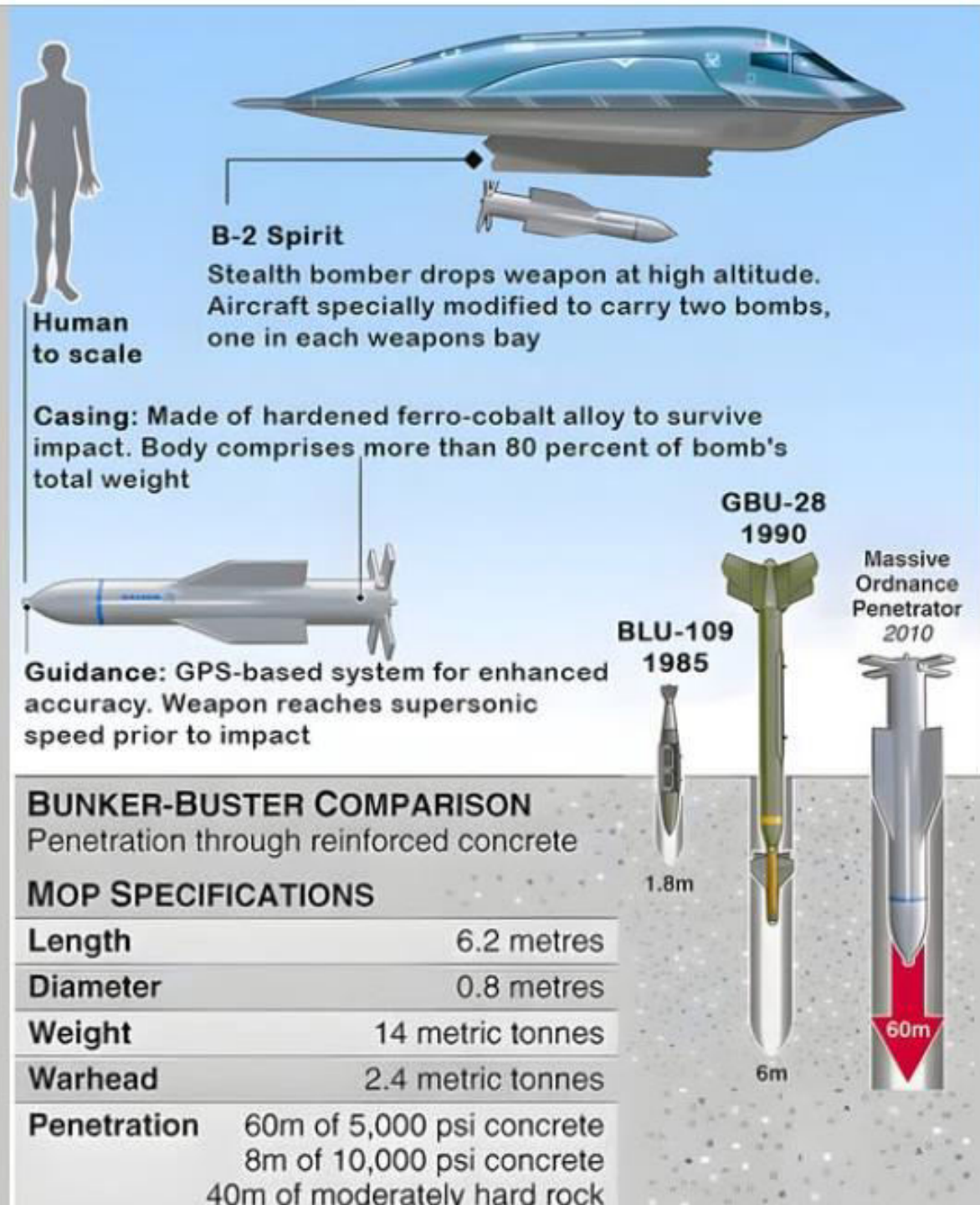
Subversions: *Emad, Etemad, other variations*

# Iran – US Strikes

**23rd June , 2025 :**

- ✓ **Operation Mid Night Hammer** started by US against Iran (GBU-57/B-2 Spirit)
- ✓ **Iranian missiles targeted** the largest US military base in the Middle East, Al-Udeid, Qatar

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# Sudanese Civil War (Since 2023)

A civil war began on **15 April 2023** between two rival factions of the military government of Sudan

VS

## Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF)

- led by **General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan**
- **East Side of Sudan**

## Rapid Support Forces (RSF)

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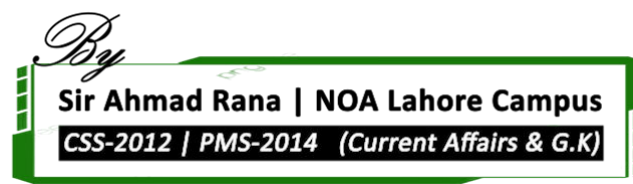
- Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates become BRICS members
- **The 2024 BRICS summit** was the sixteenth annual BRICS summit, held in Kazan, Russia on 22-24 Oct, 2024. It was the first BRICS summit to include Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates as members, following their accession to the organization at the 15th BRICS summit (Jan, 2024).
- The theme of the event was: "Strengthening Multilateralism for Fair Global Development and Security."
- BRICS members introduced a payment system named BRICS Pay
- Thirteen nations have been added as partner countries of BRICS: Algeria, Belarus, Bolivia, Cuba, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.
- **January 7** – 2024 Bangladeshi general election: The Awami League, led by former PMS Sheikh Hasina, won a fourth consecutive term amid protests by opposition parties and a large drop in voter turnout.
- **January 13** – 2024 Taiwanese presidential election: **Lai Ching-te** of the ruling Democratic Progressive Party wins with 40% of the vote.
- **January 16** – Iran carries out a series of missile and drone strikes within Pakistan's Balochistan province, claiming that it had targeted the Iranian Baloch militant group Jaish ul-Adl
- **January 18** – Pakistan conducts retaliatory airstrikes on Iran's Sistan and Baluchestan province codenamed *'Marg Bar Sarmachar'* 'Death to Insurgents'.
- **January 19** – Japan becomes the fifth country to achieve a soft landing on the Moon, with its **SLIM mission**. The Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) was a Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) mission to the Moon that demonstrated precise landing techniques and tested low-gravity exploration technology
- **January 31** – Sultan of Johor Ibrahim Iskandar ascends the throne as the 17th Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia

# February 2024



- **February 6** – Former President of Chile Sebastián Piñera dies in a helicopter crash at the age of 74
- **February 7** – 2024 Azerbaijani presidential election: Amid an opposition boycott, President Ilham Aliyev is reelected to a fifth term.
- **February 8** – **2024 Pakistani general election**
- **February 22** – American company Intuitive Machines' Nova-C lander becomes the first commercial vehicle to land on the Moon.

# March-April 2024



- **March 7** – As the final Nordic country to join the alliance, Sweden officially joins NATO, becoming its 32nd member after Finland a year earlier
  - 30 European & 02 American Members established on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1949 in Washington D.C with 12 founding Members
- **March 13** – The Artificial Intelligence Act, the world's first comprehensive legal and regulatory framework for artificial intelligence, is passed by the European Union
- **March 15–17 – 2024** Russian presidential election: Incumbent Vladimir Putin is reelected for a fifth term.
- **March 31** - Bulgaria and Romania become members of the Schengen Area through sea and air routes.
  - Its an area encompassing 29 European countries that have officially abolished border controls at their mutual borders. Of the 27 EU member states, 25 are part of the Schengen Area. Two are not part of the Schengen Area are Cyprus and Ireland.
- The 2024 Indian general election, which **began on April 19**, concludes. In the Lok Sabha, the BJP party loses its outright majority, but its electoral alliance, the National Democratic Alliance, retains its majority
- **April 30** – The G7 countries agree to phase out unabated coal power by 2030–2035.

# May 2024



- **May 20** – The chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court seeks arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Hamas leader in Gaza **Yahya Sinwar** over alleged war crimes.
- **May 30** – Former United States President Donald Trump is found guilty on 34 counts in his hush money trial, the first time any American president has been found guilty of a crime.

# June 2024



- **June 1–29** – The 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup is co-hosted by the West Indies and the United States, and is won by India.
- **June 14 – July 14** – UEFA Euro 2024 is held in Germany, and is won by Spain.
- **June 20 – July 14** – The 2024 Copa América is held in the United States, and is won by Argentina.

The **50th G7 summit** was held from **13 to 15 June 2024** in the city of Fasano in Apulia, Italy.

# July 2025



- **July 5 – 2024** Iranian presidential election: Masoud Pezeshkian is elected president of Iran.
- **July 9–11** – The 33rd NATO summit is held in Washington, D.C.
- **July 21** – Incumbent United States President Joe Biden ends his candidacy in the 2024 United States presidential election.
- **July 26 – August 11** – The 2024 Summer Olympics are held in Paris, France. The controversial opening ceremony and the boxing match of Luca Hámori and Imane Khelif spark international debate.
- Ismail Haniyeh, the political leader of Hamas, is assassinated at his residence in Tehran.<sup>[</sup>

# August 2024



- **August 5** – Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina announces her resignation and flees to India following nationwide protests.
- **August 6** – Yahya Sinwar, Hamas' leader in the Gaza Strip, is appointed as the chairman of Hamas' political bureau.
- **August 8** – Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus takes oath as Chief Adviser of an interim government formed after Sheikh Hasina's resignation in Bangladesh.
- **August 14** - The World Health Organization (WHO) declares mpox a public health emergency of international concern for the second time in two years, following the spread of the virus in African countries.
- **August 28 – September 8** – The 2024 Summer Paralympics are held in Paris, France.

# September 2024



- **September 12** – The first commercial spacewalk is conducted by entrepreneur Jared Isaacman as part of the Polaris Dawn mission, which also includes the highest altitude orbit by a human crew since the Apollo program.
- **September 26** – **Hurricane Helene**, the deadliest Atlantic hurricane since Hurricane Maria in 2017, makes landfall in Florida as a category four hurricane.
- **September 30** – The UK becomes the first G7 country to phase out coal power for electric generation, after 142 years of using the energy source.

# October 2024



- **October 3–20** – **The 2024 ICC Women's T20 World Cup** is held in the United Arab Emirates, and is won by New Zealand.
- **October 12** – The long-period comet C/2023 A3 (Tsuchinshan–ATLAS), described as the "comet of the century", makes its closest approach to Earth.
- **October 16** – Yahya Sinwar, leader of Hamas, is killed in a gunfight with Israeli forces in Rafah.

# November 2024



- **November 5, 2024 : US presidential election** Donald Trump, with his running mate JD Vance, is elected for a second non-consecutive term, the first candidate to be so since Grover Cleveland in 1892.
- **November 5.** Donald Trump won the 2024 United States presidential election (He will take charge on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 as 47<sup>th</sup> President of US)
- **November 11–22** – COP29 is held in Baku, Azerbaijan
- **November 26** – Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announces that a ceasefire deal has been agreed to end fighting with Hezbollah in Lebanon.

# December 2024



- **December 3** – South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol declares martial law
- **December 8** – President of Syria **Bashar al-Assad** leaves Damascus after being overthrown, ending his presidency and the Ba'athist Syria regime after a total of 61 years.
- **December 11** – FIFA announces that Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay will jointly host the 2030 World Cup, while Saudi Arabia is confirmed as the host for 2034.



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# January 2025



- **01<sup>st</sup> January** : Bulgaria and Romania complete the process of joining the Schengen Area, lifting land border controls.
- **01<sup>st</sup> January** : Liechtenstein becomes the 37th country to legalize same-sex marriage.
- **January 4** – The Chancellor of Austria, **Karl Nehammer**, announces his resignation.
- **January 6** – Indonesia becomes the tenth member to **join BRICS**.
- **January 14** to **February 02** – The 2025 World Men's Handball Championship takes place in Croatia, Denmark and Norway. It is won by Denmark
- **January 15** : The President of South Korea, **Yoon Suk Yeol**, is successfully arrested after a second attempt by police following a martial law declaration and successful impeachment motion last December.
- **Colossal Biosciences** and University of Melbourne create the world's first artificial womb in marsupials as part of their project toward de-extinction of the thylacine.
- **January 14** : **Thailand** becomes the 38th country and the first in Southeastern Asia to legalize same-sex marriage

# February 2025



- **February 4** : US President **Donald Trump** announces that the United States will take control of the Gaza Strip in an agreement with Israel, and that the U.S. military will be in charge of Gaza's reconstruction
- **February 15** – Mahamoud Ali Youssof is elected as the chairperson of the African Union Commission.
- **February 25** – An Antonov An-26 of the Sudanese Air Force crashes in a residential area, near the Wadi Seidna Air Base.

# March 2025



- **March 2** – Firefly Aerospace becomes the first commercial company to successfully land on the Moon with no technical issues, with its Blue Ghost Mission 1
- **March 8 –17** – The **2025 Special Olympics** World Winter Games is held in Turin, Italy.
- **March 28** – A **7.7-magnitude** earthquake occurs in Myanmar, resulting in 5,413 killed and 11,402 injured.

# April 2025



- **April 2** – US President Donald Trump issues sweeping trade tariffs on many countries, including a 10% baseline tariff for all imports.
- **April 13 – October 13** – **Expo 2025** is held in Osaka, Japan.
- **April 21 – Pope Francis**, head of the Catholic Church since 2013, dies at the age of 88 at Domus Sanctae Marthae in Vatican City. World leaders paid tribute.
- **April 22** – Act of terror is reported in Pahalgam Valley, Baisaran Valley in Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, killing 28 and injuring at least 20.
- **April 28** - After Justin Trudeau's resignation as prime minister in January, former governor of the Bank of Canada Mark Carney (Liberal Party) becomes the Prime Minister of Canada five days later.

# May 2025



- **May 7–8** – 2025 : 133 cardinal electors elect **Robert Francis Prevost** (named **Pope Leo XIV** )as Pope Francis's successor, on the fourth ballot. He becomes the first pope from North America(US Citizenship)
- **7 May 2025**, India launched missile strikes on Pakistan, codenamed **Operation Sindoor**.
- **10 May**, In retaliation Pakistan launched an operation codenamed "**Operation Bunyan al-Marsus**" targeting several Indian military bases
- **10<sup>th</sup> May** , U.S mediated on India request for Ceasefire , and **Ceasefire maintained** .
- **21<sup>st</sup> May** : **Beijing, Islamabad, Kabul** agree to extend China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to Afghanistan

# June 2025



- **June-10 – Pakistan** FY2025-26 Budget was presented in National Assembly.
- **June 12** – Air India Flight 171 **Boeing 787 Dreamliner** , a London-bound crashes at **Ahmedabad**, India, killing 229 passengers, 12 crew on board, and 19 people on the ground. One passenger survives the crash.
- **June 13 – Iran–Israel war:** Israel conducts air strikes against Iran's nuclear facilities, killing military commanders , Nuclear Scientists. Iran retaliates.
- **June 22-** US strikes on Iran
- **June 23** – Iran strikes back US airbases in Qatar & Iraq
- **June 14 – July 13** – The **2025 FIFA Club World Cup** is held in the **United States**.
- **June 16–17** – The **51st G7 summit** is held in **Kananaskis, Canada**.
- **June 24–25** – A **NATO summit** is held at the **World Forum** in **The Hague, Netherlands**.

# July 2025



- **July 11 – August 3** – The **2025 World Aquatics Championships** are held in Singapore.
- **July 21** President Zardari constitutes **11 National Finance Commission (11<sup>th</sup> NFC)** - *The 10th NFC expired on July 21. The 7th NFC Award has now been in effect for nearly 15 years*
- **July 24** - Armed conflicts break out between **Cambodia and Thailand** after the escalation of a border dispute.

# August 2025



- **August 05** - Pakistan observed “**Youm-e-ihthasal**”
- **August 7–17** – The **2025 World Games** are held in Chengdu, China.
- **August 8** – **Armenia and Azerbaijan** sign a **peace deal** mediated by the United States to end 37-year-old hostilities regarding the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.
- **August 10** - Pakistan-Tajikistan 6 days joint exercise (Dosti-II) concludes.
- **August 15–17** – The **first World Humanoid Robot Games** are held in Beijing, China.
- World’s first **Commercial CO2 graveyard** opens in Norway
- Pakistan Navy launches **Third Hangor-Class submarine** with China. *(Pakistan will take delivery of eight Hangor-class submarines by 2028 from China )*

# September 2025



- **2024–2025 French political crisis:** The Bayrou government collapses after losing a no-confidence vote
- **September 09** - “The **Gen Z protests**” - Mass anti-government/Anti corruption protests erupt in Nepal by young citizens & Students.
- **September 09 – 12<sup>th</sup>** PM K. P. Sharma Oli resigned on 09<sup>th</sup> sep & Sushila Karki appointed as Interim PM of Nepal on Sep 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **September 09** - The 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly opens in New York City, United States.
- **September 09** - Israel attacks the Hamas leadership in Doha, Qatar.
- **September 13–21** – The 2025 World Athletics Championships are held in Tokyo, Japan.
- **September 17** - Pakistan and Saudi Arabia signed the Strategic Mutual Defense Agreement (SMDA)

**October/November 2025**



- **October 21 - Sanae Takaichi** (*Right-Wing*) becomes the first female Prime Minister of Japan.
- **October 26 - Timor-Leste** becomes the 11th member state of ASEAN, being the first enlargement of ASEAN since Cambodia's entry in 1999 and comprising all countries of Southeast Asia.
- **November 10–21** – The **COP30 summit** is scheduled to be held in **Belém, Brazil**. (*COP 29 was in Azerbaijan last year*)
- **November 22** – The **G20 Johannesburg Summit** is scheduled to be held in **South Africa**, the first time a G20 summit has been held in Africa
- Pakistan sells **First Woman Bank** to UAE firm
- **SUPARCO** launches country's First hyperspectral satellite.
- **November 25** – According to **United Nations**, Indonesian capital **Jakarta** has surpassed Japanese capital Tokyo as the world's largest city, with a population of 42 million people.

# December 2025



- **December 14** At least 16 people are killed and 43 injured in a [terrorist attack](#), by two gunmen at **Bondi Beach in Sydney , Australia**
- December 21 – January 18 – The **2025 Africa Cup of Nations** is held in [Morocco](#), and [is won by Senegal](#).
- **December 23** – Harmony Jets Flight 185, a Dassault Falcon 50, crashes near Ankara, Turkey, **killing all eight people** on board, including [Libyan Army chief of staff Mohammed al-Haddad](#).
- **December 26** – **Israel becomes** the first country to recognize **Somaliland**.

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# January 2026



- **January 01 - Bulgaria adopts the Euro**, becoming the 21st member state of the eurozone. (Total Euro Countries : 21)
- **January 2 - Equatorial Guinea** moves its capital from Malabo to Ciudad de la Paz (*old name was Oyala*).
- **January 3** -The US, captured Venezuelan president Nicolás Maduro and first lady Cilia Flores.
- **January 22** – The United States will officially leave the World Health Organization.
- **January 27** – The India–European Union Free Trade Agreement is signed after nearly two decades of negotiations, reducing & eliminating tariffs on a broad range of products and services.
- **January 30** – Three million pages related to the Epstein files are released to the public, mentioning many high-profile public figures worldwide.

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# February 2026



- **February 5 – The New START treaty** limiting strategic nuclear weapons between the United States and Russia **expired on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026.**
  - ✓ The Strategic Arms Reduction **Treaty (START)** I was signed July 31, 1991, by the United States and the Soviet Union.
  - ✓ Then **NEW START** was signed on 8 April 2010 in Prague, and after ratification it entered into force on 5 February 2011.
- **February 6–22 – The 2026 Winter Olympics** are held in **Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.**
- **February 7-** The **2026 Men's T20 World Cup** held in **India and Sri Lanka .**
  - ✓ *(on 08<sup>th</sup> March India won the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 by defeating New Zealand in the final by 96 runs)*
- **February 26 – Afghanistan–Pakistan conflict:** The government of Pakistan declares "open war" against the Taliban in Afghanistan.
  - ✓ *( The military operation launched by Pakistan is named Operation Ghazab-i-Haq (or Ghazab Lil Haq)*
- **February 28 – 2026 Iran war:** Israel and the United States launch attacks on Iran, killing many high-profile officials, including **Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei (reported on 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026) .**

US Military Operation Name against Iran : Operation Epic Fury

Israel Military Operation name against Iran : "Roaring Lion"

IRAN Military Strikes name : Operation True Promise (وعده صادق)

# March 2026



- **March 2** – In US-Israel Strikes , the Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei (86year) was assassinated on **28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026 in Tehran.***(reported on 2<sup>nd</sup> March)*
- He was targeted by Blue Sparrow ALBMs *(Israel's Targeted Missile)* in *Tehran, Iran.*
- **March 4 – 2026** Iran war: The US Attacked the Iranian warship IRIS Dena in the Indian Ocean with a torpedo, killing 87 crew.
- **March 5 – 2026** Nepalese general election: The Rastriya Swatantra Party led by Balen Shah wins a landslide victory. *(After Gen-Z Revolution)*
- **March 6–15** – The 2026 Winter Paralympics are held in **Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.**



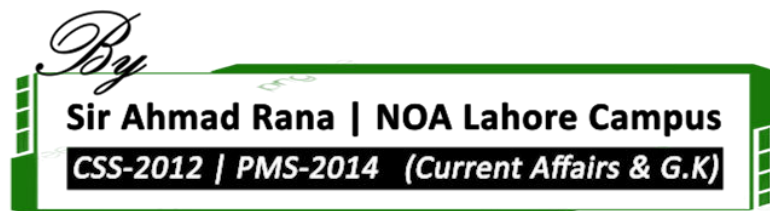
- **Name :** **Ali Hosseini Khamenei** (19 April 1939 – 28 February 2026)
- Born in **Mashhad on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1939** to the **Khamenei family**
- He previously served as the **3rd president of Iran from 1981 to 1989** *(During Iraq-Iran War)*
- After the death and state funeral of **Ruhollah Khomeini in 1989**, **Ali Khamenei** was elected supreme leader by the Assembly of Experts in 1989
- The Assembly of Experts elected his son **Mojtaba Khamenei** as successor on 8 March 2026

## Upcoming Events

- **11 June- 19 July** – FIFA world Cup 2026 in Mexico , USA & Canada
- **23 July – 2 August** – 2026 Common wealth games in Glasgow, Scotland
- **31 Oct- Nov 13** – 2026 Youth Olympic in Dakar , Senegal.

# Things to Do before 02 Days | Revise & repeat

- Revise Month-Wise Events 2,3 Times
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