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Pakistan - India emerged as two anted - countries of each other. How their rivalry is ongoing problem of the region? What possible recommendations you give to develop peace between two countries?

Ans 1-

### Introduction

"Where there is dispute, there will be no peace...."

Pakistan - India rivalry is ongoing dispute. Since the last few decades, the dispute is rampant rise in the region. Several reasons are behind

Pakistan- India rivalry.  
Success, Kashmir  
territorial dispute  
and water conflict.  
However, Pakistan and  
India can improve  
their relations by step  
forwarding on the  
table of negotiation.

2- A historic, bleak  
picture of Pakistan  
and India rivalry

For the last  
seven decades, the  
dispute over Kashmir  
territory is unresolved.  
Along with Kashmir  
dispute, the wars of  
1965, 1971, and 1948  
are responsible for  
increasing rivalry  
between two countries.

Moreover, dispute on water is going to be a nuclear threat. Hence, history reveals rivalry of both neighbouring countries.

### 3- Factors that provoke

### Pakistan-India rivalry

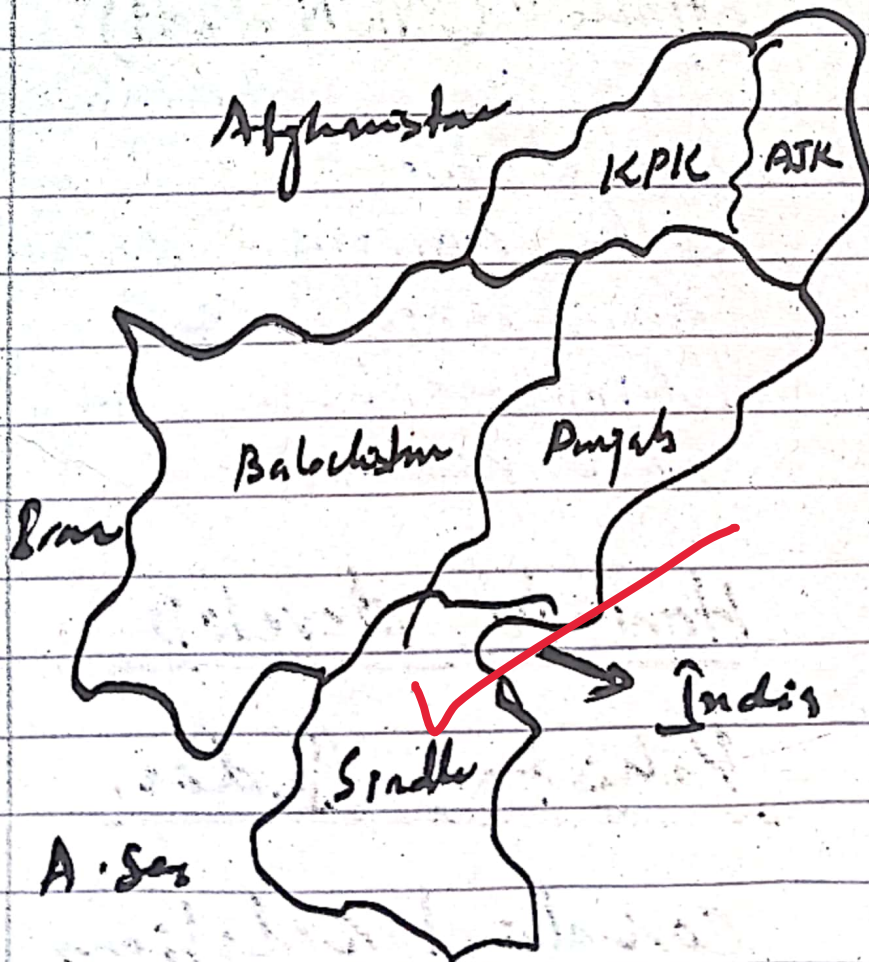
Following are contemporary issues between Pakistan and India:

#### a) Kashmir territorial conflict

The ongoing dispute since 1947 is a dispute over Kashmir territory. According to UN, "Kashmir is a territorial dispute between Pakistan and India." Pakistan wants sovereignty of Kashmir, while



However, the distribution of water was done by the arbitration of the world bank. Despite, India is violating IWT by constructing dams. The height of "Kishan Ganga dam" is 33 feet more than allowed height. (WB-2017). Hence, this decline water flow towards Pakistan.



• A regional map

c) Cross border terrorism  
and proxy war

Proxy war and threat of terrorism is provoking rivalry between India and Pakistan. As per report, India blamed on Pakistan for "Palwani attack" (NION ~ 2019).

The rise of terrorism is a threat to both countries, terrorists and hence both blame each other for proxy warfare.

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How to develop

Pakistan - India

cordial relations

Following are

these factors are not to be discussed in detail/

where is the first part of the answer? How this rivalry pose challenges to the region?

recommendations to start cordial relations between Pakistan and India.

a) Diplomatic relations and negotiation

Pakistan and India both must start their diplomatic and political relations. According to recent update, Pakistan-India relations can be improved by negotiation or regional trade promotion. (Trade promotion, 2023). Thus, there will be chance of relation between two countries.

b) Regional platform of Shanghai Co-operation

# Organization

SCO is a good platform to build positive relations between Pakistan and India. Timely, there is a need of SCO role as per view of failure in SAARC. Pakistan assented to join SCO - meeting of foreign ministers in India. (regional peace, 2023). Thus, India should welcome to start good relation with its neighbour.

## c) Role of the UN to Solve Kashmir case

The US must play a role to



make Kashmir as a  
sovereign region. But,  
this can be done by  
calling both, Pakistan  
and India on one  
table. Hence, by solving  
Kashmir issue peacefully  
between two countries will  
bring peace in the region.

add more arguments in this  
part.

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## Conclusion

not properly addressed. only  
3 arguments are relevant to  
the question; and they  
should be around 15.

"There must be  
endeavour to solve  
disputes between  
neighbouring countries,  
before it gets too  
late...."

India and Pakistan  
cordial relations are  
very important for  
regional peace. However,  
there are conflicts between  
two countries on certain  
issues, yet there is a  
hope for good

relations between  
India and Pakistan  
for cordial relations.

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