

What are the possible ways
to achieve harmony between
India and Pakistan

Introduction

Since the partition of India and Pakistan from British, there is an animosity between the two nations. Both countries have fought multiple wars and have been sworn enemies of each other. Most nations of the world tried to use their good offices to help them resolve their issues but all efforts went to vain. There are multiple bones of contention between them such as accession of Junagadh by India, water issues, and the most important is Kashmir issue which is also known as the nuclear flash point of the world. Due to their hostility both countries have spent most of their budget on military and defend mechanism against each other. Due to this people of both nations don't get the basic necessities. If both country forgo their hostile behaviours against each other and maintains cordial relations it will help both countries in future. There are multiple ways in which both nations can

normalcy in their relations such as:

1 Working on Kashmir, making a permanent solution

Kashmir has been the bone of contention since 1947. Both countries claim autonomy of that entire region. It is unfortunate that this issue is still unresolved even after the UN declarations. In current circumstances both countries are reluctant to lower their guard on Kashmir. India has started ~~working~~ to change the demographic positions of Kashmir. As India in near future wants plebiscite in Kashmir in her own terms. ~~For~~ Looking at the possibilities, Pakistan and India must make line of control a international boundary. It will ~~is~~ be both country's interest to recognise line of control as permanent boundary. This will resolve the decades of old Kashmir issue.

2 ~~At~~ Siachin the highest battle ground must be spared.

Siachin is the place where armies of both nations are still fighting. Both armies wasting huge ^{amount} of resources and man power on a war

which ~~cannot~~ cannot be won by either side. It is just a war of a arrogance where both nations want to keep ~~fighting~~ on fighting to lift up their faces. The permanent solution of Siachin glacier is to make this glacier a no-go area for both nations. Fighting on the highest ground is wastage of resources, time and most importantly men power.

3 Water Issues, Junagash and Sir Creek boundary.

Other than Kashmir and Siachin the most important issue between these nations are water issues, Junagash and Sir Creek boundary. According to Indus Water Treaty of 1960, India holds the rivers of Sulej, Ravi and Bayas, whereas, Pakistan get the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab. To keep the peace between two nations specially on waters, it is important for Pakistan to construct dams on Jhelum, Chenab and Indus rivers. Not constructing dams giving an impression to India that Pakistan does not have need of water.

Due to this, India constructs dams on rivers allocated to Pakistan. Apart from water issue, both countries must work on to resolve the issue of six Creek boundary.

Best possible way to resolve this issue is to identify neutral boundary and both nations accept that boundary which will make win-win situation for both. As far as Junagadh is concern, both nations seek dialogue to create a win a win situation. If these identified issues not resolved peace cannot prevail.

Conclusion:

Pakistan and India both countries had one colonial masters, both have seperated at the same time both it is utmost important for them to work on their differences and settle their issues if they want to become the best economies in the world. One day will come when both nations will resolve their differences and sign peace accords at all fronts. That day will bring joy and prosperity for people living across the boundaries.