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What are current developments in Pakistan's foreign policy of 2022? Key features and implications.

Answer

Introduction

'Foreign policy is an official document of the national and world affairs.'

(Abdullah Hussain)

Foreign policy is a document of the world affairs among states. In fact, Pakistan has reshaped its foreign policy with certain developments. Therefore, foreign policy of Pakistan is composed of several key features and has also implications of foreign policy of 2022.

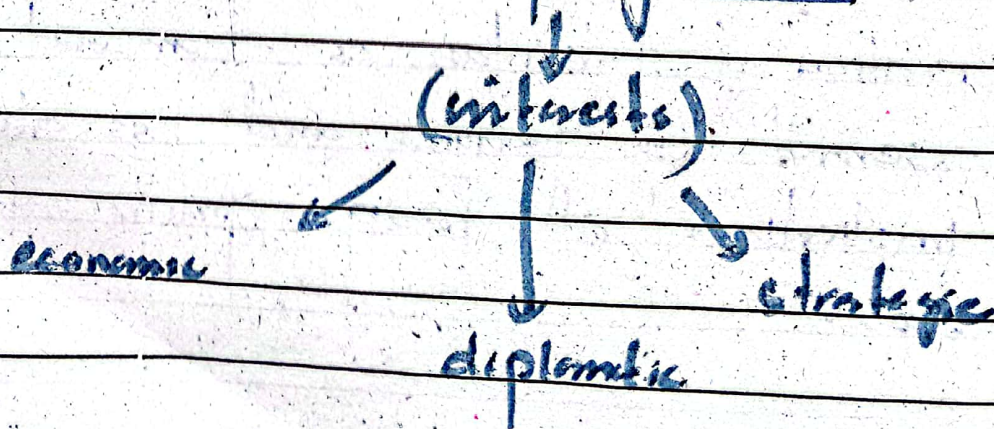
2- Pakistan's foreign policy of 2022:

an Overview

"Pakistan needs a  
balance foreign policy,  
not an independ-  
ent foreign policy"  
(Feroz Bhatti)

Pakistan has shaped  
its foreign policy with certain de-  
velopments. In fact, foreign policy  
of Pakistan is based on its  
national, economic, and strategic ben-  
efits in 2022. Therefore, foreign policy  
of Pakistan is reshaped in  
2022.

Foreign policy of 2022



3. Key features of foreign policy of Pakistan and its implications

Following are key features and its implications:

a) Multi-governmental agreements to respect the world order

Pakistan has done multi-governmental agreements to respect the world order. In fact, Pakistan advocates the international law.

Pakistan has contributed in participation of BRIC, Basel, Stockholm, Rotterdam, a multi-governmental climate agreement.

(- Paris Agreement)

Clean environment, 2015

Therefore, Pakistan has done multi-governmental agreements.

## b) Relation with the Middle East

Moreover, Pakistan has strengthened the relations with the Middle East. In fact, Pakistan has multiple benefits from the Middle East.

"Pakistan was instructed to purchase cheap fuel, energy, and oil from Russia."

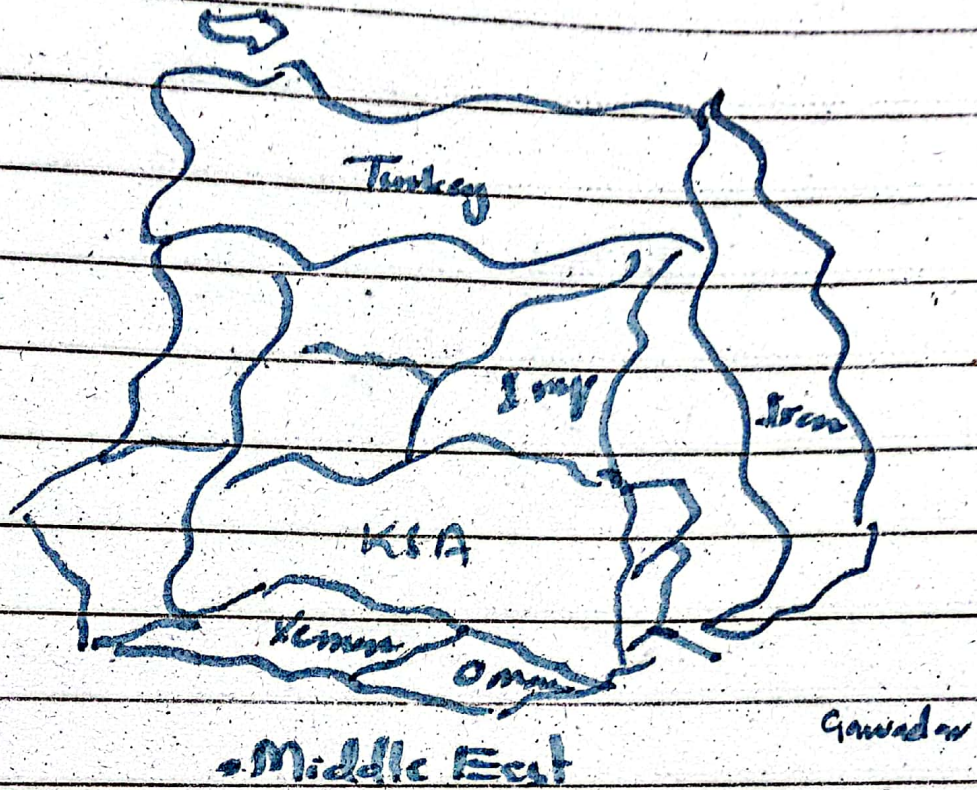
(Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Moreover, Pakistan has also strengthened relations with Saudi Arab.

"Pakistan will be home of KSA-oil refining industries at Qandahar Port."

(Farid Bas, energy development, 2022)

Thus, Pakistan has huge interests with the Middle East.



### c) Economic concerns with South Asia countries

Pakistan also focus on strong relations with South Asia region. In fact, development of CPEC will help in getting economic profits.

" CPEC - development will

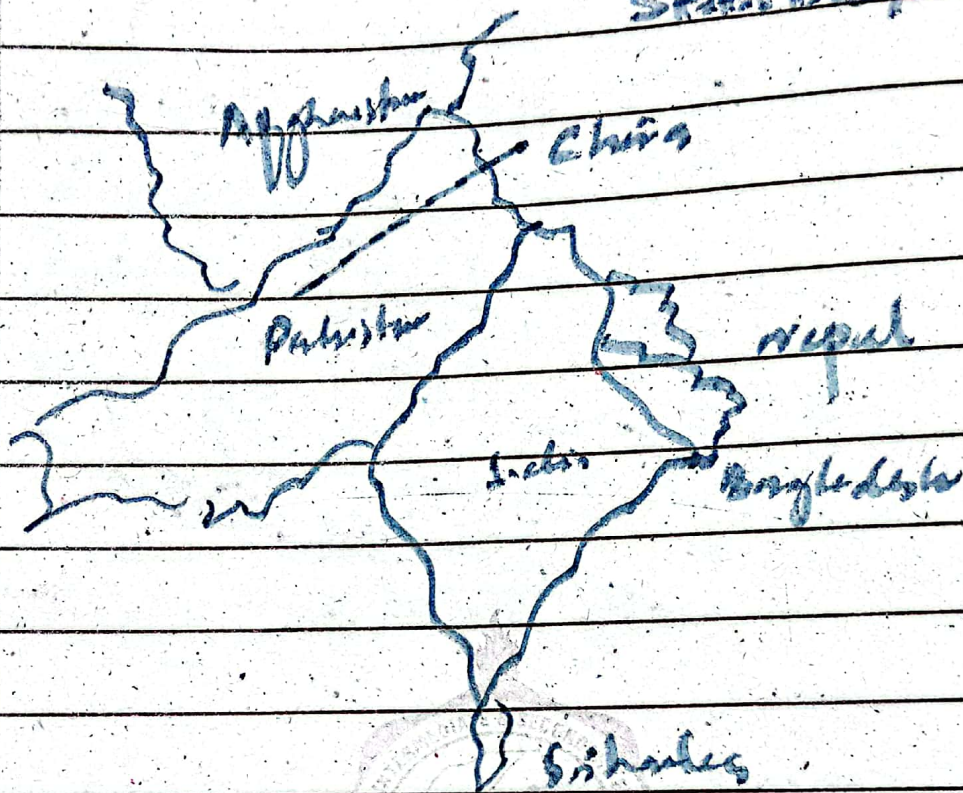
provide a channel to South Asian countries and

Pakistan will be

able to generate about \$200 billion

yearly."

(Pakistan Bureau of  
Statistics, 2000)



• South Asian Region

Thus, Pakistan has huge economic concerns with South Asia.

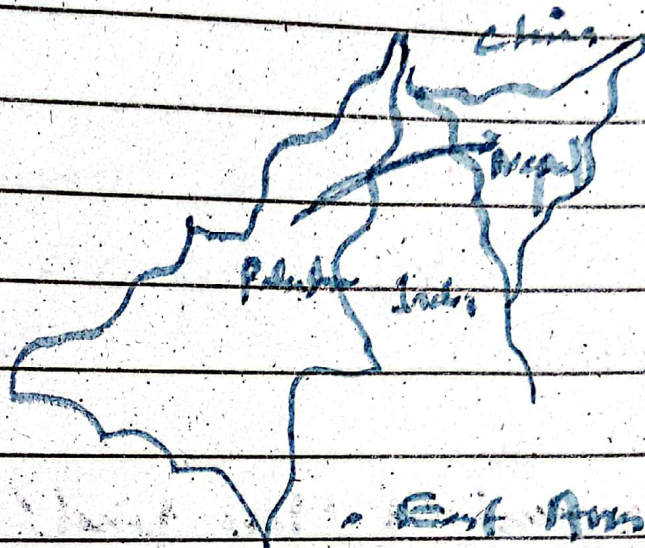
d) Relations with East Asia

Further, Pakistan also focus relations with East Asia. In fact, Pakistan fulfills its needs from sources of East Asia.

"Pakistan has purchased about \$ 11 million of

Canada oil from Nepal  
in 2022.

(-11-1-2022)



Thus, Pakistan focuses on strong relations with East Asia as well.

e) Successful removal from FATF  
Furthermore, Pakistan also focused on improvement of its performance. By fulfillment of all requirements of FATF, Pakistan was removed from FATF-grey list.

On November 2021  
Pakistan got successful

removed from FATF  
gray list after  
two-year."

(- Faisal Khan / Pakistan  
and Gray list FATF,  
2022)

Hence, Pakistan improved the im-  
age globally.

f) Development of 'loss fund': COP-27

Pakistan performed  
well in development of 'loss fund'  
in COP-27. In fact, Pakistan play-  
ed a major role in approval  
of fund for 'loss and development'

" COP-27 approved fund  
for 'loss and developm-  
ent' that will be  
fulfilled in COP-28."

(- Isha Suleem, COP-27,  
Sharmah Shikha, 2022)

Thus, Pakistan got diplomatic



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Dend.

Q) Relations with the US

Pakistan also tried to maintain relations with the US.

In fact, since the end of 'War on Terror', the USA did not focus on Pakistan; but, relations in 2022 got reshaped.

"The USA decided to sell spare parts of F-16 to Pakistan."

(- Al. Jinnah, 2022)

Thus, Pakistan attempted to maintain relations with the US.

4. Conclusion

"Pakistan's foreign policy is based on economic, strategic, and diplomatic affairs."

(- Tahir Hussain)

Pakistan has reshaped its foreign policy. In fact, economic, strategic, and diplomatic concerns are major key features of foreign policy of Pakistan that has certain implications. Therefore, foreign policy of Pakistan is based on the national interests.