

Q What is future of Pak-US relations in the context of ongoing Afghan peace process.

Answer: Introduction

"Pak-US are important allies of each other since decades."

(-Barack Obama)

Pak US relations are revolving in ties of Afghan peace process. In fact, Pak US are remained important allies of each other since decades. However, Afghan peace process has reshaped Pak US relations.

2- Pak US relations: an overview

"Pak always wanted to be an ally of the US."

(-Yaqub Khan Husaini)

Pakistan always wanted to join the Western block. Since its inception, Pakistan was waiting for strong relations with the US.

"In 1949, PM Liaquat Ali Khan visited the US."

Moreover, Pakistan also joined the Western block.

"Pakistan became a member of CENTO in 1954 and joined SEATO in 1955."

Not only this, but Pakistan also became an important ally of the US in 'War on Terror'.

Pak US ties



Western block



'War on Terror'

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Therefore, Pakistan has strong relations with the US.

3- US Taliban Deal: Afghan Peace Process

"US-Taliban government led to peace dialogue in 2021."

(Toqman Hussaini)
In 2021, US Taliban deal was successfully completed. The US withdrew all its force from Afghan land.

"A never ending war ended finally."

(Bilal Obaid)
Therefore, US-Taliban deal led to peace agreement.

4- Pak-US relations in the context of Afghan peace process

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Following are future perception of Pale US relations.

a) Formation of new ally of the US: crumbling Pale US ties

The US is focusing on new ally in the region. So, US Taliban deal led to decrease of dependency of the US on Pakistan.

'The US has joined strong hand with hostile of Pakistan India.'

(- QUAD future, Friend
Bri, 2020)

Therefore, Pale-US relations might get minimized.

b) Expired future of defence deal
Moreover, Pakistan has to face expired deal of the

defence. Pakistan as in the
center of strategic attacks needs
qualitative weapons.

"The US has decided
to sell some parts
of F-16 to
Pakistan."

(Al-Jazeera, 2003)

Therefore, US Taliban deal has
affected the defence concern of
Pakistan.

c) Democratic summit of the US:
Biden's invitation

Biden led to democ-
ratic summit to join relations
with the world democratic coun-
tries. But, unfortunately, Pakis-
tan did not join the US.

"Pakistan stayed away
from the US democratic
summit in 2021 and
in 2023 due to

etc. neighbour pattern
China..

(- Toqeer Hussain, Demo-
cratic Summit, 2023)

Therefore, Pakistan has realized
the US neglect after US Taliban
deal.

d) US concern with India: a challenge
to strategic evolution
of Pakistan

Growing ties of the
US with India... put Pakistan
back to the US. In fact, the
US advocates India globally.

"The US voted for India
in IAEA agreements
due to its strong
economy.."

(- Amir Sultan,
Nuclear in Pakistan, 2022)

Therefore, the US ties with India

has neglected Pakistan

e) Political chaos in Pakistan:
crumbling relations with Pakistan

Long-prevailing political
chaos in Pakistan has challenged
to Pak US relations. In fact,
failure of political elite accused
the US interference.

'Decline of former
political party led
to accusations
to US - crumbling

Pak US relations,

(AI-Jazeera, 2014)

Therefore, Pak US relations are
crumbling due to political chaos
in Pakistan.

add more arguments and increase the cohesiveness.

5- Critical Analysis

• Pakistan has
chance to break

relations with West."

(Thakur, 2023)

After US Taliban deal, Pak-US relations are weakened. In fact, the US reliance on Pakistan is reduced.

"Pakistan has an opportunity to get rid of the US-dependency."

Therefore, Pakistan has a chance to reshape new strong ties besides the US.

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Conclusion

"The US has always supported Pakistan in bad times."

(PM Shehbaz Sharif)

Pak-US relations are affected after US Taliban peace process. In fact, Pakistan's position is considered as not more

Useful for the US. Therefore, the
US-Pale relations are in
confused cycles

short answer.

the structure needs improvement

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