



Can Pakistan Reap the Benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution?

Outline:

1) INTRODUCTION

Thesis Statement: Pakistan can reap the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution because it is moving slowly, but in the right direction. Some might disagree; however, their stance is not really convincing.

2) THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: AN OVERVIEW

3) THIS IS HOW PAKISTAN CAN REAP THE BENEFITS OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION:

a) Pakistan can set the path of Governance Right by:

- i) Improving the electoral process for resident and non-resident Pakistanis
- ii) Improving transparency in the institutions
- iii) Effectively using portals to strengthen accountability

b) Potential for Pakistan in the Economic Sector:

- i) Rapidly developing e-commerce has opened up a new window of opportunities
- ii) Foreign Direct Investment in the Special Economic Zones has prospects for Pakistan's economic uplift
- iii) Introducing new methods of working in agriculture field will help increase the yield

c) Possibilities for Pakistan in the Social Domain:

- i) Incorporation of latest tech-based learning will benefit the education sector
- ii) Use of latest technology in medical science
- iii) Connectivity with satellite to provide timely information to users
- iv) Utilize immense potential of youth through freelancing

4) SKEPTICISM ABOUT PAKISTAN'S REAPING THE BENEFITS OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: AN OPPOSING, YET UNCONVINCING STANCE:

- a) Pakistani society resists change; however, the technological leader also faced the same but overcame it





- b) Change is uncertain; nevertheless, change is good when it outweighs uncertainties
- c) Polarized politics of Pakistan loses the interest of investors; however, the current leading countries also faced political instability in the past
- d) Due to poverty, citizens are inept to adapt to changes; however, it is the poor citizens who can make the most out of it
- e) Rigid religious practices stop people from reaping the benefits of technology; but, religion has never been an obstacle in adopting technological advancement

5) CONCLUSION

