



## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Hook

### 1.2 Supporting sentences

1.3 Thesis statement: In order to progress in a rapidly developing world, Pakistan needs to bring some serious changes and reforms such as, reforms in an educational sector, overcoming political turmoil, Digitalizing, Imposing rule of law, ensuring gender equality, implementing measures to protect the environment, bringing economic prosperity and ensuring gender equality.

## 2 Pathway to Pakistan progress

### 2.1 Bringing Educational Reforms.

2.1.1 Updating the curriculum

2.1.2 Conducting student-teacher training programmes.

2.1.3 Promoting IT and Technology

2.1.4 Upgrading poor infrastructure

2.1.5 Providing funds and scholarships

### 2.2 Overcoming political Turmoil

2.2.1 Ensuring consistency in Governance

2.2.2 Considering political Reconciliation

2.2.3 Working for effective Governance.

2.2.4 Strengthening Government institutions

2.2.5 Fostering national and social cohesion.

### 2.3 Digitalizing Pakistan

2.3.1 Digitalizing Infrastructure

2.3.2 Building Smart Cities (e.g. NEOM in Saudi)

2.3.3 Fostering the growth of Digital Healthcare

2.3.4 Upgrading agricultural technologies.

### 2.4 Bringing Economic prosperity

2.4.1 Promoting investment and entrepreneurship.

- 2.4.2 Increasing employment opportunities
- 2.4.3 Heaving up small scale industries.
- 2.4.4 Enhancing trade relations through bilateral agreements.
- 2.5 Imposing Rule of law.
  - 2.5.1 Ensuring the independency of judiciary
  - 2.5.2 Establishing mechanisms for transparency in accountability
  - 2.5.3 Strengthening law enforcement agencies.
  - 2.5.4 Ensuring accountability for government officials and ~~agencies~~ judiciary.
- 2.6 Implementing measures to protect the environment.
  - 2.6.1 ~~Agrees~~ Promoting ~~Agrestation~~ (B. Trees Isomani)
  - 2.6.2 Participating in international agreements. (Paris agreement)
  - 2.6.3 Investing in renewable energy and green cities.
  - 2.6.4 Raising public awareness about environmental issues
- 2.7 Ensuring gender equality.
  - 2.7.1 Ensuring legislation to protect women's rights
  - 2.7.2 Combating gender-based discrimination and violence
  - 2.7.3 Ensuring equal access to education and employment.
  - 2.7.4 Promoting women's participation politics and government institutions.
- 2.8 Concluding.

According to Abu Hurairah, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) once said, "Whoever of you sees an evil, let him change it with his hands; and if he is not able to do so then let him change it with his tongue; and if he is not able to do so then with his heart, and that is the weakest of faults." (Sahih Muslim). This Hadith highlights the importance of actively working together and for positive change and progressive reforms within the society. It encourages individuals to take proactive steps to address and overcome societal ills. As Allah in Quran says, "Allah does not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves." (Ar. Ra'd-11)

Pakistan, since its independence, has been striving for change and progress. In order to progress in a rapidly developing world, Pakistan needs to bring some serious changes and reforms such as, reforms in an educational sector, overcoming political turmoil, digitalizing, imposing rule of law, ensuring gender equality, implementing measures to protect the environment, bringing economic prosperity and ensuring gender equality. Being one of the world's largest countries with a population of 224 millions, Pakistan needs to bring those significant changes and reforms to accelerate its progress and compete effectively in the global arena.

One of many challenges faced by Pakistan is its backwardness in educational sector. Our Prophet (PBUH), while emphasizing on the importance of seeking knowledge once said, "Seek knowledge even

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"If you have to go to China." Unfortunately, nearly half of Pakistan's population is illiterate with around 59% of literacy rate. The expensive education and lack of opportunities hinder Pakistan's progress. The outdated syllabus of Pakistani universities stands as one of the prominent issues. In order to compete effectively in the global educational landscape, Pakistan must break free from its outdated syllabus and adopt modern educational practices. The institutions need to conduct student-teacher training programmes to upgrade their existing knowledge and equip them with the necessary skills. Pakistan's educational institutions lack modern technologies and IT, which is a dire necessity for the progress in today's digitalized world. To upgrade the poor infrastructure into digitalized one, the government needs to provide these institutions with fundings and resources. Finally, the government needs to announce scholarships based on merit for those students who can not afford to study in those prestigious universities and colleges. Such reforms in educational sector will help strengthen the backbone of Pakistan in its journey towards progress. As Malcolm X said, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today".