

# Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

## Outline

### ① Introduction:

Although Pakistan has been facing some challenges, it has the potential to become prosperous if it makes some immediate reforms in major sectors like economy, education, etc.

### ② Current Scenario

### ③ Sectors to Reform:

#### 3.1 Reforms in Economy

- 3.1.1 Independent energy sector
- 3.1.2 Prioritising trade in internal relations
- 3.1.3 Boosting local market
- 3.1.4 Utilizing women workforce

#### 3.2 Reforms in Education Sector

- 3.2.1 Focusing quality education
- 3.2.2 Preventing brain drain
- 3.2.3 Coping with the issue of out-of-school children

#### 3.3 Political Reforms

- 3.3.1 Enhancing political harmony
- 3.3.2 Letting the democracy flourish

- 3.4 Paving the Way for Across the Board  
Accountability
- 3.5 Exercising Rule of Law
- 3.6 Taking Serious Steps to Reduce Religious  
Extremism
- 3.7 Maintaining Peace with Neighbours

**Conclusion**

An elder man asked for lift when I was driving my car in the city. I asked where the uncle was going. He replied that he has money borrowed from someone, carrying it to the hospital where his wife is admitted and needs money for her cure. I asked again that where were his sons. He said that his elder son martyred in a bomb blast the previous year and the other two sons were out of city working on daily wages with a construction company. Uncle showed me the real image of the current Pakistan. Why is here every sector facing challenges? Pakistan ranks 136<sup>th</sup> out of 167 countries in Legatum Prosperity Index 2023. This is very sad and alarming for a country that has a significant portion of world's population. Although Pakistan has its hard times, it is capable to stand with prosperous countries if some major sectors, that contribute to prosperity, are reformed.