

# Analyzing the role of Youth in the political landscape of Pakistan

## 1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: Youth is the blessings for growth of any nation; its role in political landscape of Pakistan upholds the spirit of democracy and social fabric of the country.

## 2. Youth alters the political landscape of Pakistan: A bird's eye view

## 3. Youth's role in the political landscape of Pakistan.

(a) Youth upholds the quality of the leadership. can in point.

## UK's and Germany's political participation of youth

(b) Modern democratic values  
inclined to youth's participation  
**Case in point-**

Young leaders participation  
Act of Pakistan

(c) Youth boost up the  
economic cycle of the  
country

**Case in point.**

45% contribution  
of youth to the country's  
economy.

(d) Rule of law sustains  
the youth's political participation  
under the legal perspective

**Case in point.**

UK's democratic values  
to promote rule of  
law over youth.

(e) The image-building of the

country relates to the Youth movement.

Case in point.

New-innovation scrutinized by Youth.

(F) Political election campaign relies on the Youth participation.

Case in point

First election in the history: 1970.

(G) Religious harmony and interfaith in politics belongs to Youth's intellectuality.

Case in point.

Religious and political debate in Pakistan

(H) Youth contribute in the science and technological advancement.

Case in point.

→ Malla Yousof  
Noble prize

→ Arfa Karim.

- (1) Accountability and transparency  
\* prevails the spur of  
the youth in politics  
Case in point  
the biggest protest  
in Bangladesh.

#### 4. Challenges faced by Youth in Pakistan: Political Landscape

- (A) Youth encounters the  
less participation in  
politics.

Case in point  
, dynastic political  
parties in Pakistan

- (B) Inadequate opportunity  
for youth prevail in  
education institutions.

Case in point -  
Biased education system  
of Pakistan.

- (C) The lack of the proper  
employment dismay the  
youth's spirit.

Case in point-

39% Youth seeking  
job opportunity.

(d) Reading and Research  
Culture does not exist  
for youth.

Case in point-

Old Curriculum Syllabus  
of Pakistan

5) Pragmatic measures  
for enhancing the  
capability of youth  
in the political land-  
scape

6) Conclusion.

"Young people bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the political landscape, making them essential for fostering dynamic and responsive governance. Their engagement can drive significant social change and challenge the status quo, ensuring that policies are inclusive and forward-thinking."

Adapted from Barack Obama's speech at the University of Illinois in 2008. Moreover, youth have the robust power to prevail and sustain the political landscape of any country. As far as politics and political <sup>landscape</sup> is concerned, it has the direct nexus with youth participation in politics. The youth's role in politics is the significant factor to uphold the spirit of democracy in the country. Moreover, youth boost up the economic development

and balances the role of law or under the umbrella of the political landscape. Furthermore, the image of building is directly inclined to Youth's participation and contributions towards the governance. To add to that, without the involvement of Youth, the political campaign goes unfruitful. Religious harmony and interfaith rely on the Youth intellectuality. However, Youth face the unexpected imbroglio in the political landscape of Pakistan; such as low opportunity in politics, outdated curriculum syllabus, and lack of proper employment as well. The said challenges threaten the integrity and dignity of the youth towards politics. Hence, by implying the pragmatic paces, Youth can be incentivized.

To start with Youth

and politics are interconnected through internally political aspect. In the modern period, the youth's contribution in politics is as important as the role of the political entity in politics. Youth promotes the political landscape of any country in order to bring the country to the peace and prosperity. Hence, "Youth is a game change-force in the political landscape" Nelson Mandela.

First, youth upholds the quality of the leadership they possess the glamorous aspect of the world quality which brings any leader among the youth. According to the former secretary of the UNO - Kofi Annan, he said; "Youth possess those qualities that should be in any specific leader in the global and



State politics. Youth is the accurate responsible to carry out the politics of the country.

Second, the modern democratic values are inclined to the spirit of the youth in the world. Democracy asks for the massive participation of people, especially young people who have the moral capacity to grow the democratic values.

At the first period of Pakistan people's party government, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto kept the door open for youth participation in politics through the legal point of view in 1974.

However, without contribution of youth, democracy is nothing to do with politics.

Third, Youth boost up the economic cycle of the country. According to the

Current survey of Pakistan, 2024, the contribution of youth in economy is around 44% which is more than enough to realise the value of youth. Not only this, but they also have the best skills to spur the economy of Pakistan.

Fourth, Rule of Law ensures the equal participation of the youth in the politics. In the perspective of Pakistan, the participation of youth in politics is very imperative. It is only youth or young entity who alters the landscape of politics. Subsequently, United Kingdom promotes the democratic values under the full spectrum of youth participation in politics. For Pakistan is very crucial to allow youth in political involvement.

fifth, The image building of the country relates to youth's movement and actions. In an era of technology, it couldn't be unable to hide the image of any country. However, in Pakistan, 60% population comes under youth's existence. Whatever, the activities of youth are the guarantee of country's image, whether they better performance in the technology and science or in politics. The image of the state would be portrayed positively. Therefore, the youth are the custodian of any country.

Moreover, political election campaign ultimately depends on the youth participation and involvement in politics. For instance, 1970 election encouraged youth for the huge participation in west

Pakistan and east Pakistan,  
today's Bangladesh. This fact  
clearly proves that youth play  
a vital role in the election  
campaign.

Further <sup>less</sup> religious harmony  
and interfaith in politics  
belongs to strength of  
the youth intellectuality. However,  
from 1947 to onwards, this less  
religious harmony has remained  
challenge for Pakistan because  
of the less interest of youth  
in politics. Youth could alter  
and shape the religious  
harmony through participation  
and engagement with other  
entities of Pakistan in the  
society. Nevertheless, the proper  
religious harmony and interfaith  
is only feasible through  
youth participation.

Subsequently, youth  
build up their interest in the

Science and technological advancement to formulate the political dignity of the country. There are two women who earned the name of Pakistan at the global level. one is Arfa Karem, the young expert of the Microsoft and other one is Mahlala Younis, the youngest noble laureate. These two personalities brought the name of the country.

The accountability and transparency exists because of the youth's spirit in the politics. In the political system of Pakistan, the accountability and transparency is the challenge to prevail in the system. Nonetheless, youth have this potential to sustain the above aspect in the political landscape of Pakistan. Youth have the best power and strengthen

to bring out <sup>the</sup> Country of the political crisis in terms of the ~~also~~ lack of accountability and transparency - of 'Ishtat Hussain. Then, Youth is a solution of all evils.

However, Youth encounter the less participation in politics. In Pakistan, the politics is a prey to dynastic politics. Where there is one party rule which demoralizes the moral and spirit of Youth. Youth <sup>to</sup> are the direct and ultimate value of democracy; without their proper participation, the growth of nation is unproductive. Politics <sup>is</sup> not only the door of the youth engagement but it also spurs them to be a part of the program.

Furthermore, the inadequate opportunity for youth prevails in education

Institution. There is one stuff that builds the youth, replete with rational mind that is the education. Unfortunately, in Pakistan, according to UNICEF report, there is 51% of the youth that <sup>are</sup> divided into the class-based education system for the lower middle class students. The education quality is no longer ~~effect~~ appreciated whereas the elite gains the higher and qualitative ~~of~~ education.

Lack of the proper employment dismays youth in Pakistan. Employment makes sure the mental and physical capability strong, but its lackness causes ~~of~~ the dismay and mental disorder. According to the IPRJ, Journal of Islamabad, it highlights that 30% youth are keen for job despite having the higher degrees. Even, this aspect

brings down the spirit of youth towards political participation.

Last but not least, there is no culture of the reading and research in Pakistan for youth. This culture bears the leaders and intellectuals in society. "Culture of research and reading alters the annals of the history" - John F. Kennedy. This kind of environment builds the empire of the international politicians and scientists who earn the dignity and honor of the country. Therefore, Pakistan deprives of this blessings for youth.

Pragmatic measures for enhancing the standard of the youth in the landscape of Pakistan. Youth



should ~~be~~ be polished with the standardized education and equal participation. Moreover, transparency and accountability is the confidence building for youth's participation in the system, providing the equality opportunity in terms of politics, economic and societal and moral activities. Thus, youth is the blessings for any nation for its peace and prosperity.

In conclusion, youth are the boon for the world and country especially. They create the striking scenario of the political landscape in Pakistan. Their contribution in the state is praiseworthy in terms of the industry, agriculture technology, science and

Social Service. To add to that, in the Global arena, the participation of youth is given the preference and priority for peace and prosperity in the country. In Pakistan, youth's role in political landscape is the game changer at each sphere of the political pace. However, youth, in Pakistan, are replete with hindrances and shortcomings, such as low standard education, rule of law, dynastic politics, lack of accountability, favouritism and nepotism. Nevertheless, by implementing the pragmatic measures, youth can be motivated and booted.