

Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

Thesis Statement: The prosperity of Pakistan can be achieved through several pathways including achieving environmental sustainability, increasing exports, ~~implementing~~ adopting an independent foreign policy etc.

1. Introduction:

- a) Quaid's vision for Pakistan
- b) Still unable to be prosperous, despite potential
- c) Pathways to prosperity

2. Pathways to the prosperity of Pakistan include:

- 2.1 Technological integration in industries to increase exports - use of AI and ML Robotics
- 2.2 Development of ports to enhance market reach - Gwadar port
- 2.3 Investments in renewable energy technologies to overcome energy crisis - Wind, solar and nuclear could meet 44% of demand.

- 2.4 Implementing legislation capping government spending and borrowing - Miftah Ismail's recommendations
- 2.5 Diversifying foreign investment avenues by special economic zones - SEZs under CPEC
- 2.6 Creation of new dams to deal with water crisis - Daimir Bhasha and Kalabagh Dam
- 2.7 Tree plantation drives to achieve environmental sustainability - 10 Billion Tree Tsunami
- 2.8 Enhanced funding for police to curb crime and implement rule of law - underfunded police in Karachi
- 2.9 Implementing strict policies against terrorism - Operation Azm-e-Istehkam
- 2.10 Enforcing checks on media to curb extremism - PECA 2022
- 2.11 Utilizing media and cultural exchange programs to attract tourism - Lincoln's Corner in Islamabad
- 2.12 Creation of Fast-Track Courts to swiftly dispense justice - Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for corporate cases
- 2.13 Local government empowerment - The road to prosperous governance

Empowerment of

- 2.14 Resolution of Kashmir and Durand
Line conflict through multilateral forums
- ICTJ, SCO and SAARC.
- 2.15 Staying true to an independent
foreign policy - National Security Policy
- 2.16 Enhancing research output by implementing
~~university~~ and higher education reforms
- 2.17 Creation of special programs to
encourage women in the workforce -
National Incubation Center for Women
- 2.18 Mandating teaching Seerah of Prophet
Muhammad (PBUH) to foster tolerance
and build a morally strong future
generation
3. Conclusion

The reference points are existing policies, suggest innovative actions instead of existing initiatives

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's vision for a prosperous Pakistan included sound economic development, friendly ties with neighbours, an educated and productive population, supremacy of rule of law, and more.

Unfortunately, despite massive potential, Pakistan's current state is miles away from the dream of prosperity that Jinnah had.

A series of internal and external challenges have punctured Pakistan's progress since its inception in 1947. Such a dismal state of affairs of almost 236 million people

encourages one to peer into the various faultlines and formulate a blueprint for Pakistan's prosperity. In this essay, a prognosis

will be presented which is designed to not only bring Pakistan back on track to becoming a prosperous nation, but will also help ensure Pakistan stays on such

pathways. It can be effectively argued that designing and implementing an export-oriented economy, achieving environmental sustainability by tree plantation drives and creation of dams, eliminating terrorism and resolving external conflicts, and revolutionizing education

within the country are potent pathways to the prosperity of Pakistan. Such measures are imperative to ensure that Pakistan ~~may~~ ^{might} one day raise her flag high among the comity of nations. Therefore, the prosperity of Pakistan can be achieved through several pathways including achieving environmental sustainability, increasing exports, implementing an independent foreign policy, etc.