

BRAIN DRAIN: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

Brainstorm

BRAIN DRAIN



Definition
Historical background

CAUSES



Economic factors
Educational factors
Political factors
Social factors

CONSEQUENCES



Economic consequences
Social consequences
Political consequences
Cultural consequences

REMEDIES



Economical reforms
Educational reforms
Political reforms
Social reforms

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2.2. Educational factors

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- 2.2.3. Scholarship programs and foreign education

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THE ESSAY

Mahatma Gandhi says: "The greatest wealth of a nation is its people, not Gold or Silver." This quote underscores the importance of human capital in nations' development. However, Pakistan faces a significant challenge as its skilled workforce migrates abroad in search of better opportunities, this phenomenon is known as brain drain. Brain drain is not a new phenomenon in Pakistan. Since its independence in "1947", the country has witnessed a steady outflow of its talented professionals. Over the decades the trend has continued with thousands of doctors, engineers, IT professionals etc leaving Pakistan annually. According to "The Bureau of Immigration and Overseas Employment" more than "860,000" Pakistanis left the country for better prospects. Brain drain in Pakistan driven by economic disparity, limited educational opportunities, political instability and social challenges significantly hampers the country's economic, social, political and cultural development.

Addressing this issue requires comprehensive reforms across economic, educational, political and social sectors to retain and nurture the nation's skilled workforce. Without addressing the issue of brain drain properly, Pakistan can neither become prosperous nor respectable.