

Democracy in Pakistan: hopes and hurdles

Outline

1- Introduction

2- Overview of democracy in Pakistan

3- Hopes for democracy in Pakistan

3.1 Inclusivity of election and ECP reforms

3.2 Growing participation of youth and women in political process

3.3 Correlation between education and political awareness

3.4 Independent judiciary to ensure a quality of justice for all citizen

3.5 Vibrant civil society.

3.6 Upgraded and unbiased media

1 1 60

3.7 Effective policies of economic stability.

3.8 Strengthened institutions to ensure sustainable democracy

4 Hurdles for democracy in Pakistan

4.1 Lack of effective governance

4.2 Lack of transparency and accountability

4.3 Rise of populist leaders

4.4 Increasing political polarization

4.5 ^{feeble} Ineffective economic performance

5 Way forwards to address hurdles in way of democratic progress

5.1 Ensuring transparency in government operations

5.2 Promoting civic education to encourage civic participation.

6 Conclusion

"^{Perseverance} ~~Perseverance~~ is not a long race,
it is many short race one
after the other."

Walter Elliot's times reflects the
Pakistan's history. ^{It's} marked by struggles
against military interferences, political
instability, economic turmoil and with
unending external and internal woes.

Through these mishaps, Pakistan's democ-
racy has been a evidence to its
people's determination to overcome
obstacles and to cherish dreams of inclu-
sive society. Given that one question, is
there hope for Pakistan democracy to be
flawless? Yes. There are hopes to make

Pakistan a smoothly democat working
democratic society. Presently, the ^{inclusion}
electoral reform are to make create a

