

Democracy in Pakistan: hopes and hurdles

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

Walter Elliot's ^{It's} times reflects the
Pakistan's history 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 of} 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
fulfilled? Yes, there are hopes to make
Pakistan a smoothly developed ^{forcing} democratic
society. Presently, the inclusive
electoral reform are to make create a

democratic landscape that strive towards equality.

A vibrant civic society is actively engaging in policies to hold leaders accountable.

Meanwhile, growing youth and women participation pave way to ^{strengthen} ~~strengthen~~ ~~advance~~ democracy.

However there are some hurdles in way of

flawless democracy. Such as, lack of effective governance, biased media, ineffective policies and a host of other problems. Taking back to

hope this year, Pakistan achieved a significant milestone by appointing its first ever female chief minister to Punjab.

This not only opens doors for women's political participation but also promotes a gender inclusive society. Although

Pakistan is facing hurdles in democracy

Pakistan hold numerous hopes to

over come challenges and promote

flawless democracy.