

Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

Outline:

1- Introduction

2- Obstacles to Pakistan's Prosperity that require careful considerations

3- What are the pathways to Pakistan's prosperity

3a) Resolving differences with neighbour countries

↳ India, Afghanistan & Iran

3b) Elimination of vindictive political culture

↳ Arrests of political workers

3c) Funds allocation to income generating projects

↳ Solar, hydropower, tourism etc.

3d) Asking for foreign help to combat climate change

↳ Utilizing UNFCCC to address this issue

3e) Promotion of precision agriculture to increase crop yield

↳ Incorporating IT and AI

3f) Utilization of modern educational tools to reduce rural-urban gap

↳ Zoom, LMS etc

3g) Eradication of corruption among officials

↳ Denmark case study

3h) Youth empowerment through skill building

↳ Promotion of Freelancing environment

3i) Increased women involvement in corporate sector

↳ Reserved seats for women

3j) Active engagement with diaspora to bring in remittances

↳ Approximately 8.8 million Pakistanis live abroad

4- What are some hopes to Pakistan's prosperity

4a) Technology adoption across multiple sectors

↳ (Judiciary, Executive)

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e-courts

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complaint portals

4b) Resource building to encourage entrepreneurship

↳ Incubation system, e-rozgar, free i-pads.

4c) Positive portray of tourism across the country

↳ social media campaigns to attract foreign tourists

5. Conclusion

Essay:

Although the proverbial rabbit had all the speed and skill to win the race with the tortoise, it took the race as too easy and went to sleep on the way. On the other hand, the tortoise did not have the speed, but it had only one thing in his favor—persistence. So, it kept on walking continuously and won the race. Similarly to the proverbial rabbit, Pakistan has all the skill, fertile land and the human resource to become a prosperous nation, yet it has not paid due attention to it. As a result, Pakistan is facing a looming shadow of political, economic and social crisis right now. But it is never too late to change one's destiny. Pakistan can still become a

prosperious nation. This can be done through building good relations with neighbours, ending hate politics and implementing favourable economic policies. Similarly, a special attention is needed to address the climate change and corruption. There is also a need to promote the use of advanced agricultural and educational tools to increase the crop yield and to reduce the urban-rural education gap. Moreover, a careful consideration is required to empower youth and women to engage them in economic activity. Lastly, prudent measures needed to facilitate diaspora to bring in maximum remittances and investments. However, ^{there are some signs that} Pakistan is already on the right path to achieve prosperity. It is fastly adopting technology across multiple sectors, encouraging entrepreneurship culture and promoting tourism. In short, although Pakistan is facing multiple challenges right now but it can achieve prosperity through

creating desirable political and economic environment and utilizing its strengths.