

Not Politics But Economy Is The Key To Success.

Introduction:

Thesis statement: Countries rise to greatness not by wealth alone but by the wisdom of the political leaders. Without political stability, regional political alliances, and good policy making, economic prosperity and sustainable success cannot be achieved. To attain the success and greatness, the country or the region have to strong its politics to formulate success-oriented policies.

Overview: How success is correlated to politics and not economy only?

Politics can cover success in all facets, economy cannot:

- a) Peace is the prerequisite to success without strengthening the local politics it cannot be ensured.
- b) Success is followed by literate societies that cannot be attained without updated educational policies.

- c) Strong political system enacts rule of law that eradicates social ills like corruption.
- d) Policy makers formulate policies to utilize natural resources that economists can only suggest.
- e) Economic growth can generate wealth but cannot help to distribute evenly, good policy making can.
- f) Economies depend on political decisions during pandemics or global recession.
- g) Strong political presence on world stage often translates into economic benefits and strategic advances.

4- Regional Political Alliances is necessary to achieve regional success.

- a) Satisfactory political relations with neighbouring countries foster the regional success.
- b) Favourable alliances of power between states ensure the regional security.

5- Success can never be achieved without Political stability:

- a) Political stability prevents frequent changes in policies that disrupt progress.
- b) Political stability attracts both domestic and foreign investment by reducing uncertainty.
- c) Political stability allows governments to focus on developmental goals rather than addressing recurring crises.

6- Recommendations to strengthen the politics to achieve success:

- a) Increase transparency by using modern technology in elections to avoid rigging and incapable political leadership.
- b) Shift focus from personality-driven politics to evidence-based policy making.

7- Conclusion:

The vision of politics success comes from politics not economy that inspires collective action. Economy is only the indicator of success, whereas politics creates the framework in which indicators like economy, justice, and healthy society prosper. Success is determined by economy most often, but how can one evaluate the healthy society by just wealth? Countries ^{are} measured by security and safety as favourable to live in, how economic growth determine the rule of law? security and safety of the citizens? Likewise, if there is no political stability in the region then think tanks cannot even visualize economic sustainability. Politics can cover success multifacetedly but economy cannot. Success is followed by literate societies, rule of law, prevalence of justice, efficient utilization of resources, and eradicates the social ills like corruption; even strong political presence on world stage

often translates into economic benefits and strategic advances. In addition, regional political alliances is necessary to achieve regional success that fosters the regional success and helps to ensure regional security. Countries rise to greatness not by wealth alone but by the wisdom of the political leaders. Without political stability, regional political alliances, and good policy making; economic prosperity and sustainable success cannot be achieved. To attain the success and greatness, the country or the region have to strong its politics to formulate success-oriented policies.

In addition, success is correlated to politics but not economy only — the question arises how? The true politics design the framework, and pass the laws in the favour of country's prosperity. The strong political system is needed to achieve success be it democratic, authoritative, monarchy or so on so forth. In order

to create barriers for terrorism, insurrections, political or social chaos, the same and political leadership is mandatory because administration is the one which can regulate all the institutions so that, that institution give benefits to the country.

However, economy is the leading factor towards success but it cannot be called as key to success because the domain of success is too wide, and it is measured through different indicators including economy.

Carrying on, Peace is the prerequisite to success without strengthening the local politics it cannot be ensured. Rising street crimes, security threats face by citizens in the societies leave the question mark on safety level in the country. It is obvious that safety not comes from the wealth, but comes from the administration. The evidence to this argument can be taken from the Islamic history, in

The era of rightly guided caliphs -
the Arab economy was not so
strong but due to the strong
administration and political system the
peace was maintained in Madina,
Hence because they ~~involve~~ ^{take feedbacks from} local citizens
about their safety and well being. Hence,
in real time country's need to strengthen
local governance and held them accountable
to ensure peace and safety at the grass
root level and contribute in the overall
success.

Moreover, success is followed by literate
societies that cannot be attained without
updated educational policies. The nations
considered civilized when their citizens
have are literate and have core sense.
Individual with zero sense of politics
or economy or culture and civilizations,
how will they succeed in any area of
life? In the country like Pakistan, having
only 62% literacy rate where literate
person only means he/she can write
his/her own name, How that nation can

as successful? even if there would be inflows of money. (sadly, Pakistan does not have too much inflows either). Thus, to achieve success it is needed to make a society full of literate citizens and here is the role of politicians to pass the bills in favour of competitive education system with respect to the whole world.

Likewise, strong political system enacts the rule of law that eradicates social ills like corruption. Corruption leads the nation towards ultimate failure. The country with the abundance of economic resources can be destroyed just because of poor management and corruption. For instance, Nigeria has for long been regarded as the poster child for the 'curse' of oil wealth. Due to mismanagement and corruption having ranked of 150th out of 180 in corruption perception index. The economic resources of Nigeria wouldn't not save it to be called as the poster child for the 'curse'.

These social ills can only be eliminated by rule of law that strong political system can enforce.

Furthermore, policy makers formulate policies to utilize natural resources that economists can only suggest. Economists can help to grow economy but if the projects politicize badly then they cannot do anything. That is why good policy making helps the country to utilize natural resources efficiently without disruptions.

In 2024, Pakistan discovered the fourth-largest oil & gas reserves. The economists claimed that it would change the destiny of Pakistan, but what about the utilization? and making these reserves successful. Certainly, it requires the long-term policy making and long-term deals with foreign companies to extract these reserves and make these to be able to utilize and export. Thus, economists can only give the way forward, but the policy makers actually make it successful.

By the same token, strong economy

cannot ensure that wealth is distributed among citizens evenly, but good policy making can. In most of the developed countries the rich gets richer and the poor gets poorer just because of the uneven distribution of wealth. To eradicate this unfairness politics can play a crucial role to take the poor class into loop. Whereas, economic figures show the satisfactory situation of the country that hides the problems at lower level. According to a report by the Economic Policy Institute the top 1% of earners in the U.S captured over 50% of total income growth between 1979 & 2020. This example shows that generation of wealth cannot lead to the true essence of success, but equal distribution of means can lead ^{the} country towards success as a whole.

In addition, economies depend on political decisions during pandemics or global recessions. These decisions can lead the country towards success or failure. Good political leaders having clear vision for

their country prevent their nation from huge destructions, because the whole nations stands behind the leader; one wrong step can lead to the major destructions. During the Eurozone debt crisis, political decisions to enforce austerity measures in countries like Greece led to prolonged recessions. In contrast, countries that pursued stimulus policies, such as Germany, recovered more quickly.

To sum up, economic crises occurred for all the European countries but quick recovery only possible for those countries that have wise political leadership.

On top of that, strong political presence on world stage often translates into economic benefits and strategic advances. With the help of diplomacy and soft power, a country considered as favourable to maintain warm relations. Political leaders made paramount that signifies not only power but also the ability to navigate and shape the international order. Moreover,

a commanding political stance facilitates access to critical geographies, whether through military alliances, resource corridors, or global infrastructure projects, thereby securing long-term benefits. Strong political-military alliances allow countries like Russia to dominate global arms exports, securing economic benefits while strengthening strategic ties with allies. In a nutshell, a prominent political presence transforms a country into a fulcrum of power which leads the nation towards ultimate success.

In the like manner, satisfactory political alliances with neighbouring countries foster the regional success. Success in terms of economic growth of the region, creating employment opportunities for the people of the region, and create the easy navigation policies for the people. The ongoing example of BRICS can be taken to support this argument that how

The countries work together to achieve the success of global south. They firstly made warm diplomatic relations with each other and then jointly work on that. Without the political leadership of member countries the purpose of BRICS would not be achieved. So that, regional success is dependant on regional politics among states.

Also, favourable alliances of power between states ensure the regional security. The blacksheeps are everywhere in the world, but some countries propogate another country in the negative manner, and claim that this country is the threat to whole world. Like, India often propogate Pakistan as a terrorist state without thinking that it will be the loss of whole South-Asian region. They should take the lesson from the alliance between NATO states.

NATO's formation ensured collective security against external threats, enable

ing western Europe to rebuild economically and politically through the Marshall plan and the emergence of the European Union. In summary, Political decisions affect the whole region in terms of success and failure.

Alongside that, political stability prevents frequent changes in policies that disrupts progress. In a stable political environment, governments are afforded the continuity necessary to implement long-term strategies, ensuring that developmental initiatives are not derailed by abrupt ideological shifts or administrative overhauls. The consistent policies fosters investor confidence, as businesses are assured of predictable regulations and a secure environment for growth. Singapore's consistent leadership under Lee Kuan Yew ensured policy continuity, transforming it into a global financial hub. In essence, the political disruptions hinders the country

to achieve success, to achieve progress
there should be healthy political environment

Likewise, political stability
attracts both domestic and foreign
investment by reducing uncertainty.
When investors want to expand their
business they firstly analyze the
external threats and if the country
have huge political crises they
reluctant to invest in that country.

Economy cannot flourish in the
politically unstable country. For example,

In Pakistan - there is huge decrease

in FDI also business wended up

from the market just because of

the political instability. It is said that

if you want butterflies then make

a ~~huge~~ beautiful garden first. So,

the country should be politically stable

in order to achieve true progress.

Moreover, political stability
allows governments to focus on
developmental goals rather than addressing
recurring crises. Stability creates an

environment where policies are implemented without disruption, investment flourish, and institutions function with efficiency and accountability. Conversely, in politically volatile states, time and resources are squandered on firefighting immediate conflicts, leaving little room for visionary planning. Stability act as a catalyst, attracting foreign investment, strengthening public trust, and ensuring that development is not derailed by factional disputes or policy reversals. Nations with enduring political stability, such as Scandinavian countries, often emerge as benchmarks of prosperity, showcasing the transformative power of sustained focus on development. In conclusion, political stability is not merely an absence of turmoil but a fertile ground where aspirations grow into achievements, shaping a nation's destiny.

Beyond that, Nations need to strengthen the policies to achieve success for that

They should increase transparency by using modern technology in elections to avoid rigging and incapable political leadership. The wrongly selected political leadership leads the whole country towards failure. Also, if there is no capable and wise leadership then economy cannot do anything for the nation's success. According to the Transparency International Reports, countries with higher electoral transparency indexes often report stronger democratic institutions, reduced corruption, and capable leadership. Most of the countries with capable political leadership are escalating in various sectors.

Furthermore, the countries should shift their focus from personality-driven politics to evidence-based policy making. A nation's success lies not in the charisma of its leaders but in the strength of its policies, crafted through rigorous evidence and rooted in the realities of its people. Evidence-based policymaking

ensures that decisions address systematic challenges rather than indulging in populist rhetoric. When governments rely on evidence, they foster trust, transparency, and long-term development; aligning their goals with societal needs. Finland's data-driven approach in education reform places it consistently among the top-ranked systems worldwide. That shows the fair and transparent policies make the country world leader — evidence-based policy making model should be adopted by the countries of global south to achieve success.

In conclusion, countries grow, prosper and reach to the level of accomplishment not by the GDP growth or economic resources but by the wise decisions of the political leaders. In the absence of politically stable environment, good governance, transparency and accountability, and friendly relations with neighbouring countries, economic growth and

long-term success cannot be achieved. To reach the true success, the country or the region must strengthen its politics to make success-oriented policies. All the developed countries have strong political systems that enable the room of economic growth for them. Neither economy nor politics can determine the success alone. However, the role of strong political system and wisdom of political leaders are more important to achieve success. The mountain of success is not easy to climb, but strong economy, political stability, healthy social contract, and good diplomatic alliances can help the country to climb this mountain all together. Pakistan also faces the hurdles to achieve success due to political instability. It is high time for Pakistan to take practical steps and bring strong political system. Therefore, it is concluded that; politics is the key to success.

"The lesson of history is that you can't get your economy right, if you don't get your politics right." — Stephen Cohen.