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## Topic: Pathways to Pakistan's Progress

### Brain Storm



Promoting education

Promoting gender equality

Promoting science & tech

Promoting sports

Promoting tourism

Improving health

Improving Infrastructure.

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## The Essay

"All glory comes from daring to begin." (William Shakespeare). Pakistan has a lot of challenges to face when competing with the developed countries. In order for a country to choose the path of success they need to be astute. Pakistan has a lot of talented people but there are some reasons by which the country is not going on the right path of progress. The developed countries do not have an extra talented people, their people are just like us but they have progressed in this 21<sup>st</sup> century just by using their skills rightly. The pathways which Pakistan can choose to achieve progress are by promoting education, gender equality, science and technology, sports, tourism and also improving health and infrastructure. Therefore, this essay

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will discuss all the possible pathways for Pakistan's success and progress.

Before going into the discussion of the pathways, these pathways are a very essential element of a nation's success. Hence, a nation or a country should adopt these pathways for achieving success.

First comes, the pathway for Pakistan's progress which is by promoting education. It is well said that "Education is the key to success." Any progressed nation has adopted this pathway that is why they became successful. Pakistan's literacy rate is very low. Only 1.7% of GDP is allocated to education sector. The quality of education at rural areas is worse with even no proper educational institutions. Also, there exists a gender gap

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in educational system specially in the rural areas. 33% men and 53% women are those who are completely illiterate and never attended school. Pakistan needs to reset its priorities by spending more amount of GDP on education. Pakistan can take the example of Japan where a bus goes to rural area just for picking one girl for school. So this is the importance of education that we are neglecting. The first key towards progress is education. Hence we should improve ~~our~~ our educational system and should work to improve the literacy rate of Pakistan in order to gain progress.

Going further, the next pathway towards Pakistan's progress is promoting gender equality. Until Pakistan will not adopt the policy of gender equality they cannot gain progress. There is a lot of gender discrimination in Pakistan in education, employment,

health and many other matters. Men say, women without men is nothing. Women say, women without her, man is nothing. These are the two different perspectives. Society should not be male dominated nor it should be women supporter totally. Rather, there should be equality in it. Gender discrimination is very prevalent in the society and Pakistan. 1 out of 3 women faces abuse and torture from their intimate partners this is the report by UN which shows that gender inequality, discrimination is prevailing. Developed countries have overcome this problem but Pakistan needs to work for gender equality both at rural and urban levels. By promoting gender equality, Pakistan can be on the path of progress.

In the same way, by promoting science and technology, Pakistan can be on the

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pathway of progress. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century with economic and military muscles, technology is the third determinant of any nation's success and progress. Countries who have progressed in this global world are U.S & China and this is just because of their advancement in the fields of science and technology. But unfortunately Pakistan is far behind of these advancements. The focus of Pakistan's powerful people are just to gain more power and maintaining power. There are no advancements in science and technology. Moreover, if people are talented and have achieved something on their own, we do not praise them. The space is the new world of technology now but till now Pakistan has just sent 2 satellites in space with the help of China. Pakistan has the capability to gain a lot but the main problem is that we are not using our people and

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our resources in the right way. Therefore, the main pathway for Pakistan's progress is promoting science and technology.

Then comes, the pathway of progress which is promoting sports. Any developing country should work to promote sports. The talent of sports is a natural gift. Many developed countries have progressed just by giving value to sports and by promoting the talent. Unfortunately, Pakistan is not one of them. Despite having a lot of talented people in the field of sports we are not developed just by not giving them proper ~~import~~ importance. Arshad Nadeem is one big recent example. He received Gold Medal in Olympics 2024 by throwing Javelin. He reached to olympics only by his own. In January 2024 he was unable to even buy a javelin for practice just

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because there was no one to support him or promote his talent. Hence, if we give proper importance to the talent sportsmen in our country we can get more chance to celebrate. More people can make us proud by achieving prizes. Sport should be promoted from school levels and there should be events where the talented people get the chance to show their skills. Moreover, the government and other institutions should help these people to reach at bigger places. Promotion of sports can help Pakistan achieve success.

In addition, promoting tourism is the next path of Pakistan's progress. Pakistan has plenty of beautiful places. The northern side of Pakistan is full of natural beauty. But unfortunately, we do not pay attention to it. Pakistan can achieve progress by promoting tourism. First of all, tourism can be economically beneficial



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for the country. Secondly, it will help promote the softer and beautiful image of Pakistan to the world. The need of time is just to promote tourism. We can promote it by keeping those places clean and make them easily accessible for tourist. The powerful or the authority should make efforts to keep check and balance of these places by making residential places there for the help of tourist and also make them clean. Moreover, in this advanced world, the beauty of these places can be promoted through social media also. Hence, tourism should be promoted in Pakistan in order to be on the path of progress.

Then comes the improvement of health sector that can help in Pakistan's progress. Health is the prior need of every human being. If people are healthy then they can work properly and

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the country will progress collectively. The authority can work to improve health by giving people health care facilities, developing hospitals and make the access of rural area people to hospitals easy. The condition of health is worse in rural areas. They have to go far away in case of any health care need. Better health condition will help people grow better and then we ~~can~~ will progress. The developed countries are now developed because they have worked for the improvement of their health sector. Therefore, it is necessary to improve health ~~is~~ if Pakistan want to be a progressed country.

Lastly, the path of progress is the improvement of infrastructure. The infrastructure should be build at the advanced level. The government and authority should collectively work to build advanced level infrastructure.

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Moreover, it is also the duty of people to take care of their already developed infrastructure. The CPEC is now a fruitful step that can help in Pakistan's progress mainly in infrastructure. More steps of these kinds should be taken to improve the infrastructure. The people and authority should collectively work to improve the infrastructure.

To conclude, the pathways of Pakistan's progress are the promotion of education, gender equality, science and technology, sports, tourism and the improvement of health and infrastructure. Pakistan is full of talented and <sup>and apt</sup> people, there is just a need to use them in a better way. Pakistan will progress like the developed countries just by working on these paths. A ray of hope is always

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available. The Father of our nation has always said "Unity, Faith and discipline". These are the words of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Pakistan can progress if it only work on these principles. As it is rightly said, "Progress is not perfection, but a step in the right direction". (1345)