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Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

Outline

1) Introduction

2) Prosperity and standards to ascertain it

a) Literacy rate

(62% literacy rate → consensus 2023)

b) Human Development Index

(Pakistan rank 164 → HDI report 2023-2024)

c) GDP growth rate

(2.4% → Economic Survey 2023-2024)

d) Poverty Index

(40% people below poverty)

3) Pathways to Prosperity

a) Long term policies

b) Energy sector reforms

(Costa Rica case study)

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c) Improvement in agriculture sector

(Agri-tech practices)

d) Industry sector Diversification

(Looking ahead textile industry)

e) Political stability

(Authoritative regime)

4) Obstructions in pathways of prosperity

a) Menace of Corruption

(Corruption indexes analysis)

b) Lack of financial resources

c) Too much relying on IMF bailouts

(Pakistan 24th deal with IMF in July 2024)

d) Discontinuity of policies after regime change

e) Security issues

(Pakistan rank 9th

in global firepower index 2024)

5) Recommended measures for tackling obstacles in



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way of Prosperity

- a) Eradicating Corruption
- b) Diversifying financial resources
- c) IMF bailouts only for recovery
- d) Continuation of policies even after regime change
- e) National action Plan
(20 points to counter terrorism)

Conclusion