

How can corruption elimination strategy be made part of the governance system of Pakistan?

1- Introduction:

As Kofi Annan says, "Educating people in mind not in morals is like educating a mermace for the society." These words resonate perfectly in Pakistan's case. In Pakistan the people are mainly educated in minds. As a result, they lacked in social and moral values. Therefore, they are easily attracted towards the scourge of corruption compromising the national and ethical values. Therefore, to deter with corruption, the quality education is the ultimate solution. As it would not only solve the problem of corruption, but could encourage the concept of good governance in a true spirit and letter.

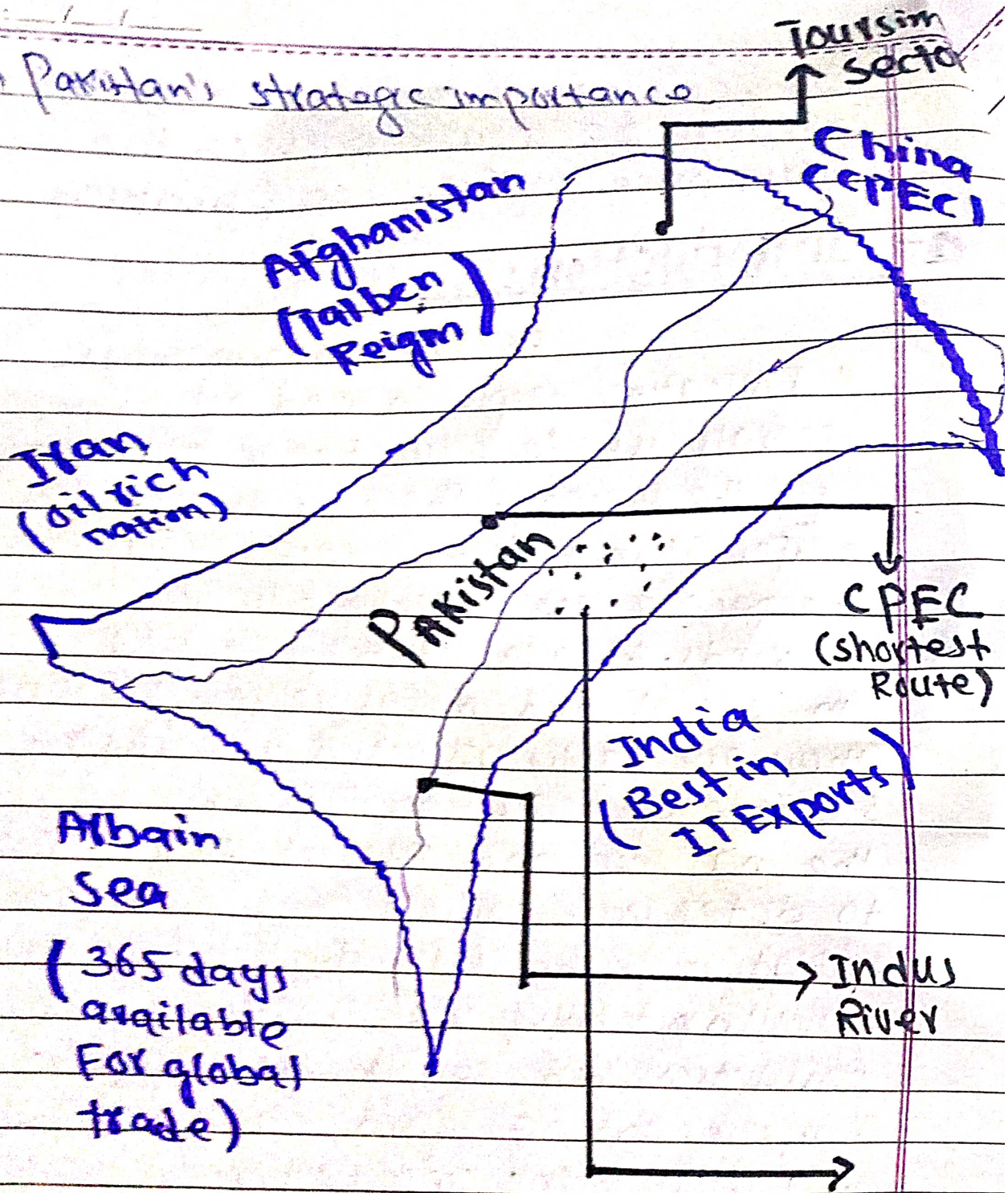
2- A Short Balance on Pakistan's

Geo-Strategic Importance:

Pakistan's can play an imperative role in geo-regional politics. But, for this Pakistan must deter the scourge of corruption. Here is a brief overview

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On Pakistan's strategic importance



This map highlights the geo-strategic importance of Pakistan for the global level.

Agriculture Rich land

3- Root causes that are

Responsible for corruption:

1. **vested interest of Ruling class** → **compromising Rule of Law**

2. **Involvement of Establishment** → **Involvement in Election, generating Leadership crisis and promote corruption.**

3. **Dynastic politics** → **'Pakistan a hard country'**

The writer wrote, prime reason of corruption in Pakistan is kinship politics.

4. **Lack of Quality Education** → **general public Lack in Quality Education, as a result political parties use them for their agencies.**

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Steps need to be regarded to eradicate Socourage of Corruption in Pakistan System:

1:

Quality
Education

2:

strengthening
the role
of judiciary

3:

check
and balance
on Establish-
ment
enrollment

4:

Fair
and Free
Elections
For better
Leader

5:

streng-
thening the
role of
FBI, NAB

6:

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of Economy

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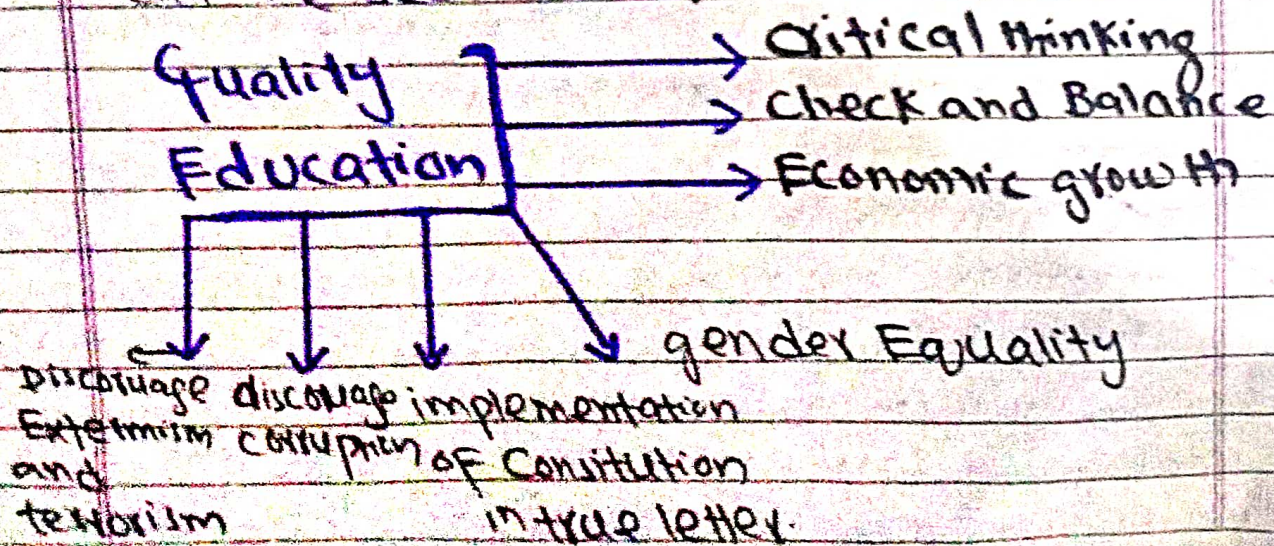
International
Cooperation

8:

Use
of AI
technology

10. Access to the Quality Education:

According to the world Bank report total literacy rate in Pakistan is 59.6%, and 23 millions children are out of the school. This statistic highlights the failure of the government in the field of quality education. As through quality education the general public would come to their constitutional rights. And by knowing constitutional rights the general public would be able to rise questions on the corruption and policies of the government. There would be a check and balance environment. There fore, to attain sustainable growth and avoid the practices of corruption, the government should provide the access of quality education as it allows the chain of success and it can be seen below:



Strengthening the Role of Judiciary

Strong
Judiciary
Process

→ Accountability of
Judging class

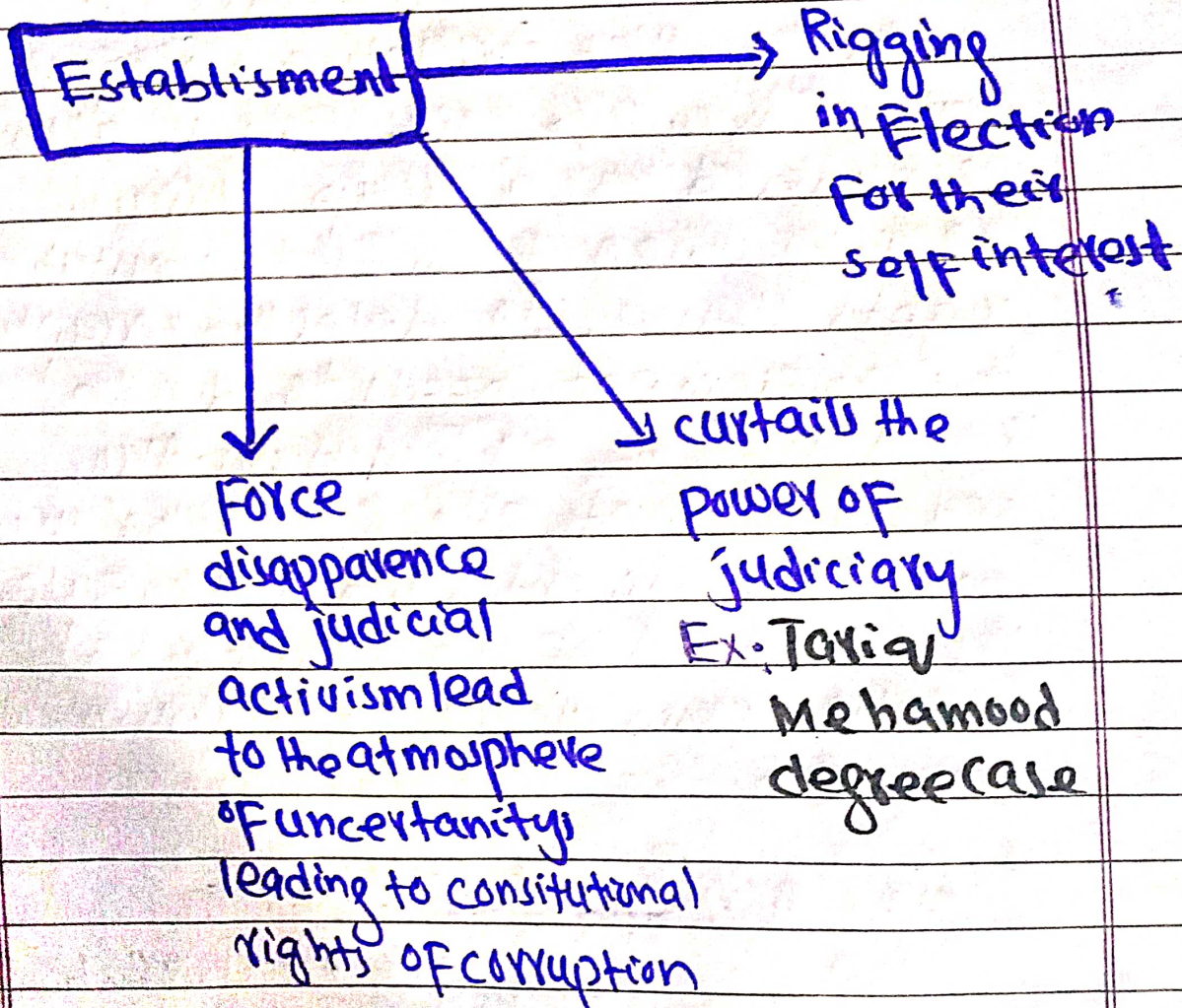
→ Implementation
of constitution,
resulting in Fair
and Free decisions.

→ Strict punishment,
resulting into
discouragement
of corrupt practices

Weak role of judiciary in decision making makes the situation deteriorating for Pakistan, to discourage corrupt practices, ^{in practice} implement the concept of rule of law. Due to weakness of the judiciary there is no fear among the government & p. institutes. As a result the corruption is on its peak.

Therefore, the strengthening of Judiciary becomes imperative. And a robust and proactive mechanism should be adopted to implement the concept of free judiciary in true sense.

3- Check AND Balance On Establishment Role:



As it becomes open secret, due to involvement of establishment in political affairs, such as rigging in elections, disappearance of political and civilians

has created the atmosphere of uncertainty. Recently, the case of Tarraaj Mohamed, a supreme court justice - who wrote a letter to the supreme court chief justice. As according to him, the unelected forces force them to reverse the decision of reserved seats in the favor of PTI. After this letter, the unelected forces robust their action and raise questions on his degree. This case highlights that corruption is not just about money. Corruption is also considered as a corrupt practices when it comes to constitutional rights. Hence, to deter the corruption, the government needs to divide the duties of all institutions. Also, set a prudent check and balance on establishment, and try to fulfill the loopholes of the governmental institutes from where the establishment intervene.

4- Fair and Free Election:

Recently, 2024 elections are considered one of the most corrupt elections in Pakistan history. There are many reasons for calling it unfair elections.

PTI Seats (independent candidates)

103 seats

PML-N Seats

75 seats

PPP - Seats

54 seats

Rises the problem of reserved seats, and political engineering

Causes

- 1: Leadership crisis
- 2: weaken of democracy
- 3: Lack of trust between government and public

Solution:

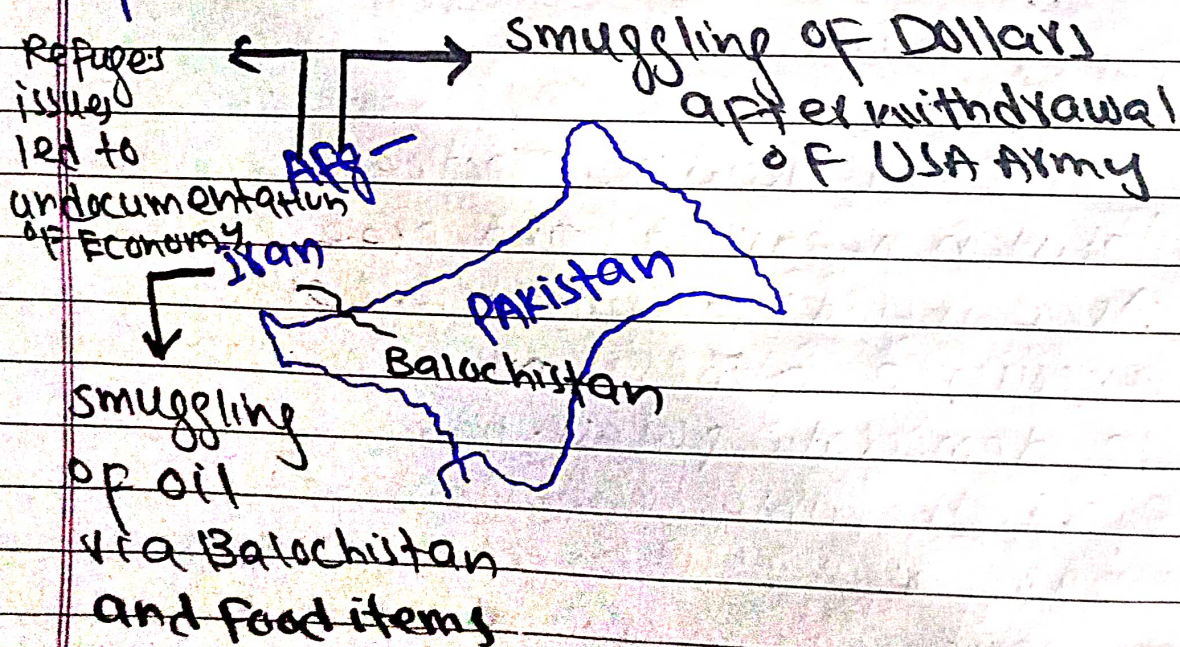
To avoid the practices of corruption Pakistan needs fair and free election. As fair and free election helps and encourage general public to participate in democratic process. Additionally, it elects the able leader without any kind of rigging. When a leader is elected on merit, he takes bold step without any fear from alien sources. As a result, the atmosphere of merit fosters easily. Therefore, fair and free election is the favorite practice to discourage the practices of corruption.

5- Advancement in NAB and FBR:

NAB and FBR can play a significant role to curtail the corrupt practices. However, the modernization and spanning of these institutes become imperative to deter corruption.

6- Documentation of Economy:

One of the prime driving force that helps the corrupt officers to do corruption is the undocumentation of economy. Due to undocumentation of economy, tax evasion, smuggling of goods and smuggling of dollars on cross border is on its peak.

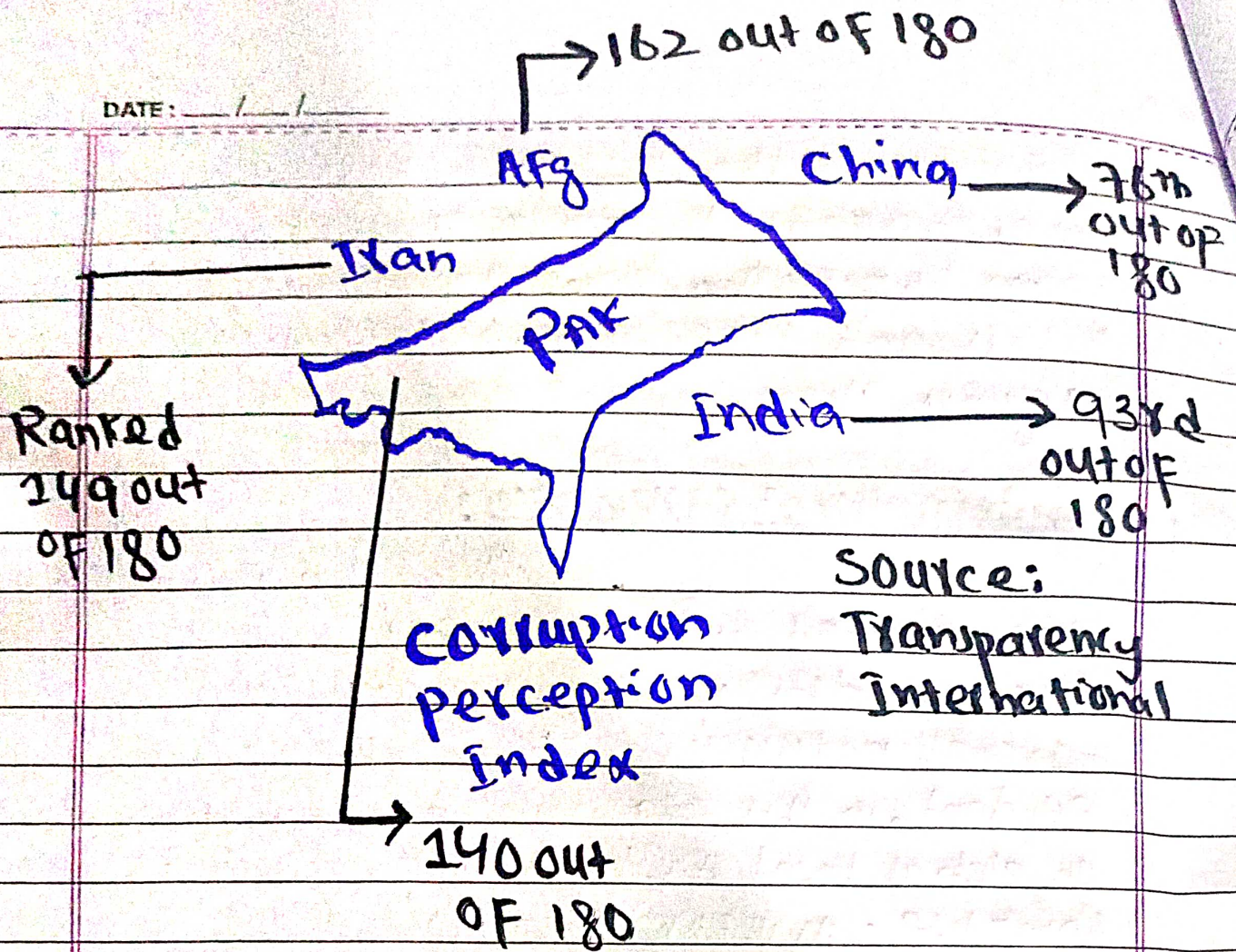


Therefore, to avoid the corrupt practice Pakistan need to take a collaborative efforts with its neighbouring countries.

to discourage the smuggling. And mean time, it needs to make a competent team to file the undocumented files and take a proactive action, against them.

7: International cooperation:

The world is interconnected with each other through different dots of digitalization and social networking. As it becomes evident, in this era without synergy on global level it's hard to fulfill any objective. As we know corruption is a global issue, therefore, to curtail the corrupt practices, Pakistan needs to increase its synergy with global level. As it would help it to arrest all those elite who are being enrolled in corruption. This can only be happened if a mass level cooperation manifests among nations. For instance, if a Swiss bank provides the data of Pakistani personals that how much money they do have in bank. it would make a easy task for Pakistan to take action against those who earned money in a blackway. This approach could improve the rank of Pakistan from 140th rank to another sustainable rank.



The above diagram highlights the role of international cooperation to deter the illegal practices. Therefore, it is high time for Pakistan to increase its cooperation with international bodies to deter the corruption and make a new move towards good governance.

8 Use of AI against corruption:

AI development and deployment makes it easy to set a check and balance on governmental departments. As AI allows and gives all information more accurately. Therefore, the government needs to take a prudent steps to enjoy the

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prospects of AI. As it will allow to 'set a check and balance on governmental and private employees activities.

Meantime, if a person involves in corruption, the government can easily seize his **passports and access to his other account**. Hence, by a robust mechanism via AI deployment the government can deter the corrupt practices.

Conclusion:

In the end, if Pakistan truly wants to enjoy the prospects of good governance. We need a strategic vision and clear and coherent policy making to implement all these steps. ✓ such as, international cooperation, AI deployment, strengthening of governmental institutions, and conducting Fair and free elections without enrolling of foreign resources. By these concrete steps Pakistan could do an optimistic success and could implement the concept of good governance in a true sense.

As **John F. Kennedy** says,
"One person can make a difference and everyone should try".

This quote highlights the role of common public too to fight against the corrupt practices.