

Future of democracy in Pakistan

Outlines:

A. Introduction

B. Challenges to democracy

- (i) Political instability: A persistent challenge to democracy in Pakistan.
- (ii) Erosion to judicial independence in Pakistan: A threat to democracy
- (iii) The shrinking space for free expression in Pakistan.
- (iv) Rising militancy and security crisis: A looming threat to Pakistan stability
- (v) Democracy in distress: Pakistan's economic crisis and Governance failure.
- (vi) Democratic backsliding in Pakistan: institutional challenge and consequences.

C- Strengthening democratic institution

- (vii) Strengthening the Election Commission of Pakistan: A crucial reform for democratic stability.
- (viii) Enhancing local government empowerment in Pakistan.

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- (ix) Breaking the Feudal grip: Challenge to Pakistan's democratic future
- (x) Breaking the cycle of poverty and vote selling: A path to bright democratic future.
- (xi) Overcoming dynastic politics for stronger democratic institution in Pakistan.

D- Suggestion

- (xii) Developing a National Civic education program.
- (xiii) Lowering the voting age to 16 :
Empowering youth in politics
- (xiv) Promoting meritocracy : Holding Politicians accountable and Eradicating nepotism.