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ESSAY : PATHWAY'S TO PAKISTAN'S PROSPERITY

Outline

1 Introduction:

- Hook
- Background
- **Thesis Statement:** A multifaceted approach which includes Economic development, establishment of a democratic and consensus based political system, Social Cohesion, social development, technological advancement, Implementation of Islamic principles, improvement in management and governance system, tackling Climate Change as well as maintaining stability domestically while improving relations internationally.

2 Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity:

a) Developing Pakistan Economically

- Escaping Debt trap
- Overcoming Trade Deficit
- Increased Participation in International Economic forums and programs like CPEC
- Supporting domestic industries and businesses
- Improved Tax collection
- Improving Manufacturing capabilities
- Establish bilateral trading agreements

b) Establishing a Democratic and Consensus Based Political System:

- Free and fair Elections
- Curbing Political Polarization
- Establishing Consensus between opposition parties in Parliament
- Discouraging Populist Politics
- Punishing hate-fuelled rhetoric against other politicians
- Making People Politically literate

c) Improving Social Cohesion:

- Bridging provincial divide
- Promoting inter-cultural exchange
- Curbing the rise of Ethnic hatred and Ethnocentrism
- Promoting Religious Tolerance and Harmony
- Increased representation of various ethnicities within the government
- Uplifting backward areas to prevent ethnic divide
- Propagating political rhetoric of unity of Provinces and Ethnicities

d) Developing Pakistan Socially:

- Reforms in the education system
- Alleviating Poverty
- Improving Health and mortality
- Promoting Gender equality
- Establishing welfare programs
- Wage a decisive battle against Narcotics
- Increased focus on Psychological Maladies

e) Advancing Technologically:

- Develop IT Sector

- Promote digitalization
- Create Indigenous social platforms
- Carrying out legislation to promote ethical use of AI
- Incorporating technology to improve governance

f) Implementation of Islamic Principles:

- Interest free Economic system
- Unity among Muslims
- Religious Tolerance
- Accountability
- Brotherhood

g) Improving Management and Governance System:

- Automation of tasks
- Incentivizing the institutions
- Increased check and balance
- Annual Audits
- Employing Technocrats

h) Tackling Climate Change

- Improved disaster and Risk Management
- Sustainable Development
- Reforestation
- Reforms in Agriculture
- Sustainable use of water
- Re-negotiation of Indus Water Treaty
- Improving water storage
- Controlling Urban sprawl and infiltration

i) Establishing Stability Domestically.

- Counter terrorism operations

- Controlling crime
- Improving law and order situation
- Tackling separatist and insurgent movements
- Restraining political polarization
- Establishing religious harmony

j) Improving Pakistan's Relations Internationally:

- Increased participation in International organizations
- Facilitating peace agreements
- Establishing trade relations
- Exchange Programs
- Improved tourism
- Diplomatic engagement

3 Conclusion