

# Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

Work on your articulation

Strengthen your arguments

While charting out the pathways

for Pakistan's prosperity

Give valid arguments how to

improve education and health sectors

Your essay reflects your

analytical analysis

## 1. Introduction

Hook ;

Challenges to Pakistan's Prosperity ;

Thesis Statement ;

To put Pakistan on a sustainable growth trajectory, the country must a set of well defined pathways including strengthening the economic base, ensuring good governance, investing in social growth and human capital development, and improving infrastructure and connectivity.

## 2. Economic Stability:

### 2.1 Reform in fiscal Policy ;

@ Collecting more revenue by bringing untaxed sectors into tax net ;

@ Giving subsidies only to underprivileged instead of generalized

### 2.2 Structural Reforms ;

@ Fixing the energy sector by reducing energy theft and losses,

@ Reliance on green energy instead of expensive imported fuel,

@ Privatization of loss making state companies,

@ Diversifying exports by adding value added goods like IT services, pharmaceuticals & agricultural processings

### 3. Effective Governance:

#### 3.1 Rule of Law;

- ① Taking anti-corruption measures by strengthening accountability mechanism,

#### 3.2 Political stability;

- ① Curtailing terrorism by strengthening police,
- ② Addressing internal conflicts with dialogue.
- ③ Political stability - promote foreign investment and development.

### 4. Sustainable Social Growth:

#### 4.1 Human Capital Development;

- ① Investing in education sector,
- ② Skill development for youth,
- ③ Access to healthcare

#### 4.2 Women's Economic Empowerment;

### 5. Infrastructure and Connectivity:

#### 5.1 Transport Networks

- ① Expand and modernize roads, railway lines and ports to connect rural areas with markets,

#### 5.2 Digital Infrastructure

- ① Nationwide broadband access to boost e-commerce, online education, and IT exports

### 6. Conclusion:

Thesis Restated  
Final Thought



Make a strong attention grabber  
rather than mere statements

## THE ESSAY

Prosperity to any nation is not an accident; it is the outcome of consistent policies, good governance and the wise use of available resources. Pakistan with its strategic location, rich natural resources and young population has immense potential to become a thriving country. Yet, this potential remains underutilized due to economic and political instability, weak governance and institutions, and social inequalities. The economic instability primarily results from debt servicing followed by fiscal deficit. This allows least amount to development sector of the country; Weak governance causing corruption, political instability and terrorism; and the low investment in social growth sector, <sup>industry</sup> and infrastructure leading towards social inequalities and further economic deficits. To put Pakistan on a sustainable growth trajectory, the country must pursue a set of well defined pathways that address its core challenges. These pathways include strengthening the economic base; investing in social growth including human capital development and women's economic empowerment; effective governance to ensure political stability and rule of law; and improving infrastructure and

You don't need to highlight  
problems of Pakistan but you  
need to <sup>connectivity to accelerate trade and services in</sup> give the pathways to put  
Pakistan on right track  
Give evidences to substantiate  
your arguments  
Your pauses reflect your  
confusion ... avoid them

A robust economy is the foundation of national prosperity. Pakistan's economy has long been dependent on external and internal loans, such as short term and Extended Fund Facility (EFF) from IMF, loans from World Bank and State Bank of Pakistan. The ultimate cause of these loans is Fiscal deficit, Pakistan has to face each year and is rooted in certain economic policy and structural loopholes. For instance, the low tax revenue base. The share of tax in Pakistan's overall GDP is only 10.6 percent in fiscal year 2025. From a huge population, a small number of people are registered tax payers. The rest are unregistered. Hence, the government needs to bring untaxed sector into the tax net so it can generate more revenue to help fill <sup>the</sup> fiscal deficit. Similarly certain reforms in subsidies' policy are crucial. The general



subsidy inburdens the govt state by rising circular debt every year while benefitting the rich better than the underprivileged. For ex: the oil subsidy; the rich uses <sup>more</sup> energy and fuel in household and transport. Nevertheless it maintains even enhances the economic difference b/w the two classes. If the subsidies are reformed to limited targetted goals such as to support the underprivileged only, it will not only reduce economic pressure to debt servicing but also reduce <sup>economic</sup> inequalities.

Another way to leverage economic stability is through structural reforms. Pakistan, specially her underdeveloped areas are prone to electricity theft where 'jugaris' to the ~~energy~~ connections are common. This results in loadshedding and power off. The department needs to fix the energy sector by reducing electricity theft and losses. Nevertheless increasing reliance on green energy by supporting initiating solar and hydro power projects, the state can get rid of spending more money for expensive imported fuel.

Apart from energy reforms, privatization of the loss making state companies is also beneficial to support <sup>the</sup> economy. The progress of the state owned companies is generally procrastinated making them incompetent into the market. This happens due to lack of accountability of the government servants.

Privatization of these companies will trigger ~~the~~ their progress with strong accountability and <sup>owners'</sup> specific concern ultimately raising their competence in the market. Moreover, diversifying exports by adding <sup>to</sup> value-added goods like IT services, engineering goods, pharmaceuticals, and <sup>processed foods</sup> agricultural processings such as shift from raw exports like cotton to ready made garments will bloom the economy in a superior way.

Besides economic stability, good governance is also a key to ~~of~~ Pakistan's prosperity.