

Education: A Tool To Ensure Pakistan's Sustainable Future

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No nation in the world can achieve its sustainable future unless it prioritises education above all. As education is the ultimate source of sustainability in the country. Education not only builds a character of an individual but also it paves ^{the way for} social, political, economic, and environmental growth in the country. In this regard, the question of Pakistan's sustainable future also lies in the education. Although the country faces some challenges that hinder its sustainability which include, political instability neglecting education sector, low literacy rate, and insufficient budget allocation. Besides, outdated curriculum and lack of human capital development are also the big challenges. However, education has the potential to play its significant role in economic sustainability in Pakistan. It can pave the way for when the Government of Pakistan is ready to enhance human capital development, reducing unemployment and promotion of knowledge-based

economy in the country. Moreover, education for environmental sustainability in Pakistan can contribute significantly well when the government creates environmental ^{awareness} through education, and education can play a big role in mitigating climate change threats with the help of research and analysis. In addition to this, education has the potential to bring social sustainability by bringing peace and tolerance, reducing social inequalities, and strengthening democratic values in the society. Education can play a pivotal role to Pakistan's sustainable future by fostering economic growth, ensuring environmental responsibility, and bringing social stability in the country.

To start with, sustainability in the context of Pakistan is all about economic stability, environmental conservation, and social stability, which are said to be critical for long-term national development. As the country is surrounded by multiple challenges such as political instability, economic crisis, environmental

issues, and social disparities. In order to achieve sustainable future, Pakistan needs integral policies based on economic diversification, environmental protection, and social cohesion. In doing so, education can play a pivotal by fostering economic growth, ~~or any~~ environmental awareness, and bringing social stability in the country for long-term.

To conclude, education has the potential to bring sustainable future of Pakistan by ensuring economic growth, protecting environment, and more importantly bringing social cohesion in the country. Despite some challenges faced by Pakistan in achieving sustainability through education, it still has the potential to achieve sustainability by the role of education. In this regard, enhancement of human capital, promotion of knowledge based economy, and reducing unemployment are crucial. Besides, education can play a big role in climate change mitigation strategies through research and awareness in the country via agricultural universities. Additionally,

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education can also pave the way for social cohesion by promoting peace and tolerance through educational institutions, reducing social inequalities and strengthening democratic values in the country. Thus, education has the power that can ensure Pakistan's sustainable future by addressing the prevalent challenges significantly.