

How Pakistan will survive?

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Essay

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah explains the importance of Pakistan in these words, "There is no power on Earth that can undo Pakistan." Pakistan is located in South Asia. It is a neighbour country of India, Afghanistan, Iran and China. Pakistan will survive because it has the unique characteristics to maintain its survival. It has potential to ensure her survival. Pakistan will survive as it has unique qualities such as geography, democracy, education, population, nationalism, religion, etc. that add to her survival. These qualities of Pakistan distinguish it from other countries of the world. It is need of the hour to implement some ways forwards, such as protect environment and use technology, to increase the survival of Pakistan. In this way, Pakistan can become a progressive nation.

Pakistan came into being on 14th August, 1947. Its founding father is Quaid-e-Azam. He said at the creation of Pakistan, "You are free; you are free to go to your temples. You are free to go to your mosques or to any other places of worship in this State of Pakistan. You may belong to any religion, caste or creed, that

has nothing to do with the business of the state." Pakistan has four provinces namely, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh and Balochistan. It has capital territory, Islamabad which is very beautiful city. Gilgit-Baltistan is also a part of Pakistan, however, it is not annexed with any province. Kashmir, a scenic beauty, is a disputed land between India and Pakistan. It is a democratic country. It has 241.44 million population. There are five rivers flow in Pakistan. It is located at the mouth of Arabian Sea, which connects it with the Indian Ocean. Pakistan has vast range of mountains. The agricultural and industrial sector of Pakistan make it a distinctive country. The economy of Pakistan is getting better. So, all these qualities are hopeful for Pakistan for her survival.

The geography of Pakistan is very outstanding. It will be a catalyst to survive Pakistan. Abraham Verghese an American author, writes about geography, "I am greater believer in geography being destiny." Pakistan is located in South Asia. Its position is $37^{\circ}05'$ and $77^{\circ}50'$. The neighbour countries of Pakistan are India to the east, China to the north-east, Iran to the west and Afghanistan to the

north-west. It is close to Indian Ocean which is easily accessible through the Arabian Sea. The geography of Pakistan is highly advantageous for trade. Pakistan and China are working co-operatively on Gwadar Port for the purpose of trade. Pakistan is home to towering mountains, five major rivers, deserts and vast plains. Pakistan can strategically facilitate the trade between Middle East and South Asia. Pakistan can get a lot of natural resources from Central Asian Republics via Wakhan Corridor, a narrow strip of Afghanistan. So, geography will survive Pakistan.

The full name of Pakistan is Islamic Republic of Pakistan and it is a democratic country. The democracy in Pakistan will survive it because it is implemented with full focus. Democracy is popular sovereignty in Abraham Lincoln's words, "Government of the people, by the people, for the people." Democracy is a form of government that Pakistan has adopted and as a democratic nation, it has possess the potential to maintain its standing. It encourages the people of Pakistan to collaborate with politicians for the betterment of country. So, Pakistan can develop with the true use of democracy. Democracy will

survive Pakistan.

Education is improving in Pakistan. It will survive Pakistan.

Quaid-e-Azam highlighted the significance of education, "Education is a matter of life and death to our nation." Education is getting better as compared to previous years in Pakistan. The people of Pakistan have understood that education is very necessary for them to boost their knowledge and skills. The students from different backgrounds are now able to access quality education. The teachers are experienced and infrastructure is revamped. Likewise, women education is encouraged in the country. Education is useful not only for people but also for the prosperity of the country. So, education will survive Pakistan.

The population of Pakistan is extra-ordinary. It will survive Pakistan. Pakistan Census data states that the total population of the country stands at 241.49 million with an annual growth rate of 2.5 percent. The population of Pakistan is skillful and educated. They realize that prosperity of Pakistan is very important and they are actively engaged to achieve it. The people of Pakistan work in different professions

and every profession is a source of pride for the glory and success of Pakistan. Similarly, the youth of the country is a blessing for it. It can become a boon for the country. The youth will play a key role in building a country that brings necessities for its masses. The people of Pakistan will make a vibrant and successful country. So, the population of Pakistan will survive it.

Nationalism is a tool for the survival of Pakistan. Nationalism is the love and national character of people for their country. The people of Pakistan are very national people. They love and appreciate the country. K.K. Aziz describes in his book, "Making of Pakistan", " 'We all belong to one nation' expresses the sentiment of common group feeling which is a condition or belief of nationalism". The people of Pakistan respect, whether they live in Pakistan or abroad, the country, by heart. They do not tolerate any wrongdoing against Pakistan. They are ready to sacrifice for their beloved country. The people of Pakistan know the true meaning... of "Pakistan Zindabad". They want to see Pakistan as a developed country. Nationalism keep the people unite and together.

So, nationalism will survive Pakistan.

The potential religion of Pakistan has potential for her survival. Different religions are being practiced in Pakistan. Islam is the dominant religion of Pakistan which is followed by 97% people i.e. Muslims. Islam is the religion that is spreaded by Holy Prophet (PBUH) in different ways. The Muslims of the country follow it with full spirit. They spend their life according to the rules and regulations of Islam. The minorities such as Christians, Hindus, etc. follow their own religions which are also respected by Muslims. Maleeha Lodhi illustrates in her, "Pakistan Beyond The 'Crisis & State'", "Religiously we are overwhelming Muslims, but still we have more non-Muslims than there are people either in Toronto or Miami." So, these religions, majorly Islam, give ability to country to survive its status in the world.

The diverse languages are spoken in Pakistan. It will survive Pakistan. Language is a medium for express communication and self-expression. The variety of languages e.g. English, Urdu, Punjabi, Sindhi, Balochi, Pashto, Saraiki, Hindko, Balti,

etc. are spoken in Pakistan.

Maleeha Lodhi portrays in her, "Pakistan: Beyond the Crisis State", linguistically we are home to many major languages. Punjabi is spoken in Pakistan by more people than the entire population of France; Pashto by more than the population of Saudi Arabia; Sindhi by more than Australia; Seraiki by more than Netherlands; Urdu by more than Cuba and Balochi by more than Singapore." These languages show the diversity of Pakistan. English is the official language of Pakistan. Urdu is a language of communication among different regions of the country. It is a national language. The various languages spoken in the provinces highlight each province's unique identity. These languages will survive Pakistan.

Culture of Pakistan is a distinctive that will survive Pakistan. The culture of Pakistan is very outstanding. Maleeha Lodhi narrates the importance of culture in her book, "Pakistan Beyond The 'Crisis State'", "Culturally too we are diverse. We have transvestite talk-show hosts, advocates for 'eunuch-rights', burqa-wearers, turbaned men with beards, outstanding fast bowlers,

mediocre opening batsmen, tribal chieftians, bling drinking farmers, semi-nomadic shepherds and at least one champion female sprinter." The culture is adopted by every citizen of Pakistan. Foods, dress, music, etc. are the symptoms of culture of Pakistan. Every Pakistani eats wheat, rice, meat. The national dress of Pakistan is salwar-qameez. Qawwali is a popular genre that people enjoy singing and listening too. Slight cultural differences exist in different provinces of Pakistan, but overall, there are great cultural similarities across Pakistan. The culture, that is cherished enthusiastically, will survive Pakistan.

Armed forces and bureaucracy of Pakistan will help to survive Pakistan. Armed forces of Pakistan play an essential role to maintain the status of Pakistan. The armed forces protect Pakistan from the evil eye of an enemy. It inspires the people of Pakistan to live their lives fearlessly. Military strength Ranking 2024 indicates that power index of Pakistan has points 0.711. The military of Pakistan is ninth most strongest military in the world with 170400 military personnels. Similarly, bureaucracy is also optimistic for the

survival of Pakistan. The bureaucracy of Pakistan runs country in an effective way. The bureaucratic officers cooperate with government to implement different laws. They support people to solve their problems. Both armed forces and bureaucracy are engaged making an outclass country. They will survive Pakistan.

The agriculture and industry of Pakistan is strong and it will survive Pakistan. The agricultural sector is the backbone of Pakistan. The lifestyle of large portion of Pakistan is directly or indirectly dependent on agriculture. The basic necessities of life such as food and earning are generated through agriculture. Similarly, the industrial sector of Pakistan is very crucial for the country. Pakistan exports various commodities and goods that are manufactured by industry. The industries of Pakistan also provide employment to significant portion of society. According to Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, in 2023, agriculture contributed to around 24% to the GDP of Pakistan and 20.76% came from industry. Both sectors are participating to increase the economic situation of Pakistan. Hence, agriculture and industry will survive Pakistan.

The rivers of Pakistan are outstanding and they will survive Pakistan. For example, Pakistan has total 24 rivers, out of which five are major rivers. Five rivers, e.g. Indus, Chenab, Jhelum, Sutlej and Ravi are flowing in Pakistan. These rivers are not the sole source of water, but the various tributaries of these rivers also supply water to Pakistan. The water of these rivers is highly effective for the production of crops. These rivers are sufficient for agricultural sector of Pakistan. In turn, agricultural sector is beneficial for industrial sector. The industry ^{increases} economic condition of Pakistan. The rivers are also used for other purposes such as electricity generation, turbines, etc. Therefore, the rivers of Pakistan will survive it.

The economy of Pakistan will survive Pakistan because it is improving. Yoshihide Suga, a member of Japanese House of Representatives, writes about economy, "A strong economy is the source of national strength." The economy of Pakistan is evolving from the past years. It generates different platforms and possibilities for the people of Pakistan to improve themselves. The economy of Pakistan is favourable for career prospects of youth.

The people are competent to generate resources as per their needs because the economy of Pakistan is optimistic for them. Different economists and government are surviving striving to further revitalize economy. So, the economy will survive Pakistan.

Increasing gender equality in Pakistan will survive Pakistan. Nelson Mandela, the former president of South Africa, said, "Freedom cannot be achieved unless women have been emancipated from all kinds of oppression." The people of Pakistan prioritize gender equality through education and awareness. The girls from most families now have the opportunity to pursue education and, as a result, participate in earning for their families. Domestic violence and other harassment activities are regulated in Pakistan. The women in Pakistan are free to spend their life in a good way. Gender equality will be very beneficial for women, as well men, of Pakistan. It balances the social status of Pakistan. It will be active part of efforts for the survival of Pakistan.

Pakistan is a nuclear country. This quality of Pakistan will survive it. Pakistan adopted nuclear capability

in May 1998 by conducting atom bombs in the mountainous areas of Chaghi, a district in Balochistan. Pakistan no longer faces threats or fears from other countries, especially India, due to its acquisition of nuclear capability. Nuclear potential of Pakistan provides safeguard measures to country. In the presence of this potential, no other country can interfere in the internal affairs of Pakistan. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, the founder of atomic bomb, appreciates the nuclear capacity of Pakistan, "Nation should be rest assured Pakistan is a safe atomic power. No one cast an evil eye on it." Pakistan feel proud it. Hence, nuclear power of Pakistan will survive it.

Media in Pakistan can play a positive role in the survival of Pakistan. The use of media, whether it is electronic, print or social media, is growing among the people of Pakistan. The latest survey available shows that Pakistan was able to 71.70 million social media users in January 2024, equating to 29.5 percent of the total population. Every citizen in the country understands how to use media for positive purposes. The people are able to counter threats and harmful activities against Pakistan through the

responsible use of media. Some people are actively spreading positive messages and trends about Pakistan through media. The state institutions of Pakistan are also utilizing media for the welfare of Pakistan. So, media will survive Pakistan.

The large amount of natural resources are present in Pakistan. It will survive Pakistan. Henry Kissinger, the former US secretary of state, said, "Access to natural resources can become a question of survival for many states." The natural resources provide abundance of opportunities to Pakistan that are very vital for the survival of Pakistan. Natural gas, iron, copper and gold are present in Pakistan. The government of Pakistan should make sure to extract these natural resources properly, so that Pakistan can become a developed country. The natural resources of Pakistan can increase the ability of Pakistan to update its status. It will survive Pakistan.

It is an urgent need to work in collaboration for the survival of Pakistan. The government and the people of Pakistan should take responsibility to engage themselves for

the goodwill of Pakistan. The attributes of Pakistan must be taken in action to improve the standards of Pakistan. Some ways forward such as protect environments, use technology, ensure accountability and improve Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) can be leveraged to strengthen the significance of Pakistan. Love, positive vibes and endeavours of masses are needed for the survival of Pakistan. It can be implemented collaboratively that is very crucial for the survival of Pakistan. Pakistan will survive because the people and the government are determined and courageous for the betterment of Pakistan.

The survival of a country is vital for its sovereignty, strength and global standing. Therefore, Pakistan must be able to survive. As Pakistan has plentiful qualities such as language, culture, armed forces and bureaucracy, agriculture and industry, rivers, economy, etc., so it will survive. The survival of Pakistan can pave the way for prosperous future of the country. The survival of Pakistan is very pivotal and effective for the development of Pakistan. Pakistan will survive because it has talented youth and a capable

government that can effectively steer the country. Its location, geography and other qualities provide it with immense potential for wealth and talents, showcasing its capabilities. Some ways forward such as ensure accountability and better FDI can be utilized to increase the survival of Pakistan.

Pakistan will survive because it possesses distinctive qualities that are meaningful and prominent for the growth of country.

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