

Changing pattern of Pakistan Foreign Policy:

Pakistan's foreign policy has seen many changes since its independence. From the early days of independence Pakistan major concern was security. So the foreign policy was centered around making relations with the western world. This was evident by joining SEATO and CENTO. As time goes, Pakistan has realized that its economic security is more important than traditional security. Internal macro-economic challenges have left the country more vulnerable to the external threats. Realizing this need, Pakistan is now prioritizing economic affairs than security. More inclination of Pakistan towards non-western countries like China, Russia, Iran and Bangladesh is a leading manifestation in the changing pattern. According to the Pakistan's Foreign office, Pakistan is now prioritizing its relations with other countries based on the economy. Therefore, this changing pattern and priorities of the world, Pakistan's foreign is now economic oriented.