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Extremism in Pakistan: internal factors
or external interventions.

Avoid repeating points make
a comprehensive outline

Write your thesis statement

It's better to write that

extremism in Pakistan is a
result of internal and external
factors. Internal factors

provide bleeding ground for
the external factors.

Don't over-indulge yourself
with sectarianism

1. Introduction

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2. Extremism in Pakistan: External intervention

2.1. Cold War Era and US funding and strategy

2.1.1. The Afghan Jihad and Pakistan's Frontline role

2.1.2. Madrassa Boom and Radicalization

2.1.3. Tiltant infrastructure and weaponization

2.2. Saudi & Gulf State support for religious institutions

2.2.1. Ideological export: promotion of Wahabism and Salafism

2.2.2. Financial Infrastructure: funding Madrassa and Mosques

2.2.3. Sectarian proxy war: Saudi Arabia vs Iran

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2.3 Charities as fronts for Extremist financing.

2.3.1 Financial support to militant operations.

2.3.2 Cover for militant Organization.

2.4. Iran - Saudi Regional rivalry & sectarian proxy funding.

2.4.1 Export for competing ideologies

2.4.2 Rise of sectarian violence

2.4.3 Funding for rival sectarian group.

2.5. Foreign aid misused for extremism.

2.5.1 Funding Radical Tahrir.

2.5.2 Redirection of aid to extremist Organization.

3. Extremism in Pakistan is internal factor.

3.1. Ideological narrowness in education.

3.1.1 Intolerance

3.1.2 Brainwashing in Religious seminars.

3.1.3 Suppression of critical thinking in education.

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3.2. Weak governance & lack of social safeguard.

3.2.1. State failure to provide basic services.

3.2.2. Weak rule of law and injustice.

3.2.3. Poverty and unemployment.

3.3. Sectarian Division & religious fragmentation.

3.3.1. Sunni-Shia conflict.

3.3.2. Thicket group formed along sectarian lines.

3.3.3. Hate speech and sectarian propaganda.

3.4. Poverty and economic exclusion.

3.4.1. Frustration and hopelessness among youth.

3.4.2. Recruitment by extremist group.

3.4.3. Economic injustice.

3.5. Historical islamization & religious fragmentation.

3.5.1. Curriculum reforms promoting ideological narrowness.

3.5.2. Fragmentation of religious identity.

3.5.3. Sectarian Biases Institutionalized.

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4. Extremism is not internal factors but it is an external intervention.

4.1. Cold war ~~Politics~~ and the Afghan Jihad

4.2. Foreign funding

4.3. Proxy wars (Saudi - Iran)

4.4. War on terror

4.5. weaponization of aids

This is not a book summary introduction so tackle it in this

The Essay

"Pakistan: Between Mosque and Military"

— book written by Hussain Haqqani in 2025. The book explain Pakistan role in cold war and their implications on Pakistan.

Similarly, it also analyzes how Pakistan's military alliances with US and Gulf countries empowered religious groups in Pakistan. Moreover, with the financial help of US and Gulf countries, Pakistan created the Jihadist groups and gave them financial and tactical assistance and then sent to Afghanistan to fight

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against USSR. Furthermore, the book also explores cold war Afghan Jihad and how Pakistan became a proxy battleground.

Similarly, Hussain Haqqani also explores in detail: foreign aids, madrasses and militancy, and later on all these were the causes of extremism in Pakistan.

Extremism in Pakistan is external interventions: coldwar era and US funding, Gulf state support for religious institutions, charities, Saudi-Iran rivalry and misuse of foreign aids. In contrary, extremism in Pakistan is internal factor: Ideological narrowness, weak governance, sectarian division, poverty, historical islamization and so on.

Hence, extremism is not an internal factor, but it is an external interventions. For instance, cold war politics and Afghan Jihad, foreign funding, proxy wars (Saudi-Iran), war on terror and weaponization of aids.