

Pak - Russia: Relation

The history of Pakistan's relationship with Russia is not good because Pakistan was a part of west bloc and always opposed Russia. After independence Pakistan's Prime minister firstly visited USA and developed strong relationship with USA. Pakistan was forced in balancing relations with both Super Power. In 1954 Pakistan signed SEATO and started military cooperation with USA.

In 1960s, Pakistan's approach towards Russia changed and Pakistan started efforts to develop good ties with Russia. It was the first time in 1960s that the head of state went Russia on invitation of Russia President. Even after 1965 war it was due to Russia's efforts Pakistan and India signed Tashkent agreement in 1965. When India and Russia started military cooperation in 1960s it

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resulted in strained relations
with Russia.

In 1971 war USA
embargo to supply arms
to Pakistan made Pakistan
invariable to think about
its too much dependence
on USA. After the war,
Pakistan started efforts to
develop good relations with
Muslim world and other
developing countries in Asia.
Pakistan succeeded in its
mission and developed good
ties with China and established
OIC through which muslim
countries developed a new
bloc, and long lasting mutual
ties ~~with~~ of each and every muslim
country with one another.

In Cold war Pakistan
again became the alliance
of USA against USSR.
USA and Saudi Arabia
provided Pakistan military
and financial assistance in
war against USSR. Pakistan's
military trained Mujahadeen
through which they fought
guerilla war against USSR.
Pakistan was fighting on front line
against USSR.