

## 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 failed 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 started efforts to develop good ties with Russia. It was the first time in 1960s that the head of state went to Russia on invitation of Russian 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 inevitable 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 ~~of each and every muslim country with one another.~~

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