

## Topics:-

# Has Democracy Failed to Deliver in Pakistan?

### Outline

#### I) Introduction

"Democracy ~~has~~ failed  $\rightarrow$  deliver in Pakistan not due its principles but because of weak institutions political corruption and elite domination that have distorted its spirit and obstructed its outcomes."

#### II) Arguments Supporting the stance Democracy has failed $\rightarrow$ Delivered in Pakistan

i) Frequent military ~~interventions~~ disrupted democratic continuity

Case study:- Martial laws of 1958, 1977, and 1999 dismantled political order

ii) Political parties operate as dynastic enterprises not democratic institutions

Case study:- Pakistan Peoples Party and Muslim League remained family-centered

iii) Corruption eroded public trust in elected leadership

Case study:- Panama Papers exposed elite misuse of public office

iv) Weak parliamentary oversight led to policy stagnation

Case study:- National Assembly failed to hold bureaucracy accountable during floods and Energy crises

v) Lack of internal party democracy marginalized grassroots voices

Case study:- Centralized party control excluded youth and local leadership from decision making

vi) Poor governance depended socio-economic inequality

Case study:- Pakistan ranks low in Human development Index despite electoral transitions

vii) Democratic governments relied on bureaucracy and military support undermining autonomy

Case study:- Civil-military imbalance persisted during democratic tenures from 2008 to 2022

III Democracy has not failed entirely to deliver in Pakistan

i) Democracy provided peaceful political transitions despite challenges

Case study:- Power transfer from PPP to PMLN in 2013 marked first democratic continuity

ii) Media freedom and Civil Society activism flourished under democratic regimes

Case study:- Pro-democracy media campaigns strengthened accountability culture

iii) Decentralization through local governments improved representation

Case study: Devolution reforms under Musharraf and later 18th Government empowered provinces

iv) Democracy allowed institutional evolution and civic awareness

Case study: Judicial activism after 2007 movement strengthened rules of law

IV) Synthesis that prove the Democracy has failed to deliver in Pakistan

① The Democracy has not failed as a system but as a practice shaped by elite capture

Case study: Scandinavian democratic success shows that governance not ideology ensures delivery

ii) Institutional reform and civic education can transform Pakistan's democratic culture

Case study: Electoral reforms in Indonesia enhanced trust after decades of instability

iii) Sustained democratic continuity is pre-requisite for socio-economic dividends

Case study: India's consistent democracy achieved institutional stability despite similar constraints

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Conclusion



Topic:-

## Does China's Soft Power Sustain a Multipolar World?

Outline

### I) Introduction

"China's soft power contributes to sustaining a multipolar world through economic integration, cultural diplomacy and strategic partnerships, yet its effectiveness remains limited by political distrust, ideological rigidity and global challenges."

### II) China's Soft Power Sustains Multipolarity in world

B) Belt and Road Initiative created economic interdependence among developing nation

Case Study:- China Pakistan Economic Corridor enhance South Asia connectivity

(ii) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank offered alternative development financing

Case Study:- AIIB funded infrastructure projects in 100 member countries beyond western control

iii) Cultural diplomacy Strengthened through Confucius Institutes Worldwide

Case Study:- Over 500 Confucius Institutes promoted Chinese language and culture in Asia, Africa and Europe

iv) Health diplomacy enhanced China's image as a responsible power

Case study: COVID-19 vaccine distribution to Africa and ASEAN states boosted global trust

v) Strategic partnership diversified global power centers

Case study: BRICS alliance counterbalanced G7 economy

vi) Global South engagement increased multipolar cooperation

Case study: Forum on China Africa Cooperation deepened non-Western development

vii) Digital diplomacy and technological outreach expanded China's influence sphere

Case study: Huawei and TikTok projected technological soft power globally

II) Limitations of China's soft power in sustainability and multipolarity

i) Authoritarian image undermined global credibility of Chinese model

Case study: Global criticism over Xinjiang Policy weakened China's moral authority

ii) Debt dependency narrative damage trust in BRI Projects

Case study: Sri Lanka's Hambantota Port lease raised concerns of economic coercion

iii) Limited ideological appeal outside East Asia restricted Soft power expansion  
Case study 3- Western democracies resisted Chinese governance model as incompatible with liberal norms

iv) Regional power rivalry restricted multipolar stability.

Case study 4- India, Japan and Australia formed Quad alliance to counterbalance Chinese expansion

IV) Synthesis with Balanced Evaluation

(i) China's long-term soft power success depends on transparency, reciprocity and global inclusion

Case study 5- ASEAN engagement model demonstrates equilibrium between influence and autonomy

(ii) Multipolar world requires legitimacy, cooperation and trust beyond material outreach

Case study 6- European Union model of regional diplomacy illustrates balance between power and perception

v) Conclusion

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Topic:

# Climate Responsibility and the challenge of clean Energy for Pakistan

Outline

## I) Introduction

"Pakistan recognizes climate responsibility as a moral, developmental and international obligation yet its transition toward clean energy remains constrained by economic limitations, technological dependency, institutional inefficiency and policy inconsistency"

## II

### Climate Responsibility of Pakistan

i) Pakistan committed to global Climate framework under Paris Agreement obligations  
Case study: Nationally Determined Contributions  
aimed to reduce emissions by 50 percent 2030

ii) National Climate Change Policy integrated  
adaptation and mitigation measures  
Case study: GoI Policy revision aligned national targets  
with UN Sustainable development Goal

iii) Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Project enhanced  
ecosystem restoration

Case study: Over 2 billion tree planted by 2023  
Forest resilience and carbon absorption

iv) Renewable energy targets reflected Climate  
Responsibility in energy transition plan

Case study: Alternative Energy development Program  
set goal of 30 percent renewable capacity 2030

#### (v) Provincial climate action frameworks

localized environmental accountability

case study:- Punjab Green Development Program promoted Sustainable industrial Practices

#### (vi) Disaster management reforms strengthened resilience to climate-induced calamities

case study: National Disaster Risk Management Fund Financed resilience in infrastructure after 2022 floods

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### Challenges of Clean Energy Transition

#### i) Financial deficit obstructed renewable energy investment

case study:- IMF restrictions limited fiscal ~~capacity~~ to fund Solar and Wind Projects

#### ii) Dependence on imported technology delayed clean energy adoption

case study: Solar manufacturing remained minimal despite abundant Solar Potential

#### iii) Institutional fragmentation weakened policy implementation

case study:- Coordination gap between NEPRA AEDB and Provincial authorities stalled renewable energy

iv) Energy Circular debt hindered Sustainable  
Sector's growth

Case study:- Circular debt exceeding 3.6 trillion  
rupees crippled independent power producers

v) Insufficient grid infrastructure restricted  
Renewable transmission

Case study:- Wind corridors in South undivided  
due to outdated grid systems

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vi) Lack of Public awareness slowed  
behavioral shift toward clean consumption

Case study:- low adoption of rooftop solar solutions  
in urban households

vii) Geopolitical energy dependencies influenced  
Policy autonomy

Case study:- Reliance on imported LNG disrupted  
national clean energy roadmap

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