

# Youth Bulge In Pakistan: An opportunity or threat

## =(Outline)=

### (I) Introduction:

→ Thesis Statement: Undoubtedly, Youth bulge in Pakistan is a great opportunity. Youth bulge leads to innovation, leadership and economic stability of Pakistan. However, through insightful steps and high-yield policies this opportunity can be leveraged.

Your points are okay but you make a comprehensive outline mention how youth if not proper utilized becomes a threat??

### (II) Breaking down the Word "Youth bulge" and Its consequences

A- Youth Bulge refers to relatively large increase in the number or proportion of youthful age.

1- Ted Koppel book's Light Out: A cyberattack, A nation unprepared, surviving the aftermath

B- Youth Bulge is a double-edge sword, If it is not utilized productively

1- We need to ask ourselves, Can Africa seize the opportunity being presented? Do do African youth constitute a ticking, demographic time bomb- Dr Jeal Amegbok

C- Pakistan has the world's youngest population

1- According to Pakistan economic survey, a significant share of Pakistan population is young, with 26% aged 15-29 years, while 53% fall within working age group of 15-59 years

### =(III)= Youth Bulge in Pakistan is a great opportunity to be grabbed:

A- Youth Bulge results in innovation and creativity

1- Bykea- App based transport

2- Kahani.com 'e Story weaver- education promoting app

Youth bulge in Pakistan leads to economic growth.

A- Pakistan based freelancers contributed US\$ 400 million in foreign exchange through remittances

C) Youth bulge in Pakistan empowers work force.

E- The employed labor force was 67.5 million in 2020-21  
- Labour force survey

D) Youth bulge in Pakistan hauls social change

1- Jdc foundation in Karachi

2- Kost foundation in Bagh

E) Youth bulge in Pakistan can fix the enduring threat of envisioned leadership

G) Youth bulge in Pakistan is a source of social awareness

1- Action Committee in Kashmir

#### (IV) Steps and Policies for Leveraging opportunities of youth bulge in Pakistan

A- Promotion of education and vocational training

B- Increase youth empowerment programs

C- Energize youth by encouraging job opportunities

D- Upgradation of youth by political training

E- Investment in Informational technology and telecommunication

#### (V) Conclusion

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"When the streets are filled with voices seeking change, mind brimming with ideas, a quiet revolution is already underway". This claim of M.C. Pacello clearly indicates that youth is a key driver of the social change. The social change brings opportunities of growth, innovation and revolution. The spike in the population of youth is called 'youth bulge'.

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Youth bulge can be proved as an everlasting threat, if it's not managed properly. Similarly, in Pakistan large numbers of population is composed of youth. This surge of youth can be proved as a double edged sword. Youth bulge can be a good opportunity in Pakistan for bringing empowerment and innovation. In addition to this, economic growth can be boosted with productive maintenance. Similarly, this youth bulge can be a source of energizing work force in Pakistan. Along with it, the youth bulge can be a driving force behind the social change and creativity. The long enduring gap of leadership can be filled by envisioned youth leaders. Lastly, the youth bulge in Pakistan is so powerful to promote awareness of social rights and duties among the youth. However, through several policies and steps the opportunities of youth bulge can be increased. Promotion of education and vocational trainings, encouraging job opportunity, political training and investment and technology can leverage youth bulge. Furthermore the succeeding paragraphs will further explain and edify that, how the youth bulge is a great opportunity for Pakistan.

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In a nutshell, Youth bulge brings opportunities for Pakistan to revolutionize, develop, and stabilize. Youth bulge leads to economic growth in this hard time of economic instability. In addition to this, Social change in the country can be achieved through grabbing opportunities pertaining to youth bulge. Similarly, The most enduring and incommensurable problem of competent leadership can be solved with envisioned young leadership. However, Youth must also grab opportunities provided by government.

Similar thoughts have been supported by one of the visionary leader and remarkable scientist,

A.P.J Abdul Kalam, "The youth need to be enabled to become job generators from job seekers"

It would be interesting to observe whether Pakistan grabs the enlightened opportunity of youth bulge or it will succumb to same patterns of missed opportunities that have hindered its progress in the past.