

The Year 2025: Turning Point For Pakistan

Outline

I. Introduction

Thesis Statement: The year 2025 was indeed a turning point for Pakistan both nationally and internationally. The country, along with significant economic, constitutional, and technological developments, once again came under the global spotlight after a decisive military engagement with India following the Pahalgam incident.

II. Overview of the Country's Position Before 2025 And The Point of Inflection

III How 2025 was a Turning Point For Pakistan

1. Historic win against hubristic India;

- Pak-India military engagement May 2025
- Shooting down six Indian fighter jets, including four Rafale

2. Pak-US Rapprochement;

- 'Revolutionary year' for Pak-US relations (Washington Times)
- Repeated invitations to the Field Marshal Asim Munir

3. Failure of India's policy of isolation for Pakistan

- India's policy since 2014
- De-hyphenation policy failure

4. Pak-Saudi Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement (SMDDA)

- Bolstering security shield
- Prospects of emerging as a Muslim-world leader

5. Pak-Bangladesh Thaw;
 - High-level diplomatic exchange after 13 years
 - Signing 85 MOU's
6. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor phase-II
 - Agricultural modernization, technological innovation; and human capital development
7. Gaza ceasefire diplomacy; Muslim-world leadership
8. Institutional and power reshaping; 27th constitutional amendment
 - Though controversial, centralization of military command
9. Privatization of the Pakistan International Airlines (PIA)
 - Swift from liabilities to resources
10. Foundation of future IT revolution and digitalization
 - Establishment of the Digital Authority of Pakistan
 - New submarine cables

IV. Conclusion

"If God is for us, who can be against us?"

(Romans 8:31, The Holy Bible)

The verse implies that no opponent, force, or challenge can succeed someone backed by God's omnipotent power. Pakistan, a country which was formed in the name of Allah, saw many lows and highs, but the mighty hand of Allah always acted as a shield against its adversaries. The year 2025 ~~was~~ indeed proved to be a turning point for Pakistan both nationally and internationally. The country, along with significant economic, constitutional, and technological developments, once again came under the global spotlight after a decisive military engagement with India following the Pahalgam incident. It made a historic win against its aggressive neighbour - India - in Marka-e-Haq, a four-day military ~~confront~~ ^{campaign}. Following

the ceasefire, the foreign policy of Pakistan remained at its peak, which led to Pak-US rapprochement, ^{The} Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement with Saudi Arabia, Pak-Bangladesh thaw; and active participation in Gaza ceasefire diplomacy.

All these gains dismantled India's policy of isolation for Pakistan. Moreover, despite multiple challenges in previous years, Pak-China collaboration advanced in the form of CPEC phase-II. Along with these developments at international level, the country took some significant steps at national level, including privatization of the PIA, IT developments, and, though controversial, institutional and power reshaping through ^{the} 27th constitutional amendment. All these events make 2025 a year to remember.