

# Pakistan: Emergence of New regional Player After may 2025 conflict with

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## Outline

### (i) Introduction

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Background

Thesis statement: The may 2025 Pakistan-India conflict reinforced Pakistan's strategic relevance and deterrence credibility in South Asia but it also depend its national integration, political stability and balance civil military relations

### (ii) Pakistan Emergency Environment before the pos-conflict

(A) Consistent Security threat from India

(B) Crisis of Balance of power in South Asia.

### (iii) Emergence of Pakistan as Regional player

(A) Enhancement of strategic Relivance

(B) Diplomatic visibility and Engagement

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- (c) Military preparedness and coordination
- (d) Promotion of External partnership
- (e) National cohesion and civil-Military Alignment
- (f) Credible Deterrence reinforced

#### (iv) Impacts on Pakistan

- (A) Balance of power between Pakistan and India,
- (B) Political and national integration
- (C) Success of Pakistan's Foreign-policy
- (d) Economic instability and uncertainty for investors

#### (v) Conclusion

Pakistan has been facing the security threats from Eastern and Western borders. Both fronts have been attributing numerous security challenges: cross border

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escalations, proxies, and promotion war like situation. In recent past, Pahalgam attack in India and killing of 26 people. India blamed Pakistan on the basis of assumption and attacked on Pakistan in May 2025. After strong military response from Pakistan has ebbed various regional and international implications for Pakistan and India. Furthermore, after escalation and victory of Pakistan, highlight the regional position of Pakistan: military domination, success of Pakistan's foreign policy, and balance of power in the region. Similarly, during the conflict of Pakistan and India, there was a strong national integration, political stability (Temporary) and coordination among the institutions. Regionally, Pakistan become the part of security dynamics of South Asia: all security centric tension could be resolved with

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involvement of Pakistan. Hence, the May 2025 conflict between Pakistan and India reinforced Pakistan's strategic relevance and deterrence credibility in South Asia, but it also depend its national integration, political stability and balance civil-military relations.

Before the conflict of May 2025, India was considered a persistent security threat for Pakistan. The security analyst of India and its influencers proclaimed themselves superior and threatening Pakistan. Similarly, India was a consistent security risk for Pakistan - still exist but less than before the conflict - and it attributed numerous security troubles for Pakistan: proxy wars, cyber attacks, promotion of political instability and social unrest in Pakistan. Before the conflict, India was considered

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a dominant security risk for Pakistan, but the escalation proved it Pakistan can counter it. Hence, before the escalation India was constant security threat for Pakistan without any restriction.

Secondly, before the short-term war between Pakistan and India, the South Asian region under the thumb of crisis of balance of power. Traditionally, India had consider regional player on the basis of military. But, the conflict of May, has established balance of power in South Asia. It will be maintain peace in South Asia. After the conflict, the international and regional media highlight the capability of Pakistan. It was surprising for world's major powers. Similarly, the involvement of India's proxies in the region - mostly in Afghanistan -

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have always disturb peace of the region. Indeed, before the conflict there was lack of balance of power in South Asia.

After the war of may, the Pakistan strategic relevance has increased. Before the war there was numerous presumption about Pakistan's capabilities. But, it practically applied, in the form of world's major power engagement with Pakistan, for stability and regional influence. Similarly, it enhanced the image of Pakistan on regional and international level. Additionally, the use of modern military cannons from Pakistan's side, has boost the military superiority of Pakistan as compare to India. The strategic factors of Pakistan become more strengthened and flourish for regional stability and peace.