

# PAKISTAN-KSA DEFENCE PACT: GEOPOLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR BOTH & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PAKISTAN.

## 1. Introduction.

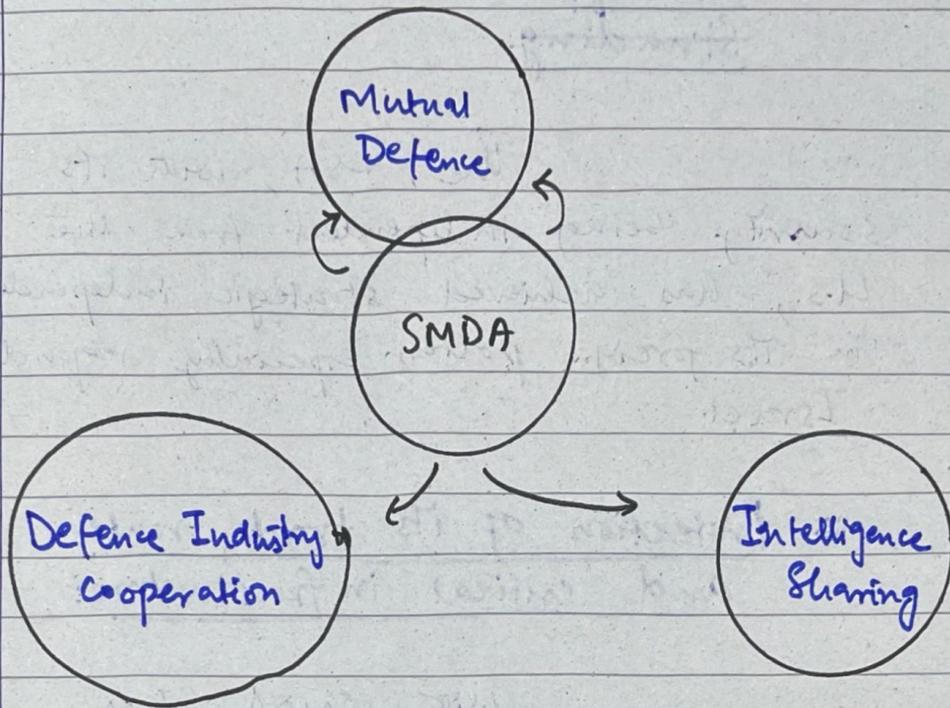
The Pakistan-KSA defence pact signed in September 2025 is a historic agreement and has overturned the established anarchies in the Middle East. It has far reaching geopolitical achievements for both Muslim brotherly nations, especially it has led to enormous economic opportunities for Pakistan, which can stabilise its dwindling economy.

## 2. Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement:

The Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement signed between Pakistan and KSA is a NATO style defence agreement where aggression against one is considered as aggression against the other.

Aggression against Pakistan = Aggression against KSA.

## 2.1: Main clauses of SMDA:



## 3. Geopolitical Achievements of SMDA:

### 3.1: Achievements for KSA:

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has achieved security and strategic independence with this agreement.

#### i. Security independence and Guarantee:

The Kingdom has achieved security independence and guarantees which it was very ambitious to achieve from the U.S., but could not because of the Israeli factor.

## ii. Strategic independence in its foreign

Policy:

Standing:

The KSA, with its security being independent from the U.S., has achieved strategic independence in its foreign policy especially regarding Israel.

## iii. Protection of its trade routes and critical infrastructure:

With SMDA, KSA has achieved protection of its trade routes and critical infrastructure within the country. The 2019 Abqaiq attack by the Houthis halted its oil production by 50%, inflicting significant damage to Saudi economy.

With its defence now protected by Pakistan's battle hardened forces, such incidents will rarely occur.

## iv. Saudi can maintain Abraham Accord conditionalities:

The American security guarantees were at a price, which was

accepting Abraham Accord unconditionally.  
However, now KSA can maintain its  
Palestine condition:

### 3.2: Geopolitical Achievements for Pakistan:

The SMDA also brings geopolitical achievements for Pakistan:

#### i. Economic and Energy deterrence to India:

At least 2.5 million Indian worker bring approximately 40 billion \$ in remittances to India, KSA, now being a strategic partner of Pakistan, will make concrete steps if the Indian government does any misadventure against Pakistan.

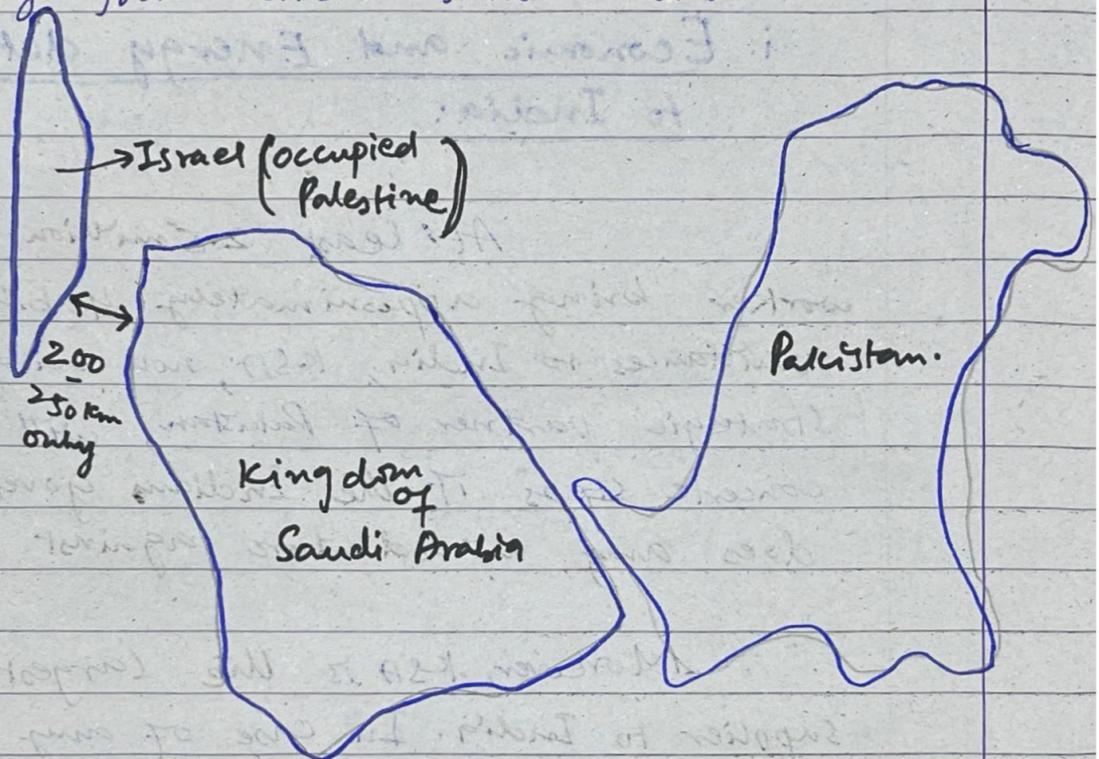
Moreover, KSA is the largest oil supplier to India. In case of any conflict between Pakistan and India, Indian oil supply line will be impacted adversely.

#### ii. Proximity and monitoring of Israel's activities:

Israel's enmity towards

Pakistan is evident from its long history. At first, it planned with India to strike on Pakistan's Kaluta plants, and in 2025, Israel fully support India and provided Harop drones against Pakistan.

With SMDA, Pakistan can monitor Israel's activity, as Israel is only 200-250 km away from KSA's western coast.



### iii. Bastion of Muslim Ummah:

This pact decorates Pakistan's image in the Muslim world, giving it a further influence in the muslim countries.

#### 4. Economic opportunities for Pakistan:

The Pakistan-KSA defence pact brings unlimited economic opportunities for Pakistan:

##### i. Aid based partnership to Strategic integration:

The Pact transforms Pakistan's aid-based relation to its KSA's integration in Pakistan's economy.

##### ii. Defence industry boom:

With KSA's oil wealth, Pakistan's defence industry can boom significantly. The scale, speed, and affordability of Pakistan's defence production will increase significantly.

##### iii. SDMA will bring FDI's in Pakistan:

With Pakistan now being a partner, increased FDI's are expected from the Middle East. Saudi Arabia has already proposed a 15% investment in Pakistan's Rego Dig, mining project.

#### iv. Labour market protection:

The SMDA will shield Pakistan's labour in the Kingdom from externalities.

#### v. Oil payments in deference:

Pakistan can now request the Kingdom as a partner for deferred oil payments in times of crisis, saving essential economic resources.

#### 5. Conclusion:

The SMDA is a game changer for both Pakistan and the KSA as it provides security, mutual assistance, and independence from foreign influence in varying way to both. Moreover, it also has economic opportunities for Pakistan.