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Impacts of Political instability on Socio-economic Domain of Pakistan

Introduction

Pakistan being a developing country has grappled with multifaceted challenges, among them political instability has become the top most reason. It affects socio-economic domain of Pakistan by creating uncertainty for investment, undermining industrial growth, impacts governance, also impacts agriculture and industries, thereby bring the export down. It affects the socio-economic domain by decreasing the buying capacity of citizens. However, the policy measure to end this chronic

disease include the charter of democracy, economy and structural reforms in economy with energy sector re-vamping. Increase human development budgeted and political solutions of internal uprising rather than armed.

Uncertainty For Investor

The highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Pakistan has received so far historically stands at \$ 5.4B in 2008. In the last year, the FDI stands at \$ 1.5B which happened due to instable polity in the country. Thus, political instability has enhanced the concerns of investors by creating uncertainties.

Stagnant Industrial Growth

During the last year, the political instability as per the reports of The Dawn has caused 200 industrial units shut-down, and more than 1.5 million people has lost their jobs. Thus, it happens with instable polity

Political Instability Hurts Governance

The overall performance of governance in Pakistan remains at disadvantages due to uncertainty in polity vis-a-vis absence of elected people. Thus, people ultimately are suffering in Pakistan, in front of rampant corruption.

AGRICULTURE Productivity Lowered with instability

The overall performance of agriculture sector got affected. Which is backbone of country's export. This has become possible due to not availability of subsidies to the sector in the presence of instability.

Industries Go For downsizing

Industrial sector in Pakistan, due to instability is not able to get subsidies from government and ultimately are compelled for downsizing.

Export Volume Decrease

With the instable polity, the overall export volume of Pakistan reduced. As per Pakistan Bureau of Statistic the export of Pakistan for the year - 22 stands at only \$ 180 Million.

Enhancement in Inflation

Due to instable polity, none of the institutions are taking care of essential commodities and thus causing the increase in inflation. As per PBS, the current inflation rate in Pakistan stands more than 27%.

Decrease^u in Capacity of People

With the advent of instability, the overall uncertain environment has compelled least of job opportunities and thus the increasing inflation is decreasing the buying capacity of people.

Policy Measures

Charter of Democracy

It has become paramount for the political parties to move forward the Charter of Democracy to avoid any kind of instability. Which includes

Timely Elections

Stand with Constitution

Avoid third Party intervention or support

Charter of Economy

Stable Policy

Hold previous govt. policies

This Charter is essential to avoid any kind of change in country's economic policies. It increases the confidence of investors.

Structural Reforms in Economy

The structural reforms in economy has become essential. Because, the basic structure is not providing sufficient support to govt. policies and adding burden in the form of new expenses.

Internal Stability With Political Consensus

The issues like Balochistan uprising should be resolved with political consensus rather

than armed and thus include them in mainstream.

Governance with transparent Accountability

As there is a rampant corruption in Pakistan and institutions are suffering because of intervention which can only be resolved with transparent accountability.

Constitutional Amendment to avoid interventions

Pakistan is suffering with the chronic disease of non-democratic forces interventions which can be averted with constitutional amendments so that political stability can ensure in Pakistan.

Solution

Benefits 9

Charter of Democracy

Certainty in economic policy

Charter of Economy

Reduce security Risk

Structural economic Reforms

Increase job opportunities

Political Solutions of uprising

Enhance industrial growth

Constitutional amendments

Enhance agri. growth

Conclusion

Thus, the socio-economic domain of Pakistan has the chances to revamp with the proposed solution. Which ultimately can enhance the buying capacity of citizens with economic revival of the country and thus ensure economic stability with political stability.

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IMEC Vs BRI

IMEC: India Middle East-
Europe Corridor

BRI: Belt and Road
Initiative

Introduction

Indian sponsored project of IMEC is also a development project like BRI, with certain different domains. However, the project seems not completed because of shortage of finance, war in middle East as well as American involvement in Russian-Ukraine war. However, the BRI has spend a decade and has re-vamped infrastructure, energy sector as well as socio-economic development of participating countries.

IMEC MERITS

Connectivity of Europe & Asia

Through IMEC, it was proposed that it will connect the two continent i.e. Europe and

Asia. There are two routes, i.e. India to Middle East and second one from Middle East to Europe.

Infrastructure Development

IMEC will develop the road networks, which is already available as well as maritime routes.

Economic Co-operation

It involves 50% of global GDP and 40% of world population. Also the developed countries like U.S. is essential for economic growth via export and import.

Enhancements in Technology

The T.T industry of India is now among the top most around the globe. The

Platform will provide immense opportunities for countries to develop them technologically, especially essential for Saudi Arabia Vision-2030

IMEC Demerits

Financial Crises

There is not a clear image available regarding funding of the project. Although big-powers are the part of the project but still have not announced any of the mechanism for financing project.

War in Middle-East

The most fundamental central point of the project is now passing through war of Israel and Palestine/Hamas. Which has created doubts about the success of the project.

Still on Paper

The project has not yet materialized and is still on paper because of the multiple reasons including finances. This has created doubts about the success of the projects.

BRI - Merits

Economic Growth without Shortage of Finances

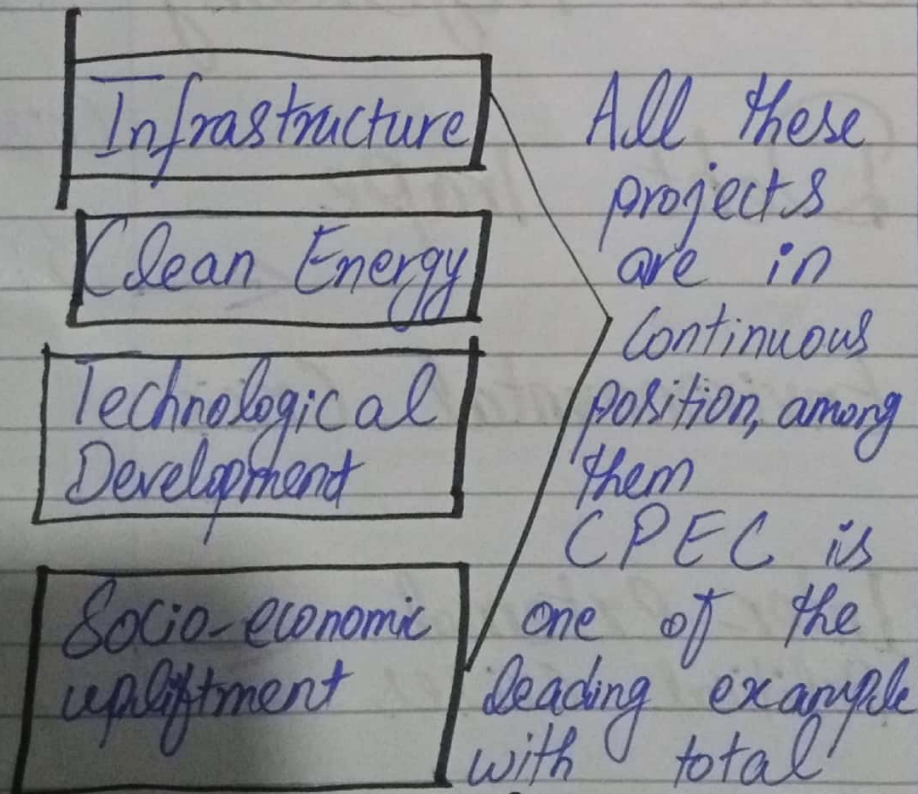
There are around 150 countries connected via BRI throughout the globe. The overall investment made under the projects in different countries stands at \$ 1 Trillion as of July as per International Institute

of Strategic Studies.

Connectivity of Three-Continents

Three major continents around the globe are parts of BRI i.e. Asia, Africa and Europe. It now covers almost 73% of the world population.

Different Projects of BRI



investment of \$62 Billion.

Operational Stages

Unlike IMF, BRI has spend almost a decade and it moving forward, despite the criticism.

BRI - Demerits

Chines Hegemony ← Associated

Debt Trape ← Crises of
BRI

Environmental Crisis

Inter-External
Political Crises ←

Potential Benefites of Both

Shift from
geopolitics
to geo-economic

Reduce
war hysteria

Increase
Economic
Competition

Bring peace
with economic
growth

Future of IMEC

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U.S downfall
vis-a-vis China's
Rise

War Crimes
of Israel

Hindutva

All of
these leading
the uncertain
future of
IMEC

Hindutva Rise

Because of absence of fundamental sense of Indian democracy, the rise of Hindutva has become imminent, which could bring sanctions upon India and become leading cause behind IMEC failure

U.S down-fall vis-a-vis China's Rise

Being rival nation, both U.S and china can influence the progress of IMEC. As there seems a clear rise of economically strong china and thus enhance china's hegemony

Israel War-Crimes

Because of atrocities of Israel, the Middle-East Muslim countries can become bloc against

it and thus detail IMEC.

Future of CPEC

Bright with
investment of
\$1 Trillion

Operational

Developing
and connecting
nations

Inspiring countries

Has Mammoth
financial sources

Covering more
land areas
as compare
to IMEC

All such
indicators
are supporting
the
success of
BRI

Conclusion

Thus IMEC future seems uncertain as compare to BRT. Moreover, both have potential but the timeline and clearance in BRT, has given it an upper hand. The availability of finance is becoming hurdles. Whereas BRT has spend a decade with total investment of upto \$1T.

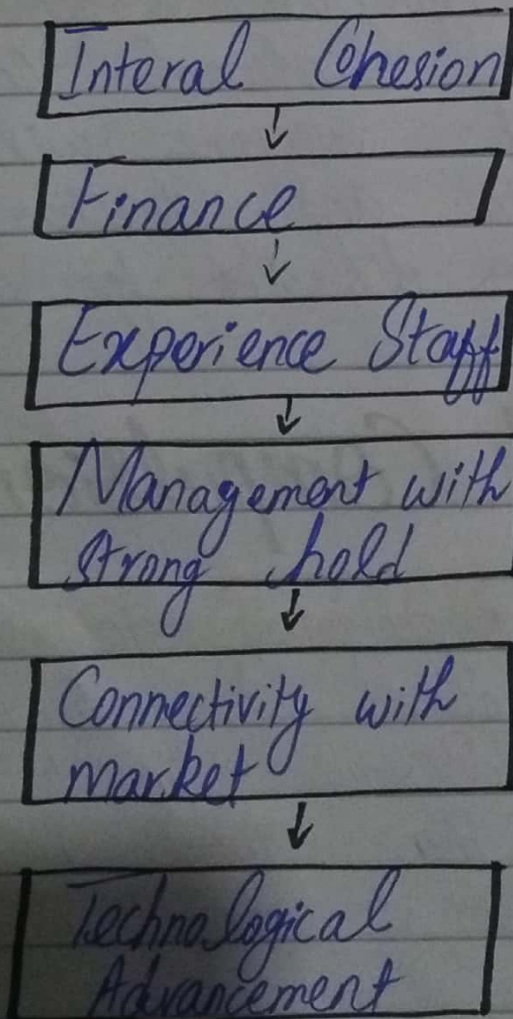
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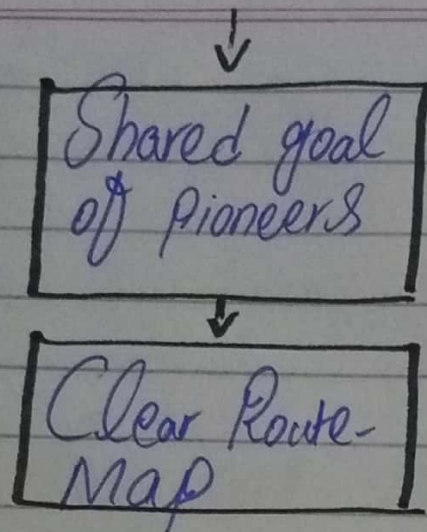
Introduction

There are various organizations existing on the globe including national as well as international. The pressing needs of an organization to become strong and gets success include internal cohesion, finance, experienced people/countries, technological

advancement, Connectivity with market as well as overall management. These will/can ensure the success of any organizations. All of these potential measures could apply on BRICS for making it more successful global youth bloc.

Essential of Successful Organization





Internal Cohesion

One of the leading attribute for an organization to become successful is internal cohesion. Without which everyone will do and go in any direction and can become disaster for an organizations.

Financial Compulsion

For any organization to work efficiently finance has the criterion of backbone. Because due to lack of finance, there will be no staff, place of work, equipment etc.

Experienced Staff

The most essential part of any organization to become successful is the experienced staff. Without which all the available resources will be ruined and can become barrier for organizational success.

Management With Control

There is a need of management with control and has leadership qualities. Without which the haphazard work of organization can bring the country to loss.

Connectivity With Market

All organizations are made to deliver something to the market. Without knowing the essential needs of market, it is not

Possible for organization to become successful. Which could be fixed by creating connectivity with market.

Technological Advancement

In the era of technology, it has become essential for organizations to ~~have~~ have technological advancements for becoming successful.

A Clear Route-Map

There should a conceptual clarity among all the participant of organizations, that what is the main aim of the organization and what is the available route-map in front of the organization. In absence of such clarity, the organization success will become elusive.

BICRS Success Causes

The BICRS bloc or organization was founded by Brazil, India, China, and Russia, the South Africa became leader part of the organization later year. The purpose of organization include

Economic Growth



De-dollarization



Global South representation



Reduce Western influence



Increase global South connectivity

To achieve all the described goals or objectives, BICRS being an organization should have the following attributes.

as described earlier.

Financial Capacity

BRICS after the inclusion of Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Egypt and Ethiopia has now added around **\$2.8T** of global economy. Which has expanded the financial capability of the BRICS.

Technological Advancement

The inclusion of China and India have become the reason behind the technological advancement of BRIC and thus have increased the capabilities of the organization.

Shared Goal of Economic Growth.

There is a presence of shared goal of economic growth.

among the participating nation
i.e. economic growth. Which
has enhanced the strength
of BRICS.

Connectivity and thus Success

The presence of BRICS
in global south is now
becoming the leading cause
behind the connectivity of
global south despite the
differences among the different
nations who are participating.
It is like people with
different mind-set but with shared
goal.

Clear Route Map of BRICS

There is a conceptual
clarity in BRICS about

the goals and objective. which has increased the strength of an organization.

Global South Representation; Breeding

BRICS being sole global south bloc has become the representative of global south bloc. Thus added more strength in BRICS.

BRICS
GDP
28.17% of global GDP

G7
GDP
42.37% of of global GDP

Conclusion

Thus BRICS being a sole global south representative

has the capacity to reduce the western influence by the shared goals and availability of resources and thus can ensure the success of BRICS.

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Introduction

Pakistan being an important country with respect to its geography has grappled with multiple challenges in foreign policy, especially after the U.S withdrawal from Afghanistan. These policy failures have eroded the confidence of neighbours, increased hostility, provided ground for non-state actors as well as give support to Indian Naxalra. These failures have occurred because of internal instability in leadership, economic crisis due to

which western agenda promotion as well as Pakistan's inability to remain neutral during the cold war and Afghan war. These policies initiative now could be made beneficial by enhancing bilateral ties with diplomatic measures, sharing intelligence, by increasing economic activities etc.

Foreign Policy Failures

Have Caused:-

Effects of foreign policy failures

Eroded neighbors
→ Confidence

→ Enhanced hostility

→ Increased space for non-state actors

→ Give support to

Indian Mantra

Eroded Neighbor Confidence

Because of the influence of west in our policies, we have eroded the confidence of two most important neighbors i.e. China and Iran. which has occurred because of the presence of influence in the region and particularly the part in Pakistan's Foreign Policy since 1979.

Hostility Enhanced

In the absence of clear diplomatic visions and policies, the presence of non-state actors and subsequent attacks from cross-border have eroded the confidence of adjacent country.

^a Space for Non-State-Actors

The failures of maintaining good relations with neighbor through

diplomatic measures give space to non-state-actors, and thus become the failure of foreign policy.

Support to Indian Mantra

The India Mantra got support because of our foreign policy failures. It has given space to them to isolate Pakistan by calling Pakistan a safe haven for terrorist. The foreign policy of Pakistan remains fail to counter such things.

Hurdles of Foreign Policy

Internal Instability

As there is a continuous instability in Pakistan, especially since the war on terror. Which has exacerbated with the terror

attacks on security personnel and has thus shifted the attention away from neighbouring country.

Non-Availability of Internal Consensus

In Pakistan, especially when it comes to decision making, it becomes extremely difficult to point out that either the civil or the military leadership is deciding foreign policy goals. This has led to the absence of internal consensus and eroded the confidence of neighbor.

Indian-US Nexus

The most pressing hurdle in front of Pakistan's foreign policy design is India-US nexus. This nexus, because of countering the rise of China is also targeting Pakistan and

has become hurdles towards
foreign policy goals of country.

Recommendation

Internal Stability



Internal Cohesion



Confidence-building
measures



Diplomatic lobbying



Enhance Economic
Activities



Increase Military
Co-operation



Increase Intelligence
Sharing

Internal Stability

It is paramount for Pakistan to achieve internal stability through ensuring democratic values and norms. This could possible with free, fair and timely election. It will enable the civilian leadership / elected members to design foreign policy by putting Pakistan's national interest as top priority.

Internal Cohesion

The need of hour for Pakistan is to increase internal cohesion with the collaboration of each department's leadership, especially the civilian and Military leadership to maintain coherence in policy.

Confidence Building Measures with neighbors

The need of hour is to enhance confidence building measures with neighbors by inviting the leaderships of neighbor as well as increasing people to people contact.

Diplomatic Lobbying

As India has tried to isolate Pakistan with diplomatic lobbying, it is essential now for Pak. to do the same for increasing bilateral ties with neighbors.

Enhance Economic Co-Operation

Pakistan should increase economic co-operation with neighbors. As we are in economic connectivity with China through CPEC, TAPI with Iran we increase such potential opportunities.

Conclusion

Pakistan can restore the current position of neighbor from hostility to cooperation. But for that there is a need of internal stability with cohesion in leadership and willingness to increase economic cooperation. Thus can become able to restore relations with neighbors.