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Current Affairs

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Pak-Afghan relations continue to remain tensed even after mediation by China. What do you think are major factors and how could it be improved.

Pak-Afghan relations are still tensed even after the mediation by China. United States of America and China have been in constant endeavors to turn the sounds of weapons into peace and tranquility on both sides but still Afghanistan, forgetting all the bounties of brother country Pakistan 'Afghan refugees settled in Pakistan': → The historical event inscribed on the pages of history and is further escalating the situation either by blaming Pakistan for terror attacks in Afghanistan or by providing its land as a launch pad against brother country Pakistan.

The major factors that are involved in escalating relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan are as follow:

Historical Dispute: Deep rooted enmity

From the early start, when Pakistan got independence and was recognized as

a sovereign state; Afghanistan had deep rooted evilness and took time to recognize Pakistan due to racial and ethnic differences.

Durand Line Dispute

Back in the history, when Sir Mortimer Durand was assigned the task to demarcate the boundary between Afghanistan and the subcontinent, since then the border issue is unsettled and Afghanistan cunningly aims to extend its border towards thus, recapturing some areas of Pakistan.

Afghan's desire to subjugate KP

Afghan's suppressed desire came out in previous years and it put the agenda on the table, claiming ^{FATA} KP to be merged with Afghanistan merely because of some tribal, racial and ethnic issues.

The role of Afghanistan and India

Afghanistan and India, both are the old and cold enemies of Pakistan. Afghanistan broke its promise and let India to use its land against Pakistan for mass bombing, terrorism, creating sense of threat among the masses.

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Militancy and Terrorism

Militancy and Terrorism is also one of the factors for tensed relations on both sides. Pakistan claimed that Afghanistan is providing a safe haven to Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP) to cause terrorism and insurgency in Pakistan.

Cross Border Violence

The continuous strikes between Afghanistan and Pakistan is also one of the factors of isolated relations. It is Afghanistan, who always attack first and are not ready to negotiate with Pakistan.

Geopolitical Nexus

Geopolitically Pakistan is located between Afghanistan and India and both are the enemies of Pakistan. They plan certain traps to unbalance state of peace thus, causing terrorism, blasts in Pakistan.

Presence Of Afghan Refugee

The presence of Afghan refugees in Pakistan is posing a great threat to internal security of Pakistan. Pakistan took the initiative to safely send the refugees back to Afghan community but it further exacerbated tensions.

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9/11: Terror Attack

The attacks in U.S on 9th September, 2001, rooted enmity for Pakistan where Pakistan stood in favour of United States.

Thus, the crux is that it could be improved to some extent by:

- Resolving border dispute
- Eradicate Terrorism
- Afghanistan deny to use its land as a launching pad.
- Resolve political issues
- Negotiation could be fruitful
- Settling refugee issues

The reasons of Tensed relations are historical, geopolitical, territorial, and military insurgence. Pakistan always stood in favour of Afghanistan and was ever-ready to help in the hour of need. Still Pakistan is ready to wholeheartedly negotiate with Afghanistan but if the stubborn side of Afghanistan persists, it would yield more serious consequences in the future.

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Trump once again pulled out of the Paris agreement. Critically evaluate the future efforts against climate change in the absence of the world leader.

Paris Climate Agreement, one of the most influential agreements for the sustainability of climate and to avoid the future risk of climate change. To prove this agreement beneficial for the global it is the duty of every country, every state, every government to save the earth from further environment degradation. Donald Trump once again pulled out of the Paris climate agreement which shows:

Non-Seriousness of World leader

Trump pulling out of the agreement clearly shows its non-seriousness about the deadly issue of climate change.

USA: not willing to lead from the front

This attitude shows that the world hegemon is not ready to lead the world regarding climate issue.

Probably not a big issue for USA

By stepping out from the league USA is putting the whole world at the stake of chaos and climate change consequences

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The future efforts against climate change in the absence of the world leader would prove to be less effective or futile because the leader is not taking the issue seriously.

“According to Climate Induced disaster report, Pakistan is ranked as the 2nd country to be drastically affected by climate change.”

1. In the absence of world leader the climate agreements and proposals would not be seriously implemented. As many countries still lag behind to cut off their carbon emissions.
2. No one to lead and guide.
absence of guidance will lead to more severe consequences.
3. No one to unite the world on environment sustainability platform.
4. This will lead to further chaos.
4. No one leader to keep check and balance on the states and their endeavours for environment protection.
5. The efforts all around the globe will drop due to no check and balance.

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"Climate change is no longer some far-off problem; it is happening here; it is happening now."
~ Barack Obama

Without the involvement, seriousness and guidance of the world leader, the future of the efforts against climate change appears dull and dreary. This could lead to more horrendous aftermaths if this risk-taking and non-serious attitude persists from the side of the world leader.

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There is a dangerous revival of militancy in KP and Balochistan. Critically evaluate the reasons and give recommendations

The horrific revival of militancy in KP and Balochistan has raised questions on internal security. It is one of the major internal security threat to Pakistan. Over the past few months the insurgency escalated to a dangerous extent and claimed many innocent lives.

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The recent attack on civil court and the Khuzdar bus attack in mid 2025 were the events performed and planned by insurgents.

Reasons of the Revival of Militancy in UP and Balochistan

TTP, TLP, insurgents

The TTP and TLP planned attacks on Pakistan. These group perform attacks and blasts in Pakistan.

India and Afghan nexus

The deliberate India and Afghanistan unity to destroy/cripple Pakistan

Afghanistan land

Afghanistan is using its land against Pakistan as a launch platform for terrorist attacks.

Geopolitical reason

Afghanistan aims to confiscate FATA and UP while India has its eyes on Balochistan.

Freedom movements

Freedom fighters like (BLA) and TTP exploit the sentiments of the locals to gain rift and support

Resource exploitation

Locals feel their resources (natural resources: gas and minerals) are being exploited without consent.

~Quaid-e- Azam.

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Provincial share dispute

As per NFC Award the share of Punjab is 51.74% according to population, Sindh is 24.55%, KP is 14.62% and Balochistan is 9.09%. This causes dispute between Balochistan and KP on the basis of low provincial share.

Recommendations

- To enhance security (internal)
- Operations like Zarb-e-Azb must be resumed to abolish insurgents.
- Trying to negotiate with the provincial ministers to calm down the residents.
- Operations against liberation movements.
- Constant watch over Afghan migrants and note their activities (army/police disguised as civilians)

India and Afghanistan are planning the major role in the revival of insurgency. They are providing them with weapons and boost their liberation movements in order to weaken Pakistan. But the enemies must remember the historical lines:

There is no power on the earth that can undo Pakistan
~ Quaid-e-Azam.