

The year 2025 - Turning Point for Pakistan

Thesis Statement

The year 2025 is indeed a turning Point for Pakistan in all aspects. Although, some observers maintain that many crisis that country has been facing since ^{its} independence still persist. However, improvement in economic growth, Strategic superiority over a strong foe and obtaining global importance manifest that the year 2025 has put Pakistan back on track.

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III- Some experts claim that all the crisis Persist as they were before ::

A- Increase in terrorism activities

B- Trade deficit due to less export and more import of goods.

C- Shameful Picture on Human development Index.

D- ~~Obtaining~~ Unemployment and youth bulge are at their Peak.

IV- Pakistan has witnessed improvement in every aspect ::

A- Strict action against terrorists has restricted terrorism is two Provinces only

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Essay

US sees opportunity to expand Strategic relationship with Pakistan, as quoted by United States Secretary of State Marco Rubio manifests importance of Pakistan in the eyes of global Power in the year 2025-

Previously, foreign policy of United States was completely focused on India, while ignoring its old time ally Pakistan. However, 2025 has demonstrated a

change by fostering importance of Pakistan in global politics. Similarly, Pakistan was deemed weak against India militarily until the May 2025 Standoff, wherein Pakistan's military shocked not only India but the whole world by making the stronger enemy biting the dust. Furthermore, reaching economic growth, attracting foreign Direct Investment and successful foreign policy also support the claim that Pakistan has been brought back to the right track. Thus, the year 2025 has remained turning point for Pakistan.

Having established the above mentioned claim, following arguments illustrate how the year 2025 was turning point for Pakistan. To begin with, Pakistan has demonstrated its strategic superiority over its seven time larger neighbour India. India was thought to be made stronger and a counter for China by the western countries. Moreover, it was assumed that Pakistan is much weaker than India militarily, as its only the nuclear

deference which has kept it safe from its enemy.
However, during the India Pakistan Standoff in May
2025, this old claim was completely proven
wrong by Pakistan. Pakistan's Air force brought
down six Indian jets, which were thought to be more
advance and efficient. This claim made by Inter
Services Public relation was also supported by
International Media and Indian Media as well.
Both Al Jazeera and Hindustan times reported
the downing of Rafale and other jets. Additionally,
President Trump also intimated on various platforms
about the loss to Indian fighter jets. Thus, 2025
has proved Pakistan's Strategic Superiority over
India.

Furthermore, Pakistan has regained economic stability
in the year 2025. After the devastating floods of
2022, which caused incalculable loss to Pakistan's
economy, the country was thought to going bankrupt.
However, with the help of International Monetary
Fund's bailout package and other necessary initiatives
including enhancement of exports, tax reforms and
foreign direct investment, Pakistan has achieved the

economic stability. As per the report published by International Monetary fund, Pakistan is no more endangered to go economically bankrupt. Additionally, Ministry of finance also made a claim in the month of May 2025 that Pakistan's Gross Domestic Product has crossed the milestone of 400 billion dollars. ~~That~~ Hence, Pakistan has achieved economic stability in the year 2025.

Likewise, another achievement for Pakistan was its successful foreign policy. Pakistan successfully presented its claim over Indian blames of Phergam terrorist attack in the world. Moreover, after the Indian aggression, Pakistan was openly supported by Türkiye, Azerbaijan and China. While, Israel was completely isolated having no single country to support its claim other than the rogue state Israel. Whereas, positive remarks of Donald Trump for Pakistan, visit of Iranian Prime Minister and other world leaders to Pakistan demonstrates that Pakistan has obtained global importance with help of successful foreign policy. In this context, the year 2025 was a diplomatic success for Pakistan.

Subsequently, Pakistan has balanced its relations with both global powers United States and China in

2025 - United States of America always restricts its partners of having any relationship with China due to its rivalry for fight for ~~ren~~ maintaining status quo. However, it was prudent for Pakistan to

maintain good relations with both US being the dominating country in the world and it all weather partner China -

In the year 2025, Pakistan also achieved this milestone by becoming an important partner of both the powers.

For example, Pakistan gained support from China during its conflict with India and also had a successful trade

deal with USA - In this backdrop, Pakistan's another achievement in 2025 was its balanced relation with both global powers, that will help in its economic growth.

Moreover, Pakistan also became an important state in the Islamic world by signing defence pact with

Saudi Arabia and its open support for Iran during Israel's attack - Pakistan has always strived

to maintain balanced relations between a

Sunni majority Saudi Arabia and Shia majority Iran -

Despite of the fact that both these countries are

as rivals, Pakistan successfully signed defence Pact with USA - attack on one will be considered attack on other and gained support from Iran by supporting it during its war with Israel and having bilateral visits. Saudi Arabia being a strong economic state and host of 2.6 million Pakistani labours can help Pakistan enhance its economic growth. While, Iran being an immediate neighbour is also crucial for Pakistan stable economy. Thus, the successful relations with both Islamic Powers is also an achievement and turning point for Pakistan in 2025.

In addition, Pakistan has attracted foreign direct investment in 2025 caused by its economic stability. While signing successful trade deal with USA and selling fighter jets to Azerbaijan, Pakistan has effectively improved its economic growth. By convincing USA to reduce the tariff on Pakistan exports, Pakistan can sell more textile products, clothing and footwear in US market being the largest export market for Pakistan. ~~More~~ In this regard,

2025 has proven to be year of more foreign direct investment for Pakistan that can enhance Pakistan trade and reduce trade deficit.

Also, Pakistan has made an effort to obtain Political stability by the help of 27th Amendment in the Constitution - Pakistan's one of the biggest crisis in its last seven decades has been Political instability, that has adversely impacted its economy. However, 27th amendment has allowed the creation of Constitutional Court that can resolve matters pertaining to violation of Constitution, while the Supreme Court can take over other criminal matters. This initiative of establishing Federal Constitutional Court can strengthen the Judicial branch of State and will avoid its interference in Political matters. Thus, 27th Amendment is noted as crucial for Political stability in Pakistan.

~~Also~~ Finally, Pakistan has always raised the issue of Israel's genocide against Palestine. While being part of Gaza Peace Deal, Pakistan has ensured to stop Israel's

Genocide in Gaza and West bank - Palestine has always remained an important issue for Pakistan, while being a brother muslim country and having sacred sites like Al Aqsa Mosque. Due to which, Pakistan always raised its voice in the United Nations against violence and never accepted Israel as a state. However, Pakistan finally helped the Palestine to achieve peace through the help of Gaza Peace Deal. Prime Minister of Pakistan himself participated in the peace session held in Egypt, while offering its troops to participate in UN Peace keeping mission. In this context, Pakistan has achieved this milestone of peace in Palestine by being the crucial part of Gaza Peace Deal and has manifested its geopolitical importance in the world.

Although these arguments highlight that 2025 has remained turning point for Pakistan. However, some observers maintain that crisis of Pakistan still persist. Following arguments have been provided to support their claim.

Firstly, there has been increase in terrorism activities in Pakistan. After the successful operations against terrorists including Zabee Azab and Raheel Farid, it was thought that terrorism has been eradicated from Pakistan. However, recent wave of terrorism and revival of ~~Teh~~ Fitna al khawarij shows that there is increase in terrorism in the country. Terrorism will not only cost loss of precious lives, but also causes serious damage to country's already fragile economy. Ministry of Interior during a Press briefing intimated that terrorism activities have increased by 35 Percent as compare to 2021. Thus, increase in terrorism shows that Pakistan still faces the crisis it purportedly countered.

Secondly, trade deficit due to more import and less exports also fostered that country hasn't improved its economic growth. All developed countries like China enhance their exports that ultimately helps them in improving human development and have better economic growth. However, Pakistan has never been able

achieve trade surplus and the condition in 2025 also remains the same. As per the report of Ministry of finance, Pakistan's import was almost 20 percent more than its export despite of imposing higher taxes on imported goods. This data shows that Country is still not capable to fulfill its own needs and depends on import. Thus, trade deficit in 2025 fosters Pakistan's economic incapability.

Thirdly, Pakistan was placed at bottom in the list of countries achieving human development. Pakistan has not shown any improvement in its education, health and other important sectors that actually prove the stability of Country. In Pakistan was ranked last in the list of countries where gender equality exists. Which means that it is still the worst country for women to live. Moreover, it was reported that almost 22 million children aged between 5 years to 16 years are out of school by the world bank. In this regard, Pakistan remains same as previous in the year 2025.

At last, Unemployment and youth bulge, that were long standing problems for the state, still persist -

It is considered that the countries who develop ^{growth} economic~~ally~~ has more capacity to provide employment to its unemployed and skillful citizens.

Now like the China and India both economic powers have witnessed the decrease in unemployment rate - However, Pakistan still faces the said issues as reported by IMF - Report of IMF states that there are more than 2.6 million unemployed youth and it was also intimated by Foreign Ministry that the applications received to leave the country were way more higher than the previous years - Hence, all chronic crisis of Pakistan remain the same even in the year 2025 -

Although the above mentioned arguments present the crisis that Pakistan has been facing - However, all the problems have been addressed by the government effectively and there is improvement in all above given issues.

To start with, Pakistan has taken strict action against the terrorist organizations that operate in

in the Country. The Revival of Fitha al Khawaris and Balochistan Liberation Army is mainly because of US withdrawal from Afghanistan. However, to counter this growing threat Pakistan conducted operation not only inside the Country i.e. Sar Bakht but also inside Afghanistan. Moreover, Pakistan has put diplomatic pressure on Afghanistan with the help of China, Turkey and Qatar to take strict action against these organizations or otherwise Pakistan will continue attacking them inside Afghanistan. Furthermore, Pakistan has successfully restricted the terrorism into two provinces not allowing it to escalate further. Hence, Pakistan has made efforts both diplomatically and strategically to counter terrorism in 2025.

Similarly, the main reason behind the trade deficit in 2025 was the closure of Afghan border. Pakistan mainly exports agricultural products to Central Asian countries through Afghan territory of Warkhan Corridor. However, due to the closure of the Afghan border exports of agricultural goods

including Kinnow and Potato and many others was stopped. However, Pakistan pursued China for utilizing Sost Jy Post to continue its trade with CARs. Ministry of Commerce notified Interministerial Working Group to look after this matter and has reported that the trade has once again started in November 2025. Furthermore, to enhance the local industries, it is essential to import machinery, which also affects the trade balance but it will benefit the country in the future. Thus, Pakistan has taken initiatives to address the issue of trade deficit in year 2025.

Likewise, Pakistan also has made many developments specially to enhance human development in the country. Human Development Index reported that there has been gender discrimination in Pakistan. However, Pakistan's customs and traditions were completely ignored wherein many women willingly decide to become housewife. Moreover, Prime Minister initiative including Janish School, University in Azad Jammu, Hospitals in

Sindh and special loans for women entrepreneurs manifests that focus was laid on enhancement of human development. Thus, Human Development was main focus of government in the year 2025, which also has demonstrate a slight improvement. Finally, ~~the~~ Government of Pakistan allocated huge amount of budget to focus on enhancement of small and medium enterprizes. During the financial budget 2025, special focus was on improvement of small businesses wherein through the help of special loans and aid, many people were supported to built their own business. Board of Investment intimated that due to ~~the~~ provision of loans to small and medium business in Pakistan, there has been decrease in unemployment rate. ~~the~~ In this backdrop, Pakistan has made efforts to improve SMEs and decrease the unemployment rate.

Above in view, it is evident that the year 2025 was turning point for Pakistan. Pakistan manifested its strategic superiority on it much better

enemy, gained back economic stability and achieved successful foreign Policy. Moreover, its diplomatic achievements like balancing good relations with US, China, Saudi Arabia, Iran and gaining more friends in the globe also manifests the same. Although, some ~~are~~ core problems including terrorism, trade deficit and poor human development persist. However, adequate efforts and initiatives to counter these problems and the improvement in the same also prove this claim that the year 2025 was turning point for Pakistan.
