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The year 2025 - Turning point for Pakistan

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1) Introduction:

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year 2025 acted as turning point for Pakistan as govt policies regarding foreign policy, economy & trichotomy shifted. Incidents like Jaffer Express, May conflict, & Floods acted as blessing in disguise. Moreover, Pak-Afghan relations straining led Pakistan to permanently ban TTP & TLP. Last but not the least the 27th amendment produced a striking difference in constitutional vs civil & criminal cases acted turning point for Pakistan.

2) Jaffer Express Hijacking: Rise of military operations.

2.1, Jaffer Express incident direct military actions to weaken the separatist forces.

2.2, Military operations started regarding BLA.

3, May conflict: A blurring in disguise

3.1, How Pahalgarh incident led to May Conflict

3.2, Pakistan response as Mark-e-Haz.

3.2, Shift in Foreign policy.

3.2.1, From ideological perspective to economical & national interest.

3.2.2, Balance in multilateral relations with global powers.

3.3) Pakistani weapons & military defence strong response.

3.3.1, China ~~increases~~ its strategic exports ~~no~~ increases not only to Pak but globally.

3.3.2, Pak-USA defence pact

3.4, Trump trade war: an edge for Pakistan.

3.4.1, 40% tariff on all

countries.

3.4.2, Pakistan faced 29%.

tariff.

3.4.3, later on decreased to 19%.

4, June 2025 Flood

4.1, Svat & Buner affected largely due to weak disaster management system.

4.1.1, Funds allocation for to DMS.

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4.2, Punjab flood: ~~due to~~ best performance by Punjab Govt.

4.2.1, Thousands evacuated

4.2.2, Flood gate opening of Indus without prior information stretches the case to world forum.

4.3, Crops losses & farming land damages

4.3.1, Govt transition from classical agricultural methods to technology based.

4.3.1.1, Irrigation system development

4.3.1.2, GMO seeds

4.3.1.3) AI based pest & live crop monitoring.

5, Pak-Afghan relation straining: Ban on TTP & TLP.

5.1, October conflict with Afghanistan

5.1.1, Pakistan request to Kabul
to not provide sanctuary
to militant groups.

5.1.2, Doha agreement failure:

Pakistan acceptance of
ceasefire & mediation &
Afghan rejection further
glorify Pak image.

5.1.3, Permanent Ban on TTP
& TLP in Pakistan.

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6, 21st Amendment

6.1, Establishment of FCC

6.1.1, Separation of constitutional
cases from criminal &
civil one.

6.1.2, Division of responsibility led
to efficiency in judiciary
branch.

7, Conclusion

The Essay

"Life is all about ups & downs, good times & bad times. You have to find strength to move on & believe that the next chapter will be amazing."

—Goaltree

This quote by Goaltree perfectly explains the year 2025 for Pakistan's prosperity. Through out the year Pakistan faces many challenges but stood even stronger than before. Strong & efficient leaders can transform ~~any~~ misery into opportunity. The year 2025 proved as a turning point in its prosperity. Govt policies regarding foreign relations, economy & trichotomy (separation of power of executive, judiciary & legislature) acted as beacon light. Incidents like Jaffer Express, May Conflict & Flood in KP & Punjab were blessings in disguise. More over Pak-Afghan relations strained resulted in ban of TTP & TLP. Lastly the 27th amendment provided responsibility division. Though 2025 in Pakistan context was full of ups & downs but still good governance, efficient

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institution, & calm leaders turned it to glory.

Firstly, the Jaffer Express hijacking in Quetta ~~direct~~ attack Pakistan ~~strike~~ tank, military, & political leader to manage separatist forces. In Balochistan since last decades separation forces has risen aimed for relinquishing of Balochistan from Pak territory. Though the process has continuously driven but due to other challenges was not ~~concerned~~ entertained effectively. The March incident of Jaffer Express hijacking shifted country's focus & military started operations regarding B.L.A. Pakistan claimed that B.L.A ~~are~~ is used by foreign organisation to weaken Pakistan from within. DG ISPR not only provided evidence but also discuss the matter socially. ~~Though~~ Consequently Pakistan manages to deal with separatist movement ~~not~~ efficiently.

Secondly, the May 2019 conflict b/w Pakistan and India acted positively in this regard. Indians allegedly claim the Pahalgam incident on Pakistan, Pakistan ~~has~~ however rejected & offer a

joint anti-Terrorist operations. This was not the first time India has used covert action blaming Pakistan for its Terrorist activities. Its evidence from Uri, Pulwama & Parliament attack, but this time Pakistan condemned strongly & acquired for proof. India used false flag operation in world forum, then on the contrary Pakistan presented proof ~~with~~ along with joint operation offer. India could not prove ~~his~~ its point globally ~~on lead~~ led to ~~se~~ global criticism. On the other side Pakistan gained a global ~~up~~ up-hand over India. Along this Pakistan performance in the 4 day conflict was appreciated by global leaders. Pakistan downing Indian jet reported by foreign countries elevated Pakistan's strategic power. Similarly Pakistan re-aligned from polar alignment to balance approach.

The May conflict shifted Pakistan FP from ideological basis to national interest along with ~~condemning~~ diplomatic leverage b/w the global powers. US and

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China are in silent war for power. Pakistan in late 1990s could not strike balance b/w Russia and US. But in 2015 Pakistan successfully managed diplomatic relations with both global rivals like US & China. This achievement was appreciated by think tanks of India. Such rational arrangement not only brightens country's image but also provide opportunities to level up country's GDP. Pakistan manages to secure the trillion-dollar project of China in the shape of CPEC & BRI & US investment in its resources.

The Pakistan victory as G-O in aerial domain strengthens the country's defence system led to Pak-USA defence pact. Both sides launches operations like Gindoor & Bunyan-un-Mansoor but Pakistan victory as Mark-e-Haq got global attraction. The strategic weapons used by Pakistan were either China imported or domestically created. Pakistan win expanded its military acceptance.

leading to deals like Pak-KSA defence pact. Undoubtedly Saudi-Arabis trust on Pakistan grows which open new economic pathways for Pakistan. KSA a rich country will not only help Pakistan economically but will defend Pakistan in any future conflict with India. Along this the Chinese weapons got promoted as the May conflict gave opportunity to Pakistan. Chinese weapons early were projected as weak b/c of its low cost but this conflict advertised China's strategic technology worldwide. China's relation with Pakistan further strengthens. Not only China, US align toward Pakistan.

In July Trump imposed Tariff on diff countries, including China, India, & Pakistan. 40% tariff imposed on all commodities from external countries. This creates pressure on budgets of countries, but Pakistan was given an edge of 20%. Pakistani leaders wise negotiations with US counter further decreased tariff to 10%. can acted as an uphand

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for Pakistan in the regional context. Pakistan got the opportunity to uphold & escalate its economical growth. Though India calculated Pakistan decline after the allegedly claim but Pakistan due to its diplomatical decisions rose ~~even~~ higher developed even more.

Then the flood of 2015 in KPK and Punjab gave opportunities to develop the Disaster Management system of the country. In June Swat & Buner face extreme destruction. Millions of displacement, loss of lives, infrastructure damages along with many were projected as weak policies implementation. Govt allocated funds & started improving the early warning system, faster relief facilities & policies for using the flood water in a more positive way. ~~any~~ Natural disaster prepared a nation for such incidents in future, as the Punjab performance in August clearly depict this evidence.

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In August 2025 Punjab was down in huge flood but govt of Punjab wisely tackled down the crisis. India without prior information opened flood gate towards Pakistan, but due to early earlier crisis lessons Pakistan managed, thousands were evacuated timely, diversions were made which decreased the destruction rate. Punjab management was appreciated globally. Govt focused on more climate resilient policies & also stresses the case of Indian unilaterally suspension of IWT & flood gate opening to international forum.

In addition to destruction farm land damages & crops losses were the outcomes of the flood. In Pakistan agricultural sector adds 24% to GDP employing 40% of population. Though millions of land eroded and crops damaged, Pakistan ~~at~~ managed to this time more ~~now~~ consciously than the 2022 & 2010 losses. The FAO reported ~~that~~ ~~that~~ 30 billion \$ losses in 2022 & 4.2 bn \$ agricultural

losses in 2015. Pakistan shift from 20-40% agricultural loss to 12% in 2022 & 2015 respectively is an indication of Govt policies implementation. Along this Pakistan take the step towards technologically based agriculture, New irrigation techniques with GMO seeds are its bounties. Govt Policies like AI based farming introduced which monitor crop growth, pest detection & overall yield in advance.

Then the Pak-Afghan relation straining in October become another blessing in disguise for banning militant groups in Pakistan. Pakistan condemned the militancy shelter provided by Afghan soil to the non-state actors like TTP. Pakistan requested Afghanistan to avoid providing sanctuary to such groups who used Afghan soil & attacked Pakistan. Afghanistan clearly denies the request led both sides to in a short conflict. Pakistan permanently ban non-state actors like TTP & TLP ~~are~~ created opportunity to

take the military aside. Furthermore, the Doha agreement acceptance by Pakistan & rejection by Afghanistan glorify Pakistan image internationally as a peace seeking country.

Finally, the 27th amendment divide the responsibility of judicial branch leading to efficiency and creation of new post as CDF. being brought all three defences under one umbrella. The 27th amendment established the Federal Constitutional Court as the constitution making body. ~~Shifted the power~~ The Supreme Court initially managed civil, criminal & constitutional cases but now the constitutional cases shifted to FCC & SC left with civil & criminal. This division will increase efficiency of judicial branch. Pakistan ~~always~~ since long faced constitutional crisis, this step will act as beacon light in the future constitutional arrangement of Pakistan. ~~Along~~ Beside this the Chief of Defence forces as new post will bring all defence forces under one umbrella. Now the naval, air & army forces will work under

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CDT, whose sole aim would be
p nation protection.

To sum up the arguments
it is depicted that 2015 being
a year of goods & bads
acted as turning point for
Pakistan's welfare. All events, incidents
& amendments pave the way for
development. Institutional efficiency with
better govt policies transform ~~and~~
weaknesses into strength. The ~~TDPS~~,
Ban on non-state actors, military
operations, diplomatic leverages &
new amendment ~~add~~ added to
country's development.