

The Year 2025 - Turning Point for Pakistan

Thesis Statement:

Pakistan has emerged successful on political, economic, social, and diplomatic fronts at both regional and international levels.

It has successfully asserted its position as a regional and global player on the international stage. However, the country needs to translate these successes at home by ensuring the well-being of all its citizens inclusively.

Outline:

A) Introduction

B) Regional Successes of Pakistan.

(I) Pakistan has been expanding its regional footprint in Middle East and North African countries.

Case in Point: • Defence Cooperation Agreement with KSA (2025)

• President Al-Nahyan (UAE)'s first visit to Pakistan.

(II) Pakistan has been extending defense diplomacy as a major tool of foreign policy successfully.

Case in Point: • Meeting of two field Marshals (Khalifa Haftar and ^{Libyan} Asim Munir)

• Pakistan - Egypt Military cooperation

(III) Pakistan's realpolitik is gaining major dividends on ~~both~~ geopolitical level.

- Case in Point: • National interests over ideology
- Flexibility over fixed alignments

(IV) Pakistan's faltering economy is stabilizing at a rapid growth.

- Case in Point: • Mineral exports to the US
- Privatization of PIA (after 20 years)

(V) Pakistan has moved past violent political polarization, showing political consensus in times of crisis.

- Case in Point: • Whole-of-Country consensus in May Pak-India conflagration
- Strong political counter-narratives to India

B) International successes of Pakistan

(A) Pakistan is leading internationally in

AI and Cyto infrastructure.

Case in Point: • Pakistan's financial modernization via blockchain and cryptocurrency

- HT X and Binance to establish local subsidiaries in Pakistan

II. Pakistan is moving towards Economy digitization in assets internationally.

Case in Point:

- \$2bn digitization of assets
- Pakistan's Cyber Council formed (2025)

III. Pakistan gained diplomatically against its arch rival India on international stage.

Case in Point:

- Trump hosted Pakistan's civil and military leadership.
- Pakistan's peacekeeping role in Gaza Summit

IV. Pakistan is balancing multiple global players simultaneously with caution.

Case in Point:

- Pak balancing UAE and USA relations.

- US' NSS 2025 shows Pakistan as sanitized and less problematic.

V. Pakistan has led in judiciary-backed climate leadership and governance.

Case in Point:

- climate as a constitutional right

(DG Khan Cement Case 2021)

- climate change Commission
- self-Help as national strategy