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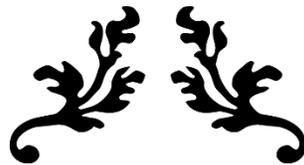
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## Current Major Positions in Pakistan

Category	Position	Office-Holder
Federal	President	Asif Ali Zardari
	Prime Minister	Shehbaz Sharif
	Chairman of the Senate	Yousaf Raza Gillani
	Speaker of the National Assembly	Not confirmed
	Chief Justice / Head of Constitutional Court	Not clearly confirmed
	Chief of Army Staff / Defense Forces	Field Marshal Asim Munir
	National Security Advisor	Not clearly confirmed
Key Federal Cabinet Ministers	Defense	Khawaja Muhammad Asif
	Law, Justice & Human Rights	Azam Nazir Tarar
	Communications	Abdul Aleem Khan
	Climate Change	Musadik Malik
	Education	Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui
	Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development	Chaudhry Salik Hussain
	National Food Security	Rana Tanveer Hussain
	Board of Investment	Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh
	Railways	Hanif Abbasi
Health (National Health Services)	Mustafa Kamal	



	Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony	Sardar Muhammad Yousaf
	Information Technology & Telecommunication	Shaza Fatima Khawaja
	Parliamentary Affairs	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry
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	Water Resources	Mueen Wattoo
	Maritime Affairs	Muhammad Junaid Anwar
	Defense Production	Muhammad Raza Hayat Hiraj
Provinces Ministers)	(Chief Punjab	Maryam Nawaz Sharif
	Sindh	Syed Murad Ali Shah
	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Sohail Afridi
	Balochistan	Sarfraz Bugti

## Major National & International Events Of 2025

Date	Event	Category	Importance
Jan 1	Croatia completes euro integration	International	Economic & EU monetary expansion
Jan (mid)	World Economic Forum (Davos)	International	Global economy, AI, geopolitics



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Jan	Taiwan Presidential Election – Lai Ching-te wins	International Election	Shift in East-Asia political alignment
Feb 14–16	Munich Security Conference	International	Global security, NATO priorities
Feb	World Sustainable Development Summit (India)	International	Climate & green finance focus
Mar 11	Jaffar Express Hijacking – Bolan Pass	Pakistan	Major security incident
Mar 20	Russia Presidential Election – Putin re-elected	International Election	Continuity in Russian leadership
Mar 25–27	Global Conference on Air Pollution & Health	International	Health & climate policy
Apr 13	India–Pakistan diplomatic crisis escalates	Pakistan/Regional	Visa & airspace suspension
Apr 20	Expo 2025 Osaka (Apr–Oct) begins	International	Future society & innovation expo
Apr	South Korea Parliamentary Elections	International Election	Political realignment in Korea
May 10	India–Pakistan ceasefire agreement	Pakistan/Regional	De-escalation of tensions
May 19	Drone strike – North Waziristan	Pakistan	Civilian casualties & security concern
Jun 16–22	Paris Air Show	International	Defence aviation & aerospace trends
Jun 16–17	G7 Summit – Canada	International	Global economy, Ukraine, Middle East



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Jun (mid)	Severe monsoon flooding begins (Pakistan & India)	Pakistan/Regional	Climate disaster
Jun 24–25	NATO Summit – The Hague	International	Defence, NATO enlargement
Jul 2	Bajaur bombing (KP)	Pakistan	Insurgency-related attack
Jul 6–7	BRICS Summit – Brazil	International	Global South cooperation, AI governance
Jul 27–28	Tirah Valley Shooting	Pakistan	Civil unrest & casualties
Jul	Algeria Parliamentary Elections	International Election	Government restructuring
Aug 22	Monsoon floods peak in Pakistan & India	Pakistan/Regional	Major humanitarian crisis
Aug	Sri Lanka Presidential Election	International Election	Political shift in South Asia
Sep 3	China’s WWII 80th Anniversary Military Parade	International	Show of military strength
Sep	UN General Assembly – 80th Session	International	Global diplomacy & SDGs
Sep 30	Quetta Bombing	Pakistan	Security instability
Sep	Singapore General Election	International Election	Leadership continuation
Oct 4	Peace agreement in AJK after protests	Pakistan	Conflict resolution
Oct 26–28	ASEAN Summit – Kuala Lumpur	International	Regional cooperation framework



Oct 31	Pakistan awards new offshore oil blocks	Pakistan	Energy sector revival
Oct	Canada Federal Election	International Election	Government change possibilities
Nov 10–21	COP30 – Brazil	International	Major climate negotiations
Nov 11	Islamabad Suicide Bombing	Pakistan	Terrorism event
Nov 12	Pakistan passes 27th Constitutional Amendment	Pakistan	Major defence & structural reform
Nov 22–23	G20 Summit – South Africa	International	First G20 Summit hosted in Africa
Dec 9–20	Southeast Asian Games – Thailand	International	Regional sports event
Dec	Denmark General Election	International Election	European political shift
Dec	Pakistan completes IMF review round	Pakistan	Financial stability milestone

### Major Deaths during 2025

Name	Occupation	Country	Date of Death
Zulfiqar Ali Atray	Singer / Film Composer	Pakistan	17 January 2025
Bapsi Sidhwa	Novelist, English-language writer	Pakistan	10 January 2025
Zakir Qureshi (“Chef Zakir”)	Television Chef / Host	Pakistan	21 April 2025



Pope Francis	Religious Leader (Pope)	Vatican/Argentina	21 April 2025
Saleem Nazim	Field Hockey Player (Olympian)	Pakistan	7 May 2025
Brian Wilson	Musician, Co-founder of The Beach Boys	United States	11 June 2025
Din Mohammad	Wrestler (Asian Games Champion)	Pakistan	3 July 2025
Humaira Asghar	Actor / Model	Pakistan	8 July 2025
Ozzy Osbourne	Singer / Musician (“Prince of Darkness”)	United Kingdom	22 July 2025
Roshan Din Junejo	Politician/MNA	Pakistan	15 September 2025
Irfan Siddiqui	Politician / Senator	Pakistan	10 November 2025

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## January 2025

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1. Which country became a non-permanent member of the UNSC for the **8th time** on **1 January 2025**? Answer: **Pakistan** Explanation: Pakistan secured **182 votes** in the **UN General Assembly** to join the **UN Security Council** as a non-permanent member for the term **2025-2026**.
2. How many votes did **Pakistan** secure in the **UNGA** for its **eighth term** on the UNSC on **1 January 2025**? Answer: **182** Explanation: The high vote count reflects strong global support for Pakistan's diplomatic standing and its contributions to international peace.
3. When will **Pakistan** preside over the **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** during its **2025-2026 term**? Answer: **July 2025** Explanation: The presidency rotates monthly among the **15 UNSC members**; Pakistan's turn falls in the seventh month of its two-year term.
4. Which province in **Pakistan** reported the highest number of **polio cases** in **2024** as highlighted in **January 2025**? Answer: **Balochistan** Explanation: Persistent security challenges and vaccine hesitancy contributed to **Balochistan** recording the most cases among all provinces.
5. Which country suffered the highest economic losses from **internet shutdowns** in **2024** according to data released in **January 2025**? Answer: **Pakistan** Explanation: Frequent internet blackouts for security and political reasons severely impacted e-commerce, freelancing, and digital services.
6. What was the cumulative financial impact of **internet shutdowns** in **Pakistan** during **2024**? Answer: **\$1.62 billion** Explanation: The figure underscores the trade-off between short-term control measures and long-term economic productivity.
7. Where did **Pakistan** rank on the **GFP Index** for global military power in **January 2025**? Answer: **12th out of 145** Explanation: The **Global Firepower Index** evaluates **145 nations** based on over **60 factors**; **Pakistan Air Force (PAF)** ranked **7th** globally.
8. What is the ranking of **PAF** among the world's most powerful air forces according to **Global Firepower** in **January 2025**? Answer: **Seventh** Explanation: Advanced fleet upgrades, pilot training, and indigenous missile systems bolstered **PAF's** global standing.



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- 116. Which privately developed jet plane became the first to break the **sound barrier** in **January 2025**? Answer: **Boom Tech's XB-1** Explanation: Supersonic demonstrator revives commercial SST prospects.
- 117. Which is the world's strongest currency according to **Forbes'** report in **January 2025**? Answer: **Kuwaiti Dinar** Explanation: Oil reserves and fixed exchange rate maintain its value.
- 118. Who resigned as **Prime Minister** of **Serbia** after mass protests in **January 2025**? Answer: **Miloš Vučević**. Explanation: Environmental and corruption protests forced the cabinet change.

## Date Wise Important Events

### 01 January

- Pakistan commenced its **8th term** as a **non-permanent member** of the **UN Security Council (UNSC)** for 2025-2026.
- The **7th Population and Housing Census** began across the country.
- **State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)** foreign reserves hit a two-year high of **\$12.5 billion**.
- A soldier was martyred in an IED blast during **Operation Azm-e-Istehkam** in North Waziristan.
- The **Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)** announced a **15% increase** in its quarterly stipends.

### 02 January

- The Federal Cabinet approved the "**Digital Pakistan Phase-II**" initiative with a budget of **Rs. 50 billion**.
- Pakistan and the **IMF** reached a staff-level agreement on a **\$4.5 billion Extended Fund Facility**.
- Pakistan reported that the Afghan Taliban demanded **PKR 10 billion** for relocating TTP militants.

### 03 January



- Pakistan conducted **cross-border strikes** into **Khost and Kunar** provinces of Afghanistan amid border clashes.

## 05 January

- **Kashmir Solidarity Day** was observed; a human chain was formed at the **Kohala-Jhelum Link Bridge**.

## M 06 January

- An **RPG attack** from the Afghan side injured **3 players** in North Waziristan.

## K 07 January

- The government launched the "**Green Pakistan Initiative (GPI)**" to convert **1 million acres** of barren land to agricultural use.
- **3 soldiers** and **19 insurgents** were killed in a major clash in northwest Pakistan.

## P 08 January

- The **Sukkur-Hyderabad Motorway (M-6)** was inaugurated, completing the eastern route of CPEC.

## P 09 January

- Pakistan used **attack helicopters** in Bajaur to counter militant takeover attempts.

## A 10 January

- NEPRA approved an electricity tariff hike of **Rs. 4.50 per unit**.
- A Pakistani court suspended the deportation of **150 Afghan singers and musicians**.
- Pakistani forces destroyed an **Afghan Taliban bunker**, causing casualties.

## O 12 January

- Pakistan successfully test-fired the indigenously developed **Ababeel** surface-to-surface ballistic missile.

## S 14 January

## Practice MCQs

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1. Which country became a non-permanent member of the UNSC for the 8th time on 1 January 2025?

- A) India
- B) Pakistan
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Turkey

Answer: B) Pakistan

2. How many votes did Pakistan secure in the UNGA for its UNSC seat in January 2025?

- A) 170
- B) 182
- C) 190
- D) 200

Answer: B) 182

3. When will Pakistan preside over the UNSC during its 2025-2026 term?

- A) March 2025
- B) July 2025
- C) October 2025
- D) December 2025

Answer: B) July 2025

4. Which province recorded the highest polio cases in Pakistan in 2024?

- A) Punjab
- B) Sindh
- C) Balochistan
- D) KP

Answer: C) Balochistan

5. What was Pakistan's economic loss from internet shutdowns in 2024?

- A) \$1 billion
- B) \$1.62 billion
- C) \$2 billion
- D) \$2.5 billion

Answer: B) \$1.62 billion

6. What is Pakistan's rank on the Global Firepower Index 2025?

- A) 10th
- B) 12th
- C) 14th
- D) 15th

Answer: B) 12th out of 145

7. Which organization projected Pakistan's GDP growth at 3.4% for FY25 in January 2025?

- A) IMF
- B) World Bank
- C) United Nations
- D) ADB

Answer: C) United Nations (UN)

8. When is the AMAN-25 multinational naval exercise scheduled in Karachi?

- A) 1–5 February 2025
- B) 7–11 February 2025
- C) 15–19 February 2025
- D) 20–24 February 2025

Answer: B) 7–11 February 2025

9. From where was Pakistan's first indigenous EO-I satellite launched on 17 January 2025?

- A) Sriharikota, India
- B) Baikonur, Kazakhstan
- C) Jiuquan, China
- D) Kourou, French Guiana

Answer: C) Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre, China

10. To which European city did PIA resume flights after lifting of EU ban in January 2025?

- A) London
- B) Paris
- C) Frankfurt



February 2025

## National Current Affairs

1. What was **Pakistan's** global rank in the **2024 Democracy Index**? Answer: **124**  
Explanation: The **Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)** ranked **Pakistan** 124th out of 167 countries, reflecting challenges in electoral processes and civil liberties.
2. Which country was recently ranked among the top 10 worst performers in the **2024 Democracy Index**? Answer: **Pakistan**  
Explanation: **Pakistan** joined nine other nations in the lowest category due to military influence and restrictions on political freedoms.
3. In the **2024 Democracy Index**, **Pakistan** was ranked under which category? Answer: **Authoritarian regime**  
Explanation: The classification highlights limited pluralism and suppression of opposition voices in governance.
4. What is **Pakistan's** ranking on the **Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2024** according to **Transparency International**? Answer: **135 out of 180 countries**  
Explanation: The score of 27/100 indicates persistent issues in public sector integrity and anti-corruption enforcement.
5. **President of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan**, visited **Pakistan** on: Answer: **12-13 February 2025**  
Explanation: The visit strengthened bilateral ties in defense, trade, and counter-terrorism, with agreements worth \$2 billion signed.
6. The **7th Pakistan-Turkey High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council** led to how many agreements? Answer: **Many**  
Explanation: Discussions covered economic corridors, energy, and security, resulting in multiple MoUs to enhance strategic partnership.
7. The **Jinnah Avenue Interchange** was named after which country's president? Answer: **Turkey**  
Explanation: Named after **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** on **18 February 2025**, it symbolizes enduring friendship and infrastructure collaboration.
8. Which country did **Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif** visit on **25-26 February 2025**? Answer: **Uzbekistan**  
Explanation: The visit focused on regional connectivity via **CASA-1000** and trade enhancement under the **SCO** framework.
9. Where was the **3rd Round of Bilateral Political Consultations (BPC)** between **Pakistan** and **Uzbekistan** held on **5 February 2025**? Answer: **Tashkent**  
Explanation: Co-chaired by foreign secretaries, it addressed economic cooperation and Afghan peace processes.

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135. **February 13: World Radio Day Theme 2025:** Answer: **Radio and Climate Change** Explanation: Highlights radio's role in disaster communication.

136. **February 20: World Day of Social Justice Theme 2025:** Answer: **Strengthening Just Institutions for a Sustainable Future** Explanation: Addresses inequalities in global development.

137. **February 21: International Mother Language Day Theme 2025:** Answer: **Silver Jubilee Celebration of International Mother Language Day** Explanation: Celebrates linguistic diversity and multilingualism.

## Date Wise Important Events

### February 1:

- The government launched the "**Kisan Package 2025**", providing a **PKR 50 billion** subsidy on fertilizers and seeds.
- Pakistan formally signed the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** framework agreement, becoming its **120th member**.
- **18 security personnel** were killed in Balochistan in attacks by the **Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA)**.

### February 3:

- The **State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)** maintained the **policy rate at 16%**.
- The **Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB)** appointed **Shadab Khan** as the new captain for the ODI team.
- Pakistan and the **Saudi Fund for Development (SFD)** signed an economic cooperation deal worth **\$1.61 billion**.

### February 4:

- **World Cancer Day** was observed with the theme "**Close the Care Gap**".
- **Prince Karim Aga Khan IV**, the leader of the Ismaili community, passed away. His successor is **Prince Rahim Al-Hussaini (Aga Khan V)**.

## Practice MCQs

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1. What was Pakistan's global rank in the 2024 Democracy Index?

- A) 100
- B) 124
- C) 150
- D) 167

Answer: B) 124

2. Which category was Pakistan ranked under in the 2024 Democracy Index?

- A) Flawed democracy
- B) Hybrid regime
- C) Authoritarian regime
- D) Full democracy

Answer: C) Authoritarian regime

3. What is Pakistan's ranking on the Corruption Perceptions Index 2024?

- A) 120 out of 180
- B) 135 out of 180
- C) 150 out of 180
- D) 165 out of 180

Answer: B) 135 out of 180 countries

4. President of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, visited Pakistan on:

- A) 5-6 February 2025
- B) 12-13 February 2025
- C) 20-21 February 2025
- D) 25-26 February 2025

Answer: B) 12-13 February 2025

5. The Jinnah Avenue Interchange was named after which country's president?

- A) Azerbaijan
- B) Turkey
- C) UAE
- D) Uzbekistan

Answer: B) Turkey

6. Which port in Pakistan became the first to integrate electric trucks?

- A) Gwadar Port
- B) Hutchison Ports Pakistan
- C) Port Qasim
- D) Karachi Port

Answer: B) Hutchison Ports Pakistan

7. How many countries participated in AMAN 2025 exercise?

- A) 40
- B) 50
- C) 60
- D) 70

Answer: C) 60

8. Which team won the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?

- A) Pakistan
- B) India
- C) New Zealand
- D) Australia

Answer: B) India

9. What is the motto of the AMAN exercise?

- A) United for Peace
- B) Together for Peace
- C) Maritime Unity
- D) Global Harmony

Answer: B) Together for Peace

10. Pakistan's fertility rate in 2024 according to UN World Fertility Report is:

- A) 2.6
- B) 3.6
- C) 4.6
- D) 5.6

Answer: B) 3.6



May 2025

## National Current Affairs

1. What was Pakistan's ranking in the 2025 World Press Freedom Index? **Answer: 158th**

Explanation: This ranking reflects challenges in media freedom, including restrictions on journalists and online censorship, as reported by Reporters Without Borders, highlighting the need for stronger protections in Pakistan's democratic framework.

2. What was Pakistan's ranking in the Human Development Index 2025? **Answer: 168th**

Explanation: The HDI measures life expectancy, education, and per capita income; Pakistan's position indicates ongoing issues in education access and healthcare equity, urging policy interventions for sustainable growth.

3. To which rank was Army Chief **General Asim Munir** promoted on **20 May 2025**? **Answer: Field Marshal**

Explanation: This historic promotion, the first since Ayub Khan in 1959, recognizes Munir's leadership during the recent India-Pakistan conflict, symbolizing military prestige and national resilience.

4. **Asim Munir** became the **Field Marshal** in the history of Pakistan. **Answer: 2nd**

Explanation: Only two officers, including Ayub Khan, have held this five-star rank, underscoring its rarity and the exceptional circumstances of wartime valor.

5. **Asim Munir** was promoted to **Field Marshal** after the successful completion of which operation? **Answer: Operation Bunyan-un-Marsoos**

Explanation: Launched in response to Indian aggression, this operation involved precision strikes and drone defenses, marking a pivotal defensive success that averted escalation.

6. Who was the first Pakistani Army general to hold the five-star **Field Marshal** rank? **Answer: General Ayub Khan**

Explanation: Ayub Khan's 1959 promotion set a precedent during political instability; it later led to his presidency, illustrating the rank's dual military and political implications.

7. Who is the current National Security Advisor of Pakistan? **Answer: General Asim Malik**



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7. What is the theme of **World Day for Cultural Diversity** on **May 21, 2025**? **Answer: Embrace the Journey, Shape Our Future**

Explanation: Promoting intercultural dialogue, it counters populism through shared heritage.

8. What is the theme of **International Day for Biological Diversity** on **May 22, 2025**? **Answer: Harmony with nature and sustainable development**

Explanation: Post-Kunming framework, it urges restoration of 30% land by 2030.

9. What is the theme of **International Day of UN Peacekeepers** on **May 29, 2025**? **Answer: The Future of Peacekeeping**

Explanation: Honoring 4,000 fallen, it adapts missions to cyber and climate threats.

10. What is the theme of **World No-Tobacco Day** on **May 31, 2025**? **Answer: Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products**

Explanation: Targeting Big Tobacco's influence, it pushes for stricter ads and packaging regulations.

### Date Wise Important Events

May 1:

- On **International Labour Day**, the government announced a **25% increase** in the **national minimum wage** to **Rs. 35,000** per month.

May 3:

- The **National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)** granted licenses to **12 private companies** for the **wheeling of electricity** to promote competition.

May 5:

- The **Federal Cabinet** approved the "**National Blockchain Strategy**" to secure financial transactions and land records.

May 6-7:

**May 28:**

- **Youm-e-Takbeer** was observed nationwide, commemorating Pakistan's first successful nuclear tests in 1998.

**May 30:**

- The **Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD)** issued a warning for a "super-cyclone" expected to hit near Karachi in early June.

**May 31:**

- The **Finance Minister** presented the **Federal Budget for FY 2025-26** with a total outlay of **Rs. 18.5 trillion**.

## Practice MCQs

**1. What was the name of the military operation launched by Pakistan in response to Indian aggression in May 2025?**

- A) Operation Sindoor
- B) Operation Bunyan-un-Marsoos
- C) Operation Fatah
- D) Operation Abdali

**Answer: B) Operation Bunyan-un-Marsoos**

**2. Which country mediated the ceasefire between India and Pakistan on 10 May 2025?**

- A) China
- B) USA
- C) Russia
- D) Turkey

**Answer: B) USA**

**3. Who was promoted to the rank of Field Marshal in Pakistan on 20 May 2025?**

- A) General Ayub Khan
- B) General Asim Munir
- C) General Asim Malik

D) Air Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Babar  
**Answer: B) General Asim Munir**

**4. What was Pakistan's ranking in the 2025 World Press Freedom Index?**

- A) 150th
- B) 158th
- C) 168th
- D) 180th

**Answer: B) 158th**

**5. Which team won the 10th edition of the Pakistan Super League in 2025?**

- A) Quetta Gladiators
- B) Lahore Qalandars
- C) Karachi Kings
- D) Islamabad United

**Answer: B) Lahore Qalandars**

**6. What is the current SBP interest rate in Pakistan as of May 2025?**

- A) 9%
- B) 11%
- C) 13%
- D) 15%

**Answer: B) 11%**

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## June 2025

### National Current Affairs

1. Who has recently been appointed vice chair of the **UNSC Counter-Terrorism Committee**? **Answer: Pakistan**

**M** Explanation: Pakistan was elected unopposed as vice-chair of the **UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee** for 2025-26, highlighting its leadership in global anti-terrorism efforts.

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2. In June 2025, Pakistan was appointed chair of a **UN Security Council** committee that oversees sanctions on which group? **Answer: Taliban**

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Explanation: Pakistan assumed chairmanship of the **UNSC 1988 Sanctions Committee** focused on **Taliban** and associated individuals and entities.

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3. Who was appointed as Chairman of the **Gwadar Port Authority** in June 2025? **Answer: Shah Irfan Ahmed Gharsheen**

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Explanation: **Shah Irfan Ahmed Gharsheen** was appointed to lead the strategic **Gwadar Port** under the **China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)**.

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4. Who is the current chairman of **Gwadar Port Authority**? **Answer: Shah Irfan Ahmed Gharsheen**

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Explanation: The appointment confirmed in June 2025 remains effective.

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5. According to the **UN World Economic Situation and Prospects Report**, what is Pakistan's projected economic growth for 2025? **Answer: 2.3%**

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Explanation: The **UN WESP mid-2025 update** forecasted **2.3%** GDP growth for Pakistan amid fiscal reforms and external pressures.

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6. What is the ranking of Pakistan in **Global Firepower Index 2025**? **Answer: 12th**

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Explanation: Pakistan maintained its **12th position** globally in military strength per the **Global Firepower 2025** rankings.

7. What is the rank of Pakistan in **World Happiness Index 2025**? **Answer: 109th**



Explanation: Ranked for safety, healthcare, and environment.

136. Which asset recently became the world's **2nd largest reserve asset**, surpassing the euro? **Answer: Gold**

Explanation: Central bank purchases drove **gold** above euro reserves.

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137. Which space agency achieved a historic milestone by capturing the first-ever images of the Sun's poles using the **Solar Orbiter** mission? **Answer: ESA (European Space Agency)**

Explanation: **Solar Orbiter** provided polar views in 2025.

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138. Who brokered the peace agreement that ended the conflict between **Congo and Rwanda**? **Answer: U.S. and Qatar**

Explanation: Joint mediation led to ceasefire in **June 2025**.

139. When was the first **International Religious Freedom (IRF) Summit Africa** held in Nairobi, Kenya? **Answer: 17 June 2025**

Explanation: Focused on religious persecution in Africa.

140. Which football club won the **2025 UEFA Men's Champions League** title? **Answer: Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)**

Explanation: **PSG** defeated **Inter Milan** in the final.

## Date Wise Important Events

**June 1, 2025:**

- The **National Assembly** approved the **Federal Budget for 2025-26** with a total outlay of **Rs. 18.5 trillion**.

**June 1-23, 2025:**

- A significant **swarm of 57 earthquakes**, with magnitudes ranging from **1.5 to 3.8**, hit **Karachi**, raising serious concerns about the city's **seismic preparedness**.

**June 2, 2025:**

## Practice MCQs

**1. Who was appointed as Chairman of the Gwadar Port Authority in June 2025?**

- A) Pasand Khan Buledi
- B) Shah Irfan Ahmed Gharsheen
- C) Zafar Mahmood
- D) Aasim Hussain

**Answer: B) Shah Irfan Ahmed Gharsheen**

**2. According to the Economic Survey 2024-25, which province has the lowest literacy rate in Pakistan?**

- A) Sindh
- B) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- C) Balochistan
- D) Gilgit-Baltistan

**Answer: C) Balochistan**

**3. What was the total outlay of the Federal Budget 2025-26 presented on June 10, 2025?**

- A) Rs. 15.5 trillion
- B) Rs. 17.573 trillion
- C) Rs. 19.2 trillion
- D) Rs. 14.1 trillion

**Answer: B) Rs. 17.573 trillion**

**4. On which date did a suicide attack in North Waziristan kill 16 Pakistani soldiers?**

- A) June 18
- B) June 22
- C) June 28
- D) June 30

**Answer: C) June 28**

**5. Which country launched 'Operation Rising Lion' against Iranian nuclear facilities in June 2025?**

- A) USA
- B) Israel

C) UAE

D) UK

**Answer: B) Israel**

**6. What is Pakistan's rank in the Global Firepower Index 2025?**

- A) 10th
- B) 12th
- C) 15th
- D) 18th

**Answer: B) 12th**

**7. Who became the first Pakistani woman inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?**

- A) Bismah Maroof
- B) Sana Mir
- C) Nida Dar
- D) Javeria Khan

**Answer: B) Sana Mir**

**8. What was the projected GDP growth rate for Pakistan in the Federal Budget 2025-26?**

- A) 3.8%
- B) 4.2%
- C) 4.5%
- D) 5.1%

**Answer: B) 4.2%**

**9. Which operation did the USA use to strike Iranian nuclear sites on June 22, 2025?**

- A) Desert Storm
- B) Midnight Hammer
- C) Iron Dome
- D) True Promise

**Answer: B) Midnight Hammer**

**10. Where was the first case of polio since 2018 reported in Pakistan in June 2025?**

- A) Karachi
- B) Quetta

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July 2025

## National Current Affairs

1. Which country became a non-permanent member of the UNSC for 8th time? Answer: Pakistan

M Explanation: Pakistan was elected with 182 votes in the UN General Assembly in June 2025, securing its 8th term for 2026-27.

2. How many votes did Pakistan secure in UNGA for its 8th term on the UNSC? Answer: 182

P Explanation: 182 out of 190 votes were cast in favor, reflecting strong multilateral support.

3. When did Pakistan assume the UN Security Council presidency for the 8th time? Answer: 1 July 2025

P Explanation: The presidency rotates alphabetically; Pakistan succeeded Switzerland on 1 July 2025.

4. Pakistan's UNSC presidency in July 2025 started after which country's term ended? Answer: Switzerland

A Explanation: Switzerland held the presidency in June 2025 before transferring it to Pakistan.

5. Who has become the first Hindu woman Assistant Commissioner in Balochistan? Answer: Kashish Chaudhary

O Explanation: Appointed in July 2025, she marks a historic step in minority empowerment in Balochistan.

6. Who has been appointed first Christian Deputy Commissioner in the history of Sindh? Answer: Sarah Javed

S Explanation: Her appointment in July 2025 promotes inclusivity in Sindh's civil administration.

7. Who became the first female train driver in Pakistan? Answer: Nida Saleh

Explanation: Nida Saleh started operating trains under Pakistan Railways in July 2025.

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53. When did **Thailand** launch an airstrike on **Cambodia** as the border clash escalated?  
**Answer: July 24, 2025**

Explanation: First airstrike in decades over **Preah Vihear** dispute.

54. What did **France** announce it would do at the **United Nations General Assembly** in **September 2025**? **Answer: Recognize the State of Palestine**

M Explanation: Historic diplomatic move announced in **July 2025**.

K 55. Which country is set to become the first **G7** nation to officially recognize **Palestine** as a state? **Answer: France**

P Explanation: Announcement made in **July 2025**.

R 56. Which country has launched its major naval exercise "**July Storm**" in **July 2025**? **Answer: Russia**

E Explanation: Large-scale drills in **Baltic Sea**.

P 57. Which country unveiled its most powerful non-nuclear aerial bomb, **GAZAP**? **Answer: Türkiye**

R Explanation: High-explosive bomb unveiled in **July 2025**.

A 58. Which country has launched the global observing satellite for greenhouse gases and the water cycle? **Answer: Japan**

T Explanation: **GOSAT-GW** launched in **July 2025**.

O 59. Which country has become the first in the **Amazon** region to receive malaria-free certification from the **World Health Organization**? **Answer: Suriname**

N Explanation: Achieved in **July 2025**.

S 60. Which country became the first to officially recognize the **Taliban** government in **2025**? **Answer: Russia**

Explanation: Formal recognition in **July 2025**.

61. Which country has successfully tested its **Feitian** hypersonic vehicle? **Answer: China**



## Date Wise Important Event

- **July 1:** The **Federal Budget 2025-26** came into effect, introducing new taxes on the **real estate and retail sectors**. The **State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)** launched the "**Free Banking for Low-Income Accounts**" policy, removing all maintenance charges.
- **July 2:** A bomb blast in **Bajaur** targeted a government vehicle, killing **5 officials and 1 civilian** and injuring **17**.
- **July 3:** The Government of Pakistan and the **World Bank** signed a **\$500 million agreement** for the "**Punjab Human Capital Investment Project**".
- **July 4:** A **building collapse in Lyari, Karachi** resulted in **27 deaths** and over **10 injuries**.
- **July 5:** The **Pakistan Navy** inducted the **PNS Taimur**, a **Type 054 A/P frigate**, into its fleet. Pakistan won **seven medals (3 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze)** at the **Asian Junior Squash Championships** in Chennai, India.
- **July 7:** The **Supreme Court** declared the "**Preventive Detention Laws**" used by provincial governments as **unconstitutional**. The nation observed the **11th death anniversary** of philanthropist **Abdul Sattar Edhi**.
- **July 9:** The Federal Cabinet approved the establishment of the "**National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA)**" to replace the FIA's Cyber Crime Wing. The "**URAAN Overseas Summer Internship Scholars Programme**" was launched in Islamabad.
- **July 11:** The **Economic Coordination Committee (ECC)** approved increasing the "**Strategic Wheat Reserve**" to **2.5 million tons**.
- **July 13:** The **Frontier Constabulary (Re-Organization) Ordinance, 2025** was issued, proposing to divide the force into a **Security Division** and a **Federal Reserve Division (FRD)**.
- **July 14:** Pakistan successfully test-fired the **Ra'ad-II** air-launched cruise missile, with a range of **600 km**. **Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Kachi** was appointed as the new Federal Minister for **Heritage and Culture**.
- **July 15:** The **Supreme Court** ruled that government-imposed **internet shutdowns** must be backed by **specific, written justifications**.

## Practice MCQs

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1. Pakistan assumed the UNSC presidency for the 8th time on:

- A) 1 June 2025
- B) 1 July 2025
- C) 1 August 2025
- D) 1 September 2025

Answer: B) 1 July 2025

2. Who became the first Hindu woman Assistant Commissioner in Balochistan?

- A) Sarah Javed
- B) Nida Saleh
- C) Kashish Chaudhary
- D) Reham Khan

Answer: C) Kashish Chaudhary

3. The new name of Frontier Constabulary (FC) is:

- A) Federal Police
- B) Federal Constabulary
- C) National Guard
- D) Border Security Force

Answer: B) Federal Constabulary

4. Pakistan's urban CPI increased by how much in June 2025?

- A) 2.00%
- B) 3.00%
- C) 4.00%
- D) 5.00%

Answer: B) 3.00%

5. Operation Sarbakaf was launched on:

- A) 25 July 2025
- B) 27 July 2025
- C) 29 July 2025
- D) 31 July 2025

Answer: C) 29 July 2025

6. Which country won the Men's U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Final 2025 against

Pakistan?

- A) India
- B) Japan
- C) Malaysia
- D) South Korea

Answer: B) Japan

7. The 17th BRICS Summit 2025 was held in:

- A) Beijing
- B) New Delhi
- C) Rio de Janeiro
- D) Johannesburg

Answer: C) Rio de Janeiro

8. Which country became the 11th full member of BRICS in July 2025?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Colombia
- C) Uzbekistan
- D) Bulgaria

Answer: A) Indonesia

9. The Karachi building collapse on 4 July 2025 claimed how many lives?

- A) 20
- B) 25
- C) 27
- D) 30

Answer: C) 27

10. Who is the current Chief Justice of Balochistan High Court?

- A) Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim
- B) Justice Rozi Khan Barrech
- C) Justice Sardar Liaqat Hussain
- D) Justice Naeem Akhtar

Answer: B) Justice Rozi Khan Barrech

11. Which country launched the Nahid-2 telecom satellite in July 2025?



November 2025

## National Current Affairs

1. When was the government draft of the **27th Constitutional Amendment Bill** presented in the Senate? **8 November 2025** This bill rewrites **Article 243** of the Constitution, creating the post of **Chief of Defence Forces** and abolishing the **Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC)**.
2. Who signed the **27th Constitutional Amendment** into law? **President Asif Ali Zardari** The amendment was signed on **13 November 2025**, shifting constitutional cases from the **Supreme Court** to the newly formed **Federal Constitutional Court (FCC)**.
3. Who took oath as the first **Chief Justice** of the **Federal Constitutional Court (FCC)**? **Justice Amin-Ud-Din Khan** He was appointed under **clause (3) of Article 175A** read with **Article 175C** of the Constitution on **14 November 2025**.
4. Which position was abolished under the **27th Constitutional Amendment**? **Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC)** The current **CJCSC Sahir Shamshad Mirza** will retire, and the post will be terminated.
5. Who received a fresh five-year tenure as **Pakistan's army chief** through the **27th Constitutional Amendment**? **Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir** He is elevated to **Chief of Defence Forces (CDS)**; his term now expires in **November 2030**.
6. Which bills were introduced by **Defence Minister Khawaja Asif** and passed with majority vote? **Pakistan Army Act (Amendment) Bill 2025, Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill 2025, Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill 2025** These align military laws with the **27th Amendment**.
7. Who took oath as **Chief Justice** of the **Supreme Appellate Court of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB)** for the second time? **Justice Sardar Muhammad Shamim Khan** Oath taken on **12 November 2025**.
8. What new policy was introduced in **Balochistan** with initial allocation of **Rs500 million**? **Balochistan Climate Change Fund** Aimed at combating climate challenges in the province.
9. Who concluded his visit to **Bangladesh** on **14 November 2025**? **Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf** Visit focused on naval cooperation.

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### National Current Affairs

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1. Who was the former Federal Minister for Finance and PML-N leader that passed away on **January 2, 2024**? **Answer: Ishaq Aziz** Explanation: He was a prominent PML-N figure; his death marked a loss for the party ahead of elections.
2. When did **Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Asim Munir** make a two-day official visit to **Bahrain**? **Answer: January 8, 2024** Explanation: The visit strengthened bilateral military ties between Pakistan and Bahrain.
3. On which date did the **King of Bahrain, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**, confer the **Military Medal Order of Bahrain First Class** on **COAS General Asim Munir**? **Answer: January 10, 2024** Explanation: This prestigious award recognized Pakistan's military cooperation with Bahrain.
4. Between which dates did Pakistan host the first-ever **Global Health Security Summit** in **Islamabad**? **Answer: January 10-11, 2024** Explanation: The summit focused on global strategies to combat health threats post-COVID.
5. Who resigned from the post of **Supreme Court Justice** on **January 10, 2024**? **Answer: Mazahar Ali Akbar Naqvi** Explanation: His resignation came amid references filed against him for misconduct.
6. Who resigned from the post of **Supreme Court Justice** on **January 11, 2024**, a day after Justice Naqvi? **Answer: Ijazul Ahsan** Explanation: The sequential resignations highlighted internal judicial pressures.
7. Which famous Pakistani actor and director passed away on **January 11, 2024**? **Answer: Khalid Butt** Explanation: He was known for contributions to Pakistani television and film industry.
8. When did **Iran** launch a missile and drone strike on Pakistani territory in **Balochistan**, targeting **Jaish ul-Adl**? **Answer: January 16, 2024** Explanation: The attack killed two children and violated Pakistan's sovereignty.

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41. Which tennis event is Pakistan set to host? **Answer: Davis Cup World Group**  
Explanation: Elevates Pakistan's status in international tennis.
42. What is the name of the joint aerial exercise between Pakistan and Qatar? **Answer: ZILZAL-II**  
Explanation: Enhances air force interoperability.
43. When and where is the **5th International Conference on Advancements in Computational Sciences (ICACS'24)** scheduled? **Answer: February 19-20, 2024, in Lahore**  
Explanation: Note: Event in February but announced in January.

## International Current Affairs

44. Which countries formally joined **BRICS** on **January 1, 2024**, expanding membership to 10? **Answer: Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE, Ethiopia, Egypt**  
Explanation: Strengthens the bloc's global economic influence.
45. Which country rejected the invitation to join **BRICS** on **January 1, 2024**? **Answer: Argentina**  
Explanation: Under new President Javier Milei, citing alignment issues.
46. Who announced abdication of the Danish throne on **January 14, 2024**? **Answer: Queen Margrethe II**  
Explanation: Longest-reigning monarch; son Frederik succeeded.
47. Which Australian cricketer retired from **ODIs** on **January 1, 2024**? **Answer: David Warner**  
Explanation: Ended a prolific limited-overs career.
48. What was the theme of **World Family Day** on **January 1, 2024**? **Answer: "Embracing Diversity, Strengthening Families"**  
Explanation: UN observance promotes family values.
49. Who was killed in a suspected Israeli airstrike in **Beirut** on **January 2, 2024**? **Answer: Hamas deputy leader Saleh al-Arouri**  
Explanation: Escalated Israel-Hamas tensions.
50. Who was convicted of labor law violations in **Bangladesh** on **January 3, 2024**? **Answer: Muhammad Yunus**  
Explanation: Nobel laureate; seen as politically motivated.
51. What was the theme of **Earth Rotation Day** on **January 8, 2024**? **Answer: "Honoring the Discovery of Our Planet's Movement"**  
Explanation: Commemorates Foucault's pendulum experiment.
52. Who won the **Taiwan Presidential Election** on **January 13, 2024**? **Answer: Lai Ching-te (DPP)**  
Explanation: Continued pro-independence stance amid China tensions.

## Practice MCQs

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**1. Who was conferred the Military Medal Order of Bahrain First Class on January 10, 2024?**

- A) General Qamar Javed Bajwa
- B) General Asim Munir
- C) General Syed Asim Munir
- D) General Raheel Sharif

**Answer: General Asim Munir**

**2. What was the name of Pakistan's retaliatory operation against terrorist hideouts in Iran on January 18, 2024?**

- A) Operation Zarb-e-Azb
- B) Operation Marg Bar Sarmachar
- C) Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad
- D) Operation Swift Retort

**Answer: Operation Marg Bar Sarmachar**

**3. Which Pakistani shooter secured a Paris 2024 Olympic quota by winning silver in Air Pistol at Asian Championships?**

- A) Ghulam Mustafa Bashir
- B) Kishmala Talat
- C) Gulfam Joseph
- D) Ayesha Naz

**Answer: Kishmala Talat**

**4. What was Pakistan's rank in the Global Firepower Index 2024?**

- A) 7th
- B) 8th
- C) 9th
- D) 10th

**Answer: 9th**

**5. Which former Pakistani PM and his wife were sentenced to 14 years in Toshakhana case on January 31, 2024?**

- A) Nawaz Sharif
- B) Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi

- C) Yousaf Raza Gillani
- D) Shahid Khaqan Abbasi

**Answer: Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi**

**6. Which country became the fifth to achieve soft moon landing with SLIM spacecraft on January 20, 2024?**

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) USA

**Answer: Japan**

**7. Who won the Taiwan Presidential Election on January 13, 2024?**

- A) Hou Yu-ih
- B) Ko Wen-je
- C) Lai Ching-te
- D) Tsai Ing-wen

**Answer: Lai Ching-te**

**8. Which countries formally joined BRICS on January 1, 2024?**

- A) India, Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa
- B) Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE, Ethiopia, Egypt
- C) Turkey, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Argentina
- D) Pakistan, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia

**Answer: Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE, Ethiopia, Egypt**

**9. Who overtook Elon Musk to become the world's richest person in January 2024?**

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Bernard Arnault
- C) Mark Zuckerberg
- D) Warren Buffett

**Answer: Bernard Arnault**



## February 2024

### National Current Affairs

1. When were the **12th General Elections** in Pakistan held, marking the biggest election in the country's history? **Answer: February 8, 2024** Explanation: The elections were delayed from November 2023 due to security concerns and delimitation issues, involving over **128 million** registered voters with a turnout of **47.6%**.
2. What was the voter turnout in **Punjab** for NA constituencies during the **February 8, 2024** elections? **Answer: 51.6%** Explanation: Highest among provinces, reflecting strong participation in the most populous region.
3. What was the voter turnout in **Sindh** for NA constituencies during the **February 8, 2024** elections? **Answer: 43.7%** Explanation: Moderate turnout amid urban-rural divides.
4. What was the voter turnout in **Balochistan** for NA constituencies during the **February 8, 2024** elections? **Answer: 42.9%** Explanation: Influenced by security challenges in the province.
5. What was the voter turnout in **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)** for NA constituencies during the **February 8, 2024** elections? **Answer: 39.5%** Explanation: Lowest turnout, possibly due to militancy threats and PTI's strong base.
6. How many NA general seats did **independent candidates** (mostly backed by PTI) win on **February 8, 2024**? **Answer: Approximately 93** Explanation: Despite PTI's symbol deprivation, independents secured the plurality, leading to coalition talks.
7. How many NA general seats did **PML-N** win on **February 8, 2024**? **Answer: 75-76** Explanation: Strong performance in Punjab, positioning them for coalition leadership.
8. How many NA general seats did **PPP** win on **February 8, 2024**? **Answer: 54** Explanation: Dominant in Sindh, enabling provincial control.
9. Which party won the most provincial seats in **Punjab** on **February 8, 2024**? **Answer: PML-N (approximately 139)** Explanation: Retained stronghold, facilitating quick government formation.

## Practice MCQs

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1. When were Pakistan's 12th General Elections held in 2024?

- A) February 6
- B) February 8
- C) February 10
- D) February 12

Answer: February 8

2. Who became Pakistan's first female Chief Minister of Punjab on February 26, 2024?

- A) Hina Rabbani Khar
- B) Maryam Nawaz
- C) Faryal Talpur
- D) Sherry Rehman

Answer: Maryam Nawaz

3. How many general seats are there in Pakistan's National Assembly?

- A) 272
- B) 266
- C) 342
- D) 300

Answer: 266

4. Which party won the most NA seats as independents (PTI-backed) on February 8, 2024?

- A) PML-N
- B) PPP
- C) PTI-backed independents
- D) JUI-F

Answer: PTI-backed independents

5. What was the voter turnout in the February 8, 2024 elections?

- A) 52.4%
- B) 47.6%
- C) 39.5%
- D) 60.1%

Answer: 47.6%

6. Which team won the Asia Football Cup 2024?

- A) Japan
- B) Qatar
- C) South Korea
- D) Iran

Answer: Qatar

7. When did the Odysseus lunar lander achieve the first US soft moon landing since 1972?

- A) February 15
- B) February 22
- C) February 28
- D) February 4

Answer: February 22

8. Who broke the record for most cumulative time in space on February 4, 2024?

- A) Gennady Padalka
- B) Oleg Kononenko
- C) Scott Kelly
- D) Peggy Whitson

Answer: Oleg Kononenko

9. Which country became the first Orthodox-majority nation to legalize same-sex marriage in February 2024?

- A) Russia
- B) Greece
- C) Bulgaria
- D) Serbia

Answer: Greece

10. What is the theme of World Cancer Day 2024 celebrated on February 4?

- A) Close the Care Gap
- B) United Against Cancer
- C) Equity in Care



## July 2024

### National Current Affairs

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**1. What is the projected economic growth rate for Pakistan in FY25 as per the IMF?** Answer: **3.5%** Explanation: The IMF forecast indicates moderate recovery driven by stabilization measures post-floods and external financing.

**2. What is the government's target for Pakistan's annual exports in the next three years?** Answer: **\$60 billion** Explanation: This ambitious target aims to boost trade competitiveness and foreign exchange reserves through export diversification.

**3. Who tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif?** Answer: **Amjad Zubair Tiwana** Explanation: The resignation reflects administrative reshuffling within the tax collection authority amid revenue challenges.

**4. Who was appointed as Federal Secretary Information and Broadcasting?** Answer: **Ambreen Jan** Explanation: Her appointment strengthens coordination in government media and public communication strategies.

**5. By which year does Pakistan plan to establish a national cyber security authority?** Answer: **2025** Explanation: The authority will centralize efforts to combat rising cyber threats and protect critical infrastructure.

**6. What amount of loan did the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approve for flood recovery in Pakistan?** Answer: **\$400 million** Explanation: The loan supports rehabilitation of affected communities and infrastructure damaged in the 2022 floods.

**7. From which rank in 2016 to which rank in 2023 did Pakistan's Intellectual Property standing improve on the Global Innovation Index?** Answer: **119th to 88th** Explanation: The surge reflects policy reforms in IP protection, fostering innovation and investor confidence.

**8. Which province launched the socio-economic registry project to enhance social protection?** Answer: **Punjab** Explanation: The digital registry enables targeted welfare distribution under programs like Benazir Income Support.

**9. What is the name of the app Pakistan is set to launch to address electricity-related issues?** Answer: **NEPRA Asaan Approach** Explanation: The app, under NEPRA, allows consumers to file complaints and track resolutions efficiently.

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## Practice MCQs

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1. Who became the first female Chief Justice of Lahore High Court on July 11, 2024?

- A) Abhar Gul Khan
- B) Aalia Neelum
- C) Kishmala Talat
- D) Nida Dar

Answer: B) Aalia Neelum

2. What is Pakistan's projected population by 2092 according to UN report?

- A) 300 million
- B) 400 million
- C) 500 million
- D) 250 million

Answer: B) 400 million

3. Which vessel was commissioned as Pakistan Navy's first OPV 2600?

- A) PNS YARMOOK
- B) PNS HUNAIN
- C) PNS TABUK
- D) PNS ALAMGIR

Answer: B) PNS HUNAIN

4. Who won the Evo Tekken 8 2024 tournament?

- A) Dawood Sikander
- B) Arsalan Ash
- C) Awais Honey
- D) Bilal Ilyas

Answer: B) Arsalan Ash

5. Which country joined SCO as 10th member on July 4, 2024?

- A) India
- B) Belarus
- C) Mongolia
- D) Iran

Answer: B) Belarus

6. Who was elected Iran's President taking oath on July 30, 2024?

- A) Ebrahim Raisi
- B) Masoud Pezeshkian
- C) Hassan Rouhani
- D) Mohammad Mokhber

Answer: B) Masoud Pezeshkian

7. Which party won UK general election on July 4, 2024?

- A) Conservative
- B) Liberal Democrats
- C) Labour
- D) SNP

Answer: C) Labour

8. Who assassinated Hamas leader in Iran in July 2024?

- A) Yahya Sinwar
- B) Ismail Haniyeh
- C) Mohammed Deif
- D) Marwan Issa

Answer: B) Ismail Haniyeh

9. Where was 2024 NATO Summit marking 75 years held?

- A) Brussels
- B) London
- C) Washington D.C.
- D) Madrid

Answer: C) Washington D.C.

10. Who won Euro Cup 2024 defeating England 2-1?

- A) France
- B) Spain
- C) Italy
- D) Germany

Answer: B) Spain



## August 2024

### National Current Affairs

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**1. On which date did Pakistan celebrate its 77th Independence Day in 2024?** Answer: **August 14, 2024** Explanation: The day commemorates the creation of Pakistan in 1947 with nationwide flag-hoisting and patriotic events.

**2. On which date was Youm-i-Istehsal observed to mark the 5th anniversary of India revoking Kashmir's special autonomy?** Answer: **August 5, 2024** Explanation: Pakistan protests Article 370 revocation through solidarity rallies for Kashmiri self-determination.

**3. Which event is Pakistan set to host on October 15-16, 2024, with an invitation extended to Indian PM Modi?** Answer: **SCO Heads of Government Meeting** Explanation: Demonstrates Pakistan's active role in SCO despite bilateral tensions with India.

**4. Who was appointed as Pakistan's new ambassador to the United States?** Answer: **Rizwan Saeed Sheikh** Explanation: His appointment aims to strengthen Pak-US ties amid strategic dialogues on security and economy.

**5. Who was appointed as the new Chairman of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)?** Answer: **Rashid Mahmood Langrial** Explanation: Focuses on tax reforms and digitalization to enhance revenue collection.

**6. On which date was the 8th session of Pakistan-Oman Bilateral Political Consultations held in Muscat?** Answer: **August 27, 2024** Explanation: Discussions covered trade, investment, and energy cooperation.

**7. Which Turkish official visited Islamabad's Naval Headquarters recently?** Answer: **Naval Chief of Staff Admiral Ercument Tatlioglu** Explanation: Visit enhanced maritime security collaboration and joint exercises.

**8. Which former ISI head became the first to undergo court-martial on charges related to the Top City housing scheme scandal?** Answer: **General (retd) Faiz Hameed** Explanation: Initiates accountability within military intelligence for abuse of authority.

**9. What is the name and range of the surface-to-surface ballistic missile successfully training-launched by Pakistan?** Answer: **Shaheen-II (1,500-2,000 km)** Explanation: Capable of carrying nuclear/conventional warheads, strengthens strategic deterrence.



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33. Who secured gold in the 400-meter race at the World Military Games in Venezuela?  
Answer: **Mueed Baloch** Explanation: Adds to Pakistan's military sports achievements.

34. Which Pakistani fighter won gold in the Asian MMA Championship? Answer: **Bano Butt**  
Explanation: Highlights growing MMA talent in Pakistan.

35. What was Pakistan's medal haul at the JMAAF Asian Championships in Lahore?  
Answer: **2 Gold, 4 Silver, 6 Bronze (12 total)** Explanation: Hosted first-ever Asian MMA event; strong home performance.

36. How many medals did Pakistan Armed Forces win at the World Military Cadet Games 2024? Answer: **5** Explanation: Showcases discipline and athletic prowess of cadets.

37. Who secured gold at the World Taekwondo Championship in Thailand? Answer: **Amir Khan** Explanation: Continues Pakistan's taekwondo success on global stage.

38. Which cricket stadium in Lahore was renamed as National Bank Cricket Arena? Answer: **Gaddafi Stadium** Explanation: Corporate sponsorship for infrastructure upgrades.

39. Who was named Pakistan captain for the Women's T20 World Cup 2024? Answer: **Fatima Sana** Explanation: Young pacer leads team in UAE-hosted tournament.

40. Which legendary squash player was included by the UN in the list of top athletes of the past 1,000 years? Answer: **Jahangir Khan** Explanation: 6-time world champion; icon of Pakistani sports dominance.

41. Which team whitewashed Pakistan in a Test series for the first time in Rawalpindi? Answer: **Bangladesh** Explanation: Pakistan's 17th series whitewash; major upset.

42. Who topped the Norway Cup 2024 in a dishwashing competition? Answer: **Kashif Shinwari** Explanation: Unique non-traditional event victory for Pakistan.

International Current Affairs

43. From July 26 to August 11, 2024, which country hosted the Paris Olympics with USA topping the medal table? Answer: **France (USA: 126 total, 40 gold)** Explanation: USA tied China in gold; led in silver/bronze.

44. Who won silver in javelin throw at Paris Olympics 2024? Answer: **Neeraj Chopra (India)** Explanation: Defended Tokyo gold with 89.45m throw.

## Practice MCQs

**1. Who won Pakistan's first individual Olympic gold in javelin at Paris 2024?**

- A) Javelin Thrower Neeraj Chopra
- B) Arshad Nadeem
- C) Mueed Baloch
- D) Amir Khan

**Answer: B) Arshad Nadeem**

**2. What was Pakistan's rank in Paris 2024 Olympics Medal Table?**

- A) 50
- B) 62
- C) 70
- D) 55

**Answer: B) 62**

**3. Who was appointed new FBR Chairman in August 2024?**

- A) Amjad Zubair Tiwana
- B) Rashid Mahmood Langrial
- C) Rizwan Saeed Sheikh
- D) Moazzam Jah Ansari

**Answer: B) Rashid Mahmood Langrial**

**4. Which former ISI chief faced court-martial in August 2024?**

- A) Faiz Hameed
- B) Nadeem Anjum
- C) Asim Munir
- D) Zaheer-ul-Islam

**Answer: A) Faiz Hameed**

**5. What missile did Pakistan successfully training-launch in August 2024?**

- A) Ghauri
- B) Babur
- C) Shaheen-II
- D) Ababeel

**Answer: C) Shaheen-II**

**6. Where was Pakistan's first Vaccine House inaugurated?**

- A) Islamabad
- B) Lahore
- C) Peshawar
- D) Karachi

**Answer: C) Peshawar**

**7. Who resigned as Bangladesh PM amid protests in August 2024?**

- A) Khaleda Zia
- B) Sheikh Hasina
- C) Muhammad Yunus
- D) Fakhrul Islam

**Answer: B) Sheikh Hasina**

**8. Who was named new Hamas leader after Haniyeh's killing?**

- A) Mohammed Deif
- B) Yahya Sinwar
- C) Khaled Meshal
- D) Ismail Haniyeh

**Answer: B) Yahya Sinwar**

**9. Which country hosted Tarang Shakti 2024 air exercise?**

- A) USA
- B) India
- C) France
- D) UAE

**Answer: B) India**

**10. Who was elected youngest ICC Chief in August 2024?**

- A) Greg Barclay
- B) Jay Shah
- C) Shashank Manohar
- D) Sourav Ganguly

**Answer: B) Jay Shah**



## September 2024

### National Current Affairs

1. Who was appointed as the **33rd Foreign Secretary** of Pakistan on **September 11, 2024**, becoming the first woman from **Sindh** to hold the position? **Answer: Amna Baloch**  
Explanation: This historic appointment marks a milestone for gender representation in Pakistan's foreign service from a provincial perspective.
2. Who was appointed as the **31st DG ISI** on **September 23, 2024**, and assumed office on **September 30, 2024**? **Answer: Lt. Gen. Asim Malik**  
Explanation: The change in ISI leadership is a key administrative shift in Pakistan's intelligence apparatus.
3. Who was appointed as the new **Defence Secretary** of Pakistan in September 2024? **Answer: Lt Gen Muhammad Ali**  
Explanation: This appointment strengthens military-civilian coordination in defense administration.
4. Who was appointed as the **FPSC Chairman** on **September 5, 2024**? **Answer: Lt Gen. Akhtar Nawaz Satti**  
Explanation: FPSC oversees federal civil service recruitment, making this a critical bureaucratic role.
5. Who became the first woman **AIG** in **Gilgit-Baltistan** in September 2024? **Answer: Tahira Yasub**  
Explanation: This breakthrough promotes women in policing in a remote region.
6. Which **US Congressman** was honored with **Sitara-i-Khidmat** for fostering **Pakistan-US** ties in September 2024? **Answer: Alexander N. Green**  
Explanation: The award recognizes diplomatic efforts to strengthen bilateral relations.
7. Who led a high-level **Russian** delegation to Pakistan on **September 18-19, 2024**? **Answer: Deputy Prime Minister Alexei Overchuk**  
Explanation: The visit aimed at enhancing economic and strategic cooperation.
8. Who represented Pakistan and addressed the **79th UNGA** session in **New York** on **September 27, 2024**? **Answer: PM Shahbaz Sharif**  
Explanation: Pakistan's address focused on global issues including Kashmir and climate change.
9. How many amendments have been passed to the **Constitution of 1973** by Parliament, and how many members are required to amend it? **Answer: 25 amendments; 224 members**

## Practice MCQs

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1. Who was appointed as Pakistan's 33rd Foreign Secretary on September 11, 2024?

- A) Tahira Yasub
- B) Amna Baloch
- C) Sania Safdar
- D) Saleema Imtiaz

Answer: B) Amna Baloch

2. What was the amount of IMF loan approved for Pakistan in September 2024?

- A) \$5 billion
- B) \$6 billion
- C) \$7 billion
- D) \$8 billion

Answer: C) \$7 billion

3. Pakistan's rank in the 2024 Asia Power Index was?

- A) 14th
- B) 15th
- C) 16th
- D) 17th

Answer: C) 16th

4. Who inaugurated Innovista Indus IT Park in Karachi on September 28, 2024?

- A) PM Shahbaz Sharif
- B) COAS Asim Munir
- C) Lt Gen Asim Malik
- D) Lt Gen Muhammad Ali

Answer: B) COAS Asim Munir

5. Pakistan secured what position in the Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024?

- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 3rd
- D) 4th

Answer: C) 3rd

6. Who was killed as Hezbollah leader in an Israeli strike on September 28, 2024?

- A) Naim Qassem
- B) Hashem Safieddine
- C) Hassan Nasrallah
- D) Alexei Overchuk

Answer: C) Hassan Nasrallah

7. Where was the 2024 FOCAC Summit held from September 4-6?

- A) Vladivostok
- B) Beijing
- C) Wilmington
- D) Cuiabá

Answer: B) Beijing

8. Who was elected as Sri Lanka's President in September 2024?

- A) Harini Amarasuriyar
- B) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- C) Jafar Hassan
- D) Abdelmadjid Tebboune

Answer: B) Anura Kumara Dissanayake

9. What is the theme of the 79th UNGA session?

- A) Cultivating a Culture of Peace
- B) Leaving no one behind: acting together for peace, sustainable development and human dignity
- C) Navigating the future: safety first
- D) Breaking Rabies Boundaries

Answer: B) Leaving no one behind: acting together for peace, sustainable development and human dignity

10. Which country launched the Chamran-1 research satellite in September 2024?

- A) Pakistan
- B) China



## October 2024

### National Current Affairs

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1. As of 2024, how many amendments have been officially made to Pakistan's **1973 Constitution**, with the **26th Amendment** passed by the Senate on **October 20, 2024**, and by the National Assembly on **October 21, 2024**? **Answer: 26 amendments** Explanation: This brings the total to 26, reflecting ongoing parliamentary efforts to reform governance structures.
2. In the National Assembly, how many votes were secured for the **26th Constitutional Amendment** (needing **224**), with **12 against**? **Answer: 225 votes** Explanation: The narrow margin highlights intense political negotiations for constitutional changes.
3. How many votes were against the **26th Constitutional Amendment** in the Senate? **Answer: 4 votes** Explanation: Opposition votes indicate limited dissent in the upper house.
4. What is a key mandate of the **26th Constitutional Amendment** regarding **Riba (Interest)**, to be eliminated by **January 1, 2028**? **Answer: Elimination of Riba** Explanation: Aims to align economy with Islamic principles through phased financial reforms.
5. How did the **26th Constitutional Amendment** change the **Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP)** appointment process? **Answer: Empowers a Special Parliamentary Committee to nominate from three most senior Supreme Court judges, moving away from strict seniority** Explanation: Shifts power from judiciary to legislature for greater parliamentary oversight.
6. What is the term limit for the **CJP** under the **26th Constitutional Amendment**? **Answer: Three years** Explanation: Fixed tenure standardizes judicial leadership duration.
7. How many members are in the **Special Parliamentary Committee** for **CJP** appointment ( **8 from National Assembly** and **4 from Senate** )? **Answer: 12 members** Explanation: Balanced representation ensures bipartisan involvement in selections.
8. Who was appointed as the **30th Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP)**, sworn in by **President Asif Ali Zardari** on **October 26, 2024**? **Answer: Justice Yahya Afridi** Explanation: First CJP under new amendment provisions, marking a historic shift.

Current Affairs 2024

## Practice MCQs

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1. How many amendments have been made to Pakistan's 1973 Constitution as of 2024, with the 26th passed on October 20-21?

- A) 25
- B) 26
- C) 27
- D) 28

Answer: B) 26

2. Who was appointed as the 30th Chief Justice of Pakistan on October 26, 2024?

- A) Justice Qazi Faez Isa
- B) Justice Yahya Afridi
- C) Justice Mansoor Ali Shah
- D) Justice Ijazul Ahsan

Answer: B) Justice Yahya Afridi

3. When did Pakistan host the 23rd SCO Heads of Government meeting?

- A) October 10, 2024
- B) October 16, 2024
- C) October 20, 2024
- D) October 30, 2024

Answer: B) October 16, 2024

4. What award was given to Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim during his October 2024 visit to Pakistan?

- A) Hilal-e-Pakistan
- B) Nishan-e-Pakistan
- C) Sitara-e-Pakistan
- D) Tamgha-e-Pakistan

Answer: B) Nishan-e-Pakistan

5. What was Pakistan's rank in the UN Human Development Index 2023-2024?

- A) 150th
- B) 160th
- C) 164th

D) 170th

Answer: C) 164th

6. What codename did Iran use for its October 2024 missile attacks on Israel?

- A) Operation True Promise-I
- B) Operation Days of Repentance
- C) Operation True Promise-II
- D) Operation Iron Sword

Answer: C) Operation True Promise-II

7. Who was killed as Hamas leader on October 16, 2024, in Gaza?

- A) Ismail Haniyeh
- B) Yahya Sinwar
- C) Khaled Mashal
- D) Naim Qassem

Answer: B) Yahya Sinwar

8. Who took office as NATO Secretary-General on October 1, 2024?

- A) Jens Stoltenberg
- B) Mark Rutte
- C) Kay Bailey Hutchison
- D) Rose Gottemoeller

Answer: B) Mark Rutte

9. Which country won the 2024 Women's T20 Cricket World Cup?

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) New Zealand
- D) India

Answer: C) New Zealand

10. Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A) Jon Fosse
- B) Han Kang
- C) Abdulrazak Gurnah



## November 2024

### National Current Affairs

1. When did the **National Assembly** vote in favor of the amendment extending the terms of the heads of the armed forces from three years to five years? **Answer: November 4, 2024**  
Explanation: The amendment applies to **Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Air Staff, and Chief of Naval Staff**.
2. Which three specific bills were passed by the **National Assembly** on **November 4, 2024** to extend armed forces tenure? **Answer: Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill**  
Explanation: These were part of six bills passed on the same date.
3. What is the new maximum number of **Supreme Court** judges, including the **Chief Justice**, after the passage of the amendment bill? **Answer: 34**  
Explanation: The bill increased the limit from **17 to 34**.
4. On which date was **The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2024** passed by the **National Assembly**? **Answer: November 4, 2024**  
Explanation: It was passed alongside other judicial reforms.
5. How many bills in total were passed by both houses of parliament on **November 4, 2024**? **Answer: 6**  
Explanation: Included amendments to **Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act** and **Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill**.
6. From which dates was the **4th T20 Blind Cricket World Cup** hosted in **Pakistan**? **Answer: November 23 to December 3, 2024**  
Explanation: **Pakistan** won by defeating **Bangladesh** by **10 wickets** in the final at **Multan**.
7. In which month and against which team did **Pakistan** achieve its first **ODI series win in Australia** since **2002**? **Answer: November 2024 against Australia**  
Explanation: Historic bilateral series victory after **22 years**.
8. Who was named the **ICC Men's Player of the Month** for **November 2024**? **Answer: Noman Ali**  
Explanation: Recognized for outstanding spin bowling performance.



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1. When did the National Assembly pass the amendment extending armed forces chiefs' tenure to five years?

- A) November 1, 2024
- B) November 4, 2024
- C) November 5, 2024
- D) November 23, 2024

Answer: B) November 4, 2024

2. What is the new maximum number of Supreme Court judges after the 2024 amendment?

- A) 17
- B) 25
- C) 34
- D) 40

Answer: C) 34

3. Pakistan won the 4th T20 Blind Cricket World Cup by defeating which team in the final?

- A) India
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Nepal

Answer: B) Bangladesh

4. Who was appointed as head coach of the Pakistan Cricket Team in November 2024?

- A) Misbah-ul-Haq
- B) Waqar Younis
- C) Aaqib Javed
- D) Jason Gillespie

Answer: C) Aaqib Javed

5. Which agency lifted the ban on PIA flights to Europe in November 2024?

- A) FAA
- B) CAA
- C) EASA

D) ICAO

Answer: C) EASA

6. Pakistan ranks \_\_\_ in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025.

- A) 17th
- B) 25th
- C) 31st
- D) 40th

Answer: C) 31st

7. The 13th IDEAS defense exhibition was held in which city from November 24–27, 2024?

- A) Islamabad
- B) Lahore
- C) Karachi
- D) Rawalpindi

Answer: C) Karachi

8. Which province has the highest percentage of out-of-school children at 47%?

- A) Punjab
- B) Sindh
- C) KP
- D) Balochistan

Answer: D) Balochistan

9. Who won the U.S. presidential election 2024 with 312 electoral votes?

- A) Kamala Harris
- B) Joe Biden
- C) Donald Trump
- D) Robert Kennedy Jr.

Answer: C) Donald Trump

10. Who was elected as the 11th President of the Asian Development Bank in November 2024?

- A) Takehiko Nakao



## Major Events of 2024

### January 2024

1. **[Global]** Iran launches missile strikes on Baloch militant groups in Pakistan's Balochistan province (January 16), prompting Pakistan's retaliatory airstrikes on Iranian soil (January 18), escalating cross-border tensions.
2. **[Pakistan]** Supreme Court upholds the 2019 death sentence of former leader Pervez Musharraf (January 10), despite his death in 2023, reaffirming judicial accountability for military coups.
3. **[Pakistan]** Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) strips PTI of its cricket bat symbol (January 13) after ruling intra-party elections invalid, forcing independents to contest.
4. **[Pakistan/Global]** Former PM Imran Khan sentenced to 10 years in the cipher case for leaking state secrets (January 30), intensifying political crackdown ahead of elections.
5. **[Global]** Boeing 737 MAX faces scrutiny after a mid-air fuselage blowout on Alaska Airlines Flight 1282 (January 5), leading to global grounding and safety probes.

### February 2024

1. **[Pakistan]** General elections held amid violence and rigging allegations (February 8); PTI-backed independents win plurality, but PML-N and PPP form coalition government under Shehbaz Sharif.
2. **[Pakistan]** Twin bombings in Balochistan kill 29 near electoral offices (February 7), highlighting militant threats from TTP and BLA during polls.
3. **[Global]** Russia-Ukraine war escalates with Ukrainian drone strikes on Russian energy infrastructure, amid stalled counteroffensives.
4. **[Pakistan]** Attack on Dera Ismail Khan police station kills 10 officers (February 5), marking early surge in TTP militancy.
5. **[Global]** Taiwan elects pro-independence president Lai Ching-te (January 13, results February), straining US-China relations.



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## March 2024

1. **[Pakistan]** Imran Khan and wife Bushra Bibi sentenced to 14 years in Toshakhana (state gifts) corruption case (March 4), further sidelining PTI leadership.
2. **[Global]** Kate Middleton, Princess of Wales, announces cancer diagnosis (March 22), alongside King Charles III (February 5), drawing global attention to royal health amid misinformation scandals.
3. **[Pakistan/Global]** IMF approves \$3 billion bailout for Pakistan (March 20), conditional on fiscal reforms, averting economic default.
4. **[Global]** Total solar eclipse visible across North America (April 8, path starts March planning), uniting millions in spectacle but highlighting climate observation tech.
5. **[Pakistan]** Surge in blasphemy cases against Ahmadis leads to violence, with Human Rights Watch reporting systemic discrimination.

## April 2024

1. **[Global]** Israel-Iran direct strikes: Iran launches 300+ drones/missiles on Israel (April 13) in retaliation for Damascus consulate bombing, met by Israeli counterattacks, risking regional war.
2. **[Pakistan]** Supreme Court orders PTI reserved seats allocation (April 12), boosting opposition in parliament amid coalition fragility.
3. **[Global]** Bangladesh student protests erupt against job quotas (July peak, April start), leading to Sheikh Hasina's ouster later.
4. **[Pakistan]** Balochistan sees 100+ militant attacks, with BLA claiming responsibility for infrastructure sabotage.
5. **[Global]** Boeing pleads guilty to fraud over 737 MAX crashes (April), facing \$243 million fine amid ongoing aviation safety crisis.

## May 2024

1. **[Global]** ICC issues arrest warrants for Israeli PM Netanyahu and Hamas leaders for Gaza war crimes (May 20), polarizing international law enforcement.

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