

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN ASIF
ALI ZARDARI ON PAKISTAN DAY
(23 MARCH 2025)



I congratulate the entire nation on Pakistan Day. Pakistan has been established after great sacrifices and untiring efforts of our founding fathers and workers of the Pakistan Movement.

Today, we face significant political, economic, and security challenges. In today's world, Pakistan must navigate complex realities, tackle economic pressures, and pursue sustainable development. At the same time, we continue to confront the menace of terrorism and our brave Armed Forces are making immense sacrifices to safeguard our homeland.

Yet, we also possess the potential to overcome these challenges and emerge stronger. The spirit of the Pakistan Resolution reminds us that Unity, Faith, and Discipline should be our guiding principles for success. We should focus on strengthening national security, revitalising the economy, advancing agriculture, ensuring energy security, and creating opportunities for our youth. We must invest in healthcare and social welfare to ensure no Pakistani is left behind.

Following a foreign policy under the guidelines given by the Father of the Nation, Pakistan continues to advocate for peaceful coexistence, regional stability and mutual cooperation. We are determined to build stronger relationships with our neighbours as well as the global community, based on mutual respect and shared prosperity. At the same time, we remain steadfast in defending our sovereignty and territorial integrity. Our Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Agencies have made immense sacrifices to protect our homeland, and we salute their bravery and dedication.

On this day, we reaffirm our steadfast support for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Palestine, who continue their struggle for self-determination. Pakistan urges the international community to take immediate and decisive steps to ensure the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions, allowing the people of Kashmir and Palestine to decide their future.

The road ahead is challenging, but not impossible. The same spirit that led to the creation of Pakistan can propel us toward a brighter tomorrow. The true strength of Pakistan lies in its people—their resilience, hard work, and patriotism have carried this nation through the toughest of times. I urge every Pakistani to rise above differences, reject division and negativity, and work together to build a prosperous, inclusive, and just Pakistan.

Let us honour the sacrifices of our heroes by shaping a strong, united, and prosperous Pakistan.

Islamabad
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MESSAGE OF THE PRIME MINISTER MUHAMMAD SHEHBAZ SHARIF ON
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Heartfelt greetings to all Pakistanis on this momentous day of national celebration!

This day stands as a defining moment in the history of South Asia's Muslims. Eighty-five years ago, on March 23rd, the visionary Muslim leadership of the subcontinent united with an unwavering resolve to lay the foundation for an independent homeland. Guided by the inspiring leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, they envisioned a state where Muslims could live with dignity, freedom, and self-respect—a land shaped by their aspirations and values.

On this landmark day in 1940, the Lahore Resolution set the course for that vision. Just seven years later, on August 14, 1947, Pakistan emerged as an independent nation, a testament to the unyielding spirit, perseverance, and sacrifices of our forefathers.

Over the decades, Pakistan has shown extraordinary strength. From an emerging nation to a nuclear power, our journey has been shaped by perseverance and unwavering determination. Yet, this is not where we stop. It will take steadfast will, tireless effort, and a collective vision to transform Pakistan into the nation envisioned by our founding father, Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

This past year, we have set Pakistan's economy on a path to sustained growth, driven by bold reforms, prudent policies, and the resilience of our people. With inflation steadily declining, investor confidence rising, and key economic indicators improving, we have strengthened our macroeconomic fundamentals and are now aiming for a higher growth trajectory. Global financial institutions and rating agencies also recognise this turnaround.

Our armed forces, law enforcement agencies, and security personnel continue to safeguard Pakistan's sovereignty and stability with great valour. We salute our martyrs who laid down their lives in the line of duty, embodying the spirit of sacrifice to ensure that our nation remains strong, united, and prepared for any challenge.

This year, Pakistan Day falls in Ramadan, a month of deep spiritual reflection, self-discipline, and renewed commitment to faith. It is a time that reinforces our collective will and serves as a powerful reminder of the values of sacrifice and perseverance—principles embedded in our nation's very foundation.

Our nation has been blessed with immense potential, and with the right policies, dedicated efforts, and national unity, we can achieve economic prosperity, uphold social justice, and secure our rightful place among the nations of the world. No challenge is insurmountable, no adversity too great, if we stand united in our purpose and committed to our ideals. With determination, hard work, and a shared vision, we will continue to build a stronger, more prosperous, and progressive Pakistan.

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Today, I extend my warmest congratulations to the entire nation on the momentous occasion of our National Day. On the historic date of 23 March 1940, the Muslims of the subcontinent adopted the "Pakistan Resolution" and demanded a separate homeland where they could live according to the principles of Islam.

As we proudly commemorate March 23 today, we pay tribute to and honor the unwavering and courageous efforts, vision, and determination of our ancestors that resulted in the establishment of an independent Pakistan. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah led the Pakistan movement, overcoming numerous challenges with remarkable resilience, bravery, and conviction.

While we celebrate this legacy, we reaffirm our dedication to the values of unity, faith, and discipline that have led us up to this point. We also pay tribute to our martyrs and heroes, who continue to bring pride to Pakistan.

Every year on March 23, we have the chance to collectively reflect on our nation's journey, draw lessons from our past experiences, and make a strong pledge to strive for a better future.

Pakistan is the identity we have forged through tremendous sacrifices. United as one nation, we vow to defend and safeguard it. I call upon my fellow Pakistanis to excel wherever you may be, your achievements represent Pakistan's achievements.

On this day, let us also honor the struggle and exceptional sacrifices of our Kashmiri brothers and sisters in their quest for the inalienable right to self-determination. The people of IIOJK are currently facing severe oppression and state-sponsored terrorism from the Indian occupation forces. Pakistan remains steadfast in its commitment to providing moral and diplomatic support until the oppressed individuals of IIOJK attain their right to self-determination.

On this special day, I extend warm greetings to my fellow Pakistanis living abroad and commend their patriotism, dedication, and hard work. Each day, they proudly represent Pakistan internationally and play a vital role in shaping the country's future success.

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