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## Geo-strategic and Political Importance of Pakistan and Iran: An Analysis of Prime Minister Shabaz Sharif ERA (2024-2026)



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### Abstract

The study examines relations between Pakistan and Iran. This research analyses the political, economic, security, and diplomatic dimensions of the relationship between the two countries. The period began with border tensions, when both countries conducted air strikes along the border, and meetings were arranged between the Iranian president and Pakistan, with an emphasis on trade, the energy sector, and regional connectivity. Both countries expanded bilateral relations and enhanced security cooperation, while Pakistan mediated with the US, reflecting strengthened ties and the region's geostrategic importance linking the Middle East and South Asia, despite shared challenges. Iran faced U.S sanctions and their effect on Pakistan's energy projects, and both countries experienced border strikes, which also affected Pak-Iran Relations. The study concludes that the Shabaz Sharif government adopts a neutral foreign policy to protect Pakistan's national interests, although some challenges remain unsolved, such as gas pipeline projects.

**Keywords:** *Pakistan and Iran Relations, Shabaz Sharif Government, Political Importance, Strategic Importance, Trade Cooperation, Diplomacy, Regional Stability*

### Introduction

Both countries have maintained their relations in every sector, like diplomatic, since Pakistan's independence in 1947. Both countries have cooperated on political and economic issues and joined the Central Treaty Organization. Both countries are similar in their cultural and religious sectors. They share a border, but also mutual interests. Neither has reached its potential. In the Era of the Cold War, both countries made an alliance with the United States, but after 1979, the dynamics changed after the Iranian Revolution. Iran emerged as an American adversary, resulting from its rivalry with the USA. Both countries share a border of 909 km, influenced by their religious and historical perspectives. And they are neighboring countries. When Pakistan gained independence, Iran was the first. A country that recognizes Pakistan as a state, and Pakistan is the first country to recognize Iran after the Iranian revolution. (Jahanzaib, 2025) But they supported each other through diplomacy in the United Nations. However, both countries' relations have been complicated due to political issues and mutual mistrust, and both countries have maintained their cooperation in Diplomatic Ties, but their close connections in their border regions. And they are the regions that connect, and both countries have strategic importance in the world order. But due to long-lasting issues, their relationship faced problems due to cross-border militant activities, and National Interests conflict (Saeed & Hashmat, 2025). Iran is rich in oil and uranium, and Pakistan is rich in minerals, and global powers like the USA and China take an interest in both countries. Iran, officially called the Republic of Iran, was formerly known as Persia. Its geographical location is in Western Asia (the Middle East). It is located on the Persian Gulf. It controlled the Strait of Hormuz (Saeed & Hashmat, 2025) protecting the Strait of Hormuz and also protecting the oil and the second-

largest gas producer in the world (Saeed & Hashmat, [2025](#)). Pakistan is located in the South Asian Region. Due to its strategic importance, it has become an important regions Pakistan connects the regions. It is important for China because China and Pakistan signed projects like CPEC, which is important for the Chinese trade USA was the first country to help Iran in the nuclear program. In 2026, Pakistan-Iran relations are better, as the Iranian leader visits Pakistan, and they discuss trade security and also include regional cooperation. Both countries wants to maintain peace in the region. Both Countries wanted to improve their diplomatic talks. These meetings help in discussing their regional issues. Pakistan supported a peaceful solution for the regional conflict. In both countries, trade played a role. Pakistan and Iran have agreed on trade in the future, and Pakistan exports things to Iran, including such as rice, fruits, and Iran exports petroleum and other things to Pakistan (Baloch, [2025](#)). The presidents of Pakistan and Iran discussed trade and how they want to improve the border areas, and they can benefit from trade to improve their Economic condition.

### Research Question

- What is the Geostrategic and political importance of Pakistan and Iran, and what factors influence their relations during the Era of Shahbaz Sharif government 2024 -2026?

### Research Methodology

This research uses qualitative methods and focuses on government sources on trade agreements, diplomatic relations, border strikes, and gas line projects. This study analyzes the economic development. This research analyzes neoliberalism and studies based on realist theory because both approaches state that states protect their Interests. This research contains secondary data, and historical documents are used because they provide data about Pakistan-Iran relations

### Literature review

Pakistan and Iran continue to maintain their diplomatic engagement on global issues, but Iran faced sanctions, and it is a challenge for Pakistan. Pakistan has shared the position with Iran on regional matters, and Pakistan and Iran want to have peaceful dialogue, which helps both countries to understand each other, and they build their trust. This news shows Pakistan keeps an active role in keeping stability and discussion in problem-solving and Pakistan plays role as a mediator between Iran U.S War and this is shows the both countries improve their relations (Mian, [2026](#))

2026, the US-Iran-Israel attack will increase the regional tensions and disrupt global security. Pakistan plays a role in peace talks. If successful, Pakistan plays a back channel between the US and Iran, gaining benefits, including gas and other energy resources, and improving its relations with Iran. And reduce regional tensions and stabilize oil Markets and their benefits for Pakistan. Pakistan follows a balanced foreign policy; if it is unsuccessful, it will increase the tensions and the challenges for both countries

### Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan

Pakistan's strategic importance has increased globally due to CPEC and other projects, and China uses Pakistan for trade and as a route. Pakistan and China signed agreements such as the CPEC and BRI projects through the Gwadar port. China reduced its dependence on the South China Sea, where it faced tensions with Vietnam, and China is emerging as an adversary of the USA. Pakistan plays a role in China's regional plans, and both countries have mutual interests and cooperate in trade and regional connectivity. The relationship between India and the United States has increased, creating tensions and security concerns for Pakistan. Pakistan wants stability in the South Asian region, but India's growing power with the USA creates instability in the region. The United States has an approach towards India. The South Asian region has become more sensitive because India and Pakistan are nuclear powers. Afghanistan is an important region in South Asia because it is very important for Pakistan, as Pakistan needs to improve its trade and energy transportation. And Afghanistan becomes a transit state for the gas, and if Pakistan's connections are improving, then Pakistan's regional importance will increase. (Abbas, Ali, khan, Farooq, & Ismail, [2024](#))

Countries like China, Russia, and India create influence on the world because they have become strong economically and exert their influence on the world. China's rise and it creates tension for the U.S. The Pakistan is more important after the withdrawal of the U.S from Afghanistan because it influences the Taliban, and Pakistan also hosts the Afghan refugees, and it provides humanitarian support. The Pakistan coastline ports especially Gwadar Port is central of CPEC and became strategically important for trade and it connects with middle east and Pakistan Plays a naval role in the Arabian sea role and it helps in maritime routes and regional trade (Abbas, Ali, Khan, Farooq, & Ismail, [2024](#))

### **Geo-Strategic Importance of Iran**

Iran is a state that is a geographically important state, and it falls in the Middle East. It has natural resources like oil and gas, many Superpowers take interests in it, especially in its nuclear program, like the USA, because of its threats to Israel, and the USA supports Israel in the Middle East. Iran is located near the Middle East and South Asia. Iran connects the Arabian Sea, the central Asian states, and the Caucasus region. Because of this location, Iran creates influence politically and strategically. Iran's geography and history are major influences shaping its foreign policy. Iran faces security challenges in the modern world, especially "Grey Zone Conflict" where competition happens through political pressure and economic pressures instead of full wars. Before the Islamic Revolution, both countries had diplomatic relations. After the Iranian revolution, Iran adopted an anti-Israel policy, and it supported Palestinian groups. This article explains that recent events, including Iran's military presence in Syria and concerns over its nuclear program, the close relations between the USA and Israel, the U.S. recognized that Israel has supported its military and politically, because of the US-Israel Alliance, Iran sees both countries rise in the Middle East as a power so, the USA believes that Iran could threaten the American Influence in Middle East. But Iran Argues that its nuclear is used for peaceful purposes. But many countries remain in doubt. (Rasool, Wakeel, Liaqat, & Nawaz, [2026](#))

Iran and Israel are competing with each other in the region. Iran is growing in the region and build their nuclear ambitions, but Israel thought its threat because it supports militant groups and nuclear capability; on the other hand, Iran uses deterrence to stop Israel, and United States influence in the Middle East. Iran's Foreign Policy is not based on Ideology. Iran focuses on protecting its government and economy, and Iranian Leaders thought that their country is surrounded by threats. So, they want to increase their military strength due to their geographical position. Iran also influences foreign policy. Iran has the strongest geopolitical tools in the Middle East, like Hezbollah, Hamas, and Houthis. Through these groups, Iran Expand their military power in the region, and Iran uses proxy warfare to achieve their goals. This policy has become an Important Part of Iranian strategy since the Islamic Revolution. The US and Israel do cooperate, sharing military intelligence, and Iran has the strongest relations with China and Russia. China gives technology, and Russia helps in military (Rasool, Wakeel, Liaqat, & Nawaz, [2026](#)).

### **Strategic Importance of Chabahar and Regional Connectivity**

Chabahar port is strategically important because it connects Iran to the Arabian and Indian oceans. It is the only seaport connecting Iran to maritime routes and providing access to Afghanistan and the Central Asian states. These sea routes help reduce dependence on the Maritime sea routes. India considers the Chabahar sea route very important because it helps India to connect with the Central Asian states for trade and economic. The port also increases the geostrategic importance of Iran because it connects with international sea routes and trade corridors. Because of this location, Chabahar has become the center of regional politics. The rivalry between Chabahar and Gwadar port in Pakistan is close to each other, and they are geographically important for the sea routes. Chabahar is supported by India, and Gwadar is developed under the Chinese CPEC. India developed the Chabahar port without depending on Pakistan and gained access to the Central Asian states but the Gwadar port gives access to safer routes to the Arabian Sea and the Middle East. Both ports aim to attract regional trade and international Assessment (Jan, Ramzan, & Kamboyo, [2024](#)).

Chabahar port is a major challenge for Gwadar port because both ports want to become the main trade energy routes. Gwadar is supported by Pakistan and China, and Gwadar is supported by India and Iran. India sees Gwadar as a part of China, and China as a growing power, a threat to India and its supporters, and Chabahar to balance Chinese power in the region. This competition between rising powers, both ports are

trying to attract the Central Asian States. Chahbahar has geo strategic Importance because it is located near the Gulf of Oman and near sea routes, it gives access to regional countries for conducting trade and reaching their trade on maritime sea routes, and strengthens Iran's position in regional connectivity. It is also important in the balance of power between China, Pakistan, and the United States. Through Chabahar Port, India increases its influence while Iran gains their economic interests and Diplomatic Advantages. The port also affects the security and dynamics of the Indian Ocean region, and India invested heavily in Chabahar port because it wanted trade routes to Afghanistan and the Central Asian States, but Pakistan's geography blocks the Indian land, and India didn't have access to use these routes (Jan, Ramzan, & Kamboyo, [2024](#))

### Strategic Role of Gwadar Port in the Pakistan Economy

Gwadar port can significantly play a role in the Pakistan economy. Pakistan gets opportunities for trade and industrial opportunities, and foreign investment. Ports often become centers of economic activities because they support transportation trade and it help in growing economic growth. Gwadar can increase its imports and exports, and Pakistan can improve trade with neighboring countries and improve its economic condition. When Pakistan does trade with other neighboring countries, as trade activities increase, Pakistan can collect more taxes and generate more national income. The port also helps in industries, transportation networks, and logistics services, and Gwadar is becoming an economic center. Its development offers many opportunities in the trade sector and in developing infrastructure. This port can develop facilities for storing and transporting. Gwadar port can also help in strengthening the oil and gas trade, and Pakistan has improved the condition of its energy sector. Gwadar can improve Pakistan's exports and transportation facilities if Pakistan build their industries ear to the Gwadar. Pakistan gets benefits from it. Gwadar competes with the Chahbahar port in Iran. India also helps Iran to get access from Afghanistan and the Central Asian States without using Pakistan territories, and Gwadar gives access to China and the Central Asian states. Gwadar gives Pakistan an important strategic advantage, but Gwadar faces challenges like security challenges, insurgency in Balochistan, and political instability. Gwadar faces infrastructure problems such as limited water supply and energy shortages, which may lead to a slowdown in progress, but ensuring safety and improving governance are necessary for success (Bibi, Saif, & Muzzaffar, [2025](#))

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Gwadar port is very Important for Pakistan's economy because of its strong strategic Location on the Arabian Sea. This port connects Pakistan with China and the Central Asian states. It is located near the Strait of Hormuz, where a lot of oil trade passes through. Gwadar has the potential to become a major center for international trade and regional connectivity, and Pakistan gains strategic importance in regional politics and international politics. Gwadar allows Pakistan to control important Sea routes, and it increases its influence in the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf region under the CPEC. The port connects with western China with the Arabian Sea, providing a shorter and safer trade route for China. Because it provides an opposite trade route. Currently, china dependent on the Strait of Malacca, which is strategically more important, but Gwadar offers shorter sea routes through Pakistan, and it improves trade and reduces their transportation expenses (Bibi, Saif, & Muzzaffar, [2025](#))

### Political Importance of Pakistan and Iran in regional politics

Pakistan has become politically important due to its strategic location and relations with major countries. In 2026, Pakistan plays a mediator role between the USA and Iran and the Middle East tensions. This is shown as Pakistan is not only focusing on security but also maintains peace in the region. Pakistan has good relations with both countries. Pakistan's political importance also comes with its strategic and geographical location. It shares a border with Iran and Afghanistan, both of which influence the world. Any conflict in the Middle East and in the central Asian states directly Effect on the Pakistan's economy, and Pakistan is trying to maintain relations with both countries. Pakistan's political role is very important. Pakistan has strong ties with Saudi Arabia, Turkey, China, and the United States. Pakistan hosted many diplomatic meetings with Iran and the USA to reduce regional tensions. Pakistan has a strong relationship with the United states are also politically important, and their relations have gone up and down. Pakistan also remains important for US security and in strategic interests in South Asian states, and Pakistan has also helped out the USA in counter terrorism, but Pakistan maintain their relations with China and Iran. Pakistan plays a role as a mediator between Iran and the United States (Khafaji, [2026](#))

## **Pakistan's role as a mediator in the Iran-Israel Conflict (2026)**

Pakistan plays a role as a mediator during the tension between the United States, Israel, and Iran. The conflict between Iran and the USA became serious after Israel attacked Iran. Because of this, the Middle East became an unstable oil market where Pakistan has a good relationship with Iran, the USA, and Pakistan adopts a neutral policy. Pakistan does not fully support Iran or the United States. It focuses on negotiations for a ceasefire because Pakistan has interests with both countries, so Pakistan adopts a neutral policy, plays a role as a mediator between both, hosts Talks in Islamabad, and helps in maintaining secret communication channels between the two sides. Pakistan wanted to improve its international image. Pakistan showed that it is not just a South Asian state, but it also plays a role in global politics. As a mediator, Pakistan increased its importance in international politics and strengthened its ties with major powers. Pakistan is not playing a role as a diplomatic player but also protect their Interests. A war between the US and Israel badly effect on trade, the energy sector, and internal security, so, because of this, Pakistan would prevent the world from conflict. The United States trusted Pakistan, and Pakistan rebuilt communication with Washington through diplomatic channels and military contacts. Pakistan played a role as a messenger between the U.S. and Iran. Since Pakistan remained careful and balanced similarly, Iran and Pakistan are neighboring countries, and they trusted each other. Pakistan avoided aggressive behavior against Tehran and continued to play a diplomatic role, and Pakistan showed a constructive role (Anwar, [2026](#))

## **Iran's foreign policy and political influence**

In the world, Iran is considered an influential state in the Middle East. Its foreign policy is very strong on the international and regional levels. Iran responds on the international level, and it helps to maintains to influence in the Middle East and in Central Asian states because of Iranian influence in the region. Countries like the USA and Israel criticized Iran because of its influence, and Iran wants to become a strong power in the region, and it wants to compete with countries like Saudi Arabia, UAE. Iran uses different methods to increase its political influence, like Turkey, Egypt, and Iran, which focus on the neighboring countries because they are important for security and to strengthen their political goals. Iran's foreign policy is strong on the Palestinian issue. He believes that Israeli attacks on Palestinian territory are illegal, and he supports Palestinian to have their own territory. After the Islamic Revolution of 1979, Iran's foreign policy has changed, and its connections with Muslim countries. And some Arab countries have improved relations with Israel and the United States, and Western countries also criticized Iran for supporting armed groups in the region. Iran gives political support and military support to Palestinian groups and support for Shia groups in every country, and Iran said these are the important Alliances that support against Israel. At the same time, Iran protects its national interests and resists foreign interference only because of Western involvement during the Shah's rule, and Iran follows an independent foreign policy, and it rejects the pressure from the major powers and he rejects the pressure on its nuclear and on regional policies, and Iran also maintains relations with Russia china to reduce the western influence in the middle east Iran's political importance also increase from its regional conflict In Lebanon Iran's support the Lebanese groups like Hazezbollah and which helps in Iran's influence in Lebanese politics and in the conflict with Israel In Syria Iran's supported president Bashar Al- Asad during the civil War which helped the Iran to maintain its influence in region and protect its strategic interests (Awwad, [2024](#))

## **Pak-China Strategic and Security Cooperation**

Pakistan and china has strongest and one of the most stable relations in Asia, and their partnership has become stronger than before because both countries share Political, economic, and security and recently meetings have been held between Pakistan and china they have talked about CPEC and increased cooperation between trade and security. China is one of Pakistan's partners and allies in South Asia, and military cooperation is one of the most significant steps in Pakistan-China relations. China provides weapons and fighter jets during the Pakistan-India war in 2025. This is shown as Pakistan-China relations are stronger than before, and Pakistan is strategically important for China, and they conduct military exercises and share intelligence to fight against terrorism, and this step protects the security cooperation and China protect their interests and China supports the Pakistan by diplomatically China Always support the Pakistan in UNO on Kashmir issue and in 2025 war

China supports Pakistan and Pakistan give the Part of Kashmir the CPEC launched in 2013 under China's belt road and initiative [BRI] includes railways and an energy projects and both countries get benefit from CPEC because CPEC is the source of Pakistan's economy increasing and for China provided short routes for trade and Pakistan strategic important is increasing in major power and solve energy projects and Gwadar port has a potential to make Pakistan strong because it connects the Asia, Middle east and Africa. Recently, both countries have been talking about CPEC phase 2 and focusing on Industrialization, agriculture, and technology, and they need to solve the problems related to security and local participation. (Ahmad K. , [2026](#))

### Strategic Importance of Iran-China Relations in the Middle East and Regional Stability

China and Iran have developed relations, and they have maintained a strong relationship because they support each other based on their interests. Both countries show economic and strategic interests, because China needs oil and gas. Iran is rich in these resources, and Iran needs economic and political support because of Western sanctions. Their cooperation is also changing the Balance of Power in the Middle East and creating new Dynamics. China is the largest trading partner of Iran because China mainly imports Iranian oil, although U.S. sanctions on Iran and China continue the trade with Iran due to energy security, which is important for China, and it helps Iran to reduce the economic tensions in Iran. Iran's geographical location is strong because it connects the Middle east and Europe, and the Central Asian States, and it makes Iran strategically valuable. Iran faced US sanctions, and many Chinese companies reduced investment due to sanctions, but both countries maintained their relations with each other, and both countries oppose sanctions and U.S. dominance in international politics, and China is competing with the USA in world politics and China often supports in international organizations Their cooperation is also effect on the regional politics and Iran gains more confidence in middle east just because of China's support and china Iran relations are also effects on the Saudi Arabia and Israel because china is an emerging power against USA and it is economically strong so, it is threat for Israel. After the U.S. withdrew from the nuclear agreement with Iran, Tehran became closer to Iran, and they conducted military exercises, sometimes with Russia, and preserved the important sea routes, and also conducted naval and military exercises. China and Iran do defense agreements, and they share technologies, military exercises, and this shows Iran is a strategically important country for China (Tahir, Tabasumm, & Shahzad, [2024](#))

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### U.S.-Iran Conflict and It's Implication on the Middle East

The conflict between the U.S. and Iran has negatively effect on the Middle East, and U.S.-Iran relations are very tense. And the USA wants to create influence in Iran after oil became Important in global politics. The U.S. supported Shah and created influence in IRAN economically, Diplomatically But After the 1979 Islamic Revolution Iran Iran Adopted Anti -American's Foreign Policy and Increases Tensions Between both countries. The reason behind the conflict is the Iranian Nuclear Program and American sanctions against Iran, and they support opposite groups in the region. One of the most important factors is Iran's nuclear program. The United States argues that the Iranian nuclear program is a threat to the USA and its allies, and this situation creates serious tensions between the two countries. Although the U.S. sanctions, Iran wants to become a regional power, and Iran has strong ties with China and Russia, and China has increased its role in regional politics, it has also used proxy groups to prevent the war. Iran and Afghanistan are more important countries in the world. Both countries want to bring stability in the region because Afghanistan is the country that connects the regions, and both countries want to secure their borders because of refugees and border security issues. Pakistan is an important strategic country, and Pakistan faces economic problem economic crises, and it also affects oil prices because of the closeness of the Strait of Hormuz. Both countries have common interests in that they don't want Pakistan to become unstable and weak because Pakistan possesses nuclear weapons. Iran has interests because they share a border, and Iran wants to stop drug trafficking and protect Shia communities. The U.S. ensures the nuclear weapons, and they cooperate in terrorism and give loans to Pakistan through the IMF to fulfil their economic needs, so Pakistan plays a mediator role between the USA and Iran (Otubu, Efebeh, & Sanubi, [2024](#))

## **Iran Play's role in the Russia-Ukraine War**

Both countries have cooperation in military and security cooperation. Both countries have had relations since 1990. And they worked together in the military and in security and regional stability in the Middle East, Iran, and Russia had aligned because both faced external pressure. After the war between the U.S. and Iran, the global alliance and relations changed. Russia started giving drones and military support to Iran, and both Russia get benefited from this war. The war is deterring, and Russia has reduced attention on the Ukrainian war and increased the oil prices, and Russia earns more money from the war. Ukraine used this situation, and he build the relations with the Gulf countries, and it shared the experience of technology and helped these countries to improve defense systems. This reduced the influence of Russia in the Middle East and Ukraine. Also improved relations with Syria after the Assad Government, and He increased the trade with countries and offered food and security because of this, Russia and Ukraine is no longer seen as countries to get aid from Russia, and it became an export and import country during the war. The USA also supports the Ukraine it is close cooperation between Ukraine and the Gulf countries (Zelin, [2026](#))

## **Pakistan plays a role in the Russia-Ukraine War**

Pakistan has adopted a neutral foreign policy, and its need to balance military relations with Ukraine and economic ties with Russia and Ukraine is a key partner of Pakistan. The discounted oil and gas from Russia is also necessary for Pakistan to reduce its energy crisis. Due to rising prices, Pakistan wants to improve its relations with Russia, and Pakistan's relationships with Ukraine on defense cooperation, and Ukraine supplied water tanks and military technology. Ukraine has asked for diplomatic support for Pakistan in the Russia-Ukraine War, but Pakistan provided only humanitarian help. However, Russia and Pakistan relations are weak due to Cold War politics, and Russia has close ties with India in recent years; both countries have improved their relations with each other. Russia sold helicopters to Pakistan, this is shown the economic interests of both countries with each other (Mirza, [2024](#))

## **Pakistan Influence in the Muslim World**

The Muslim world starts from Indonesia to Morocco and includes Africa, Asia, and Australia, so the Muslim world is important because of its geography, military strength, and natural resources many countries have natural resources, such as oil, gas, and coal, and many regions of Muslims face conflict, in which include Kashmir, Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, and Iran, faces US sanctions and Muslim countries also shows the verbal unity instead of practical unity. Pakistan is the most important Muslim states and it is only as a nuclear state and he supports the Islamic rules and since before independence in the subcontinent supported the Muslim causes and ottoman Empire. Islamic brotherhood is more important part of Pakistan's identity and in foreign policy of Pakistan and its constitution says Pakistan should strengthen the relations with Muslim countries and promote peace and cooperation and his leader believed that the nuclear of Pakistan is made for the peace and security for the Muslim worlds and Pakistan and Saudia has strong reactions close religious and economic ties they support with each other and they signed the agreements with each other on strategic security [SMDA] they fully support each other in military and in security defense this is shown they closed with each other and maintained close ties with each other. Pakistan and turkey has close ties they support each other and shared religious and they support in each other in Pak -India War turkey supports Pakistan and Pakistan supports in the Cyprus and cooperate in trade and in defense. Relations with Afghanistan have been difficult due to border Issues and political instability but Pakistan give shelter to the Afghanistan and helped and support for the Peace efforts. Pakistan and Iran are neighboring countries they shared border with each other but both countries faced security issues on border and face instability if they create tensions with each other they face challenges like oil prices high and Pakistan face shortage of an Energy Crises. Pakistan and Bangladesh are the Muslim countries and Bangladesh is the part of the Pakistan and Bangladesh got independence from Pakistan and They improved relations with each other and they helped in Education, science and culture. Pakistan and Egypt both are the Muslim countries and they are trying to maintain their relations and strengthen in Economic and in diplomatic ties especially through African Trade opportunities and Pakistan played role as a bridge between Saudia and Iran and United Arab Emirates the first Muslim recognize to Pakistan as a Muslim states and UAE supported Pakistan many times and which helps in economy and trade relations are most important in their relations and

also in defense security Pakistan and Libya has strongly relations in the 1970 when Pakistan faced challenges geo economic and Libya also helped in Pakistan by giving loans because of the both leaders and they have close relations in both countries and they support on international level (Ahmad, Yaqoob, Khan, Waheed, & Mustafa, 2023)

## Conclusion

Regional Development also creates influence on the Pak -Iran Relations and create Tensions in the Middle East, but Pakistan followed the balanced relations and adopted a balanced foreign policy, while Iran has strong partnership with Saudia and with Gulf countries, and Pakistan's stability in the region Pakistan and Iran shared a unique and strategically importance and these are the countries that connect the regions south Asia and Afghanistan and their cooperation can promote trade routes and strengthen economic and Iran is rich in energy resources while Pakistan face energy demands projects like Gas line projects and these projects are necessary for maintain relations with Each Other and in the U.S.-Iran conflict, Pakistan adopts a political role and plays a role as a mediator and Pakistan maintains relations with both Iran and Pakistan protects its interests because Iran is a neighboring country and the USA. Now, both countries' relations are good and they support each other in difficulties In 2026, both countries want to improve their trade and complete their trade

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