# PAKISTAN'S POLITICS: CREATING CHAOS'

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS



## Diamond Jubilee Independence Day celebrations begin

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The diamond jubilee Independence Day celebrations have kicked off in the garrison city of Rawalpindi as the vendors and shopkeepers are witnessing surge in the number of customers buying celebration items. **Market Highlights (Current Stock Price)**

| Market Status | Suspended |
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| Current Index | 42,096.24 |
| Change | 670.87 |
| Percent Change | 1.62% |
| High | 42,168.08 |



Latest petrol, diesel price in Pakistan from August 1

# Petrol & Diesel Prices

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Interestingly, the govt has increased the price of diesel by Rs8.95. Pakistan values its Relations with The Netherlands: COAS. On the and ensured to play his role for further improvement in diplomatic cooperation with Pakistan at all

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## ECONOMY

# *A curse so dark for Pakistan economy:*



As Pakistan's economy ranked and its internal security worsened, due to bad political conditions. The political chaos ahead of the no-confidence vote could have upended Pakistan's democracy, but it is not out of the woods yet. It is yet to break the cycle of elected prime ministers failing to complete their terms. Even though legal checks and balances led to the removal of an elected leader, the real test of people power in the country will be if the army truly stays out of politics. And that may be too much to ask. Although changing the political guard could bring down the political temperature in Pakistan, it will not solve the country's complex structural problems. The rising inflation including a populist cut in petroleum prices, rising tempo in terror attacks, and the planned ouster of Prime Minister Imran Khan in a parliamentary vote of no-confidence. This all injustice prolonged which has a severe effect on the economy of Pakistan. *"WILL THIS The Question stands that: ECONOMIC MELTDOWN LIKE THAT SEEN IN SRI LANKA!??*



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**PAKISTAN'S IS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY**

As the country's Economic situation is facing a dire future with no immediate positive outlook. Pakistan rupee (PKR) is on a 'free fall' as it crossed 212 per USD on June 21. Whereas, Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves have depleted to a critical level and the country has less than six weeks of import remaining. The reserves are currently below USD 9 billion, according to a report published in Pakistan Tribune.

The Corruption is on-going issue in the government, claiming to take initiatives against it, particularly in the government and lower levels of police forces. More factors include political instability, security concerns, energy shortages, burden of foreign debts, are extremely deteriorating.

What kind of Pakistan do we want for our children?", The promise of this future lies in an entire generation standing-up for accountability and holding those in power responsible for their actions. This is not easy, of course, but it is essential- and it can be done in Pakistan as it can in other countries in South Asia and beyond. First, young people must lead change. The median age in Pakistan is now 22 years old. Young Pakistanis are globalized, energized and full of ideas. They are less entrenched in patronage networks, more willing to question existing realities and better connected than ever before. Moreover building accountability is not about overcoming weaknesses - it is about a strengths-based approach that draws upon human, institutional, cultural and economic assets. But if Pakistan - and other countries - are to truly create fair and open societies for everyone, it is going to take a much larger, generational process to build accountability. It is in our hands not to elect corrupted leaders who are day by day eradicating the roots of our country.

*The time to start is now.*