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WHY INDIA AND PAKISTAN CAN NEVER BE FRIENDS?

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Introduction:

The India-Pakistan relationship is one of the most persistently
hostile in modern history. Despite occasional peace efforts, deep-
rooted conflicts make lasting friendship nearly impossible. There
are certain historical, political, military, and ideological factors
that have made this friendship almost impossible.

The **India-Pakistan rivalry** is one of the world's most intense
and enduring conflicts, with deep historical roots and no solution
in sight

Partition in 1947 created both nations through unimaginable
violence - over 1 million dead and 15 million displaced in
communal riots that left permanent scars

Unlike other historic enemies like **Germany and France** who
reconciled, India and Pakistan never healed these wounds,
passing hatred through generations

Kashmir remains the core flashpoint - fought over in three major
wars (1947, 1965, 1999) with both nations unwilling to
compromise due to national pride

India sees **Kashmir as legally part of its territory** since 1947,
while Pakistan calls it disputed and supports separatist

Militants.

Pakistan's military uses proxy warfare through groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed to attack India while maintaining deniability

The devastating 2008 **Mumbai attacks** that killed 166 people were traced back to Pakistan's ISI intelligence agency

In 2019, a **Pakistan-based suicide bomber** killed 40 Indian soldiers in Pulwama, leading to Indian airstrikes inside Pakistan

The **power gap** keeps widening - India's economy is now 10 times larger and its military budget 7 times bigger than Pakistan's

Pakistan faces constant **economic crises** and relies on IMF bailouts while India rises as a global power in groups like G20 and QUAD

Both nations have nuclear weapons, bringing them dangerously close to war during crises like **Kargil (1999) and Balakot (2019)**

Nuclear deterrence prevents all-out war but also blocks any real peace process from moving forward

Pakistan defines itself as an **Islamic Republic** in opposition to India's secular identity, with textbooks teaching anti-India narratives

Rising **Hindu nationalism in India** further fuels Pakistan's perception of India as an existential threat

The military dominates **Pakistan's politics** and needs the India threat to justify its power, making peace against its interests

Public opinion on both sides is deeply hostile, with media reinforcing enemy images and making compromise politically impossible

Small **confidence-building** measures like trade or pilgrim visas may occur, but the fundamental rivalry cannot be resolved

Kashmir has no solution acceptable to both sides, proxy wars continue, and nuclear weapons freeze the conflict permanently

The tragic reality is that geography made them neighbors, but history, politics and ideology make them permanent **enemies**

While full-scale war may be avoided, genuine **friendship between India and Pakistan** remains impossible under current realities

This is one of the world's most **intractable conflicts** - destined to continue with no end in sight

What you think about why India and Pakistan Can Never Be Friends? Tell us in comment section.

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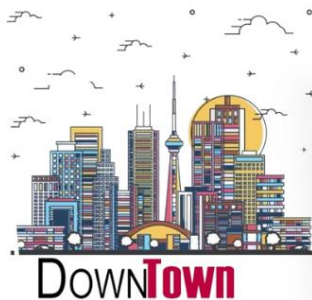
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