

- The military strikes back (Bys. Akbar Zaidi)

## MUSHARAFF ERA (1999-2008)

- Political development during Mushareff era
- Lawyers movement / Judicial activism

⇒ Misdeeds over Shadows & Pluses

### Background / Introduction

- Mushareff came in power in 1999 by toppling NS.
- 7 points agenda (development, اگتساب)
- He was welcomed by public.
- Civilian supremacy was established when he came in power.
- He<sup>(NS)</sup> dismissed C.O.A.S, President and Chief Justice.
- He did martial law.
- Musharaff gave himself title of Chief Executive.
  - ⇒ PM, Assembly and Senate went home & dissolved
  - ⇒ He didn't change President.
- Pakistan was in isolation after atomic blasts of 1998.
  - ⇒ There were sanctions.
  - ⇒ NS had arguments with Musharaff over kargil issue
- On 4<sup>th</sup> July 1999 a meeting was held in Blair house in US.
- The incident of 9-11 was blessing for Musharaff.
  - ⇒ The sanctions were lifted
  - ⇒ Pak-America relations revived because of the fact that US needed Pak in post attack scenario.
- Musharaff was not accepted worldwide but after 9/11 he was recognized.
- This way war on terror started.



- Musharaff conducted a referendum in 2002 to legalize his authority. [He got max. support]
- Pakistan became non-NATO ally for the first time
- **KARGIL WAR** (524 Indians and 696 Pakistani died officially)
- Musharaff also became president after referendum

### PLUSES / GOOD THINGS IN MUSHARAFF'S ERA:

- ⇒ Economic Reforms
- ⇒ Human capital development (Index 2.7% annual increase)
- ⇒ Agricultural growth
- ⇒ Some dams construction started
- ⇒ Women Empowerment started
- ⇒ GDP (Gross domestic product) increased from 60-170 billion <sup>dollars</sup>
- ⇒ Domestic and Foreign Investments tripled (x3)
- ⇒ International trade (from 20-60 billion)
- ⇒ ~~Human~~ Education budget increased
  - 500 million → 28 billion budget change
- ⇒ No. of universities increased.
- ⇒ ~~And~~ <sup>Students</sup> were given scholarships for foreign education (P.hd)
- ⇒ Pakistan came 3<sup>rd</sup> on World Banking Profitability.
- ⇒ IT and telecom industries flourished.
- ⇒ Foreign reserves increased
- ⇒ <sup>Work</sup> on Gawadar Port started
- ⇒ Treaty of Izmir <sup>(1964)</sup> (called brain child of CPEC): Iran, Pak, Turkey were <sup>Now,</sup> connected through road.
- ⇒ Pakistan became 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest growing economy
- ⇒ NGOs were improved.



- ⇒ local body (Nazim) system was introduced (Origin: Germany)
- National reconstruction bureau was made.
  - This is under the plan of district system
  - A good plan but was exploited by bureaucracy.
- ⇒ Media was empowered
- New channels were made
  - It was given independence
  - Musharraf's decline was due to media

## BLUNDERS:

⇒ Lal mosque Incident. (2007)

- Weapons gathered here
- Chinese centers wala issue.
- The people from Lal mosque attacked civilians.
- They kidnapped Chinese people
- Ghazi Abdul Rasheed & his mom along with many students died in operation

⇒ Enlightenment era (According to Musharraf)

- Slogan ("Pakistan first")

- 1. Militancy to end
- 2. Socio economic reforms
- 3. Living standard uplift

⇒ Extremism increased

- It reached a new peak due to war on terror,
- ~~Most~~ Most provinces got indulged into ↑
- Pak suffered in first decade of 21<sup>st</sup> century.

⇒ Judicial Activism

- Bukti operation. (Bukti got murdered)



- Kashmir's solution was to be found out of box
- ⇒ 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment:
  - President was elected in uniform from assembly.
  - Muteheda Majlis-e-Amal supported Musharreff.
- ⇒ Emergency in 2002
  - Constitution was suspended.

### ~~Voluntary Movement~~ (Musharaff Formula on Kashmir Issue)

- ⇒ Pak & India were finding solution of Kashmir out of box without involving international establishment.
  - People of both Kashmir were given right to move freely from one Kashmir to other.
  - Independence won't be truly but there will be self govt.
  - Troops of Pak & India will withdraw and come back to the positions as in pre 1972 era
  - Representation of Pakistani, Indian and Kashmiris in joint supervision. International establishment disliked.
- ⇒ This was a funded movement
- ⇒ Purpose: Sabotage the purpose of the two states finding solution of Kashmir issue.
- ⇒ No development on Kashmir issue.

### Lawyers Movement:

- ⇒ CJ was ~~dis~~suspended by President on 9<sup>th</sup> March (Misconduct, Misusage of office)
- ⇒ 80,000 lawyers got involved in آلایہ یازدہ.
- Purpose: Chief Justice to be restored.



⇒ 20<sup>th</sup> July: CJ (Iftikhar Ch) was restored

⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> November (2007): Emergency in country

- Constitution was suspended

- PCO (Provisional Constitution Order) came

  - ↳ ~~Not~~ Temporary const. for Martial law)

- Senior Judges (97 total) refused to accept emergency

⇒ 28<sup>th</sup> Nov (2007): Took resignation as chief of army staff

⇒ 15<sup>th</sup> Dec (2007): Emergency was lifted

⇒ Lawyers movement ended here.

⇒ Judicial activism started at this pt and continued even till tenure of Sagib Nisar.

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- Benazir returned after elections

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One of the very big **blunder** of Musharaff is **NRO** (National ~~Recovery~~ Order)

- Through 17<sup>th</sup> amendment Prime Ministers tenure <sup>Order</sup> was max 2 times. (BB & NS were stopped from coming in power)

- Condition of Graduation for MNA and MPA.

- Sort of an end to dynastic politics to some extent

## RESULTS

- Violence started due to war of terror & Lal-mosque

- Killings increased

- Social structure destroyed

- Suicide bombings started (Revenge from died people's families of Lal-mosque incident)

- Militant Islam started (Musharaff was against)

- Political stability was ~~not~~



- Extremism increased
- Intolerance increased.
- Pakistan became a terrorist state in the eyes of International community.
- Promotion of Jihadism
  - ⇒ Jihad became a profession
- Socio-economic structure of common man destroyed
- Shaukat Aziz's (Musharaff's) economy is called bubble economy.
- Leasing system started
  - ⇒ lease on cars (vehicles)
- Economy collapsed after this tenure.

MUSHARAFF'S ERA ENDED IN AUGUST (2008)

### MAIN EVENTS OF MUSHARAFF:

⇒ late night address of Musharaff after coup was a 7 point agenda

- Accountability was the ~~most~~ <sup>7th</sup> ~~imp~~ point
- State will come back on track
- Work on devolution plan
- Discussion of Elections.

⇒ Musharaff didn't actually suspend the constitution initially.

⇒ NS was sentenced to death and later sent to exile due to the plane incident.

⇒ Pakistan became front-line state after 9-11.

⇒ Pak-US relations worsened after 9-11

- Aids were not given to Pak.

⇒ Musharaff removed Rafiq Tarar (President) and became president himself. under an LFO (Legal Framework Order)

⇒ General elections of 2002

- PPP and Muslim League N broke

⇒ 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment (Role of MMA: Muteheda Majlis-e-Amal impl.)

- ↳ They had 59 seats in assembly.

- Musharaff got support of MMA in 17<sup>th</sup> amendment

- Govt formed by Q (Quaid) League in 2002 elections.

- 58-2-B power was given to President again.

- Condition of Graduation for contesting election

- Dynastic Politics was damaged to some extent

- Seats were allocated for women in assembly. (Women Empowerment)

⇒ In NRO (2007)

- 10000 cases were uplifted from <sup>political</sup> people in Sindh.

- Again BB was allowed to come in power.