



Thinkers Forum Pakistan

TFP

THINKERS FORUM PAKISTAN

**VISION
&
OBJECTIVES**

1.0 Vision

BETTER PAKISTAN

2.0 General

- 2.1. Brief History. TFP was founded in April 2007. There were four founding members.
- a. Lt Gen Asad Durrani [Later elected as first Chairman]
 - b. Mr Sultan Bashir Mahmood, Nuclear Engineer and Scientist
 - c. Mr Naveed Zafar (Late)
 - d. Bakhtiar Hakeem [Later elected as first Secretary General]
- 2.2. It was formally registered as a Trust in Aug 2008.
- 2.3. **Aim.** Aim is to create and maintain a Pakistan in consonance with the vision of the Founding Fathers. We believe that they were right in demanding a separate homeland for the Muslims of the Indian sub-continent. That the successive leadership failed to fulfil the aspirations of the people that struggled for the creation Pakistan, in no way negates the sagacity of the vision of the Quaid-e-Azam and his associates. Outlined below in the succeeding paragraphs are the 'Objectives' of the TFP. They delineate and identify separate objectives vis-a-vis the government, the nation, and the society.

3.0 Towards Government

We want to have a government that is responsive to the needs of its citizens and is accountable to them for its acts of omission and commission. To ensure that the democratic process is not limited to the holding of periodic elections but to provide to the people an ever-improving quality of life through good governance delivered

through constitutionally-sanctioned functioning of all state institutions. In this arrangement, the benchmark for the use of national resources and finances would be the welfare of the people and not the discretion of the rulers or people having control of these resources. The decision-makers would hold the national wealth as a trust of the people and not to enrich themselves or their near and dear ones.

4.0 Towards the Nation

Determine a vision and a set of values for the nation which has the support of the collective will of the people. Also to ascertain if 'Unity, Faith and Discipline', the slogan given by the founding fathers, provides sufficient motivation and guidance to enhance national cohesion and collective inspiration. To instil pride and patriotism in the people so that they are ready to sacrifice their present, for the sake of the future of Pakistan and the coming generations. Pakistan's position and influence in the region and the world would be determined by the degree of success we attain in good political governance, robust economic performance and our societal strength. Only successful nations and societies can exert influence commensurate with their national power. The Forum aims to monitor that the national interest is not bartered away because of lack of competence or sincerity of our representatives.

5.0 Towards Society

5.1. Macro Level

Aim to create a society based on justice and rule of law- a caring society that provides succour to the poor, the needy and the sick.
Promote a mindset that would side

with the right, the good and the legal-our religious, political and ethnic leanings notwithstanding. While the society will have rights, it will also have obligations to agitate to keep the government and its institutions working for the common good of the people at large. To join any group that aims to do this.

5.2. Micro Level

Mobilize people and resources to help the poor and the needy in everyway- big or small. To protect the rights of the underprivileged, especially when the same are being undermined by the rich and the powerful.

6.0 Current Board of Governors

Chairman



Lt Gen Naem K Lodhi

Vice Chairman



Brig
Asif Hameed
Raja

Members BOG



Mr. Sultan
Bashir
Mahmood



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Dr. Shafqat
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