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Weaving the Past, Present,
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Introduction:

The report provides an objective assessment of the economic situation of Pakistan, the causes of precarious economic conditions marked by high inflation and critically low international reserves and suggests fundamental political and economic reforms to avert further crises. While dwelling on the main theme, the report, inter alia, covers governance issues of vital significance such as the historical overview of governance in Pakistan from 1947-2023, the impact of international laws on Pakistan's governance, governance challenges, an overview of 18th Amendment and managing the climate change and a pathway to good governance.

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The report provides an rational and evidence based assessment of the precarious economic situation and Governance dysfunction of Pakistan.

It explores themes like Climate change, Gender disparity, role of International laws and religion, 18th Amendment vis-à-vis Governance,

It recommends for sustainable development and people-centric policymaking in Pakistan.



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