

## A PRESENTATION ~BY~ WAQQAS AKHTAR

## Flag & Emblem

Unity

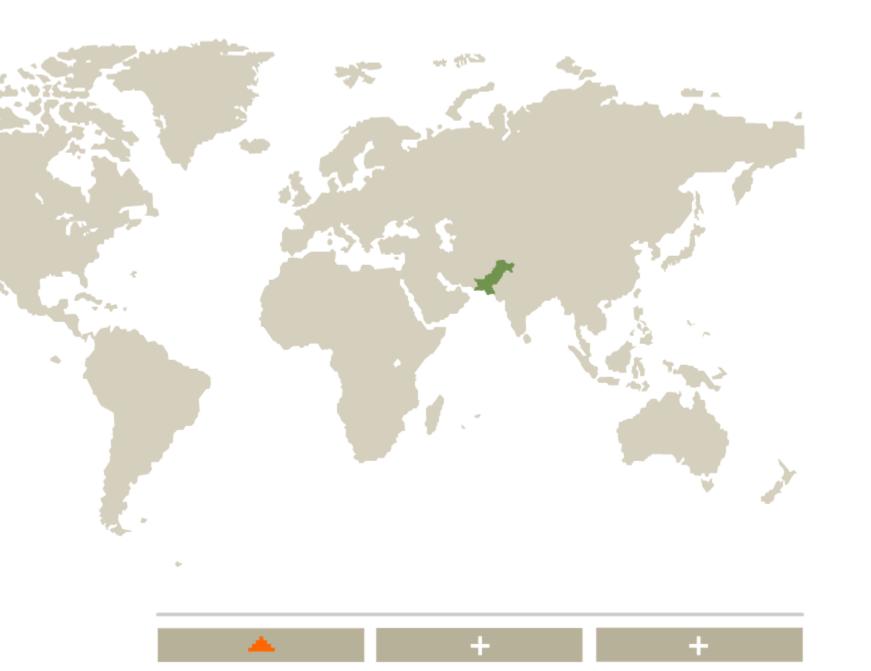


### Flag of Pakistan

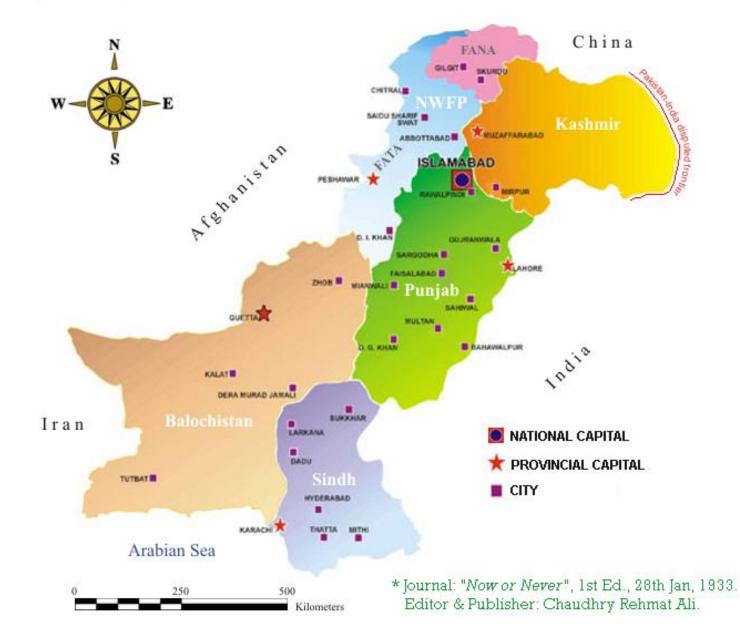


## PAKISTAN ... WHERE IS IT ON THE WORLD MAP?

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### PAKISTAN (*The land of the Zure*) <u>P</u>unjab, <u>A</u>fghania, <u>K</u>ashmir, <u>Irania</u>, <u>S</u>indh, <u>T</u>ukharistan, Balochist<u>an</u> \*



### Key facts (1)

Area

• Total: 824,018 sq. Km

- Land: 798,798 sq. Km
- Water: 25,220 sq. Km

### Coastline

• 1024 Km

### Population

• 171,741,924 (~ 170 Million)

### Religions

Muslims: 96.7%
Others: 3.3% (mostly Christians, Hindus & Buddhists)

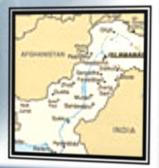
### Independence

• 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1947 (from British rule)

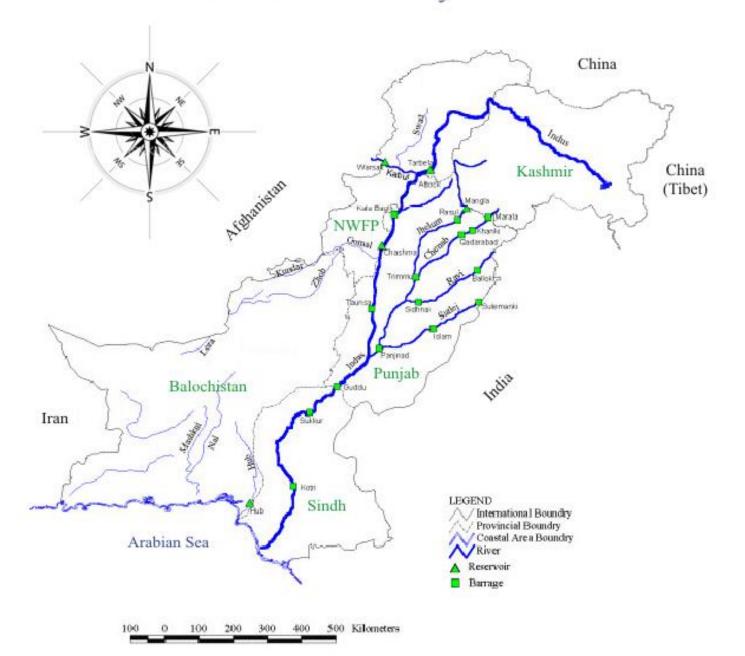
Economic Indicators

- GDP (Purchasing Power Parity): \$450 Billion
- GDP Per Capita: \$2,600
- Industrial Production Growth Rate: 5.8%

# PAKISTAN



### PAKISTAN - The land of lakes and rivers



### River INDUS flowing through Deosai Plains in northern Pakistan



# History, People & Places



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#### Silk Road

Perhaps the most legendary historic route in the world, the Silk Road is actually a series of connecting routes that stretch 5,000 miles (over land and sea) from the Mediterranean to China. Though the term was coined in 1877 by a German geographer, the route has been used for thousands of years. Pictured above—a majestic view of China's West Lake.



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"What could be more stirring than walking in the footsteps of Marco Polo and viewing ways of life that have changed little since his time?"

"Traveling through Pakistan was one of the grandest trips of my life."

-- Don George, Travel editor and writer. "Don's Place and Recce"

## Indus Valley Civilization

- Presence of oldest city (Mehrgarh) 9000 Years old.
- Harrapa (The Northern Centre)
- Mohenjodaro (Southern Centre)
- <u>Meluhha</u> the name used in Mesopotamia to refer to the Indus Civilization.
- Dilmun contemporary civilization based in present day <u>Bahrain</u> with extensive trade links with the Indus Valley Civilization



## **Gandhara Civilization**



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- Laid the foundation and one of the earliest followerbase for modern day Buddhism.
- With its centre in the historic cities of Taxila and Peshawar
- Lasted from 600 B.C. to 700 A.D. (1300 years)







## Arrival of Islam

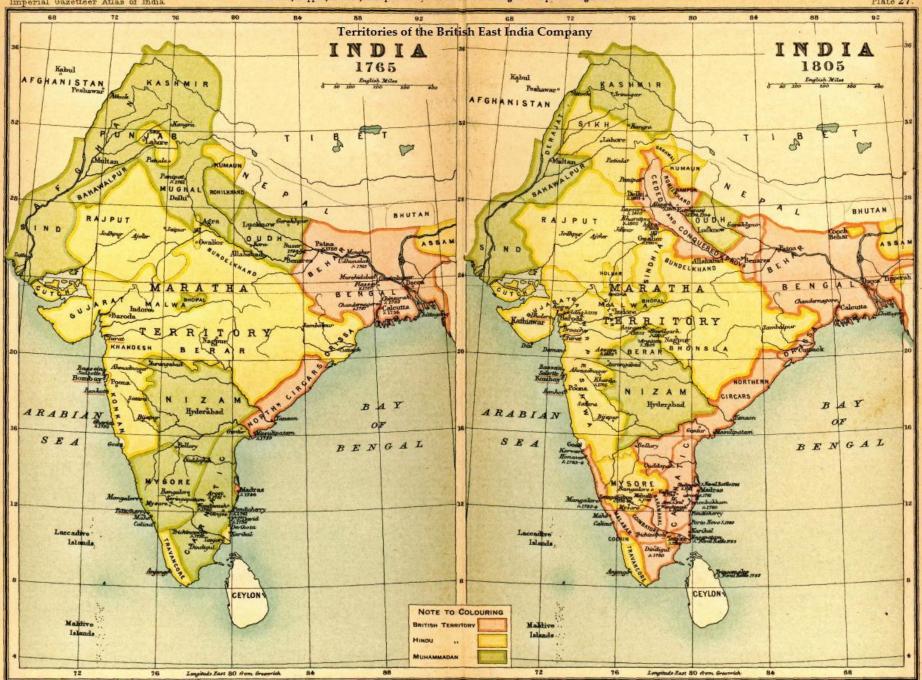
- Around 670 A.D. Traders and merchants from 'Arabia'
- 711 A.D. Muslim General Muhammad bin Qasim (18 year old) came with his navy, infantary and artillery via sea.
  - Battle of Debal on the beaches of Indian Ocean. First ever use of heavy catapults against fortified defences.
- Hindu Caste system. (From 4 to 13 levels in society) Islam's message: All human beings are equal. Mass acceptance.
- 700 A.D. to date: Islam spread through preaching and individuals observing Muslim Sufis & Saints in sermons.
- Introduction of organized systems and practices of Governance, Islamic law (Shariah), Justice, Economy, Education (madrassas), Fine Arts, Science, Trade & Transportation.
- Muslim rule: 711 A.D. 1857 A.D. (1100 years)

## Arrival of British East-India Co.

- ~1700 A.D. British East-India Company (BEIC) came to the Indo-Pak subcontinent.
- 1757 East India Co. defeated ruler of Bengal Battle of Plassey.
- 1760 East India Co. ousted all French traders from the continent.
- 1772 East India Co. shifted governance capital to Calcutta.
- 1780 1850 East India Co. captured most of Indo-Pak subcontinent – armed struggles against British rule – Bihar, Bengal, Deccan ... (Tipu Sultan, Mir Qasim, Sirajuddaula)

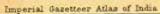


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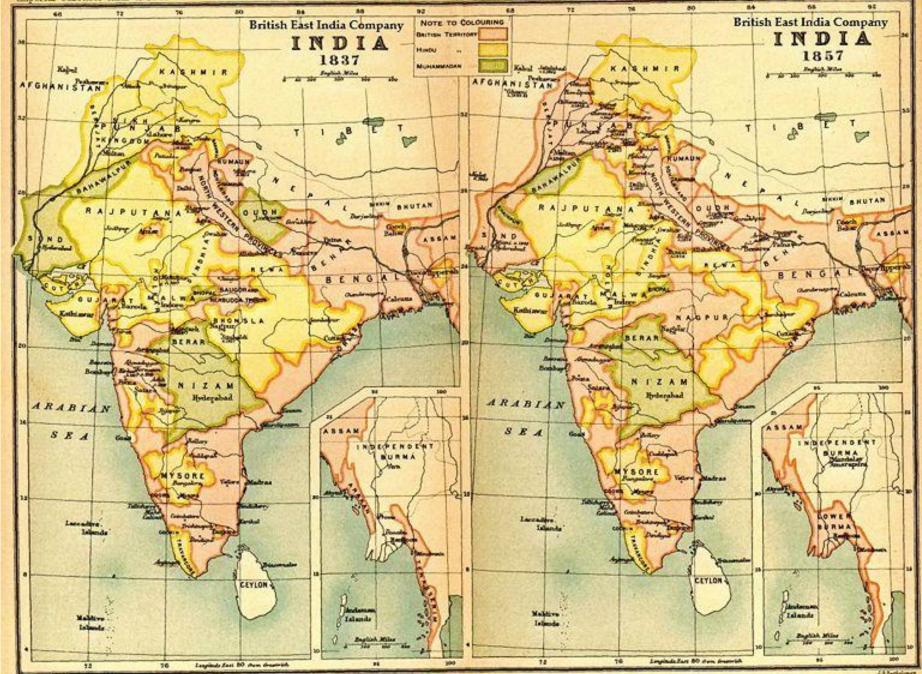


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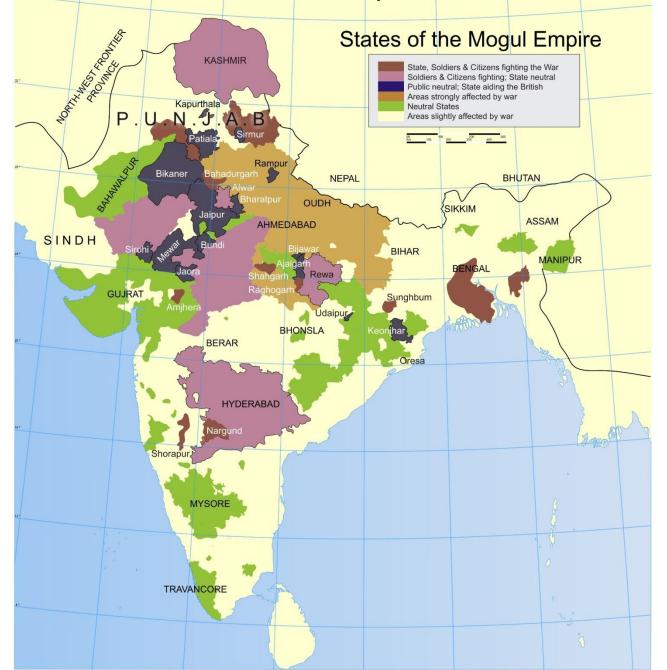


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## British Colonial Era

1857 wide-spread peoples 'War of Independance'
 Life losses: 14'000 soldiers and 100'000+ civilians <sup>(2)</sup>
 1858 British Government assumed direct control <sup>(3)</sup>.
 British Rule: 1858 – 1947 (~90 years)

### British-India War of Independence 1857 A.D.



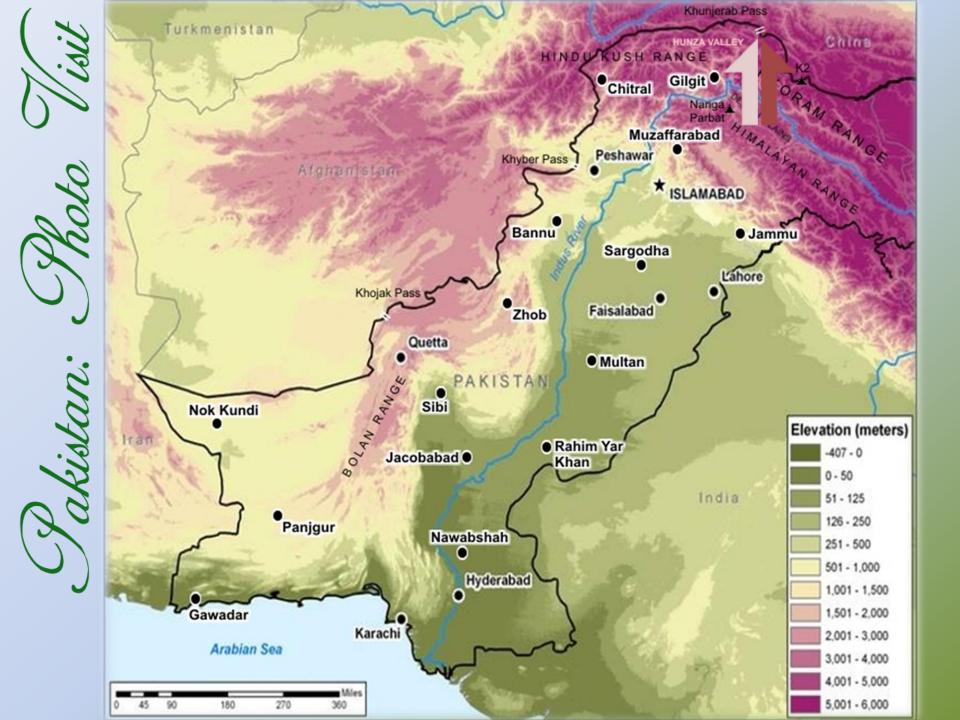
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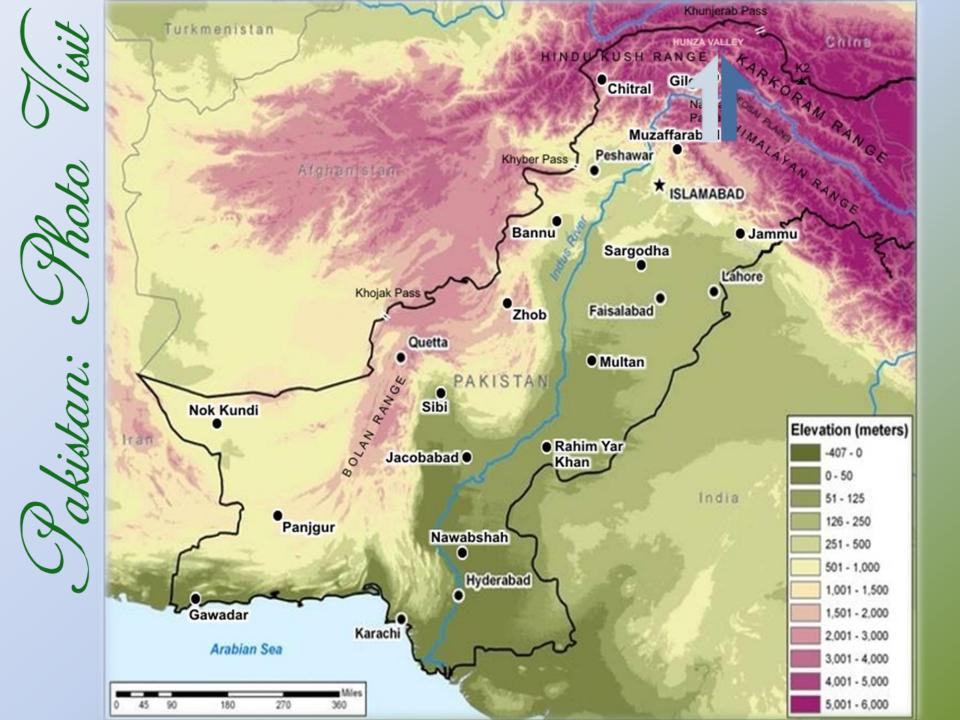
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- Partition Plan: Provinces will choose which country to join through majority vote
- Exception: Kashmir. 90% Muslim population, Hindu ruler (bought the state in 1846 for 70'000 aanas through 'The Treaty of Amritsar')
- Gross injustices by Cyril Red-Cliffe boundary commission during demarcation of frontiers <sup>(4)</sup>
- 7 Million Muslims forced to migrate to Pakistan <sup>(5)</sup>
- Wars with India (1948,1965,1971,1999)



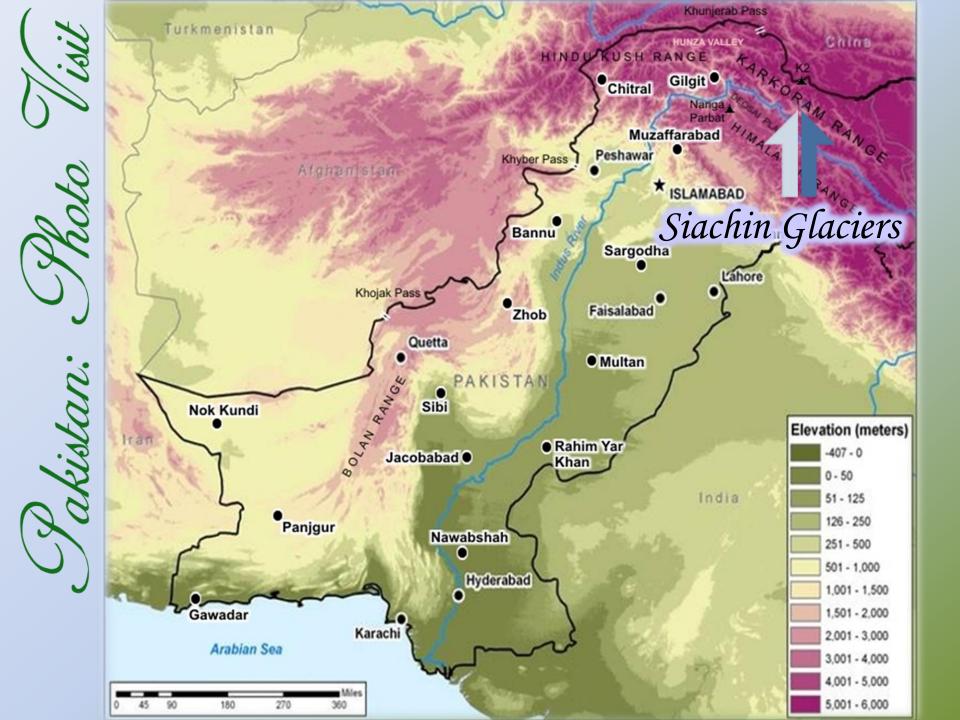




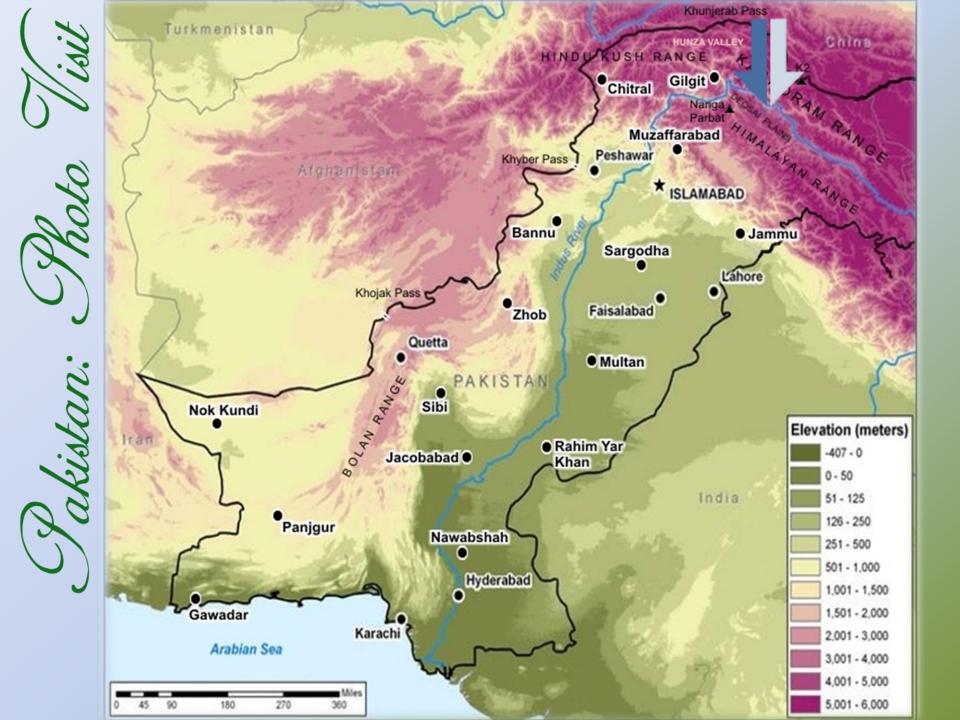






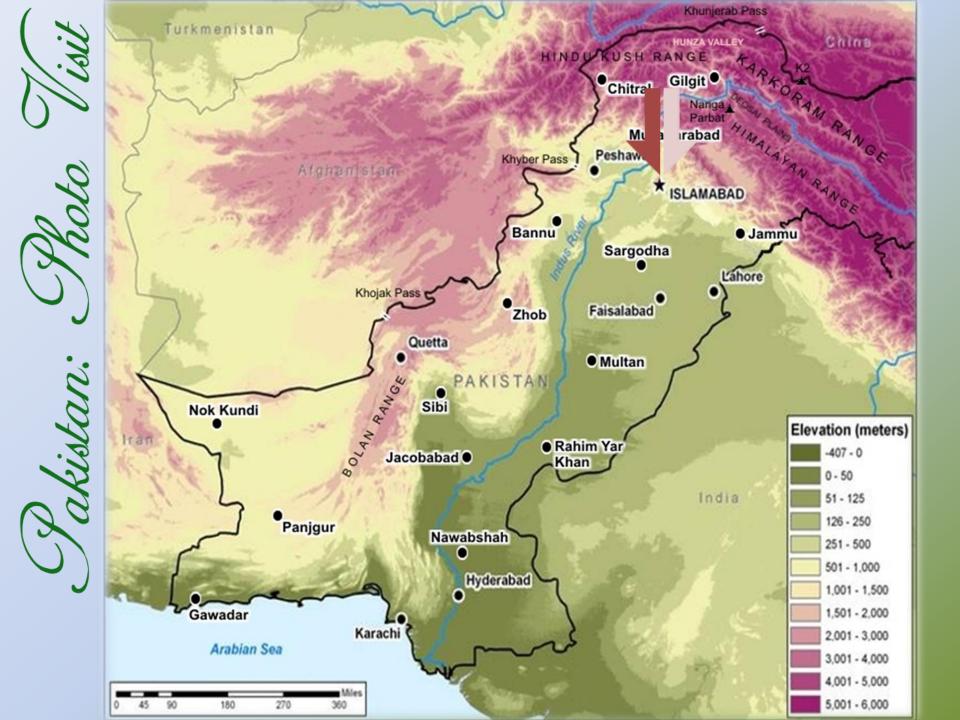




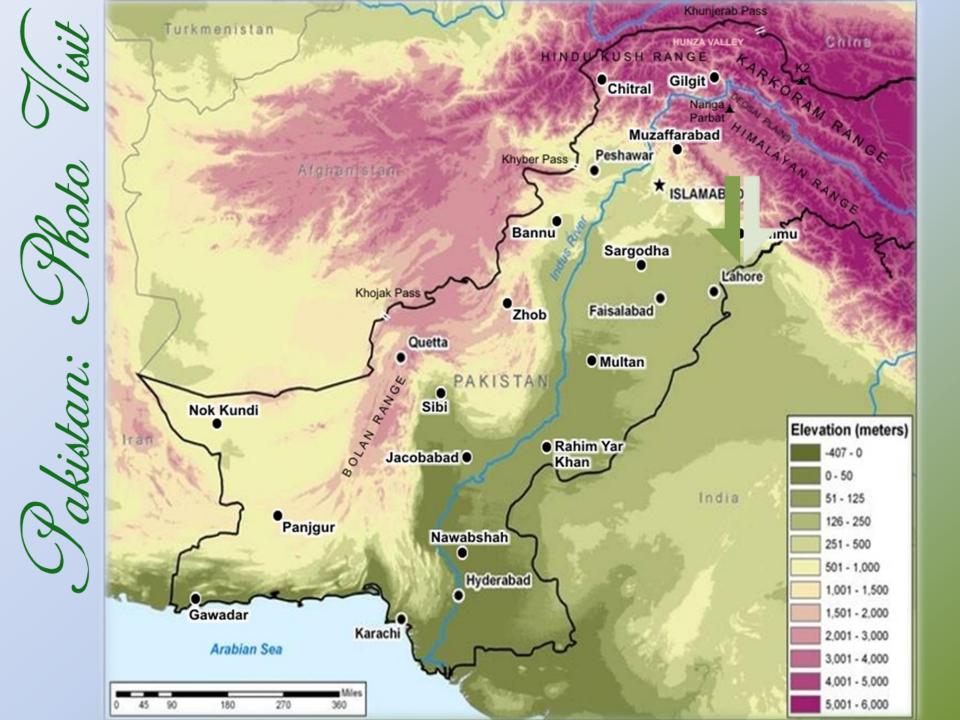


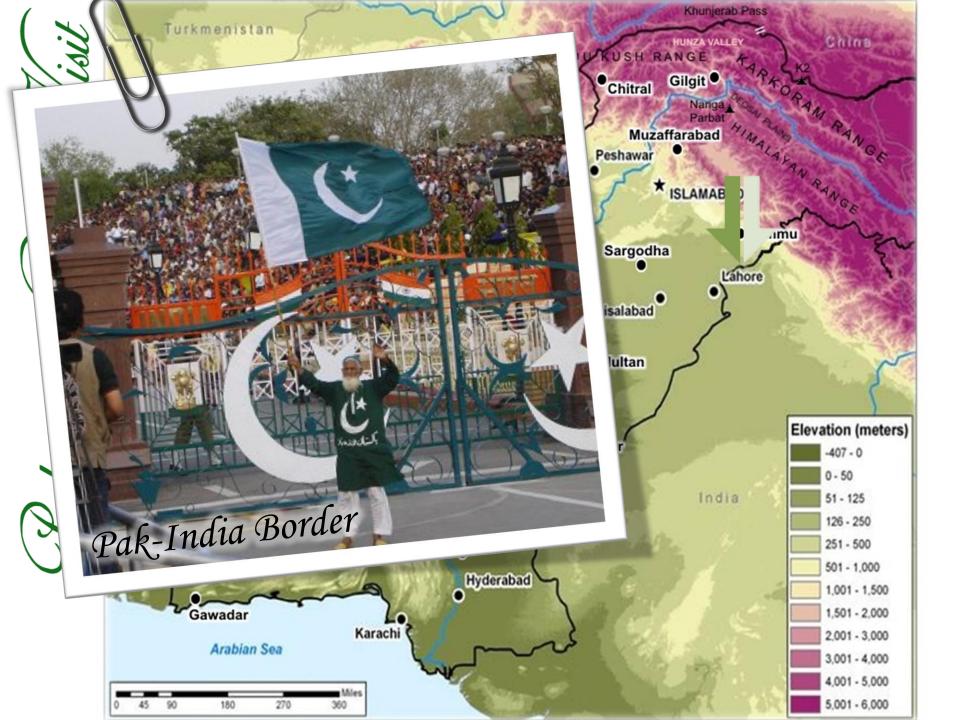


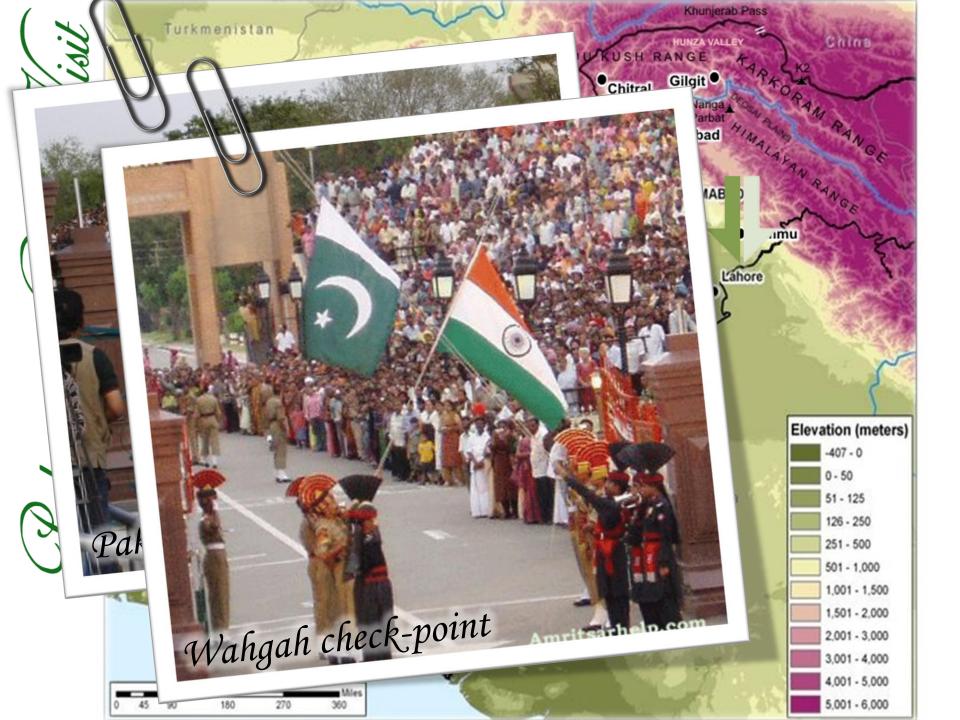


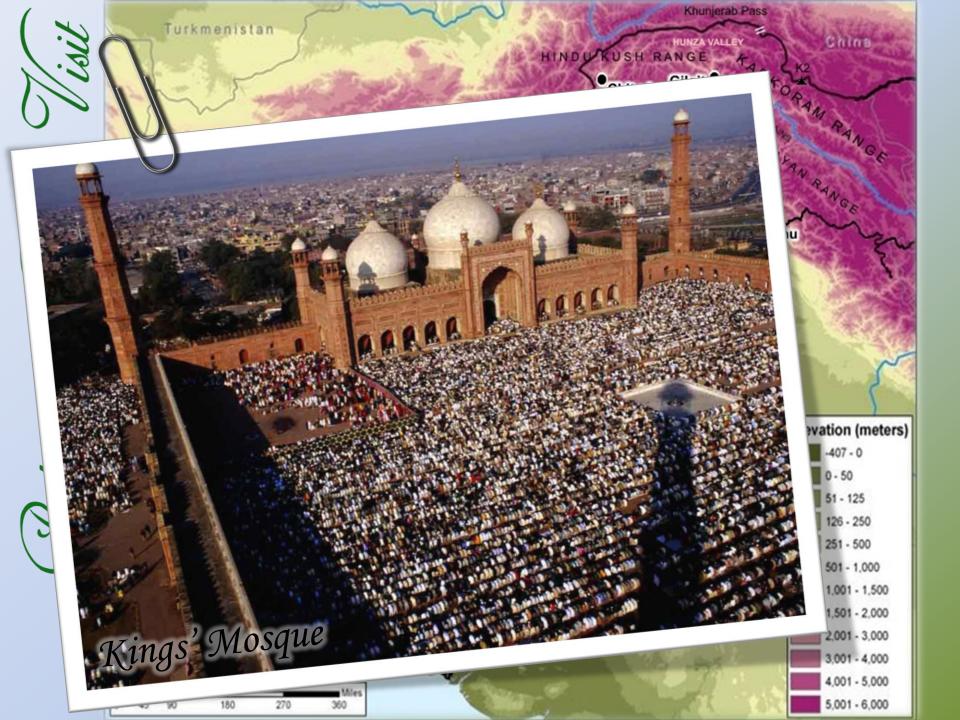


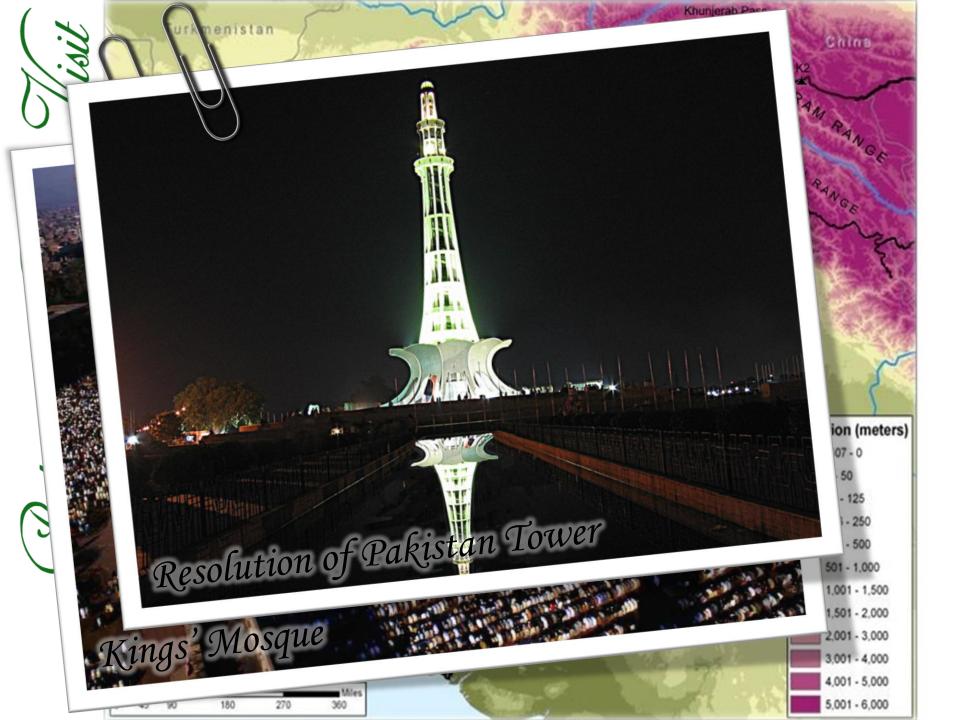


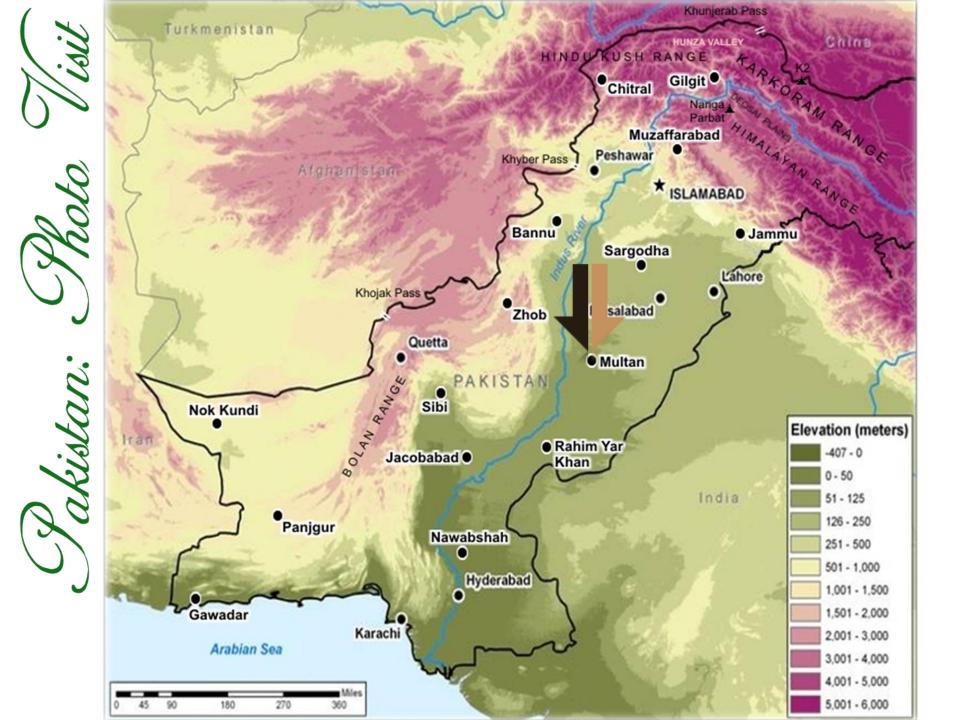


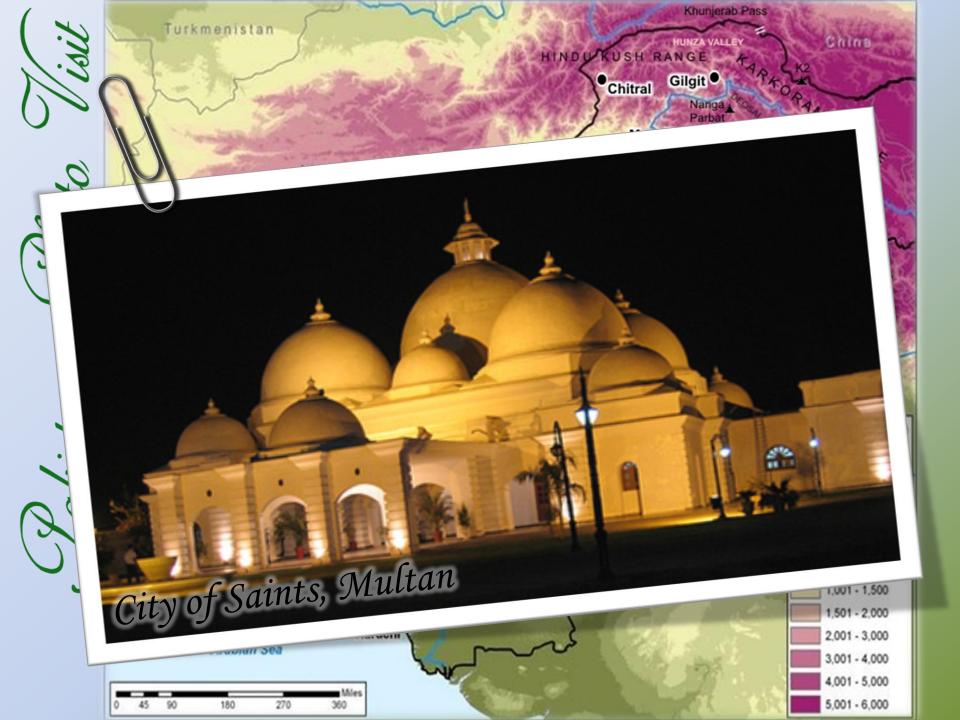


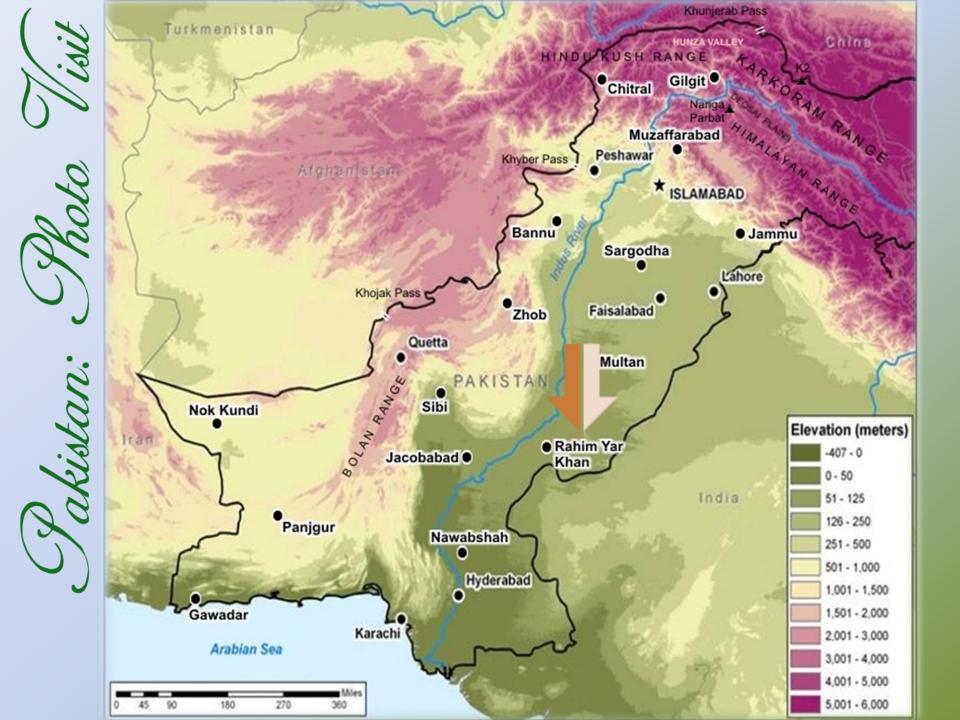






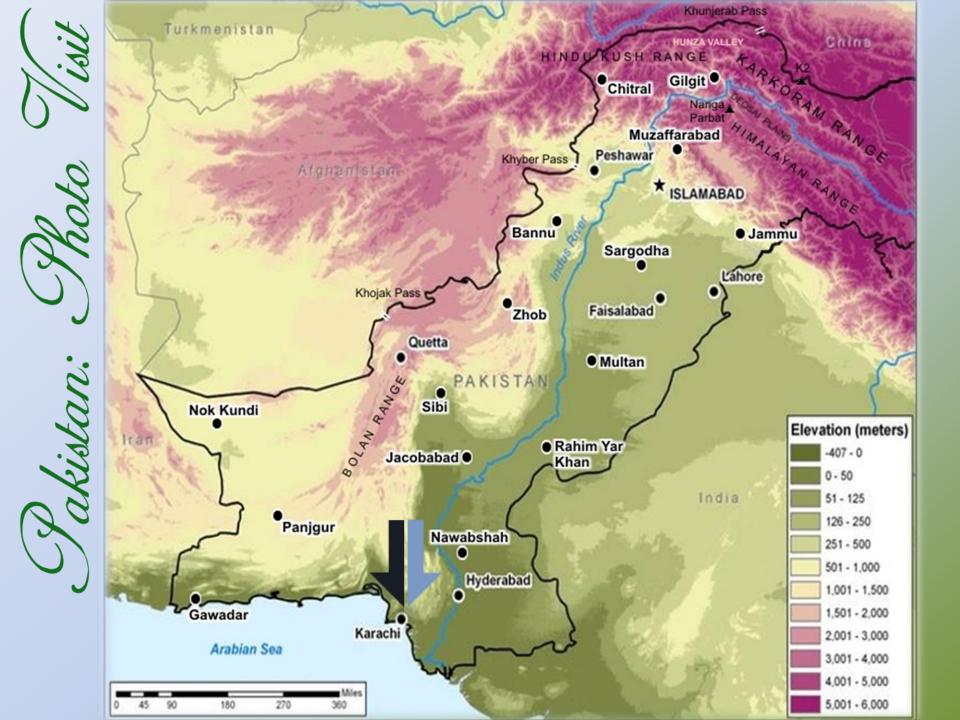


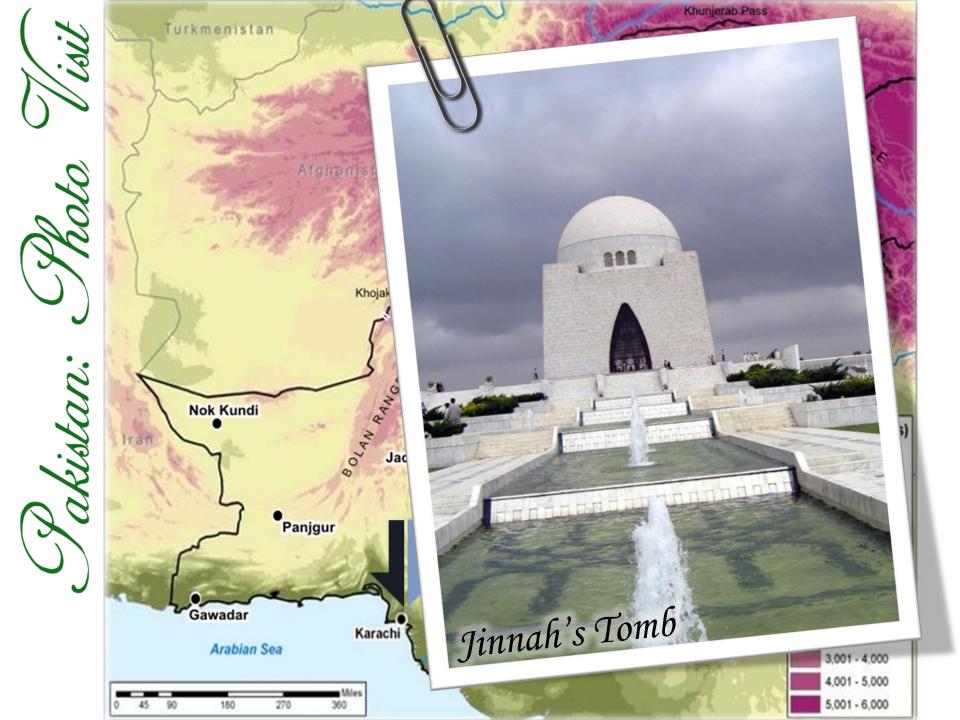




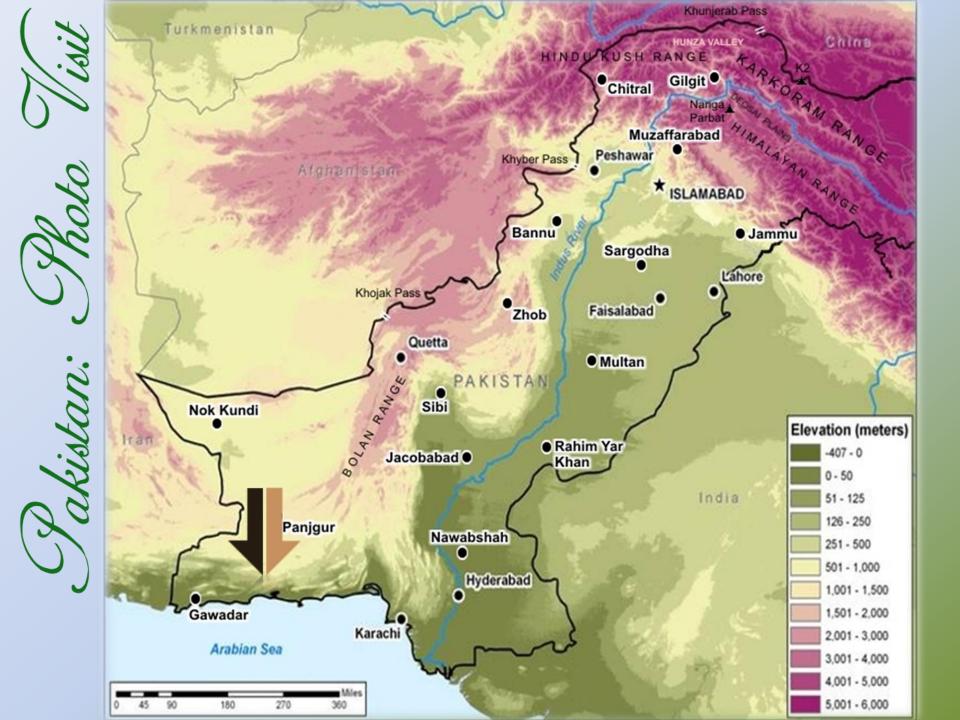
















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Karakoram Range, Pakistan

Jared Ogden, Professional Climber

The Karakoram mountains of Pakistan are home to K2, the world's second highest peak at 28,251 feet. For Ogden, a world-traveling expedition climber, the range's skyscraping granite spires, including the Great Trango Tower and Shipton Spire, make the Karakoram an archetypal and incomparable place. "I've never seen such beautiful mountain architecture as in this range," he said. The Karakoram is one of the highest mountain ranges in the world, too, with dozens of peaks stretching above 20,000 feet in elevation.



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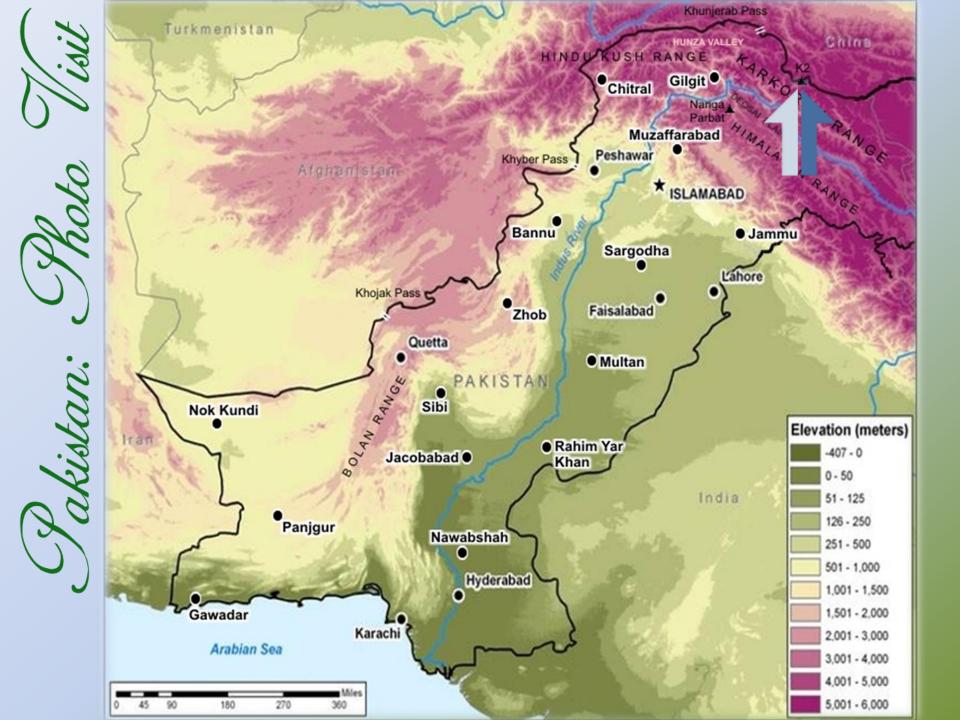
**K2**: 8611 meters – 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the world.

**5** peaks higher than 8000 meters (of the total of 14 in the world)

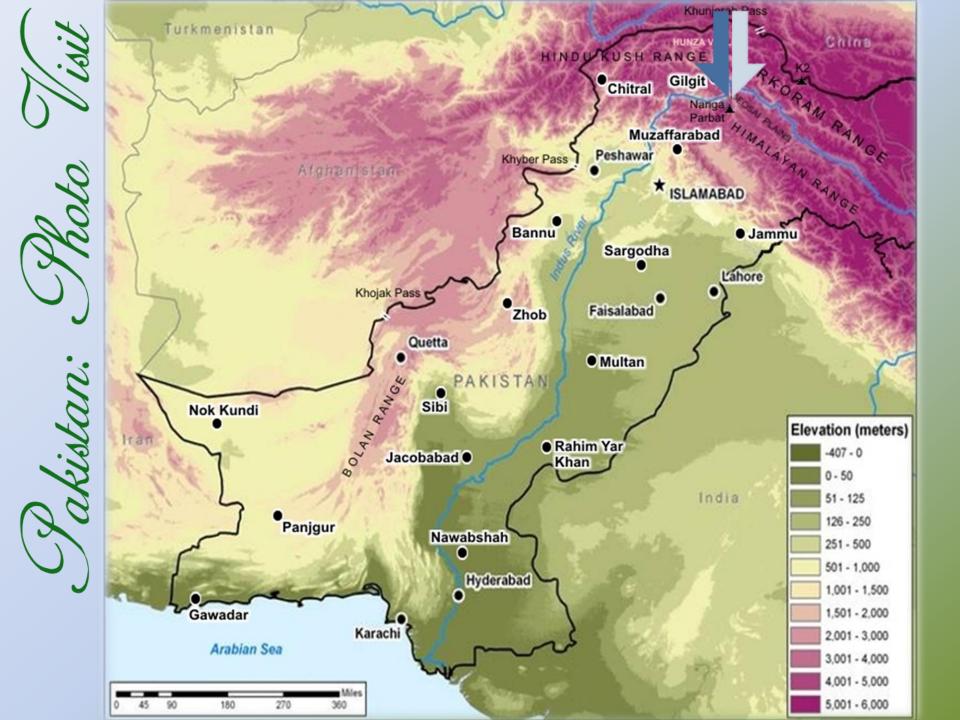
**29** peaks higher than 7500 meters.

**108** peaks higher than 7000 meters.

Between 4000 and 7000 meters: Uncountable!









#### NANGA PARBAT: "Naked Mountain" (8126 meters) 9th highest

# **PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN**



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Photo Video on People of Pakistan (with background music) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTtOUXz5MaQ

Faith Unity Discipline

#### **Politics**

#### **Parliament of Pakistan**

#### Senate: 100

#### National Assembly: 272 + 60 + 10



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#### Politics

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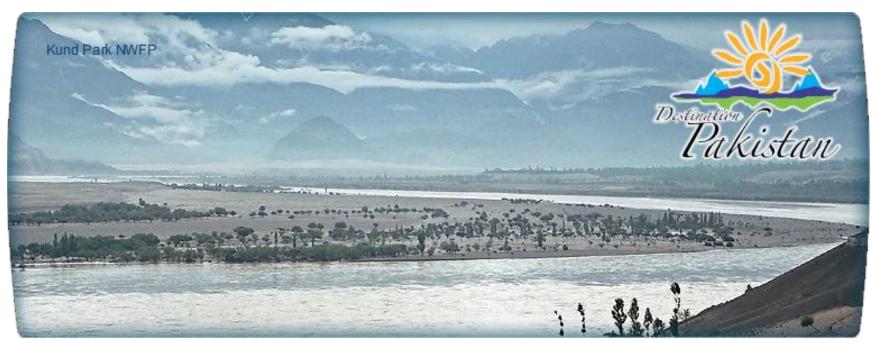
### Strategic Importance

- Access Control over World's shipping lanes oil supply and marine trade routes through Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean.
- Only land route between all-weather shipping lanes of high-seas and petroleum-rich Central-Asian states around Aral and Caspian basin.
- Largest unexploited Copper, Gold and Coal reserves in the world.





# SCENES, SIGHTS & SOUNDS ...



Destination Pakistan – An overview (with background music) http://www.durabledevelopment.com/edu-fr/pakistan.html







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### **Chief Justice of Supreme Court**

Iftikhar Choudhry

## Afghanistan Border

#### PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN BORDER REGION

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### Map Resemblance

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