

## CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS AND ITS IMPACT ON STATE BUILDING IN PAKISTAN

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### **ABSTRACT**

*This paper argues that supremacy of civilian institutions over military harnesses the development of other institutions. But in the case of Pakistan, the military has dominated all the institutions impacting state-building processes resulting in uneven growth and instability. This paper further contextualizes that military predominance in the institutions of Pakistan has resulted in an unstable state focussing on defense rather than on development.*

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