

Youth under the age of 25 constitutes 63% of total population of Pakistan. Youth has the power to move the country into the next phase of political and economic independence if they effectively mobilize other young people in their communities. Many young active leaders are working in isolation on political mainstreaming and civic education of youth through different media. These include young leaders from all sorts of backgrounds irrespective of their educational qualification. They are working for activism in diverse fields of labour rights, human rights, politics, arts, science and technology. All these fields are important to strengthen the governmental democratic norms of the country. On factual grounds, this activism of youth in various fields needs to be interconnected for more effective outcomes. This interconnection of young people will lead to development of core of social democracy and its norms.

Pakistani youth activists need an open debate on the country's future and identity in order to reach an authentic discourse on democracy and human rights. In the light of political scenario of the country, youth is almost confused not only about the leadership of the state but also how democracy can act as problem solver. Therefore, the question, what constitutes the core of democracy and how it differs from other standpoints needs to be addressed. In academic sphere, this is an important question, to be sure. For those who are not engaged in that sphere, however, but who-in their free time-are socially or politically active, there is need to address it on practical side rather than on deep theoretical side.

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