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## The Way Forward for Pakistan-U.S. Relations: A Pakistani Perspective

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Pakistan-U.S. relations have been characterized by a complex and often contentious history. The relationship has evolved through various phases, from the initial alliance during the Cold War to the current state of strategic partnership. The U.S. has been a key ally of Pakistan, providing military and economic support, while Pakistan has been a crucial ally of the U.S. in the region.

However, the relationship has also been marked by periods of tension and mistrust. The U.S. has often accused Pakistan of harboring terrorists and supporting militant groups, while Pakistan has accused the U.S. of interfering in its internal affairs and supporting its enemies.

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