

*Important events in the history of Pakistan.*

- 14 August 1947** – Creation of Pakistan as a new and independent country. Quaid – e – Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is sworn in as Governor General, Liaquat Ali Khan becomes Prime Minister.
- 16 August 1947** – Borders with India finalized. Dir, Swat, Hunza, Gilgit and Bahawalpur join Pakistan.
- September 1947** – Pakistan becomes a member of the United Nations Organisation.
- 11 September 1948** – Muhammad Ali Jinnah passes away.
- 14 September 1948** – Khwaja Nazimuddin made Governor General.
- 17 September 1948** – India invades Hyderabad (Deccan).
- 12 March 1949** – Objectives Resolution passed
- 1949** - Public and Representative Officers Disqualification Act [PRODA] passed.
- 28 September 1950** – First Report of the Basic Principles Committee.
- 16 October 1951** - Liaquat Ali Khan assassinated while addressing a public meeting in Rawalpindi.
- October 1951** – Malik Ghulam Muhammad sworn in as Governor General, Khawaja Nazimuddin becomes Prime Minister.
- 17 April 1953** – Nazimuddin dismissed from Premiership. Muhammad Ali Bogra becomes Prime Minister.
- 21 September 1954** – PRODA repealed. The Assembly passes laws limiting the powers of the Governor General.
- 29 September 1954** – Ghulam Muhammad dissolves the Assembly, new cabinet sworn in.
- 28 May 1955** – New Assembly elected.
- August 1955** – Ghulam Muhammad forced to resign due to ill health.
- 1955** – Iskander Mirza becomes acting Governor General. Muhammad Ali Bogra is dismissed as Prime Minister. Chaudri Muhammad Ali made Prime Minister.
- 5 October 1955** – One Unit system introduced.
- 23 March 1956** – Pakistan's first Constitution formally enforced on 23 March.

**12 September 1956** – Chaudri Muhammad Ali resigns, Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy made Prime Minister.

**8 October 1957** – Suhrawardy dismissed, I.I. Chundrigar appointed Prime Minister.

**December 1957** – I.I. Chundrigar dismissed, Feroze Khan Noon made Prime Minister.

**7 October 1958** – Mirza proclaims martial law and appoints himself President.

**24 October 1958** - Ayub Khan is appointed Prime Minister.

**27 October 1958** – General Ayub Khan becomes President.

**October 1959** – Basic Democracies introduced.

**1 March 1962** – New Constitution.

**September 1965** – War with India.

**25 March 1969** – Ayub forced to resign.

**March 1969** – Yayha Khan, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, becomes President. One Unit system repealed.

**April 1969** – 1962 Constitution suspended.

**December 1970** – Awami League wins majority in the National Assembly.

**25 March 1971** – Civil War breaks out between East and West Pakistan.

**4 December 1971** – India declares war on Pakistan.

**16 December 1971** – Pakistan army in East Pakistan forced to surrender.

**20 December 1971** – Yayha resigns as President, Bhutto takes over.

**21 December 1971** – Republic of Bangladesh officially declared an independent nation.