

Dr. Gholam Mujtaba Highlights Regional Diplomacy Lessons at Pakistan Day Celebration in Clifton



Clifton, New Jersey Sep 6, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - **During** a community gathering celebrating Pakistan Day in Clifton, **Dr. Gholam Mujtaba**, Chairman of the Pakistan Policy Institute USA, spoke to members of the Pakistani American community about the importance of constructive diplomacy and regional cooperation.

Dr. Mujtaba stressed that Pakistan's engagement with neighboring countries should be approached with vision and foresight, highlighting recent developments in South Asia that emphasize the need for thoughtful policymaking.

Focus on Regional Diplomacy

In his remarks, Dr. Mujtaba highlighted key points from his recent paper, "Pakistan's Missed Opportunity in Regional Diplomacy: A Counterproductive Visit to Bangladesh." He mentioned that although the visit aimed to build stronger ties, it did not fully achieve the potential for deeper cooperation.

"Moments of diplomatic engagement offer chances for building long-term trust and teamwork," Dr. Mujtaba said. "For Pakistan, this means making sure that every step is guided by historical awareness and mutual respect."

The Role of the United States and Regional Shifts

Dr. Mujtaba also reflected on how evolving international partnerships can influence South Asia. He emphasized the importance of strengthening Pakistan's role as a responsible regional player; while making sure its outreach aligns with global cooperation efforts.

"Diplomacy should be proactive and forward-looking," he stated. "The lesson here is that regional relationships must be cultivated with consistency, clarity, and constructive dialogue."

Community Message on Pakistan Day

In conclusion, Dr. Mujtaba urged the Pakistani American community to keep supporting efforts that promote education, civic engagement, and international understanding.

"Pakistan Day reminds us not only of our history but also of our responsibility to contribute positively to the global community," he said.

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