



MARKA-E-HAQ

The Battle of Truth

A nation defended its skies, its sovereignty, and its standing — and emerged with its position upon the world stage strengthened.

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ONE YEAR ON

COMMEMORATING
MAY 2025 → MAY 2026
OPERATION MARKA-E-HAQ

One year ago, in the early hours of May, the armed forces of Pakistan responded to unprovoked aggression with discipline, precision, and resolve — a defence so measured it was named for what it stood upon: *truth*.

i. TIMELINE OF EVENTS

MAY 2025

EARLY MAY • TENSIONS RISE

A REGION ON EDGE

Following days of escalating rhetoric and cross-border incidents, regional tensions reached their highest level in years.

06 - 07 MAY • AGGRESSION

THE SKIES ARE TESTED

Pakistan's airspace and civilian areas come under attack. The nation's armed forces move to a posture of active defence.

07 - 09 MAY • MARKA-E-HAQ

A MEASURED, DECISIVE RESPONSE

Operation Marka-e-Haq is launched. Air, land, and electronic-warfare elements act in concert — striking only legitimate military targets, with restraint that earns international notice.

10 MAY · DE-ESCALATION

A CEASEFIRE IS REACHED

With escalation halted on Pakistan's terms, a mutually agreed cessation of hostilities is announced. Civilians return home; flights resume.

MAY 2026 · TODAY

ONE YEAR OF RESOLVE

A nation pauses to remember the cost, honour the courage, and reflect on a moment that redefined its place among nations.

ii. STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

IMPACT & STANDING

Sovereignty

i.

A DOCTRINE OF QUIET STRENGTH

Demonstrated that restraint is a form of power — answering aggression with proportion, precision, and unmistakable capability.

Diplomacy

ii.

A VOICE THE WORLD HEARD

Capitals from Beijing to Washington, Riyadh to Ankara took note. Pakistan's case for peace, made from a position of strength, found receptive audiences.

Capability

iii.

INDIGENOUS DEFENCE PROVEN

Domestically developed systems, doctrine, and trained personnel performed under the most demanding conditions — answering a long-asked question.

Unity

iv.

ONE NATION, ONE RESOLVE

Across provinces, parties, and the diaspora, Pakistanis stood as one. The events of May 2025 remain a generational moment of solidarity.

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We did not seek conflict. When it came, we met it with the measure of a nation that knows itself — and we returned to peace upon the foundation of truth.

IN MEMORY · IN HONOUR · IN GRATITUDE



PAKISTAN ZINDABAD

— *Long live Pakistan*

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