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Top 5 Newspapers in Pakistan

Dawn (newspaper)

Dawn is Pakistan's oldest, leading and most widely read English-language newspaper and is the country's newspaper of record.^[3] It is one of the country's three largest English-language dailies and the flagship of the Dawn Group of Newspapers. *Dawn* is published by Pakistan Herald Publications, which also owns the magazine *Herald*, the information technology magazine *Spider*, and the advertising marketing and media magazine *Aurora*.

It was founded by Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah in Delhi, India, on 26 October 1941 as a mouthpiece for the Muslim League. The first issue was printed at Latifi Press on 12 October 1942.^[4] The newspaper has offices in Karachi (Sindh), Lahore (Punjab), and the federal capital Islamabad, and representatives abroad.^[5] As of 2010, it has a weekday circulation of over 109,000.^[6] The CEO of Dawn group is Hameed Haroon, and the current Zaffar Abbas. On 24 March 2016, it became the first newspaper to oppose the resumption of the death penalty in Pakistan.

Nawa-i-Waqt

Nawa-i-Waqt (Urdu: نوائے وقت, lit. *The Voice of Time*) is an Urdu daily newspaper in Pakistan. It was launched on March 23, 1940, under the leadership of Hameed Nizami (3 Oct 1915-22 Feb 1962). Hameed Nizami was the founder of this newspaper.^[2] His younger brother Majid Nizami (3 April 1928 – 26 July 2014) was the chief editor and publisher of *Nawa-i-Waqt Group of Publications* until he died in 2014.^[3] It is one of the most influential newspapers in the country. It has a special position in Pakistan's media, as the guardian of Pakistan's ideology, with well-established center-right and nationalist credentials. Currently, it is one of the four top influential Urdu newspapers in Pakistan. In 2016, Rameeza Majid Nizami (daughter of Majid Nizami) serves as the Managing Director of *Nawa-i-Waqt Group of Publications* and was also elected as the Senior Vice President of All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS).^[4]

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Nawa-i-Waqt first came out on March 23, 1940, as a fortnightly periodical. It passionately supported the All India Muslim League. In those days it had a pro-American and anti-communist stance. The editors were Afaq Hussain Johar, a student of Islamia College, and Shabbar Hasan, a student of King Edward Medical University. They were influenced by a nationalist periodical *Aligarh Opinion*, which was launched by Syed Sibte Hassan, Khwaja Ahmad Abbas and Dr. Ashraf who were close friends of Dr. Shabbar Hasan. On December 15, 1942 the fortnightly was turned into a weekly and finally into a daily on July 19, 1944.

After 15 days (After a specific period)

The group has several publications including the flagship *Nawa-i-Waqt* newspaper in Urdu and *The Nation* newspaper in English, *Nida-i-Millat*, a family magazine, and the monthly children's magazine, *Phool*.

This newspaper had supported the Pakistan Movement for the creation of Pakistan.^{[2][3]}

Nawa-i-Waqt Group has also entered the electronic broadcast media with a 24-hour news and entertainment channel Waqt News.^[5] This channel is not only available on television broadcast, but also streamed live on the Internet.

The News International (1563-9479), published in broadsheet size, is the largest English language newspaper in Pakistan.^[1] It is published daily from Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi/Islamabad.^[2] An overseas edition is published from London that caters to the Pakistani community in the United Kingdom.^[3]

Publishers

The News International is published by the Jang Group of Newspapers, publisher of the *Daily Jang* (جنگ), an Urdu language newspaper in Pakistan.^[4] Mir Khalil ur Rehman was the founder of the newspaper and his younger brother, Mir Shakil ur Rehman, is the current Chief Executive Officer and Editor-in-Chief.^[5] Talat Aslam is currently the senior editor at The News, Karachi and Muhammad Umer heads the Karachi city section of the newspaper.

Daily Jang

The ***Daily Jang*** (Urdu: روزنامہ جنگ) is an Urdu newspaper based in Karachi, Pakistan. It is the oldest newspaper of Pakistan in continuous publication since its foundation in 1939. Its current Group Chief Executive & Editor-in-Chief is Mir Shakil-ur-Rahman. Past editors and contributors have included Mahmood Shaam, Nazir Naji and Shafi Aqeel.^[2]

The *Daily Jang* is published by the Jang Group of Newspapers. The group's flagship *Daily Jang* is Pakistan's national Urdu daily newspaper.^[3]

It is published

from Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Multan, Sheikhupura, Bahawalpur, Gujrat, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Sukkur, Faisalabad, Dera Ghazi Khan and Birmingham, UK.

The Nation (Pakistan)

The Nation is an English-language daily newspaper based in Lahore, Pakistan since 1986.^[1] Rameeza Nizami is the Executive Editor of *The Nation*. She is the daughter of the renowned Pakistani journalist, the late Majid Nizami (3 April 1928-26 July 2014).^[2]

It is published from Lahore, Islamabad, Multan and Karachi by the Nawa-i-Waqt Group, which was founded in 1940 by Hameed Nizami (3 Oct 1915-22 Feb 1962) and edited by him until his death in 1962.^[3] Nawa-i-Waqt newspaper was later led by Chief Editor Majid Nizami and his nephew, Editor Arif Nizami. Nawa-i-Waqt Group also publishes the *Nawa-i-Waqt*, an Urdu-language daily newspaper, and prints 4 weekly English and Urdu magazines.

Waq News TV is a popular, Lahore-based, Urdu-language television channel of the Nawa-i-Waq Group

Daily Express (Urdu newspaper)

The **Daily Express** (Urdu: روزنامہ ایکسپریس) (is one of Pakistan's widely circulated Urdu-language newspapers.^[1]

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It is published simultaneously from Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Multan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Rawalpindi, Rahim Yar Khan and Sukkar.^[2]

The *Daily Express* introduced an ^{الیکٹرونک}e-paper version on its website that provides the complete printed newspaper for online reading. This version is especially popular among Pakistanis living outside Pakistan