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India vs Pakistan Farrukh Saleem writes :

The two Ambani brothers can buy 100 percent of every company listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE) and would still be left with \$30 billion to spare. The four richest Indians can buy up all goods and services produced over a year by 169 million Pakistanis and still be left with \$60 billion to spare. The four richest Indians are now richer than the forty richest Chinese.

In November, Bombay Stock Exchange's benchmark Sensex flirted with 20,000 points. As a consequence, Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries became a \$100 billion company (the entire Karachi Stock Exchange is capitalized at \$65 billion). Mukesh Ambani owns 48 percent of Reliance.

In 2004, India became the 3rd most attractive foreign direct investment destination. Pakistan wasn't even in the top 25 countries.

In 2004, the United Nations, the representative body of 192 sovereign member states, had requested the Election Commission of India to assist the UN in holding elections in *Al Jumhuriyah al Iraqiyah* and *Dowlat-e Eslami-ye Afghanistan*. Why the Election Commission of India and not the Election Commission of Pakistan? After all, Islamabad is closer to Kabul than is Delhi.

Imagine, 12 percent of all American scientists are of Indian origin; 38 percent of Doctors in America are Indian; 36 percent of NASA scientists are Indians; 34 percent of Microsoft employees are Indians; and 28 percent of IBM employees are Indians.

For the record: Sabeer Bhatia created and founded Hotmail. Sun Microsystems was founded by Vinod Khosla. The Intel Pentium processor, that runs 90 percent of all computers, was fathered by Vinod Dham.

Rajiv Gupta co-invented Hewlett Packard's E-speak project. Four out of ten Silicon Valley start-ups are run by Indians. Bollywood produces 800 movies per year and six Indian ladies have won Miss Universe/Miss World titles over the past 10 years.

India now has more than three dozen billionaires; Pakistan has none (not a single dollar billionaire).

On 29 October 2007, as a result of the stock market rally and the appreciation of the Indian rupee, Mukesh Ambani became the richest person in the world, with net worth climbing to US\$63.2 billion (Bill Gates, the richest American, stands at around \$56 billion).

Indians and Pakistanis have the same Y-chromosome haplogroup. They have the same genetic sequence and the same genetic marker (namely: M124). They have the same DNA molecule, the same DNA sequence. Their culture, their traditions and their cuisine are all the same. Yet they are 'different' in outlook, always at odds.

For one thing, many Pakistanis think Indians don't focus on religion and neither do they spend time and money in devising ways to kill their own and everyone else over religion. It is partially true but the real problem lies elsewhere. Pakistanis don't enjoy even a flawed democracy. □□□

