

# **In New Bonhomie With Pak, Bangladesh Calls For A Reset, With An Apology**

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In 1971, during the struggle for the liberation of what was then East Pakistan, the Pakistani Army was responsible for widespread atrocities in present-day Bangladesh, including violence against civilians and human rights violations. These events unfolded with little accountability, and Bangladesh has yet to receive an official apology. With crucial support from India, Bangladesh achieved independence and emerged from the shadow of military oppression. More than five decades later, Dhaka appears to be pursuing closer ties with Pakistan, with riders.