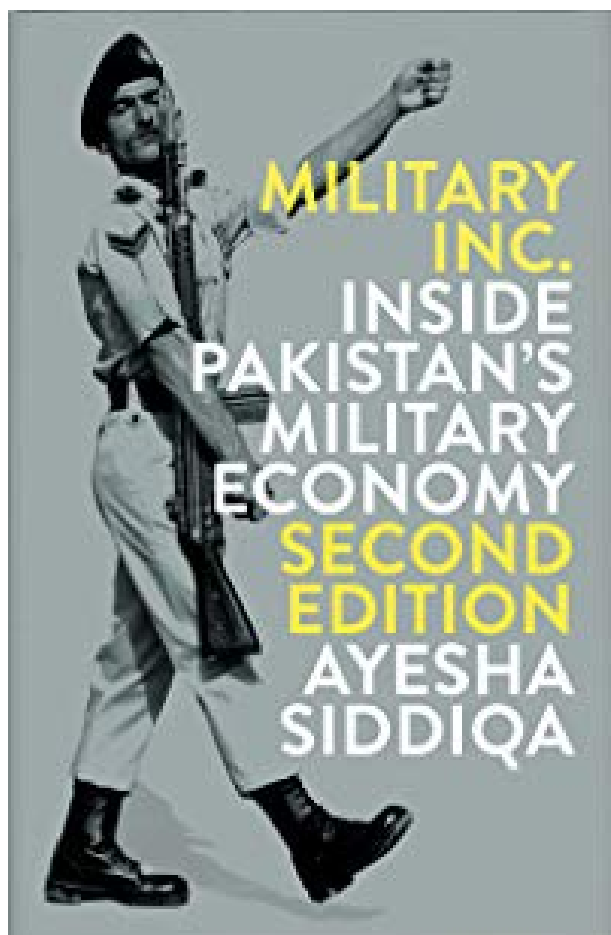


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This book offers a close look at what the rise of the military has meant for Pakistani society. Ayesha Siddiqa shows how entrenched the military has become, not just in day-to-day governance, but in the Pakistani corporate sector as well.

What are the consequences of this unprecedented merging of the military and corporate sectors? What does it mean for Pakistan's economic development—let alone for hopes of an eventual return to democracy and de-militarization? This new edition brings Siddiqa's account fully up to date with a new preface and conclusion that emphasize the changing role of the media.