I am not just terrorism, poverty and corruption. I am Abdus Sattar Edhi’s philanthropy. I am Ansar Burney’s compassion. I have the courage of Rashid Minhas. I possess the beauty of Saad quan’s calligraphy. I am Arfa Karim’s brilliance. I am Pervez Masih’s sacrifice. I am Shahid Afridi’s exuberance. I am Jahangir Khan’s consistency. I am the 1992 Cricket World Cup. I am Sharmeen Obaid’s Oscar. I am Cowasjee’s pen. I am Dr. Abdus Salam’s Nobel Prize. I am Gulgee’s masterstrokes. I am Noor Jehan and Mehdi Hasan’s voice. I am Ayub Ommaya’s invention. I am Adeeb Rizvi’s humanitarianism.

I am home to the ancient civilizations of Indus Valley, Moenjodaro, Taxila and Harappa. Himalayas and the Hindu Kush are a part of me. The world’s 2nd highest mountain peak, K2, is my strength. I am Shandur, the highest Polo ground in the world. I am Gwadar, one of the world’s largest deep sea ports. Karakoram Highway, the 8th wonder of the world, resides within me. I have Khewra mines, the world’s second largest and oldest salt mine. I am Shah Faisal Mosque, the ninth largest mosque in the world. I am multi-ethnic and I speak more than 60 languages.

I am the 6th largest milk producer and the 4th largest cotton producer in the world. I have the 5th largest coal and gold reserves. I am blessed with the 10th largest workforce in the world. I have the 27th largest economy. I have the potential to become the 5th largest telecom market in the world. I am Asia’s 2nd best performing stock exchange. I am the 9th largest English-speaking nation in the world. I am the 7th largest standing armed force.

I am a country of 180 million people. I am an ever-expanding middle class. A proud nuclear-armed state yet peace-loving, I have the highest number of troops in UN peacekeeping missions. I am a model of survival. I am 40,000 deaths for global peace. I am an epitome of resilience. I am hospitality. I am a sea of untapped potential. I am a goldmine of opportunities.

I am the bravest nation in the world.
Yes, I am Pakistan.