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MALEEHA LODHI twice served as Pakistan's Ambassador to the US (1993–96 and 1999–2002) and for five years to the UK (2003–2008). She was a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Affairs from 2001–2005. She received her PhD in Politics and BSc (Economics) from the London School of Economics (LSE).

Her extensive experience in diplomacy is matched by a career in the media. She is a founding editor of The News, Pakistan's leading English daily and earlier the editor of The Muslim. Currently, a member of the Council of the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies, she has been a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington (2009–10) and a Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School (2008).

Dr. Lodhi is the recipient of the President Award of Hilal-i-Imtiaz for public service. She taught Politics and Political Sociology at the LSE from 1980–85 and has also been a visiting faculty member at the National Defence University in Islamabad. Dr. Lodhi is the author of two collections of essays: Pakistan's Encounter with Democracy and The External Challenge.