

Pakistan police charge ex-PM Imran Khan

Pakistan's former Prime Minister Imran Khan has been charged under anti-terrorism laws, after he condemned the police and judiciary for detaining and allegedly mistreating his close aide



■ **Born:** Oct 5, 1952, Lahore, Pakistan. Educated at elite schools in Pakistan and UK before studying at Oxford University

■ **1971:** Begins international cricket career, culminating in World Cup victory in 1992

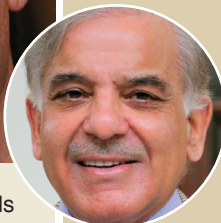
■ **1996:** Launches **Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)** political party



■ **2002:** Elected as member of National Assembly

■ **2013:** PTI emerges as serious player, receiving second largest number of votes in general election

■ **Jul 2018:** Khan elected Prime Minister, defeating **PML-N** candidate **Shehbaz Sharif** (left). Opponents contend he was elected with help from powerful military, which has ruled Pakistan for half of its 75-year history



■ **Mar 2022:** Series of defections deprives Khan of his parliamentary majority. Opposition tables motion of no confidence

■ **Apr 3:** Khan dissolves parliament in attempt to avoid confidence vote

■ **Apr 9:** Khan deposed after Supreme Court blocks his bid to stay in power. Sharif becomes new prime minister

■ **Aug 20:** Khan accuses authorities of detaining and torturing his chief of staff, **Shahbaz Gill**

■ **Aug 22:** Supporters gather outside Khan's home to stop police arresting him on anti-terrorism charges