



*Former
prime
minister of
Pakistan*

Benazir Bhutto

Early years

Born 1953 in Karachi; oldest child of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, former prime minister, and Nusrat Bhutto, former deputy prime minister

Family Married, three children

Education

- Harvard University, U.S.; degree in political science (1973)
- Oxford University, U.K.; degrees in politics, philosophy & economics (1976)

Political career

1977 Assistant to her father

1979-1984 House arrest follows father's hanging

1984-1986 Exile in U.K., leader of Pakistan People's Party

1988 Prime minister; leader of Pakistan People's Party; first woman and youngest prime minister to lead Muslim nation

1990 Resigned after corruption charges

1993 Prime minister again; coalition government

1996 Resigned after corruption charges

1999 Fled to exile in Dubai and U.K.

2007 Returned to Pakistan; assassinated at rally