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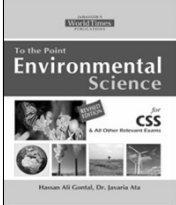

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NOA's Academic Design

**Increased
Length of
Syllabus**

**Overlapping
Domain**

**IR, Cur. Affairs,
History & Intl.
Law**

**NOA ~
Overlapping
Areas ~
Converted into
Specialized
Modules**

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Current Affairs (Relations) ~ Overlapping


1- Current Affairs (3~4)	2- Pak Affairs (2~3)	3- International Relations-I (2~3)	4- International Relations-II (3~4)
5- Political Science-I (1~2)	6- Political Science-II (1~2)	7- Indo-Pak History 8- US-History 9- European History (~1)	10- International Law (~1)

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Syllabus



Concepts Analysis
~ Foreign Policy
~ National Interest

Foreign Policy
~ Russia
~ India
~ Pakistan

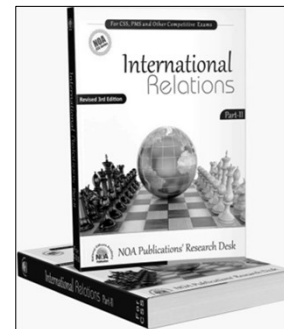
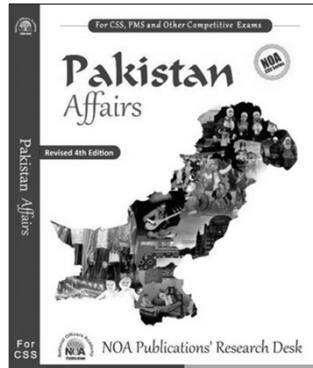
Relations
~ Pak-Russia
~ Pak-India

Regional Perspective
~ Peace Making
~ South Asia
~ Focus (Indo-Pak)

~ Pakistan Foreign Policy for USA Post 9/11 ~ China FP
~ Georgian Crisis ~ Crimean Crisis ~ Recognition of Israel
~ Maps ~ BRI/CPEC ~ US vs. Russia ~ USA vs. China ~ India vs. China

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Recommended Readings



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Topic: Foreign Policy & National Interest

Recommended Readings

- Chapter 4 & 6 ~ NOA's Pakistan Affairs Book (Selective Topics)
- Chapter 3 ~ International Relations (Part-I Book) by Hassan Ali Gondal

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Introduction

Theme-1:

A policy pursued by a state in its FUTURE DEALINGS with ANOTHER STATE in order to secure its own NATIONAL INTEREST.

- **Roadmap for Future**
- **One-to-One Interaction**
- **Under the Rationale of National Interest**
- **Written/Unwritten, Declared/Undeclared, Covert/Overt**

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Case Study: National Interest

Survival

Immediate Existential Needs

Stability

Mid-Term Needs

Sustainability

Long-Term Needs

Raison D'état

Reason of Existence of a State

3S-RD-6NI

Significance : Primary NI
 : Secondary NI

Permanence : Permanent NI
 : Temporary NI

Relevance : General NI
 : Specific NI

~ Security ~ Welfare ~ Law & Order ~ Justice ~ Freedom ~ Ideology

Challenge:

Anything with a potential negative impact

Paper Attempting Tip:

Bottom-Up Approach

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Evaluating Effectiveness of Foreign Policy



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Theme-2:

**Success of a foreign policy is dependent upon
COMPARATIVE GAINS of NATIONAL INTERESTS in
state's own HISTORICAL CONTEXT.**

- **Leader to Leader Comparison**
- **Regime to Regime Comparison**
- **Event to Event Comparison**
- **Era to Era Comparison**
- **Point to Entire History Comparison**

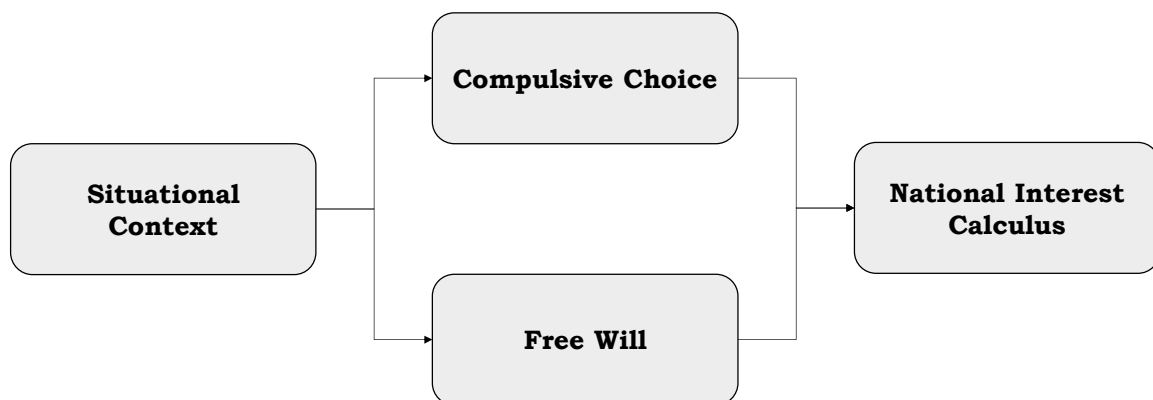
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Evaluating Effectiveness of Foreign Policy




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Foreign Policy Formulation Process ~ Understand Jargons



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Post 9/11 Pakistan Foreign Policy for USA

Situational Context

9/11

Bush Doctrine (Preemptive Warfare)

Pakistan Vital to Strategic Interest of USA

Pakistan a Dependent State

“Either with us or against us”

Compulsive Choice

National Interest Calculus

- Pakistan will Join US WOT
- As a Non-NATO Strategic Ally
- Shall Provide all Strategic Assistance to USA
- In its Military Operation in Afghanistan
- Termed as “Operation Enduring Freedom”


Strategic Calculus

Economic Calculus


Political Calculus

Paper Attempting Tip:
Tone Down Your Argument

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Question Pattern



- Para-1: Introduction**
- Para-2: Situational Context**
- Para-3: Decision Taken (Establish ~ Free Will or Compulsive Choice)**
- Para-4: National Interest Calculus**
- Multiple Paras-5 a~n: Detailed Commentary on Outcomes of Each Objective (Gains/Losses)**
- Para-6: Overall Conclusion on Success & Failure**
- Para-7: Future Roadmap (Successful ~ How to make better?) or (Failure ~ Alternate Choice)**

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Determinants of Foreign Policy



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All those factors which are **BROUGHT UNDER CONSIDERATION** in order to reach any **FOREIGN POLICY DECISION** would be termed as **determinant of foreign policy.**

Domestic Determinants Domestic Stimuli Internal Factors Elements of National Power
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Capabilities • Economic Capabilities • Type of Government (Leader's Perception) • Size of a State & Geography • Culture and History • Technology • National Capacity • Social Structure • Public Mood & Role of Media • Political Accountability • Leadership

International Determinants International Stimuli External Factors Environmental Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo-Politics • International Organizations • World Public Opinion • Polar Structure

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Assessing Role of Determinants



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Theme-3:
Comparison of both states on basis of ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER as well as ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS serves as determinants of foreign policy.

Analysis Method
Remember 'END'

E = Enabler

- Point of Strength
- Point of Advantage
- Free Will

N = No Impact

- Irrelevant in Respective Situational Context

D = Disabler

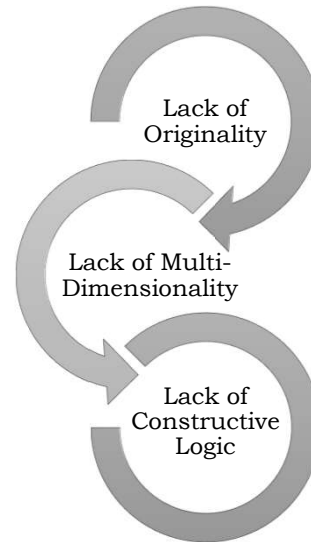
- Point of Weakness
- Point of Disadvantage
- Compulsive Choice

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Recognition of Israel

Brainstorming (Argument Building) Tip: Why-Why Analysis?

Element	END	Decision
Military Capabilities	N	~
Economic Capabilities	N	~
Social System/ Values	D	No
Political System/ Culture	D	No



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Sample Paragraph

Debate of recognition of Israel has once again resurfaced in diplomatic power corridors of Pakistan. However, careful consideration against multiple determinants shall reveal that any prospective decision of recognition shall come up with both advantages and disadvantages. On the front of advantages, there is a probability that we shall be able to acquire superior military technology to further boost our defense capabilities. Furthermore, we can gain diplomatic leverage of Israel as well its economic niche to bring positive economic outcomes for Pakistan's ailing economy. However, the strategic and economic gains can be traded-off by further boosting our ties with our existing strategic partners – primarily CHINA. However, on the end of disadvantages, this decision shall create major backlash as far as socio-political stability is concerned. There is a high probability that this non-populist decision shall create political instability. In addition, this decision can lead to extreme reaction from different religious factions resulting in further polarization of societal fabric. If we weigh both advantages and disadvantages, apparently the later one appears to be more significant. So, our decision should be based upon socio-political lens. AND it is not feasible to go for any hasty decision of recognition without changing the mindset of masses and a wider consensus building exercise at national level.

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Decision Making & Analysis of FP

**Graham
 Allison's
 Models
 (ABC Model)**

A. Rational Actor Model

B. Bureaucratic Politics Model

C. Bargaining Model

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Topic: Russia in Focus

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Russian Foreign Policy Framework						
Discussion Building Theme Pre-Post 9/11						
Situational Context	Compulsive Choice	National Interest Calculus	Paradigm Shift	Situational Context	Free Will	National Interest Calculus
Defeated in Cold War Collapsed in 15 Parts 4x Domain Weakness • Military • Economy • Political • Social + NATO Strict Surveillance	• Internalized • Isolationist • Skeptical • Reactive • Domestic Agenda Centric	4R • Restrengthen • Rehabilitate • Restructure • Reconstruct REGAIN IT LOST NATIONAL POWER BASE	Paradigm Shift	9/11 ----- Bush Misperception about Russia ----- Bush Doctrine "Preemptive Warfare Doctrine" ----- NATO + US Got Engaged in WoT (Afghanistan) ----- Strategic Vacuum for Russia	• Externalized • Expansionist • Hawkish • Proactive • Global Hegemony Centric	RE-EMERGE AS A REVISIONIST GLOBAL SUPERPOWER AND OPENLY CHALLENGE THE UNIPOLAR STATUS QUO WORLD ORDER OF USA
1991			9/11			Today

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Thucydides Trap ~ Road to Resurgence

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Paper Attempting Tip:
Use Concept "THUCYDIDES TRAP"

USSR ~ 1950 ~ Administrative Transfers

South Ossetia

 Transferred to Georgia

Crimea

 Transferred to Ukraine

UN Led Boundary Commission
 "American Wilsonian Vision at Play"

Irredentism at Play
 Historical claims of one state on the territory of another state.


Situational Context: American Diverted Focus
Free Will: Externalized, Expansionist, Hawkish, Proactive, Global Hegemony Centric
Goal: Re-emerge as a Revisionist Global Superpower and Openly Challenge the Unipolar Status Quo World Order of USA

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Russian Build-Up (From Georgia to Crimea)



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- 2007 ~ Military Operation in S-Ossetia
- Terrorism vs. Genocide (Ethnic Cleansing)
- Anti-Terrorism vs. Humanitarian Intervention
- Bush Response ~ POLICY OF APPEASEMENT
- Backfired

- 2014 ~ Annexation of Crimea
- Controversial Referendum
- Obama Response ~ POLICY OF BRINKMANSHIP
 - Assets & Investment Frozen
 - Stoppage of Gas Supplies to Europe
 - Embargo on Arm Supplies
 - Putin Entering into SYRIAN Theatre
- Backfired

Theme:
"Continuity of American Miscalculations"

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Decoding Pak-Russia Relations



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India


Indo-US Strategic Partnership ~ 2005




USA

Russia

Opportunity



Pakistan




China

Prospects of convergence into trilateral strategic bloc

Thesis Statement: The growing pulse of cordial relationship between Islamabad and Moscow was in reality a reaction to Indo-US Strategic Partnership further facilitated and catalyzed by Chinese converging (facilitatory) factor.

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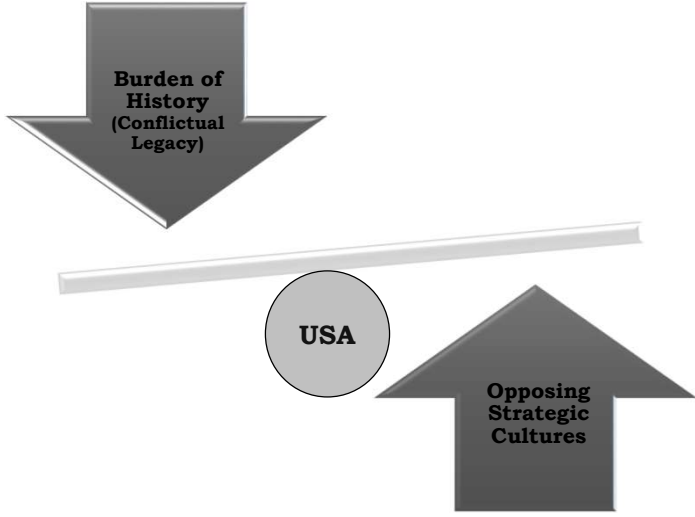
Pak-Russia Relations (Irritants & Aspects)



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**Discussion Building Theme
Acronym for Russian Actions
(Foreign Policy)
“NOS”**

- **N = Nature ~ Reactive**
- **O = Orientation ~ Anti-USA**
- **S = Scale ~ Entire Globe**

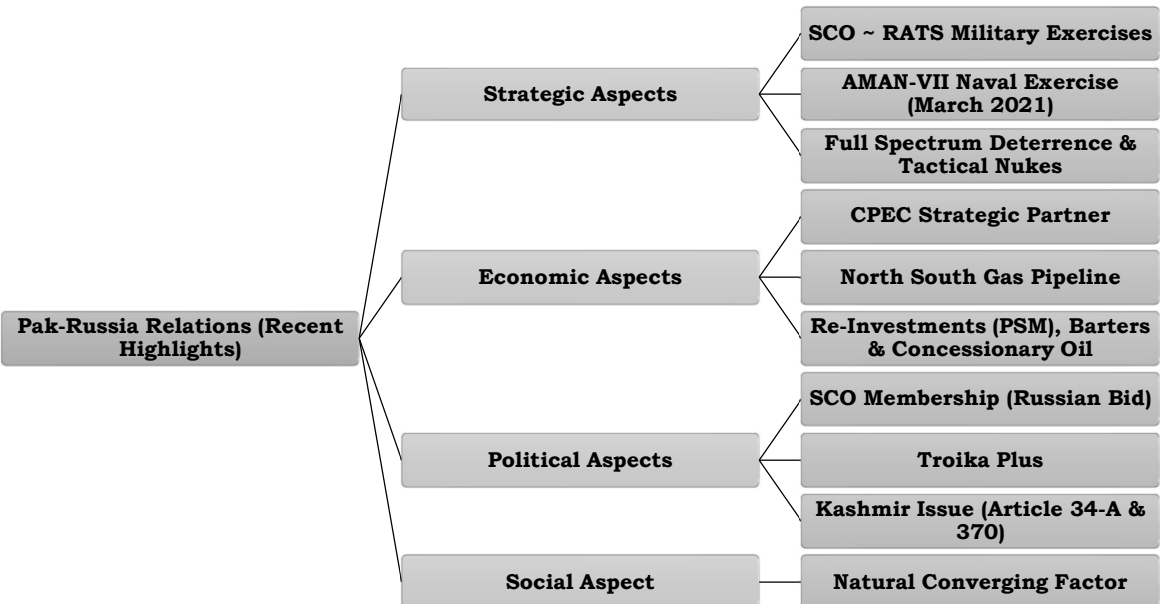


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Recent Cooperation & A Pulse for Future



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graph LR
    Root[Pak-Russia Relations (Recent Highlights)] --> Strategic[Strategic Aspects]
    Root --> Economic[Economic Aspects]
    Root --> Political[Political Aspects]
    Root --> Social[Social Aspect]
    
    Strategic --> S1[SCO ~ RATS Military Exercises]
    Strategic --> S2[AMAN-VII Naval Exercise (March 2021)]
    Strategic --> S3[Full Spectrum Deterrence & Tactical Nukes]
    
    Economic --> E1[CPEC Strategic Partner]
    Economic --> E2[North South Gas Pipeline]
    Economic --> E3[Re-Investments (PSM), Barters & Concessionary Oil]
    
    Political --> P1[SCO Membership (Russian Bid)]
    Political --> P2[Troika Plus]
    Political --> P3[Kashmir Issue (Article 34-A & 370)]
    
    Social --> SO1[Natural Converging Factor]
    
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Topic: Understanding Key Aspects of Maps

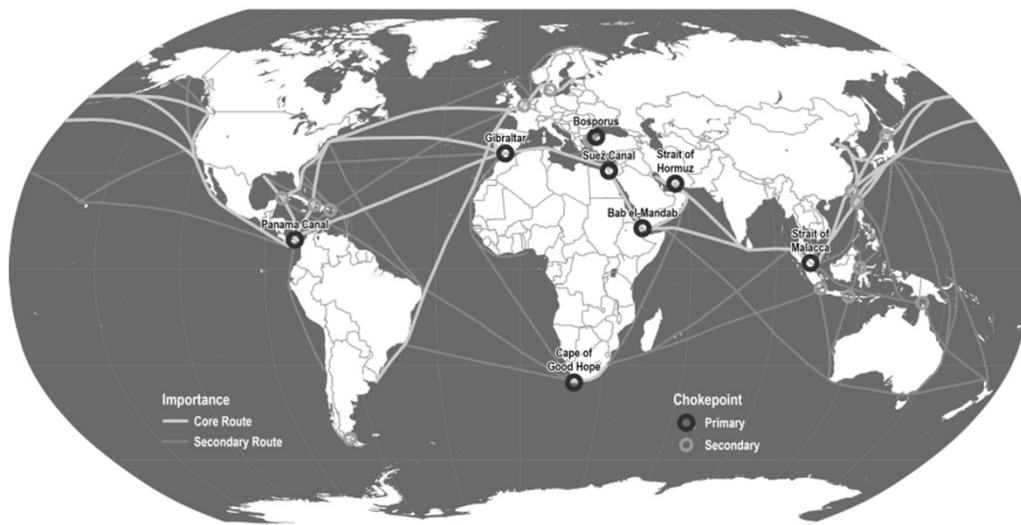
Recommended Readings

- **No Reading ~ For Interest ~ Prisoners of Geography (Tim Marshall)**

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Understanding SLOCs & Choke Points

- **SLOCs** ~ Sea Lanes of Communication
- **Choke Points** ~ Bottlenecks points connecting sea's pathways



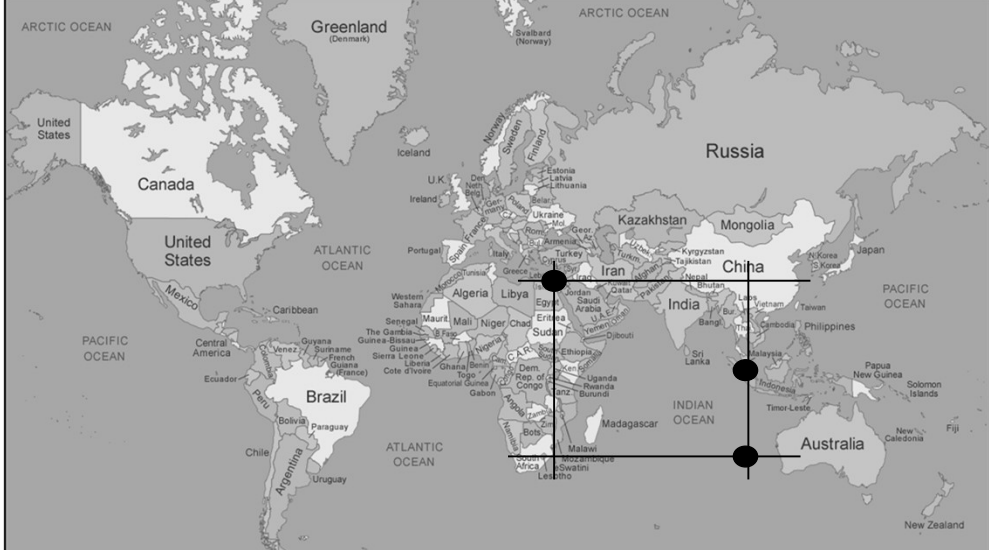
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Understanding Regions (Indian Ocean Region)



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• **Regions are marked either by marking choke points or extreme points or both.**




Hotspots

- **Pak-India**
- **KSA vs. Iran**
- **China vs. India**
- **Sri Lanka**
- **Afghanistan**
- **Persian Gulf**
- **Yemen Crisis**
- **BRI (CPEC)**
- **Arabian Sea**
- **Energy Politics**
- **India vs. Nepal**
- **Mynammar**
- **7th Fleet (USA)**
- **Critical Chokes**
- **Etc.**

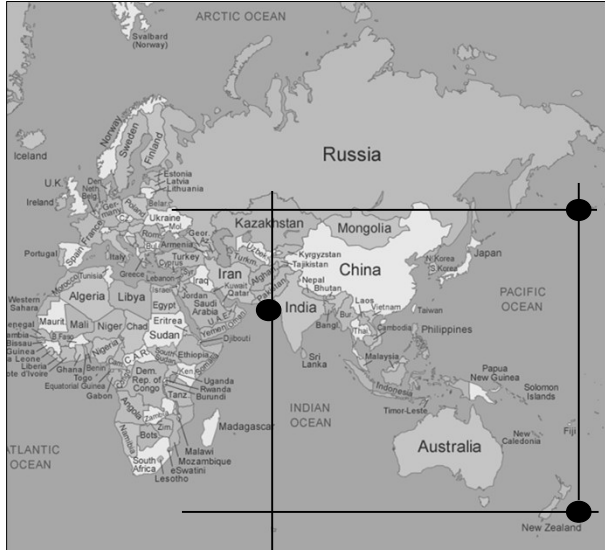
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Understanding Regions (Asia-Pacific)



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Hotspots

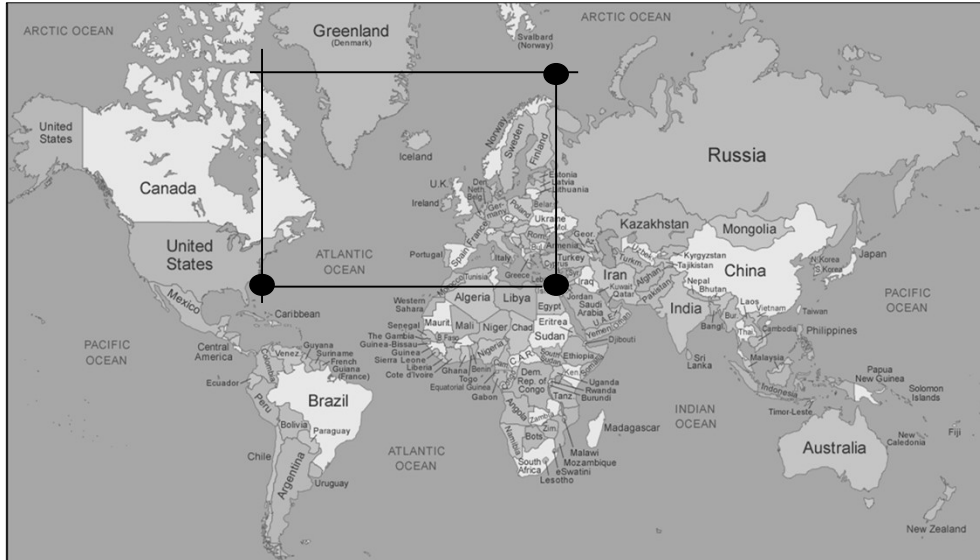
- **Pak-India**
- **China-India**
- **South Asia**
- **SEA**

- **Korean Issue**
- **Japan vs. China**
- **AUKUS**
- **QUAD**
- **FOIP**
- **SCS**
- **ECS**
- **BRI**
- **RECP**

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Understanding Regions (Euro-Atlantic Region)

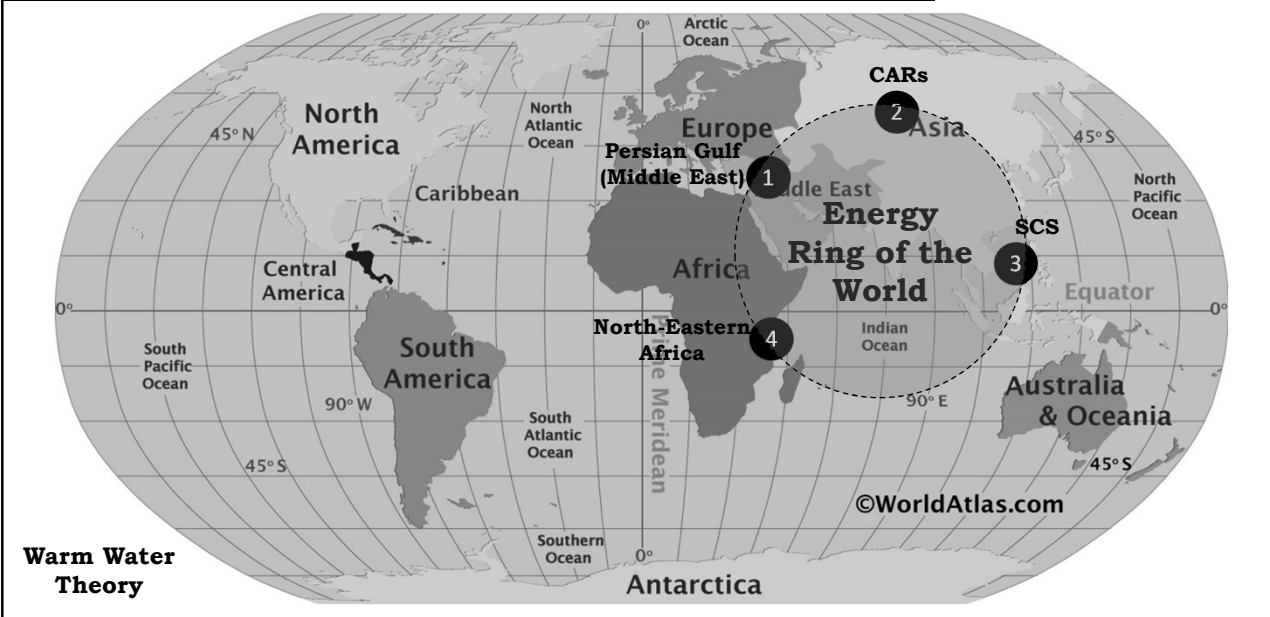
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- Hotspots**
- Ukraine-Russia
 - NATO
 - EU Disintegration
 - Exits
 - Refugee Crisis
 - Turkey
 - France
 - Germany
 - B3W
 - Etc.

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Energy Ring of the World (Live Energy Centers)



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Topic: China in Focus

Recommended Readings

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Chinese Foreign Policy

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Discussion Building Theme
Moral Principles & Slogans

<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Period of Strategic Opportunity </div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px;"> 2002 – Next 20 Years, Relations with USA and Other Nations will remain stable to ensure ‘BUILDING OF A WELL OFF SOCIETY’ </div>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Harmonious World </div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px;"> Hu Jintao, 2005 at 60th General Assembly Session </div>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Peaceful Rise and Development </div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px;"> Campaign to Reassure world that Chinese Development will not be “Zero Sum Game” </div>
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President Xi’s Foreign Policy Doctrine
Chinese Dragon


BRI
(Economic Belts x 06)

String of Pearls
(Ports x 11 Strategic)


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Chinese Dragon ~ String of Pearls

11 x Strategic Ports (Pearls)



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Chinese Dragon ~ Belt Road Initiative (BRI)

06 x Strategic Economic Belts (Road Connectivity)

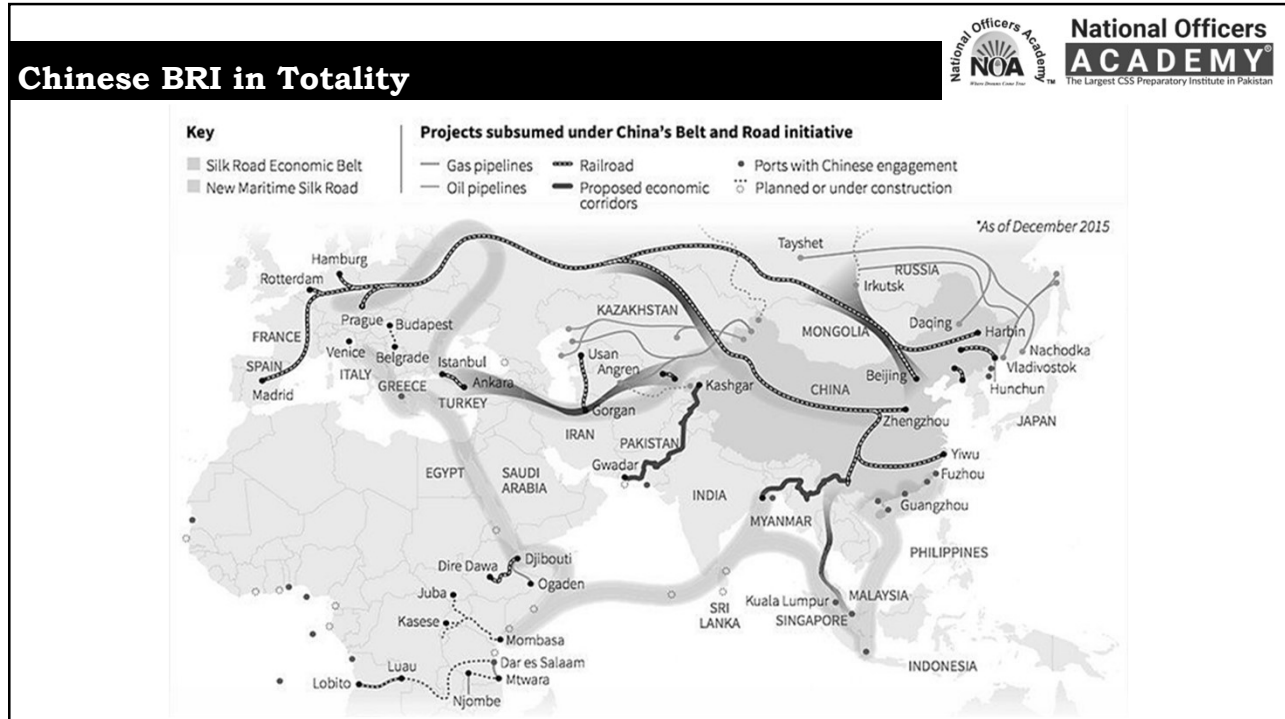


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1. **China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)**
2. **China-Myanmar-Bangladesh Economic Corridor**
3. **China-Mongolia-Russia Economic Corridor**
4. **TUT (Tajikistan-Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan. Economic Corridor**
5. **Eurasian Economic Corridor (Russia-Estonia-Latvia-Belarus-Ukraine Economic Corridor)**
6. **Middle Eastern Economic Corridor (Pakistan/Afghanistan to Iran to Iraq-Jordan/Turkey)**

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Underlying Objective


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Overt


- Economic Connectivity Infrastructure

Covert

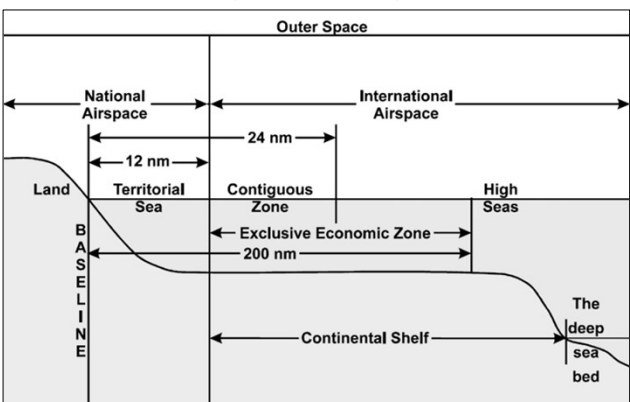
- Dominating Warm Waters
- Dominating World Connectivity
- Dominating Energy Ring
- Dominating Global Economy
- Changing USA Dominated Global Order

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De-Coding South China Sea Dispute

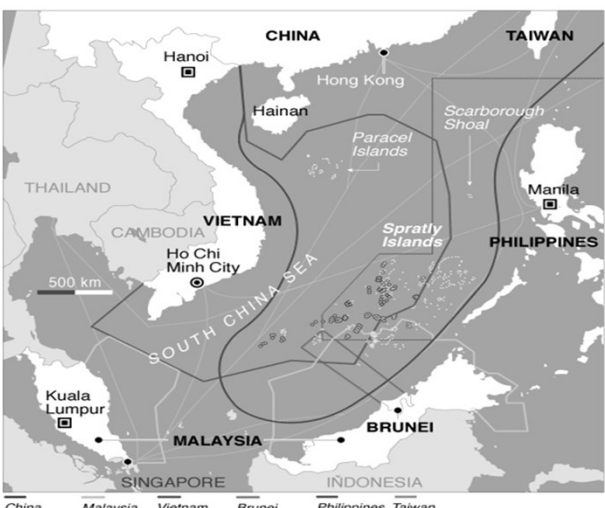

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**International Law on Seas
United Nation Convention on Law of Sea
(UNCLOS-III)**

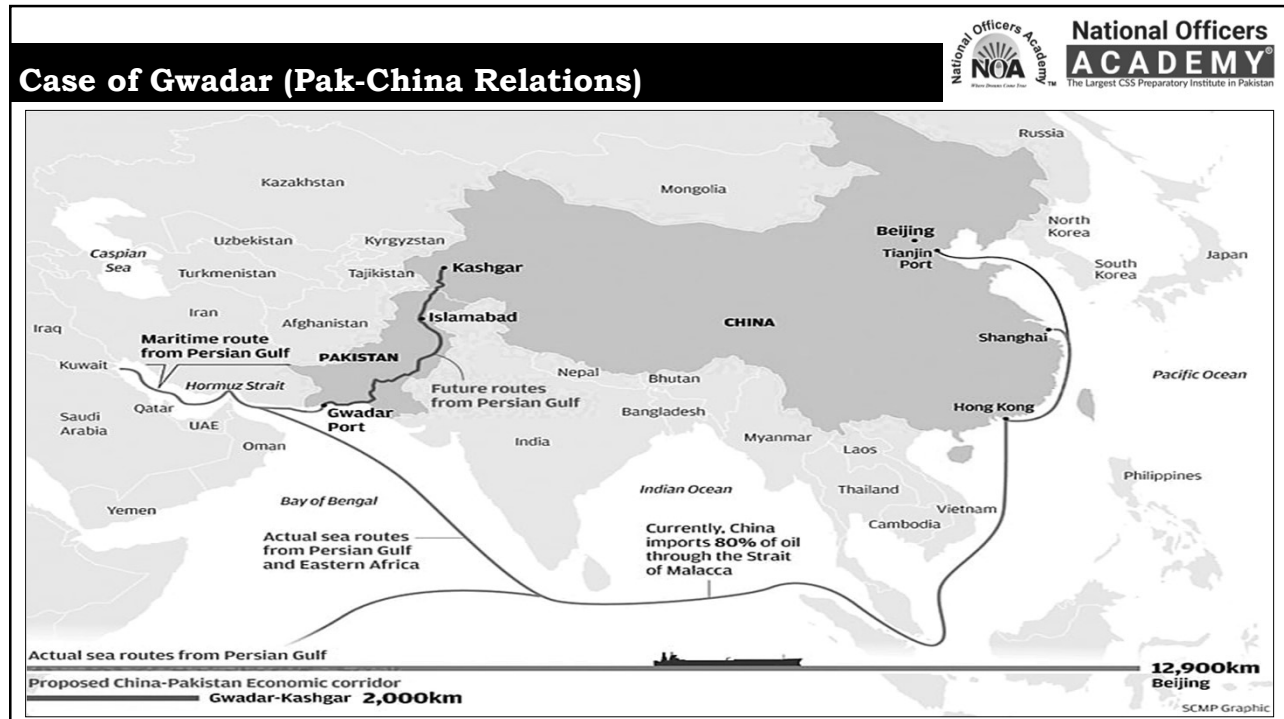


**China can't rely on it. Need to diversify connectivity and accessibility.
THE THESIS OF GWADAR (CPEC).**

**South China Sea Dispute
Chinese Nine Dashed Line**



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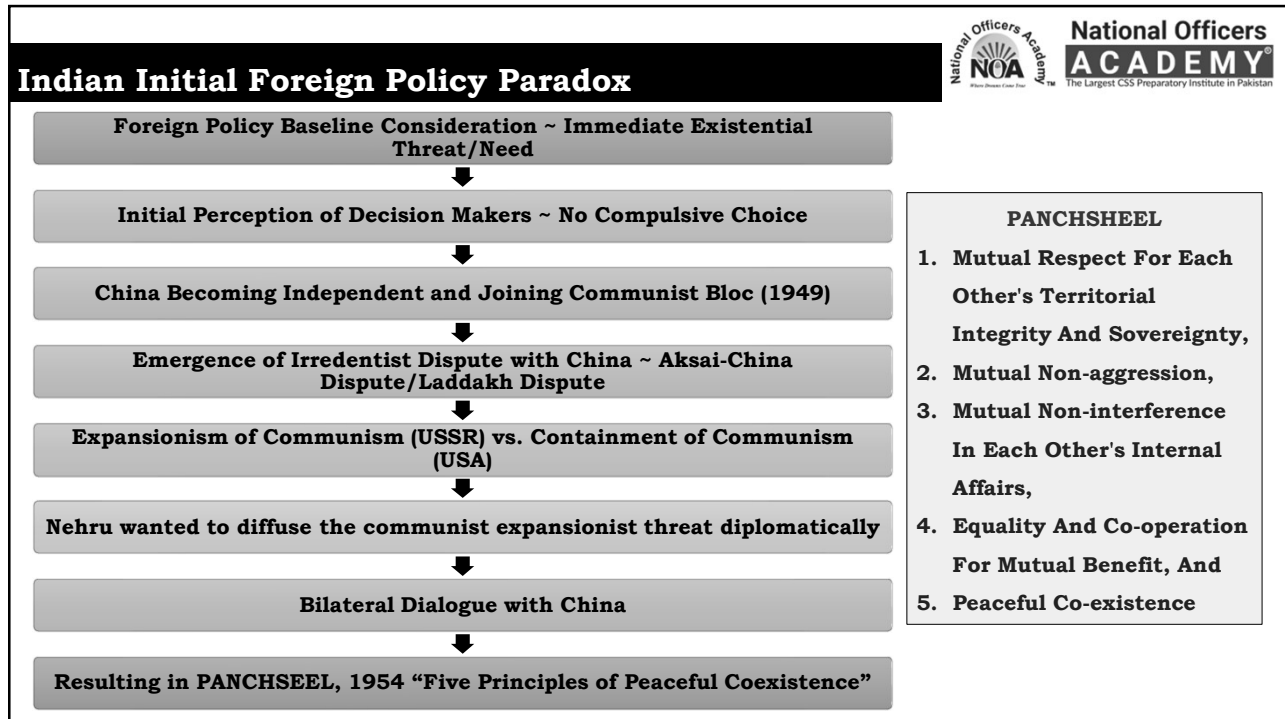
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Topic: India in Focus

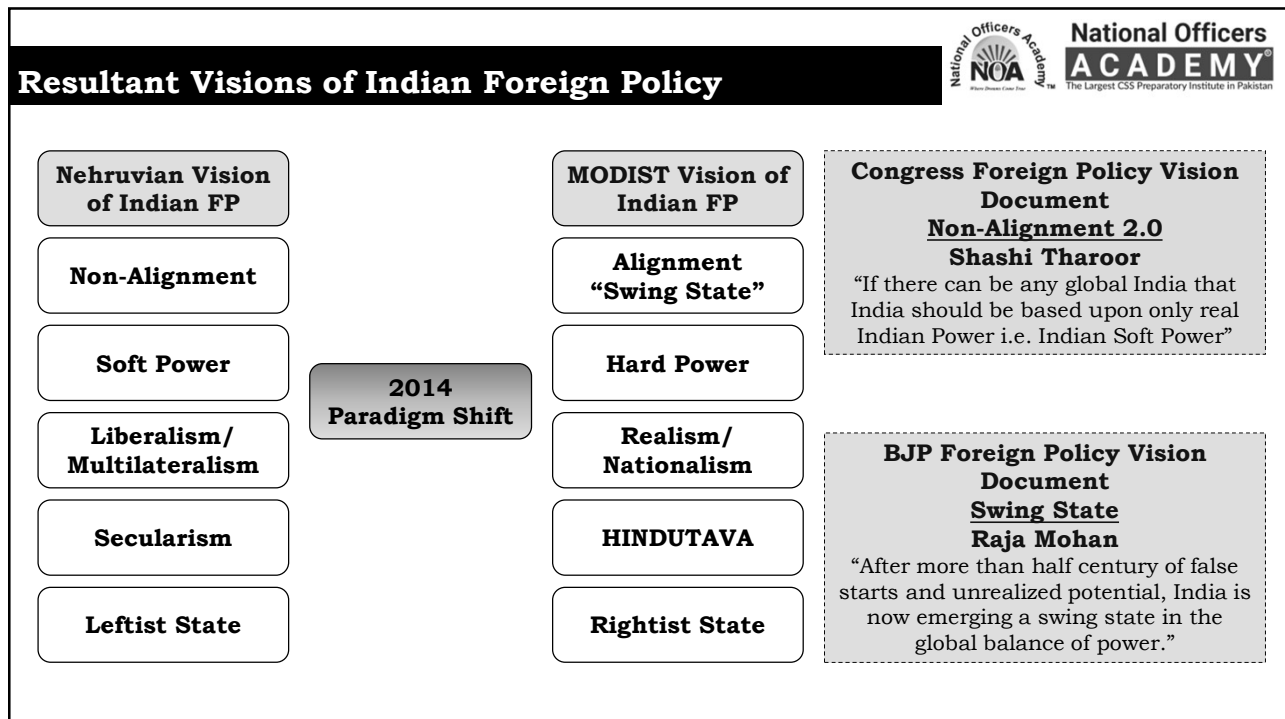
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Energy Security w.r.t. China

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World Energy Outlook Report

- WEP
- Most Reliable Energy Issues Database

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Indian's Foreign Policy Conundrum

- Actual base of conflict between China & India is Energy Securitization
- Chinese Dragon ~ Covert Effort to Dominate Energy Ring & Warm Waters of Indian Ocean
- India Hobson's Choice
 - Join Chinese Dragon
 - Reversal of Last 20 Years' Efforts
- Oppose Chinese Dragon
 - Natural Choice

Report, 2013 (Energy Demand Centers Assessment)

- China
- Japan
- USA
- India

Report, 2018 (Energy Demand Centers Assessment)

- China, Japan, India
- By 2025, India ~ 2nd
- 80% Imported Energy

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Concentric Sphere of Influence Model of FP

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Immediate Neighborhood (Militaristic Expansionism)


Immediate Neighborhood Approach of India
Aggressive, Expansionist, Hegemonic, Militaristic Agenda in order to create SECURITY OBSTACLES in way of successful completion of Chinese Economic Initiatives.
Tip: Use this Theme for Present Paradox of Pak-India Relations

Extended Neighborhood (Bilateralism & Divide & Rule)

Extended Neighborhood Approach of India
Making political, economic and strategic bilateral power alliances with Pro-USA/Anti-China regional powers in order to balance the growing Chinese sphere of influence in respective region.

Peripheral Neighborhood Approach of India
Swinging towards Anti-China Global Great Game
Refer: QUAD, I2U2, G4, G7, B3W, FATF, NSG, AUKUS, etc.


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Pak-India Relations (Mapping Key Contours)

Colonial Legacies (Burden of History)	Irredentism (Kashmir)	Hyper Nationalism (Religion)	Traditional & Non-Traditional Security Competition	Arms Race (Conventional & Nuclear)
Regional & Extra-Regional Intervention (Geo-Strategic Interests of Great Power)	Terrorism	Begger thy Neighbor Policy of India (MFN, FATF)	Energy Securitization Complexity of India	CPEC (Pak-China Strategic Partnership) vs. Indo-US Strategic Partnership
Kashmir Issue (Article 35-A & 370)	Expansionist Policies of India in Immediate Neighborhood	Lack of Conflict Resolution (Too Much Focus on Unilateralism)	Chabar vs. Gwadar	Populist Domestic Politics

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Dispute Resolution Mechanism ~ Best Route??

Methodology:

- Identify different routes/ways in which both countries tried to resolve their conflicts.
- Figure out which route was result-oriented and which was not.
- Debate the relevance (prospects) of result-oriented route in prevailing environment.

Bilateral Route	Multilateral Route	3 rd Party Mediation Route
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nehru-Liaquat Pact (1950) • Khawaja-Nehru Dialogue, 1952 • Sikander Mirza-Nehru, 1957 • Bhutto-Sawaran Dialogue, 1960 • Ayub-Indra Gandhi, 1966 • Bhutto-Indra Gandhi, 1973, 1975 • Zia-Rajiv Gandhi, 1988 • Composite Dialogue, 1998 • Lahore Declaration, 1999 • Agra Summit, 2001 • Ufa Summit, 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN resolutions on Kashmir • SAARC on Regional Cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seize Fire Agreement, 1949 (UN) • Indus Water Treaty, 1960 (WB) • Tashkent Declaration, 1966 (USSR) • Rann of Kutch Arb. 1968 (UNSG) • Simla Agreement, 1972 (USSR) • Nuclear CBMs, 1998 (USA) • Kargil De-escalation, 1999 (USA) • Balakot De-escalation, 2019 (KSA)
No Big Breakthrough	No Big Breakthrough	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 10px; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Only productive route in historical discourse.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>But not workable in prevailing situation.</p> </div>

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Thematic Understanding of Past-Present





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Discussion Building Theme Foreign Policy in Transition

Historical Outlook (1947~2017)	Attempt for Paradigm Shift (2018~2022)
Riyadh-Washington Centric	Beijing Centric
Socio-Strategic Lens	Geo-Economic Lens
Nationalism	Multilateralism
Realism (Military/Hard Power Lens)	Liberalism (Economic/Soft Power Lens)
Isolation (Indian Propaganda)	Global Agenda Centric
Bandwagoner (Extra-regional Approach)	Balancer/Inter-dependency (Region Centric Approach)
Client State	Mediator State



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Determinants, Contours & Phases

Determinants	Contours	Phases
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Concerns • Geo-Political Location • Kashmir Issue • Economic Dependency • Regional & Global Alliances • Nuclear Program • Domestic Politics • Global Events • Islamic Identity • Diaspora & People-to-People Ties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quest for Security • Survival as Independent State • Troubled Relations with India • Reliance on West • Solidarity with Muslim World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Years (1947-1953) • Alliances and Non-Alignment (1954-1970) • 1971 and Realignment (1971-1977) • Cold War and Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan (1979-1988) • Post-Cold War Era and Nuclearization (1988-2001) • Post-9/11 and the War on Terror (2001-present) • Engaging with Regional Powers (Recent Years)
<p>Analysis Theme Build Suggestions on Following Themes</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;">Region Centric Approach</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;">Balancing (Non-Alignment)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;">CPEC (Economic Lens)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;">Stability</div> </div>	

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Additional Topics

Time Dependent

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Topic: Peace-Making & Peace Building in South Asia ~ Analytical Perspective

Recommended Readings

- Chapter 6 ~ International Relations (Part-II Book) by HA Gondal

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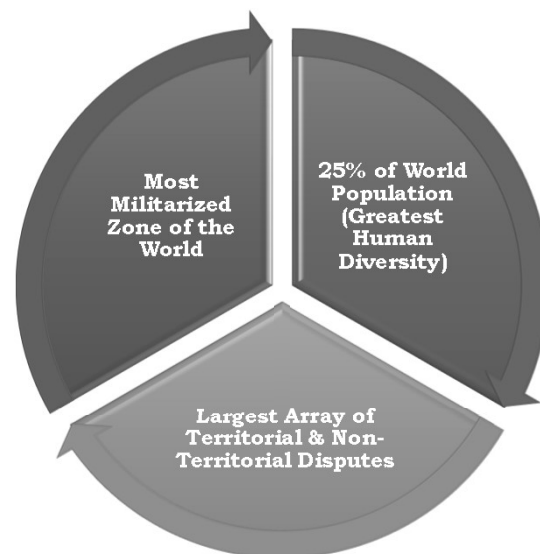
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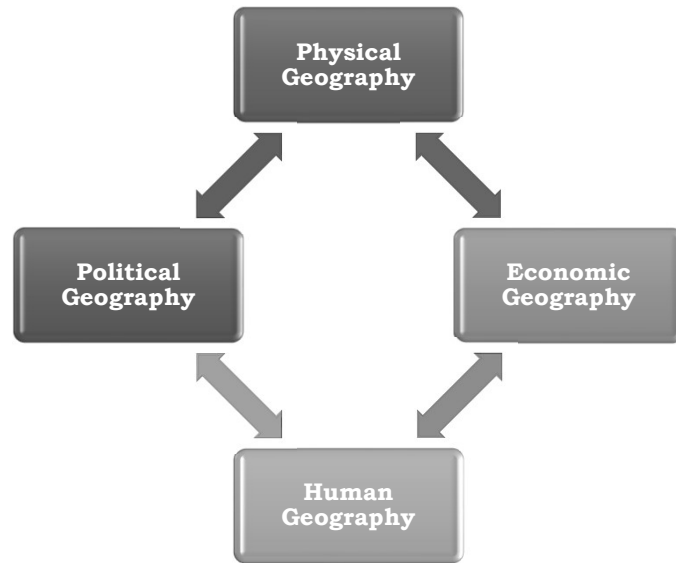


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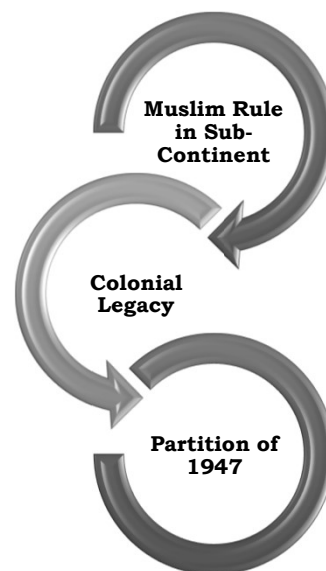


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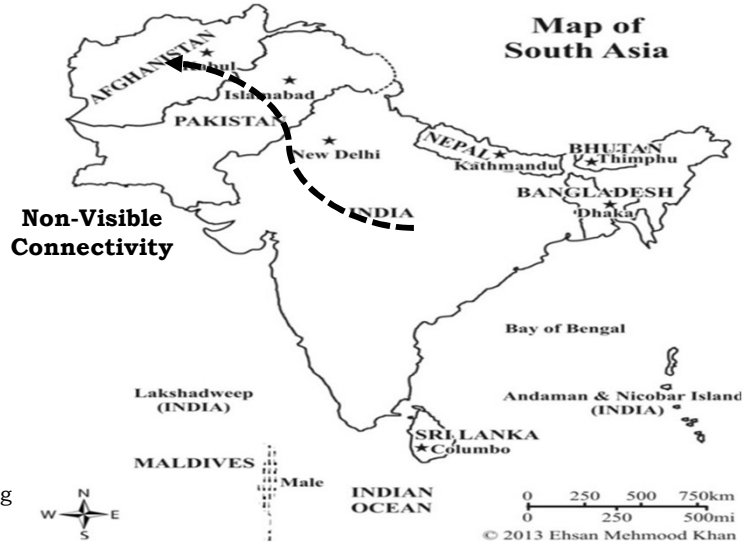


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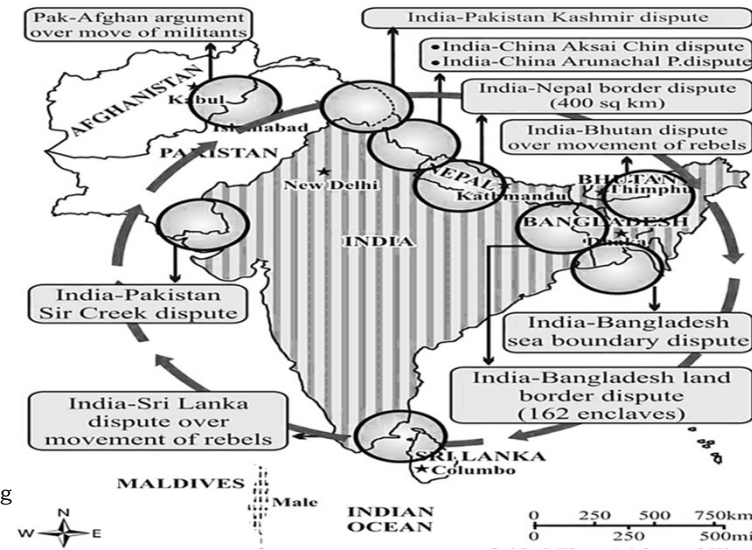


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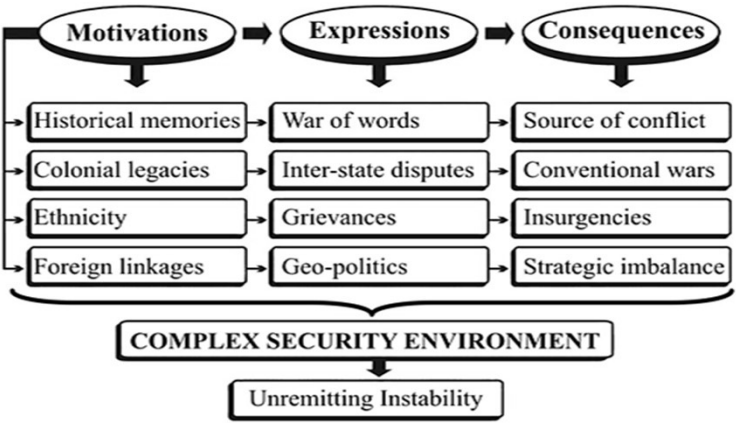
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        M1[Historical memories]
        M2[Colonial legacies]
        M3[Ethnicity]
        M4[Foreign linkages]
    end
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        E1[War of words]
        E2[Inter-state disputes]
        E3[Grievances]
        E4[Geo-politics]
    end
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        C1[Source of conflict]
        C2[Conventional wars]
        C3[Insurgencies]
        C4[Strategic imbalance]
    end
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    E2 --> C2
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    E4 --> C4
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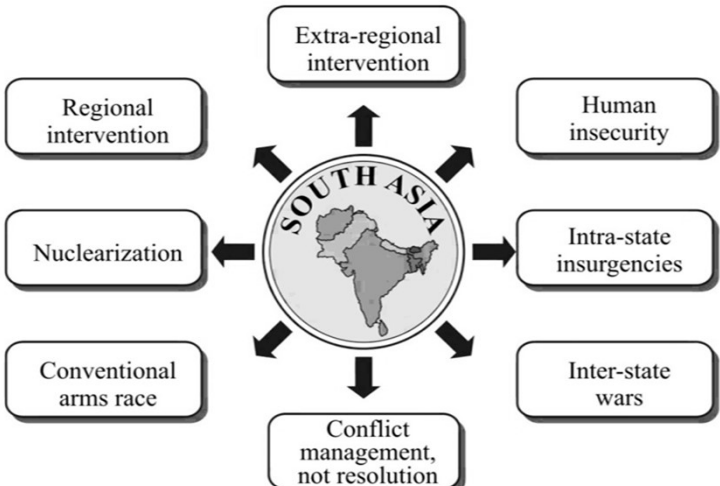
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    NI[Nuclearization]
    CAR[Conventional arms race]
    ERI[Extra-regional intervention]
    CM[Conflict management, not resolution]
    ISI[Intra-state insurgencies]
    ISW[Inter-state wars]
    HI[Human insecurity]
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Functional Restructuring of SAARC

Reforming and Revitalizing SAARC

South Asian Security Dialogue (SASD)

South Asian Nuclear Dialogue (SAND)

Conventional Arms Reduction Dialogue (CARD)

South Asian Parliament (SAP)

Confidence Building Measures (CBMs)

People to People Contact (PPC)

Multi-track Diplomacy (MTD)

Inter-Regional Trade (SAFTA)

South Asian Literacy Commission (SALC)

South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA)

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Topic: Foreign Policy of USA

Recommended Readings

- **Chapter 5 ~ International Relations (Part-II Book) by HA Gondal**

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USA Foreign Policy Analytical Overview


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Discussion Building Theme
Balancing Dilemma

Mindset Drivers	American Project	vs.	American Vulnerability
Leadership Approach	Hawkish	vs.	Skeptical
Orientation	Externalized	vs.	Internalized
Vision	Jacksonian Vision	vs.	Isolationism
	Jeffersonian Vision		
	Hamiltonian Vision		
	Wilsonian Vision		

Assess Foreign Policy Tools
 • Stick Diplomacy
 • Carrots Diplomacy

Exemplar Case Studies


← Israel-Palestine

← Iran Case

← China Trade War

← Uk-Russia War →

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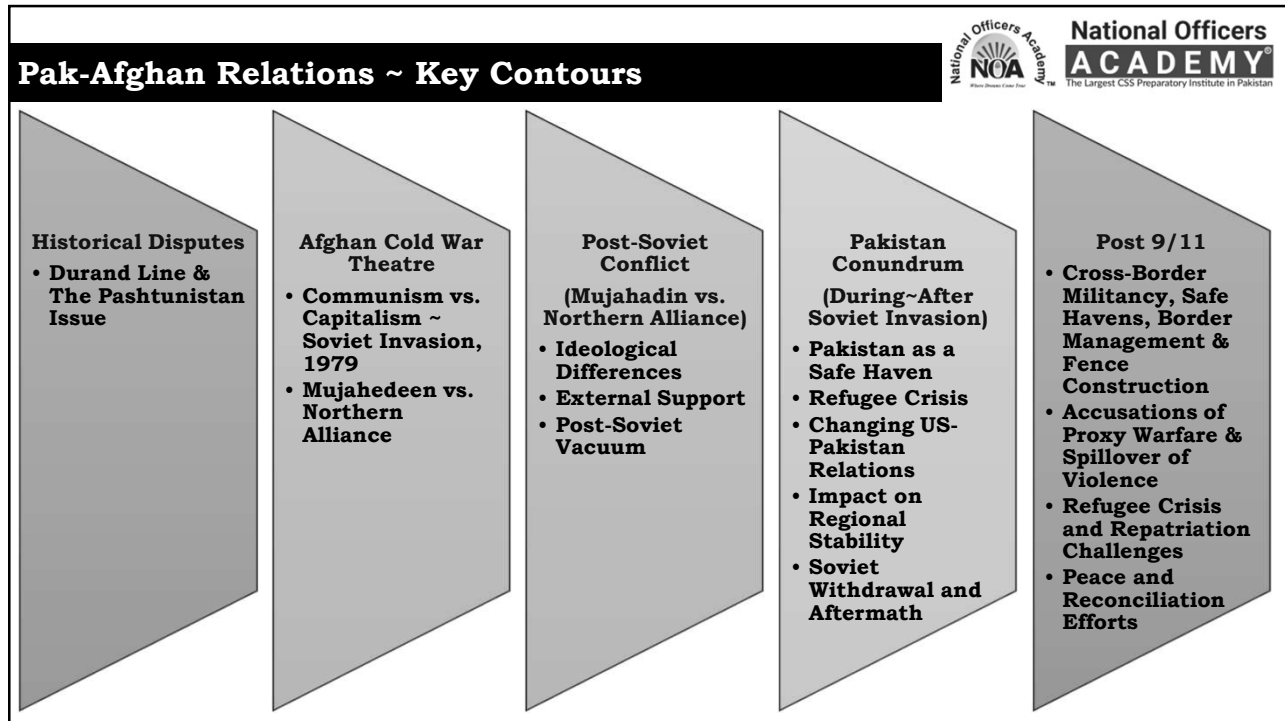
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Topic: Pak-Afghan Relations

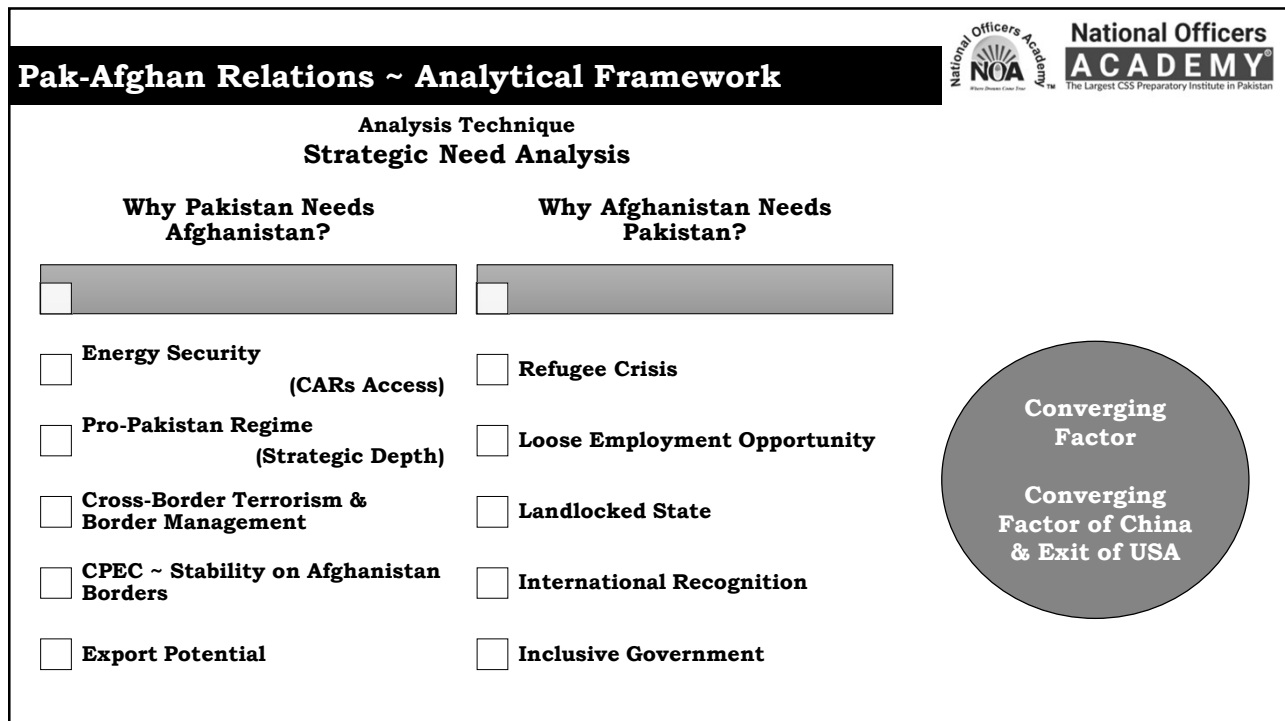
Recommended Readings

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- **See Updated NOA Magazine for Developments too**

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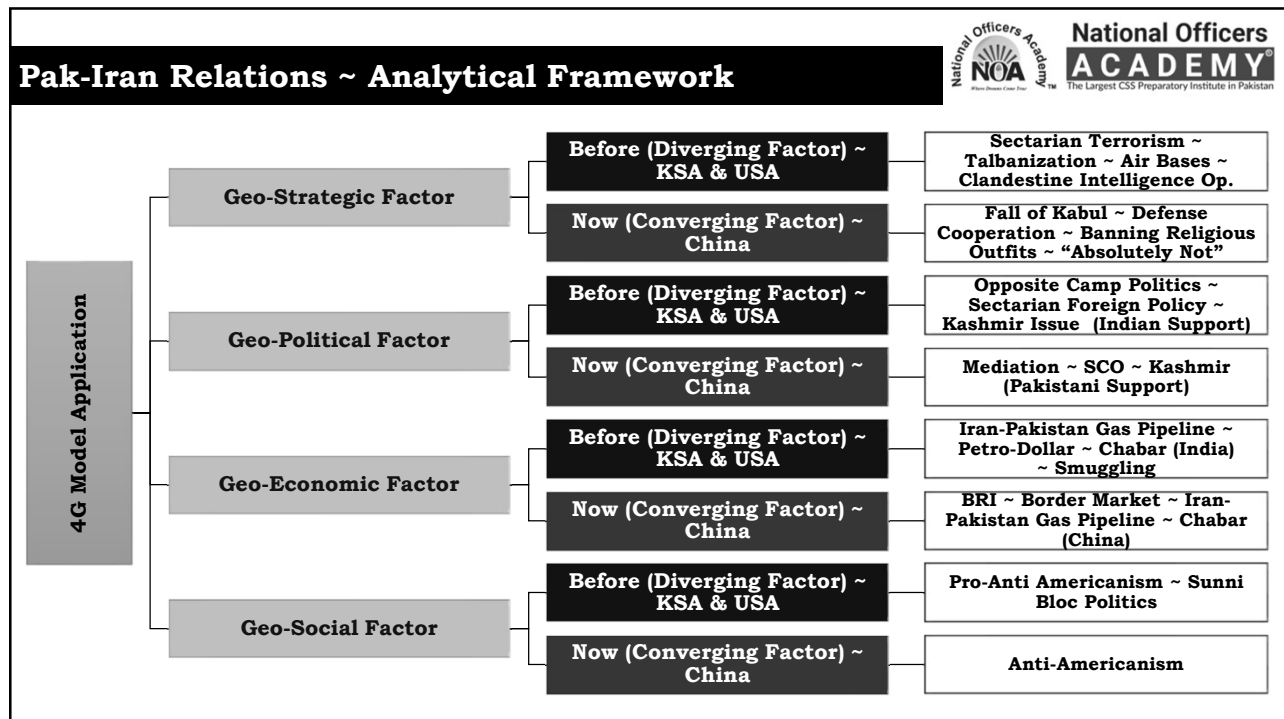
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Topic: Pak-Iran Relations

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Topic: Pak-Saudi Relations

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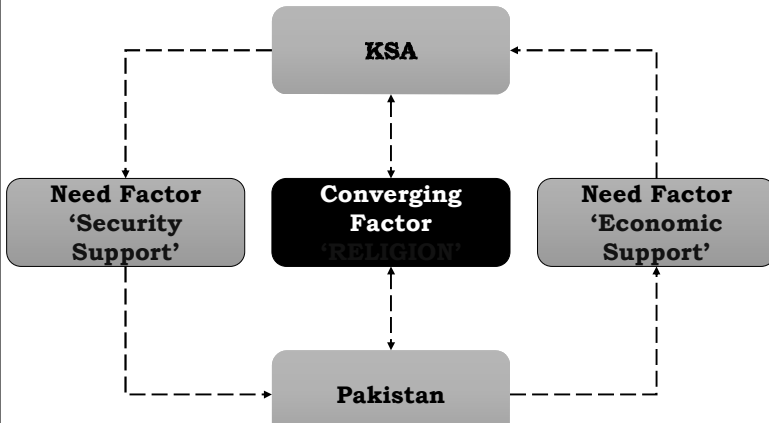
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Pak-Saudi Relations ~ Analytical Framework



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IK ~ MbS Short Term Romance

- Jamal Kashogi (Davos in the Desert)
- Saudi Support (3 + 3) + 2 Bn \$

Impasse (KSA End)	Impasse (Pakistan End)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yemen Crisis • Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition (IMCTC) • FATF Grey List Support • Non-Maturing of KSA FDI Commitment (\$35 Bn.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kashmir Issue • New Islamic Bloc • IK-Rouhani • Abraham Accord • Postmodernist Perspective • CPEC ~ 3rd Strategic Partner

Renewed Opportunity

- Saudi Vision 2030
- Normalization of Ties bw KSA & Iran

Bilateral Two-Way Dependency complemented by identity politics.

Historical Feature:

- KSA always there for economic support.
- Pakistan always there for strategic support.

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Balancing KSA-Iran Post Ties' Normalization



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- **Diplomatic Opportunities and Strengthening Ties**
- **Flexibility for New Ventures**
- **Potential Support from a Stronger OIC**
- **Economic Opportunities through China-Iran Deal**
- **Strategic Importance of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)**
- **Promoting Soft Power and Cultural Exchanges**
- **Learning from China's Success**

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Current Affairs (Relations)

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