

Q Indo-US partnership is making regional stability much complicated. Discuss the strategic, political and economic implications of this unholy alliance particularly with respect to Pak-China relations.

Answer Introduction

"Indo-US partnership is leading to dilemma in the region."

Indo-US partnership is making a serious regional threat. In fact, growing ties of Indo-US partnership has led to strategic, economic, and political dilemma in the region. However, Indo-US partnership has opposes to China and Pakistan relations in the region.

2. Indo-US partnership: an Overview

"Indo-US partnership is definitely led by

on the name of regional  
stability.

(Fitch, S.P. Moody's)

Indo-US partnership is  
growing in the region. In fact,  
Indo-US partnership promoted the  
concerns as

"Indo-US partnership  
is promoting values of  
clean energy, peace,  
regional stability  
and counter terrorism  
strategy in the region."

(The US Secretary,  
2020)

Therefore, Indo-US partnership is  
growing strongly.

3- Strategic implications of Indo-US  
partnership in the region  
→ following are.  
Strategic implications.

a) South Asian Strategic imbalance  
 South Asian Strategic imbalance is led by Indo-US Partnership. In fact, growing interest of US has encouraged unholy alliance.

"In 2005, Japan joined QUAD, and in 2007, Australia became member of QUAD."

(-Tejinder Hussain, South Asian Society, 2021)

Itinerary Indo-US partnership led to imbalance in South Asian Strategic Concern.

b) I2U2: The West South Asian alliance

Moreover, I2US formation is another West Asian alliance.

I2U2 alliance has posed threat to South Asian security.

"India and Israel,  
the USA and the UAE,  
are growing powers  
in South Asian  
Strategic Zone."

(-Al-Jazeera, 2019)

Therefore, I2U2 is also another  
alliance of Indo-US partnership  
posing threat to South Asian  
Security.

c) The US and India deal of defence  
Further, the US and  
India defence deal is also  
leading to threat to South  
Asia. India as growing power  
in South Asia going to show  
its hegemony.

"India did about  
\$ 3 billion deal of  
defence with  
the US."

(CNN - Indo-US pact)

Therefore, Indo-US defence deal is also leading strategic imbalance in South Asia. (Newspaper, 2021)

#### 4. Economic Implications of Indo-US partnership

Following are economic implications.

##### a) Curtailment of China's CPEC-BRI project

Indo-US partnership has main focus on curtailment of CPEC. In fact, growing economy of China is a threat to the US.

"China's growing economy is a threat to the

US economic

influence.

(Joe Biden)

Thus, Indo-US Partnership has main focus to curtail CPEC.

b) Emergence of India as economic powerfull country in the region

Moreover, Indo-US partnership also focus on making India as a regional leader. In fact, India has strong ties with US in trading.

"About \$ 10 billion of trade"

c. recorded between

the US and India..

(AI- Survey 2022)

Therefore, the US wants to make India as economic leader against China that also possess threat to Pakistan.

c) Possing threat to regional trade

Further, Indo-US partnership possess threat to regional trade. Creating Indian and US alliance

in Indian Ocean has made regional trade complicated.

"About 46% of import and 36% of export done through Indian Ocean."

Thus, Indo-US partnership is a threat to regional trade.

## 5. Political implications of Indo-US partnership

Political implications are as below:

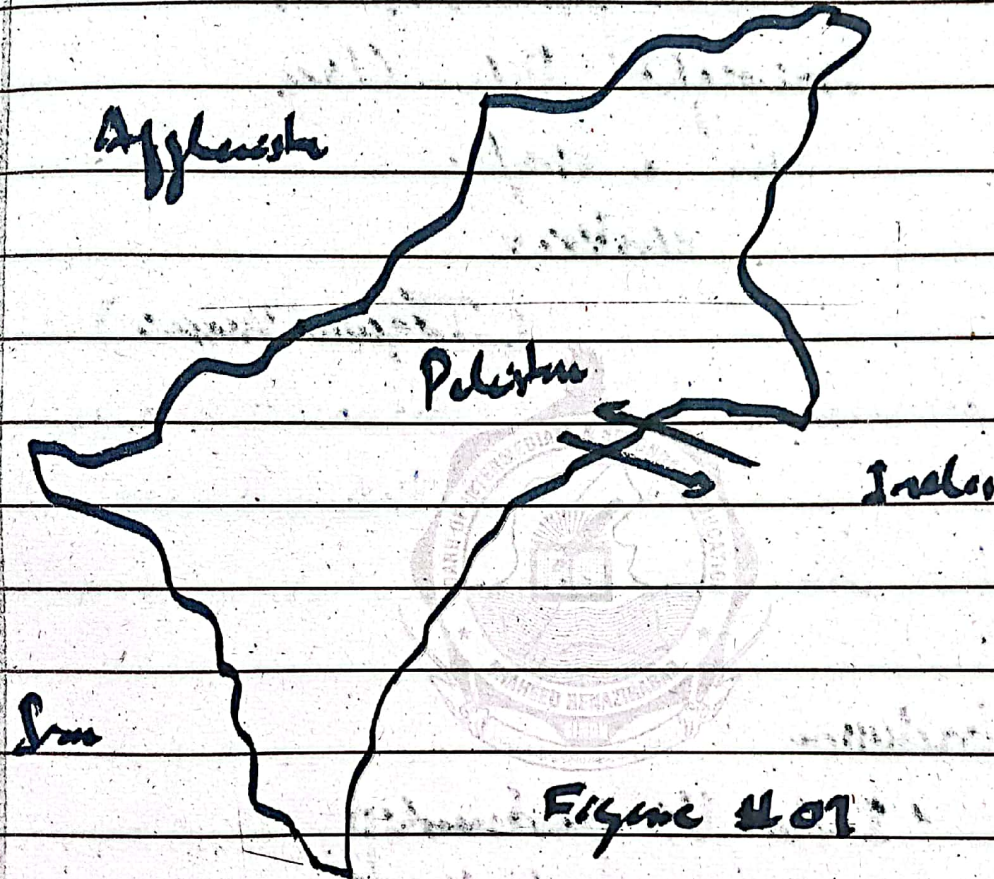
### a) leading to tense relations between India and Pakistan

Indo-US partnership is making Indo-Pak relations more complicated. In fact, India and Pakistan are already in block ties.

"Indo-US partnership

will lead to conflict  
between two nuclear  
neighbouring countries

(Fidelis E.S.P. Mendez)



This, Indo-US partnership has political  
lockdown impact.

b) Breaching ties with the US

Moreover, Indo-US  
partnership will affect political ties of



Pale-US: Growing influence of India by the US will compel Pakistan to move towards Sino block.

" Indo-US partnership has brought Pak-China in a single center."

(Toqueville)

Therefore, Indo-US partnership has political impact on Pak-US and Pak-Sino relations.

## 6- Conclusion

" Indo-US partnership is a regional threat to South Asian block"

(Faisal Bari)

Indo-US strategic partnership has growing influence in South Asia. In fact, South Asian concerns especially economic, political and strategic are affected by

Indo-US partnership. Therefore, Indo-US partnership has influence on Pak-Chin context.