

How do you see the ongoing Hamas and Israel war? Implications on regional and global power politics possibly?

1. Introduction:

The year, 2023 has been proved the most deadliest for Palestinians living in Gaza during the bloodiest retaliation from Israeli forces against Hamas attacks on Southern Israel. Israel declared war on 8th October on Hamas marking the worst humanitarian man-killing and damage. 80% of Gaza has been razed beyond recognition, according to Indian podcast. The reasons behind this destructive war are ranging from Arab states normalisation of ties with Israel to illegal occupation of Israeli forces in Palestinian land. This can lead to global supply chain disturbance, deterioration regional ties between Israel and Jordan and waning US hegemony in the world.

2. Gaza under sie: Seize - Decoding

The Severity of Crisis:

Hamas and Israel war is marked by Israeli belligerence in Palestine areas of Gaza strip. Since the month of October, 2023, Gaza strip is under Israeli seize. Thousands of Palestinian have been killed. Over a half of the population is internally displaced. There have been severe food crisis due to the Israeli violation of

international law on the conduct of war. It blocked international aid. Moreover, military operations are robustly being carried out in Gaza.

a) Infrastructural Damage:

The Israeli bombardment has destroyed Gaza badly. It is so much harder to see Gaza from outside due to the destruction of infrastructure (BBC report, 2023). Everything is squeezed into a rubble.

b. Life-Loss:

Although, Israel is claiming that it is targeting Hamas-fighters, however, it has been reported that within 40 days of war approximately 14000 deaths have reported.

3. What Triggers War in Gaza:

Israel and Palestine conflicts though rooted in historical Balfour Accords agreed during world-war I, the present crisis is caused by following geo-political developments.

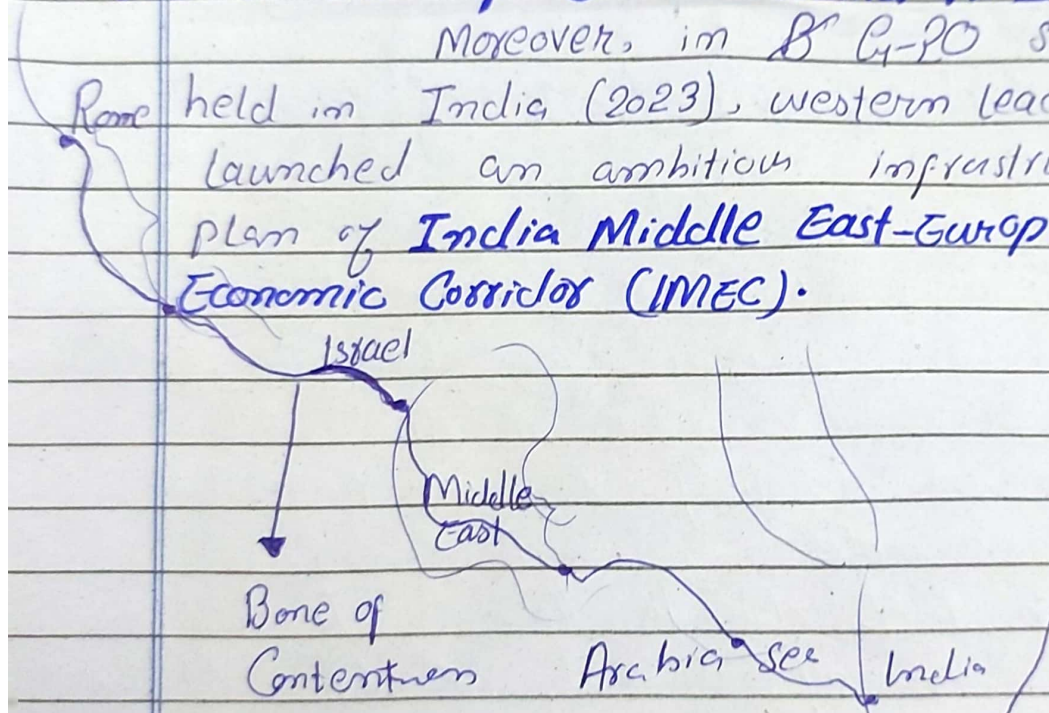
a. Abraham Accords 2020.

One potential cause of Hamas-Israel war can be Abraham

Accords. Arab countries have been in the favour of Palestinian independence since the formation of Israel in 1947. However, in recent time, many Arab countries including: UAE, Bahrain, Morocco restored their diplomatic ties with Israel irrespective of Palestinian-cause. As a result of it Muslims in Gaza strip lead by Hamas grew anger and planned to fight on their own against Israeli illegal occupation.

b. Inclusion of Saudi-Arabia in IMEC:

Moreover, in B G-20 summit held in India (2023), western leaders launched an ambitious infrastructural plan of **India Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC)**.



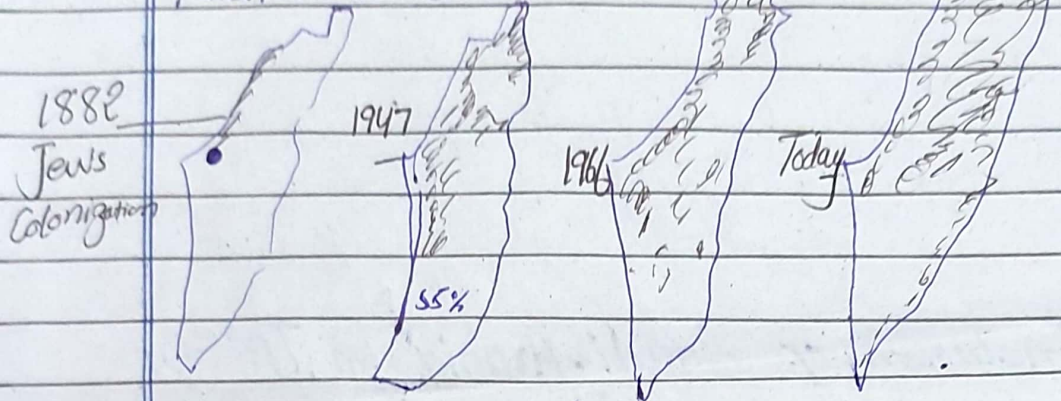
This corridor was aimed at normalisation between Israel and Saudi-Arabia which could have potentially pose a threat to Palestinian cause as many of the Arab states have already left

palestinian alone in their freedom fighting.

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c. Israel Continuous Illegal Occupation of Palestine-Land:

Another reason behind Israel-Hamas war is Israel illegal occupation of Palestinian land.



4. Regional Implications of War:

a. Delay in IMEC.

As Israel and Hamas are engaged in massive war, it is resulting in wide death and destruction. This will result in delaying regional projects one example of which can be frozen IMEC due to the Saudi announcement against Israel.

b. Refugee Crisis

Due to the horrific situation in Gaza, mass displacement is paving way for refugee crisis in the region. The most proximate countries: **Jordan, Egypt** have warned that they would not allow

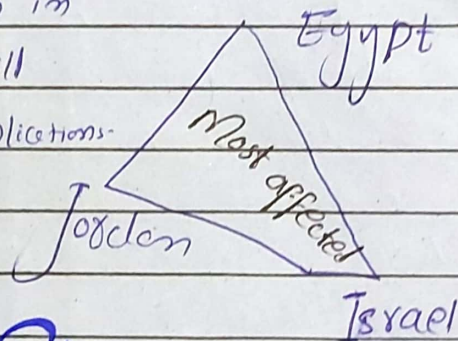
the issue to be solved at the expense of others. "Israel's displacement of 1 Million Palestinians is a yellime" King Abdullah of Jordan.

c. Deteriorating ties between Israel and Arab Countries:

Arab states which are more associated with Palestinian cause including all OIC members are likely to call their diplomatic staff off from ~~state~~ Israel. 57 Muslim states are committed to the main function of OIC which is:

'To support territorial integrity and sovereignty of member states' (OIC charter)

Hence, deterioration in these relations will have regional implications.



5. Global Power Politics Implications:

a. Disruption in Supply-chain.

Over 20% of world's crude oil ~~is~~ comes from West Asia. However, the war in the region disrupt supply chain significantly - would push up prices of crude oil.

b. Ukraine-Caucas forgotten

One of the global implications is Ukraine being of the biggest losers. The violence in Ukraine do not appear as exceptional as they once did. The world attention has been turned to the heartrendering images from Gaza. Expien Tribune has reported **Zelensky as forgotten man**. Hence, Russia-Ukraine war has become story of the past.

c. Threat to US Hegemony.

China could be a potential winner from Gaza-Israel war. It has proposed **4 points of Negotiation** and willing to take lead in mediating the war. This negatively impact America, which despite close ally of Israel has not been able to do something constructive. Hence, the war is witnessing another US failure in global dynamics.

5. Conclusion:

The above discussions reveal that Gaza and Israel war is negatively impacting global power politics. However, Israel is continuously committing war crimes in Gaza by heavy bombing and preventing international aid from entering vulnerable Gaza Strip.