



# Democracies in the wake up of geo-political competitions

## Outline

### 1- Introduction

**Thesis statement:** Geo-political competition has continually influenced democracies. Ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, China-Taiwan conflict, Kashmir dispute etc are few glimpses of geo-political environment, which has impacted democracies. However, some strategies will help to <sup>strengthen</sup> democracies in geo-political environment.

### 2- An overview of the contemporary age of geo-political competition

### 3- Manifestation of current scenario of geo-political competition

1) Ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict due to economic importance

2) China-Taiwan conflict on the basis of 'One System - Two Policies'

3) Dispute of Kashmir between Indo-Pak due to territorial importance

4) Historic Palestine-Israel rivalry in the Middle East

5) Dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan on the territory of Nagorno-Karabakh

6) US-Sino competition with respect to trade war

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## 4- Implications of geo-political competition on democracies

- a) Massive human casualties and infrastructure loss
- b) Refugee crisis threatening the cultural norms
- c) Compromise of human development owing to increase defense expenditure
- d) Imposition of trade restrictions and tariffs on rival countries
- e) Extreme rise of nationalism at global stage
- f) Crackdown of human rights, civilian engagement etc

## 5- Prescriptive strategies to strengthen democracies in geo-political environment

- a) Strengthen international institutions like IMF, WB, and WTO
- b) Foster trade interdependence at global level
- c) Engage in diplomatic efforts, bilateral and multi-lateral to solve conflict peacefully
- d) Coordinate globally to curb terrorism in the world
- e) Encourage Track II Diplomacy
- f) Promote inclusive governance with active civic engagement

## 6- Conclusion