

Q Indo-US strategic partnership in QUAD. Also highlight briefly impacts on Pak.

Answer 1. Introduction

"In the global world, the tug of war is nuclear whether directly or indirectly."

(- US Secretary)

Indo-US strategic partnership is an image of tug of war in the Indian Ocean Region. In fact, India and the US has agreed on various prospects. Beyond this, various new developments are done through QUAD. Resultantly, it has implication on Pakistan. Hence, it is necessary to normalize QUAD further new development.

2- QUAD - Quadrilateral Security Pact
- an overview

"QUAD - a quadrilateral

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security pact of the US,
India, Japan, and
Australia develops
a new tug of war."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Quad is a co-operation of
four countries mainly on
security of region. Initially,
it was a bilateral agreement,
but later Japan joined it in
2005 and Australia in 2020.

Thus, Quad is a security pact.

QUAD - Members

the United State of America

India

Japan

Australia

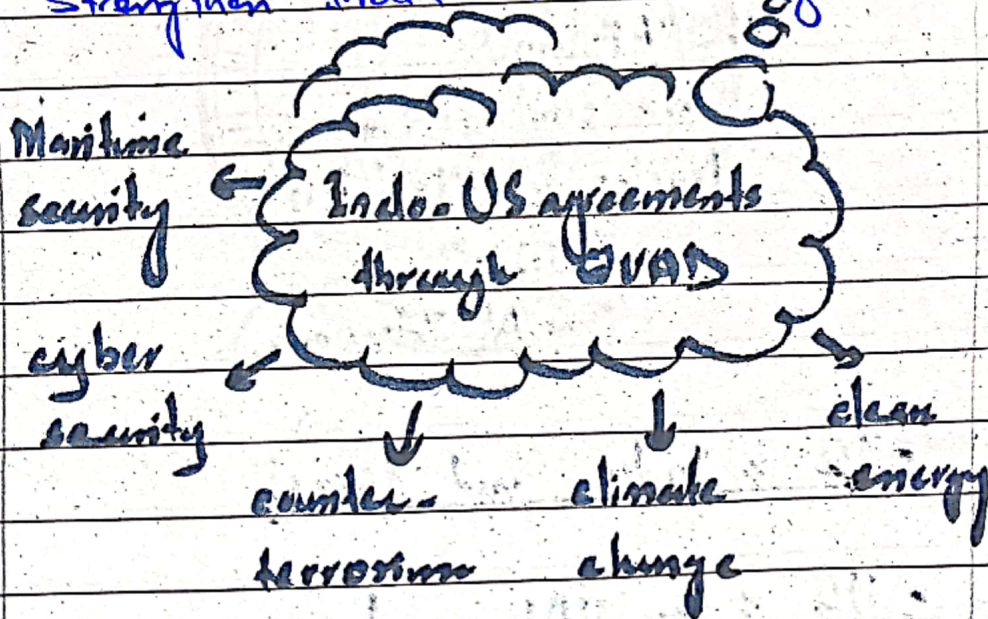
3. US-Indo Strategic Partnership beyond QUAD

"The US attempts to make

India a regional leader?"

(- Xi Jinping)

Beyond QUAD, the US wants to cripple China and wants to make India strong in the region. Various agreements are done by the US and India on maritime security, cyber security, counter terrorism, climate change, and clean energy. But, mainly the aim of the US is to strengthen India in the region.



3. QUAD and new developments

Following is a discussion of new developments and approaches of QUAD:

a) I2U2 - the West Asian QUAD

I2U2 is another side of the West Asian QUAD. In fact, it is the sum of India and Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the US. The United Arab Emirates has accepted the Quad's new member, Israel, through Abraham Accord. Thus, I2U2 is become another side of QUAD.

"India and Israel, the UAE and the US are combined to develop the West Asian QUAD."
(- Al Jazeera)

I2 = India and Israel

U2 = the UAE and

b) QUAD. US. Sino competition
"US. Sino rivalry would put the QUAD into a new tug."
(- NATO Secretary)

The US due to global financial crunch, COVID-19 pandemic, the Iraq War and Afghan war lost its major economy. On the other hand, China developed more islands and surpassed the US. Thus, the US did new member coalition to curtail China through QUAD.

c) Indo-US defence agreement - an overview

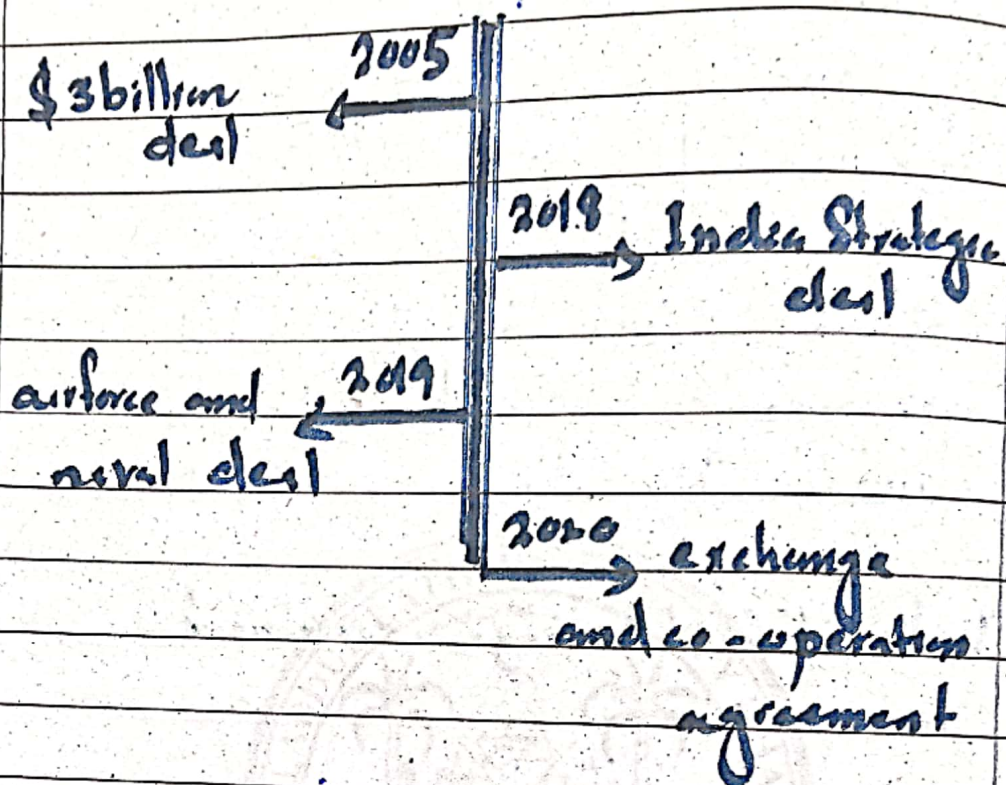
Further, the US-Indo defence agreements were increased. This new approach of agreements strengthen the Indo-US strategic partnership.

"US-Indo defence deal is approximately \$ 102.357 billion till 2023."

(- CNN, Indo-US partnership 2023)

Therefore, Indo-US defence deal increased than before.

An overview of Indo-US defence deal

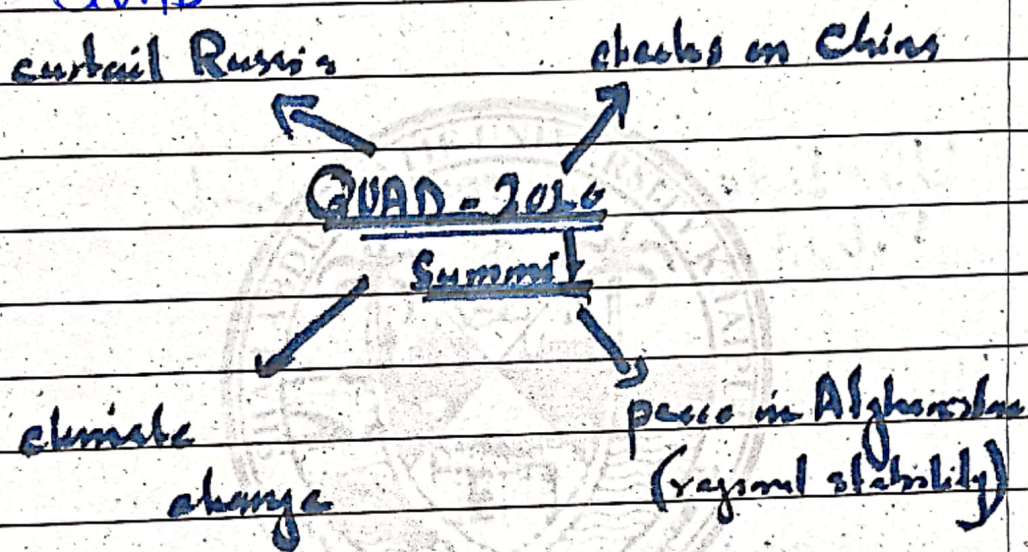


d) QUAD - Summit 2022 - a glimpse
 "QUAD. Summit will further encourage Indo-US. strategic partnership."

(- Joe Biden, 2022)

QUAD - fourth summit in Japan, Tokyo will strengthen the US - Indo strategic partnership. In the fourth summit of QUAD, main concern was to put checks on China and also

attempts to curtail Russia.
 Moreover, the terrorism issue related to Afghanistan and peace in Afghanistan was also discussed. Further, issue of climate change was also elaborated. Thus, this summit united the members of QUAD.



4. Implications on Pakistan

Following are main implications:

- a) South-Asian Security imbalance
 India and Pakistan are important members in the South Asia. In fact, strength of India in the region is a threat to security of South Asia, especially

to Pakistan. Thus, Indo-US partnership through QUAD is a security threat to region.

"India's growth in nuclear doctrine poses a threat to South Asian security."

(- BBC, South Asian Security)
-2022

b) US-Indo partnership and Pakistan's trade

Pakistan is located at the heart of Asia. US-Indo nuclear partnership will pose a security threat to Pakistan and also a threat to trade of Pakistan.

"Pakistan's almost 95% of trade is through sea-routes."

(- Economy of Pakistan, 2002)

Therefore Indian hegemony in the Indian Ocean Region is a threat to trade of Pakistan.

5. Conclusion

✓ the US wants to make

India - a hegemony
of Asia.

(- Anuraj Ghemawat, 2021)

Indo-US Strategic Partnership,
is a threat to the Asian
security. Moreover, Pakistan has
also caught in a tug of
Indo-US strategic partnership that
impacts the future of South Asia.