

2 - US-Indo-Pak  
Q. What do you know about US-Indo Pacific Policy and describe Pak foreign policy (US-India versus Pak)

Answer: Introduction

"Indo-US policy in Pacific is a dilemma for South Asia."

(-Xi-Jinping)

US-Indo Pacific Policy is a major concern of US. In fact, US-Indo Pacific policy has made strong ties between two countries. However, Pakistan's foreign policy is clear phenomenon.

2- US-Indo Pacific Policy: an Overview

"US-Indo Pacific Policy is a knot between US and India."

(- Al. Jazwani, 2019)

US-Indo Pacific policy is very important for US. In fact, US wants to strengthen its ties with India in order to curtail China in Indo-Pacific. Moreover, US wants to make India as a regional leader. Hence, US-Indo Pacific policy is a strong co-operative policy between US and India.

### 3 - US-Indo Strategic Partnership: an overview

Since US-Indo-Pacific policy, US and India have strengthened their strategic co-operation. In fact, US made India strong in the region.

"In 2008, US provided nuclear material to India."

(-CNN, 2020)

Moreover, US also signed a deal of trade through US-Indo Pacific partnership.

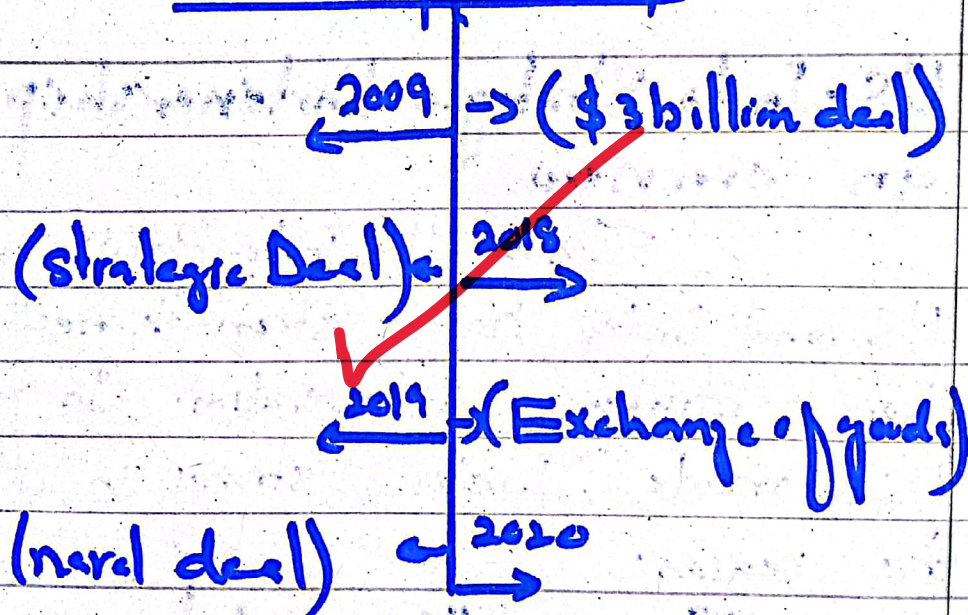
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"About \$ 102.53 billion deal of trade was signed by US and India."

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Further, tabulation representation

2) Indo-US partnership is as below:

### Indo-US partnership



Therefore, Indo-US Pacific policy has strengthened Indo-US dependency and relations.

4- Main Purposes of Indo US Pacific Policy

"US aimed to make India as a leader in South Asia."

(- Vladimir Putin)

Following are main purposes of Indo-US Pacific policy:

a) Checks on China: curtailment of China

"US-Soviet rivalry will lead by Indo

US Pacific policy in indirect way."

(- Malochukhodli)

China's growing influence is become a major concern of US. In fact, US wants to curtail China's growth. Therefore, US wants to cooperate India for this purpose.

b) Strengthening India: A regional leader

"India has capacity

to lead region"

(Trump, 2018)

Moreover, US wants to strengthen India in the region. As an important ally, US wants to profit from Indo-US Pacific policy.

Indo-US Pacific Policy

is a reflection of US aggression against hegemony of South China

(- Xi Jinping)

Therefore, to strengthen relations with India, is a main purpose of US.

c) Quad: US-India Partnership

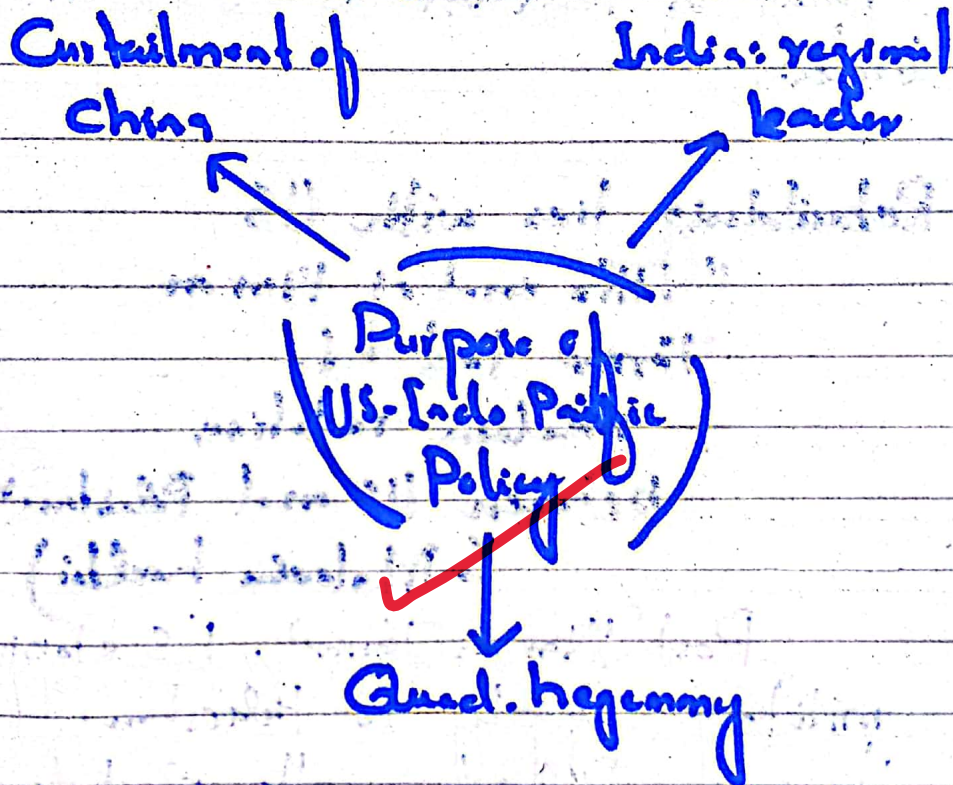
Furthermore, US wants to encourage Quad under Indo-US partnership. A quadrilateral security pact - main purpose to curtail China's economic growth and hegemony.

4th Summit of Quad

in Japan, Tokyo;  
decided to have cuts  
on China."

(- Quad Summit, 2022)

Therefore, US-Indo Pacific Policy  
has main focus on Quad, too.



5. Pakistan's foreign policy: US  
versus China

"Pakistan needs a  
balance foreign  
policy."

(→ Toqeer Hussain)

Pakistan has strong dependent relations with US since its inception. Moreover, it also has black ties with India since its creation. Following is detail of Pakistan's foreign policy in relation to US and India.

before giving suggestions, discuss Pakistan's current FP aspects.

### a) Rebuilding ties with US

"The end of War on Terror led to weaker relations between US and Pakistan."  
(Moloch halbi)

Post 'War on Terror', US stopped military supply to Pakistan. However, Pakistan attempted to re-build ties with the US.

"Pakistan is provided with spare parts of F-16 by US."

(Pale-US relations, Farid Buzi, 2013)

Therefore, Pakistan is attempting to rebuild ties with the US.

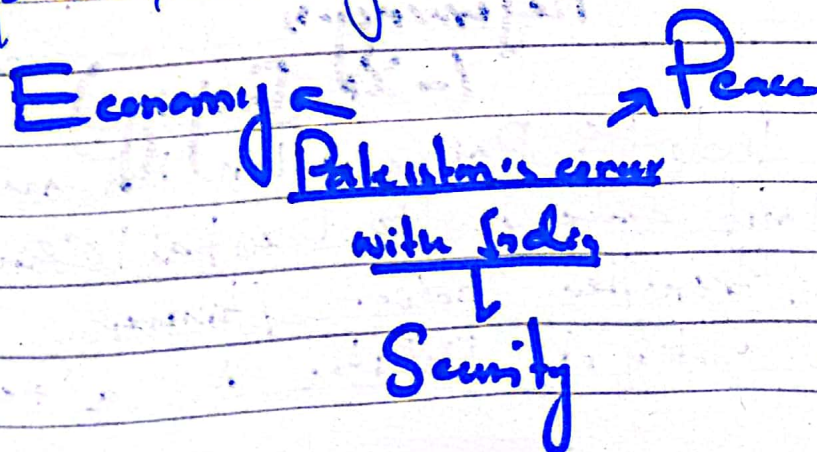
b) Improving relations with its neighbour: India

"Pakistan supported regional government."  
(- Mahatma Gandhi)

Pakistan is attempting to improve relations with India. In fact, Pakistan wants peace in the region.

"Pakistan is a great advocate of peace globally."  
(- The United Nations)

In fact, Pakistan wants to improve relations with India for regional peace, security, and economic concern.





## 6- Critical Analysis

"Indo-US strategic partnership is a challenge to India as a regional partner."

(- Shringhe Spirit, 2023)

India as an important member of SCO is a challenge for region. In fact, India's concern with US is a threat to South Asian security too. Therefore India is under challenge to meet South Asian concerns.

## 7- Conclusion

"Indo-US partnership is a message to China's economic hegemony."

(- Xi Jinping)

Indo-US Pacific policy has an important concern to curtail China and strengthen India. However, foreign policy of Pakistan is a 'peace

7 Policy for US and India  
in order to promote peace.

not properly addressed.

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needs improvement.