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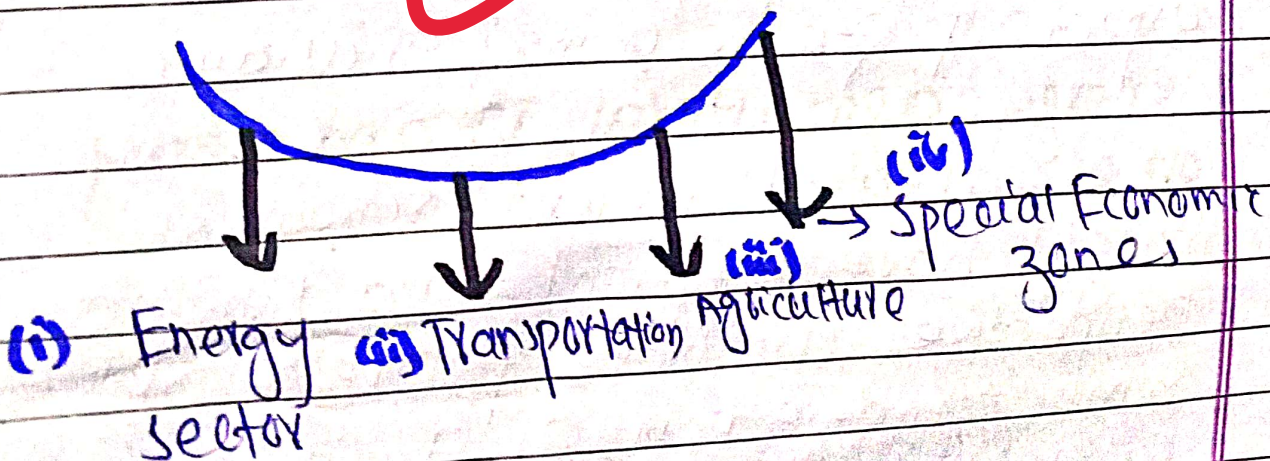
BRI is not about just connecting roads, but it is a project which will connect people and their interests!"

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President of China

## What is BRI?

BRI (Belt and Road Initiative) project launched by China in 2013 which key focus are following areas



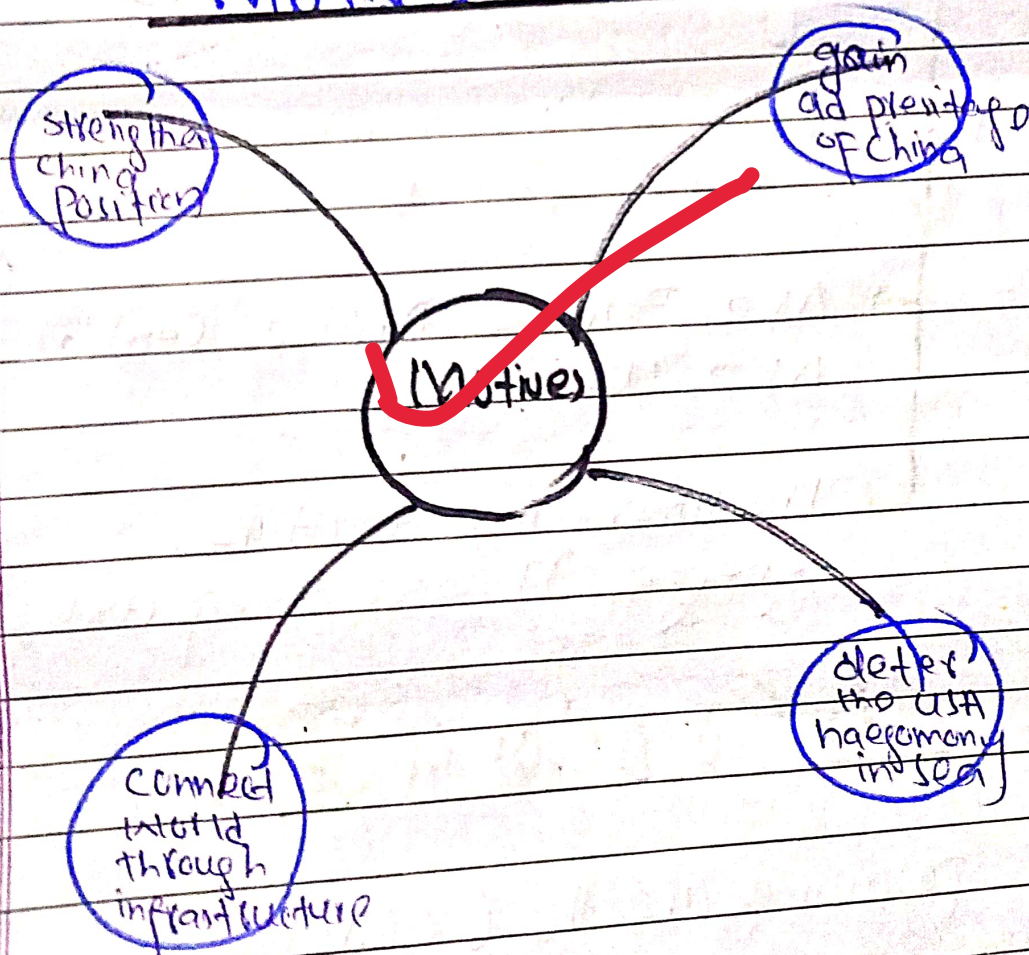


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5.1 bn Population	\$41 trillion GDP of member
\$2.8 trillion trade between China and BRI countries in 2021	\$1 trillion construction projects

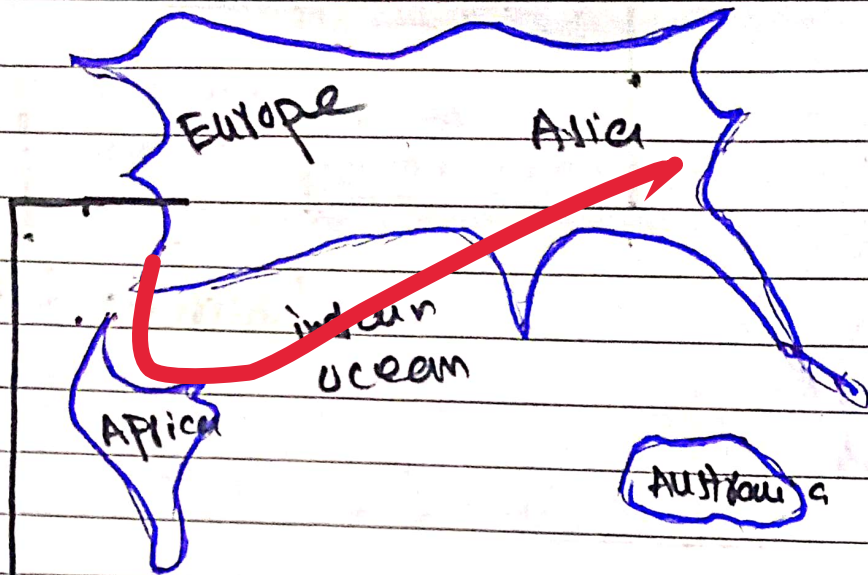
Source: China Power

## Motives behind BRI:





# Region in focus through BRI Project:



→ 140 countries member state

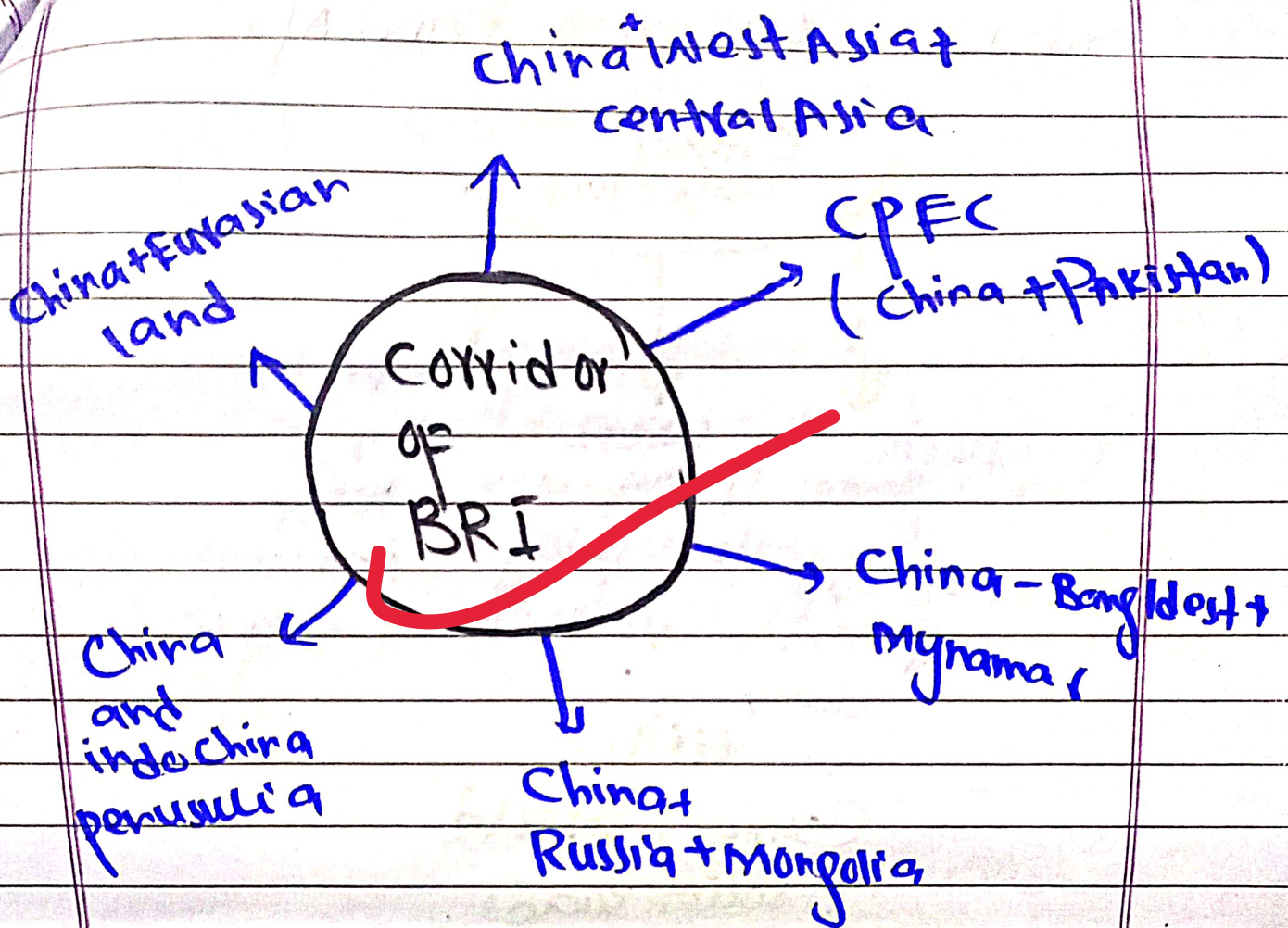
→ Asia, Europe, Africa, Central Asia, West Asia

→ Investment in agriculture, energy, IT and transportation

## 6 Corridor of BRI:

Following are the 6 corridor of BRI:





Project Cost: 1.3 trillion.

## Objective of BRI

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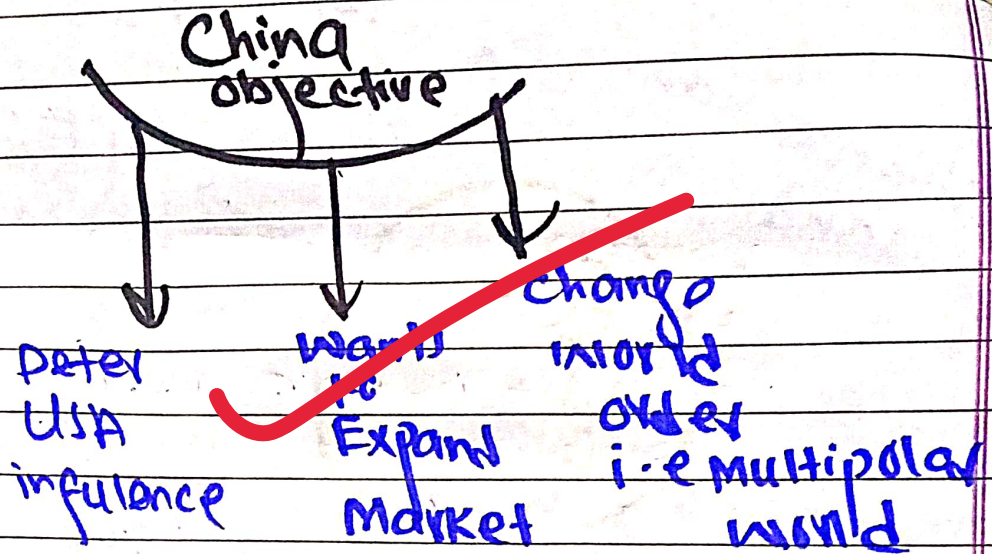
China wants to  
strengthen its position  
in Geo-politics:

China is trying to change the  
world order from unipolar  
to multipolar. Additionally,  
China wants to expand its



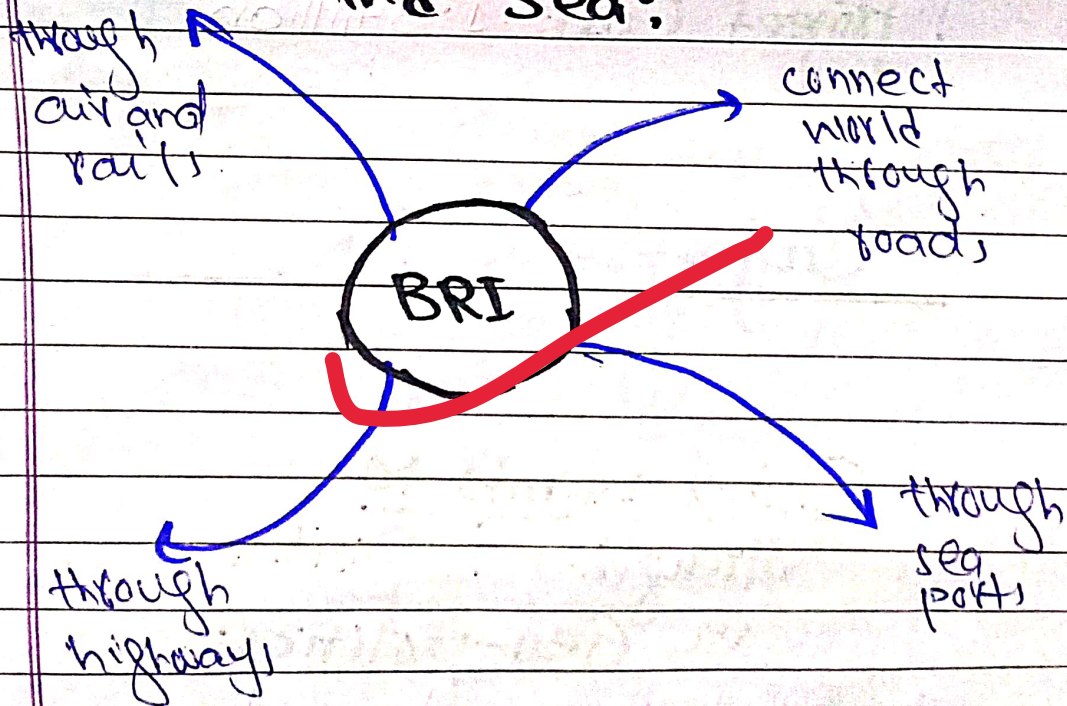
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market in Europe, Asia and Africa.



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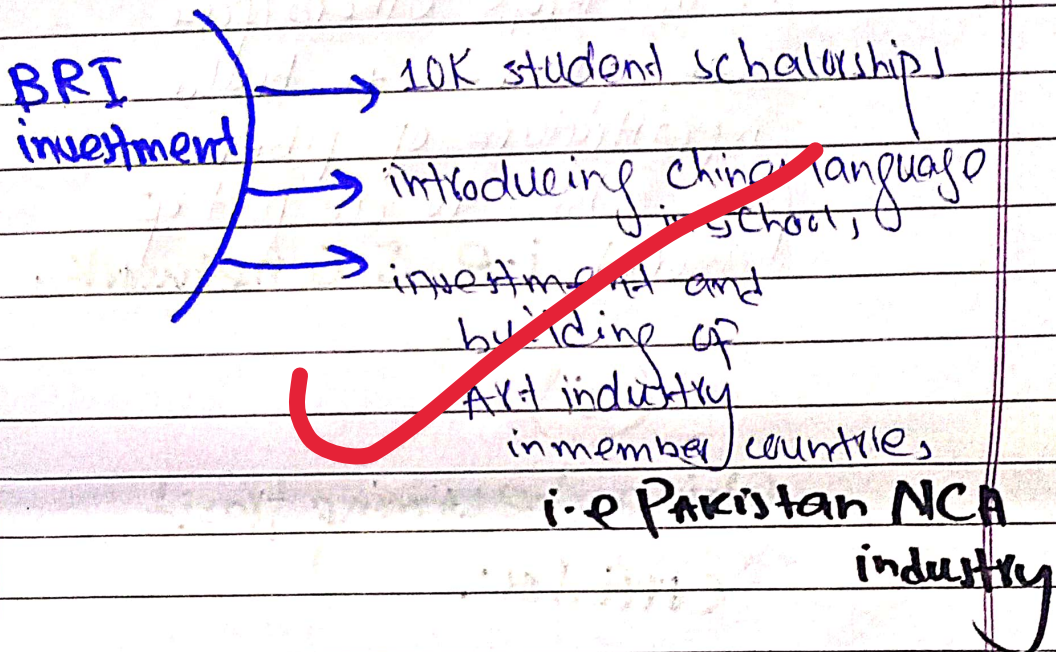
Connect world through roads and sea:





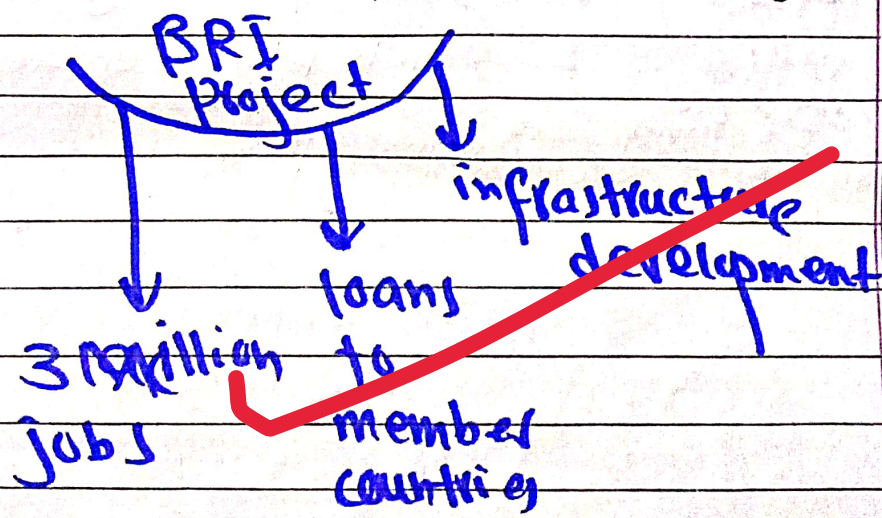
(iii)

### To promote Chinese Culture across the world:



(iv)

### Expand and Enhance Regional Connectivity:





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## Expand and promote China's IT industry:

China is trying to expand its IT industry. Therefore they planned to build infrastructure of fiber from China to all part of world - i.e. 5G network.

(vi)

China becoming transit  
corridor.

Out of 5 corridor start  
from China.

Prime  
motives  
of China

→ develop its region  
→ prevent rebel in undeveloped  
area  
→ manage population



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## How the West See

### BRI Project?

"The world nation must check all the major projects because some projects are just serve as a debt trap for the world."

U.S president

"The global connectivity should be fair and sustainable."

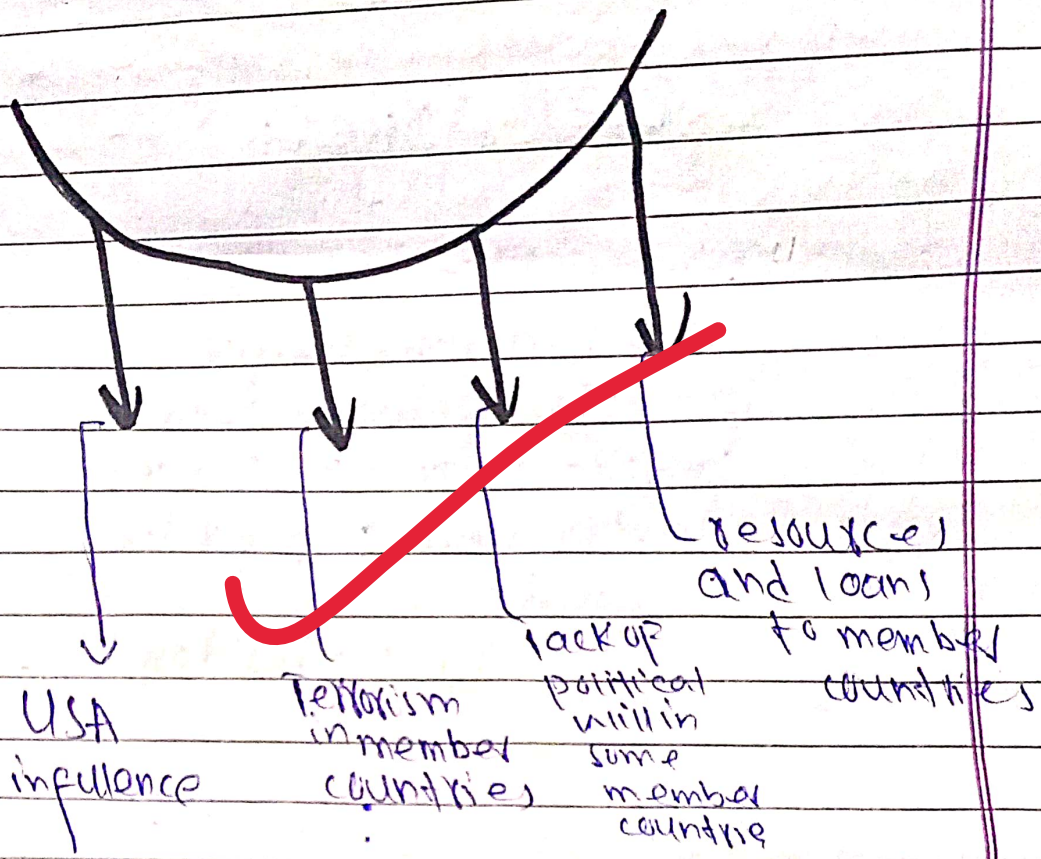
EU stance

Western nation mainly see BRI as a debt projects. According to USA, China is giving loans to poor countries to trap them into circle of debt.

## Future of BRI:

BRI has following challenges;





## Critical Analysis:

BRI is not only a project. But a project which has ability to change the future of china. This project has a great potential to change the world order. And make a chinese government as a supreme and emerging power in geo-political landscape. Mean while, this project has some challenges, like the influence of the USA and the west like they launched IMFC



## Good structure for notes

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to manage the balance of power. However, high time for China to take the member countries in confidence to complete the project in time. As this project will provide the following opportunities to China,

**BRI**

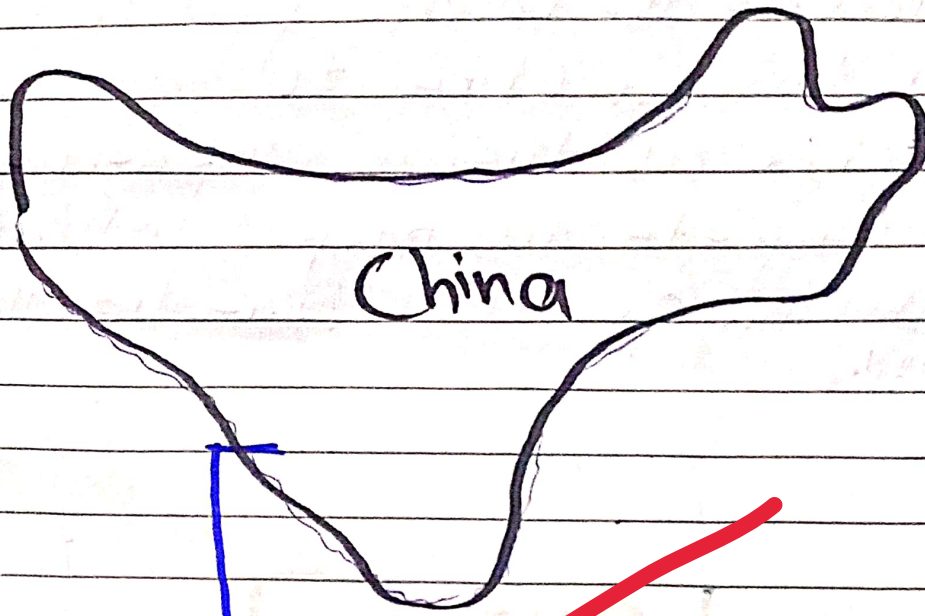
Alternative trade route for China

Shortest trade route

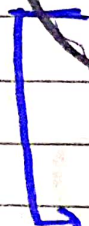
Safe and secure route as compared to South China Sea.



Add references against these arguments



China



South China Sea

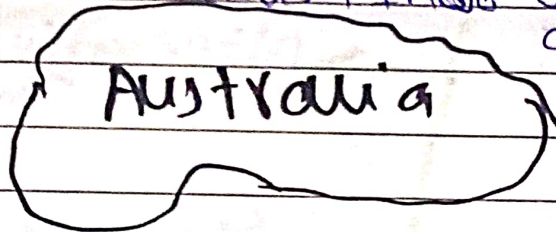
(84% trade).

but not safe.

Reason:

→ USA military base

→ AUKUS + Indo-US strategic alliance



Australia

## Conclusions

BRI (Belt and Road initiative) is a flagship project for China. This project has a great potential to change the status quo of the geo-regional politics. As this project consists different areas of investment like energy sector, transport sector and many other. However, this project has some challenges which can be lessened through strategic approach and action.