

Unipolar, bipolar or multipolar: new direction of world.

→ Introduction.

World was unipolar in past ^{few} many decades but now there is a shift towards multipolarity due to many factors.

Multipolarity is rising in many fields which will have both positive and negative implications on world.

→ History of world order.

→ Factors leading towards multipolarity

→ Rise of authoritarian regimes

→ Rise of global south.

→ Inability of liberal world order to deal with climate issues

→ Ongoing wars in different parts of world

→ Deteriorating image of US as soft power.

→ Fields in which multipolarity is rising

→ In economy, China and India are new emerging economic giants.

→ Resurgence of Russia is strengthening

multipolarity in field of defence.

- In the field of research and development, China and US are competing.

- Success of Communism in China and Russia is paving the way for their influence on other countries.

→ Emerging world order will have both positive and negative implications on world.

① Positive implications.

- Balance of power in world.

- More economic opportunities for developing countries.

② Negative implications.

- Developing countries will face difficulties in managing power relations ~~competition~~ between super powers.

- Competition for power will increase among world powers.

→ Way forward.

→ Conclusion.

World was unipolar in part for many decades but now there is a shift toward multipolarity due to many factors. Multipolarity is rising in many fields, which will have both positive and negative implication on world.

According to Kissinger's Institute of China, "a multipolar world is not a zero sum game where one power wins and others lose. It is complex and dynamic system where all actors have a stake in it's success".

Currently, world is moving in the direction of multipolarity due to rise of many powers in the world. This rise is due to many factors like rise of authoritarian regimes and rise global south.

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World order is basically set of rules or patterns on which world interact. During both world wars, world order was multipolar including many countries, like Germany, UK, Turkey etc. After world war II, world order became bipolar. Russia and USA were driving the world order. Then cold war happened between two countries which resulted in collapse of soviet union. This collapse leads toward unipolar world order. This world order was totally tilted toward west. US was the hegemon which was driving this world order. This world order is known as liberal world order. It has political liberalism in the form of

democracy. Economic Liberalism
in this world order is capitalism.

Last three decades, world was
unipolar. But with the start

of this decade, there is a
clear shift in the world

order. World is moving toward
the direction of multipolarity.

There are many factors behind
this multipolarity.

First factor behind this
transition is the rise of
authoritarian regimes, like Russia,

China. Both of these countries
don't follow western liberal
world order. Both countries have

Communism system with
authoritarian government. So success

of these nations and
their rise is declining
the west claim that

western system is the only

way of progress. China is surging from past decade but it reached at peak when it became world second largest economy. Russia also surged due to it's war in Ukraine which is a major setback for west. So these two countries are posing many threats to the existing world order and leading the way for new world order.

Secondly, rise of global south is also transforming the western tilted liberal world order. As the current pattern is western centered, so it ignored the voice of south for long time. But now as south countries are progressing, it is giving voice to the global south. Countries including

China, Russia, India, Brazil etc. are emerging as major economies of world so these countries are transitioning western powers name BRICS is an example of rise of south in front of western centric institutions like IMF, NATO etc. This rise is threatening this unipolar world order.

Recently, the most important ongoing debate is about climate change. 2023 is considered as the hottest year in the recorded history of planet. But still there are no strong actions which should be taken to counter this phenomenon. Liberal world order which is considered as champion of human rights is unable to

Solve the major problem that is threatening the existence of humanity. This liberal world order is more engaged in politics of climate change hindering the actual action which is the need of the hour.

Another reason is ongoing wars in different parts of the world. As now many regions of world are facing humanitarian crisis due to many wars. These wars include, Russia-Ukraine war and Israel-Hamas war. These two wars are causing severe humanitarian crisis and on the other hand are a threat to current world. As this world order is unable to make peace in