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US-India Strategic Partnership Introduction:

India and USA are extending their strategic partnerships through some economic and defence agreement. Over the past few years USA has invested a lot in India and both have committed to extend this to a new level. One primary reason for that is containment of China and as both India and USA do not want the hegemony of China, they are making agreements in almost all spheres of the geo-strategic and geo-economic domains. Beside China this has also created problems for Pakistan in its security and economic spheres.

This has far reaching implications for Pakistan but with an effective and balance approach Pakistan can ensure that its geo-strategic and geo-economic interests are not affected.

II A glance at the growing strategic partnership of India and USA

US-India have been the strategic partners in almost all the domains since the visit of President Clinton in 2000s. But these relations have been further extended to a new level. India and USA have signed multiple defence, technology and economic deals. In the defence sector the US-India-Defence Technology Trade Communication was signed in the 2018. It was a security agreement and

at strengthening the security and compatibility of certain defence alliances. Similarly the Indo-US defence Industrial Cooperation signed in the 2023 also aims to have a co-production of advanced defence system and collaborative research. Similarly in technology NASA and ISRO are developing strategic framework to develop and invest in new technologies. In terms of economic domain the trade between India and USA crossed \$191 billion in 2022 according to the White House. Similarly in various multilateral agreements USA is extending its supports towards. For example backing India to become a permanent member of United Nations Security Council. Example of

This is in 2008 Barack Obama backed India to get permanent seat in the UNSC. Similarly USA is also supporting India at CEO and Forum, partners in Blue Pacific, climate and energy — all these should grow ties between India and USA.

Implications for Pakistan

(i) Balance is disturbing in S.A.Sia

The geo-political and geo-strategic balance has been disrupted in S.A.Sia.

USA providing defence assistance is a serious concern for the regional stability of S.A.Sia. India is already in conflict with its four neighbours China, Pakistan, Nepal and Bhutan. This not only has far implications

Per Pakistan but also for the regional stability of South Asia.

(ii) USA by supporting India suppressing the issue of Kashmir. By backing India, USA is suppressing the issue of Kashmir. USA as discussed earlier is backing India to get a permanent seat in UNSC means that Kashmir issue would be remained untouched.

(iii) USA - turning its eye from India's humanitarian crisis. Due to this USA has also turning its eye from Modi's unlawful policy against the minorities.

(iv) USA - Somehow weakened the relations with Pakistan.

By doing so this Pakistan-USA relations have been dealt a major blow.

Pakistan has lost confidence in USA that it can act as a mediator. In the past at few instances USA has played the role of mediator but it seems unlikely now.

IV Policy Recommendations

- i Pursue active diplomacy to curb india's influence. Pakistan need to be active and portray a message at the International forum that USA is disturbing the peace in the South-Asia. For this Pakistan need active diplomacy.

- ii USA need to continue working with Pakistan in order to exert influence in Afghanistan.

If USA want to have its influence in Afghanistan and

as Afghanistan is critical for the world's peace, USA need to work with Pakistan in order to have a peace and influence in the region.

III USA need to enhance its Silicon valley investment in Pakistan

USA can enhance its Silicon valley investments in Pakistan because Pakistan is already facing severe economic crisis. USA need to implement similar strategies they adopted in India like the Amazon or Google farms that are already working in India.

IV USA need to transfer technology through USAID

V Pak need to form formidable

per-bilateral cooperation
Enhance partnership with China