

Q Critically evaluate the US-Pakistan relation under the jee administration vis-à-vis US-Indo-Pacific Strategy.

Introduction

Indo-Pacific region is very important area in the contemporary situation. China's wants to control over the Indian Ocean and US also in this region. Both powerful countries to manage this area and also the Pacific region.

The "Maritime" is important, because it is full of hydrocarbon and regional connection with middle East and maritime of the trade is passing through this area region. Pacific ocean China also influence and the presence of tension in south China sea. They want to manage their control over their both powers. And also the tensions between China-Taiwan and other neighboring countries with China. The other ones here the important Strait in this region for regional connectivity.

Indian Ocean

Indian Ocean is one of the important region. This region is consider as centre for connectivity with all the important hydrocarbon rich countries of middle East and some of African countries.

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Important Straits

The China's main priority is to go south east ^{Asia} countries and South Asia countries for their Trade.

They have presence in the countries where there are important Strait some in an area's and having importance in an Indian Ocean. e.g

- ① Bangladesh
- ② Myanmar
- ③ Sri Lanka
- ④ Maldives
- ⑤ Seychelles
- ⑥ Tanzania
- ⑦ Ethiopia
- ⑧ Djibouti
- ⑨ Pakistan
- ⑩ OMAN
- ⑪ Yemen

and the Strait they have cover in the map as shown.

- ① Strait of Malacca
- ② Strait of Hormuz
- ③ Bab el Mandeb
- ④ Suez Canal

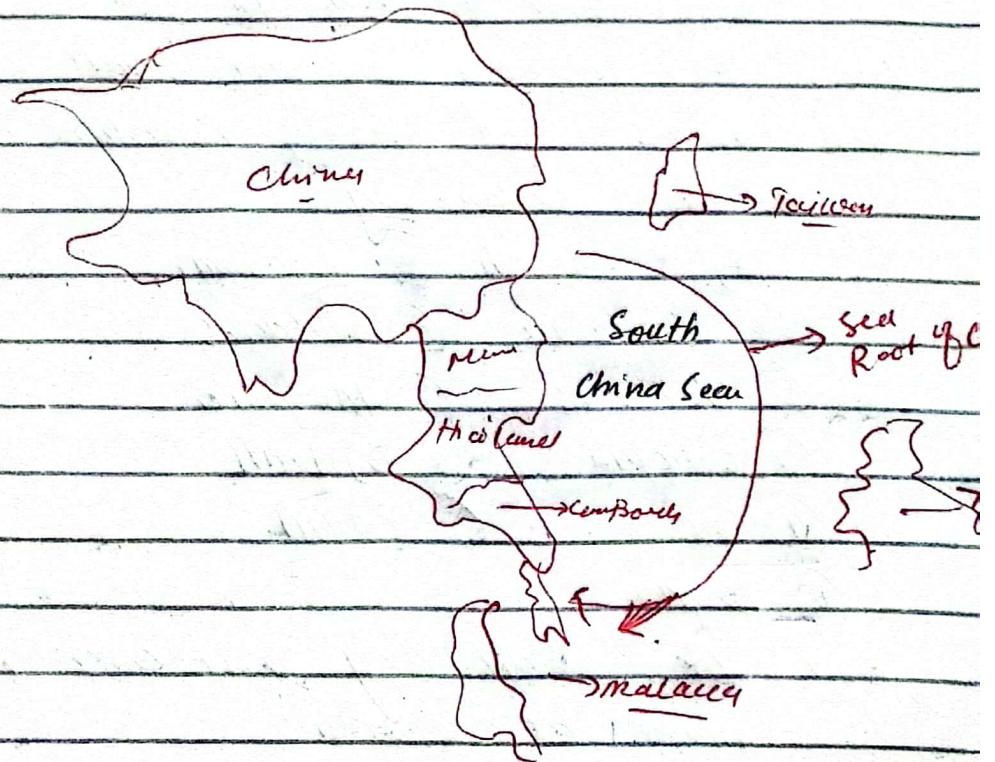
These countries have also importance of their Geo strategic locations.

2) South Pacific Ocean

The Pacific Ocean also has an importance for both powers. The China also having interest over the region. They are not accepting the UNCLOS (United Nations Convention Law of Sea). They are trying to not allow other countries in this region.

In which are Taiwan and Philippines.

Geographically



The china using this road for trade and also having control over the 'South China Sea'.

a) Tension with Taiwan

From 1949 the china has a tension with Taiwan. They are considering 'Taiwan' as their china party and called it 'one china'.

War front between china-Taiwan and US supporting Taiwan.

③ US Policy in Indo-Pacific.

India US has important trade in the region with the middle eastern countries and the south Asia through Suez canal and has connecting south eastern Asian countries and some of them are allies of US.

The US also defending the Taiwan democracy from ~~Russia~~ China. US also providing weapons to Taiwan, in the previous year, \$750 million dollars to Taiwan. They have also strong strategic ties since 1980s.

They have signed a SINO defense pact that US will defend Taiwan against China.

The US has Battle ship standing in the south China sea against any type of tensions in the region, when arises.

Pakistan-US and Beijing administration

Pakistan is the ally of US since 1950s. The Pakistan has strategic importance for China. Its China has vested interest of dollar in Pakistan through CPEC to access the Indian Ocean.

China has invested in Gwadar for their trade.

The US has serious tensions with China in the south China sea.

The US does want the China to control both Indo-Pacific region.

Pakistan also has strong relations with US and diplomatically they are supporting

one another at different forums.

Pakistan also facing difficulties in the economy. US wants to overcome the china's land Pakistan corridor. The china road with new china to easily access the Indian Ocean.

Critically Analysis.

US - China has a tension in the South China sea. so the china was finding another alternative without affecting their trade in the Indo-pacific region.

So Pakistan strategic and CPEC Road is the another alternative to china has to access the Indian Ocean, Middle East and African countries.

The Biden administration will have strong focus to decrease the China's investment Pakistan also.

To catch up from any side.

US has also shared part with India and providing strategic weapons against china.