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Russia China growing economic, strategic and geo political collaboration is an effort to potentially challenge the US led world order. Discuss.

I INTRODUCTION

"The United States still thinks in terms of the cold war and is guided by the logic of bloc confrontation, putting the security of narrow groups which create a security threat for all countries in the region. The United States must abandon this behavior." joint statement issued by Chinese president Xi Jinping and Russian president Vladimir Putin. The growing geo economic, strategic and political relationship between the ^{two} allies pose a serious threat to US led global order. The soft diplomacy, global security and economic development in the region, strengthen their foothold ~~to~~ to counter US dominance in the global arena.



II The Unprecedented Growth of China posed serious threats to Overthrow the US Led world Order

The unprecedented growth of China in a short span of 30 years, challenge the dominance of US in the global arena.

The economic flexibility and soft diplomacy in the region, strengthen its position to counter the US world led order. For example, The largest project "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI) and its flagship project in different parts of the region, further strengthen its diplomatic roots in global politics.

Dr. Talat Ayesha Wizarat writes in her ~~Dr~~ book, "Belt and Road Initiative: China ^{has} ~~about~~ to become world super power, by overtaken US in various field." Furthermore, ^{China's} Global Civilization Initiative, Security Initiative and development initiatives paved greatest opportunity to economic growth and prosperity.

(i) China's expanding influence in the middle east:

The expanding influence of China in Middle East, further increase its influence in global politics. For example, China world's biggest hydrocarbon importers, imports 10 million barrels of crude oil per day, half of it from Middle East countries. China also expanding its investment in middle East, particularly Saudi-Arabia and UAE, mostly on technology and renewable projects. Further more, the trade between Saudi-Arabia and China \$3 billion in 200. While in 2022 the trade volume between the two countries over \$67 billion.

(ii) China's Mediation role as a peacemaker in Middle East:

The worse relationship between the two archrivals, Saudi-Arabia and Iran were facilitated by Beijing in March 2023. This facilitation of Chinese between the two important actors in the region, increase its reputation not only Middle East, but also the whole Muslim world.

(iii) The Palestinian Unity Dialogue:

In July 2024, Beijing convened a historic dialogue with senior representative from 14 Palestinian factions which marked a significant Chinese diplomatic endeavours in the middle east. China also a best supporter of two state solution since the beginning of the conflict.

(iv) Beyond politics humanitarian contributions in middle - East

China strongly opposed, the genocide in Gaza, and supporter of two state solution of the conflict. China provides \$2 million dollar of humanitarian aid in palestine. It consist of, medicines, food and shelter and additional \$2.1 million in provisions.

(v) Strategic partnership with Iran and Syria.

China's \$400 billion investment in Iran, on infrastructure, and strategic further, increase its dominancy in the region, In return Iran supplies oil and gas to China's economic growth.

III Revival of Russia to Counter US Hegemonic Influence in Global arenas

After the collapse of Soviet Union in 1991, ~~the~~ ^{it} One of the greatest setbacks to its rivalry in global politics. However, under the leadership of Vladimir Putin, and his hawkish and expansionist approach toward Atlantic region, paved the way for revival to Russia in global politics. The Georgian and Crimean annexation is one of the important result of the expansionist policies of Vladimir Putin. The various sanctions of US on Russian economy further triggered toward harshness and ~~is~~ formulation of strategic policies to counter US hegemonic presence in the region. Russia also very curious to expand its bilateral relationship with ~~South~~ Middle Eastern and South Asian countries to revamp its economic efficiency and stability.

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China Russia Growing Relations: A Try to Amend the US-Led World Order

The growing relationship between the two multipolar world actors China and Russia, posed a serious threat to US hegemonic influence in the region. For example, the trade between Russia and China increase 170% in just a short span of 10 years, and also the statement of Chinese president xi-jinping "No limit partnership" is the testament of the fact that the growing relationship between the two countries give tough time to US led world order.

Furthermore, both countries issued a joint statement titled "Deepening China Russia Comprehensive strategic partnership of Coordination for a new Era". The joint statement called for depoliticization of G20 and UN.

The alliances between the two important platforms BRICS and SCO are instrumental in trade and geo-strategic partnership to counter the

the US dominant NATO and allies. However the protectionist approach of US toward China and Russia posed serious threats to the dominance of Dollar in the global market. The 90% trade between China and Russia occurred in Yuan and Ruble. Furthermore 40 countries of the world ~~was~~ signed the currency swap agreement, particularly China and Russia were top ~~of~~ on the list.

V Conclusion:

The growing relationship between China and Russia are instrumental for dethroning the US led world order. ~~From~~ the economic, strategic and diplomatic efforts both of the two countries are to counter the "Responsibility to protect" doctrine of US in the region.

