

IRAN-ISRAEL CONFLICT

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- A Background

Back in 2015, An Agreement b/w Iran and P5+1 ^(Germany) with ~~together~~ with European Union Signed "The joint Comprehensive ^{Plan of action} (action of Plan)" ~~for~~ JCPOA. also known as "Iran deal" or Iran Nuclear deal". The president of America at that time Mr. Barrack Obama called this deal a Historic deal.

The Salient Features of this deal were:

- 1: Iran dismantle its Nuclear program and ^{will not} ~~will~~ enrich its Uranium to 3.67% (below 20% considered low Uranium enrichment) for 15 years.
- 3: Iran will allow International Organizations like IAEA (International Atomic Energy) to inspect Nuclear sites.
- 2: After 15 years Iran will enrich its uranium upto 3.67%.
- 4: Sanction will be ~~removed~~ ^{relieved} from Iran
 - a: Iran will use its frozen reserves of 100B\$
 - b: Iran Can export its gas and oil. (ref: armcontrolcenter)
Foreign Council relation

The deal was considered to be historic because it successfully stopped Iran from Nukes (Obama)

But in 2018 president Mr Donald Trump revoke/withdraw the JCPOA and called it a historic blunder

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Donald Trump: ~~reimpose~~ sanctions on Iran.

In Joe Biden era the restoration of JCPOA was considered but remain ineffective.

Over the period IAEA confirmed the Iran's compliance to JCPOA.

Again in Trump presidency in 2025 a series of negotiation began aimed at reaching "nuclear peace agreement". 5 rounds of negotiation / talk held b/w Iran and America in 60 days the 6th round was considered to be held ^{after} 2 days ~~after~~ before Israel attacked Iran and sabotaged the talks.

Objectives of US-Israel attack on Iran

1: To Devastate Iran's nuclear program.

Israel claimed that Iran is a few months away ~~from~~ to acquire nuclear capability which is an existential threat for them. On June 13 Israel launched operation "rising lion" against Iran and attacked the nuclear facilities of Natanz and Isfahan. which partially damage the structure that was on surface. In the 1st wave of attack 200+ Israeli jets took part and struck on different military sites, air bases, missile launchers and nuclear facilities.

In this strike Israel claimed that they ~~assassinate~~ 20

the top military leadership including their army chief, Chief of (IRGC) ~~Iran~~ Revolutionary Guard Corps and top

(6) nuclear scientists in Tehran.

2: Regime Change in Iran:

The Second objective of the US-Israel attack on Iran was to change the regime. The PM of Israel B. Netanyahu ^{in his} talk with media clearly said that Israel's operation might lead to regime change in Iran. ~~be~~ on various platforms his message was clear about the assassination of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei. The President of US also showed his interest in regime change and used different platforms for his message (NY) but not from on board of white house administration.

3:

Delay Election in Israel

The Opposition have serious allegations against PM Netanyahu and pending cases in courts. He is accused of for funding Hamas via Qatar. He is also brought to trial for multiple cases of corruption ~~3~~ of them Case 1000, Case 2000 and Case 4000 which include the allegations of bribery, fraud and breach of trust. ^(Aljazeera) Netanyahu dragging his State in war to get out of these cases and shows his self as saviour of Israel. He also wants to delay the election because of weak support and international surveys predict his defeat (Reuters, Aljazeera). Vote of No Confidence motion also failed from a ~~very~~ narrow margin 61 vs 53 in Knesset (Reuters, Knesset, New York Times). and attack on Iran was a card to regain support.

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PM Netanyahu losing support in west over Gaza Genocide.

After the attack of October 7, 2023 of Hamas on Israel, Israel has opened a non stopable bombardment on west bank and Gaza till this date. The world has seen the live coverages of this genocide. more than 60K ~~people~~ Palestinian children, ~~women~~ women & men killed. majority of them were children. After the total blockade of aid (food, medicines) protests erupt in west against Israel, putting pressure on west governments. To divert attention of world from Gaza Israel launched this attack.

Israel vs Iran Claims.

Israel's claims.

Israel claimed that the attack was planned for a long time. MOSAD the intelligence of Israel penetrated inside Tehran and developed Drone base. On June 12-13 Israel attacked Iran named his operation Rising Lions against Iran in which 200 fighter jets participated along with these drones attack from drone station in Iran. Israel also claimed that they assassinated army chief and other top MIL. leadership, chief of IRGC and top AS-6 nuclear scientists of Iran. ~~Israel~~ ^{Israel} claimed of 20 top assassinations. Israel also claimed ~~the~~ attack on Natanz and Isfahan Nuclear facilities and military bases, missiles launching pads, and these attacks continued till 24 June.

Ceasefire. Israel ~~a~~ claimed attack on several economic hubs (oil refineries and depots), hospitals and civilian buildings.

Israel also claimed that Iran bombed a part of Israeli hospital and a few civilian buildings and called it war crime. (The economist, Reuters, New York Times)

US attack on Iran.

Initially the white house denied the Israel attack on Iran, 'we knew ~~that~~ is that Israel is going to attack but white house is not involved in this attack.

President Trump on different Platforms issued warning and threats for Tehran which were ~~denied~~ by Iran. On June 02, 2020 America launched its operation "midnight hammer" against Iran. The United States (of America)

Airforce and Navy attacked on Iran's 3 nuclear facilities: Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan & with B2-^{Bombers} bunker buster bombs and Tomahawk missiles. The white house claimed its operation successful and congratulated the world and middle east on obliteration of Iran nuclear capability ^{and} pushed back for decades.

Reasons to attack Iran

1:

Influence of AIPAC: (American Israeli public Affairs Committee). AIPAC is American Israeli public Affairs Committee is a Jewish lobby in US. The majority of the committee members are businessmen and significantly contributes in US economy and that's why

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Influences the decisions of white house, Pentagon and Congress. It is one of the most strongest lobby in US. Israel really wanted to drag US in his war and successfully did it. It is important to note that before jumping into war the President of US need to take Congress into confidence but in this case the president Trump did not take Congress ~~on board~~ into confidence and took decision unilaterally.

2: President Trump vote bank.

In 2024 elections, Trump elected as 45th President of USA. Majority of the Trump's vote bank were evangelistic / Zionist Christians that are 27% of the total US vote bank. and majority of them voted for ~~america~~ Trump. ~~so~~ They openly support Israel in their actions. So his vote bank also influenced the decision.

3: Personal Influence.

The daughter of President Trump converted to Jew and married to a Zionist Jewish who is open supporter of Israel.

~~Iran~~ ^{Iran} Claims and Strategies:

In response to Israel's rising lion Iran launched its operation "~~Mada~~-e-Sadiah" True Promise on Israel. it comprised more than 200 Drones and ballistic missiles, some of them penetrated into air defense of Israel. These attacks were continued till the ceasefire.

Iran claimed that its nuclear facilities are safe in both US and Israel attacks with little to moderate damage on surfaces. Iran also attacked on ~~at~~ the military sites of Haifa, Tel Aviv, Beit Yam and other cities.

Iran claimed damages to Haifa Port, oil refineries, stock exchange, MOSAD headquarters ^{Ben Gurion} ~~Ben Gurion~~ airport.

Iran's Strategies during war

1:

Deception to Israel Air defense.

The Israel air defense is consist of 3-4 layer the iron dome for short range threats, Arrow II, Arrow III and David Sling. In ~~Iran's~~ ^{its} early attack Iran launched Drones and ballistic missiles on Israel which were intercepted by Israel air defense system. When the defense system of Israel got short in interceptors, Iran launched its sophisticated hypersonic missiles on Israel which damaged its major military and economic hubs.

2:

Proxies of Iran in middle east.

Iran is supporting different Militias in the middle east. They are ideologically connected.

Iran constantly support & strengthen them.

The proxies of Iran ~~are~~ includes 2 Hezbollah in Lebanon, Hamas in the Gaza Strip, Shiite Militias in Syria and Iraq and Houthis in Yemen.

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all of them warned America to ~~re~~ abstain from the direct involvement. Houthis warned the America from involvement or it ~~would~~ lift the ceasefire at Bab-al-Mandib.

3:

Strait of Hormuz.

Iran's Strategic geography always played important role in every war or conflict situation. One of the Strategic location is the Strait of Hormuz. and Important choke point it is between the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman. it provides the only sea passage from the Persian Gulf to the Ocean. The blockade of Strait of Hormuz mean Spike or collapse in (energy especially) world trade. about 20% of the world's liquefied natural gas and 25% of seaborne oil trade passes through the Strait. The energy Prices Spikes and every commodity. Price affects. The Strait of Bab-al-mandib in Red Sea under the control of Houthis can also be used as Strategic point.

4:

US-Military Bases in Gulf countries.

In retaliation to any attack by American Iran will attack on US military bases in Gulf countries. On June 22 when America did its operation midnight hammer on Iran's Nuclear sites. Then on June 24, Iran staged attack on ~~its~~ America's largest base, Al-Udeid in Qatar ME. and a message conveyed to US if they again attack their bases are on target.

Reality of the Claims by Israel Iran and US

The initial claim by US that white house is not involved in attack of June 12-13 which were denied by Iran and independent ~~media~~^{Jamaat} sources. And the intelligence and other machinery ~~was~~ of US was available for Israel but ~~not~~ direct involvement was on June 22 midnight hammer. But the conferences and posts on different platforms by president Trump clued that they were backing Israel.

The Second Claim made by US-Israel that they obliterated the Nuclear facilities of Iran and now there's no danger/fear of Iran nuclear capability. This claim also denied by Tehran. ~~and~~ adding to this ~~fact~~ they moved their nuclear material from these sites (Fordow, Natanz & Isfahan), but they confirmed damage to surface infrastructure and gateway. The Conference by the Pentagon also reject the claim of obliteration of sites as he chose word carefully severe damage and not the obliteration once. This claim was also rejected by the reports of "CNN" and "New York Times" that obtained from intelligence leaks that Iran's nuclear program pushed back for a few months only.

The IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) also confirmed that no ~~radiations~~^{arises} detected at the attacks sites, which ~~strengthens~~^{arises} ~~the~~ ~~both~~ the 2 possibilities either Iran's nuclear

Nuclear facilities are not obliterated, or Iran ~~may~~ moved its Nuclear material from the sites. both the possibilities strengthen Iran's Claims.

The third claim by Israel about the assassination of top personalities also became suspicious when in the post conflict celebration Ali Shomkhani appeared in public. It rises some questions that how many of these 20 personalities assassinated, who survived and is it Iran's strategic move to ^{not} ~~deny~~ ^{discuss} his death.

The claim by Iran ~~on~~ attack on Israel's military hubs and Economic hubs was confirmed by Mr. president of US in NATO Summit that in last couple of days Iran hit the Israel really hard. and both the countries lost their assets.

Cease fire.

The Iran-Israel war ceasefire was a phased ceasefire started on the morning of 24 June 2025. it was mediated by US and Qatar and announced by President Trump he claimed that both countries were exhausted and wanted ceasefire and both of them asked for it. Both lost much in this 12-days war.

Losses of Iran and Israel in this war.

Israel is $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the Iran both in terms of geography area or population (Israel = 9 million and Iran = 90 million). So in comparison to these ^{factor} both faces equally losses in this 12 day conflict.

In 12 day war direct cost of war for Israel was \$12B and the other compensation rose it to \$20B. \$11.5B for the reparation of weapons. (Israel: The times of Israel).

It is the 2.1 - 3.3% of Israel GDP (TRI Global).

An estimation of total direct and indirect losses between \$24 - \$35B equivalent to approximately 6.3 - 6.9% of Iran's estimated GDP (TRI Global).

Israel confirmed damages to critical infrastructure sites; including Power Station and oil refinery (TTI).

Iran faced damages to Nuclear site, military bases, Missiles launching pads, and oil refinery (Aljazeera).

Both faced damages to civilian infrastructure as well. The total number of casualties reported in Iran 610, 4746 injuries. (Iranian Ministry of Health) Israel reported 29 deaths and 3238 injuries (Times of Israel).

Outcomes:-

The main objectives of Israel are not achieved completely. Later assessments of the Iran nuclear (60% enriched ^{enriched} _{uranium}) facilities will shed light on it either it is degraded or not.

The second objective of regime change not accomplished but PM Netanyahu regained support in this time.

In terms of Iran, he lost his top personnel but still rose stronger regional power. The effective retaliatory strikes in Israel was surprising. Iran missiles technology appeared as a saviour for Iran. US allowed Iran for oil trade with China. But still it needs to be considered that this ceasefire is not a permanent ceasefire and Israel will lift ceasefire any time near in future. And Iran is preparing for existing NPT & IAEA.

Role of International Organizations.

IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency.

IAEA Charter say no state is authorized to attack the nuclear sites of any other state and breach their sovereignty of that state, because attack on these sites may release radiations which harmed not only that state but the neighbours as well. In case of Iran IAEA did not played a significant role to stop the attacks on nuclear facilities. US-Israel violated the IAEA Charter. The reports of IAEA confirmed the compliance of Iran with agreements. The consequences of this behaviour by IAEA, Iran started to prepare exit from IAEA agreement and NPT (nonproliferatory Treaty). and If Iran exist these agreement then world have no access to Iran's nuclear facility. In case Iran get its nukes all the countries will looking for nukes as well. while keep Iran's example in mind and non serious behaviour of international bodies.

United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

After attack on Iran by Israel on 13th June 2025 UNSC held emergency session and condemn the Israel attack and further more meetings held ~~but~~ and UNSC demand for immediate ceasefire but Israel constantly and continuously violated the UN Charter that protect the Sovereignty of every UN State. Along with Israel US also violated the UN Charter being a permanent member of the Council. which is an alarming situation. UNSC continuously failed to stop ~~was~~ ongoing wars in the world and especially to abstain Israel from wars. who consistently wants war in ME. UNSC got failed to stop ^{end} Genocide in Gaza. International Court of Justice (ICJ) verdicted Israeli PM Netanyahu as war Criminal but no one can stop him from war the international and UN laws are now seems for the paper and not protecting world from wars.

OIC: Organization of Islamic Cooperation. It is the second largest organization after United Nations. OIC called an emergency meeting on 21st June 2025 in Turkiye on Iran-Israel Conflict. OIC Condemned the Israel attack on Iran and issued a joint Statement. It urged the international community to take deterrent measures against attack on Iran and make Israel accountable for crimes committed. (Reuters, OIC).

Role of Russia, China and Pakistan

Russia:

Russia is one of the Major Power in multipolar world and Global South.

Russia has strong ties with Tehran and working with them closely. Russia

caused the white house and offer mediation b/w Iran and Israel. Iran also trust the Moscow. Russia condemned attack on Tehran demanded for immediate

ceasefire and diplomatic support for Tehran. Yet, Moscow's response was

in fact more nuanced, balanced and

cautious, based on Russia's complex interests and web of relationships in

the region and beyond (Ref: Moscow Times, Economist)

China:-

China is a major global power in multipolar world and in the Global South region. China has developed the policy

of international peacebroker and unlike United States jumps directly into war. China

has invested more in ME and Iran is

part of its Belt and Road Initiative:

^{China} ~~Iran~~ Import roughly 90% of its oil

from Iran. China strongly condemned the Israel attack on Iran and call

for the immediate ceasefire ~~to~~ at every international forum. China also

Condemn the breach of sovereignty of Tehran. Beijing has kept close eye on ME situation.

Pakistan:-

Pakistan geopolitical position rose after the India-Pak conflict from May 06-10. Despite of all internal conflicts, Pakistan performed very well. Pakistan ~~co~~ Condemned the Israel attack on Iran and showed support and solidarity with Iran in its hard time. Pakistan Condemned attack on Iran in UNSC and demand for immediate ceasefire & held accountable the PM Netanyahu. Pakistan also called the OIC meeting amid these attacks on Iran. Pakistan is an important member of Islamic countries and help brother countries in their hard time.

Effects of Iran Israel war on Pakistan. If the ceasefire lift by Israel ~~o~~ it will affect Pakistan as well. blockade of Strait of Hormuz the prices of energy and every commodity spikes and disrupt Pakistan economy badly.

The penetration of MOSAD deep inside Iran is a serious threat for Pakistan. MOSAD will try to penetrate through Iran-Pak border and together with Raw ~~neede~~ become trouble for peace.

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and a new wave of terror will be
seen in Balochistan and Karachi.

Both RAW and MOSAD will try to
Sabotage CPEC (China Pakistan Economic
Corridor).