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Escalating Middle east.

Israel's genocide in Gaza along with its unregulated  
aggression across the region ~~against the region~~  
have led to many to maximize their defence  
contentment ~~from~~ from Zionist regime. Iran  
who is considered as leader of proxies in the region  
against Israel also exchanged airstrikes with Israel  
recently. The situation was highly volatile when  
new intelligence reports suggested ~~Iran's~~ Iran's  
resurgence of nuclear ambitions in wake of threats  
further aggression from Israel. Change in US  
administration, return of Trump ~~confuses~~ to  
~~bring change in~~ US policy regarding middle east.  
That however, partly realized during recent  
visit to the region by Trump; ~~outlining~~ outlining Israel's  
ambitions to subdue the Arab world under US  
support. Moreover, for Israel, given its geography, even  
a single nuclear bomb procured by Iran is a  
threat to its survival. Assessing the intentions from  
Iranian side, Israel can't ~~let~~ let Iran to produce



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Nukes, as would be considered strategically  
a doomsday situation for Israel. Given the threat  
that Iran is ~~near~~ to create ~~dozens of nuclear~~  
~~in days~~, Israel was prone to take pre-emptive  
kinetic action on nuclear facilities in Iran; however,  
fearing unrelented escalation that could cause unintended  
consequences far beyond the region, US pressured  
Israel to forgo such intentions and strived for  
a nuclear deal. Such negotiations were ongoing,  
when reports of a stalemate between US and  
Iran surfaced, suggesting that neither side was  
willing to concede under complexities of the deal.  
Israel on early Friday struck Iranian facilities  
believing that the negotiations are deemed to fail or  
to coerce a deal onto the Iranian state. Both the  
states have initiated a new, possibly prolonged conflict  
in the region. The statements suggest that options of  
restraint & de-escalation are slim. Where does  
this conflict pave its way? It may be  
seen before long in the geopolitical future.  
Furthermore, US has sidelined itself from these  
attacks but warn Iran of any attack on US  
assets or personnel will US jump in the conflict  
or let the conflict obligation remain confined in  
the region. The chances are high that this  
conflict will not remain confined within  
the region and superpowers may choose sides to fight a  
great war in this region.



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## Deradicalization of Society.



Deradicalization of society requires policy maintaining balance between security, civil liberties, and rehabilitation. Pakistan's society is witnessing increasing radicalization as resorting to extreme ideology has become the norm for anyone feeling disenfranchisement and alienation from the political system. There are several external and internal factors for increasing extremism on religious, sectarian and ethnic basis in Pakistan. Many embedded in history of state policies like Afghani jihad, sectarianism and Islamization of 1980s and post 9/11 infiltration of terrorists across border. Beside the external and regional intrusions, shifting lens from macro to micro perspectives poverty, discrimination, alienation, unemployment, and illiteracy are major reasons for someone taking up arms and resorting to violence. Moreover, in response to this increasing societal rupture state has narrowly focused on punitive measures only and ignoring a more effective method of rehabilitation, rather than creative rehabilitation. Criminal justice system of Pakistan is already beyond the satisfactory remedies, community-based policy and reintegration are still unexplored or not fully utilized measures that can help to meet desired results more efficiently and without burdening scarce state resources. Deradicalization is necessary for a healthy democratic system as it would let inclusion to all.



## Iran-Israel conflict.

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Test: IAEA's report on Iran not complying with the board, implying suspicions over its ~~enrichment~~ enrichment of uranium, proved as a ~~final~~ spark for Israel to go for a war against Iran. Israel used the umbrella term of 'preemptive attack' against Iran's nuclear ambition. As far as Israel is concerned, it sees a nuclear Iran as a threat to its survival, believing that once Iran ~~proves~~ ~~a~~ nuclear bomb it will not ~~refrain~~ ~~from~~ using one against the Zionist state. Although, the supreme leader ~~has~~ already sanctioned the use of atomic bomb as unIslamic, Iran's quest for a nuclear capability, as alleged by west, may ~~well~~ be either a bargaining chip or ~~buy~~ a nuclear deterrence for itself to dissuade ~~Iran~~ or west from using any unprovoked aggression against the ~~the~~ revolutionary regime. In either case, there is no imminent, credible threat of Iran using nukes against Israel ~~reliably~~. Therefore calling it a preemptive attack, which requires not suspicion ~~but~~ ~~concludes~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~future~~ ~~course~~ ~~of~~ ~~action~~ ~~would~~ ~~definitely~~ ~~be~~ ~~against~~ ~~the~~ ~~coercer~~, is wrong as far as international norms and definitions are concerned. An other insight from academics is a strategy of a good cop Bad cop being played out here. America being a good cop is trying to persuade Iran for complete denuclearization that seems a better deal than Israel, playing bad cop, seeking regime change following surrender of Iran in a long tough battle.