

"A multipolar world and opportunities for pakistan foreign policy"

(I) Introduction

→ Thesis Statement: The international system has witnessed a remarkable shift from unipolar world order often dominated by United state to multipolar world order with multiple centers of power. This transformation to multipolar world provides pakistan several opportunities to capitalize including economic stability, diplomatic relationship and strategic partnership to counter long enduring terrorism.

(II) Deciphering the terms: Unipolar and Multipolar world order

- A- Definition of unipolarity and multipolarity
- B- Historical background of unipolar world to multipolar world.

- 1- Dr Amir Ali Jan's observations about unipolar world order
- 2- Russian president Vladimir Putin's proclamation about multipolar world.

- C- Driving forces behind the transformation from unipolar to multipolar world.

- 1- Mortgage Crisis 2008 and several rising powers

(III) Analysis of shift from unipolar world to multipolar world

The rising threat of economic giant China reinforces the end of US-led unipolar world

- 1- Statement of US National Security

2- Empowerment of Belt and Road initiative (BRI)

B- Resurgence of Russia as a revisionist power is challenging the US dominance.

1- Russia-Ukraine war

2- Annexation of Georgia and Crimea.

C- Newly formed alliances and institutions have diminished the eroded unipolar world order.

1- Emergence of SCO and BRICS

2- New development Bank as an alternative lender.

(III) Multipolar world and opportunities for Pakistan

A- Multipolar world order provides Pakistan a chance to boost its economic productivity.

1- China's partnership can ensure infrastructure industry and both to western trade market

2- US partnership can help in granting loan and aids.

B- Unipolar world offers Pakistan to act as a mediator in some disputes.

1- Pakistan's mediation in Iran-Russia rivalry

2- Doha agreement

C- Multipolar cooperation strengthens Pakistan's regional dominance in South Asia.

D- Pakistan gets an opportunity to resolve major issues with neighbouring countries.

1- Kashmir Issue

2- Water disputes

E- Multipolar world can sendicize Pakistan's image in the world.

1- Pakistan-India war 2025

F- Multipolar world prevents Pakistan to rely only on strategic relationship with China:

1- Defence agreement with Ryadh

2- Mineral mining cooperation with US

G. Multipolar World equips Pakistan's Partnership with order super powers to counter terrorism.

1- Solution of long enduring terrorism

2- Proxy wars backed by India and Afghanistan.

IV Conclusion:



Introduction

Since "There is nothing permanent except change". This has been professed by a remarkable ancient Greek

philosopher, Heraclitus. This statement by Heraclitus became evident with the end of US led unipolar world, hence

the emergence of multipolar world empowered by several centers of powers further elucidated the prediction of Heraclitus. The end of world war II

marked the dominance of two empowered super powers i.e USSR and the US. The year 1991 set out the end of USSR as superpower in the world,

hence the world remained under the dominance of the US. The international system has witnessed a remarkable shift from unipolar world dominated

by US to multipolar world order with multiple centers of power. This transformation to multipolar

world provides Pakistan several opportunities to

capitalize including economic stability, diplomatic relationship and strategic partnership to counter long enduring

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terrorism. As the multipolar world order provides Pakistan a chance to restructure its economic productivity and growth. Along with it, Pakistan can mediate major disputes in the world hence, giving Pakistan a leading role in the world. Multipolar world strengthens Pakistan's regional dominance and deterrence in South Asia. In addition to this, Pakistan gets a chance to resolve major existential issues with neighbouring countries. Furthermore, Pakistan gets a way out to reimage itself globally. Moreover, Pakistan would learn to rely on different partners to empower itself socially, economically and strategically. More importantly, through cooperation and coordination, Pakistan can retreat the long enduring terrorism. Furthermore, the succeeding paragraphs will edify the opportunities offered by multipolar world to Pakistan.

Unipolar world refers to the world dominated by one superpower that acts as hegemon of whole world. On the other hand, Multipolar world, unlike unipolar world order allows multiple centers of power. Unipolar world often regards the time when world was under the domination of the United States. The emerging military power solidified the United States' hegemony in the world. The World War I and Cold War victory respectively altered the world order by setting the precedent of unipolar world backed and dominated by the hegemonic power. The United States, the former President of United States, Henry Kissinger clearly illustrate the domination of the US as, "No nation in history has had the power that America now enjoys militarily, economically, technologically and culturally".

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The United States overrode the hegemony of the great world powers at that time. However, the unipolar world was dominated by the United States and multipolar world allowed the hegemony of multiple centers of power.

Cutting the long discussion short, the international system has witnessed a remarkable shift from unipolar world order often dominated by the United States to multipolar world with multiple centers of power. The multipolar world offers ^{with several} Pakistan opportunities to solidify its economic bases, strengthen diplomatic ties with super powers of the world, and evolve as a leader in the Muslim countries. One of the emerging economists of Pakistan vividly explains the opportunities that Pakistan can capitalize in multipolar world.

According to him, "This region harbors enormous potential, Pakistan could become the hub of energy transported from central Asia to South Asia that could change the whole region". However, it is important to note that great powers keep redrawing the map, Pakistan keep redrawing the minutes of the last meeting. In short, every new world order finds Pakistan exactly where the last one left it - waiting for someone else to make the first move.

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