

# THE POSSIBILITY OF A THIRD WORLD WAR

## OUTLINE

### 1 INTRODUCTION

U can write engripping statements at introduction level

### 2 HISTORICAL PREVIEW

### 3 The Possibility of a third world war:

a) Russia - China nexus in the Indo-Pacific can lead to a military conflict with US and its allies.

Case in point: Military drills in Sea of Japan and Taiwan Strait to provoke the US allies in the region.

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b) Third year of the Russian-Ukraine war and increasing threat to NATO security.

Case in point:- Russian drones breaching security of NATO countries.

c) Israel's belligerence and fragility in the Middle East.

Case in point: Israel's bombing of 6 middle eastern countries since 2023.



d) Taiwan : conflict ; a flashpoint in  
US - China relations.

Case in point : Taiwan Relations Act  
of the USA

e) Indo-Pak military escalation in  
May 202

Case in point : Indian attack in  
defiance of International law.

f) US standoff with Iran, Yemen,  
and Venezuela in defiance of  
International law.

Well organised and quite relevant  
g) US plan of Greenland annexation  
a betrayal of its allies in the  
European Union.

h) The failure of the United  
Nations and of the rules  
based world order.

Case in point : failure of league  
of nations to contain world  
war 2.

4 The improbability of world war  
three:

a) Nuclear deterrence.

b) Digital and information  
warfare replaces than traditional  
warfare.



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5 WAY FORWARD.

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6 CONCLUSION.



## THE ESSAY

"The international order is undergoing magnificent amount of changes since 1945," remarked Kaja Kallas, a top diplomat of European Union, in a conference in April 2025. This statement underscores the turbulence currently happening within the world. The world currently is mixed with conflicts all over. Every continent has its own set of disputes pouring out of either old wounds or new festering ones. With disputes in Europe, the middle east, south asia, Africa and the indo-pacific region, the world is in a fragile state. This fragility mimics the one before the second world war. The showdown between the US and China in the contest for Taiwan and in the broader Indo-Pacific region, the tensions between nuclear armed countries of India and Pakistan, the ~~existing~~ conflict and deteriorating security situation of eastern Europe, and Israel's belligerent behaviour in the middle



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east threaten to destabilise the  
entire world. Whereas, nuclear deterrence  
may play a part in diffusing tensions  
and the warfare may shift entirely  
on the digital domain yet military  
might remains an ever present threat.  
Thus, the possibility of a 3<sup>rd</sup> world war  
has never been more higher and  
palpable in history.