

# THE POSSIBILITY OF A THIRD WORLD WAR

## OUTLINE

### 1 INTRODUCTION

U can write engrossing statements at introduction level

### 2 HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

### 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-Ukrainian 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 2021

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

f) US stand off with Iran, Yemen, and Venezuela in defiance of international law.

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

g) The failure of the United Nations and end 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 rather than traditional warfare.

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 mired 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 quest for Taiwan and in the Indo-Pacific region, the tensions between nuclear armed countries of India and Pakistan, the Russia-Ukraine conflict and feting in the 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 everpresent threat. Thus, the possibility of a 3<sup>rd</sup> world war has never been more higher and palpable in history.