

## Regional Security :-

The Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement, signed between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, is accelerating its impact far beyond in the world. Along with the expansion of this pact with other countries for the purpose to boost regional security framework, there are also unnecessary speculations about the use of Pakistan's nuclear assets. This project is solely to deal with the accelerating geopolitical volatility in Middle East and Pakistan. As well as, Country's nuclear arms are concerned, Pakistan must make it clear that its atomic weapons are deterrent, meant solely for self-defence.

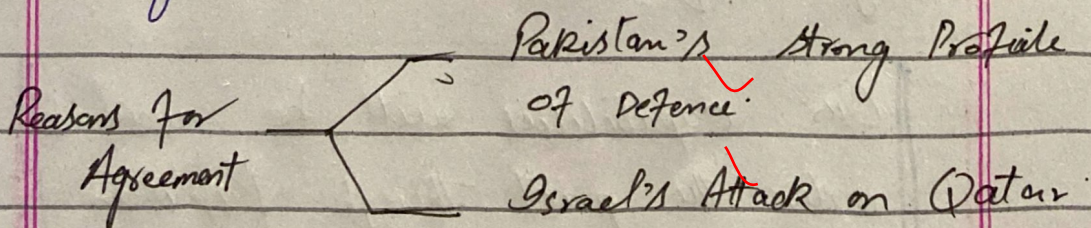
## Significance of Pakistan in this Agreement :-

Previously, Pakistan has joined military alliances such as Seato and Cento, which put it in Western

~~camp~~. Here, Pakistan was a little more than a bit player. But, the defence pact with Saudi Arabia is different, as Pakistan today has Combat - Hardened military and much improved defence capabilities. This thing was cleared after Pakistan's response to its much larger opponent in previous India-Pakistan clash.

### Factors influencing Saudi to sign this Pact :-

- ★ Pakistan's high profile nuclear and defense status after recent India-Pakistan clash.
- ★ Recent unexpected Israel's attack on Doha breaching the <sup>Sovereignty</sup> (sovereignty) of Qatar.



## Indication For Expansion of the Agreement :-

Addressing on the expansion of the pact, Khawja Asif told,

|| Doors are ~~not~~ closed ||  
on other states ||

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~~As regard the Pakistan Military  
Counter Terrorism Coalition could  
be repurposed for large defence  
sale, bringing Muslims states  
under one roof.~~

## Speculations about The use of Pakistan Nuclear Weapon :-

To address this element,  
Khawja Asif said,

|| Our capabilities will be available  
under the pact, though Pakistan  
remains a responsible Nuclear  
Power ||