

Multipolarity : promoting peace or
quelling war

1 Introduction

Thesis statement :

Multipolar world promotes peace
or quells war is the question
in today's world. However, multipolarity
quells war ^{not} than promoting peace!
in the world. Bigger powers have
destabilized the world for their
hegemony.

2 How multipolarity promotes peace
or quells war

3 Multipolarity quells war more than promoting peace

a) Constant tug of power for regional hegemony

b) Hostility towards smaller nations' resources

c) ~~Political~~ war Economy is boosted by fuelling

d) Technology shifts from towards arms race

e) Environmental health is paid no attention

f) No regards for global peace institutions

43% US
arm export
worldwide
war

No regional

4) How multipolarity promotes peace

a) Power is divided among different countries

b) Small countries are ~~not~~ under the umbrella

of ~~major~~ powers

c) Helps to boost the economy of each other

d) Harmony among different ethnicities develops

e) Fear of legal actions bounds one pole from unanimous actions

5) How war overpowers peace in multipolar world

a) Greed of ^{more} power put world's peace at stake

b) Small countries are ~~not~~ battlefied for

~~Dizzer~~ games

c) Economy suffers due to ^{looming} shadows of war

d) Divides the world on the basis of religion and ethnicities

e) Selective legal actions empowers the tyrants

b) Conclusion

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Allah ~~stated~~ in Quran, ~~that~~ If there were more gods beside Allah, the world would have been ruined (Al-Anbiya, Al-Quran). The interpretation of verse clearly illustrates that peace can not be sustained in a world where power is distributed among many shareholders without any having absolute authority. Multipolar world promotes peace or fuels war is the question in today's world. However, multipolarity fuels war more than promoting peace in the world. Bigger powers have destabilized the world for their hegemony. Multipolarity fuels war due to constant tug of power for regional hegemony. They show hostility towards small nation's resource with no regards for global institutions' restrictions or legalities. War economy is boosted as technology is diverted towards arms race with no attention to environmental collapse.

Multipolarity also contributes in promoting peace as power is divided and smaller countries are protected under the umbrella of big powers. ~~Not only~~ it helps in ~~boosting~~ the economy of one another but also creates harmony among different ethnicities. Fear of legal actions of other poles contributes in peace. However, this is short lived and greed for power overtakes it, making smaller countries, a battlefield for their games. Economy of the world suffers as it is divided among different ethnicities and religions ~~due to selective legal actions against the aggressors.~~

Multipolar world refers to a world divided in different poles. Some argues it ^{a good} as for peace while others consider it to ignite war. In early 1950s, Egypt took control of SUEZ Canal from Britishers and French authority. This

move was backed by both the western pole (United States) and eastern pole (USSR) at that time preventing and stopping the Great Britain and France joint operation for taking back the SUEZ canal. However, in coming years, ^{from} the same Egypt, Sudan was threatened for the interest of multipolar powers. Even in 1967, when US enlarged the Egypt-US conspired with Israel for attack on Egypt, dividing the world into Muslim pole and western pole. Hence, multipolarity promotes sometimes but fuels war, mostly.

Multipolarity fuels war because the constant tug of power destabilize the world's peace. It is because they are always in constant trouble with others for regional hegemony. This need of becoming a regional hegemon put world's peace at stake. One example is ~~Russia~~ US nuclear attacks on Iranian nuclear sites which was followed by retaliatory attacks from Iran on U.S. bases in

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Iraq and Qatar (The Guardian, July 2025):

Hence, ~~there is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~regional~~ ~~hegemony~~.

a constant tug of power continues to ~~disturb~~ ~~the~~ ~~world's~~ ~~peace~~.

To ~~the~~ ~~this~~ ~~game~~ ~~of~~ ~~power~~, ~~world~~ ~~peace~~ ~~is~~ ~~disturbed~~ ~~as~~ ~~small~~ ~~countries~~

resources are looted by ~~this~~ ~~power~~

They are hostile towards ~~small~~ ~~nations~~

resources. ~~which~~ ~~are~~ ~~multipolarity~~ enables

one pole attack ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~small~~ ~~country~~

~~of~~ ~~other~~ ~~pole~~ ~~for~~ ~~its~~ ~~resources~~. U.S

invasion ~~of~~ ~~and~~ ~~kidnapping~~ ~~of~~ ~~Venezuela's~~

President (Maduro) ~~on~~ ~~Jan 3, 2025~~ ~~on~~ ~~false~~

charges ~~of~~ ~~narcotics~~ ~~is~~ ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~gain~~ ~~control~~

~~of~~ ~~Venezuela's~~ ~~largest~~ ~~oil~~ ~~resources~~. That is,

~~hostility~~ ~~towards~~ ~~smaller~~ ~~nations~~ ~~resources~~

~~fuels~~ ~~war~~.

~~Being~~ ~~hostile~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~small~~ ~~nations~~'s

~~resources~~. ~~They~~ ~~have~~ ~~no~~ ~~regard~~ ~~for~~

global institutions ~~peace~~ ~~agreements~~. It is

because they consider themselves superior

by and un-answering themselves to ~~int.~~ ~~world's~~ ~~law~~

of justice. The veto power of UN by ^{powerful} ~~strong~~ nations enables countries to ~~power~~ commit war crimes

while avoiding the laws of justice. United States of America has vetoed for sixth times the Gaza ceasefire since Oct, 2024 (^{www.bbc.com} ~~BBC~~ news, Sep 2025)

1. Multipolarity fuels war because it helps in boosting economy. It is because the tensions of war help countries boost their economy ~~by~~ via arms race. War helps countries to strengthen their economy by selling weapons to small countries. According to Stockholm International Research paper institute (Dec, 2024), revenues from sales of weapons and military services have reached a record \$679 bn in 2024 due to RUSSIA-UKRAINE & GAZA-ISRAEL war. Hence, war is fuelled

by multipolar nations to boost their economy. This arms race also diverted technology from the human's benefit to human's destruction.

It ~~is~~ because more attention is paid towards ~~modernity~~ in arms innovation than health innovation. When it comes to health, you have to invest in health ~~with little~~. You have to spend on health but you can earn from investing in arms race. While Bill Gates announced spending \$200 bn in next 20 years, Elon Musk was in top 100 arm dealers to get profit from RUSSIAN UKRAINE war. Hence, arms race diverts technology from global

health programmes and eliminating poverty. Not only man health budget protection is neglected but environmental health is also paid no attention. Environment is no longer concern for the resources to extract and wars to fight. The increasing race of development has made countries to forget their pledges for environmental preservation. Trump as in first term denounces Paris Accords of COP has continued to do so in 2025 too. It means environmental health is of little importance in multiple world.

Multipolarity also helps in promoting peace as power is divided among different poles. This division of power helps in promoting peace because no one has absolute power over others. This enables countries to strictly remain in their domains. Also other regional powers tries to negotiate between powerful countries at war to maintain peace in the world. The recent Indo-Pak clash was resolved by USA to ~~prevent~~ promote peace in South Asia. Hence, the division of power promotes peace.

Not only power division promotes peace but small countries are also protected under the umbrella of multiples. It is because the protection of that country is guaranteed by powerful countries of that pole. An example is NATO, where an attack on any state of NATO will be protected by all other states. It means smaller countries remains safe under the protection of bigger powerful states.

Not only small countries are protected but their economies are also boosted. It is because major powers help financing and modernizing the reciprocal states. They support that states will transfer of technology not only revitalizing their economy but also their defence. It was China's J-10 that help Pakistan Airforce to counter the attack of India on May 9, 2025. Hence, multipolarity helps in boosting the economy via transfer of technology.

~~Not small countries are~~

Legal actions from other poles restrict one from taking action against others. This helps to protect the sovereignty of a small & weak nation in front of a big power. Not only sanctions but moral and financial support of others enables a country to fight a big power. Ukraine's resilience against

Russia is backed by the sanctions imposed by UN and America and also the financial help European countries have provided. A report of (Anteza) on Ukraine Support Tracker (Data by Anteza.A and CO in Kiel institute (Dec 2025) suggested that more than \$200 bn has spent by Europe while \$187 bn by USA in this war. Hence legal & moral support of others prevails peace.

~~This moral support leads to harmony among different ethnicities.~~
That is, support from other countries with no culture or ethnic relations make the world more peaceful.

Countries may have religious and social differences but their dependence on one another ~~make~~^{glued} them together into one. Pakistan and China have religious, social and cultural differences but they have an ideal friendship.

from beginnings. Hence multipolarity
helps in connecting different ethnicities
of the world.

It is true that power is divided
among many in multipolar world but
their greed for more power put the
world's peace at stake. This is
due to the reason that they are
constantly threatened by each other's
power and wants to overpower others.

For this reason, they invest in arms race.
Recent orders by U.S President Donald Trump,
changing the name of department of defence
to ~~department of war and instructions~~
~~for restarting the testing of Nuclear weapons~~
~~which he proclaimed on equal basis might~~
encourages other states to follow (The Economist, Nov 2025).

Hence the greed of power in spite of
power division destabilize the world's peace.

This greed of power endangers
the small nations of other's power, making

it a battleground for the big powers.
It is because they small states
become scapegoats for the interest
of powerful state. In order to destabilize
a powerful state, it is forced to a
~~small & weak state where it is entrapped.~~

Ukraine became a scapegoat for European
interests to divert Russia attention and
slow down its development. **write in formal words
please**
interests of ~~big states~~ ~~small states~~
are scapegoated.

While it is argued that economy
of a ~~small~~ country under powerful country
develops due to shared progress. The looming
shadows of war ~~make~~ ^{affects} economy ~~super~~ badly.
~~But~~ It is because ~~may be argued~~ that war may
be beneficial for arm dealers but
it is detrimental for common people.
Not only people of that country suffers
but whole world is affected by it.
Ukraine-Russia war not only affects

these countries economy but also
created wheat crisis and the energy
crisis. Russia and Ukraine combinedly
exports almost ²⁷ wheat to ~~Asia~~ ^{World} which
is disrupted due to war. Moreover, the
ban on Russian fuel post war has escalated
an energy crisis in Europe (ISSI report, 2 Jan 2025)
Hence, economy suffers due to war.

Multipolarity is always promoted by
regional or religious grounds. One may
say it develops global harmony but
mostly, ~~times~~ it has divided the world.

Multipolarity is weaponized against a particular
race or religion. ~~Post-9/11 attack, whole~~
of the western world weaponized terrorism
against Muslim block under the leadership of
the United States. They attacked Muslim
countries without any proof or evidence.
Dividing the world into two poles, symbolizing
Muslims as terrorist. This proves that multipolarity
divides more than it develops harmony.

All this ~~selective~~ onslaught against one pole is ~~powered~~ by selective legal actions. These ~~selective~~ justice is what empowers these ~~tyrants~~ to ~~can~~ provoke war and commit genocide. If one nation ~~continues their~~ genocidal actions against a ~~particular race~~ and world pays no attention, that ~~will~~ ~~emph~~ encourage others to do so.

The continuous onslaught ~~of~~ by Israel in Gaza and genocide of Palestinians without ~~any~~ repercussions has empowered him to target ~~(Damascus (Syria))~~ and Qatar ~~for~~ can give ~~other~~ independent countries i.e. ~~Tun~~, ~~Lebanon~~, Qatar, Syria and Yemen (Aljazeera.com, Dec 2025). Hence the selective legal actions empowers tyrants.

Conclusively, one may ~~say~~ that ~~that~~ multipolarity ~~promotes~~ fuels war more as compared to peace. This ~~discussion~~ clearly

illustrates that although multipolarity helps
enables power division, ~~protect small states~~
and boost its economy, and ~~creates harmony~~
among different nation with protection granted
by legal repercussions but still it is
unable to ~~prevent~~ stop wars from happening.

One's greed for unlimited power with no
regard for weaker states' rights ^{that} suffers the
world economy which divides the world
into divisions. ~~All~~ this is empowered by
~~weakened~~ ^{failure} of world's institutions to charge
the tyrants under law. As Prophet Muhammad (SAW)
said,

The people before you were ~~destroyed~~
because they used to punish the
poor and ~~forgive~~ the rich. (By *Allah)