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Introduction:

China has broken a deal with KSA and Iran in 2023. In 2020 and 2022, Iran and Oman also wanted to restore their relations but unfortunately they failed. China has built diplomatic relations with KSA in 1990s when it needed its 50% oil from middle east to fulfill its requirement. Even today China imports 25% of oil from middle east. The US induced a vacuum in middle east which was filled by China.

Why China acts as a mediator:

There are several mutual benefits of the countries due to which they depend on each other for their benefits.

1 China needs oil of middle east:

China has the world largest economy which most rely on import and export. For trading, china needs more oil to expand its economy through BRI. BRI also needs oil for development.

2 China Arab free trade forum:

China acts as a mediator to maintain stability in the middle east. China has signed china Arab free trade forum with Arab countries to promote trading.

3 China wants to stabilize region for BRI

BRI has six corridors which are expanded all over the world and need stability among region for smooth working. That's why maintaining good relations between us and Iran is important.

4 China wants to overcome the US influence in the middle east and Iran.

The US interpreted the foreign policies of most of the countries for its benefits that's why to overcome the US influence china is playing its role.

5 More investment of china in the middle east

China has invested \$300 million in middle east in the last few year out of which \$200 million are invested in USA and the UAE

"In Iraq, china has invested \$10 million"

"In Egypt, china has invested \$18 million"

6 Strategic Cooperation Agreement:

China has signed Strategic cooperation agreements with Iran, USA, the UAE, Oman and Kuwait. Through this agreement, China can purchase oil from Iran and KSA in cheaper price.

Critical evaluation on why China can be a better mediator than the US.

China can be a better mediator than the US because China promotes regionalism, China does not have direct conflict with either country. BRI provide an opportunity to Iran and KSA to promote their economy because China's oil requirement can be fulfilled by Iran and KSA. Proxy war between Iran and KSA can also be ended.

China's policy of Regionalism:

China promote regionalism which means china wants to promote its economy by helping the developing countries on the other hand the US just works for its own selfish interest.

China has good relations with KSA and Iran.

KSA has frustrated by Biden administration. Kashmir incident and lack of support of the US on Yemen civil war further add fuel to the fire. The US sanctions on Iran reduces Iran reserves by \$100 million.

Bilateral interest can be use as a tool:

KSA and Iran can purchase technology and goods from china and Iran and KSA

can sell oil to china which
fulfill china's oil requirement.

china's expanded economy
and BRI

China launch BRI in 2013
which is a large scale
project, it required large
amount of oil and energy
So, china purchases oil and
Iran oil in cheaper
prices for mutual benefits.

China does not have bad
relations with Iran and
KSA.

China has good relations
with Iran and KSA as
compared to the US because
the US has imposed
sanctions on Iran and
also withdrew from JCPOA
in 2018 which further weaken
their relation whereas King
Salman of Saudi Arabia has
frustrated from the US

foreign policy. These all leads to make better relations between France, china and USA.

Conclusion:

By the year 2050, china becomes the world's largest economy so, it is better for the developing and under developing countries to make good relation with china to secure their future.

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Introduction:

After the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, attacks on KP and other parts of Pakistan have been increasing day by day.

"According to Pakistan Institute for Peace Study since August 2021, there are total 365 attacks on Pakistan which causes death of 546 persons and 1046 person injured"

1) In Kurram district, KP there was a dispute on land between TTP and Laskar-e-Jangvi which leads to the death of 12 civilians and soldiers.

2) Attack on Peshawar police line / Peshawar Mosque:
TTP also has attacked

In Peshawar mosque which
martydom 365 persons.

TTP attacks in Balochistan

Recently TTP attacks
in Zhob and Sui area
of Balochistan cause
martydom of two soldiers
and damage to infrastruc-
ture.

TTP Attack on Army Public School

In December 2014, TTP
attacked on APS Peshawar
which results in
martydom of many
students and teachers.

TTP attack other different
parts of a country.

TTP has also attacked
North and South Waziristan,

CTD Banu, Malakand division,
Lakki marwat etc.

Why TTP Attacks:

TTP wants to fulfill their demands that's they attack. Their demands are following.

- 1 Reversal of 25th Amendment
- 2 Reversal of extrajudicial Fata.
- 3 Imposition of TTP version of Islamic Sharia in Pakistan.
- 4 Release of TTP prisoners.

Expansion and Active members of TTP

After August 2021, there is increase in number of TTP members. After the death of TTP chairman Saifullah, TTP attacks were reduced but they regrouped again and start attacking.

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" There are total 3000
Active members in TTP"
(United Nation)

" There are 22 militant
groups have joined TTP
After the US withdrawal."

Attacks on Pakistan in
First eleven months of
2023

In the 1st eleven months
of 2023 there are
150 terrorists attacks
on Pakistan. Attacks
Increase due to release
of 1200 TTP member from
Afghanistan's jails
after Afghan regime.

Reason of increasing
number of attacks:

The Appeasement policy of Pakistan:

It was the policy of negotiation and concession with TTP which was failed. Pakistan negotiated with the points of weakness which was further exploitated by TTP.

Neglect of cease-fire agreement by TTP

Pakistan and TTP have signed cease fire agreement which was neglected by TTP and they continue to attack and to cross border.

Death of Mulana Amir:

The TTP leader Mulana Amir was killed by the US drone attack which was also supported by Pakistan that's why TTP takes caution to retaliate.

Political instability:

In the past few years, Pakistan has weakened political and economic conditions such as vote of no confidence and different cases against Imran Khan.

Look up intelligence based operations:

In the past military operations such as Zarb-e-Azb, operation raid-ul-fasab, rah-e-rasth etc. Look intelligence that is why root cause of terrorism is still there.

Solutions:

There are many solutions.

Pakistan should take offensive actions:

Pakistan should stop negotiations and take strict actions.

Need of intelligence based operations

ISI should provide confidential information to the army and police.

Positive role of Afghan Taliban

Afghan Taliban must play positive role to conduct peaceful dialogues between government and TTP.

Trained and well equipped police and army:

CTD Banu Incident was happen because of lack of equipment. We should give more weapons to the police and army.

Approach International organizations

International criminal court at

Justice and UN can play
Positive role.

Positive role of media

Media should raise voice
against terrorism.

Developed countries should
play their role:

US and Russia should
play positive role.

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Introduction:

Restoration of Iran and Saudi relation setback the influence of foreign policy of the US and Israel in the middle east. In 2016, the diplomatic relation between Iran and Saudi was cut off after the attack of Saudi embassy in Iran. The US always wants to normalize the relation between Arab countries and Israel. But due to Palestine issue, it is not easy to convince Saudi in this regard.

Foreign policy and relation of the USA and Israel in the Middle East:

In Middle east there are total 18 countries and 13 of them are Arabs.

countries. Arab countries are rich in oil resources and have more influence on the muslim world that's why the US and Israel wants to make good relation with them.

Abraham Accord as a mediator between Arab countries and Israel.

Arab countries and Israel have signed Abraham Accord to normalized the relation between them and the US acts as a mediator in this deal. The UAE, Sudan and Bahrain has recognized Israel when the US gave them some concessions.

"The US gave F-13 aircraft to the UAE in exchange of normalize the UAE relations with Israel"

"The US recognizes the western border of Sudan if it makes

good relations with Israel"

UAE As a member of I2U2

I2U2 have four members India, Israel, the UAE and the USA. This platform helps to link the UAE with Israel economically.

Neger Forum For Economic development

This platform is also use by the USA to build a strong relationship between Arab countries and Israel.

The US and Sandia defense agreement

Sandia defense was depend upon the USA that's why the US can easily manipulates the decision making of Sandia according to its own interest.

Foreign policy of the USA and Israel against Iran.

The US and Israel always take a strict stance against Iran because of situations in Iraq, Yemen and Lebanon. There are many proxies of Iran in these countries which can be used against Saudi Arabia, the USA and Israel.

Sanctions on Iran

Iran was started its nuclear program secretly as a result of this the US has imposed sanctions on Iran and Iran signed atom for peace treaty with the Iran to stop nuclear proliferation.

"Sanctions on Iran causes \$100 million reduce in Iran reserves"

JCPOA with Iran and the USA:

In 2015, the US has signed JCPOA with Iran regarding atom for peace and nuclear non-proliferation but in 2018 Trump withdraw from this agreement in order to isolate Iran and support Israel.

Diplomatic relations of Iran and Saudi:

After restoration of their relation both countries can counter the US and Israel influence into the Middle east. Both countries have sent their diplomats in each other country. They are reviving their old agreement to promote economic, developmental and other interests.

Developmental and economic Initiative Agreement 1992

This was an old agreement

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between Saudi Arabia and Iran
to promote industry,
economy and infrastructure
~~between Iran and~~

Economic Cooperation 2001

This cooperation has also
revived after the restoration
of diplomatic relations. This
will help to promote
economy between Iran and
Saudi Arabia.

Strategic Cooperation Agreement

This is an agreement signed
between Algeria, the UAE, China,
Iran, and Saudi Arabia to promote
economy and trade.

Conclusion:

The restoration of the relations
between Saudi Arabia and Iran
will positively influence the

geo-political order of Middle East which ultimately reduces the influence of the USA and Israel. In few months Saudi and Iran have made some new agreements. They also ~~are~~ have revived some old agreement in a short period of time. Hopefully, this will be beneficial for the middle east.

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Introduction:

From the day of independence to the present day, Pakistan is continuously facing economic, political and constitutional crisis. This crisis leads to instability in Pakistan, even Pakistan is at the verge to default. IMF relief is working as a slow poisoning medicine to the countries economy.

Political Crisis in Pakistan: 3

Pakistan is facing political crisis since 1947. Country has faced three martial laws and military based civilian government. During this term of government there is so much instability.

Coalition of Opposition parties.

PML-N, PPP etc make a coalition against Imran Khan government to politically control the country.

Vote of no confidence against Imran Khan

Opposition members in National Assembly pass vote of no confidence against Imran Khan to get leadership.

Al-Qadri Trusteeship Case.

On 9 May, 2023 Imran Khan was arrested by Sargodha from Islamabad.

high court which was declared unconstitutional by the court. Imran was alleged for corruption case.

Toshakhan Case of Imran Khan

Imran Khan was again arrested to hide the detail of precious gifts of a country and was arrested.

Cable Leak

This cable leak shows that the US influences the political system of Pakistan through an establishment.

Economic Instability of Pakistan

Pakistan has very bad economic condition since 1947 till today.

Economic growth in FY 23:

According to government the economic growth of FY 22-23 is 0.8%. According to IMF it was 0.3%.

Import of a country in FY 22-23

We import wheat, cotton, tomato, potato. Import in FY 22-23 was \$80 billion.

Export of a country in FY 22-23

Export was \$36 billion in FY 22-23.

Trade deficit

The trade deficit was \$46 billion in FY 22-23 due to more import and less export.

IMF LOANS

In the 9th review we get \$3 billion with stand by agreement.

Constitutional Origins..

Imran Khan arrestment.

On a May arrest of Imran Khan was proved unconstitutional.

Passing of Bill

Recently, former president Arif Alvi said that he had never give his assent on ~~secret~~ official secret bill ~~1958~~ 1928 and the Army act bill ~~of~~ but these were become a law. how?