

# World Peace is a choice of

## Super Powers

### Outline

#### 1. Introduction

##### Thesis Statement

Achieving world peace involves the collective efforts of all nations, not just superpowers. Opponents are of the view that world peace is a choice of superpowers because their influence and decisions play a central role in shaping international relations and conflict resolution.

However, lack of cooperation <sup>among all nations</sup> and diplomacy and geopolitical unrest still prevails world peace, which can be overcome by international cooperation.

2. All nations contribute to the world peace due to the interconnectedness of global community
3. Contribution of all nations in the world peace.
  - a) Peace is an illusion in a world full of weapons
  - b) Territorial conflict among many countries resulted into deterioration of peace
  - c) All nations are contributing to climate change which is detrimental to world peace.
  - d) Religious strife ruins world peace among all nations
  - e) Worldwide peace is negatively impacted by terrorism

4. World peace is a choice of super powers

- a) Rise in nuclear proliferation among the superpowers is detrimental for peace
- b) Super powers play a negligible role in the United Nations
- c) World peace is a choice of super powers due to the global political influence
- d) Due to the <sup>diplomatic</sup> ~~political~~ leverage, super powers have ability to choose peace
- e) Super powers decide on global peace based on their economic strength -

3. World peace can be achieved by the cooperation of all nations not only superpower are responsible

- a) All nations should promote the disarmament treaties
- b) Cooperative measure of all nations can resolve the conflicts on territories
- c) World peace can be achieved by reducing deteriorating factors of climate change
- d) World peace can be promoted by respecting all religions
- e) World peace can be fostered by eliminating terrorism

6. Conclusion

"We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves." (Dalai Lama)

The Buddhist monk, Dalai Lama, incredibly expressed the state of peace which is not only concerned with the outer world but associated with many factors around humans. Peace generally refers to the absence of conflicts and disturbance. It is a harmony, stability and well-being of all the nations of the world. The global community collectively responsible for the promotion of peace in the world. There are many territorial and religious conflicts which are resulting into the disruption of peace in the world. World is full of weapons which negatively impacted the world's peace. Climate change is also another factor contributing to the deterioration of peace in the world. All nations of the world are responsible for the change in weather patterns. Terrorism across the world is also impacted the peace in the world. However, the opponents are of the view that global peace is a choice of superpowers because of their pivotal role in shaping the international relations and diplomacy. Furthermore, nuclear

Proliferation has been raised which is harmful for maintaining peace but super powers are not involved in prevention of nuclear proliferation.

World peace is a choice of superpowers because of their political leverage and economic supremacy. However, world peace is not only associated with the choice of maintaining peace by superpowers because some strategic measures can promote peace. Promotion of disarmament treaties, resolving conflicts on territories, reducing factors contributing to the climate change, respecting all religions and elimination of terrorism can promote peace in the world.

Achieving world peace involves the collective efforts of all nations, not just super powers. The opponents are of the view that world peace is a choice of super powers because their influence and decisions play a central role in shaping international relations and conflict resolution. However, lack of cooperation, diplomacy and geopolitical unrest still prevails. The world peace which can be overcome by the international cooperation.

All nations are responsible to maintain the peace in the world because global community is interconnected in all respect. Countries are connected with each other for the purpose of their peace and well-being. The classification of nations into developed and underdeveloped nations is based on the economic stability and welfare of the countries. Whereby peace is associated with the prosperity of nations. So, we can say that all nations are contributor of maintaining world peace. All nations contribute to global peace by participating in collective security arrangements, deterring aggression and promoting stability through mutual defense agreements.

The existence of weapons itself is a threat in achieving peace as their presence can facilitate violence and aggression. Peace appears to be illusive in a world saturated by peace where constant presence of conflict challenges its realization. Moreover, arm race among countries, geopolitical unrest, terrorism rise in the regions are detrimental for the promotion of peace in the world.

As said by Mark Lawrence; "It is irony of our time that men seeking peace must make war". War is mostly associated with the use of weapons which are resulting into the damage to the peace in the world. Hence, all nations are collectively responsible to choose peace in the world.

Peace is impacted by the the regional conflicts over the disputed territories. The illegal occupation of different countries ~~are~~ leads to the reason for wars among most of the developed and under developed countries. The war between Palestine and Israel on Gaza strip was started on 7 October 2023 which is still continue resulting into the ~~loss~~ of humanitarian crises. Likewise, the dispute between India and Pakistan, over illegal occupation of India into Indian Occupied Kashmir is still continued since 76 years has been passed. In this way, peace is deterred by the many conflicts which are unresolved since many years have been passed.

All nations are contributing to the climate change which also disturbing the peace in the world. There are many reasons for the climate change including the deforestation, use of non-traditional energy resources and industrialization wherein all countries are involved to change the climate. Climate change resulted into the change in weather patterns which leads to the happening of storms, earthquakes and other natural disasters. The ~~near~~ devastating flood in Pakistan during the year 2022 and horrible earthquake in Turkey in the year 2023 are the example of climate change. Hence, peace is disturbed by the climate change which is caused by the activities of all nations.

Religions among all over the world are not accepted by each other which gives rise to the unpeaceful environment of the world. There are many religions in the world ~~where~~ whose have their own faiths. For instances, the followers of Islam have faith on only one God but

Hindus have polytheism faith. Islamophobia is an example of disrespecting the religions of the world. Hence, religious conflicts are also contributing in the disturbance of peace ~~so~~ whereby it can be considered that world peace is a choice of all nations.

The rise in terrorism across the globe is the reason for deterioration of peace in the world. The 9/11 attack on World Trade Centre, the Paris attack and attack of terrorist on Army Public School in Pakistan are clearly expressed the negligence of all nations in promoting peace.

"No religion is responsible for terrorism, people are responsible for violence and terrorism" (Barack Obama). All nations are responsible for spreading the terrorism and which was happening then and now. Hence, terrorism exacerbating the fear among people which ultimately resulted in the disturbance in the peace of the world.



The rise in nuclear proliferation clearly depicts the role of superpowers in choosing world peace. Many countries are involved in spreading the nuclear weapons to other countries but the superpowers are neglecting the increased nuclear proliferation. There is a hypocrisy of developed western nations who allows and helped their friendly states to acquire nuclear while they can punish and hinder non-friendly states. Iran and North Korea are the examples who are facing toughest sanctions over them. Hence, the superpowers are responsible to choose peace in the world.

Superpowers are mostly permanent members of many international peace promoting organizations but they have very negligible role. The role of superpowers in resolving Palestine-Israel issue, Pakistan-India conflict over Kashmir and on Russia Ukraine war is considered as negligible because these burning issues are highlighted on every international organization but

none of the issue is resolved so far. Hence, super powers have ability to choose the world peace.

World peace is a choice of super powers due to <sup>their</sup> global political influence. Super powers possess significant political influence allowing them to shape global policies and alliances, which can either contribute to or hinder world peace. Moreover, super powers can foster alliances and partnerships that enhance collective security and promote concrete solutions to conflicts, reinforcing a framework for world peace. Hence, super powers can choose peace of the world.

World peace is a choice of super powers due to their diplomatic leverage. Super powers often play key roles in international diplomacy, facilitating negotiations and mediating conflicts to promote peaceful resolutions on a global scale. Hence, super powers have strength to maintain or hinder the peace in the world.

Super powers decide on global peace based on their economic strength. Super powers have substantial economic resources and their policies, trade agreements and aid packages can influence the economic conditions that contribute to peace or conflict in various regions. The ~~Belt~~ Belt Road Initiative of China and ~~the~~ B2W projects of America can play significant role in shaping the international relations for peaceful trade. Hence, peace is a choice of super powers.

The shortcomings and flaws over the promotion of peace on the part of superpowers still prevail but all nations should take collaborative measures to maintain the peace across the globe. All nations should become the part of nuclear disarmament treaties like NPT and START are the popular agreements against the spread of armament across the globe. The nations who have signed such treaties should take collaborative measures to eradicate the factors which are hindrance against peace.

The conflicts of different nations over disputed territories and becoming allies to their choice has been risen in the recent past which can be prevented by the taking the collective measures against the dominance of countries which are creating conflicts and challenges. All the nations should impose the trade sanctions to the countries which are creating disturbance against peace and confronting illegally the territories of different regions. These strategic measures can improve the peace by cooperation of all countries.

Climate change is a hindrance against peace where in all countries are responsible to the devastating effects of climate change. There are many strategic policies that can help reduce the effects of climate change including the use of renewable energy resources, use of electrical vehicles and forestation by all the countries of world. Hence climate change effects can be reduced by cooperation of all countries.

World peace can be promoted by respecting all religions and minorities in all countries. Religion is the personal preference and choice of any human. So, International Community should take necessary measure to promote the acceptance and respect against every religion. The genocide on the basis of religious conflict should be avoided by the cooperation of all the nations of the world.

World peace can be fostered by elimination of terrorism all over the world. There should be organizations to eliminate the terrorism. Every nation should play a part against the spread of terrorism. Terrorism can be eradicated by the cooperation of countries which are facing the crucial effects of terrorism. Hence, all countries should work together to ~~to~~ against the spread of terrorism.

In a nutshell, Superpower have strength to make choice for peace in the world because of their prominent ability to solve the conflict but the actual responsibility is associated with the efforts of all countries to maintain peace. Peace is not only related to the supremacy and diplomacy of the countries but there are many other factors such as use of nuclear weapons, geopolitical tensions, climate change, religious strife and terrorism which contribute to the disturbance of peace in the world. Therefore, all countries should take collaborative approach to resolve the conflicts, eradicate the terrorism and make agreements against armament which are key factors to deter peace in the world. Moreover, international community should pay attention reduce the religious conflicts. These challenging factors can be reduced by international cooperation for the peace and prosperity of all nations.

