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## Introduction

After the end of cold war world is changing from unipolar to multipolar. The regional powers are emerging in the world. There was a time when the United States America was the sole power. Now, many developed or even developing nations are making the blocks a head. In this regards countries like

UK, China, Japan, India, Russia, S.A, Iran are more dominant. While their linkages in their respected blocks creates their power.

Pakistan is on the cross road of South Asia.

Pakistan is strategically located on the map where its geographical location is very important and considerable.

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US-India growing relationship while countering China

a) India claimed as emerging power of south asia

India claimed as emerging power as the country take very serious part in the global activities.

b) India hosting world's forum meetings

Including G-20, ASEAN, SCO  
India is actively engaging in building relationships with the world

c) US-India defence deals

amid of Russia-Ukraine war

According to Michael Marther who wrote in "glooming crisis on way" in feb 2023 that india is making deals.

d) US aims to limit  
China's access to  
the world

US found China as a threat  
to its hegemony. US counter  
China in the South China Sea.  
US wants to limit China's access  
from India Ocean via Arabian Sea.  
Rizwana, global power shif, 2023)

## Implications of US-India partnership on Pakistan

a) Obstacles in the process  
of CPEC

US State Secretary Antony Blinkin  
covertly warned Pakistan to  
stop CPEC (Malecha Lohi,  
State in chaos, June 2019)

US puts lots of pressure on  
Pakistan while amid of crisis

b) Security threats  
from Indian defence  
system

"India is our arch rival"  
(Abdul Sattar)  
FP of Pak  
So, the strengthen of its defence

System is a threat for Pakistan.  
c) it complicates Pakistan-US relations  
In order to be a friend of enemy once become must an enemy. From a long time, US has showed her tilt toward India as it is very important for maintaining its very position in Indian Ocean.

d) The new economic pressure on Pakistan from outside

As US has a strong influence over some states so the trade related things brings pressure on Pakistan being an peripheral state.

e) It might reduces Investment in Pakistan

The American Sanctions often disrupts the economic activities in the country. For instance it puts burden on the economy

f) The propaganda through foreign lobbies against Pakistan might increased.

India has involved in many conferences against Pakistan. Balochistan CM has recently acknowledged it.

g) Strict IMF policies for Pakistan

America has a large share in the IMF.

America influences IMF for the bailout packages (Lecardoni, IMF Lender of resort, may 2019).

This may also has consequences for the Pakistan

Way forward for Pakistan's future policy options

a) Comprehensive and unambiguous foreign policy  
Pakistan must clear its policy stance to the world which must be equal for all. "Pakistan should clear that it would provide economic bases to the world not the military bases" Dr. Moeed Yusuf (Ex PAK SEC Policy advisor)

b) Diversify Sources of Investment options for Pakistan

Nordic & Scandinavian Countries should be considered as new options

d) Start work on capacity building to become less dependent

Pakistan matters "Think Tanks" for that helps a lot. Pakistan must work to create more and more think tanks for the development of a country

d) Debt management through multiple donors BRICS, SCO forum, ASEAN would be very helpful in this regard

e) Establishing good relations with the neighbouring countries to avoid rivalries

keeping rivalries a side, India and Pakistan should negotiate and should improve their relations for peace and development.

### Conclusion

The world is moving above the "state of hegemony" countries are working together for stabilizing

their positioning not only  
on map but also on  
economic stability. Pakistan  
has various policy options  
only the comprehensive  
and effective strategy  
would help to come  
out of the trap of  
political and economic  
+ crisis.

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