

General Knowledge - II

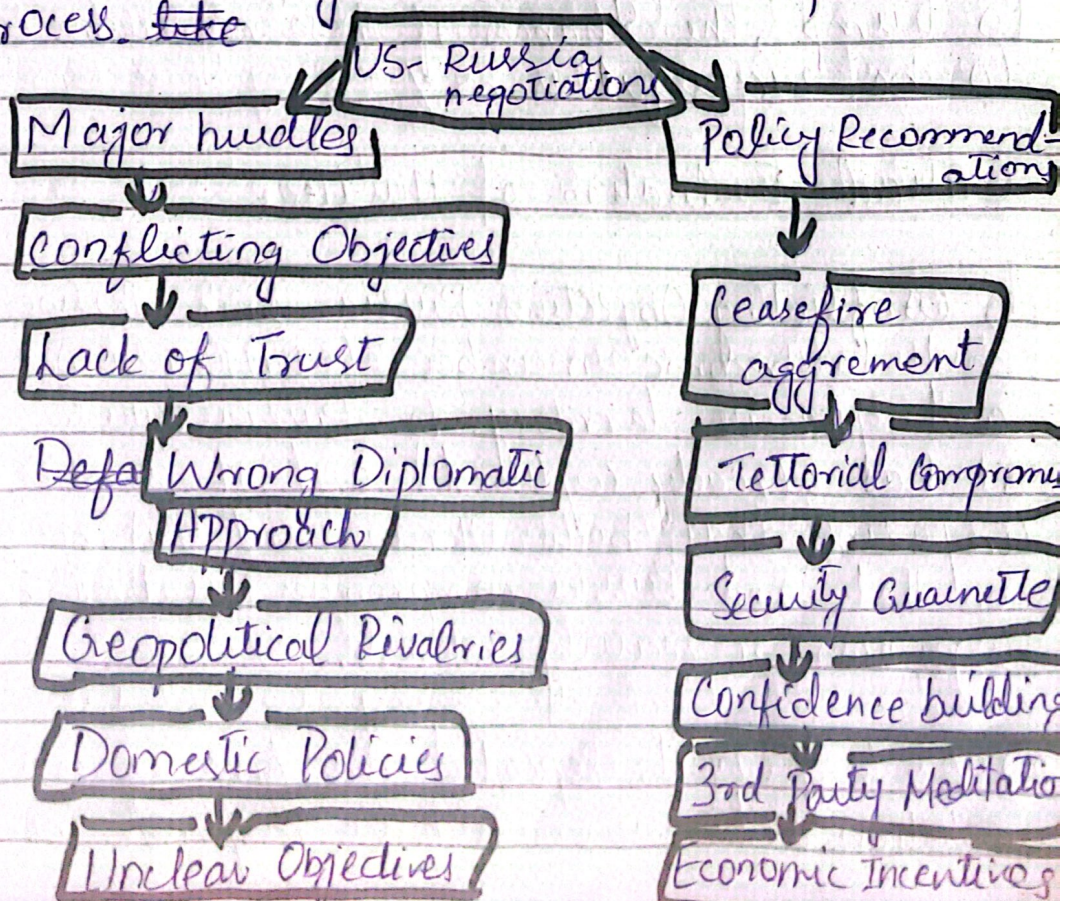
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Introduction:

The negotiations of US-Russia negotiations on Ukraine is a current diplomatic move by USA, yet challenging and uncertain. The condition of Ukraine becomes extremely devastating since Russian intrusion in 2022, after annexation of Crimea in 2014. Recently Trump held negotiations with Russian President Putin which are not successful at all and do not lead to resolution of Ukraine-Russia conflict. There are many hurdles in the peace process. ~~like~~



Chances of Success of USA-Russia Negotiations on Ukraine

The chances of success of USA-Russia negotiations on Ukraine are uncertain. As USA is not making any attractive deal to Russia to end war in Ukraine or is not able to put enough sanctions on Russia on Ukraine where Russia has successfully captured much of the Ukraine territory and successfully moving ahead in capturing more Ukraine territory. Moreover, Ukraine is not willing to give Russia its captured territory along with Crimea which had been previously captured in 2014 and giving up its interest to join NATO which in turn can danger Russian security interest. As according to Trump, the chances of these negotiations to be successful is 25%.

Critical Evaluation of Hurdles:

- 1) Conflicting Objectives: Russia wants Ukraine not to become member of NATO alliance and give its territory to Russia (which it has already captured) and it is almost impossible that both Ukraine and USA agree on that and Russia compromises its territorial expansion or security interests.
- 2) Lack of Trust: Repeated ceasefire agreement violation and war crimes have deepened mis-trust.

between both nations.

2) Wrong Diplomatic Approach: The USA diplomatic approach is individual without including Ukraine president Zelensky and expert diplomatic support, which lead to miscommunication and incomplete agreement.

3) Geopolitical Rivalries: Broader USA-Russia strategic competition and NATO's stance further complicate the peace process.

4) Domestic Politics: Hardline fractions in both Russia and Ukraine are not willing to compromise, therefore further delaying the political system to act.

5) Lack of Clear Written Proposals:

Ambiguity surrounds Russian proposal and US response, making it hard to access true level commitments.

Practical Recommendations to End The War:

1) Inclusive, Multilateral Negotiations:

Ensure European Union and Ukraine take part in peace deal and negotiations.

2) Phased Ceasefire with International Peacemakers:

UN Security Council should play its role and mediate ceasefire and pass

resolution that could solve the conflict and swap war hostages for humanitarian cause.

3) Robust Security Guarantees for Ukraine:

Establish a security pact or framework with multinational guarantees to prevent any future escalation.

4) Negotiated Territorial Compromises:

Explore realistic practical solutions on disputed regions with international oversight.

5) Economic Reconstruction Aid:

Tie substantial international reconstruction funds to progress on peace terms, incentivizing compliance. Especially economic funds are given to Ukraine for its development and reconstruction to make up the loss in war by Russia.

6) Calibrated Sanctions and Diplomatic Pressure

USA should put more sanctions and diplomatic pressure on Russia to end war in Ukraine.

7) Dedicated Diplomatic Expertise:

Employ experienced diplomats, regional experts and multi-track diplomacy to end this war for peace.

Conclusion:

The success of USA-Russia negotiations on Ukraine is uncertain but possible with skilled diplomacy and attention to deep hurdles. The deep strategic and political divides make immediate success or ceasefire difficult. Still the active US role along with willing to talk and door of diplomacy is a hope for any successful resolution of Ukraine.

Failure risks will prolong the war with catastrophic effect on humanitarian and geopolitical cause, evidence already 300,000 lives lost and widespread destruction. Patience, realism and international cooperation are successful or essential to translate fragile talks into durable peace.