

state will be destined to be affected by climate change or water insecurity but act of aggression to acquire control over water resources is further chaotic. ~~Pakistan is also going through~~

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Introduction:

Right from the world war 2 and till before last 2 decade US stayed as a hegemon of the world as ~~was~~ structured the world system as unilateral order. But after inclusion of China in WTO and the introduction of China's Belt Road Initiative along with ~~with~~ rising Russian aggression dictating now world is no more in purely unilateral world order.

Shift from Unilateral to Multipolar world order:

Background: After the world-war-II US has 50% contribution to world-trade it created Europe as its market by developing

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it with Marshall plan aid and through it has spread its western idea of liberal democracy, free trade and human rights.

- On basis of human right propaganda it USA invaded Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Afghanistan and now Venezuela to gain oil and resources, for this US has developed its 750+ military bases around the world to control trade routes.

Shift

- In 1991, America supported the inclusion of China into WTO and granted favored nation status to China. Soon after achieved the economic successes under its economic model. But it led to closure of 2.7 million jobs manufacturing jobs in USA due to the cheap labour of China. Apart from that aggression of Russia in Ukraine, Iran nuclear development, India trade with Russia and even Asian state don't wanted to align with USA due to reliance, shows decline say of USA in global

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differences
Power Imbalances between US and
Potential global powers Russia and
China:

i) Military:

US military budget is \$6 billion while China's is \$3.2 billion and Russia's is \$2.7 billion. US has military bases all over the world accounts 750+ while China developing pearls of string around the Indian ocean region to protect trade routes. China control Djibouti base. While Russia dev all 3 powers developed supersonic missiles and hypersonic missiles, atomic weapons and ABM. Russia aimed to militarised Arctic trade routes.

ii) Economically

China exceed US in purchasing power parity (PPP), inward and outward ~~forei~~ direct investment, manufacturing but 2nd in GDP to USA. while Russia is not much economic strong but supporting dollarization through different initiatives like SPFS and China through CIPS. Even on the Russ China persuasion when Venezuela accepted the oil purchases in

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Iran or local currencies, seen the invasion from US because it is the threat to its petro-dollar ~~enchan~~ currency.

Politically

Politically US control major organizations like due to it funding to them like UN, IMF and World Bank etc. nearly half of funding in UN is from US. Therefore, it control sanctions on states which hurt US's interests like Iran, Russia etc. But now organizations from global south and China and Russia dominated is ~~introduced~~ introduced like BRICS, SCO in addition to this US China is proposing global initiatives like:

- Global Governance Initiative (GGI)
- Global Development Initiative (GDI)
- Global Security Initiative (GSI)
- Global Civilization Initiative (GCI)

While the loans from AIIB (China dominated) is more reliable to West's it does not demand structural adjustments and release loan faster than Western dominated

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Theoretical Perspective :

i) Power Transition Theory:

Power Transition Theory says when the rising power meets the power equal to the hegemonic power then power transition occurs in which soon hegemonic decline and rising power challenged it followed by war. China is now meeting the power of US politically, economically and even morally and declining US can be evident through its adoption of slogans like 'Make America Great Again', 'America First' and protectionist policies. Moreover absolute power transition is to happen.

ii) Hegemonic Stability Theory:

This defines that hegemon ensure stability to world as America did by stabilizing Europe after WW II. but US is no more than the ~~Am~~ China. China's peaceful rise through economic development in Asia and in the Africa creating stability. China's BRI developing infrastructure of more ~~300~~ 150 countries, ensuring their economic stability, also the

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China's effort to mediate b/w KSA and Iran showing developing hegemony in region.

Balance of Power Theory:

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Introduction:

End of history suggest that world conflict are now ended because world has achieved the suitable structure for living as democracy, free trade and human rights which ensure peace in world. While Clash of civilizations claimed that world is now moving towards identity based clashes. Today world is more prone to conflict than stability.

End of History

End of History was given by Francis Fukuyama who claimed in his article that with the end of Cold war world has successfully achieved the suitable system as:

- liberal democracy
- Capitalism
- Human Rights

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This liberal system ensure the peace in International system and resist conflicts

Clash of Civilization:

It says war/conflicts will not end and now conflicts will be more on 'fault lines'. World conflict will more ~~base~~ based on cultural and religious bases than ideologies. Different blocks will be emerged:

- ~~Confucious~~ western
 - Islamic
 - Civics (Confucious)
 - African
 - Hindu
 - Latin American
 - Japanese
 - Orthodox
- further there will be nexus between the confucious and Islamic ~~then~~ civilizations.
- the whole world will against west and west versus east

Are these theories complement or contradict

- End of history and cold war

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optimism ended with the 9/11 and new identities rose which is justified by the Samuel P. Huntington's clash of civilization

• Rise of Taliban and Islamic Civilization:

Taliban rose into power in 1990s and in 2001. Al-Qaeda attacked world trade center which is emergence of Islam versus west. Despite war on terror Taliban and 20 years of invasion Taliban again rise to power. Rejected western democratic values.

Orthodox Civilization

Russia attacked Ukraine rejected the idea of end of history which is Russian aggression towards west. Russian feared western encroachment in Ukraine. Russian orthodox rejected the west encroachment of western norms in Ukraine which is threat to Russian orthodox.

Hindutva:

Modi's and RSS Akhand Bharat and Hindutva ideology rising since Modi hold of office. BJP action like demolishing of Babri masjid and reconstruction Ayodhya Mander; introducing citizen amendment act;

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Renovation of 37A and 38A articles in Kashmir; and Attack on Pakistan shows to achieve its Abband Bharat identity and removal of Hindutva identity.

Israel-Palestine Conflict:

The most fatal conflict in which Israel wanted to achieve state based on the concepts of "promised land" rooted in culture, history and religion and for muslims Palestine is a holy for land and birth place of prophets and Qibla Aqsa.

US-China Competition:

Rising competition between US and China challenging western dominance. China as emerging global power does not ~~desire~~ ~~adopt~~ ~~is~~ adopted Western norms and strongly pursue own china model as authoritarian capitalism.

Analysis:

Currently more prominently the challenge of west is evident as west vs rest. As democracy failed in Afghanistan in many middle eastern countries and major powers of Asian world.

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exhaust and challenging western norms as China's initiatives like Global Civilization Initiatives (GCI), Iran's aggression towards west and nuclear development etc.

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Pakistan - Afghan Relations

Historically Pak-Afghan relations has been turbulent and the point of contention is Durand line, Kabul river flow and further deteriorated when Pakistan provided its military ports to US against Afghanistan after 9/11. Currently both countries have not yet developed cordial relation due to Afghanistan inability to resist terrorist ~~infit~~ infiltration into Pakistan supporting TTP and India against Pakistan.

Turbulent Relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan and resurgence of TTP:

Although Taliban is the children of Pakistan developed in Afghan Jihad against Soviet Union with the help of US. But Tehrik-Taliban

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Taliban reemerged formed in 2007 and reemerged again in 2021 when Taliban hold control of Afghanistan.

Reemergence of TTP

Reemergence of TTP is closely aligned with holding TTA of Afghanistan control. ~~After~~ when TTA came to power they released 100 of prisoners of war and terror which were infiltrated in Pakistan to remerge TTP in Khandhar, Khor Pakhtik etc. According to Counter Terrorism Extremism reports the Emir of TTP went Afghanistan (Noor Moshud) to pledge the loyalty of TTA. TTA is providing ideological and logistic support to TTP.

Afghanistan as launching pad against Pakistan:

TTA has acquired Nato's advanced weapon which TTP and TTA don't have in Ashraf Ghani's government. In ^{alone} 2023 may 2023 TTP has conducted 76 attacks in Pakistan. TTP targeted CPEC infrastructure and civilians in Dera Besham.

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Incomplete Fencing:

Pakistan has spende Rs 70 billion rupees to fence border to protect from terrorist infiltrations but and deployed 3500 soldres but due to lack cooperation from Af TTA this project was failed.

Incapacity of Afgha TTA to deal with TTP and Indian Involvement:

- TTA feared if on Pakistan's demand TTA left TTP then it will ~~also~~ aligned with Islamic State of Khurasan IK-S against them.
- On the other side TTP gives bargaining chip to Afghanistan to enhance sphere of influence Pakistan.
- Afghanistan also shake hands with India, during visit of TTA leader with Modi Afghanistan has launched border attack on Pakistan. This signals both states stand with other and contribute the interest of India.

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How External Involvement affecting South Asia:

- Indian involvement in Afghanistan causing turbulent ~~reg~~ relation with Pakistan which hindering economic benefits through organization and ~~tea~~ raising the concerns of regional security through terrorism.
- In 3 phases of talks with Taliban failed despite Pakistan was ready to provide pardon to TTP showing TTA unwillingness to force TTP to ~~concede~~ compromises with Pakistan and India support that because his aim is to destabilize Pakistan.
- Terrorism in Pakistan dismantling the development of CPEC, TAPI or materializing the efforts of China to ~~end~~ expand CPEC to Afghanistan
- Now India is supporting BLA through TTP because Khurshid Ahmad said BLA is using now advance weapons of NATO as in Jaffer express attack, ~~and~~ which from TTP

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