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1.
a.

HYPHENATED FOREIGN POLICY:

Foreign policy of any nation is the strategy it uses to communicate and influence the countries in international arena. Hyphenated foreign policies were common pre-cold and during cold war era.

India's foreign policy towards U.S.A. was hyphenated during cold war because of its ~~slow~~ relation with USSR, and so was U.S.A.'s foreign policy towards India due to Pakistan-US relations.

Hyphenation foreign policy doesn't always serve national interests. It can lead to 'trapping up' and allow for bloc formation. This resulted in World War I and II.

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Germany's hyphenation towards Italy, U.S.A's hyphenation towards U.K. became ~~one~~ cause for World War II.

Post Cold War, the geopolitical equations changed. Now, we are in multipolar era from unipolar US hegemony. Dehyphenation policy is becoming the order of the day.

India follows dehyphenation policy towards Israel-Palestine and deals with the two countries independently dehyphenating the common issue between them.

Iran follows similar policy towards India and Pakistan. Thus dehyphenation policy is an attestation of the fact that there are no permanent friends or enemies, only interests in global politics.

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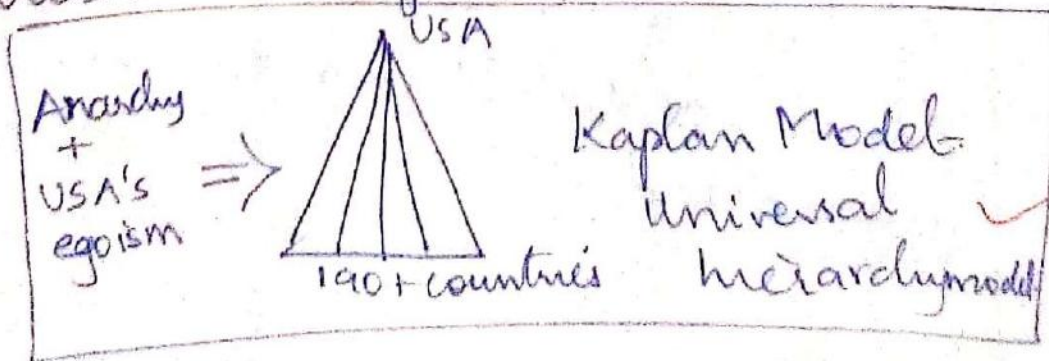


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b. $\text{Egoism} + \text{Anarchy} = \text{Power.}$

The above equation highlights how U.S.A. hegemony post cold war was established. International arena is anarchical with no global government.

By realism, countries suffer security dilemma. For survival, they try self help or go for balance of power. U.S.A. with its egoism and using anarchy in world, grabbed POWER and exemplified Kaplan's Universal hierarchical system.



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Egoism is a common national interest for any country. For America, after the American revolution, egoism became its core value and its foreign policy totally reflects such self-centered egoism.

Truman's doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO, Cuban missile crisis were to destabilise USSR and to become central power. Liberal institutions such as WTO, IMF, World Bank were instituted to serve America's interest.

With Trump, the equation is changing more towards protectionism thus destabilising the entire world order.

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1. C. Non-State Actors:

As said by Burton, the world is exhibiting COB-WEB model with more players, more gateways and complex interactions. Globalisation and complex interdependencies have decreased state's role in international politics.

Terrorist groups such as IS, Al Qaeda are spreading worldwide, recruiting youth by radicalization. Middle-East with instability has become the game area where most of such terrorist organisations thrive.

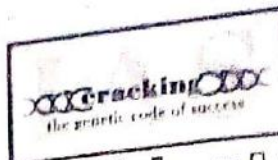
Pakistan sponsors such terrorist organisations like JEM, LeT to hurt India by cross border attacks. Counter Terrorism has evolved as an important area in geopolitics.

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Not only India, middle east, but across the globe; terrorist attacks are happening. Eg. Paris attack, Germany attack etc.

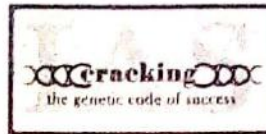
MNCs and TNCs play another role as neo-colonisers. They exploit raw materials from developing countries. Around 200 operates control 51% of world economy. They enter states through globalisation and portray heavy capitalism.

thus non-state actors come to rival states through globalisation, immigration, or as refugees and destabilise through attacks.

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1.
d. States - Black boxes:

According to neo-classical realist, Kenneth Waltz, states aim for security maximization. They seek to survive and prosper in an anarchic system based on their national interest and capability.

National interest is common for all states which is 'security'. Hence, capability decides the power structures in geopolitics.

But neo-realists like Mearsheimer contends this view and argues that all states seek power maximization not mere security maximization.

The above structural-realists are contended by neo-realists -

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who argue, states are not simply black boxes. Their national interests vary and hence unit-level actors must also be considered.

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2.

Globalisation:

Globalisation 2.0. is marked by two main features.

- i) Chinese tint - by massive infrastructures
- ii) West Protectionism - Trump's America First, Brexit etc

Globalisation has led to amalgamation of various cultures. As viewed by Samuel Huntington, clash of civilizations will decide victors of history.

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In spite of globalisation, classical geopolitics and realpolitik have not receded. China's OBOR is a clear sign of it exhibiting realpolitik. Indian neighbours such as Maldives, Sri Lanka had fallen prey to it.

Doklam crisis was China's psychological warfare to intimidate Bhutan to join BRI and create a wedge between India and China.

India in its own way is becoming a realpolitik using its soft power and smart power. Chinese string of pearls is countered by India's garlands - Sittoung, Sabang, Chabchahe, Dugm.

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QUAD, SCO are balance of power for India. Recent Wuhan and Sochi informal summits, 2+2 dialogue with US. are to get an increasing bargaining power with both powers - China and USA.

Thus, classical geopolitics still thrive and realism rules the global politics.

2.
a.

MULTI POLAR - BIPOLAR SYSTEMS:

Multipolar systems are unstable over bipolar systems according to POLARITY THESIS.

Bipolar systems are more stable as all actors are bound to any of 2 power blocks.

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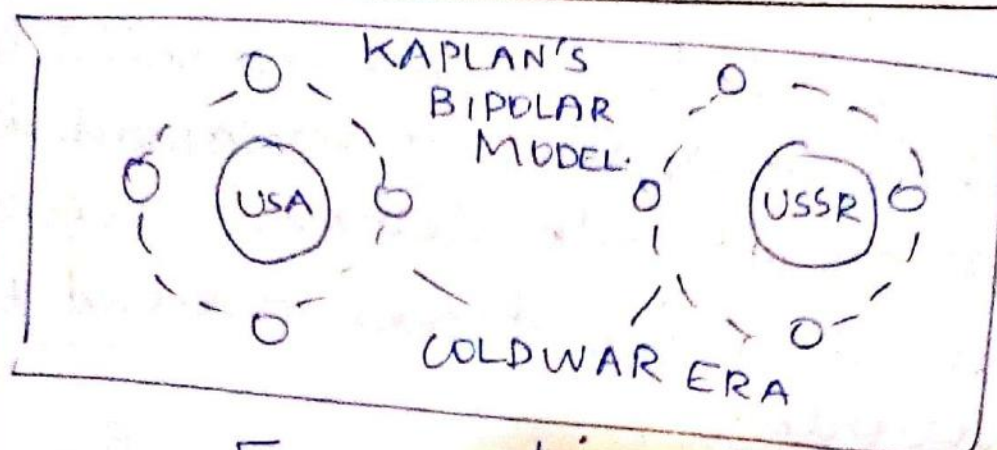
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Every nation in bipolar system will not go for arms race as they have a power bloc for balance of power.

Bipolar system during cold war was also stable due to NUCLEAR DETERRENCE and MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction).

As the world is moving towards multipolar system, nuclear nations are also on the rise.

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North Korea's missile tests, Pakistan's nuclear weapons which may get into terrorists hands are creating chaos around the world.

According to Ian Bremmer, what we have now is "NO ORDER WORLD". Ongoing trade wars are destabilising economies across the world including India.

The causes for instability in multipolar systems are

- i) security dilemma
- ii) arms escalation by every nation
- iii) strategic autonomy and hence no external help in case of security threat
- iv) No rules based order.

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Bipolar systems are thus inherently stable according to structuralists like Kenneth Waltz and Mearsheimer.

2.
b.

Joseph Nye and Kephane:

Nye and Kephane are propounders of 'COMPLEX INTERDEPENDENCIES' theory, a liberal theory to describe the post-cold war international relations.

The relations between USA-Russia, USA-China, India-China can be defined through complex interdependencies. This means, we are bound to love someone, who otherwise we would love to hate.

Neoliberalism

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The neighbours fire will also burn our fingers. Nye and Keohanne propounds, the world nations are into complex interdependencies. They can't act independently in classical ways.

Global common problems like Terrorism and climate change have made nations to cooperate with each other for vital solutions.

According to Nye and Keohanne,

1) The ~~world~~ Economic security dominates over military security in the current era.

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2. Pluralism and cooperation among nations exist over conflicts...

3. ~~Two~~ Nations, are not only functionally ~~to~~ interdependent but are bound by complex interdependencies.

Their theory is attesting the spillover effects of conflicts like trade war, migration, refugee crisis affecting all parts of the globe.

2.
c. Ideology:

Ideology had shaped global politics during the entire cold war. Communism and Capitalism were competing each other across the globe.

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While Marshall's plan converted western Europe to liberalism, Molotov plan gravitated Communism over Eastern Europe. NAM countries were attracted to socialism due to mass poverty.

The end of cold war, with the Soviet Union disintegration in 1991, is called 'END OF HISTORY' by scholars like Francis Fukuyama. Liberalism thus won over communism and established itself as the best way of life. Fukuyama called it as the endpoint of ideological evolution.

Daniel Bell gave his 'END OF IDEOLOGY' thesis to attest the supremacy of LIBERALISM by 1961 itself.

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While Marxists do not accept the end of history hypothesis and tell, socialism would exist as long as inequalities of capitalism exist.

Liberalism is also facing crisis due to Islamic fundamentalism, Trump's protectionism, rise of right and left across the world, Putinism etc. While the end of debate on end of ideologies remain non conclusive, Samuel P. Huntington proposes 'clash of civilisations' decide world order.

Clash of ideologies had been for a very short time in history and clash of civilisations has been a long term determinant of conflicts in history.

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Q5 Western liberal civilisation according to him, is to be challenged by Chinese civilization and ideologies conflicts are just faultlines and obsolete in the current era.

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Post structuralism:

Post structural theory is emerged to contradict the notion of anarchy propounded by realism.

According to realists, anarchy in the international politics is the reason for security dilemma and arms race.

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Post structuralists argue that, it is not anarchy but the interpretation of anarchy by various countries that has caused conflicts across the globe.

A theory is for someone for some purpose. Thus anarchy is interpreted to establish hegemony of stronger nations like USA across smaller countries.

With proper interpretation, anarchy can be seen as a factor for cooperation and development of countries.

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3.

a.

Washington Consensus and International Order:

'Washington Consensus' shaped liberal order across the globe post cold war. Liberalism was forced into communist countries of eastern Europe as 'SHOCK THERAPY'.

Third World countries like India, due to balance of payment crisis were made to convert to liberalism by 'STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME'.

The Washington Consensus which liberalised the world was based on 10 principles.

1. Reduce Fiscal deficit.
2. Pro. industry tax reforms

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3. Rationalise subsidies towards growth.
4. Market determined interest rate.
5. Competitive exchange rate to promote exports.
6. Trade liberalisation.
7. Regulate domestic industries.
8. Open economy for foreign investment.
9. Open up sectors held by PSUs.
10. Protect right to property.

The principles were marketed through 'TINA' factor (There is no other Alternative). Washington Consensus promised economic growth by TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT. But they were actually used to instill USA's hegemony.

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Trade Development not aid would solve poverty was the base of Washington Consensus which led to increased interstate and intra-state inequalities. The whole world came under one roof - USA / Liberalism / Unipolar

Washington Consensus 2.0 is now propounded which is pro-peer and towards developing countries. This is mainly due to changing world order.

3.b.

SOVEREIGNTY:

'Globalisation' has led to global village according to McLuhan and 'a borderless world' according to Kenichiro Ohmae.

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State sovereignty has been altered due to globalisation but it has affected different countries in different ways and in different intensity.

State sovereignty of least developed states are curbed very much due to globalisation. Functional linkages have curbed their functional sovereignty. Regionalisation to aggravate globalisation has injured sovereignty & weakens states in MERCOSUR, EC etc. Brexit is one such indication for states wanting sovereignty. Trump's protectionism is also aimed to enhance sovereignty in economic sphere.

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Globalisation has on the other hand improved state sovereignty for India. Indian GDP improved military modernised and globalisation has helped India to emerge as a global power using its soft power.

Different schools of thoughts exist to relate globalisation with state sovereignty.

Some scholars view globalisation as the removal of state sovereignty. Some argue globalisation is state centric and is controlled by state. Some view both sovereignty of states and globalisation control each other.

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Italy's inability to control Greece
sovereign debt crisis, India's inability to control rupee devaluation, Turkey's inability to control lira's depreciation, Venezuela's inability to control inflation, etc etc reveal the true sovereignty of nations in the globalized era.

3.
C.

World order of the end of cold war:

The end of cold war after Malta Conference marked the beginning of Unipolar World Order led by U.S.A. Scholars like Francis Fukuyama, called it 'End of history' to denote supremacy of liberalism over other ideologies.

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6 Institutions like WTO, UNHRC, International Criminal Court were formulated to strengthen the liberal order. As revealed by 'polarity hypothesis', unipolar order became unstable in a short span.

USA's hegemony became its own NEMESIS due to the over use of its hardpower. USA's actions to maintain its power, led to the dissimulation of its power.

Wars in Iraq, Afghanistan cost heavily. According to Stephen Walt, more than \$1 trillion were spent in Afghanistan by USA.

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U.S.A.'s heavy reliance on hard power, led to the peaceful rise of countries like India, and China leading to a multipolar world order.

The world is no more unipolar and is becoming multipolar with regional blocks, grabbing power in several spheres. Nuclear weapon countries have increased and this is very much riskier as the weapons may anytime get dirtier by moving to hands of terrorists.

Putinism is on the rise to avenge U.S.A.'s hegemony.

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The end of cold war, has also destabilised the world order with growing non-state actors like terrorist groups.

Protectionism is getting arise destabilising globalisation. 'STRATEGIC AUTONOMY' is favoured over 'ALLIANCES' and is also practised by India to mitigate the effects of changing dynamics.

5.
a.

Order in South Asia & India's Foreign Policy:

Chinese influence over South Asian Countries like Pakistan and Maldives has changed the order in South Asia.

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Nations like Sri Lanka and Myanmar having faced the brunt of Chinese debt trap and becoming closer to India. Thus, a bipolar regional order is emerging in South Asia.

Elections in Bhutan, Bangladesh ~~are trying~~ would decide their side. Political factions in such smaller countries play China card and India card to get grants.

India's foreign policy has turned 'NEIGHBOURHOOD FIRST' matching to the scenario. 'Big brother syndrome' of India is shedding away.

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PANCH SHEEL and use of soft power has earned goodwill in South Asia especially in Afghanistan.

China aspiring to be a super power is playing all cards. Doklam crisis was to create a wedge between India and Bhutan' according to Amb. Kalha.

India through Wuhan summit has tried to pause the competition. STRATEGIC AUTONOMY by involving in QUAD, SCO, BBIN, BIMSTEC are showing results.

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b.

According to Stephen P. Cohen, the issue between India and Pakistan will not be solved with Kashmir dispute resolution. It is an identity crisis, due to mutual mistrust.

Kashmir has been the cause of concern for decaying relations between India and Pakistan. Neither UN, nor USA were willing to help due to strategic reasons.

'Uri' attack, terrorist infiltration, crossing ceasefire lines are oft used strategies by Pakistan. India uses 'talks over bullets', 'talks and bullets', 'indiscriminate bombardment' strategies.

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What is the cause of India

The recent 'surgical strikes' ~~are~~ is one realistic move. CPEC through PoK is one main cause for India rejecting OBOR.

Kashmir is also affecting India's relations with other countries like Iran. OIC Central Asian countries support Pak in Kashmiri issue.

Increasing military expenditure for both India and Pak necessitates the need for quick resolution of disputes.

According to Manmohan formula, functional theory and neoliberalism can help solve India-Pak problems by complex interdependency creation.

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C.

PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS: Foreign Policy.

India's foreign policy is based on several philosophies diving deep into centuries to modern era.

Buddhism and Hinduism are two major religious philosophies which helped derive 'PANCH SHEEL'. Peaceful Coexistence emphasized in various religious scriptures shape India's policy.

Kautilya's Arthashastra has shaped nuclear doctrine and mutual disarmament principles. Thus pragmatism and Realism as philosophies also influenced India.

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Anti-apartheid, Anti-imperialism, Anti-Colonialism emerged along with Indian Independence struggle during British Raj. Communism Socialism which focuses on Equality inspired India towards New International Economic Order.

Gandhian philosophy of nonviolence also is in India's foreign policy of Panchsheel - mutual respect, non-aggression, etc.

Thus 'peace' has remained the core of India's policy as PM Modi says, 'peace is not just a word in the land of Buddha, it is in our veins'.

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d.

India-Iran-Afghanistan axis:

In realistic lens, India-Iran-Afghanistan axis cannot gain advantage over China-Pakistan axis due to the unequal power and capability gap between the two blocks.

China and India are the main cores in both axis. The power is heavily tilted towards China. China's GDP is \$12 billion almost 5 times of India's GDP. China's military expenditure is \$150 bn per annum, twice over India.

Pakistan is an intelligent country having cordial relations with almost all major powers except India.

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Iran on the other hand is isolated by U.S. sanctions. Afghanistan muddled in proxy wars and ethnic insurgencies. If India gets into such an axis, it will also be isolated as no major power including U.S.A would help India owing to Iran.

Russia is already moving towards China-Pak. So, it is in always a promised failure for India and no way advantageous to any of the countries in India-Iran-Afghanistan block. The only positive would be, it will be a trifrontal attack on Pakistan, but with China the positive factor is bound to fail.

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India-Japan Cooperation:

According to Shinzo Abe, it wouldn't be surprising if India-Japan relations takes over Japan-USA relations. In view of Motomoro, India-Japan relations have crossed the transformational stage and is poised for alliance.

Military, Japanese technology transfer and equipments like robots, groundlevel monitor can be and amphibian aircraft can help India.

Civil nuclear relations can enhance nuclear power projects. There is exists complementarity in economies of both countries.

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Japanese pension funds, expectation of higher returns on investments can quench the capital hungry Indian infrastructure sector.

Japan-India cooperation in Indo-Pacific/African Growth Corridor QUAD can help them shape a regional order in Indo-Pacific and not plainly accept the results of USA-China competition.

According to Harsh V. Pant, India Japan Cooperation is definitely a win-win formula as they both view the world through similar lens. The emergence of China and uncertainty of US's policies make their relations trivial.

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Water-Credible deterrence:

India is an upper riparian state and holds upper hand over release of river water Indus with Pakistan and with Bangladesh for Teesta, Brahmaputra etc.

Water ~~can~~ ^{may seem} definitely to be a credible deterrence to stop the neighbours indulging in actions harming India. Even PM Modi had thought of Indus card during Kargil Attack.

But India cannot use the watercard as deterrence due to the following reasons

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If Indus water is blocked to Pakistan, China would use Zangmu dam to block Brahmaputra. China is always an unignorable factor.

India's soft power would also diminish if India takes such coercive actions. India is very much empathetic with the farmers and crops dependent on Indus waters in Pakistan.

India's foreign policy has always emphasized on peaceful coexistence. India can never take such irresponsible decisions.

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The deterrence is not credible as Pakistan itself is a nuclear weapon state and need not rely on China.

Bangladesh also has China card to play in case of India's water blockage. India will never block water to Bangladesh owing to the fraternal relationship it holds.

Thus water as a deterrence is not credible in both idealistic and realistic terms.

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Primakov triangle:

To challenge U.S.A.'s hegemony, Primakov propounded IRC triangle (India-Russia-China). The prospects of such a triangle in the multipolar era is still relevant and overwhelming.

With U.S.A.'s trade war and uncertain foreign policy, IRC triangle would emerge as a major power block providing certainty to affected nations.

Russia's military capacity, China's manufacturing and India's services are unmatched and can produce synergic effects.

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All the three countries being nuclear weapon states, make them stronger in realistic prism. It would be truly mark Asian century and answer western challenge.

As all the three countries believe in socialistic ideals, they can form the base of an equitable world order based on justice.

New International Economic Order with global socialism would be a dream come true with IRE triangle. World order would also be stable.

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IRC triangle has several limitations such as

- 1) Mutual mistrust between India-China.
 - 2) Bipolarity or unipolarity within the axis.
 - 3) India's tilt towards USA will not be accepted by Russia and China.
 - 4) Pakistan-China relations will not be accepted by India.
 - 5) Other nations may view such a triangle disastrous due to Chinese rogue behaviour in South China Sea, OBOR etc.
 - 6) Capability gaps within countries will not let for such alliance.
- Though IRC triangle looks prospective, it is utopian.

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NRC:

National Registry of Citizens in Assam can render 4 million citizens stateless in one go.

India as a soft power cannot let this happen and can affect relations with other nations.

Refugee crisis is shaping foreign policy of every country and is one major factor for EU crisis. India's NRC will be against India's foreign policy of peaceful coexistence.

4 million people who have lived for 4 decades, if

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rendered stateless, the striking question is 'Where will they go?'

Tensions in Bangladesh would mount as it is already facing Rohingya refugees. India It would affect India's image as growing power.

Domestic vote bank politics has never been part of India's foreign policy. NRC decision would be morally untenable, security wise un prudent according to P.B. Mehta.

this may invite the attention of Myanmar too as there are possibilities for movement to Myanmar too.

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NRC would affect India's foreign policy externally and its values internally. NRC has to be looked by India.

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