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Ques.

India's foreign Policy? [250 words]

A foreign policy is also known as an external policy. It is a collection of strategies that guide a country's interactions with other countries and international organizations.

Objectives of Indian foreign policy:-

- Build strategic partnerships with the neighbors and major world powers like the USA, EU, Japan, Russia and China.
- To safeguard India's fundamental national interest and concern in a swiftly changing global environment.
- Intensify the global <sup>anti-</sup>terrorism effort and ensure that cross-border terrorism is brought to an end.
- To work towards attaining the goal of nuclear disarmament.
- Generate economic growth by assisting regional organizations such as BIMSTEC, IOR-ARC etc.
- Enhance the benefits of India's Act east policy.

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India's foreign policy reflects its active national interest

- India first policy
- Realistic Diplomacy
- maintaining Balance of power
- Growing economic ties
- multi aligned approach
- intervention over interference

Panchsheel (five virtues) :- It is the agreement on trade between china and India signed on 29 April, 1954.

five principles:

- mutual respect for each others territorial integrity and sovereignty
- mutual non-aggression
- mutual non-interference
- equality and mutual benefit
- peaceful co-existence

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The world is one family). it is based on the concept of sabka sath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwas.

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current challenges to India's foreign policy

- Russia - Ukraine war
- Refugee crises
- internal challenges like nationalism.

India respects and supports the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other actors, and that it seeks to establish and maintain friendly and cordial relations with other nations.

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