

GS-II. Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements Involving India and/or Affecting India's Interests

- 1. Asia is witnessing the simultaneous rise of several powers. In this context, Analyze the importance of the Indo-Pacific region for India.**

Why this Question?

- “Indo-Pacific” is today a buzzword that has been interpreted differently by various countries in their outlook or vision documents.

Key demands of Question:

- Give brief introduction about the global engines of growth shifted to Asia.
- Explain the changing world dynamics like reduced multilateralism and increased multipolarity.
- Discuss the importance and challenges of Indo-Pacific region for India.

Directive Word:

Analyze:

- To examine in very close detail and to identify the various important points and chief features.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief intro about the emergence of Asia and the global engines of growth changed to Asia from western countries.

Body:

- Discuss the changing world dynamics like reduced multilateralism and increased Multipolarity.
- Explain the importance of the Indo-Pacific region for India. For example, trade connection, security, maritime co-operation, etc.
- Highlight the major limitations and challenges before India regarding the Indo-Pacific region. For example, emerging china, BRI, South China Sea issues, etc.
- Mention the emerging grouping like QUAD and regional grouping to reduce the challenges and increased co-operation between the countries in the Indo-Pacific.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the way forward measures to attain peace, stability, inclusive and open Indo-Pacific region.