

India actively engages in regional and global diplomacy, participating in organisations like BRICS, SAARC, and the UN to advance its interests.

Quick Revision Notes

- India historically followed non-alignment.
- Avoided formal alliances during Cold War.
- Panchsheel: Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence.
- Emphasises mutual respect, non-interference.
- Today: balances relations with multiple powers.
- Also pursues economic growth, security.
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Practice Questions

- 1 Research the concept of non-alignment.
- 2 Research the Five Principles of Panchsheel.
- 3 Discuss India's participation in BRICS or SAARC.
- 4 Discuss how India balances relations with major powers.
- 5 Research a recent Indian foreign policy decision.
- 6 Explain India's foreign policy approach.