

## **Geo economics is the new group politics.**

From time immemorial, geo economics has been the reason for expanding territories from Mahajanapadas to the British ruling India for 200 years and now in the name of soft loans. Economics is mainly on the topography of the land, soil, climate and the coastline extension which facilitates trade and commerce which strengthens ones leadership in the global outlook.

Let's take the example of Sri Lanka which has crippled due to a crisis in the trap of check-book diplomacy putting at stake the entire population of the island nation. The world consistently turning the tables on energy consumption from non renewable to renewable is a curse for India's neighbour as it has to depend on technology transfer from other countries pledging its sovereignty which is true for other African nations. The resources, be it from fishing, ports, power plants etc are now the need of the hour to achieve the global pledge of carbon neutrality. Pakistan is none the less on the same card- from vaccines to partner in Belt and Road initiatives of China which is keen on regaining its global superiority through string of pearls as well.

The tropically neglected diseases which are a grave curse to the African nations that China too neglects and has concentrated on only profits that can be made through this peninsular continent from its long stretch of coastline to have military bases. If scientific issues are blown to air and ensures its self esteemed ideologies has been implemented in the land of constant internal conflicts.

The other superpower in the Pacific i.e., the US which lives on ammunition as it is self satisfied with socio, economic and defence needs which came as a boon from Russia- Alaska is also playing the same game of strategic diplomacy with Pacific Ocean islands and in the west in the name of NATO. The era of cold war though seemed to have ended in 1990s is now taking a new form with the ongoing Russia- Ukraine war, isolating itself from the issue of two fully established sovereign states cannot be a call of the US. It interferes through supply of weapons and influencing the very political decisions of the Russian neighbour. This only makes these superpowers to lobby in the UNGA if any resolution has been passed against them. The sanctions that has been imposed on Russia is purely to isolate it financially, a tool which is used frequently by the US in the case of Iran and many West Asian countries etc., curtailing their global appearance symbolically and asserting its supremacy in abiding international laws.

Now looking at the Latin American countries which have a great reserve of oil and a constant conflict of the disputed Falk island- it's not true when someone says none of the countries are the allies of some superpower. Currently the influence of Britain has reduced significantly since WW-II as it has made

enough out of imperialism, but not vanished as it still claims many Indian Ocean islands as its colonies with domination status or direct rule.

India, land of first civilisation has a significant role to play in South Asia with historically united stretch of land now a part of SAARC. Having china and Pakistan as its neighbours in the north and northwest to economically distressed Sri Lanka to the south has its land on stake to the claimed piece of land in Aksai Chin, China casting shadow on Northeast regions and Sikkim, Pakistan occupied Kashmir to territorial water for fishing in Palk Strait etc. The neutral and sovereign stand of our country will ensure the problems be solved to permanently establish peace through dialogue as in the case of Russia-Ukraine war.

Technology transfer, economic crises, defence equipments, life saving vaccines, loans etc are now the new bait for neo-colonisation.

To conclude, historical losses are now the reason for the polarisation of the countries with assumed superpowers through economics for personal gains will only be a new platform for another global crisis.