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# Russo-Ukraine War: Impact on World Politics

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**ABSTRACT:** If we look from individual level to global point of view, war is not the solution to any problem. Even after the destruction caused through wars, ultimately we have to come forward for mutual dialogue to solve the problems. Although many fascist thinkers like Mussolini have supported wars, but I would like to say that wars cannot in any way replace peace. In this article today we will analyze such burning issues and analytical reflection on the global crisis during the Russo-Ukraine war. The Russo-Ukraine War will have a huge impact not only on Indian and South Asian politics but also on world politics. Currently the Russia Ukraine crisis has gone beyond all expected estimates. For India, on the one hand, Russia is the largest and most reliable supplier of its military equipment. Whereas the US, the European Union and the UK, India is an important economic partner. This article is based on this topic, how this Russo-Ukraine war, which has been going on for more than 8 months, is affecting world politics. It also has to be seen here, how this war will affect the upcoming global politics and what will be the role of other nations in it.

**KEYWORDS:** Russo-Ukraine War, Economic Partner, Mussolini, South Asia, Military Equipment, Economic Partner, European Union.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Russia-Ukraine ground background -

However, Ukraine has also once been an important part of the Soviet Union. Russia and Ukraine have been partner nations for hundreds of years of cultural, linguistic and family ties. The shared heritage of ethnic equality and participation in Russia and Ukraine is an emotionally connected issue. Which has always been exploited by both the nations for electoral and military purposes. As a part of the Soviet Union, Ukraine was the second most powerful Soviet republic after Russia and occupies an important position in Europe strategically, economically and culturally.

## II. RELATED WORK

Bartosz Gierczak, in 2020 discussed about the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. The discussion and research carried out before the Russo-Ukraine war. Marco Marsili 2022 studied about the Russia and Ukraine war. In this study the role of Russia and Ukraine and European Union. Various news papers, magazines are regularly covering the matter from various points of views.

## III. METHODOLOGY

A deep analytical study was undertaken to understand the causes and consequences of Russo-Ukraine war. Secondary data and analytical methods, discussion are used to find out the certain results and conclusions.

## IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Root causes of conflict between Russia-Ukraine

In the post-Cold War era, the hegemonic conflict between nations over Central European territoriality and Russia's desire to revive its glorious past may be the root cause of this conflict. The ongoing Russo-Ukraine conflict is the largest war waged by one state on another in Europe since World War II. With this, it is the first major war since the long Balkan conflict in the 1990s. We can include the following points among the root causes of the Russia-Ukraine conflict.



1. Due to the growing European collective participation by Russia, the developing European Union in terms of economic and technological prosperity remains a major challenge to maintain regional balance, which has become important to prevent by Russia.
2. One of the main reasons for Russia's attack on Ukraine is that Ukraine is an important 'buffer area' between Russia and the West. Russia wants to acquire this strategically important buffer zone region.
3. Ukraine's attempt to gain membership of the NATO organization despite repeated threats from Russia can be considered the main reason for this conflict. Ukraine had attained the status of a dialogue partner nation in the NATO organization, now its further intention was to become a full-time member of NATO.
4. The protests that took place in Ukraine against the interests of Russia in the Black Sea strategic area can also be considered as the immediate cause of the war.

Due to this war, agreements like the Russia-NATO Act of 1997 have become almost ineffective. The Minsk Protocol was signed in 2014 regarding Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The Minsk Protocol has also been blown away in this war. The G-7, a group of the world's most influential countries, has also strongly condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine. However, in response to this invasion of Ukraine by Russia, sanctions have also been imposed on Russia by countries like America, European Union (EU), UK, Australia, Canada and Japan. China, on the other hand, did not accept Russia's action on Ukraine as an "aggression" and urged all sides to exercise restraint. India, along with Western nations, condemned the Russian attack on Ukraine but did not participate in the censure resolution put up by the US at the UNO and distanced itself from any public comment on the crisis. On this occasion, India said under the principle of 'Dialogue' and 'Diplomacy' that mutual dialogue is the only way to resolve differences and disputes between the two nations. India also expressed regret for this that both the countries have completely abandoned the diplomatic route in this matter. Keep in mind that apart from India, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and China also did not participate in the vote against Russia in the UNO.

Russia's view on this war-

1. Russia's view of the war with Ukraine is that the NATO military organization has violated its promises made before the dissolution of the Soviet Union. At that time, NATO had promised not to expand further, especially with regard to nations that broke away from the Soviet Union.
2. Russia considers Ukraine's joining the NATO organization a great threat to itself because NATO will reach Russia's threshold through Ukraine and a sovereign powerful nation like Russia can never tolerate this.
3. The existence and expansion of NATO as a politico-military alliance even after the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact was a well-thought-out strategy of the US. So that whenever Russia wants to regain its lost existence, it can be restrained.
4. The purpose of this NATO organization is to maintain its strategic autonomy with European ambitions and also to control the whole of middle Asia through Ukraine.
5. The Russo-Ukraine War has been justified by Russian President Putin on the basis of Russia's own security interests and protecting the rights of the Russian people in the former Soviet republics.
6. Russia seeks assurances from Western nations that Ukraine will never be allowed to join the NATO military organization. Ukraine currently enjoys 'participatory nation' status in NATO, which means it may be allowed to join a military alliance in the future.

While the US and its Western allies are refusing to ban Ukraine from NATO. His point is that Ukraine is a sovereign nation, free to choose its own security alliances.

Impact of Russo-Ukraine War on World Politics-

This fierce conflict in the midst of the Russo-Ukraine War started on February 24, 2022 at 6:00 am. It has been more than 8 months since this struggle, still no solution is visible. No matter which side wins in this war, but that victory will



also be equal to defeat because the separation that has come in the relations between the two countries will not end easily. Russia, which is causing havoc in Ukraine, may occupy its land, but it will never win the hearts of Ukrainians. It is also certain in this war that Russian President Vladimir Putin will not cease armistice until he occupied Ukraine. At the same time, President Zelensky of Ukraine either does not flee the country or is not killed. This is the worst war since the Second World War and after the Balkan War, the imminent consequences of which the entire world community is worried. In this war, victory or defeat may be of any side, but the eyes of the whole world are on its results. We can see the consequences of this war on world politics as follows.

1. Before the Russo-Ukraine war, Russia had threatened Ukraine many times with war if it did not deter its antics, but Ukraine constantly ignored these threats of Russia and continued its provoking action. Ukraine never believed that Russia would attack against it even in the presence of the NATO organization. This has made one thing clear that, now no other nation will dare to ignore the threats made by superpowers like Russia in this way.

2. Before this war, Ukraine was very confident that whenever Russia would attack it, all other European countries including NATO would come forward to help it, but this did not happen in this war. America has assured Ukraine's help in the war many times, but at the same time, America and NATO organization backed out on their own, setting Ukraine on fire. This act of overconfidence in these nations proved suicidal for Ukraine. One thing is clear from this that, now no other nation will get caught in this type of deception of any other country, in someone's diplomatic tricks.

3. In the month of November last year, French President Macron called the 'NATO' military organization of 30 countries dominated by the US as a 'brain dead' organization. But now as a result of this war, the 'NATO' organization will once again organize itself and try to keep itself active and advance itself as a strong military organization.

4. The relationship between America and England is on the way for the first time since Brigit due to the Russo-Ukraine war. Due to this war, America's relations with England as well as other European countries are improving, these nations are getting closer.

5. Due to the Russo-Ukraine war, now the military and security budget of most of the countries of the world will increase greatly. For example, with the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, the military spending by European countries, which amounted to about 3 percent of their budget, from the same day many other European countries, including Germany, increased their military budget by 6 percent. Have given. At the same time, it appears that this defense budget will continue to increase by other countries including European countries. Due to this, the budget which is earmarked for expenditure on education, health, malnutrition, poverty alleviation and environmental security will be cut in a big way. The far-reaching consequences of which will be read on these subjects. If the war continues like this, then the countries of Asia and Africa along with European countries will be forced to increase their defense budget by two to three times.

6. Russia-Ukraine Long before the start of the war, the small countries of the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea region began to form permanent bases of the 'NATO' military organization. Now the influence of NATO on these countries is expected to increase further. Due to which the possibility of promoting militarization instead of demilitarization in the world has increased.

7. In this war, for the first time since 1965, the threat of the use of nuclear weapons has come to the fore. In this war, President Putin had warned all NATO nations from the very first day of the war that if anyone interfered between the Russo-Ukraine war, he would have to face dire consequences, including nuclear weapons. During this war, President Putin has also put nuclear missiles on alert mode. In this war, not only nuclear but thermal and chemical weapons are also being mentioned, which is a matter of concern for the whole world. As a result of all these threats, it may also happen that any other nuclear-powered nation may try to threaten other small states with the help of these dangerous weapons.

8. Russia stopped the supply of oil to European countries including America. As a result of which America is considering buying oil from its opposite ideological nations Iran and Venezuela, which is a huge change in world politics. European countries are considering buying oil from Qatar and Azerbaijan. Buying oil from these countries would mean the same thing as promoting dictatorship there.



9. Many multinational companies of Europe and America have left Russia under economic sanctions during the Russo-Ukraine war, which is now very difficult to return to Russia. Now it is possible that many Chinese companies will come and set their feet there. The advantage for India is that many of these MNCs can find their markets in India as well. In such a situation, there will be a new change in the relations between Russia and China and China can emerge as a new power bloc against America.

10. As a result of this war, Russia may also intensify its cyber and diplomatic attacks on Western nations by cutting off oil and gas supplies.

11. Recently, the whole world has been suffering for a long time from the epidemic like Kovid-19 and this epidemic is not completely over yet. The nations of the world are still grappling with the tragedy of this pandemic. This pandemic has affected the poorest countries and peoples the most. At present, people all over the world are battling the economic slowdown caused by the post-epidemic effects of this pandemic. In such a situation, this war is acting as a "scab in the leprosy".

12. This war has not only put Ukraine on the path of decline, but it will also put Russia's economic system back decades. Due to this, there will be again a power void in the world, or rather, a state of power imbalance.

13. The consequences of this war also necessitated a new perspective on the role of the NATO organization in the world order. Now no other country in the world will ever decide to become a member of NATO organization with such ease. Now there may also be a demand to abolish military organization like NATO in the world.

14. Where there was speculation in the first day or two of the war that a superpower like Russia would end this war very soon. Despite all these speculations it has been more than 8 months today but the outcome of the war is still inconclusive. By waging war with Ukraine, a superpower like Russia has itself axed its feet. Now no other superpower would ever easily dare to attack small nations like this.

15. This war has once again made it clear that an international organization like the UNO is absolutely powerless. It has become like a mere non-governmental organization (NGO). With this, the demand for democratization of the UNO and making it more powerful can once again emerge in a strong way.

16. After this war, the economic, commercial, political and military relations between the nations will change. New alliances and military organizations will emerge in international politics. Now it has to be seen which nation turns towards which country or towards which organization. These new organizations that emerged after the war would have a huge impact on the future world politics.

17. It is also being speculated that, after the war, the arms and nuclear arms race may increase once again among all the nations in terms of their security.

18. This war has once again brought all the nations of the European Union together on the common issue of helping Ukraine. Almost all the countries of Europe are providing logistics, weapons and other technical assistance to Ukraine directly or indirectly in this war.

19. After this war, this view of China has also become clear in front of everyone that it can attack a small country like Vietnam at any time to fulfill its evil intentions. But as has become clear from the Russo-Ukraine war, it will not be easy for China to capture Vietnam in any way.

20. It can also be estimated that, this ongoing war between Russia-Ukraine can go on for a long time and Russia can make its attack more severe. If Russia returns from the inconclusive war after so much loss, Russian citizens will never accept it.

21. The actual political and economic consequences of war are yet to come, but from the environmental point of view, war has started affecting the nature and living world very deeply. Hundreds of species will become extinct in the coming days as a result of this war.



Impact of this struggle on India-

Renowned economist Professor Arun Kumar says that, in this era of globalization, any war has a huge impact on every part of the world, whether it is in the Gulf countries or in Africa. The Russo-Ukraine war is different from all this, it is not a war but a confrontation between 2 superpowers of the world. In this war, there is the army of Russia on one side, while on the other hand the army of Ukraine supported indirectly by US and NATO.

We can understand the impact of this Russo-Ukraine war on the Indian economic, political and strategic system under the following points.

1. The widespread impact of the Russo-Ukraine war has also been seen on the Indian economy. In the month of April, the World Trade Organization lowered its forecast for global trade growth this year from 4.7 percent to 3 percent due to the impact of the Russo-Ukraine war. Along with this, the World Trade Organization has also warned of a possible food crisis.
2. Due to the increase in cooking gas, petrol and other fuel expenses due to the Russo-Ukraine war, the expenses of the houses of common Indian people have increased. Due to the increase in freight and transportation costs due to high oil prices, its effect on other commodities is also being seen in the form of inflation.
3. India's fiscal structure will deteriorate due to prolonged high international oil prices due to this global crisis. The rise in crude oil prices will increase India's oil import budget. India's import of petroleum products from Russia is only a small fraction of its total oil import budget. This will not have much impact but we have to find an alternative route for exporting fertilizers and sunflower oil from India, which is not so easy.
4. Exports from India to Russia are only close to 1 percent. Due to this crisis, India may have to face challenges in relation to the export of pharmaceuticals and tea from here. A large part of medicines and tea from India goes to Ukraine and its surrounding countries.

## V. CONCLUSION

At present, this war going on between Russia-Ukraine is at its peak. The real results of victory and defeat in this war are yet to come. If we talk from the point of view of Ukraine, it is completely destroyed in this war. The tragedy of this war is like a code for the inhabitants of Ukraine. The war of this wounds the people here will never forget for generations. Thousands of people in Ukraine have been killed and injured in this war and millions of people are living as displaced refugees. In this war, Ukraine has suffered a great deal of economic, physical, environmental and long lasting radioactive effects, along with human losses. At the same time, it is being estimated that hundreds of soldiers of Russia have also lost their lives in this war. Russia has also suffered tremendous economic and material resources loss. As it is known to all, war-affected nations are affected by wars, as well as other peaceful nations cannot remain untouched by its ill-effects. Kautilya has also said that, "War should always be used as the last resort, because war causes great damage to both sides." Thus it can be said that war is neither necessary nor required for civilized human societies and nations.

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