

Q: India's rise as a global player is inevitably linked to kind of partnership it enjoys with Africa. substantiate this statement. what are steps that can be taken to enhance India - Africa relations.

→ 1. India's rise as a global balancer
eg: authoritative china & capitalist US.

→ 2. Promoting multilateralism & the voice of global south.

India's principle of peaceful co-existence without harming interest of others.

During the time of COVID-19 pandemic when the entire world was looking for direction & guidance India showcased tremendous will power & through its programmes like vaccine - motor & operation lost in turkey it has been able to provide global leadership role. Africa with 17% world's population, rich in energy & mineral resources can be a good partner for India for following reasons.

1. Africa can be a market for Indian produced goods.
2. Investment destination for India in exploring mineral resources to ensure food energy security.
3. For food security of Africa
4. Strategic support to Africa → by defence exports
5. Socio economic development.

STEPS

- 1) Endorsing African union in 2020.
- 2) Providing / funding infra structure development projects
- 3) South - South cooperation