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1. India's participation in SCO summit is a clear signal of pursuing multialignment with its partners worldwide.

Explain.

MEA book on 'The Indian Way'

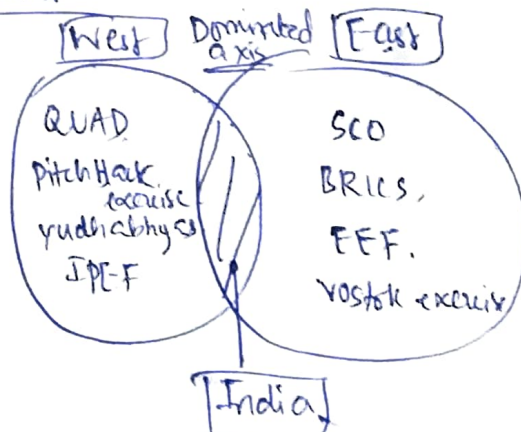
emphasis on India's unique brand of Multi-alignment

(or) AI alignment moving away from era of non-alignment.

## Multi Alignment

Prime Minister Modi is the only PM to skip the non-alignment summit, instead chose to lead SCO in 2017. It shows less interest in Isolation and more emphasis on engagement with the world.

## Engagement



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## Russia

India has increased buying oil in recent year, after invasion into ukraine and US-dominated western sanctions from 0.6 bn to 8 bn. In the Eastern Economic forum, India reiterated to buy oil with target of 16 bn.

## China

Recent disengagement in PPLH hotspots, & before SCO is good sign. SCO summit can be used for further engagement between the leaders to reduce the tensions in LAC.

## Past Lesson

Same in Doklam crisis in 2017, India engaged with china & issue resolved in G20 hamburg summit.

## Iran

with, Iran ~~forms~~ chance of India to pitch Chabahar port (Shehid Beheshti) for engagement, in remaining areas. The only way to reach out to central asia through Afghanistan.

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Act as counter to CPEC to reach out to central asia  
through Gwadar port

Other engagement

Oil Issues Iran - formed 12% junk of India's oil  
import before US sanctions.

India can review its stance with similar approach  
handed with Russia notwithstanding unilateral sanctions  
of US and reduce inflation in domestic.

India has also considering moving ahead with  
S100 triumph without fearing US sanction.

This new form of engagement with  
both the axis is 'Multi-engagement' → known  
as 'Heading' → New brand unique to India.

As "just showing up" is half work done, ~~it~~  
India is showing signal to the world by its  
unique approach before G20 summit