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is 'when the state's foreign policy is not decided by other state'

In case of India, which is a balancing wheel between east and west, its independency in foreign affairs is essential for a stable world order.

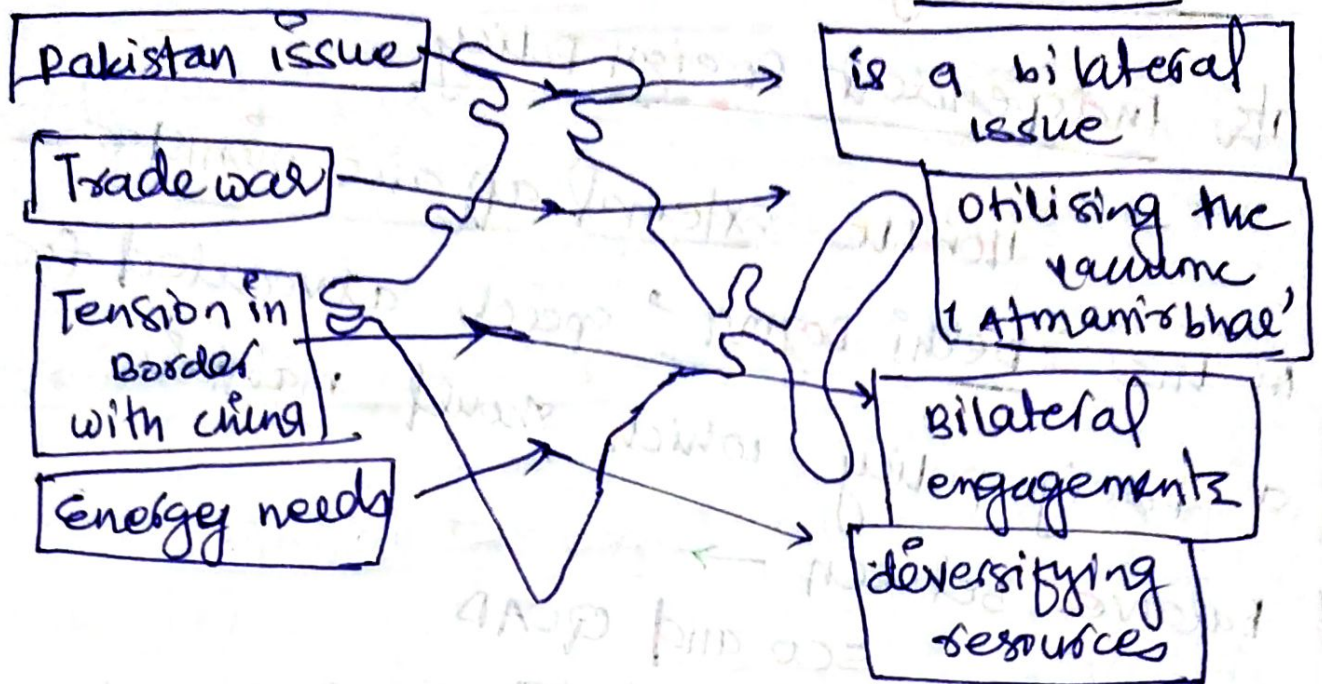
In its historical course India maintained its IFP through Non alignment movement

in place of cold war, neutrality in the affairs of west Asia - Iran, Saudi Arabia & Iraq, Palestine & Israel. It advocated

the interest of underdeveloped and underrepresented world. This created peace and stability in the region.

But as India's status has raised in recent times, its foreign policy also is influenced by global incidents such as

## challenges



In this dynamic world India resolved its issues independently such as diluting 370, pulling out of RCEP, Responsible Nuclear power.

As hon'ble EAM in his Delhi dogma address advocated, India need to be more realistic. It has to sustain its balance between - BRICS & G7, QUAD & SCO etc.

Not from isolation, but with multiple engagement & sustained 'Atmanirbharat'