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**GROWING BILATERAL RELATION BETWEEN INDIA AND RUSSIA IN DIFFERENT
SECTORS AND EMERGING AS GLOBAL POWERS**

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Abstract

73 years of bilateral relation between India and Russia, Today India and Russia have emerged as global powers with cooperation in different sectors like technical, nuclear energy, outer space, security, education, counter terrorism, defense, politics, the food security has recently become an area of cooperation between the two countries. With the coming of Putin to power, we see India and Russia bilateral relationship entering new areas of cooperation. A healthy relation with Russia is a key element for the cultivation of India Foreign policy. The foundation element for the rapid increase in bilateral relation between the two countries can be traced back to October 2000 with the signing of the Declaration on the Indo –Russia Strategic Partnership. India and Russia are dependent on each other and the cooperation exists because of much mutual self-interest. Both India and Russia are part of BRICS, SCO AND RIC which have provided them a platform to have discussion on issues outside the Western block and emerge as global power in Asia, The cultural exchange programme and education initiatives programmes with people to people contact play a vital role in strengthening and bringing the two countries close to each other. Economic partnership between the two countries is regarded as a strong pillar for strategic partnership along with defence cooperation which provide maximum economic growth and development for both the countries.

Keywords: Bilateral relation, economic, defence cooperation, mutual self-interest, strategic partnership, cultural exchange

Introduction

Indo-Russia relationship can be traced back to the times of early 20th century when India was under

the British rule and the Czars ruled Russia. The Russian revolution of 1905 inspired many freedom fighters including Mahatma Gandhi who was struck by the similarity in the prevailing conditions in Russia

and India. After visiting Soviet Union in 1927, Jawaharlal Nehru came back deeply influenced by the Soviet experiment and decided to its change its economic policies. He was convinced that a poor developing country like India needs to adopt Russia model that emphasised on Social Justice, equality and Human dignity, adopting socialist contours and rejecting capitalist pathway. India's relation with Russia in the first formative years after its independence were equivocal as it was guided by the policy of non-alignment and peace. However, India was alarmed in February 1954 when the US administration announced its decision to provide arms and supply sophisticated military hardware and economic aid to Pakistan. This close US-Pakistan relation did not down with Soviet Union and then Soviet Union decided to utilise this opportunity to develop a close relationship with India . Although India-Soviet cooperation had begun much earlier, Indo-Soviet Defence and military cooperation began mainly when Sino-Soviet and Sino-Indian relation started deteriorating. The signing of the Treaty in 1971, Treaty of Peace, Friendship and cooperation This treaty clearly started the Indo-Soviet commitment that they shall not enter or participate in any military alliance against each other. The parties also understood to abstain from providing any assistance to any third country that engages in armed conflict with the other party .This was important for India as at that period India was under pressure from both East and West Pakistan .The fact that UUSR has the ability to threaten the US would undoubtedly have also influenced India's decision to turn down Moscow after the 1962 war .USSR denounced China's madness in attacking India and USSR also urged the two countries to a peaceful settlement but assured India that USSR would never support China aggressive policy against India. India could not forego such strong support that came without the conditions that US imposed on its support during the Indo-China conflict of 1962 Sino-India war, the Sino-Pakistan axis was also a force for rising collaboration between India and the Soviet Union. The Treaty of 1971 is regarded as the turning point of India and Russia bilateral relation. It reflected the existing alignment of forces in the region and the world and played a historic role by helping India to assert its

regional and global position and secure its special relation with USSR. After the disintegration of the Soviet Union, India and Russia took important steps in cementing their relationship further. .However the disintegration of the USSR faced a collapse in its administrative system and which deeply effected the India Russia relation. However with Putin coming power, India and Russia relation reached new heights where apart from strategic cooperation, they decided to join hands in the field of making better diplomacy, Anti-terrorism, multi polar world, climate change, defence cooperation, technology and countering insurgencies.

Research Methodology

For the purpose of this exploration, I have used a amalgamation of two of the archetypical social sciences research tools application – as they are authentic and brilliant method to assemble statistics from multiple appellant in an methodical and convenient way. Questions were asked to the parents and their children, survey, interviews –consisting of several interrogations which were dispersed among representative of each contender group.

Objective of the Research Paper

The main areas of exploration in this paper incorporates

1. To understand the History of Indo-Russia Bilateral relation
2. An in depth study , on the change in bilateral relation between India and Russia from Putin era
3. What are the problems in the ongoing bilateral relation between the two countries
4. The Future of Bi-Lateral relation between India and Russia

Literature Review

In recent times there has been AN cryptical drift in relations between the 2 countries and a few major dissonance have appeared between the 2 . This partially as a result of India includes a growing strategic relationship with the North American country once the path-breaking civilian nuclear deal 2008. Another issue is that the growing defence

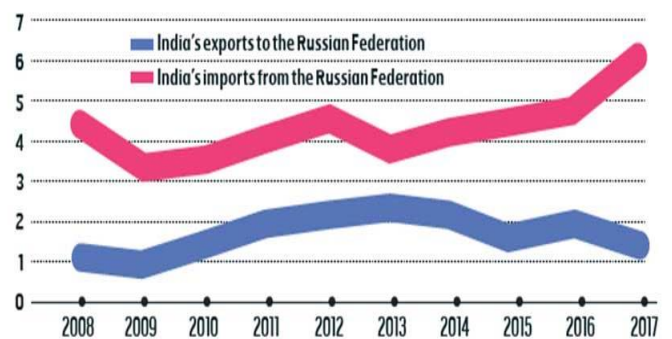
relationship between India and USA. Between 2011 and 2014 the us overtook Russia as India's largest provider of weapons systems. whereas Russia equipped India with AN calculable North American country \$ forty billion price of military material between Nineteen Sixties and 2011, the North American country sold-out arms and instrumentality calculable at close to North American country \$ four.75 billion between the 2011 and 2014. Russia was its second largest provider with North American country \$ three.7 billion, followed by France with North American country \$ one.75 Billion and Israel with close to North American country five hundred million dollar. India has to date been heavily obsessed with Russia armaments with quite seventieth of the weapons being sourced from Russia. Though in absolute terms Russia continues to be the biggest provider of defence instrumentality to India, its share in overall imports has more and more declined. this is often as a result of Russia underneath a resurgent Putin , Challenged the North American country and Europe in doing thus , price up to India 's arch Asian rival China and even flirted with Asian nation . Once the disintegration of the state, Russia found it terribly troublesome to deal with the economic ties with India. The infrastructure that supported trade and economic, scientific and technical cooperation was much destroyed. Not withstanding this the relation with Russia remains a key pillar of India's policy and Russia has been a long reliable partner of India. Since the sign language of Declaration on the India-Russia strategic partnership in October 2000, India-Russia ties have noninheritable a bilateral relationship as well as political, security, trade and economy, defence, science and technology and culture. Each India and Russia have accomplished that in their search international power standing, it's imperative that they restore the climate of intimate relationship. Russia wants India as a marketplace for its product to bypass Western sanctions obligatory once their powers push in country. The Transatlantic Trade and Investment partnership driven by the North American country will force Russia to eye market on the far side Europe. Despite its revived relationship with China, Russia can shortly notice itself in competition with Peking. India will facilitate offer the multi polarity that Russia ferociously seeks. it's seeable of the developing geo-

political realities that the relation between India and Russia were upgraded from Strategic partnership to special and privileged strategic partnership in 2010 , be it within the field of militarization our defence forces or industrialization of the country or strategic support within the United Nations council, Russia has perpetually return to assist India .

Economic cooperation

Economic partnership between the 2 countries is thought to be a powerful pillar for strategic partnership . Bilateral trade between the 2 countries amounted to close to US\$9.5 billion in 2014 with the balance of trade by all odds in Russia's favour. the 2 countries have set a target North American country \$ thirty billion by 2025 . The bilateral trade throughout 015 amounted to North American country \$ seven.83 Billion that may be a decline of seventeen.74% over 2015 , with Indian export amounting to North American country \$ a pair of.26 Billion and imports from Russia amounting to North American country \$ five.57%. A major thing of export from India includes prescribed drugs, tea, occasional and tobacco, nuclear reactors and boilers, organic chemicals, electrical machinery and equipment and machinery and mechanical appliances. Major things central from Russia includes pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, metals , atomic power equipment , iron and steel, mineral oils and merchandise and optical, exactness and surgical equipment.

INDIA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH RUSSIA



Figures in US\$BN.

Indian investment in Russia now could be North American country \$ eight Billion and comes primarily from oil and gas sector. There's tremendous chance in diamond, prescribed drugs, fertilisers and food sector that has to be exploited by India, Russia has to step up its investment in India. The created in India policy initiated by Prime Minister Modi has provided opportunities to Russia firms in India. The agreement throughout Modi visit to Persia on the development of Chabahar haven, related to rail-road linkages and development of the International North-South Transport passageway can spur ties between India and Russia furthermore like Central Asia and Afghanistan.

Energy

India may be a energy deficient country and Russia may be an energy surplus and so a standard interest lies during this sector. Bharat principally imports oil from the center east .However to sustain current high rates of growth, Bharat must secure and diversify supply of energy import. Bharat may well be the third largest shopper of energy within the world by 2025 when North American nation, China and Russia. India's sure partner Russia is destined to play an important role in making certain India's energy security within the coming back decades. Bharat has equipped its energy diplomacy and its moving quickly to penetrate the Russian energy market. Indo-Russia energy cooperation is doing to induce a lift within the coming back years .In Dec 2014 Department of energy (DAE) and Russia's Rosatom signed the strategic vision for strengthening cooperation in peaceful uses of atomic between the 2 countries .Construction of the Kudamkulam nuclear energy Plant (KKNP) unit one and a couple of (VVER 1000MW) is associate example of energy cooperation between the 2 countries. Bharat wants Russia as a result of it will meet its rife energy necessities at value|a value} –effective price. There's active cooperation between the 2 countries in underwater surveys and areas of exploration for organic compound offshore in Russia's Arctic region. organic compound may be a active space of cooperation between the 2 countries .In Dec 2015 Tata power signed associate agreement with Russia Ministry of

region Development for Investment comes in energy sector within the region. The alternative energy Corporation of India signed associate MoU with Russia to counterpart for the development of star panels in India .It is noted that a number of the India's globally public sectors corporations like BHEL, Oil and fossil fuel Corporation (ONGC) and Hindustan natural philosophy restricted (HAL) in addition because the industry in Bharat were got wind of with Soviet Cooperation. The primary Indian Institute of Technology got wind of with foreign collaboration settled in urban center was created with Soviet support. Associate agreement on localisation in Bharat of nuclear instrumentality was conjointly complete throughout the annual summit on twenty four Dec 2015

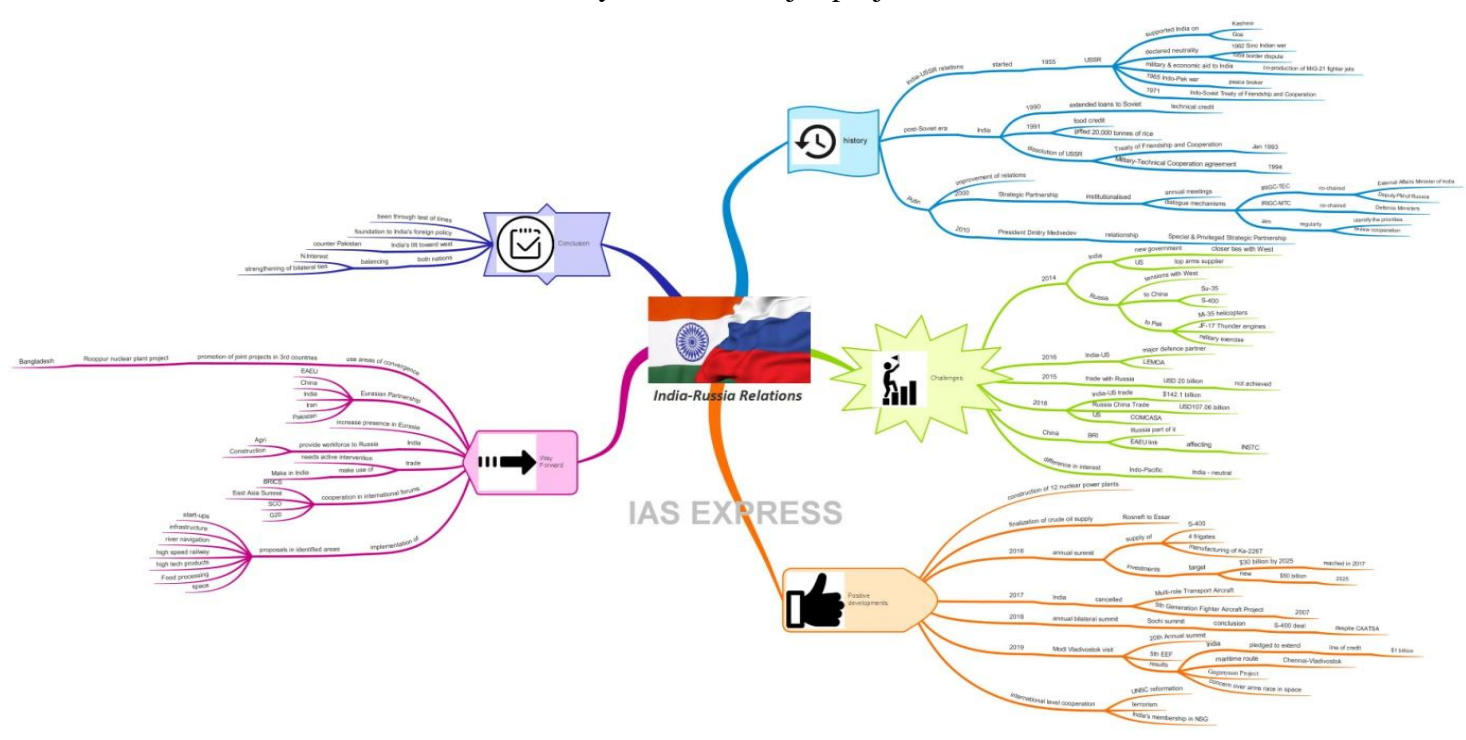
India-Russia cooperation within the field of peaceful uses of location came be derived back to concerning decades since the launch of India's initial satellite Aryabhata on a Russian launch vehicle Soyuz . In 2007 Bharat and Russia signed a framework on cooperation within the peaceful uses of location as well as satellite launch , GLONASS navigation, remote sensing and different social group application of location . In Gregorian calendar month 2015, the area agencies have signed associate MoU on growth of cooperation within the field of the exploration and use of location for peaceful functions.

Defence cooperation

Defence cooperation is regarded a crucial part within the Indo-Russian Strategic partnership. The Ministry Technical Cooperation signed between Bharat and Russia until 2020 enhances the interest of the 2 countries to any develop and strengthen their military and defence and technical cooperation ,in the field of analysis and development , production .India contains a long lasting cooperation with Russia within the defence sector Bharat-Russia military technical has evolved from a straightforward buyer-seller framework to at least one involving joint analysis , development and production of advance defence technologies system. BrahMos Missile System, Joint style and development of the Fifth Generation craft as well because the accredited production in Bharat of SU-30 aircraft and T-90 Tanks are example of

flagship cooperation .In Dec 2014 the 2 countries signed the Agreement for coaching of Indian military Personnel within the Military academic institutions of the Defence Ministry of the

state. Different major comes embrace transportation Programmes, new traffic congestion to manufacture Ka-226 Helicopters in India creating it the primary major project underneath created in India initiative.



Cultural Relation

Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre at the Embassy of Bharat capital of the Russian Federation, maintains shut cooperation with prime most Russian Institutes just like the Institute of Philosophy, Russian State University for arts, Moscow, Far Japanese University , Vladivostok and plenty of others . there's a spiritual leader conduct on Indian Philosophy at the Institute of Philosophy, at the Russian State University for arts we've got a conduct on modern Indian Studies, Around 1500 Russian Students are schooled in Hindi across twenty Russian leading universities and college, several different languages except Hindi are schooled in Russian Institutes like Tamil, Gujarati, Bengali, Sanskrit, Urdu and Pali. Russian are influenced by the Indian dance, music, yoga and written material. National leader Cultural Centre at the Embassy of India capital of the Russian Federation organises categories on India dance, Music and Hindi together with Yoga categories for five hundred students monthly, there are several cultural

initiatives taken to organise face to face contact between the folks of 2 countries.

Indian Community

There is no substitute for spontaneous and natural individuals to individual's exchange, Republic of India and Russia can ought to build direct contacts with the whole spectrum of stakeholders and interest teams within the political, economic, military and different spheres. There are regular cultural and academic initiatives to push individuals to individual's contacts between Republic of India and Russia. There are 4500 Indian students listed in medical and technical establishments within the state. Indian community within the state is calculable to be 30,000 concerning 500 Indian Businessmen reside in Russia out of that around two hundred add Moscow. Associate degree calculable three hundred registered Indian corporations operate in Russia. Majority of Indian Businessmen /companies in Russia are concerned in mercantilism whereas some represent

indian banks, prescribed drugs, organic compound and engineering corporations.

India and Russia are natural allies, it's the interest of each the countries to own energetic relation. Their track records prove that they need the vision and capability to yet again accomplish heights in bilateral relation earlier witnessed throughout the USSR times. An example of shut cooperation between the 2 countries is predicated on mutual self-interest is that the co-opting of Republic of India by Russia into the Shanghai Co-operation organisation. Russia near to bring Republic of India into the organisation, presumptively to balance China influence among it, Republic of India joined the organisation to avail itself of the economic opportunities that might arise from membership in addition as reconciliation China and West Pakistan, that China had brought into the organisation. It should be noted that the dependence on one another is mutual, Russia's induction of Republic of India into the Shanghai Cooperation organisation to lend it support in reconciliation China particularly within the Central Asian republics and Afghanistan is one example of that. Republic of India what is more refused to condemn Russia once it invaded the Ukrayina and annexed the Crimean land. Moscow required that support. Republic of India's participation within the Eurasian Economic Union are going to be a win-win proposition for all members of the grouping, each the countries have additionally collaborated in BRICS and similar regional organisation within the advancement of reciprocally in agreement objectives.

India has become one among the key world power, its distinctive achievements in sophisticated fields and within the implementation of economic reforms are ought to have shut attention and thru analysis. New Delhi policy of diversifying its policy, trade and economic ties, it's ready to push cooperation with Russia as associate degree equal partner. These days each Republic of India and Russia have noninheritable a replacement self-assurance arising out of their speedy economic process at the time once several developed countries are tormented by economic recession. As rising economic powers each

Republic of India associate degree Russia are taking part in an increasing larger role on the globe stage. The 2 countries share the goal of making a multi-polar world. Republic of India values the political and diplomatic support it continues to induce from Russia on vital problems. Russia's preference for multi-polarity and encouragement of groupings like RIC (Russia-India-China), BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) in addition as SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) is meant to form a forum outside the Western Block wherever Republic of India and Russia beside different countries will discuss problems while not Western Pressure. Amidst of these positive developments in addition as sure concern there's a hope that India-Russia relationship and strategic partnership can reach new heights within the returning year.

Conclusion

India and Russia has shared a protracted lasting relationship since the time of pre independence era. Russia and Republic of India diplomatic relation has compete a significant role within the development of Indian policy. After the disintegration of the USSR, it absolutely was troublesome for Russia to continue with its economic ties with Republic of India. it's with the approaching of solon to power that Republic of India and Russia relation reached new heights in several sectors, earlier it absolutely was found on 5 components which includes politics, defence, energy, house and anti-terrorism cooperation. These days each the countries have enlarged their zone and entered into completely different areas of cooperation like multi-polar world, technology, security, education, counter insurgencies etc. Republic of India and Russia additionally share robust cultural ties and each the countries are obsessed with one another for mutual self-interest with each the countries rising as world power.

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