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Q18

Discuss the impediments India is facing in its pursuit of a permanent seat in UNSC.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS II · 12 marks · International Institutions

Important International institutions, agencies and fora - their structure, mandate.

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UN Charter Articles 108-109

Amendments need two-thirds of the General Assembly and ratification by two-thirds of members, including all P5.

P5

China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States; each holds a veto on substantive Council decisions and on Charter change.

G4

India, Japan, Germany and Brazil campaign together for permanent seats.

Uniting for Consensus

A group including Italy, Pakistan and others that opposes new permanent seats and prefers more elected members.

Ezulwini Consensus

African Union position seeking two permanent African seats with veto and additional elected African seats.

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