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'The West is fostering India as an alternative to reduce dependence on China's supply chain and as a strategic ally to counter China's political and economic dominance.' Explain this statement with examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS II · 10 marks · India and its Neighbourhood

India and its neighborhood - relations.

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Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET)

United States-India track on semiconductors, space, defence technology and artificial intelligence.

Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad)

Australia, India, Japan and the United States - a diplomatic-security grouping in the Indo-Pacific, not a NATO.

Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes

Union industrial policy meant to pull electronics, pharma and other chains onto Indian soil.

COMCASA and BECA

Enabling agreements that deepen secure communications and geospatial sharing with the United States.

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

Eurasian table where India sits with China and Russia - a reminder that Delhi will not be only a Western alternative.

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