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**Examine the evolution of India's role in the global nuclear order**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Changing International Political Order

Changing International Political Order: Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; Nuclear threat; Non-aligned movement; Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.

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**Pokhran-I 1974**

Peaceful nuclear explosion that triggered a long technology-denial regime.

**Pokhran-II 1998**

Weapon tests that made India an overt nuclear-armed State.

**NSG waiver 2008**

Nuclear Suppliers Group exception enabling civil nuclear trade with India.

**NPT**

1968 treaty India never joined; the legal core of the global nuclear order it criticises as unequal.

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