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Q7(a)

India continues to invoke its time-tested policy of strategic autonomy vis-à-vis both the United States of America and Russia by rejecting US' offer of mediation on Kashmir issue and by refusing to criticize Russia in its ongoing war against Ukraine.

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UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 2 · 20 marks · Indian Foreign Policy

Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.

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Simla 1972

Bilateral frame for India-Pakistan issues; the legal-political basis for rejecting third-party Kashmir mediation.

UN abstentions

India's repeated UNGA/UNSC abstention pattern on Ukraine resolutions, paired with verbal support for diplomacy and territorial integrity in the abstract.

Russian inventory

A large share of Indian military hardware and spares still traces to Russian design, which binds the Ukraine communiqué.

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