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Complex World and Geopolitical Shifts

World is facing degradation of not only nature but also truth. Both are now closely intertwined. Capitalists are in complete control of not only their businesses but also local to state governments. Media in democracies are more into market than into society; whereas in dictatorial regimes facing outrageous ban as in China, Venezuela, and Nicaragua. Trump in his endeavor to 'Make America Great Again' (MAGA) has undertaken the cudgels to 'Make Iran Great Again' (MIGA). Job of reporting about climate breakdown and nature extinction stands entrusted to international media, whereas national media has been serving the political dispensations in capitalist liberal democracies. Oil and Arms continue to be the major and determining currency of economic dominance for nation-states on the globe.

World has become such a complex place and order that it is difficult to decipher the kind of world we are living in. Extreme weather is not the only reality but also the extreme politics defined in terms of power and power alone. Issues like power, inequalities and migration stands weaponised. World order began to be redefined with the commencement of Russia's military offensive against Ukraine as Zelensky was strongly determined to join North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) which American President Trump has now declared as gang of timid nations who lack courage because they are reluctant to commit weapons and troops to Strait of Hormuz.

Secondly, the Israeli War on Gaza with strong determination of Netanyahu to efface the very face of Hamas in Gaza, and Hezbollah in Lebanon from the international map and territories, which he seems to have failed largely. People have been killed on Scale but organizations are intact. Talk about Netanyahu's fragile political fate has subsided and the entire Israelis are seemingly entrusting their faith and trust in his leadership for war.

Thirdly, the American and Israeli's military offensive against Iran has been orchestrated disturbing the peace and prosperity both of Middle East region as a whole. Supply line resilience along the Mediterranean and the Strait of Hormuz stand widely contested and jeopardized. Countries whose major oil are procured through the Strait are closely watching as traversing of oil loaded ships from nearly 3000 daily has come down to almost 6 to 7 daily that too on high risk of getting bombarded or struck with missiles and drones. War against Iran is now being interpreted in international media as greatest of miscalculations on part of America, more than Israel.

Geopolitical tremors that began in South Asia with regime change in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal shifted first to Europe and then to Middle East. Trump who was involved weaponising tariff vis-à-vis China, Brazil and India along with many other adversaries, suddenly started using high precision weapons against Iran to destroy its nuclear capability and restore the geopolitics of Middle East in favor of Israel. Suddenly, the experts started counting that Technologies, IT companies, virtual portals, and social media platforms are all into hands of Jews. Consequently, Trump is under severe constraints and compulsions, as he has no choice but to honor their wishes.

Thus, mankind on the globe seems to be living in an extremely complex world. For example, Pakistan claims its nuclear bomb as Islamic Bomb but has adverse bilateral relations with Iran and is of no use to them; Trump has started courting Pakistan for obvious reason for putting pressure on Iran and Afghanistan; Pakistan has been bombing Afghanistan on the pretext of hosting Tahreek-e Talban Pakistan (TTP) even though India is tolerating Pakistan for hosting Jamaat-e-Islami and Jaish-e-Mohammad etc. China is all weather friend of Pakistan and the fact remains that USA and China are at loggerheads. India has deep economic interests in Central Asia through Chabahar port in Iran but lacks expertise and courage to support Iran directly against Israel and USA. Russia and China are excellent friends of Iran but are not coming out in direct support of Iran to avert any attack on Iran. Iran is left in lurch to fight its own war all alone. USA is supporting Ukraine through arms and money but not pressurizing enough the Russian political dispensations to stop military offensive and allow Europe to be at peace.

World is getting increasingly complex, with too many things on agenda to discuss and deal with: green technology, Artificial Intelligence, critical technology, critical minerals, strategic technology, strategic minerals, space technology, supply-chain resilience, are to name a few. Countries are giving shape to their bilateral relations and multi-alignment to deal with one or the other agenda though the world continues to be wary with war. Indeed the global order is difficult to comprehend in the contemporary world.

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