

CHINA-PAKISTAN STRATEGIC NEXUS AND 'SECURITY DILEMMA': INDIA'S RESPONSE

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ABSTRACT

The concept of security is now become a relative terms in international system. The realist notion of military security has been the core area in the concept of security, but non-security aspects have been incorporated as a part of security discourse since late 1980s. Within this security discourse in international relations, the notion of security dilemma is embedded. The concept of security and its dilemmas are differs from states to states but it is a common factor for all states and India is not an exception. This article attempts to analyze the primary determinants of India's security dilemma in South Asia are China and Pakistan and their nexus. China (from 1962 Sino-India war) and Pakistan (from independence) are itself a major threat to India's security and now their nexus is adding to the level of threat. This article also analyze that the India's response to minimize the security dilemmas.

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