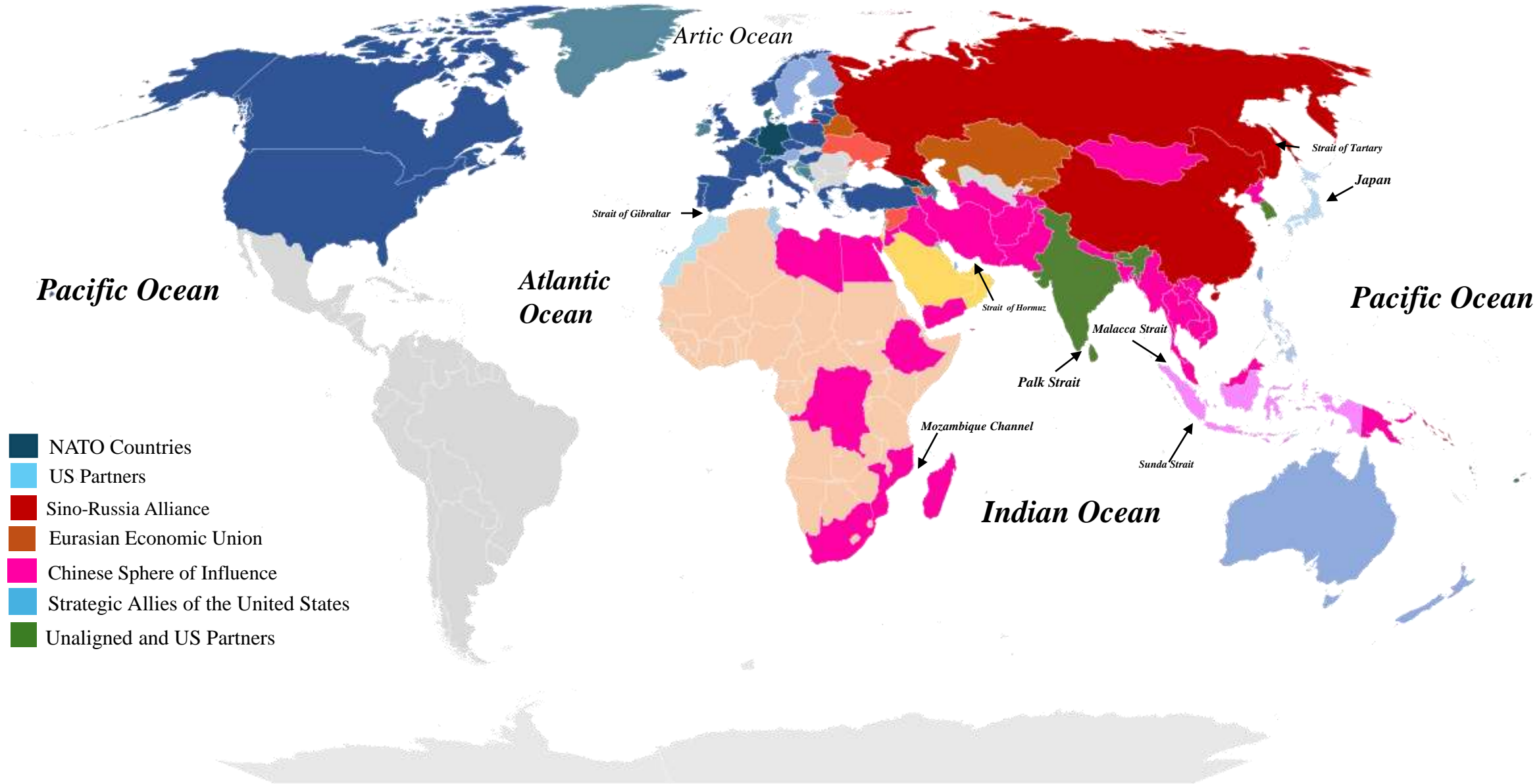


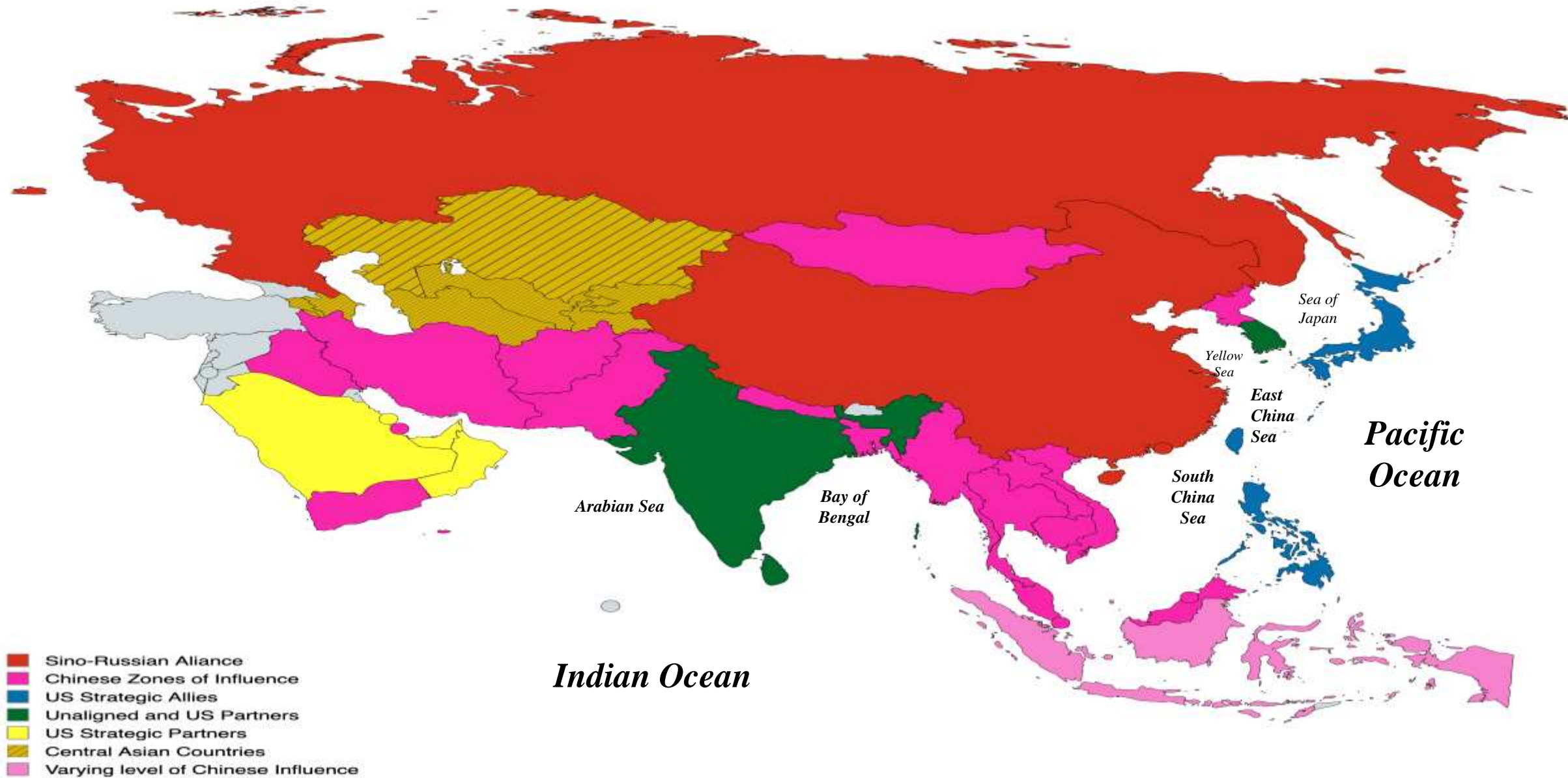
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# Contours of Global System

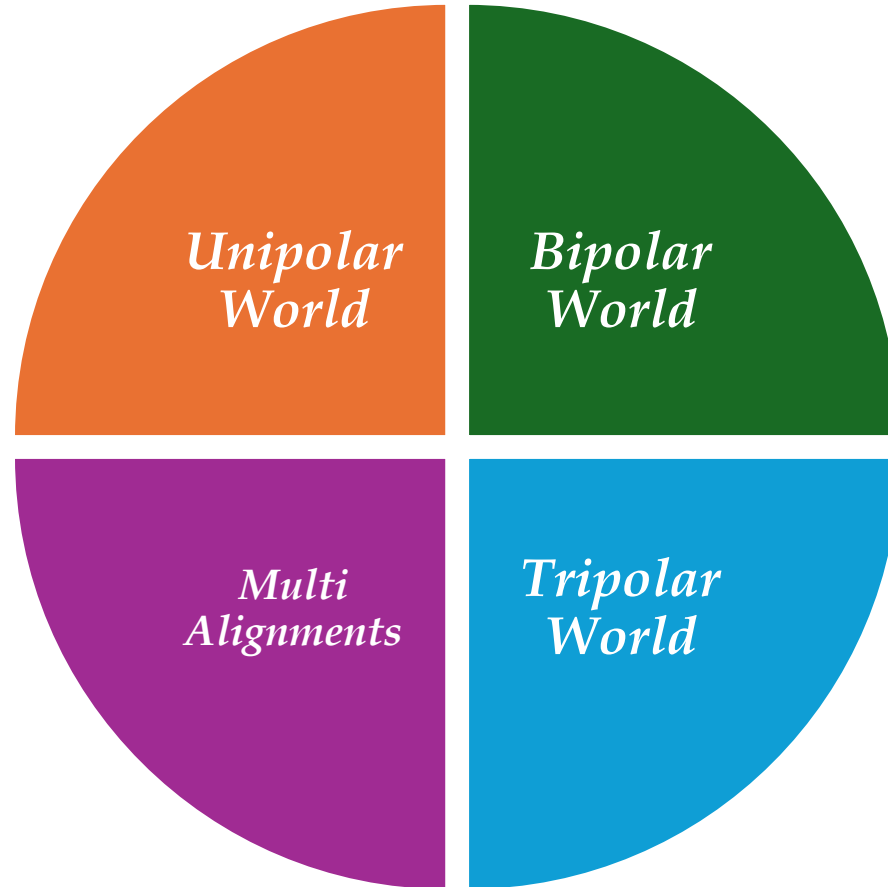


# *Power Dynamics in Asia*



# *Evolving Global Geopolitical System*

*US Economic, Mil & Tech Dominance. Using Tariff's & sanctions to reorder global system*



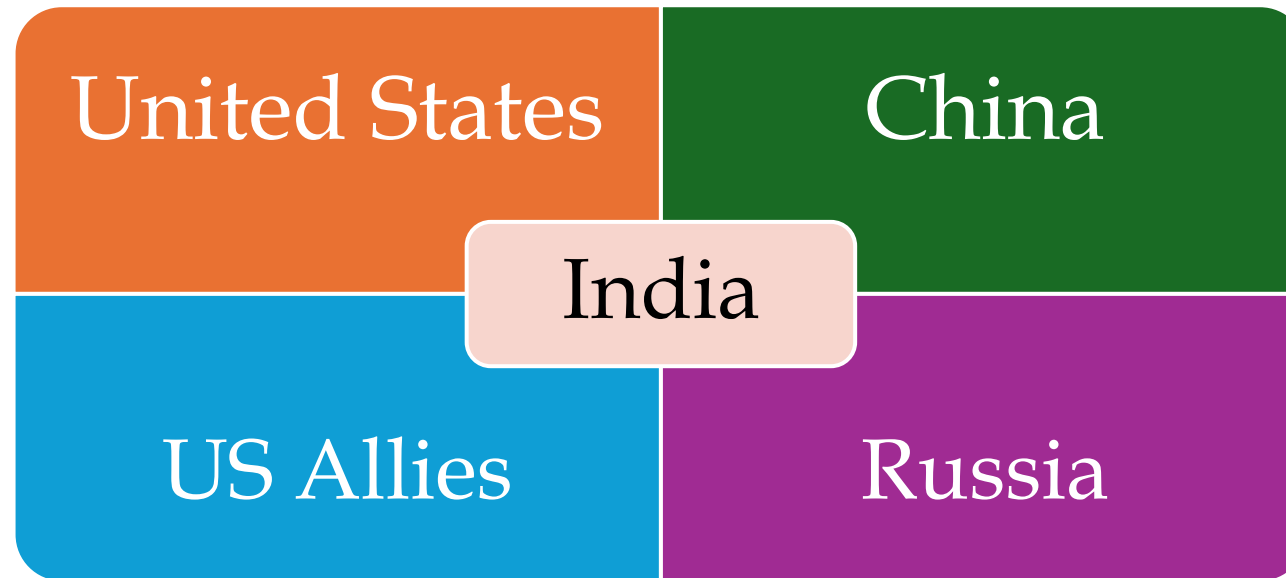
*US - China Competition structural & ideological. Collaboration / Competition*

*Middle Powers (assertive autonomy) - shaping big power discourse (Regional influence / Strategic locations, supply chains and markets)*

*US - China - Russia. Two blocs US & allies vs Sino-Russia. Midst of realignments.*

# *New Global Alignments*

*Contest and Constrain*



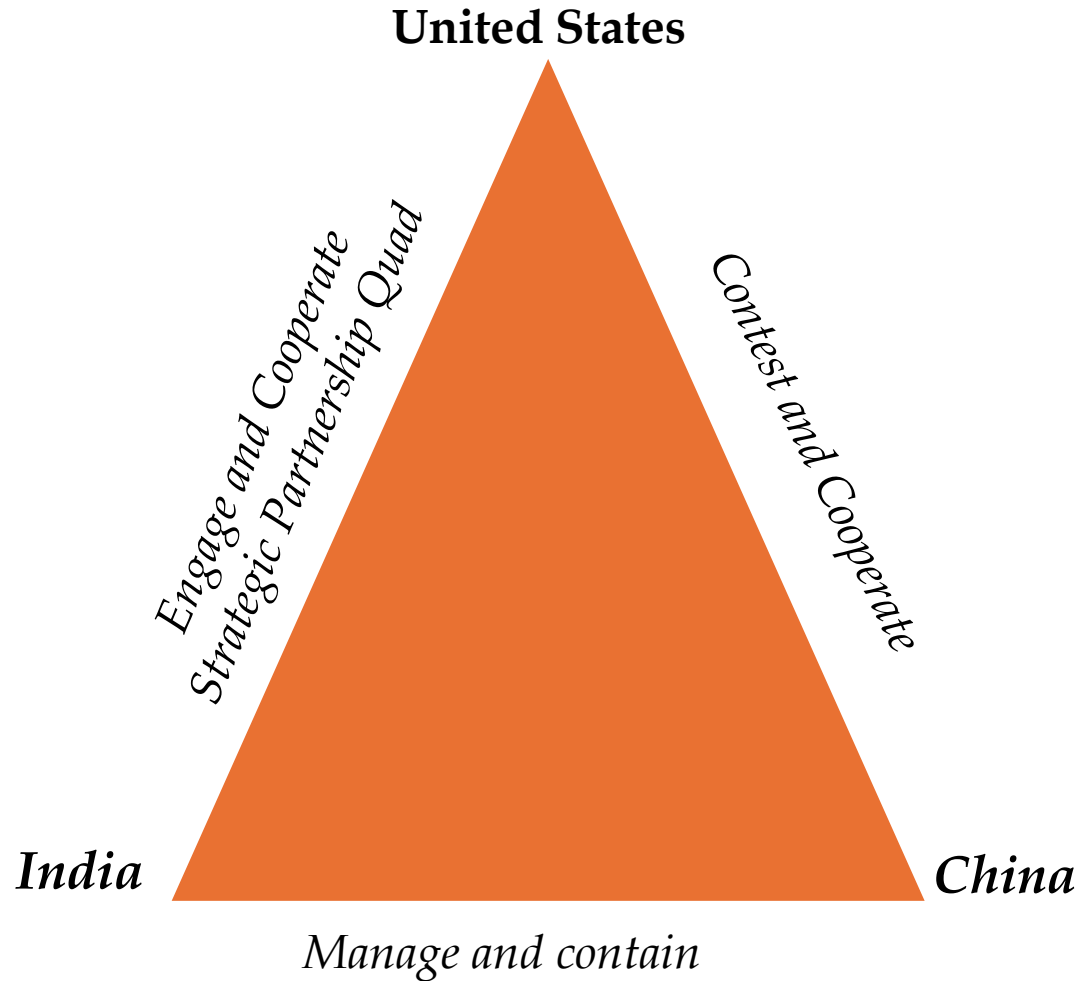
*India - China  
Contest and Contain*

*India - Russia  
Strategic Partnership  
Or  
Transactional*

*Contest and Constrain  
G8?*

- 1. Cooperate & Collaborate.*
- 2. Alliance system in flux?*
- 3. Quad - balancer?*

# *India-US-China Triangle (Indo - Pacific Construct)*



## Perspectives

1. US remains important partner. Coalescing of interests.
2. Fissures in strategic equations.
3. Remains major global balancing power. Leveraging coercion and sanctions, for dominance.
4. India standalone - minimal support from regional powers/US.
5. Despite weak regional security architecture, emerging as an economic and military player. Inclined towards US.
6. Multidomain Strategic competition with China

# *India-Russia-China Triangle (Eurasian Construct)*

