

Meaning, Principles, Approaches and objectives of India's Foreign Policy

Meaning of Foreign Policy-

Foreign policies are general things of any state that guides the activities and relationship with other states. The development of foreign policy is influenced by domestic considerations, the policies or behaviour of other states, or plans to advance specific geopolitical designs.

The perspective of foreign policy includes theories about the behaviour of individual states or form and categories of states such as democracies or totalitarian, or dictatorships. It also includes studies of the traits, structures, or processes within a national society or polity that determine or influence how that society or polity participates in international relations.

Foreign policy is shaped by a variety of factors. It includes a country's national interests, values, and resources. It is often developed and implemented by the country's government, although other actors, such as civil society organizations, businesses, and individuals, may also play a role in shaping foreign policy.

Types of Foreign Policy-

Offensive -

Defensive-

Cooperative-

Isolationist-Interventionalist-Multilateral-

Principles of India's Foreign Policy -

India's foreign policy are a marvelous bunch of philosophical stipulations that lay at the root of a peaceful, mutually beneficial, collaborative and cooperative international order. Though the design of many of these principles has been shaped by the certain domestic and international factors, in the main, these principles exhibit the conventional ethos of life lived by Indians over ages. At the same time, in the Realist framework of international politics, while some of these principles might seem utopian or quite far from the contemporary international scenario, what they definitely seek to convey is a blueprint of collective life in which all are healthy, happy and prosperous.

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