

NEW QUAD

NEWS First meeting (virtual) of foreign ministers of India, Israel, US & UAE

They launched a new quadrilateral economic forum. India was included on the ongoing coopⁿ between Israel & UAE (Abraham Accords) and the US

OBJECTIVE

- expand the political and economic cooperation in the middle east & Asia through (1) trade (2) combating climate change (3) tech coopⁿ (4) maritime security
- for this it will form a JWG

IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA

- 1) multilateral consultation
- 2) Indo - Abrahamic accord
 - US - strategic support
 - US & Israel tech
 - UAE capital
 - Indian manufacturing
- 3) boost to India's west Asian policy
- 4) East Asian & West Asian Quad

2 Quads

Strategic

- 1) Geopolitics of Indo-pacific & West Asia
- 2) Chinese assertiveness
- 3) Instability in Afghanistan

Economic

- 1) promote economic development

WAY FORWARD

- 1) US also should become major trade & tech partner
- 2) India should reassure that non-quad countries in the region remain imp partners