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A weaker rupee adds to India's woes while expanding current account deficit and making goods imports more expensive

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This was true of the US-Russia cold war decades too, even though under the years of Indira Gandhi as Prime Minister during the 70s, the tilt in India's ties to support [Russia](#) and much of the communist world (Cuba included) positioned against the US was made more explicit. Post-[liberalisation](#) reforms of the 90s, a tilt in trade alignment happened more extensively towards the US.

India's Foreign Policy Stands 'Modi'-fied

Fast forward to post 2014, under Modi, India's post-independent Non-Aligned strategic stance has observed a dynamic shift towards a Multi-aligned strategic interest, one which the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar often highlights while emphasising on the need for "New India" to prioritise "India's interests" over anything else to compete in a multi-polar world.

SUPPORT US

However, there is a cost to being vaguely multi-aligned (It is even difficult to know what 'India's interests' are: Short term vs. long-term).

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