

India's Foreign Policy

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Foreign Policy (FP):

➔ **No State is Independent – Inter-dependence -**

➔ **One of the wheels / means of IP/IR -**

➔ **FP is not separated from National Policy /
A part of it -**

➔ **Internal – External -**

➔ **Not definite – because of national interest**



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FP is a set of principles, decisions and means adopted and followed by a nation in IP/IR for defining, justifying and securing her *national interest* .



National Interest – influence / change the behaviour of others – establish (their) relations to further and promote them.



Objectives, goals or aims of national interest can be secured or protected or promoted -



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An Independent State -

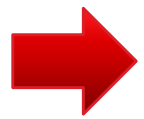


Pre British – During British – After British -



Guided by her National Interest -





An Independent State -



Pre British – During British – After British -



Guided by her National Interest -



Basic Determinants :



Internal – External -



Basic Determinants :

Internal -

➔ **Historical Tradition – British exploitation**

➔ **National Interest -**

➔ **Geo – Politics – geographical or physical features**

➔ **Economic Factor / Element -**

➔ **Security Ability – (weak military position)**



Basic Determinants :

Internal -

➔ Population -

➔ Natural Resources -

➔ Public Opinion – (Plural Society)

➔ Decision Makers – (DMIs) -

➔ Ideology -



Basic Determinants :

Internal -



Impact of Political Leaders -



Impact of Indian Culture -



Basic Determinants :

External -

➔ International Organizations -

➔ Reaction of other Countries-

➔ World Public Opinion -

➔ Impact of Cold War -

➔ International Environment -



Thank you!



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