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Qus India has warm ties with United States and Europe friendly relations with Ukraine and most importantly a deep and long standing partnership with Russia. Discuss India's role as to serve as a mediator in Russia's war in Ukraine in the light of the preceding statement. (10M, 150w).

Ans Since independence, India has maintained a non-aligned foreign policy that offer an open-door policy to all. In the context of handling Ukraine-Russian war negotiations, India would be an asset in following ways -

- ① India makes sense for a mediator role because it has very healthy partner-

- ships with both the powers involved in the war Russia and USA. India hopes by introducing multi-aligned approach can preserve India's strategic autonomy as the power competition intensifies and thus for India has experienced much success.

② The developing world matters in the Ukraine conflict because it comprises the majority of nations world wide including European nations. India is an emerging great power and now the voice and conscience of the entire developing world.

③ While India has significantly increased its oil imports from Russia; it has also sent medical

supplies, equipments and relief materials to Ukraine as a part of its humanitarian response.

Therefore, these reasons, clear that Delhi seeks to maintain communication channels with Russia and USA on one side and Ukraine and other developing world on another side as a peacemaker and dialogue facilitator.