



Russia Ukraine War reverberating across World Regions

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Background:

The Russian invasion on Ukraine took place in February 2022 when after repeated warnings by Russia of not becoming a part of NATO to Ukraine were not paid attention to. This war has resulted in loss of various lives. Those who have been killed include civilians, army personnel of both the countries and foreign residents as well. There is an estimated figure of 29,125 casualties as a result of this brutal war. Along with the great loss of precious human lives, this war has brought a lot of issues to the world. Also the world's opinion regarding the war is also divided or neutral. Some countries that have good ties with Russia prefer not to take sides and encourage peace dialogues whereas America and its allies have come up aggressive against Russia imposing sanctions to bankrupt it including seizing Russian bank accounts and properties, swift and restrictions of trade and travelling for Russians etc. The other issues that this war has brought to the world include a blow to the global economy as its growth has been hurt and there is an increase in prices of everything. Hike in oil and wheat prices are two of the relevant examples as Russia is the biggest exporter of both. This increase in prices has made countries with the weaker economies struggle. Some of them have defaulted and others are at a brink of being bankrupt. Other issues include American influence on foreign policies of weaker nations to criticize Russia and repercussions, increased risk of famines due to the hiked prices of food items especially in the countries who have given refuge to people which might result in a huge refugee crisis and the issue of gas between Russia and Europe. This article will discuss all these issues in detail with references as this war was always considered to be the most deadliest war in the history of mankind if started and it has not only started but also has started showing signs of another world war if not resolved on time.

1. Russian Stance on Conflict:

Putin had accepted Ukraine as an independent state but since 2008 when it was decided that Bulgaria and Ukraine will become a part of NATO, Russia opposed such steps because it did not want Ukraine to cause threat to its sovereignty by becoming an ally of United States, European Union, United Kingdom and their other allies. Since 2014, Ukrainian army had been taking training from NATO and 10,000 troops were being trained annually. In 2017, Trump administration of US provided Ukraine with defensive weapons and its allies also did the same. Ukraine was assured various times by the US that it will soon be a part of NATO and European Union. In 2021, the president of Ukraine visited the White House and the stance of Zelensky had always been in favor of West. The dream of it becoming a part of 31 countries alliance was sabotaged by the Russian invasion. Russia considered Ukraine becoming a part of NATO a threat to its sovereignty because NATO would have surrounded Russia from all sides and Russia



had to fight an alliance of 32 countries including Ukraine which was about to happen if Russia did not stop Ukraine by invading it.

2. Western Stance on Conflict:

The western countries believe that the invasion on Ukraine was part of Vladimir Putin's goal to reunite the old Soviet Union that collapsed as a result of First World War. They believe that Ukraine is not the only country that got invaded, it is the first and this invasion will continue from country to country until Russia gains authority of all the countries which were a part of it in the past. For this reason, they want to stop Russia by any means possible. Also it is not in the interest of the current super power to see Russia, the old super power to start regaining its power and territories. United States see Russia as a threat to its sovereignty and the current Biden administration of the White House is totally against the Russian President Putin. Criticism on Putin was a major part of Joe Biden's campaign for United States presidential elections. He has been very aggressive in his speeches against his counterpart, calling him a murderer and the response of Putin has also been befitting every time. US in order to weaken Russia has imposed several sanctions on it as a result of invasion so that Russian economy collapses. The latest development of Russian annexation has also been rejected by United States and other allies calling it illegal and referendums conducted by Russia have also been rejected. The US and its alliance NATO ignoring the facts of how their forces conquered peaceful countries, killed millions of civilians and destroying them are blaming Russia for attacking Ukraine. This shows their hypocrisy and agenda against Russia.

3. Sanctions imposed on Russia:

The US and its allies have openly shown support to Ukraine by providing financial, medical, defensive aids. They have also been very vocal on media against Russia and are providing a one sided view of the situation i.e. anti-Russian stance.

There are various sanctions imposed on Russia as a result of its invasion which include the following:

1. US banks contain \$600 Million of Russia have been confiscated, making it difficult for Russia to pay international debts.
2. Assets of Russian Central Bank have been confiscated.
3. UK has also removed main Russian banks from its financial system and has imposed bans on Russian companies from taking loans. Assets of Russian banks have also been frozen.
4. International Banking System Swift of US has excluded Russian banks from its list.
5. The Golden Visas for wealthy Russian citizens in UK have been stopped.
6. Airspace for Russia has been restricted by US and its allies.
7. US have banned oil and gas imports from Russia.
8. All the assets of wealthy Russians in US and its ally countries have been confiscated.



9. Government officials and their families have also been sanctioned.

4. Russia's Response to Sanctions:

1. In response to sanctions imposed, Russia has retaliated by cutting off exports of timber, vehicles, telecom, and agricultural, medicinal and electrical equipment.
2. Interest payments to foreign investors have been banned and the Russian companies have been ordered not to pay foreign stakeholders.
3. Russia has also halted the foreign investors from selling billions of dollars' worth investments.
4. Russia has also warned that it might cut off gas supply to Europe and the 40% area of European Union relies on Russian Gas. This is the reason why EU is not in a firm position against Russia.
5. Putin has warned Europe that he will make it freeze if it does not stop its actions against Russia.

6. Stance of different countries on conflict:

While United States and its allies including UK, EU and countries included in NATO, New Zealand and Australia have opposed the Russian invasion and have taken strict actions against Russia, damaging its economy and risking its stability, there are some countries who have decided to stay neutral in their stance. They have decided not to take side of any of the two conflicting countries. These countries include China, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh, South-Africa, UAE, Saudi Arabia and other African countries. Many of these countries who are a part of United Nations Security Council did not vote in favor or against the Russian invasion, having a general neutral stance of having a dialogue instead of fight.

6.1 Effects of having Neutral stance on the conflict:

Countries having stable economies like China and India have not been affected much but poor countries with unstable economies are facing severe challenges due to the ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia. Sri-Lanka defaulted and Pakistan is at a verge of getting default due to the sudden rise in oil prices. Not only this, but also the poor countries are facing a lot of pressure from the West especially US to change their stance from neutral to in favor of Ukraine. It has been documented that the countries are facing severe pressure and threats from the Western Diplomatic channel.

6.2 Effects of conflict on Asian Countries:

There have been issues related to energy and food all around the world due to the conflict. Similar is the case with the Asian countries as well which were slowly recovering from the



effects on economy due to Covid-19. The higher rates of food commodities and oil prices have affected some of the Asian countries a lot increasing inflation and poverty. Some of the countries have their economies at a verge of getting collapsed like Pakistan and Sri Lanka economy collapsed, making it default. One more effect of the conflict was on poor countries' foreign policies were influenced by the United States causing a political and civil unrest among the people.

6.3 Pakistan:

The biggest controversy took place in Pakistan which is known as “Operation Regime Change” and is in headlines since April 2022. This operation has caused political and economic unrest in the country and is still in the headlines. According to this operation, the sitting government of then Prime Minister Imran Khan was ousted due to his neutral stance of Ukraine-Russia conflict. Even though his government got toppled in a fair democratic manner but the reasons got disclosed later on. Before the vote of no confidence motion, Imran Khan gathered a large crowd in Islamabad the capital and showed them cypher (a threatening letter from the US) saying that the US did not like him going to Russia and his stance on the conflict was also not in US's interest. It according to him stated that Imran Khan must be removed otherwise the situation will get tougher for Pakistan. Since his ouster, the growth rate of Pakistan declined from 6% to 3% and still the country is in a state of unrest with increase in inflation and poverty. The economy of the country is at a verge of being collapsed. The prices of food, fuel, medicines, machinery, appliances etc. all have increased 10 times more than what were at the time of Khan's government. Now the country is in a state of civil and political unrest. People are worried as well as angry with the ouster of the Ex-Prime Minister and the series of events after his visit to Russia which led to his ouster. There is no rule of law and those who were convicted in heinous crimes have been set free and given authoritative roles in the country. This is one major example of the effect of Russian Ukraine war on a third world country.

6.4 Growing Relations of Pakistan with Russia and US:

Permanent friendships do not occur between countries in International Relations, it is their supreme interests which bring them closer to each other. Pakistan's relations with Russia have been good since the evacuation of Russian troops from Afghanistan. The foreign policy of Pakistan has always been in favour of US. The government led by Ex-Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan tried to make the country's foreign policy independent according to the country's primary interest. He wanted a balance of relations between both the US and Russia which was in the country's interest at that moment. The world is divided into two blocks, one which favours US and the other which favours Russia. China who has helped Pakistan in every crisis situation and has invested billions of dollars in Pakistan on various projects including The China Pakistan Economic Corridor CPEC is also on the side of Russia. Imran Khan's friendly relations with the Russian President Putin on various occasions were highlighted by International media. Imran Khan wanted to buy oil and wheat from Russia as



there was a hike in the prices of oil after the deadly pandemic coronavirus all over the world and the less production of wheat was also a concern as its prices would also rise. For the people of Pakistan who are suffering from severe poverty and inflation, it was beneficial to buy these things from Russia which was willing to sell oil at a 30 percent discount. It should be the right of a country to take decisions in its National interests. US having a habit of enforcing its decisions on weaker countries like Pakistan have always costed us. India being the strategic ally of US, still buys oil from Russia but US cannot influence its foreign policy like it does with Pakistan because Pakistan is a weaker economy and is under a burden of various IMF loans whereas India is the fifth largest economy of the world right now. If Pakistan had taken oil and wheat from Russia, the situation would have been totally opposite. Khan's government was competent and had managed the economy of the country quite effectively during the time of Covid 19 peak when great economies of the world even collapsed. His only crime was that he thought of the betterment of his people. He was ousted soon after his visit to Russia not knowing that Russia is about to invade Ukraine and it became the last tour as Prime Minister for him as when he came back, he was ousted.

6.5 India's response to Russia Ukraine War:

Like Pakistan, India also took a neutral stance on the Russian-Ukraine war and decided not to criticize any country. It also favoured dialogues between the two countries but also refused to blame Russia for the invasion even after the pressure of the United States. India is a strategic ally of US in the region but still it has a strong foreign policy which is in favour of its people and it rejects other countries to affect it. Despite India favouring peace and sovereignty, it not only did not give vote against Russia in the UN, but only increased the supply of oil from Russia and even received Russian Foreign Minister after the war had started. Similarly, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the G 7 Summit in Moscow. This shows how US affect and blackmails weaker countries and enforces its decisions on them and how countries with strong economies and independent foreign policies react. India's foreign minister Jai Shankar has been very vocal on India's stance of foreign policy favouring Indian people. When India got criticized for its neutral approach on the conflict by Europe, he snubbed them and asked them to stop this mindset of thinking that your problems are the problems of this world and the problems of this world are not the problems of Europe itself. He highlighted the double standards of European countries that rely 40 percent on Russian gas and criticize other countries which buy oil from Russia. This is the type of approach a sovereign independent country should have if another country tries to influence its decisions of National Interest even if the country is the Super Power.

6.6 Effects of Conflict on Sri-Lanka:

There had been various reasons for collapse of Sri Lankan economy which include bad policies of the government that affected the yields of crops and bad decisions regarding tax deductions and also the drop in tourism due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Sri-Lanka's economy relies a lot on tourism and covid-19 affected it severely but it was still somehow being



managed from being collapsing by the government but the Russian-Ukraine conflict proved to be the final blow to the economy as the hike in fuel and food prices caused not only the economy to collapse but also a political unrest resulting in protests and removal of the government. Sri Lanka also had a neutral stance to the conflict and experts also believe that this stance might also be the reason of it getting bankrupt as the Western block does not like any country with weaker economy not follow their agenda and try to have an independent foreign policy.

6.7 Conflict and Europe:

Like US, countries part of the European Union who are its allies have also imposed various sanctions on Russia regarding trade, confiscation of money and assets, flying restrictions and individual based sanctions but right now, these countries of EU are at a weaker position against Russia. Russia has somehow managed to counter the sanctions and its economy is still stable but the depreciation of rubel has fueled inflation and has affected the living standards of the people all around the world. The two main reasons to why it is being said that EU is at a weaker position include the refugee crisis which is expected and its dependency on Russian gas. 3 million people have fled from Ukraine as a result of war and most of them have been provided refuge by Europe and it is getting difficult for Eastern Europe to finance them because of increased prices of oil and food. The whole Europe relies on 30 percent gas provided by Russia and cut down of its supply as a response to sanctions by Putin might cause a big damage as Putin has threatened that he might freeze Europe and winters are about to start. Europe is still recovering gradually from the effects of deadly pandemic and such retaliation from Russia might collapse economies. Another possibility which the experts believe is that when Putin will have no other option left to counter Western sanctions and restrictions, he might go for the use of nuclear weapons. Deploying Tu-95 and 160 near the Finland and Norway borders is an example of this possibility by Russia as they bombers have nuclear capabilities.

6.8 Conflict and Africa (Sub-Saharan):

The region was already very much affected by the pandemic and is still recovering from its effects, the ongoing crisis between Russia and Ukraine has slowed down the recovery process. A lot of countries in this region are vulnerable and are being affected by the effects of war. These effects include higher prices of food and energy, difficulty in accessing International capital markets and reduction in tourism.

Millions of businesses and households have already been damaged by thee fatal pandemic in the region and this sort of conflict is adding fuel to the fire as vulnerability of public debt and socio- economic pressures have been intensified. Many countries in the region are vulnerable and don't have policies to counter such situation.



85 percent of the supplies of wheat to the region come from Russia and Ukraine and an increase in it by such a big margin is a matter of concern and worry for the countries and also the supply is also not proper due to the ongoing conflict.

6.9 Effects on Central Asia and Caucasus:

Both these nations are also neighbours to Russia. The countries in these regions are highly dependent on trade with Russia and issues with Russia can lead to economic destruction and inflation. This is the reason that these countries have stayed neutral in their stance for their own interests and have not endorsed Russian invasion as well have promoted peace dialogues. Also none have voted against Russia.

6.10. Effects on North Africa and Middle East:

Countries in these regions with fragile economies and debts are in a state of trouble as they do not have effective plans to counter the implications of war. Global hike in food commodities and oil prices have affected economies and have increased inflation rate.

The dependency of these countries on Russia and Ukraine can be described as Egypt is 80 percent dependent on its wheat imports from both the countries. This high dependency and increase in prices is very difficult for such countries to counter. This will make them take more loans to provide their people basic necessities and this will further damage their economy.

As poverty and inflation are a matter of tension for weak nations whose people are jobless and uncertain, there is a risk of unpopular governments to collapse if they don't manage to counter the effects of war properly.

6.11. Effects on the Western Hemisphere:

There is an 8 percent annual inflation rate across five of the largest economic countries in the region including Chile, Mexico, Brazil, Peru and Columbia. The sudden rise in the commodity prices during the ongoing conflict between the two countries is increasing the inflation rate in the areas of the Caribbean and the Latin America. Like countries belonging to the other regions of the world, the countries of the Western Hemisphere are also dependent on food and energy and the war after the deadly pandemic has weakened and slower down the recovery process of economies of various countries. One important thing that must be noted that the higher rates of commodities affect the economic growth of different countries differently. For example, higher oil prices damage the importers belonging to the Caribbean and Central America, while copper, oil, wheat, corn and metal exporters are at a better position because they have the power of exporting the goods at the prices of their own liking. This in turn is growing the economies of those countries to which such exporters belong.



Long term, intensifying conflict might result on this growth as well because tightened domestic financial policy will be dependent on growth. There are no or very less direct effects of conflict on the United States as it is not in any way dependent on any of the countries involved in conflict but the global increase in commodity prices are resulting in increased ratio of inflation which is an issue for America as its inflation rate is at an all-time high even before the conflict had started. Prices of commodities here are increasing with increase in interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

7. Conflict and International Media:

The international media has been very vocal against the atrocities that happened and are happening right now during the war but it is only showing the stance of Ukrainians and the coverage of war is totally biased based on western agenda against Russia. On news channels, one can easily predict the agenda in favour of Ukraine and anything in favour of Russia is hard to find. No media channel is talking about the reasons that led to conflict becoming war as it is not in the western interest. The damages to Russia are either not properly reported or if somewhere reported show exaggerated information of Russian damage as a result of Ukrainian counter offense after the media, medicinal and military aid provided to them by US. Russia is observing the aid of Ukrainians by US and its allies and is considering cutting off fiber optic cables that are providing internet access to Ukraine through US, making it tough for them to communicate against Russia as communication and aid from US is affecting Russia severely.

8. US aid to Ukraine and effects:

US President Joe Biden has been very vocal against the steps taken by Vladimir Putin against Ukraine. Both the counter parts have a past of not liking each other and had called each other murderers on various occasions on media. Biden has been criticizing the invasion since the start and till now has imposed various sanctions on Russia and its people to make Russia collapse but till now Russia has somehow managed to counter the effects of those sanctions. It is in the interest of US to make Russia weak as it has been a Super Power and it has the capability to get back its title of being the Super Power due to its strong economy and military and nuclear assets. United States has provided medicinal as well as military aid to the Ukrainians. Everyone knows about the advancement in ammo-nation that US has brought to the world and its advanced weapons have started helping Ukrainians to fight back Russians but it is expected that this resistance might not stand for long as Russian Military is also capable having advanced military deadly weapons as well. Russia believes that it will have to cut down the passage of military aid being provided to Ukraine by US and its allies to make Ukraine bow down. It is expected that this war if not stopped sooner will have severe implications. If the aid provided by US and its allies keeps on working effectively against



Russia which it does in two counter offenses, Russia will have no other option but to use nuclear weapons on Ukraine, which will lead the world towards catastrophe and another world war. Russian President, foreign minister and other government officials have again and again threatened US and Europe that damaging Russia and its people will result in a nuclear attack on Ukraine and its allies which must be a concern for the whole world as with time, nuclear capabilities have increased a hundred times and the damages they can cause might destroy the whole world. It is to be kept in mind while talking about the Ukraine US ties that during the Syrian war, Ukraine army volunteered with NATO to be a part of the war where innocent people were brutally killed and it was reported that most of the casualties happened by the hands of Ukrainian soldiers. The hypocrisy here is that when innocent Muslims were getting killed by them, no western countries bothered. Now when tables got turned, they became innocent.

9. Ukrainian Counter offense:

With the military aid provided to Ukraine through US and its allies, Ukrainian army has started fighting back the Russian occupation. The aid provided includes advanced weapons including US made missiles that have damaged the Russian army a lot. There have been two counter offense operations conducted against the Russian army by the army of Ukraine, one from the southern side in August and the other from the eastern side in September. The areas where these operations took place include Donetsk, Kharkiv and Luhansk regions. There are reports that Ukrainian army has been able to regain authority on 15000 square kilometer area from Russia as of now in October 2022. The counter offense has been effective due to two main reasons. One is that Russia did not use advanced weapons since the start and Ukrainians had been provided with the deadliest advanced weapons by its supporting countries to counter Russia which resulted in surprising and sudden counter attack causing several Russian army casualties. The other reason is that Russia took over the regions with relatively less army personnel and the areas which were taken back by Ukrainian army had more military personnel of Ukraine than Russia. The expected ratio of soldiers in the regions were three ratio one.

10. Annexation of Regions and Referendum:

Russia had taken control on four main regions of Ukraine as a result of invasion due to provocative actions of Ukraine. It was on 30th September 2022 that Russia declared the occupied regions a part of its territory unilaterally during an ongoing war. The regions now declared a part of Russia include Kherson, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Donetsk. These annexed four regions cover an area of 90,000 square kilometers of the territory of Ukraine and this makes up 15% of the country's territory. The Russians had no full control on all the



areas of these regions but it still has declared these a part of its territory. This declaration took place after the referendums in the occupied regions too place which got organized by Russia. The majority of population had fled the areas due to the ongoing war and this made things easier for Russia to win the area by referendum. This step has been taken by Russia after seven months of the start of war and almost after a month of counter attack on some regions by Ukraine. The Grand Kremlin Palace of Moscow was the place where the ceremony of signing the four regions part of the Russian territory took place in the presence of Russian President Vladimir Putin and prominent Russian officials. The response to the referendum held and areas captured has been what was expected by the west as it has rejected it by calling it illegal and North Korea is the only country that has by far accepted the inclusion of the areas in Russia territory. Russia in response to the criticism of United States and its allies has published a statement that these areas now belong to Russia and any attack on them will be considered an attack on Russia and it will have severe consequences which might include nuclear attack as well which is again a matter of concern for the whole world. Putin has also ordered 3000 reserved military personnel of the Russian army to provide their services in defending the newly added regions added to Russia. Vladimir Zelensky, the President of Ukraine called this act illegal and said that Ukraine will go even further in pacing the process of it becoming a part of the NATO.

11. Nord Stream Pipelines Attack and possible consequences:

Nord Stream pipelines providing natural gas to Europe through Baltic Sea were exploded on 26th September 2022. There were two explosions heard near both the Nord Stream One and two near Denmark and Sweden. The explosive material used for bombing was 100 kilograms of TNT and three leakages were reported in different areas of pipelines. The supply of natural gas to Europe is very much necessary as winters are about to start and 30 percent of Europe relies on Russian gas. According to reports, the repairing procedure might take a year, till then it is concerning who Europe will be able to survive and manage against the Russian gas. According to Russia, the countries behind the incident are Ukraine and US as the outcome this incident will bring will favour both the countries and will not be harming them at all. It is Europe which will suffer as a result. Whereas calling it a terror attack, United States and Ukraine have blamed Russia for carrying out such blasts to create terror and to take revenge from Europe for supporting US and Ukraine and imposing sanctions and other restrictions on Russia. The repeated warning and threats by the Russian President Putin to Europe of cutting down the gas supply to Europe have resulted in stance of United States and Ukraine become strong. But the thing that is to be thought is that Russia could have stopped the supply easily by turning it off, why would it blast its own pipelines? Putin has blamed west for the attack conducted on the pipeline whereas Biden has put on the blame on Russia by calling it an act of terror spreading. Putin has been very aggressive since the start of war and has always taken strict revenge of any kind of attack on its territory and people. It is again expected that he will be thinking of taking a brutal revenge for the loss that his country had to bear as a result of pipeline bombings. Russia was using them to pressurize Europe of not going against



it which was quite effective as due to its gas dependency, EU was not having that harsh stance against Russia as US, UK and allies does and now Russia has no reason to threat it. The advantage of this incident is to Ukraine and United States who wanted the reason of EU getting blackmailed by Russia be removed and Europe look for other options to counter its gas dependency rather than relying on Russia.

12. Summary of the article:

1. Russian invasion on Ukraine has made two blocks in the world, one which contains countries that favour Ukraine and others who either support Russia or do not want to condemn Russia due to their personal interests.
2. The ignorance to repeated threats from Russia of not joining NATO and becoming a partner of US and allies costed Ukraine and became the reason for invasion.
3. The West and its allies have made it difficult for Russia to survive by imposing several restrictions and sanctions to drown its economy.
4. There have been various dialogues between the two countries which have not been able to provide any solution to the conflict.
5. Russia has by now managed to survive.
6. There has been a global hike in energy and food prices.
7. Weaker nations with instable economies are suffering.
8. There are direct effects of war on some countries and others have indirect effects but every region of the world is facing repercussions of the conflict somehow.
9. International media is doing one sided war reporting favouring Ukraine and criticizing Russia.
10. The international media has shown biased reporting narrating Ukrainian stance and ignoring the Russian stance.
11. There is also a fear of the largest refugee crisis in Europe.
12. American influence on foreign policies of weaker nations and its effects have been seen.
13. This influence has been rejected by stronger economic countries.
14. There has been a global increase in inflation and poverty.
15. Europe is 30% dependent on Russian gas which is the reason to why EU is not that aggressive to Russia as compared to its allies.
16. Russia has annexed 90,000 sq. km area from Ukraine and has officially made it a part of its territory. These include four major regions from Ukraine.
17. The US military aid provided to Ukraine has made Ukraine able to counter attack and take back 15000 sq. km of its land.
18. The long term support of US and NATO might result in Russia getting weaker and thinking of using nukes.
19. United States and Russia have repeatedly warned each other of consequences and these consequences can be destructive for the whole world if the resolution of the ongoing issue does not take place as soon as possible.

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13. Conclusion:

War is never a solution to any problem. It brings about destruction and blood shed only. The step taken by the Russian President might cost him later but the provocative behavior of Ukraine ignoring the repeated warnings of not joining NATO by Russia should also be criticized as this is the sole reason why the war broke out. Peace dialogues have always been the way of sorting out issues between the fighting countries. Even after the destructed caused by atomic bombings, all countries had to sit on a table to sort out the issues but the destructions world wars brought were immense and all severe effects on the whole world. Now with the advancement of science, there has been advancement in the weapons as well and the weapons if now used God forbid might destroy not only two cities like Hiroshima and Nagasaki but the whole world. There have been escalations from both the countries resulting in big losses of lives and destruction of infrastructures as well. The world right now is divided between two blocks as a result of this war. One block supports Russia and the other Ukraine and if war starts on a larger scale, all the countries intentionally or unintentionally will become a part of the war and the whole world will face the biggest bloodshed in the history of mankind as a result of world war three. Now is the time when the countries of the world should make both the countries sit together on table and peacefully resolve the issues between them because a full scale war and promoting it will not be in favour of any country. Steps need to be taken to stop the war before it's too late. Provocative behavior from the Western countries towards Russia is very dangerous as it has already caused problems for Ukraine and now the reactions of Russia are getting more aggressive after every provocative step taken against it.