



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
Active Engagement of Young Minds- 2026
POLITICAL SCIENCE – XII

India's Foreign Policy and Contemporary Geopolitics- Mapping India's Foreign Policy through Computational Thinking

Learning Objectives- Students will be able to:

- Analyse India's foreign policy and strategic relations with major countries.
- Understand contemporary geopolitical developments affecting India.
- Apply computational thinking skills such as decomposition, abstraction, pattern recognition, data analysis, and algorithmic thinking.
- Develop research, analytical, and ICT skills.
- Interpret international relations through maps, data visualisation, timelines, and strategic models.

Topics - Students may select any one topic:

1. India–USA Relations
2. India–China Relations
3. India–Pakistan Relations
4. India–Russia Relations
5. India–Israel Relations
6. India's Nuclear Doctrine
7. Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean Region
8. India and QUAD
9. India's Neighbourhood Policy
10. India's Act East Policy

Research & Political Analysis- Policy Research Report- Students must prepare a detailed report covering:

- Historical Background
- Major Agreements/Treaties
- Areas of Cooperation and Conflict
- Strategic Importance for India
- Current Challenges
- Future Prospects

Identify the core strategic principles behind India's foreign policy. Examples:

- Strategic Autonomy
- Non-Alignment
- National Security
- Economic Diplomacy
- Maritime Security
- Regional Stability

How India Responds to an International Crisis or Steps in Foreign Policy Decision-Making in India-

- Identification of Threat/Issue
- Intelligence & Diplomatic Inputs
- Ministry Consultations
- Cabinet Committee on Security
- International Negotiations
- Strategic Response

Suggested Digital Tools are Canva, Lucidchart, MS PowerPoint and Google Drawings

Geopolitical Mapping Activity-Strategic Mapping Exercise- On a digital or printed world map, mark:

- Strategic chokepoints
- Indian Ocean sea routes
- Border regions
- Nuclear powers in Asia
- QUAD countries
- Areas of conflict/cooperation

Examples:

- Strait of Hormuz
- Strait of Malacca
- South China Sea
- Indian Ocean
- Arabian Sea
- Indo-Pacific Region
- Line of Actual Control (LAC)
- Line of Control (LoC)