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Q2) What is NATO Plus? Should India be part of it? Provide your views on this regard with pros and cons 150w.

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NATO Plus is the grouping of NATO related nations and 5 other countries - Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Israel and South Korea to promote deep engagements between the nations and promote peace and security.

Required introduction.

Recently there has been a proposal by us to induce India into the grouping.

Why invitation - USA believes that India should join NATO plus to safeguard its borders from China and enhance global security to counter Chinese aggression in the Indo-Pacific region.

India being part of it

Pro → access to better military technology (eg Barak missile, Israel)

↳ Better intelligence gathering (eg 5 eyes intelligence)

Relevant

Declining influence of RUSSIA at world level, so close military ties with the USA can be fruitful for India's future aspirations

To promote global defense cooperation.

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Mention the Chinese threat to the Indian side (territorial expansion of china in our north east and laddhakh region).

Counters chinese hegemony
eg In south china sea
Better security prospects.
eg focus on SAGAR, Free and open Indo-pacific.

Relevant

It will hamper India's strategic autonomy. Will limit freedom of action. May compelled to host USA military base. Aspirations to become super power will be impacted being a part of NATO like grouping.

Cons of Joining
↳ hamper the strategic relationship of India - Russia.
↳ compromise Non Alignment Policy of India.
↳ slipping into Taiwan strategy of US → possibility for military build up along India-china.
↳ NATO's larger geopolitical agenda may divert resources & attention away from these pressing issues.

Relevant

Remark - Introduction and conclusion - As per requirements. Body part - content is valid. Content quality can be improved with the help of suggested dimensions

India's priorities should be being a responsible development partner & be focusing on regional dynamics whole everywhere security architecture

Nicely concluded.

Overall good attempt.