THE NEW WORLD ORDER AND FUTURE OF ASIA

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ABSTRACT
Asia is the largest geographical economy in the world, and its importance will grow as its economic levels of trade, innovation, cultural interaction, and population movement rise. The next phase of globalization will be driven and shaped by Asia in what has been aptly named the Asian Century. Policymakers need to be ready to succeed in the Asian Century despite the hazards and challenges that Asia is currently experiencing. To be relevant in Asia, they must address environmental issues, bridge skill gaps, and improve institutional capabilities. They also need to reevaluate the Asian operating model and begin constructing a better framework for intraregional cooperation, such as a successful dispute resolution system and increased facilitation of non-trade flows. Through the prism of the 21st century, this study tries to analyze the age of Asia's emergence while taking into account its causes, its consequences on world order, and the problems that this entails for Asia, in addition to other international actors.

KEYWORDS
Asia, Globalization, New World Order, ASEAN, Economy.

BACKGROUND

Asia has been refused its proper place in the world for far too long despite being

the largest continent on the planet (Saunders, 2014). This is partial because, although being enormous in terms of population and geography, it hasn't yet realized all of its economic opportunities. Before providing their residents with even the most basic comforts, many countries on this globe still have a long way to go. Asia gave rise to some of the world's most well-known civilizations, such as the Chinese, Mesopotamian, and Indus Valley ancient cultures (Suparyanto dan Rosad) (2015, 2020). Asia is the birthplace of all major world religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam, in addition to some of the most significant philosophical traditions developed by the human intellect. Because of this, despite the magnificence and majesty of its past, its current state is one of squalor and poverty. Or to put it another way, the situation is a fantastic example of past, perfect, and present tense! (van der Weel & Campbell, 2016). The root reasons for this tragic past are clear-cut. Major biases and disturbing inclinations caused by the plunder of economic resources and backing for obscurantist movements plagued much of the continent while it was under colonial rule (Tellis et al., 2010).

Asia was also impacted by World War II, which had little to do with it in the first place. Asia's economy failed, and its population soared when it finally gained independence from foreign rule, far outstripping its capacity to sustain these swarming millions (Mahbubani, 2022). The problem was made worse by the fact that the entire island was engaged in Cold War politics and that many countries had to devote important resources to maintain combat capabilities that rarely provided true security (Paal, 2019). This is the harsh reality of "Asian Drama." Fortunately, things are beginning to improve. Most countries seem to have concluded that cooperation in the sphere of development is the key to achieving economic progress (Yilmaz, 2008). Europe colonized the entire world in the middle of the 19th century. In the middle of the 20th century, it was Americanized. The 21st century is seeing a lasting Asianization of the world. Greater than simply China, a multi-civilization order that includes Saudi Arabia, Japan, Russia, and Australia is forming in Asia, connecting 5 billion people via trade networks, economies, and infrastructure that together account for 40% of the global GDP (Keita Kawakita, 2020). China is leading the creation of the new Silk Route through Asia, but it won't be working alone (Viswanathan Parameswar, 2020). Instead, Southeast Asia and India are rising as major economic and geopolitical hubs, reinstating the stable multipolar order that existed before American dominance and European hegemony. From financial portfolios and trade issues to Hollywood blockbusters and vacation spots, every aspect of life is becoming more Asian (van der Weel & Campbell, 2016).

Asia's rising global importance is mostly due to China's exceptional economic growth (Us, 2022). The mid-Atlantic region was the heart of the world economy in 1980, but a clever analysis of this measure of the average location of business

expansion across regions reveals that by 2008, it had migrated to the east of Helsinki, and by 2050, it is anticipated to be located between China and India (Great et al., n.d.). Due to this upbeat economic outlook and the questionable extinction of the West, many experts in international politics are promoting the idea that we are approaching an "Asian Century." Some of them go so far as to predict that China would overtake other major powers. Though there are other conditions for the "Century," a strong economy is just one of them (Yilmaz, 2008). China's remarkable economic growth is largely to blame for Asia's increasing global relevance (Us, 2022). In 1980, the mid-Atlantic region was the center of the global economy, but a deft examination of this indicator of the average position of corporate expansion throughout regions shows that by 2008, it had moved to the east of Helsinki, and by 2050, it is predicted to be situated between China and India (Great et al., n.d.). Many international politics specialists are pushing the notion that we are moving toward an "Asian Century" because of these optimistic economic prospects and the dubious annihilation of the West. Some of them even anticipate that China would surpass other superpowers.

ASIAN COUNTRY

The term "Asian Century" should refer to more than just the economy. Many people believe that Asia had economic prosperity during the "Asian Century." Asia will produce 52% of the world's GDP by 2050, according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (Cox, 2003). India and China had the two largest economies in the world in 1870. China was humiliated by Western countries and Japan, while at the same time, Britain seized India. This sad experience leads us to a more detailed depiction of the "Asian Century," which is a time when Asia gains economic, geopolitical, and societal domination without big wars. We'll also look into the possibility of the "Chinese Century" in light of China's fast-growing economic potential. The "Asian Century," as defined by the aforementioned requirements, has not yet been attained (Sutter, 2005).

THE ASIAN COUNTRY AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

One of the most remarkable economic stories of our era is Asia’s transformation from widespread underdevelopment prevalent until the mid-20th century into a region of sustained growth and global influence. This rise has given shape to a new growth model built on deepening global integration and the steady, long-term accumulation of human and physical capital. For this model to succeed, both formal rules and informal practices must adapt and effectively manage the challenges it creates. The most striking examples of this approach are found in countries like Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore and Taiwan, which successfully harnessed these strategies to drive decades of rapid development, and now China and India have revolutionized the economic development of Asia and

the rest of the world (THUARD et al., 2019).

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The once-bipolar international order vanished with the demise of the Soviet Union and the communist bloc, giving way to a unipolar one. The phrase "Pax Americana" was practically synonymous with the notions of the new world order that emerged in the late 1980s and early 1990s. These ideas typically represented the belief that constituents, organizations, and beliefs were perfect. As a result, Henry Kissinger's opinions on the new political order were widespread. The varying rates of economic and technological growth among the nations were to blame for this. Modernization has continuously and significantly contributed to developments in the world order throughout the last three or four decades. Consequently, the economic power equation tipped in favour of developing nations. One of the leading causes of this was the tendency of "deindustrialization," which entails the transfer of a sizable portion of the industry, the market, and technology from industrialized to developing countries.

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The approximately 2-decade period that accompanied will be recalled as a time of noteworthy breakage with the previous eras of the influence of the West, in light of the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001, the Iraq War in 2003, the financial disaster of 2007-2008, and Donald Trump's victory in the US presidential election in November 2016. The failures of the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, the mismatch among monetary and real structures, the inability of the West to include Turkey and Russia, and the isolationist takeover of democracy are just a few notable events that have led many Western elites to doubt the survivability of their direct democracy, economic, and ethical ideals. Domestic problems plaguing modern Western democracies include growing inequality, massive debt, political polarisation, and the conservative movement. The war on terror, dropping median

wages, rising racial tension, arbitrary gun violence, and election demagoguery, among other factors, have all had an impact on the development of American millennials. Financial troubles, rising unemployment, and out-of-touch governments are problems for young people in Europe. Not all of its citizens have profited equally from the vast technological advancements made in the West in industries like communications and medicine.

AIM OF THE STUDY

Finding the factors affecting the shift from a unipolar to a multipolar world is the aim of this study. Another important goal is to examine Asia's role in the restructuring of the world system.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

1. To examine how the world order changed from the dawn of time to the late 20th century.
2. To identify the factors affecting the change in the world's power structure.
3. To determine how the global order in Asia has changed as a result of globalization.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. How did the international system change from the Stone Age to the late 20th century?
2. What elements affected the change in the world's power structure?
3. How much has globalization affected Asia's international order?

LIMITATION OF THE RESEARCH

This study will concentrate on the factors influencing the new global order and Asia's place within it. This research's focus is also limited to calculating the probability that multipolarity will eventually occur in the world. This investigation will solely focus on a comprehensive analysis of the process; it will not have to make any recommendations for changes to the approach or procedural policies.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Policymakers have referred to the new world using a variety of words, such as "multipolar," "post-American," "non-polar," "polycentric," "G-zero," "neo-polar," "apolar," and "no one's world." These remarks are based on various and usually contradictory conceptions about the position and role of America in international relations (Keita Kawakita, 2020). Some of them talk about America's "decline," which is still an issue of acrimonious and pointless debate (Mahbubani, 2022). Most Americans and some foreigners adamantly disagree with the "decline

thesis." Those who accept it, occasionally with a dash of reticence, include those who confidently assert that the order the United States established has been so widely acknowledged, firmly established, and authentic that it will continue to rule the 21st-century world and may even co-opt its potential entrants (Wirth & Jenne, 2022). Additionally, they issued warnings regarding the risks of multipolar warfare, regional instability, and other detrimental effects of the collapse of that system (Ikenberry, 2005). Indeed, predictions of the Asian century have been made for years, and as both Asia and the rest of the world system have seen enormous events and change, these predictions have both benefited and sacrificed (Niquet, 2006a; THUARD et al., 2019).

For example, the "Asian century" debate reached its peak both before and after the 1997 Asian financial crisis. The notion that Asia would receive more worldwide attention this century has been extraordinarily robust, despite its ups and downs, in large part because of Asia's growing relevance in world politics (Wurfel, 1996). Concern has been expressed about the phenomenon of "Asia rising" by experts who study the geopolitical power structure, military patterns, threats to national and international security, economic growth and rivalry, dynamics of globalization, and even the health service (Rumley, 2003).

ASIA

The term "Asia" is not always defined the same way in the literature that discusses Asia's increasing political significance in the world. Some individuals refer to Asia as East Asia, which includes the Korean peninsula, Japan, China, Taiwan, and other countries. Some use a broader definition of Asia, stating that it encompasses East and Southeast Asia and stretches from Russia in the north to Australia in the south, with Burma in the west, Japan in the east, and Australia in the south. A third perspective spans all of Asia, from Japan in the east to India in the west (Great et al., n.d.). The precise physical limits of "Asia" do not, however, need to be plotted to examine the Asian century. The term "European" was also used arbitrarily during the European century, not necessarily referring to the entire continent of Europe but rather to the nations that dominated international events on all fronts, including those related to politics, technology, and the economy (Jorgenson, 2011). The term "Asia" also refers to the possibility for countries in the broadly defined Asian region to have an impact on international affairs. The two most important countries in this potential change are China and India, with many observers predicting that China would have a greater influence in the 21st century than India (Burki, 2011).

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impact on world politics to be different from the European century's (Viswanathan Parameswar, 2020). China and India will prevent the Asian region from becoming hegemonized in the same way that Europe did in the 19th century (Jorgenson, 2011). Much of the recent economic growth on the continent has also been fueled by East Asia, particularly in the years following World War II. Three significant waves of economic development that slowed growth took place during this period: (1) Japan, which lasted from the 1950s to the 1970s; (2) the four Asian Tigers (Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, and Singapore); and (3) China, which usually lasts from the 1980s until the global financial crisis of 2007–2008 (*Dream of an 'Asian Century' Is Fading amid New 'cold War*, 2022; Economic & Cooperation, 2022).

During these stages of growth, each state started to industrialize swiftly, transitioning from a labour-intensive sector to a more capital-intensive activity (Wirth & Jenne, 2022). Growth was aided by higher savings and educational levels, as well as supportive government policies for foreign investment and export-focused companies. As a consequence, between 1960 and 2008, East Asia and the Pacific's GDP per capita (in current US dollars) expanded by more than 4,300%, rescuing more than one billion Asians from extreme poverty (Fidler, 2005; van der Weel & Campbell, 2016).

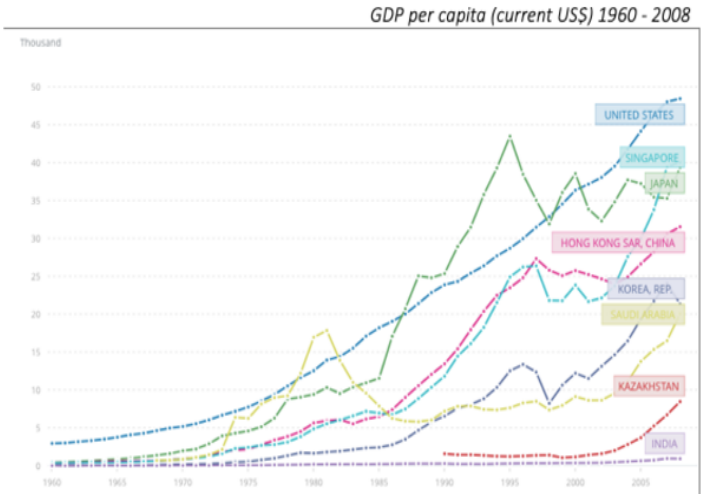


Exhibit compares large East Asian economies to Western counterparts
Source: Data collected from the World Bank as of July, 2020

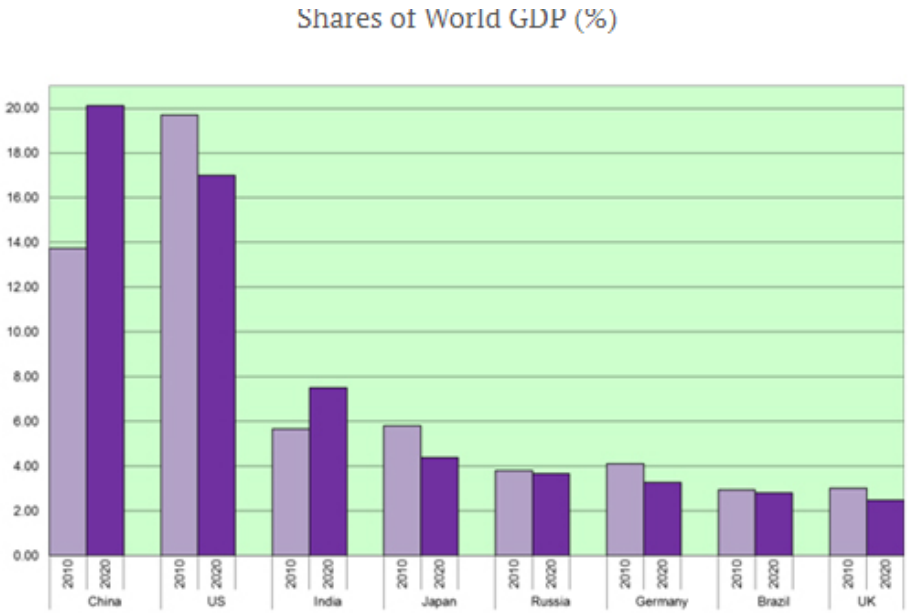
Many Eastern countries on the continent have sparked an unprecedented economic revolution in Asia during the past 60 years. The Economists, policymakers, and scholars are recognizing this term "The Asian Century" (McKinsey & Company, 2022). This phrase is commonly used to describe the predicted dominance of Asia and the Pacific in trade, government, and culture in the 21st century if current financial, geopolitical, and population trends continue

(THUARD et al., 2019). These changes could be brought on by China's rising geopolitical influence, Asia's expanding middle class, expanded intra-regional trade and supply chain linkages, rising IT spending, and more. The Asian Century will see a shift in the geographic center of the world as Asia shapes the next phase of globalization (By & Zhang, 2005).

The astonishing growth of Japan and South Korea, the first Asian nations to catch up with the West, has been "dwarfed" by China's take-off after the government there adopted market-oriented changes in the late 1970s (Sutter, 2005). In Asia, hundreds of millions of people have been lifted out of poverty over the past five decades, and several Asian economies have reached an intermediate or advanced economic status, as per World Bank standards (Burki, 2011; Wirth & Jenne, 2022).

ASIA AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER

The world economy is enduring a radical transformation. Despite concerns over the probable implosion of the eurozone and stagnant growth in China, India, and Japan, the world economy is expanding ("By A. Ralph Epperson The Great Seal of The United States," n.d.). The acceleration of growth will lead to a new global economic order brought about by faster-growing countries like China and India, which will control a larger percentage of the global economy (Publications, 1998). China overtook Japan in 2010 to become the 2nd largest economy in the world. The PRC will overtake the US in terms of PPP in 2017, while India will overtake Japan in terms of PPP in 2012. The US has had the world's greatest economy for more than a century (Mahbubani, 2022; Program & Topics, 2020). The PRC, Russia, Japan, Germany, US, India, Brazil, and the U.K. are the top economies in decreasing order of the share of global GDP stated in the current PPP. Three of the top four economies around the world are located in Asia. The main forces behind economic growth are productivity, labor input, and capital input. Because labor input is mostly managed by supply-side demographics, capital input is ruled by economic growth, and productivity is primarily influenced by technology (Niquet, 2006a; Paal, 2019).



The predictions in the aforementioned figure show that the global economy would increase greater than average, with 3.6% growth in 2010-2020 compared to 3.3% in 1990-2010, despite unfavorable demographic trends caused by an aging population and a diminishing labor force. The acceleration will primarily result from raising the standard of capital and labor, raising labor productivity, and lowering the gap between output and capital (Zondi, 2018). The G8 and G20 countries will continue to grow between 2010 and 2020, but the BRICS countries Brazil, Russia, India, and PRC will develop even faster (McKinsey & Company, 2022).

The prediction for Japan's base case labor productivity growth from 2010 to 2020 is 1.8%, which is similar to the period from 1990 to 2010. However, the labor force is growing adversely. Because of its ageing population, Japan's annual average growth dropped from 1990 to 2010 and is expected to further slow down from 2010 to 2020. After incorporating productivity growth and labor force growth, the base case GDP projection of the annual growth rate is 0.7%. His projection falls short of Japan's declared goal of 2% real and 3% absolute GDP growth. This estimate does not take into account prospective policy changes like increasing immigration numbers and promoting the employment of more women and older employees (Niquet, 2006b; van der Weel & Campbell, 2016). Based on unfavourable demographic and labor productivity trends, it is predicted that the PRC's development will slow down. However, it will continue to rise at a rate of more than 7%. India will grow slightly more quickly than it did from 1990 to 2010 at a 6.5% annual rate (Keita Kawakita, 2020; Tellis et al., 2011). The ascent of Asia from its condition of underdevelopment that persisted until the middle of the previous century is the greatest economic achievement of our time (By &

Zhang, 2005). This has led to the emergence of a new paradigm for economic growth that is focused on globalization and the methodical accumulation of both human and nonhuman assets over a long period. Both public and private authorities must be capable managers in the significant growth paradigm. The success of the key countries in developing this paradigm, particularly Japan, the Asian Tigers, and now China and India, has revolutionized the economic development of Asia and the rest of the world (Devonshire-Ellis, 2022).

One Belt One Road and Its Impacts On the World Order

One Belt, One Road, which is promoted as China's reaction to the Western model that once governed the world and which, in a fascistic embrace, encompasses nearly all European countries, has supplanted the existing global order (Suparyanto dan Rosad) (2015, 2020). China has surpassed the United States as the world's largest economy, and it is also losing its hold on political hegemony. This is illustrated by the fact that Berlin and London, Washington's two closest allies in Europe, rapidly embraced the One Belt, One Road initiative despite fierce US opposition (Keita Kawakita, 2020).

POST-RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

The Russia-Ukraine war has eroded US hegemony and developed into the greatest threat to the international order since World War II, following the COVID-19 epidemic, which led to the global economy going into a slump. Globalization as we have known it over the past 30 years is coming to an end (Keita Kawakita, 2020). Due to a shift in the Sino-US cooperation, the emergence of other regional powers, and emerging global alliances, US influence has decreased. World powers like Turkey, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Brazil, South Africa, and Mexico play a more unique and prominent role on the world stage. The region has become more cohesive and has greater power to maintain its independence as a result of the continued growth of regional alliances like ASEAN, the African Union, and the Arab League (Rumley, 2003).

Following the outbreak of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, only 40 countries imposed sanctions on Russia. This decision to remain neutral was made due to trade considerations, as China is the majority of the world's trading partners (Paal, 2019; Sutter, 2005). According to this pattern, rising countries are presently more multipolar than bipolar. While America works to strengthen current ties with allies and partners, Argentina, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Egypt are preparing to join BRICS, which may play a more active role in reshaping the global order (Wirth & Jenne, 2022). The outbreak of the crisis between Russia and Ukraine has accelerated multi-polarization and important global landscape restructurings.

The US's ability to maintain its status as a superpower, as well as its desire,

conviction, and capacity to do so, have come under scrutiny as a result of the country's escalating domestic issues (Publications, 1998). In today's world politics, a movement toward decentralization is all but unavoidable. As the influence of peripheral nations grows and the authority of the center falls, the "center-periphery" world system's power will become more decentralized, resulting in a multipolar global order that is more equitable and inclusive (Jorgenson, 2011). Changes to the international order would most likely have an impact on accepted norms, traditions, and political institutions. The restructuring of the global order, which is primarily the responsibility of great powers, depends on Sino-US ties and China's rise. Lee Kuan Yew, a former prime minister of Singapore, once referred to China as "the largest actor in history," highlighting how a country of China's size cannot have an impact on the global economic system (*The New World Order Book. Pdf*, n.d.).

Due to binary power structures, historical notions of superiority, as well as ideological and patriotic views, it is simple for the West to see China as an enemy. As indicated by its historic ideas of "harmony," efforts to usher in a new era of economic equality, and desire to construct a society with a common future for humanity, China, which is committed to achieving a peaceful rise, is inclusive and harmonic (Mahbubani, 2022). In terms of economic growth, China is rapidly catching up to the US economy, having done in 30 to 40 years what it took Western nations more than 200 years to complete (Devonshire-Ellis, 2022). The divide in poverty between the rich and the destitute persists, nonetheless. Still, 600 million people in China live on an average monthly income of less than $1,000. With a per capita GDP of little over US$ 10,000, less than half the usual average income in industrialized countries, China lags well behind the US in key crucial fields (Ikenberry, 2005). China lacks the capability or desire to replace the US as the world's geopolitical policeman, despite its expanding overall national strength. However, China is also becoming more prepared and capable of asserting itself as a strong nation and defending its vital sovereignty (Parag Khanna.PDF, n.d.).

When the global economy decelerated, the injustice in the international order and system that had been concealed for the previous three decades of rapid globalization became more and more apparent (Yilmaz, 2008). China has benefited greatly from globalization and has made great efforts to keep its doors open to the rest of the world, providing the international community with institutional public goods and advancing novel concepts about globalization and governance to guide the process in a more inclusive, equitable, and just manner (McKinsey & Company, 2022).

CHANGING US POLICIES TOWARDS ASIA

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken referred to Chinese President Xi Jinping

as "the most severe long-term menace to the international order" in his May 2022 Speech outlining the Biden administration's policy toward China (Great et al., n.d.). Obama's "pivot to Asia" plan, the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad), the Australia-UK-US Alliance (AUKUS), the 5 Eyes, and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity are just a few examples of how the US intends to maintain influence over China in the next decades (IPEF). As American supremacy decreases, regional states will become more ambitious, which will result in more destructive military wars and international alliances. Such scenarios imply that we will have to deal with an increasingly fractious, unstable, and split world before a new multi-polar order can be created (Keita Kawakita, 2020)

UNIPOLAR WORLD ORDER

One country dominates the global economy, civilization, culture, and military presence under the monopolar global order, a structure of power in world politics and institutions. Polarity, which controls a state, a district, or the entire world, is the split of authority.

VARIABLES

1. The change in the world economy
2. The effects of international forums and cooperation between developing economies.
3. The dynamics of US policy toward Asia are changing.
4. International conflicts and potential indicators.

RESEARCH GAP

This inquiry will be distinctive in that it will be the first to thoroughly examine the Global Order while placing a focus on primary data gathering and statistical interpretation of the findings to analyze findings.

PROPOSED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

With the help of this analytical method, we shall look at previously unexplored study difficulties. Empirical research methodologies will be employed to investigate in this descriptive manner. The data will be obtained by keeping an eye on behaviours, events, and actions. Data collection methods include direct observation and structured surveys.

DATA COLLECTION

Two separate types of data, main and supplementary, will be acquired for the analysis. We will employ secondary data from earlier research articles, books, symposia, and pamphlets. To gather factual information, a set of closed-ended questions on the factors that led to the change in the world order will be used.

FOCUSED GROUP

Academics, researchers, and intellectuals from ASEAN countries, China, Pakistan, and the Middle East have been approached for interviews because the study is primarily focused on Asia.

SAMPLE SIZE

Non-probabilistic selection will be employed because this is a suitable research study. To determine the sample size for this study, both the Snowstorms Sampling Process and the easy sampling method will be used. The participants will then be given a link to a Google Forms-created internet survey if they agree to share it with their friends after the researcher personally contacts the person they can contact. The focus will be on the information that was willingly collected rather than the sometimes biased statistics from online forms.

DATA ANALYSIS

The thematic perspective of the subject will be highlighted through the examination of the primary and secondary material. Surveys will be carried out to collect the primary data. The conceptual analysis of the data will be constructed with the help of the codes generated from the surveys. The purpose of both primary and secondary data is to explore common themes. The conclusion will be informed by the topic analysis.

OUTCOMES

This study has clarified both the shift in the new world order and Asia's position within it. After analyzing the data, the researcher also determined the factors affecting the evolution of the world order.

ASIA AMID NEW WORLD ORDER

The Asian Century has arrived. The largest regional economy and the engine of world expansion is Asia. The size of the region has reached a point where it is of global significance; at the moment, transnational flows are heading toward Asia, while intra-Asian flows are growing. In contrast to the increase in cross-border trade in services, cross-border trade in goods has dropped in volume, moved away from comparing labor costs between countries, become more knowledge-intensive, and become more regionally focused. Asia is going through these transitions more quickly in every manner. Asia is significant, to put it simply. Asia is rising impressively, and the potential for steady growth in the medium to long term in the region offers attractive opportunities for businesses worldwide. There will be dangers and challenges in politics and business, including the potential for escalating trade wars.

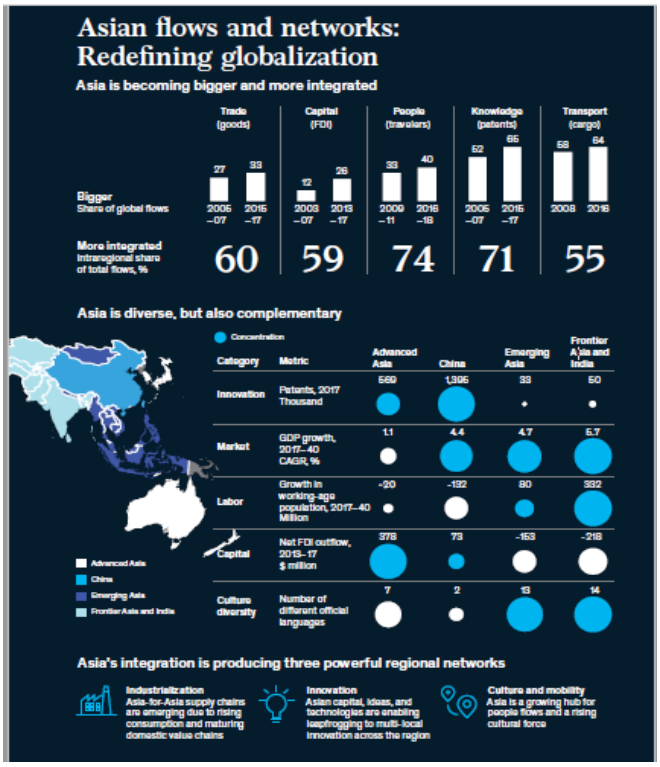


Fig: Report On Asian Growth By McKinsey Institute.

ECONOMIC RISE OF ASIA: GENERATION AND CONSUMPTION GIANT

The long-term outlook for Asia is still positive, and its expanding importance might increase the region's global impact in the years to come. The current global discussion is dominated by short-term worries brought on by trade tensions and the lowering of China's GDP growth rate. The "Asian Century" has begun, and the region's development is structural rather than cyclical, claims researcher Parag Khanna. China continues to expand its GDP yearly to a level that is comparable to Australia's, despite having a much slower rate of development. Faster than the rest of the globe, India and the $2 trillion to $3 trillion economies of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) are growing. As growth factors go beyond business, Asia's economy is becoming stronger, resulting in long-term sustainability that will boost the region's influence on the global arena. All key macroeconomic indicators show Asia's rise in importance, especially GDP, consumption, and urbanization. Asia accounted for 32% of the world's GDP on the basis of purchasing power in 2000. In 2017, this ratio increased to 42%, and by 2040, it is expected to reach roughly 52%.

The percentage of Europe increased from 26% to 22% between 2000 and 2017, while North America's share declined from 25% to 18%. In actual terms, Asia accounted for 34% of the global GDP in 2017 and is expected to reach 46% by

2040. The pattern of consumption is one of increasing magnitude and global prominence. Asia's economic contribution to the world economy rose from 23% in 2000 to 28% in 2017. By 2040, Asia might account for 39% of world demand. From 23% in 2000 to 40% in 2017, Asia's share of the global middle class is expected to reach 54% by 2040. 4 Asia's urban population grew from 1.2 billion in 2000 to 2.0 billion in 2017. It is anticipated to reach 2.8 billion by 2040, or about half of the world's urban population, making it a significant indicator since those who live in cities are primarily responsible for the creation of wealth and GDP growth. People of working age drive global economic development, and Asia's working-age population is expanding quickly, from 2.4 billion in 2000 to 3.1 billion in 2017. By 2040, the number is projected to increase to 3.4 billion. Asia's cities are becoming more powerful and energetic, which is a symptom of the macroeconomic expansion of the continent.

As Asia's economy has expanded, several social indices have substantially increased. Since the turn of the century, progress has helped an amazing 646 million people leave poverty. Since then, the death rate has reduced from 6.9 to 6.3 per 1,000 people, putting it on a level with or even exceeding rates in Europe and North America at the moment. The average lifespan at birth increased from 68 years in 1997 to 73 years in 2017. The literacy rate improved, going from 77 % to 84 % in 2017, swiftly catching up to rates in North America and Europe. In addition to macroeconomic information, we looked at eight key aspects of Asia's rise, incorporating 16 different types of flow. On seven of the eight dimensions, it is found that there have been trends toward Asia over the past ten years. It has raised awareness of the importance of connection. Global flows contribute to the sustainability of growth by boosting productivity and developing more effective global marketplaces. Accelerated catch-up growth offers great possibilities for developing nations. According to data analysis, global flows are thought to have raised the global GDP by at least 10% over ten years. On seven of the eight dimensions, it is found that there have been tendencies toward Asia over the past ten years. Waste flows are an exception; they have decreased and are discussed in our environment section. Global flows contribute to the sustainability of growth by boosting productivity and developing more effective global marketplaces. Accelerated catch-up growth offers great possibilities for developing nations. According to MGI, over ten years, global flows are thought to have raised the global GDP by at least 10%.

VARIOUS DYNAMICS OF ASIAN GROWTH

A new stage of globalization known as regionalization may be setting the groundwork for Asia, which is not only expanding in size but also rapidly integrating. Worldwide, the amount of product trade that occurs within regions is presently rising after years of decline. The tendency is especially obvious in

leading technological value chains, where it is necessary to connect multiple providers closely within only sequencing. It is particularly prominent in Asia and the EU-28 countries. Since 2013, this ratio has increased by an average of 2.7%. On each of the eight factors looked at, there is a definite trend toward regionalization and increasing regional integration in Asia.

For example, 60% of the commodities traded by Asian economies are traded inside the region (the highest regional and domestic share of any region outside of Europe), 71% of venture capital investment and 59% of FDI are intraregional, and 74% of air travellers are Asian. Although Asia makes a considerable contribution to global flows, the rest of the world continues to be the principal driver of those movements. There are streams in the upper left corner with a low global proportion but a large intraregional element. At the bottom left is the only aspect of Asia that makes a small contribution and where the intraregional element is somewhat constrained. To summarise:

Asia has gained scale on seven of eight types of flows over the past decade.

ASIA-LED

As evidenced by, for example, trade in goods, shipping, travel (both in terms of passenger volume and airline profitability), and investments in start-up businesses, Asia makes up a sizeable share of global flows, with a major amount of those flows being intraregional. Decision-makers can benefit by ensuring that their economies are a part of Asian flows.

GLOBAL RELIANCE

Even though Asia accounts for a substantial percentage of global flows, the majority of its movements are still international. This demonstrates how interdependence between Asia and the rest of the world is still very high. Asia imports energy, students, knowledge (patents and intellectual property [IP] fees), and externalities related to the environment (waste). To best serve Asia and be prepared for a potential turnaround of such flows, the world may continue to refine its distinctive selling pitch.

UNREALIZED POTENTIAL

The reality that Asia's exports are still so small indicates that there is a lot of room for expansion. To participate in such future growth, decision-makers might wager on unexplored capital and service trading platforms and make use of the region's distinctive culture. The fact that Asia's imports are still so small indicates that there is a lot of room for expansion. To participate in such future growth, decision-makers might wager on undeveloped capital and service economic relations and make use of the region's distinctive culture.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SLAY FOR GLOBAL ACTORS IN ASIAN CENTURY

As Asia grows in size, develops stronger intraregional connections, and creates new networks, corporate leaders and decision-makers in the region and around the world must assess how to seize Asian opportunities, including those arising from the complementary features in the region's various geographies. As Asia integrates, businesses are already forging strong linkages across borders, but policymakers can help by forging stronger institutional alliances to take advantage of the synergies. Because of the political challenges among the nations in Asia, closer cooperation may be necessary to reduce political conflicts when they arise. We acknowledge that there are risks that need to be reduced in the future, including trade disputes, financial risks, environmental constraints, growing urban inequality, severe skill shortages, and institutional shortcomings relating to policy consistency, allocation of resources, and misconduct.

GLOBALIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

One of the significant reasons for change in the countries and fringes of Southeast Asia (SEA) would be the effect of globalization. Globalization advances expanding contact with other countries, be it through web-based life, financial trade, legislative issues and numerous other areas. As of now, we get benefits from the type of expanding collaboration through a worldwide relations framework like ASEAN. Be that as it may, globalization can change the fringes of the locale through expanded collaboration as well as through expanded rivalry. In investigating how globalization changes countries and outskirts in Southeast Asia,

this paper will likewise look at how globalization makes economies serious and this will change countries and fringes by uniting SEA through monetary integration or result in the clash of economies.

THE SILENT RISE OF ASEAN

While some of the most powerful countries in the world continue to be involved in war, recession and high inflation, there is a band of countries in Asia, separating themselves from everyone else. ASEAN, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, is a regional organization located in Southeast Asia composed of 10 member states. Its mission to promote stability and economic cooperation among its member countries. The organization has been experiencing a rise to prominence thanks to its economic growth, regional integration, geopolitical significance, diplomatic platform, and regional cooperation on various challenges. This just shows that together, the 11 countries of ASEAN form an economic powerhouse. The region is to be one of the world‘s fastest-growing markets; however, that growth remains somewhat unknown to the rest of the global community. This is the silent rise of ASEAN. Today, we stray away from the loud stories of success and quietly observe the ascent to the top of a region.

The ASEAN general approach is widely influenced by the countries within it. It differs from other regional and international organizations, because, unlike others, the group widely values the importance of not overstepping boundaries, being highly considerate. The uniqueness of ASEAN member countries is that decisions are only made when everyone agrees on them by unanimous voting, as compared to the usual majority voting. Moreover, despite its alliance, along with the emphasis on cooperation, ASEAN has clear boundaries when it comes to interference. The organization also practices gradual integration, especially when it comes to groundbreaking moves and decisions. The organization was established in 1967 by five 5 founding nations, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and the Philippines. Eventually, neighbouring states decided to join the cause, Brunei in 1984, Vietnam in 1995, Laos and Myanmar in 1997 and Cambodia in 1999. It currently comprises an 11-member alliance

ASEAN has diverse yet somewhat similar geographical and cultural identities. The 11 Countries have similar culture, and values due to proximity, long-standing trade relations with each other when it comes to geography there is clear diversity between them as some are archipelagos and peninsulas while others are landlocked or are located on the mainland due to this countries can offer diverse products at the same time having connection with each other thanks to similarities in cultures and accepted norms despite it being low-key ASEAN has been recognized as the most successful maltinatural organization in Asia. This Success has been achieved due to regional cooperation it is one of the value that the organization prides itsel in ASEAN, unique diplomatic engagement with its

members states known as the ASEAN way allows to maintain regional peace and cooperation sure sounds like a bad joke, but the ASEAN WAY IS THE WAY that allows it to foster economic growth with in its borders this said economic growth is visible as it was reported that it is one of the world‘s fastest growing consumer market, global manufacturing hub if the organization was a single country. It would already be the seventh-largest economy in the world. This economic growth and stability clearly tie back to the working internal system ASEAN was founded specifically to accelerate economic growth among members, but also works on social progress and cultural development. One could argue that the rise ASEAN is seeing today stems from prior prioritization of peace and security. It is precisely because of this togetherness that the members work hand-in-hand, in order to produce tangible outcomes, resulting in the region seeing significant economic growth since it’s Foundin. The ASEAN organization prioritize collectivism rather than individualism. Western culture seeks to further paint what this economic growth looks like. Let’s talk about the booming consumer market within the region in an article posted by HSBC Business. By 2030, 70% of ASEAN‘s population will become middle class. The region is also forecasted to become the world's fourth-largest economy in the coming decade. These predictions are supported by the fact that in recent years, e-commerce technology has become widespread in the region. This phenomenon opened up doors for businesses to invest in ASEAN countries, improving the economy. A successful adaptation to the digital age opens doors for hosting globally competitive businesses within its borders. It is clear that the region is highly competitive, but in a positive way. It has been able to integrate itself into the global economy by sharing resources and working with others to produce desirable outcomes. The contribution of each country is not equal and the same, but thanks to the organization framework, the win of one is also the win of all, one of ASEAN’s biggest assets. As it’s booming digital technology center the rise of social media, like doing the booming entertainment, industry, and general Internet, and mobile users immensely contributed to the advancement of the tourist, entertainment, and information technology industry just to name a few organization has continuously been working on creating sustainable infrastructure development to assist the economic building of each member state this will grant access to the regional ecosystem to be able to reach it members, allowing for mutual economic development. These infrastructure development projects also open up opportunities for the states because it makes them more palatable to both foreign and local investors.

ASEAN also has a master plan for connectivity, which not only includes roads and highways, railways, airports, industrial estates power and digital hubs, but also the improvement of people to people this means attracting top talent to further their cause of being an advanced technological hub. It is not an

exaggeration about how fast the growing digital market is growing within Southeast Asia and the countries within the ASEAN and organization in fact multiple nations within the ASEAN and region race to become the next Silicon Valley, specifically Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Vietnam, have a global recognition due to their emergence as technological hubs only these countries have such big numbers of tax startups within their land, but a report from Asia also shows how promising the talent pool for tech is within the region. What this shows us is that not only does ASEAN have a lot to offer when it comes to manufacturing and products, but it also shows that talent is abundant within the ASEAN population when it comes to technology and engineering.

In fact, the region is already being poised to become the new global tech and startup hub, while the damage caused by the pandemic was undeniable. It also paved the way for the rise of digitalization now a silent region. Most of its life is now climbing up to the top as opportunities dawn on its booming while the ASEAN organization has a bright future. There is no doubt they face economic challenges on the horizon. The majority of these nations rely on their tourism industry, and when the board is closed in 2019, a big percentage of national profit from many countries flew out the window, but as we saw, the organization was able to pull itself right back up despite the uncertainty when the pandemic hit countless businesses how to cease operations at the same time, it opened new doors for other industries to persist, and online business this race towards innovation Southeast Asia definitely has an unfair advantage with its multitude of technological startups. It has the capacity to compete globally with bigger nations if ASEAN can keep this momentum going, the whole world will be looking down south when it comes to tech aside from the unprecedented pandemic another challenge and has to face is the rapidly changing global environment is clear to trends are apparent globalization and regionalization in this day and age it will be difficult for any nation to survive and prosper without trade and when it comes to training and established connection with the global and regional markets is vital. This is exactly why the cross-border connectivity project of ASEAN perfectly addresses this issue, it opens up multiple pathways for Asian countries to trade not only with each other, but also globally when it comes to regionalization. It seems like ASEAN already is one step ahead now with a strong rise of technological hubs and digital startups within the region. It shows great promise when we look at it from the perspective of global markets like the tech in the region continues to grow exponentially. The foundation of ASEAN is actually its global trade relationships with 11 countries in Asian are already part of the World Trade Organization, while the Vietnam is negotiating membership in the regional trade, of course is an important aspect of the individual economies of all nations but as a regional organization aims to grow it economy as a whole allocate resources to infrastructure building and connectivity project to its member states. This support

coming from the organizations allows industries in these countries to flourish, making their products and services competitive in the global market and played a central role in Asia's economic integration in 1992 the organizations members established the AC free trade area with the intention of creating a single market, increasing interest, interest in trade and investment and attracting foreign investment in simple terms taxes and tariffs were removed to allow for free trade within the region, this lessons expenses, and improves profits. Now with this single market and can offer a variety of top-of-the-line products, manufactured and exported, not only promoting economic and cultural exchange, but it also pushes its members to produce globally competitive products, especially in the world of tech. ASWAN is a highly unassuming region composed of relatively small economies, but today we saw how truly there is strength in numbers.

Taking everything into account, as should be obvious, the procedure of globalization had a good and antagonistic impact on ASEAN nations. The economy of these nations had improved under the impact of globalization. Globalization contributed a few advantages for ASEAN nations, for example, the advancement of training, the healthcare system, business opportunities, work development, innovation data, and an upper hand. Because of the changing patterns of worldwide monetary conditions, nations were exposed to globalization and organized commerce. The advantages of these can achieve positive changes in nations, not just in ASEAN, everywhere throughout the world. With the advancement of globalization, purchasers were more familiar with new decisions and more options for items and services, making advertise fulfillment in these nations. We accept that globalization brought ASEAN nations a lot a bigger number of advantages than impediments.

It has likewise been presumed that ASEAN has been assuming an indispensable role in the globalization process as its FDI inflows have been expanding with the progression of time, and ASEAN has major trading partners of the world like Japan, China, Australia, the Republic of Korea and Canada. It has an integrated profile as well as an intra-exchange profile, which offers an advantage to the host nation and remote nations. Additionally, I have likewise cheeked FDI relationship with GDP, net exchange, and urban populace .where it has been discovered that FDI has a positive and noteworthy relationship with net exchange and GDP, and a negative critical relationship with population.

CHALLENGES AND RISKS FOR ASIA

If Asia is to properly capitalize on its growing scale and importance in the global economy, efforts need to be made to ensure that growth can be maintained and that the area can thereafter continue to offer opportunities for businesses inside the region and beyond. Since the risk is rising in several areas, such as trade conflicts, climate change, polluted cities, corruption, and inequality, governments

and corporations must act immediately. Several items to consider include the following:

ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURE

Environmental issues are becoming more and more of a worry for economies around the globe, and there are disputes between nations, as we have seen with the export of rubbish from other parts of the world to Asia and the appearance of retribution from Asia as it struggles with its waste production. Western nations haven't yet developed sufficient sorting facilities and were somewhat taken by surprise by China's restriction on imported plastic trash, so countries need to get better at predicting their requests. The issues go well beyond waste. According to the United Nations and others, extreme weather events are becoming more frequent, making it vitally important to take a collective approach to avert further global warming and mitigate the consequences of the warming that has already happened.

Asia, as we've previously indicated, makes major investments in sources of renewable energy and contributes significantly to the world's carbon emissions. Environmental problems can also have a direct impact on economic growth. For instance, according to a forthcoming MGI study, India's extreme heat may reduce the number of daylight hours by 2030, affecting productivity and GDP growth. The India Cooling Action Plan was released in March 2019 by the Indian Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Global Warming, making it the first big country in the world to do so. To assist in the development of cutting-edge cooling technologies, this strategy proposes the formation of a national scientific and technology program.

Singapore has made public plans for significant infrastructure investment to protect the low-lying island nation from sea level rise. Environmental protection must remain a priority for Asian governments and corporations. The economies of Emerging Asia may be able to prevent the environmental externalities that China is currently suffering. In the future, Asian economies might no longer accept inefficiencies, and non-Asian economies could need to prepare to work with Asia to create a clean, powerful, and sustainable society. New thinking is starting to emerge. A smart city that effectively transitions may improve the quality of life for its citizens and address environmental problems. According to an MGI study, clever solutions might, for example, cut Southeast Asia's annual emission of greenhouse gases by up to 270,000 metric tons.

FORGING STRONGER INTRA-REGIONAL COOPERATION

Asian countries currently have varying degrees of regional integration, but the trend toward greater integration is clear and ongoing, and the globe has to think more methodically about how to improve and develop as a whole. There are

geopolitical tensions in Asia, and the region may consider working together to resolve disputes that could undermine the positive social and economic effects of the individual countries' rising economic integration. For instance, territorial disputes have increased tensions between nearby countries. One outcome of competing for commercial interests is trade conflicts. Historical background may affect economic ties.

Although there is no legally binding text contained, the prominent regional intergovernmental organization ASEAN, which includes 11 countries in Southeast Asia, is committed to peacefully resolving conflict in its 2007 charter. Although global trade systems can be used to settle conflicts and disputes in Asia, there is a need to reform several areas, including the methods for resolving disputes, the timeliness of judgments, and legal compliance. Stakeholders in Asia can examine a new set of guidelines to create consensus and norms for debating and resolving significant issues relating to international systems. An important part in mediating and settling disputes is played by strong institutions. As Asian economies have grown and collaborated more, there is a general increase in the demand for arbitration services. As regional networks develop stronger and links between various flows start appearing, more creative solutions can be studied across states in Asia and around the world.

Beyond trade, there are several ways to encourage closer ties as Asia merges. The Asia Region Funds Passport was launched in February 2019 after 3 years of development to simplify cross-border offers of assets under management to five Asian nations: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, and Thailand under the authority of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. New elements have started to be added to recent accords like the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). For instance, the CPTPP addresses topics including labor standards, environmental protection, data transfers, and intellectual property (IP). The RCEP includes provisions for trade in goods and services, capital, proprietary information, and conflict resolution. Developing a bond market in Asia, working together to ensure food safety, and making travel easier are just a few of the crucial areas where ASEAN Plus 3 wants to cooperate. This is Asia's century. Multinational firms' growth and new investment opportunities must understand the dynamics of the region, including its growing global and intraregional flows and the emergence of potent new networks. The region is dotted with cities that may not be on judgment's radars right now but could soon become significant investment hubs.

ASIA RISE AND ITS IMPLICATION FOR THE UNITED STATES

In about 15 years, China's economy will surpass America's and become the largest in the entire globe. Washington has determined that China poses a threat to

American stability and prosperity as the time comes closer. Two main currents are the driving forces behind these concerns. One is economic: China has been charged with damaging the US economy through its pursuit of unfair trade practices, demand for technological transfers, theft of intellectual property, and implementation of non-tariff obstacles that limit access to Chinese markets. The second trend is democratic: China has become unduly forceful in its contacts with other nations, and the liberal democratic reform that Western governments, particularly the United States, had expected to follow its spectacular economic growth has not materialized.

Initially, America must reexamine a long-held belief about China's democratic structure. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, American strategists have predicted that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) will inevitably follow the Soviet Communist Party into the electoral grave. Politicians and bureaucrats on both sides of the political aisle have either openly or covertly accepted the famed Francis Fukuyama theory, which holds that there is only one historic route to follow. Officials in the United States must recognize the undeniable fact that China (and India) are making a comeback. From 1820, China and India were the two largest economies in the world. It has been an anomaly for the past 200 years that the West has dominated international trade. China and India will retake the top two positions by 2050 or earlier. Our small, interconnected globe is being threatened by several new issues, including global warming, which the leaders of China and India are aware of. China and India may have left the Paris Accord after Trump's decision. Both decide to abstain. Both have concluded that they can have quite diverse political systems and still be successful global citizens. The best approach to predict whether China will pose a risk to the United States and the rest of the world may be to look at this. If China agrees to be governed by several international rules and accords, it might quite easily maintain its distinct political system, one that is neither a liberal democracy nor a menace.

CONCLUSION

As we study how Asia may alter over the coming decades, the following factors should be kept in mind. First, China possesses the continent's largest economy by a wide margin. From 1978 through 2023, the nation's annualized GDP growth rate was 9.5%. Additionally, it served as the main engine of world growth throughout the 2010s. Due to China's considerable economic effect on the area, it is important to look at Asia both inside and outside of the context of China. Unprecedented high growth over such a long period. For the first half of the century, China will be the driving force behind the advancement of the Asian continent. Chinese state-owned firms like ICBC and China National Petroleum Corporation, as well as international firms like Tencent, Alibaba, Huawei, and Baidu, will continue to rule the East and Southeast Asia Pacific. These groups will become formidable

competitors of their Western counterparts. Furthermore, China will gradually move away from manufacturing, which requires a lot of manpower, and become a significant hub for the region's economics, entrepreneurship, and technological innovation. This is already partially evident from programs like Made in China 2025 and the country's rising labor costs. In terms of assets under administration, the top 4 banks in the world as of January 2020 were all Chinese, and the country was also the birthplace of one-third of the world's unicorns.

A few key elements could carry over to the rest of Asia. As there will be increasing intra-regional connectedness in terms of trade, distribution networks, industry, travel, and foreign direct investment, Asia will become more Asian in this sense. The McKinsey Global Institute predicts that by 2040, the continent's share of global expenditure and the middle class will rise from 28 and 40 %, respectively, in 2017 to 39 and 54 %. Furthermore, in terms of politics and society, Asia may become even more fragmented into its subregions (e.g. Western Asia, Southern Asia, Central Asia, etc.). The process of differentiation between each subregion and the rest of the continent may be sped up using COVID. And last, there will likely be the next wave of growth in Asia. This time, it will go via Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam, which are Tiger Cub countries in Southeast Asia. Similar to how the Four Asian Tigers were the main drivers of the country's growth from the 1960s to the 1990s, these new Tiger Cub Economies, supported by their comparably high GDP growth rates and better education and health mechanisms during the preceding 20 years, will be the major drivers of the country's growth in the future. In 2016, China's e-commerce market, which made up less than 1% of global sales a decade earlier, overtook all other markets as the largest in the world by value, accounting for more than 40% of all activities. Organizations such as Alibaba and JD.com reach almost a billion passionate customers in an industry that is approximately three times larger than the US.

In the meantime, as Reliance Jio offers quick connectivity to India's 1.3 billion citizens, the use of mobile technology in that nation is expanding at an astonishing rate. Almost overnight, Reliance Jio became India's largest IT corporation. In a rather unusual step for competing for digital behemoths, Google and Facebook both invested billions in this telecom company as Covid-19 developed, intending to reach many more million users by 2030. As countries like India and Bangladesh proceed to computerize through initiatives like Bangladesh Vision 2021 and Digital India, which endorse technological, media, and telecoms advancements, and as Vietnam and the Philippines keep producing more durable goods as China stops being "the world's factory," the South and South-Eastern Asia Pacific region will grow more rapidly.

There will be many issues as a result of these nations' rising aggressiveness, not the least of which are the ongoing tensions in the region. A bigger focus on and

awareness of the role of negotiation in fora like the UN and World Economic Forum, though, comes with increased representation. The three waves of globalization that have so far been recorded in the modern era have also been shown to be the most productive, with the current wave having been started and sustained by American dominance in the postwar era. It has resulted in major improvements in economic growth and human welfare, shifting the international system's gravitational center from the West to the East. With the rise of China and India, a major shift in power in global politics has gradually become obvious. Since the formation of these two new centers has had such positive effects on both their populations and the overall world economy, the United States has not only supported but also welcomed their development. To prevent Beijing from abusing its expanding power, even while all of its friends continue to profit from it, the United States and other Asian nations have therefore moved to deepen their connections with New Delhi in recent years. It remains to be seen if this strategy can deliver both the assurance and deterrence required to uphold peace in Asia. But as long as there is no better solution to the problems of sustaining stability in the face of economic interdependence, the local interest in dealing with India will continue.

RECOMMENDATION

In the Asia-Pacific region, a new post-Cold War order is still being constructed. Future developments are likely to involve at least four significant issues that could contribute to the region's internal coherence and stability.

- First, it has been suggested that the rise of new, technologically advanced nations and their harmonious assimilation into the global community will be one of the major challenges of the twenty-first century. Even while it is still run by a "Western club," the "old order" will need to change to better serve the interests of a sizable percentage of the world, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region. As a consequence, it will be up to the major countries of the Asia-Pacific region to guarantee the security of their particular regions. The transition from Western influence to Asia-Pacific defense regional integration will require meticulous planning and analysis on the part of both regional and extra-regional stakeholders.
- Second, for the past 30 years, there has been a rise in concern with "non-traditional" sources of security, partly due to globalization and more so due to the end of the Cold War era, combined with doubts about the viability of the realist model of security. A new internationalization agenda has resulted, including several non-military issues at its center. These might include concerns about economic stability, social progress, AIDS, selling drugs, adaptation and mitigation of environmental policy, food and health and nutrition, ecological sustainability, personal freedoms,

illegals, transnational crime, and refugees, in addition to worries about terrorist attacks, WMDs, and the second nuclear age. It is anticipated that the determination of regional governments to successfully address these "non-traditional" elements of security will enhance the quality and persistence of inter-state contacts and so contribute to the elimination of established cultural causes of insecurity.

- Third, the structure and nature of Asia-Pacific economic regionalism must be dominated by regional nations that uphold regional principles and recognize the fairness of states. To provide each of these governments a role in the region and to serve as an effective counterpoint to the economic clout of the European Union and the North American Free Trade Agreement, this necessitates confining its membership to the Western Pacific. By doing this, Asia would get closer to its original regional goal.
- Fourth, it has been argued that in the 21st century, civil society would likely act as the primary scene for political strife and change. The failure of social movements to embrace the communication obstacles that governments and other established systems of power take for granted, as well as their opposition to neoliberal globalization, will lead to these conflicts. The convergence of global ideas is relatively fragmented, in contrast to another generally held belief that global civil society is emerging, which claims that new political groups would substantially converge around a single global agenda. However, "second track" entities currently can dramatically affect regional stability in the Asia-Pacific, as has recently been highlighted. The cornerstone of an increasingly civic Asia-Pacific area may very well include other matters of concern, such as the protection of the environment and several other quasi-security issues like those stated above.

The goal of the researcher is to further develop this research's dynamic in the future. The rise of Asia and the difficulties it presents for the Western world, particularly for European nations, will be examined. In addition, given the increasing prominence of inter- and extra-regional actors on international fora, their potential implications and threats to the Asian century, as well as the significance of the United States in this regard, would be investigated.

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