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Qs II

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Revitalising regional trade networks will help maintain peace & stability in the Indian Ocean. Explain.

Indian ocean region which accounts 75% of world's maritime trade transportation is a strategic place in the world.

India which is major country in Indian ocean challenged by no. of powers like China through Belt & Road initiatives & other countries falling in debt trap diplomacy.

Peace & stability of region can be maintained through revitalising regional trade

I] Bilateral trade with countries like Sri Lanka, Bangladesh will strengthen relations & extend this trade deal with infrastructure projects

ex:- Greater Male connectivity in Maldives.

2] With increasing trade local
shipping industries will mobilise &
lobby with their countries to further
increase trade

3] India can also utilize the cultural
historical links to connect with
other countries

EX:- ASEAN countries so they prefer
India over China

4] Larger movement of ships in India
ocean region will underline open
sea policies so that other countries
force to respect it

Recent year India expanding its
free trade policies with various countries
like ~~Vietnam~~ UAE in recent times
will help to maintain peace & stability
in near future