



Q. Discuss the strategic and economic gains of India and the member nations from the India - Middle East Europe - corridor (250 marks)?

India middle East Europe corridor described Saudi Arabia as one of the most important strategic partner.

The discussion focused on defence, Energy, security, Education, Technology, transportation, healthcare, culture, space, semiconductors etc.

Key Facts of India-middle East Europe economic corridor :

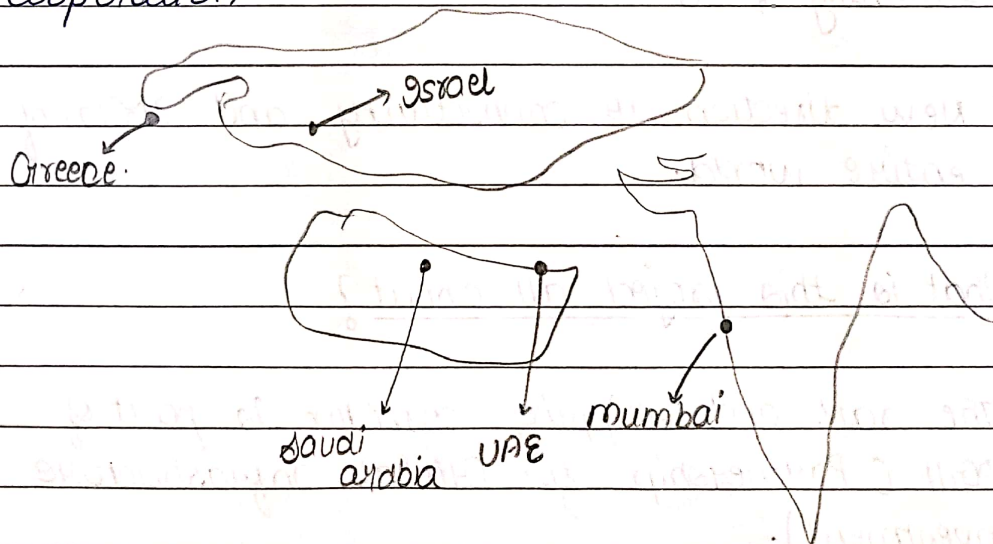
- 1) Delhi and Riyadh upgrade energy ties.
- 2) Include India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, EU, Italy, Germany, US.
- 3) New direction to connectivity and SDGs of entire world.

What is this project all about?

- The rail and shipping corridor is part of PGII (Partnership for Global Infrastructure Investment).
- Counter to China's Belt and Road initiative.
- Green and Digital Bridge

Significance of this project :

- ① It will help India to raise the funding for its lot of infrastructural and Environment projects.
- ② Energy security will be ensured. Hence flow of energy will increase.
- ③ Digital connectivity in today's world plays a major role in economical and socio upgradation. Hence through this process connectivity will increase.
- ④ The project will help the low and middle income countries in Infrastructure development.
- ⑤ Insecurity & Turbulence in the Middle East might reduce through this economic cooperation.



So with this new international and multi-lateral cooperation, India can have both economically and political presence and can remain neutral but vigilant in evolving geopolitics keeping our National Interest.