

Examine the nature of India's stand with respect to the ongoing Russia - Ukraine Conflict (200 words)

India is caught in crossfire during ongoing Russia - Ukraine crisis.

## India's Relations with Ukraine and Russia

- ⇒ India enjoys friendly relations with Russia. owing to
  - ↳ People-to-people connect
  - ↳ Strategic and Economic ties
- ⇒ While India enjoys economic and diplomatic relations with Ukraine.

However, India has sided with Peace reiterating its philosophy of Global Village or Vasudhaiva Kutumbham, even as defending its interest in:-

- ① Energy security,
- ② Economic interest
- ③ Strategic interest

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At same time, India has appealed both the nations to give chance to diplomacy and offered mediation following UN charter.

- As spillover effect of conflict is being witnessed in the form of food inflation, fuel inflation, among others.
- India has conveyed its concerns to the both parties, and reiterated to restore the peace.

~~So~~, India is more concerned about peace, and well being of people of the both side in particular, and the world in general, rather than taking side.

Thus, India's stand with respect to current crisis to follow UN charter. As, it was emphasised by India during SCO meeting, 'This is not the era of war reflects its stand.