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Q. Discuss the significance of India's role in initiating the reforms in global multilateral institutions

When the world is going through a fine balance of its multilateral policy, India being a votary of the multilateral ideology, stands to have a significant role in its advancement and the ongoing United Nations General Assembly is the perfect stage for a spectacle.

## UN and Multilateralism.

In Paper, the United Nations is an ardent disciple of multilateralism, but recent developments ~~shows~~ shows otherwise

- The manner of dealing of the Covid-19 situation was highly criticised.
- The UN-led multilateralism failed in dealing with wars.
- The blatant use of veto power by the P5, especially China against India on the issue of global terrorism
- Rise of China and their actions across globally highlights the limitations of UN-multilateralism.

This justifies India's call for reformative actions for global institutions that represents multilateralism.

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## India's activity in multilateral policy

India is on a voyage to promote and at the same time seek new frameworks that base on multilateralism.

- India hosted the IBSA trilateral forum (India-Brazil-South Africa) to promote South-South Cooperation.
- India also hosted the G4 meeting of Foreign ministers (India-Japan-Germany-Brazil) to focus on the reforms of the UN security council.
- India's meeting with ~~the~~ the members of L-69 grouping focuses on reforms of the UN and to strengthen multilateralism.
- Participation in the QUAD, BRICS, India-CARICOM and various other trilateral meetings shows that India is frustrated with the current multilateral order.
- India's stand in the UNGA for structural overhaul of multilateral institutions underscores its new foreign diplomatic stand.

The need for reformation of the current multilateral order is being felt more apparent than ever, and India stands to ~~be~~ be the centrepiece that could steer ~~the~~ ~~reformation~~ it into a new order.