# Quadrilateral Security Dialogue

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#### 4 Countries

- ▶ USA (Trade War)
- India (Territorial Disputes)
- Japan (Maritime Dispute: Sen Kaku Islands)
- Australia (Concerned About Aggressive Presence of China in the Indo – Pacific Region)

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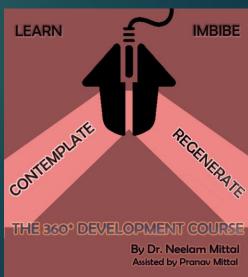




### Why in News?

- QUAD Summit, 2020 Tokyo, Japan
- Expansion of Malabar Exercise

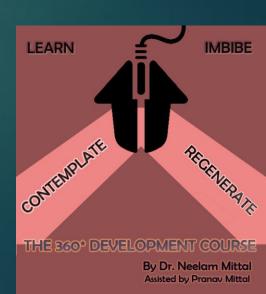
QUAD is gradually moving towards a Military Agreement. Our Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat already suggested that QUAD should move from a Strategic Dialogue to a Military Dialogue.



#### Historical Background

- 2007: Former Prime Minister of Japan Shin Jo Abe wanted to create QUAD but could not due to the Pressure Exerted By China.
- QUAD got its Present Shape in 2007.
- ▶ Indo Pacific Region is the Centre of Quad and India is at the centre of the Indo Pacific Region.

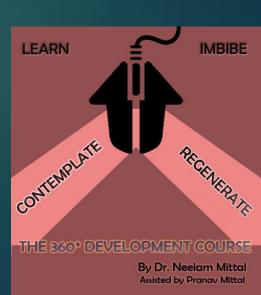




#### Objectives

- ▶ Indo Pacific Region has to be free from Dominance of a Particular Group, Especially China.
- ▶ Maintain the Peace and Prosperity of Indo Pacific Region.
- Maintain Open and Free navigation in the Indo Pacific.





#### STAND OF CHINA REGARDING QUAD

QUAD is only the Indo – Pacific Version of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation).

NATO: Established – 1949

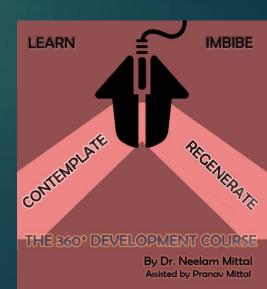
Strength - 30

HQ: Belgium, Brussels

Collective Security Organisation

Military Organisation

Based on Washington Treaty



## Thank You

