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DECLINE OF US DOLLAR: RISE OF NEW STANDARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WORLD

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Abstract

This research article examines the recent decline of the US dollar, a major world currency, and explores alternatives. The report examined several factors that contributed to the currency's decline, including competition in U.S. debt and the appreciation of rival international currencies such as the euro and yuan. In addition, the article explores alternatives to the US dollar, such as digital currencies or commodities, and their impact on the global financial system.

In addition, this article examines how India, as a growing economy, is using lower prices to strengthen its national currency, the Indian rupee. The document proposes a variety of strategies that India can implement, including using new technologies like blockchain to increase foreign investment, strengthen trade deals with other countries and increase its competitive advantage.
Additionally, the article analyzes the advantages and disadvantages of these strategies and their impact on India's economic growth and development.

Overall, this article provides a comprehensive review of depreciation and other methods. It provides information on the role of the US dollar in the global economy and the opportunities that may arise in emerging markets such as India. The document concludes with a call to action for policymakers and business leaders to consider new solutions to address the changing global financial situation and ensure their businesses thrive in the future. The dollar (USD) has been the world's reserve currency for many years, but its dominance has waned.
Contrary to popular belief, although this decline is not a negative development, it can be seen as a positive change in the global economy. The purpose of this research article is to examine the reasons for the dollar's decline, its impact on the global economy, and the positive effects of this change on many financial transactions.

Introduction

The history of money has shown that values change all the time and maximum money is inevitable. The rise of the US dollar as the world's reserve currency began after World War II, when the Bretton Woods system adopted the US dollar as the world's main currency. In recent years, however, the global economy has shifted to greater financial strength, driven by the rising euro, yen and yuan, as well as other currencies.
Not backed by any commodity, including gold, fiat currencies have many disadvantages, including inflation and the potential for currency devaluation. Dollar control gives the US government tremendous power to impose sanctions on other countries that can have serious economic consequences. Also, countries with more money could suffer if the currency falls.

A decrease in the control of the US dollar in the international market can have many effects, both positive and negative. On the other hand, a multi-currency system can provide greater security and stability to the international market and reduce the risk of economic instability caused by the country's monetary policy.
On the other hand, countries that largely export to the US may face problems if their currency depreciates.

There are many alternatives to the dollar, including the use of digital bank accounts (CBDCs), cryptocurrencies, and baskets of exchange-traded funds. CBDC can bring huge benefits such as efficiency and transparency. Cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin are decentralized digital currencies that are not controlled by any central authority. Spinning profits with a basket of products provides security and reduces the risk of inflation.
As the price of labor fell, other countries such as China took the opportunity to strengthen their currencies, the renminbi. India should also consider using this opportunity to improve its currency's position in the international market. This article will explore the solutions India can consider to deal with the decline of the US dollar in the global market.

As a result, the depreciation of the dollar in the international market can be seen as a positive change for many other financial sectors. This research paper will examine the causes of the dollar's decline, its impact on the global economy, the benefits of the dollar, and its potential to change the six dollars.
By understanding these issues, we can seek solutions to this critical problem.

Objectives:

1. To analyze the causes of the decline of the US dollar as a global reserve currency.
2. To identify the potential impacts of the decline of the US dollar on the global economy and financial system.
3. To investigate the emergence of new standards and opportunities for the world as a result of the decline of the US dollar.
4. To evaluate the potential benefits and challenges of adopting new reserve currencies or alternative systems.

Scope:

1. The paper will provide an overview of the historical role of the US dollar as a global reserve currency and its current status.
2. The paper will examine the key factors contributing to the decline of the US dollar, such as the growing debt and deficit, the rise of other economies, and geopolitical factors.
3. The paper will analyze the potential impacts of the decline of the US dollar on the global economy and financial systems, such as the shift of global economic power, changes in international trade, and the impact on inflation and interest rates.
4. The paper will explore the emergence of new standards and opportunities for the world, such as the rise of new reserve currencies, the growth of digital currencies, and the potential for new financial systems and institutions.
5. The paper will evaluate the potential benefits and challenges of adopting new reserve currencies or alternative systems, such as the stability and security of the new system, the cost of transition, and the impact on global economic growth and development.

History of Currency and its Standards

The concept of currency has evolved over centuries, from the earliest forms of bartering to the modern electronic transactions we use today. Throughout history, various standards have been implemented to maintain the integrity of currency and ensure its value. The concept of money has evolved over the centuries, from the earliest forms of exchange to the modern electronics we use today. Various models have been adopted throughout history to ensure the integrity of the currency and increase its value.

The Barter System

The earliest forms of currency were not actually currency in the traditional sense. Instead, people used bartering to trade goods and services. Bartering involved the exchange of one good or service for another without the need for money. This system was used for thousands of years until the first true currency was developed.

The Coin Age

The first true currency was invented in the form of coins. The earliest known coins were made in the 7th century BCE by the Lydians, a people living in what is now Turkey. These coins were made of electrum, a natural alloy of gold and silver, and were stamped with the image of a lion or bull. The coins quickly gained popularity and spread throughout the Mediterranean world.

As coins became more widespread, various standards were developed to ensure their quality and value. In ancient Greece, coins were made to a standard weight, which varied depending on the city-state. In Rome, coins were made of gold, silver, and bronze, with the value of each metal determined by its weight.

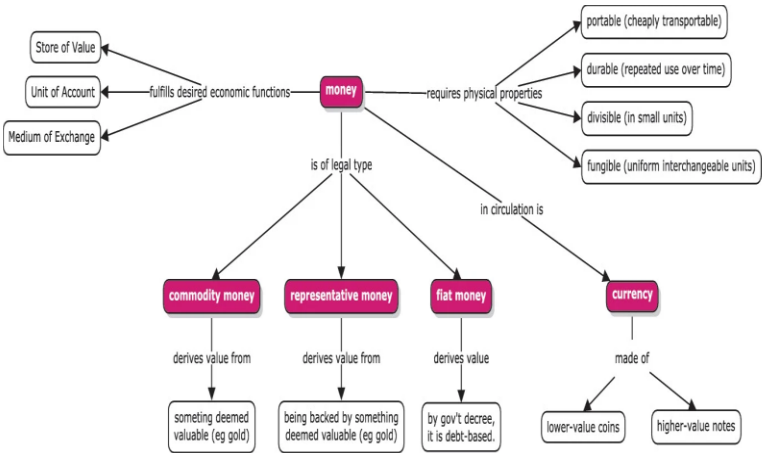
The Rise of Paper Currencies

During the Middle Ages, the use of coins declined and was replaced by paper money. The first known paper money was created in China during the Tang Dynasty in the 7th century CE. These notes were made of mulberry bark and were used to pay soldiers. Paper money was not widely used in the West until the 17th century when the first banknotes were issued by the Bank of Sweden.

As paper money became more common, various standards were developed to ensure its value. In the 19th century, many countries adopted the gold standard, which meant that their currency was backed by a certain amount of gold. This ensured that the currency had a tangible value and could be exchanged for gold at any time. The gold standard was used by most countries until the early 20th century.

The Rise and Fall of Gold Backing Paper Currencies

In the early 20th century, the gold standard began to decline in popularity. During World War I, many countries abandoned the gold standard to finance the war effort. After the war, some countries returned to the gold standard, but it was no longer the dominant standard it had once been.



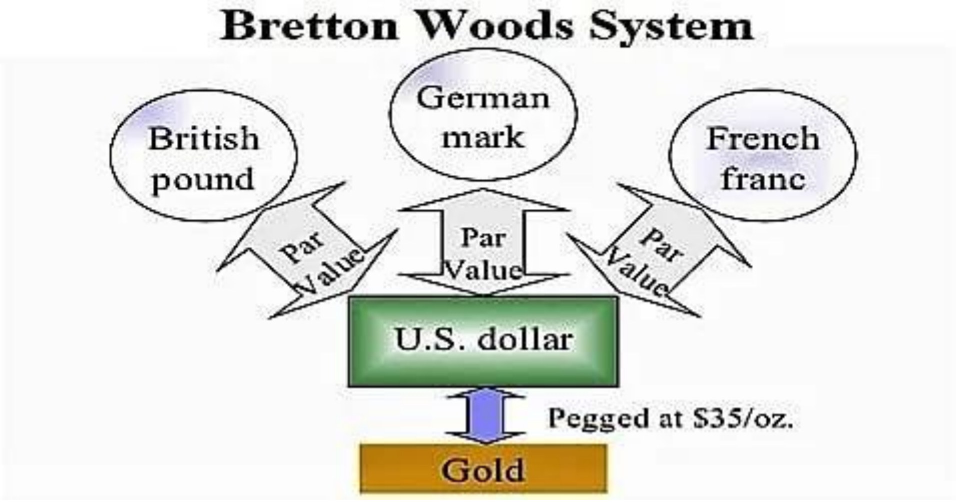
In the United States, the gold standard was abandoned in 1933 during the Great Depression. The government stopped redeeming dollars for gold, and the value of the dollar was no longer tied to the price of gold. This allowed the government to print more money and stimulate the economy. However, it also led to inflation and a decline in the value of the dollar.

Bretton Woods System

After World War II, the Bretton Woods system was established, which created a new international standard for money. In the Bretton Woods system, the US dollar was anchored to gold, and the currencies of other countries were anchored to the US dollar. The system existed in the early 1970s when the US government moved away from the gold standard.

Since the 1970s, most currencies have been affected by changes in exchange rates. In this system, the value of the currency is determined by the market and is not tied to a particular product.

This causes the value of the currency to increase and makes it difficult for countries to manage their economies.



Digital Currency

In recent years, cryptocurrencies have emerged as a new form of money. Cryptocurrencies are digital currencies created using cryptography to secure transactions and manage new units. Bitcoin, the first and most famous cryptocurrency, was created in 2009. Since then, thousands of new cryptocurrencies have been created, although many of them are used less frequently around the world.

Today, the use of digital money continues to increase with the growth of cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, Ethereum and Litecoin in space. These accounts have many advantages over traditional currencies, including greater security and privacy, faster turnaround times, and lower fees.

However, using the digital currency is not difficult. One of the biggest problems with digital currency is the lack of control and monitoring. Fraud and abuse are at risk when there is no central authority to monitor performance.

Also, the volatility of digital currencies makes them a high-risk investment.

Despite these challenges, digital currencies are likely to be strong in the coming years. As technology continues to evolve and more people start using digital currencies, we will see many new changes in the money world in the coming years.

US Dollar as a Means of International Trading

The dollar has become the world's reserve currency for many reasons, including the strength of the US economy, the stability of US politics, and the US role in and after World War II. After the Second World War, the Bretton Woods Agreement was signed in 1944, which established the US dollar as the world currency. This means that other countries' currencies are pegged to the dollar backed by gold. The agreement also established the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to stabilize exchange rates and facilitate international trade.

Due to the strength of the US economy at that time, the US dollar was chosen as the world's reserve currency.

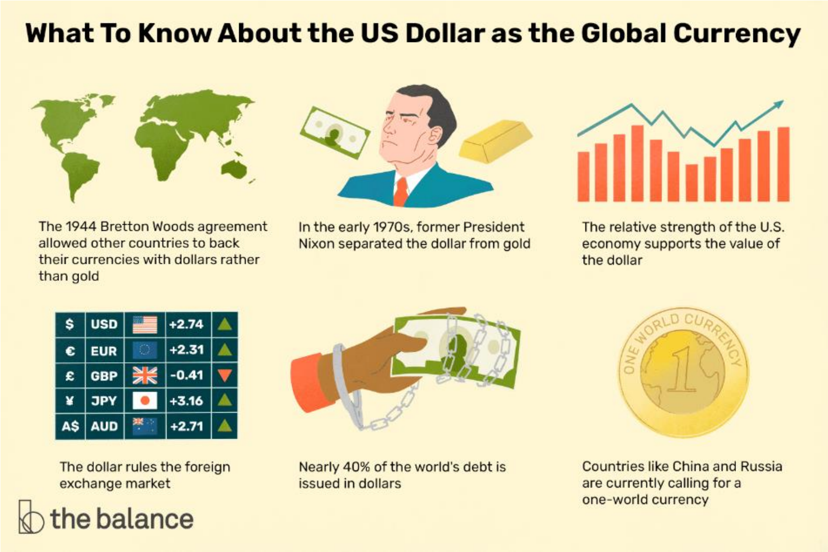
The United States of America is the largest economy in the world, with a strong foundation and a strong economy. The United States also has a stable political system and a long history of respecting the law and the rule of law, making it safe for investors.
In the postwar period, the United States played an important role in the rebuilding of Europe and Japan by providing financial aid and infrastructure. This helps strengthen the US position as a global economic leader and strengthens the dollar as the world's currency.

Over time, the dollar's role as the world's reserve currency has increased as control of US financial institutions and the dollar's use as a medium of exchange for international trade.

Many countries also maintain large dollar reserves as a hedge against inflation and economic instability.

However, the dominance of the dollar as the world's reserve currency has also sparked controversy and concern. Some countries have expressed disappointment with the US's ability to use the dollar as a foreign policy tool, such as economic sanctions. Moreover, the expectation regarding the US dollar increased the concerns about the stability of the global economy and the risk of a sudden exit from the US dollar.

In recent years, interest in other reserve currencies such as the euro and the renminbi has increased.



The End of the Bretton Woods System

On August 15, 1971, President Richard Nixon canceled the yield on the US dollar. The event marked the end of the Bretton Woods system in place since 1944, which fixed the dollar's value in gold at a fixed price of $35 per ounce.

Many factors led to the abandonment of the gold standard. One of the main reasons for this is the increased demand for foreign currency, particularly foreign aid and military spending, which puts pressure on America's gold reserves. Therefore, there are concerns about whether the US will be able to maintain its gold anchor in the face of a growing economy.

Also, the United States was in a state of high inflation at the time and it was difficult to maintain the exchange rate with gold. This was partly due to increased government spending and the expansion of the Federal Reserve due to the Vietnam War.
In response to these challenges, President Nixon announced economic measures, including a suspension of the conversion of gold to dollars. This means that foreign governments and central banks cannot convert their money into gold at a flat rate of $35 an ounce.

The movement started for a while, but it soon became clear that there was no easy way back to the gold standard without major financial impact.

Instead, the United States switched to a floating exchange rate system, where the value of the dollar is determined by supply and demand in the international foreign exchange market. The decision to abandon the

Gold standard marked an important turning point in the history of global finance with far-reaching consequences for the global economy. It marks the end of the era of stable reforms and paves the way for more and easier fiscal reforms.

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Unmonitored printing of Currency and Its effect

Unregulated money printing can lead to inflation and economic slowdown for a variety of reasons. When the government prints more money without increasing the production of goods and services, it creates excess money in the economy. This excess money leads to inflation because the increase in income lowers the value of all money.

Inflation can have many negative effects on the economy. First, it reduces the purchasing power of consumers and businesses because their money depreciates.

This could slow the economy by reducing consumer spending and business investment. Inflation can also lead to uncertainty and instability in the financial market. As economic prospects rise, investors will demand higher return on investment, which can increase interest rates and reduce credit availability. This can further slow the economy by making it harder for businesses and individuals to borrow money and invest in new projects.

Inflation can also negatively affect the exchange rate of a country's currency.

When a country's currency depreciates due to inflation, other countries may refuse to hold that currency, which can lead to reduced demand and further depreciation.

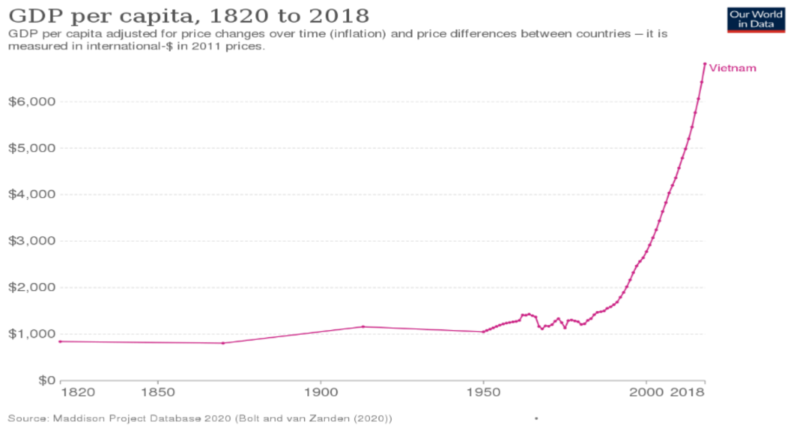
Case studies:

1. Vietnam:

- In the early 1970s, the government of Vietnam, led by President Nguyen Van Thieu, began printing large quantities of money to finance the country's war efforts.
- Between 1965 and 1975, the money supply in Vietnam increased by over 2,000 percent.
- After the end of the war, the government continued to print money to finance reconstruction and development, leading to hyperinflation.

- By 1985, the inflation rate in Vietnam had reached over 400 percent, with prices increasing at a rate of about 10 percent per month.

- In 1986, the Vietnamese government implemented economic reforms, including a shift towards a market-oriented economy and tighter monetary policy, which helped to stabilize the economy.



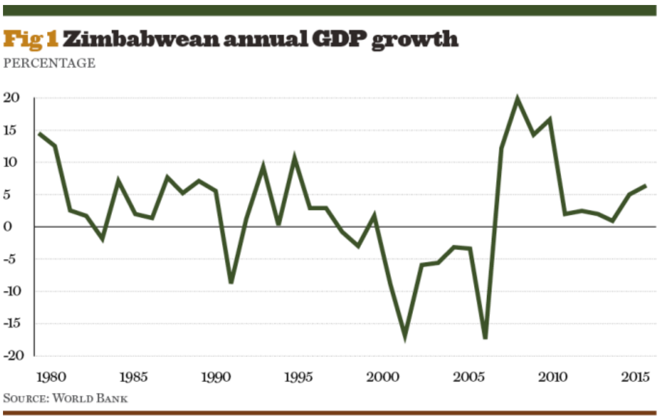
2. **Venezuela**:

- In 1999, Hugo Chavez was elected president of Venezuela and began implementing socialist policies, including nationalizing key industries and expanding social programs.
- To finance these programs, the government began printing large quantities of money, leading to inflation.
- Between 1999 and 2016, the money supply in Venezuela increased by over 9,000 percent.
- By 2018, the inflation rate in Venezuela had reached over 130,000 percent, with prices increasing at a rate of over 10 percent per day.

- In 2018, the government attempted to combat hyperinflation by implementing a new currency, the sovereign bolivar, and removing several zeros from the old currency, the bolivar fuerte.

3. **Zimbabwe**:

- In the early 2000s, the government of Zimbabwe, led by President Robert Mugabe, began seizing white-owned farms and redistributing them to black farmers.
- To finance these land reforms and other government programs, the central bank began printing large quantities of money.
- Between 2000 and 2008, the money supply in Zimbabwe increased by over 900 trillion percent.
- By 2008, the inflation rate in Zimbabwe had reached over 89 billion percent, with prices increasing at a rate of over 98 percent per day.
- In 2009, the government abandoned the Zimbabwean dollar and adopted foreign currencies, including the US dollar and South African rand, as legal tender.



4. **Germany**:

- In the aftermath of World War I, the German government, led by Chancellor Philipp Scheidemann, began printing large quantities of money to pay war reparations and other debts.
- Between 1919 and 1923, the money supply in Germany increased by over 29,000 percent.
- By 1923, the inflation rate in Germany had reached over 29,500 percent, with prices increasing at a rate of over 20 percent per day.
- At the height of hyperinflation, the exchange rate between the German mark and the US dollar was 4.2 trillion marks to 1 US dollar.

- The hyperinflation undermined public confidence in the government and contributed to the rise of extremist political movements, including the Nazi Party**.**

What is Dollarisation?

Dollarization describes a process where market actors of a country extensively use foreign currency alongside or instead of domestic currency.5 Furthermore, Full Dollarisation refers to a situation where one country officially adopts the currency of another country for all – or almost all – transactions as a legal tender.

The phenomenon can be subdivided into asset dollarization, the replacement of local currency by foreign currency in the functions of money,10 and liability dollarization, which describes the situation where the banking system or government has large foreign debt obligations.11 As there are different definitions and concepts of dollarization, different measurement methods can be identified.

Countries Where the US Dollar is the Official Currency

US Territory or Foreign Country	Relationship with United States	Geographic Location	Population (2020)	Gross Domestic Product (2020)
United States of America	**Federal Republic**	**North America**	**331,501.08 Thousand**	**$20.95 Trillion**
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	**Unincorporated territory of the U.S.**	**Northeastern Caribbean**	**3,281.54 Thousand**	**$103.14 Billion**

Ecuador	**Independent country**	**Northwestern South America**	**17,643.06 Thousand**	**$98.81 Billion**
Republic of El Salvador	**Independent country**	**Central America**	**6,486.20 Thousand**	**$24.63 Billion**
Republic of Zimbabwe	**Independent country**	**Southeast Africa**	**14,862.93 Thousand**	**$18.05 Billion**
Guam	**Unincorporated territory of the U.S.**	**Western Pacific Ocean**	**168.78 Thousand**	**$5.84 Billion**
The Virgin Islands of the United States	**Insular area territory of the U.S.**	**Caribbean**	**106.29 Thousand**	**$4.07 Billion (2019)**
The British Virgin Islands	**British Overseas Territory**	**Caribbean**	**30.24 Thousand**	**Not Available**
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	**Independent country**	**Maritime Southeast Asia**	**1,318.44 Thousand**	**$1.90 Billion**
Bonaire	**Kingdom of Netherlands Municipality**	**Caribbean**	**20.10 Thousand (2019)**	**$553 Million (2020)**

American Samoa	**Unincorporated territory of the U.S.**	**South Pacific Ocean**	**55.20 Thousand**	**$709 Million**
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	**Unincorporated territory of the U.S.**	**Western Pacific Ocean**	**57.56 Thousand**	**$1.18 Billion (2019)**
Federated States of Micronesia	**Six Sovereign Countries**	**Subregion of Oceania**	**115.02 Thousand**	**$410.08 Million**
Republic of Palau	**Island Country**	**Western Pacific Ocean**	**18.09 Thousand**	**$257.70 Million**
Marshall Islands	**Island Country**	**Near Equator in the Pacific Ocean**	**59.19 Thousand**	**$244.46 Million**
Panama	**Independent Country**	**Central America**	**4,314.77 Thousand**	**$53.98 Billion**
Turks and Caicos	**British Overseas Territory**	**Caribbean**	**38.72 Thousand**	**$924.58 Million**

De-Dollarisation

Earlier this month, while facing criminal charges, former US President Donald Trump had warned "**Our currency (US Dollar) is crashing** and will soon no longer be the world standard, which will be our greatest defeat in 200 years".

His warning came amid rising interest in countries to go towards de-dollarisation. In recent years, China, Russia, and Brazil have been among the expanding list of nations that have embarked upon the path of de-dollarisation. Earlier this year in January, it was reported that Iran and Russia will jointly issue a new cryptocurrency backed by gold, to serve as a payment method in foreign trade.

De-dollarisation refers to reducing the dollar’s dominance in global markets. It is a process of substituting the US dollar as the currency used for Trading oil and or other commodities, Buying US dollars for, Bilateral trade agreements, and Dollar-denominated assets.

The dominant role of the dollar in the global economy provides the US with a disproportionate amount of influence over other economies. The US has for the long the used imposition of sanctions as a tool to achieve foreign policy goals.

The de-dollarisation is driven by the desire to insulate the Central Banks of the Countries from geopolitical risks, where the status of the US dollar as a reserve currency can be used as an offensive weapon.

The U.S. dollar began to displace the pound sterling as an international reserve currency in the 1920s since it emerged from the First World War relatively unscathed and since the United States was a significant recipient of wartime gold inflows. After the U.S. emerged as an even stronger superpower during the Second World War, the Bretton Woods Agreement of 1944 established the post-war international monetary system, with the U.S. dollar ascending to become the world's primary reserve currency for international trade, and the only post-war currency linked to gold at $35 per troy ounce.

After the establishment of the Bretton Woods system, the US dollar is used as the medium for international trade. The United States Department of the Treasury exercises considerable oversight over the SWIFT financial transfers network, and consequently has a huge sway on the global financial transactions systems, with the ability to impose sanctions on foreign entities and individuals.

Under the Bretton Woods system established after World War II, the value of gold was fixed to $35 per ounce, and the value of the U.S. dollar was thus anchored to the value of gold. Rising government spending in the 1960s, however, led to doubts about the ability of the United States to maintain this convertibility, gold stocks dwindled as banks and international investors began to convert dollars to gold, and as a result, the value of the dollar began to decline. Facing an emerging currency crisis and the imminent danger that the United States would no longer be able to redeem dollars for gold, gold convertibility was finally terminated in 1971 by President Nixon, resulting in the "Nixon shock".

The value of the U.S. dollar was therefore no longer anchored to gold, and it fell upon the Federal Reserve to maintain the value of the U.S. currency. The Federal Reserve, however, continued to increase the money supply, resulting in stagflation and a rapidly declining value of the U.S. dollar in the 1970s. This was largely due to the prevailing economic view at the time that inflation and real economic growth were linked (the Phillips curve), so inflation was regarded as relatively benign. Between 1965 and 1981, the U.S. dollar lost two thirds of its value.

What is the need of De-Dollarisation?

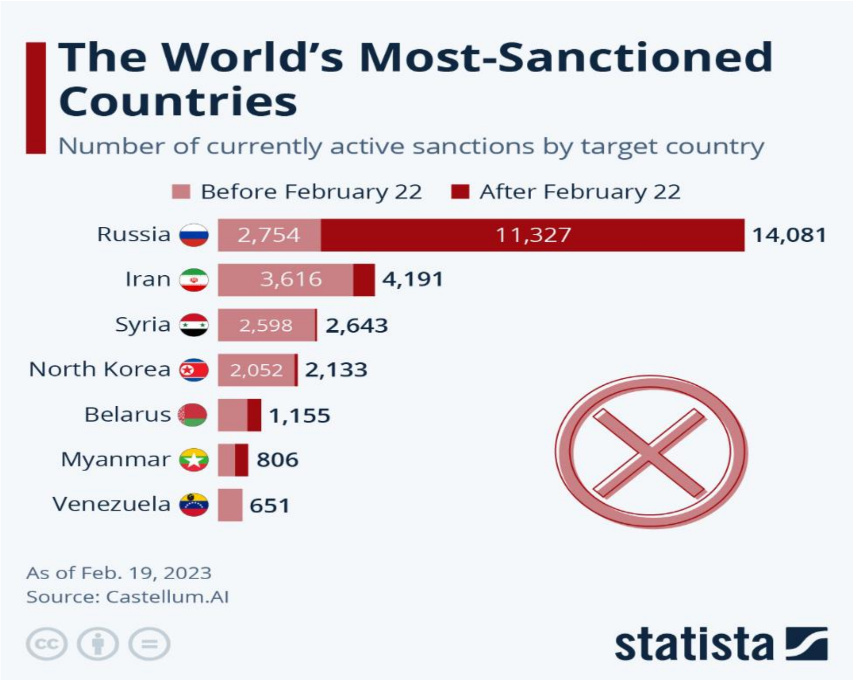
DOLLAR AS A POLITICAL WEAPON

1. Sanctions: The United States has frequently imposed economic sanctions on other countries as a means of advancing its foreign policy goals. These sanctions often involve restricting access to the US financial system and/or freezing assets held in US banks. Because the US dollar is the dominant global currency, these restrictions can be highly effective in limiting a country's ability to conduct international trade and finance.

- Example: In 2019, the United States imposed sanctions on Iran's central bank.

2. Aid: The United States has also used its control over the global financial system to provide foreign aid to other countries. This aid is often tied to political conditions, such as support for US foreign policy goals or adherence to democratic norms.

- Example: In 2020, the United States pledged $1 billion in aid to Ukraine as part of a package of military and economic support. However, this aid was contingent on Ukraine's commitment to reforms and transparency, as well as its willingness to investigate corruption allegations involving Joe Biden's son.



3. Regime change: In some cases, the United States has used the US dollar as a tool to effect regime change in other countries. By restricting access to the global financial system, the US government can isolate a country's leadership and create economic hardship that could lead to popular unrest.

Example: In 2014, the United States imposed economic sanctions on Russia in response to its annexation of Crimea. These sanctions restricted the ability of Russian banks and companies to access US financial markets, and contributed to a significant decline in the value of the Russian ruble. The sanctions were intended to put pressure on Russian President Vladimir Putin and force him to reverse his actions in Ukraine.

4. International organizations: The United States has significant influence over many international organizations, including the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World

Bank. As a result, the US government is able to shape the policies of these organizations to advance its foreign policy goals.

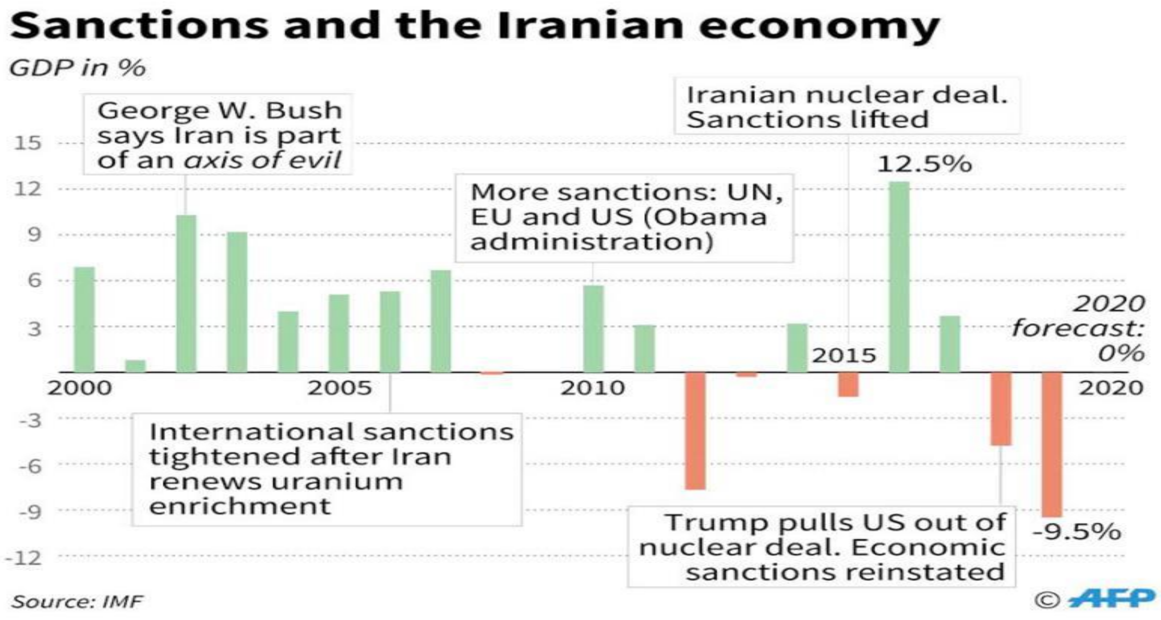
> Example: In 2019, the United States blocked a $2 billion loan to Pakistan from the IMF, citing concerns about the country's debt levels and its relationship with China. This move was seen by many as an attempt to pressure Pakistan into aligning more closely with US interests.

IRAN SANCTIONS' AS A CASE STUDY

In 2018, the United States withdrew from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), a multilateral agreement designed to limit Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions. Following the US withdrawal, the Trump administration announced a "maximum pressure" campaign aimed at forcing Iran to renegotiate the agreement on US terms.

As part of this campaign, the United States re-imposed sanctions on Iran's oil industry, which is a major source of revenue for the country. These sanctions effectively cut off Iran's access to the global financial system, as many foreign banks and companies were afraid of being penalized by the US government for doing business with Iran.

The impact of these sanctions on Iran's economy has been significant. In 2019, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimated that Iran's economy had contracted by 9.5% compared to the previous year, and that inflation had risen to nearly 40%. The value of the Iranian rial has also plummeted, losing more than 60% of its value against the US dollar since the re-imposition of sanctions.



The use of the US dollar as a political weapon in this case is particularly notable because it has had such a significant impact on the Iranian people. The sanctions have made it difficult for Iranians to access basic goods and services, and have contributed to a decline in living standards. Some have argued that the use of the US dollar as a tool of economic warfare in this way is unethical and potentially violates international law.

Dollar causes Economic Instability:

- According to a study by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), countries that have dollarised their economies are more vulnerable to external economic shocks, including fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar and changes in U.S. monetary policy. This vulnerability can lead to greater economic instability, including inflation, currency devaluation, and financial crises.

- Research by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has also shown that countries that use the U.S. dollar as their official currency or hold large amounts of U.S. dollar-denominated assets are more vulnerable to financial crises. In particular, countries that have dollarised their economies may be at risk of sudden stops in capital flows and currency crises.

- In contrast, de-dollarisation can help to enhance economic stability by reducing vulnerability to external economic shocks. For example, if a country switches to a local currency or an alternative reserve currency, such as the euro or Chinese yuan, it may be less vulnerable to fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar and changes in U.S. monetary policy. This can help to reduce inflation, currency devaluation, and financial instability.

- An example of a country that has experienced improved economic stability through de-dollarisation is Ecuador. In 2000, Ecuador adopted the U.S. dollar as its official currency, but later faced economic instability, including a banking crisis and high inflation. In 2019, Ecuador announced that it would abandon the U.S. dollar and introduce a new digital currency. This move was intended to enhance economic stability by reducing vulnerability to external economic shocks.

Overall, these statistics suggest that de-dollarisation can help to improve economic stability by reducing vulnerability to external economic shocks, such as fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar and changes in U.S. monetary policy. This can help to reduce the risk of inflation, currency devaluation, and financial instability, and enhance overall economic performance.

Dollar as a trade and investment barrier:

- According to a report by the United Nations, the use of the U.S. dollar in international trade can create barriers to entry for smaller countries, particularly those with weak currencies. This is because many countries require U.S. dollars to conduct international transactions, which can limit their ability to engage in global trade.

- Research by the European Central Bank has also shown that the use of the euro in international trade can provide economic benefits for countries. Specifically, the study found that using the euro can help to reduce transaction costs, enhance price stability, and increase trade flows.

- Furthermore, de-dollarisation can help to increase economic cooperation and investment between countries. For example, if a country adopts a local currency or an alternative reserve currency, such as the euro or Chinese yuan, it may be easier for other countries to conduct trade and investment with them. This can help to increase economic growth and development, particularly for smaller and emerging market economies.

- An example of a country that has experienced increased trade and investment through de-dollarisation is Iran. Due to U.S. sanctions, Iran has faced challenges in conducting international trade and investment using the U.S. dollar. In response, Iran has sought to de-dollarise its economy by using alternative currencies, such as the euro and Chinese yuan. This has helped to increase trade and investment between Iran and other countries, particularly those in Europe and Asia.

Overall, these statistics suggest that de-dollarisation can help to increase trade and investment by reducing barriers to entry for smaller countries, enhancing economic cooperation and investment, and reducing reliance on a single currency for global trade. This can help to increase economic growth and development, particularly for smaller and emerging market economies.

Reducing US monetary Policy Influence:

- The U.S. Federal Reserve has significant influence over global monetary policy due to the dominant role of the U.S. dollar in international trade and finance. This can create challenges for countries that have adopted the U.S. dollar as their official currency or hold large amounts of U.S. dollar-denominated assets, as they may be subject to changes in U.S. monetary policy that can affect their domestic economies widely used in international trade, making it difficult for national currencies to compete. This can make it harder for countries to conduct trade with one another and for businesses to expand internationally.

Dependence on the Dollar:

Many countries are heavily dependent on the dollar for trade and financial transactions, which can make them vulnerable to changes in the

- In contrast, de-dollarisation can help to reduce the influence of U.S. monetary policy by reducing reliance on the U.S. dollar. For example, if a country switches to a local currency or an alternative reserve currency, such as the euro or Chinese yuan, it may be less vulnerable to changes in U.S. monetary policy.

- This can provide countries with greater flexibility to pursue their own monetary policy objectives, which can help to promote economic growth and stability. For example, if a country is experiencing high inflation or unemployment, it may need to adopt policies that are different from those pursued by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

- An example of a country that has reduced U.S. monetary policy influence through de-dollarisation is China. In recent years, China has sought to reduce its reliance on the U.S. dollar by promoting the use of its own currency, the yuan, in international trade and finance. This has helped to increase China's influence in global economic affairs and reduce its vulnerability to changes in U.S. monetary policy.

Overall, these statistics suggest that de-dollarisation can help to reduce U.S. monetary policy influence by reducing reliance on the U.S. dollar. This can provide countries with greater flexibility to pursue their own monetary policy objectives, which can help to promote economic growth and stability. Additionally, reducing dependence on the U.S. dollar can help to increase economic and financial sovereignty for countries, which can be an important strategic advantage.

Challenges for De-dollarization :-

Not Fully Convertible:

The challenge for national currencies is that **these are not fully convertible.** Thus, despite the rise of alternate systems of trade, and multiple currency circulation systems, the dollar still dominates.

Currency Fluctuations:

National currencies can fluctuate in value relative to the dollar, which can make it difficult for countries to plan their economic policies and for businesses to make long-term investments.

Financial Instability:

The dollar's dominance in the international financial system can contribute to financial instability in other countries, as they may be more susceptible to financial crises.

Monetary Sovereignty:

The hegemonic role of the dollar limits the monetary sovereignty of other countries by making it difficult for them to use monetary policy to stabilize their economies.

Steps taken by Governments of Different Countries to promote de dollarization:-

Bilateral Currency Swaps:

Bilateral currency swaps among ASEAN countries, China, Japan, South Korea are USD380 billion and rising.Similarly, the South African rand is used by several African countries.The Latin American countries are moving towards greater inter-regional trade.

Initiation of Trade in National Currencies:

Asian central banks have over USD 400 billion of local currency swap lines and trade amongst themselves.The BRICS's New Development Bank encourages trade and investment in national currencies by disbursing up to 50% of its loans in national currencies since 2015.China developed the Renminbi in 2015 and offers clearing and settlement services for participants in cross-border yuan payments and trade.Russian banks have started using the China-based Cross-Border Interbank Payment System for international payments, as they are debarred from the SWIFT international system.

India's Efforts:

In July 2022, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI) unveiled a rupee settlement system for international trade** by allowing special vostro accounts in designated Indian banks, a step towards internationalizing the rupee.

What should be the Way Forward?

- **Diversifying Foreign Exchange Reserves:**
    - Governments can reduce their dependence on the dollar by holding a greater proportion of their foreign exchange reserves in other currencies, such as the Euro or the Chinese Yuan.
- **Encouraging the Use of Domestic Currencies in International Trade:**
    - Governments can **promote the use of their own currencies in international trade by providing incentives for businesses** to use them.
        - Since 2019, **India has been paying Russia for fuel, oil**, minerals and specific defence imports in rupees on an informal basis.
- **Developing Alternative Payment Systems:**
    - Governments can **work to develop alternative payment systems,** such as the Chinese-led **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank,** that are not dependent on the dollar.
- **Building Economic Alliances:**
    - Governments can **form economic alliances with other countries to reduce their dependence on the dollar.**
- **Investing in Other Currencies:**
    - Governments may **invest in other currencies to reduce the risk of currency fluctuations** or to counter the hegemony of the dollar.

Alternatives for the current system

An analysis for a global reserve currency backed by <u>a basket of commodities:</u>

Advantages:

1. Diversification: A global reserve currency backed by a basket of commodities would offer a diverse base of assets to support its value. This would help to reduce the risks associated with overreliance on a single commodity or market.
2. Stability: Commodities tend to have relatively stable prices over the long term, which could help to provide a stable foundation for a global reserve currency. This could reduce the risks of inflation and currency fluctuations.
3. Reliability: Many commodities, such as gold and silver, have a long history of being used as a store of value and means of exchange. This could help to build confidence in a new global reserve currency.
4. Resilience: A global reserve currency backed by a basket of commodities could be less susceptible to geopolitical risks or economic shocks that may impact a single commodity or market.

Disadvantages:

1. Volatility: The prices of individual commodities can be highly volatile, which could create uncertainty and instability for a global reserve currency. This could be especially true for certain commodities, such as oil, which can experience significant price fluctuations in response to geopolitical events.
2. Complexity: Managing a basket of commodities could be complex and require significant resources, including monitoring supply and demand dynamics and managing inventory levels.
3. Unequal distribution: The production and availability of different commodities can vary widely across different regions and countries, which could create challenges related to equity and fairness.
4. Environmental concerns: Some commodities, such as oil and gas, have significant environmental impacts associated with their production and use. This could create

challenges related to the sustainability and social responsibility of a global reserve currency backed by a basket of commodities.

5. Political risks: The production and distribution of commodities can be subject to political risks, including nationalization, expropriation, and trade restrictions. These risks could create challenges for a global reserve currency backed by a basket of commodities.

Overall, a global reserve currency backed by a basket of commodities has both potential advantages and disadvantages. While it could provide diversification, stability, and reliability, it could also be vulnerable to volatility, complexity, and political risks. To mitigate these risks, efforts would need to be made to ensure transparency, fairness, and international cooperation in the creation and management of the new currency.
also discuss the countries at loss and profit? and the ways to mitigate the difference.

A global reserve currency backed by a basket of commodities could have varying impacts on different countries, depending on their commodity production and import/export patterns. Here are some potential impacts:

Countries at profit:

1. Commodity producers: Countries that are major producers of the commodities in the basket, such as oil-producing countries like Saudi Arabia and Russia or major mining countries like Australia and Brazil, could benefit from increased demand for their commodities.
2. Exporters: Countries that export a significant amount of commodities could also benefit, as the value of their exports could be supported by the global reserve currency.

Countries at loss:

1. Commodity importers: Countries that are net importers of commodities, such as many developed countries, could face higher costs for their imports if the value of the global reserve currency increases.
2. Non-commodity producing/exporting countries: Countries that do not produce or export significant amounts of commodities could be at a disadvantage if the global

reserve currency is tied to commodity prices, as they may not have assets to back their own currency.

To create an even playing field for all countries, efforts could be made to ensure transparency and fairness in the creation and management of the new currency. This could include setting clear rules and criteria for inclusion in the basket of commodities, as well as establishing mechanisms for price stabilization and management of commodity inventory levels. Additionally, international cooperation and coordination could help to mitigate any negative impacts on certain countries, such as through targeted aid or support for infrastructure development.

1. Foreign exchange reserves: A global reserve currency could be backed by a basket of foreign exchange reserves from major economies around the world. This would give the currency a diverse base of assets to support its value.

Advantages:

Reduced reliance on a single currency: A global reserve currency backed by a basket of foreign exchange reserves from major economies would reduce the world's dependence on a single currency, such as the US dollar. This would make the global financial system more resilient to economic shocks and political events in any one country.

Increased stability: By using a basket of foreign exchange reserves from multiple economies as a backing standard, a global reserve currency would be more stable than a currency backed by a single commodity or currency. This would help reduce the risk of sudden currency fluctuations and provide greater confidence in the global financial system.

Improved economic coordination: A global reserve currency backed by a basket of foreign exchange reserves could encourage greater economic cooperation and coordination among participating countries. This could help reduce trade imbalances and improve global economic stability.

Disadvantages:

Difficult to implement: Creating a new global reserve currency backed by a basket of foreign exchange reserves from multiple economies would be a complex and challenging process. It would require agreement and cooperation among participating countries, as well as significant changes to existing financial systems and institutions.

Political challenges: There could be political challenges to implementing a new global reserve currency, as countries may be hesitant to relinquish control over their own currencies and monetary policies. Some countries may also feel disadvantaged if their currencies are not included in the basket or if their weighting in the basket is too low.

Potential for instability: While a basket of foreign exchange reserves would be more stable than a single currency or commodity, it could still be vulnerable to sudden shocks or shifts in economic conditions. If one of the participating economies experiences a crisis or significant downturn, this could impact the value of the currency.

Struggles to implement it:

Agreement among countries: Agreeing on the composition and weighting of a basket of foreign exchange reserves would require cooperation among participating countries, which may have differing economic interests and political priorities.

Changes to existing financial systems: Implementing a new global reserve currency would require significant changes to existing financial systems and institutions, including central banks, commercial banks, and other financial institutions.

Legal and regulatory challenges: Creating a new global reserve currency would require new legal and regulatory frameworks, which could be challenging to establish and enforce across multiple countries with differing legal systems.

Countries at benefit:

Countries with strong and stable economies and currencies would likely be at a benefit, as they would have a larger weighting in the basket of foreign exchange reserves.

Countries that are currently disadvantaged by the dominance of a single currency, such as the US dollar, would benefit from a more diversified global financial system.

Countries at loss:

Countries with weaker or less stable economies and currencies may be at a disadvantage, as their weighting in the basket of foreign exchange reserves could be lower.

Countries that currently benefit from the dominance of a single currency, such as the US, may be at a disadvantage if a new global reserve currency reduces the importance of their currency in global trade and finance.

Range of measures to ensure fairness and mitigate potential disadvantages and creating an even playing field for all countries.

1. Establishing clear criteria: Criteria for inclusion in the basket of foreign exchange reserves should be transparent and objective, taking into account factors such as economic size, stability, and openness. This would help ensure that countries are included or excluded based on clear standards rather than political considerations.
2. Providing support for weaker economies: To mitigate potential disadvantages for countries with weaker or less stable economies and currencies, support could be provided to help them improve their economic fundamentals and increase their weighting in the basket. This could include targeted investments in infrastructure, education, and other areas that would improve their economic competitiveness.
3. Encouraging participation: Efforts should be made to encourage broad participation in the new global reserve currency system, including from countries that may currently be disadvantaged by the dominance of a single currency. This could be achieved

through outreach and education efforts, as well as financial incentives for participation.

4. Balancing representation: To ensure fairness and prevent domination by a small group of countries, the composition of the basket of foreign exchange reserves could be periodically reviewed and adjusted to reflect changes in global economic conditions and the emergence of new economic powers.
5. Promoting transparency and accountability: To build trust and ensure the system is operating fairly, the new global reserve currency system should be transparent and accountable, with clear rules and procedures for decision-making and oversight.

2. Energy reserves: A global reserve currency could be backed by a basket of energy reserves, such as oil, natural gas, and renewable energy sources. This would reflect the importance of energy in the global economy and could provide a stable foundation for the currency's value.

Advantages:

1. Diversification: A global reserve currency backed by a basket of energy reserves would provide a diversified base of assets to support its value, reducing the reliance on any one particular commodity.
2. Stability: Energy prices tend to be relatively stable over the long term compared to other commodities. Therefore, a currency backed by energy reserves could provide greater stability and predictability to the global financial system.
3. Economic incentives: The use of renewable energy sources in the basket could encourage greater investment in clean energy technologies and promote the shift towards more sustainable energy production, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating climate change.

Disadvantages:

1. Volatility: Energy prices can be subject to sudden and significant fluctuations due to geopolitical events, supply disruptions, and shifts in global demand. This could create volatility in the value of a currency backed by energy reserves.

2. Energy market dynamics: The composition of the basket of energy reserves could be influenced by political and economic factors, such as changes in supply or demand patterns, which could lead to significant shifts in the value of the currency.
3. Technical challenges: There may be technical challenges to measuring and valuing energy reserves, particularly with renewable energy sources that may have different characteristics and varying levels of reliability and availability.

Struggles to implement it:

1. International cooperation: Agreeing on the composition of the basket of energy reserves and the weighting of each component would require international cooperation and coordination among participating countries, particularly those that are major energy producers and consumers.
2. Legal and regulatory challenges: Establishing a new global reserve currency backed by energy reserves would require new legal and regulatory frameworks, which could be challenging to establish and enforce across multiple countries with differing legal systems.
3. Technical challenges: Measuring and valuing energy reserves would require significant technical expertise and resources, particularly for renewable energy sources that may have different characteristics and varying levels of reliability and availability.

Countries at benefit:

1. Energy-producing countries would benefit from a new global reserve currency backed by energy reserves, as it would provide a stable and predictable demand for their energy exports.
2. Countries with large reserves of renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar power, could benefit from greater investment in clean energy technologies, promoting their transition towards a more sustainable energy system.

Countries at loss:

1. Countries that are highly dependent on energy imports could be at a disadvantage if a new global reserve currency backed by energy reserves increases the price of energy and reduces their purchasing power.
2. Countries that are highly dependent on fossil fuel exports could be at risk of significant economic disruption if the composition of the basket of energy reserves shifts towards renewable energy sources.

Creating a level playing field for all countries

1. Ensuring broad participation: All countries should have an opportunity to participate in the creation and management of the new global reserve currency. This can be achieved through international cooperation and multilateral negotiations.
2. Maintaining transparency and accountability: The composition and management of the basket of reserves should be transparent and subject to oversight to ensure that all participating countries have equal access and are treated fairly.
3. Addressing economic disparities: The new global reserve currency should be designed in a way that does not unfairly benefit developed countries or disadvantage developing countries. Efforts should be made to ensure that the benefits of the new currency are shared more equitably.
4. Encouraging sustainable development: The use of renewable energy sources in the basket of reserves could encourage investment in sustainable energy production and help mitigate climate change, providing benefits to all countries in the long term.
5. Providing technical assistance and capacity building: Developing countries may require technical assistance and capacity building to participate effectively in the new global reserve currency system. Efforts should be made to provide these resources to help ensure broad participation and a level playing field.

Overall, creating an even playing field for all countries while implementing the idea of a global reserve currency backed by a basket of foreign exchange or energy reserves will require international cooperation, transparency, and a commitment to fairness and sustainability

In conclusion, a global reserve currency backed by a basket of energy reserves, including oil, natural gas, and renewable energy sources, could provide benefits such as diversification, stability, and incentives for clean energy investment. However, it could also face challenges such as volatility, technical difficulties, and the need for international cooperation and regulatory frameworks. Countries that are major energy producers and consumers could benefit or lose, depending on the composition of the basket and their level of dependence on energy exports or imports.

3. Carbon credits: As concerns about climate change continue to grow, a global reserve currency could be backed by a basket of carbon credits. This would incentivize countries to reduce their carbon emissions and could promote more sustainable economic growth.

A global reserve currency backed by a measure of a country's infrastructure, such as its transportation, communication, and energy networks, would have both advantages and disadvantages. Here are some points to consider:

Advantages:

1. Tangible asset backing: Infrastructure assets are tangible and can be easily valued, which can provide a stable backing for a global reserve currency.
2. More inclusive: A measure of infrastructure would provide an opportunity for developing countries to participate in the global currency system. This could incentivize investment in infrastructure and lead to greater economic development in these countries.
3. Reduced risk of inflation: Infrastructure assets are unlikely to experience large price swings, which could reduce the risk of inflation or deflation in the value of the currency.

Disadvantages:

1. Complex valuation: Valuing infrastructure assets can be complicated and require significant expertise, which could make it difficult to create a global reserve currency backed by infrastructure.
2. Maintenance costs: Infrastructure assets require ongoing maintenance and investment to maintain their value, which could be expensive and require a significant amount of coordination among participating countries.

3. Dependency on certain industries: A currency backed by infrastructure assets could be dependent on certain industries or sectors, which could be vulnerable to economic shocks or other risks.

Countries at Benefit and Loss:

It's difficult to say which countries would benefit or lose from a global reserve currency backed by infrastructure. Developed countries with strong infrastructure systems would be well positioned to benefit, while developing countries may have to invest heavily in infrastructure to participate in the system.

Creating an even playing field:

To create an even playing field for all countries, several steps could be taken, including:

1. **Encouraging investment in infrastructure:** To ensure that all countries have an opportunity to benefit from the system, efforts should be made to incentivize investment in infrastructure. This could be done through targeted investments, tax incentives, or other policy measures.
2. **Ensuring equal representation**: All countries should have equal representation in the creation and management of the new global reserve currency. This can be achieved through multilateral negotiations and international cooperation.
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Overall, creating an even playing field for all countries while implementing a global reserve currency backed by infrastructure will require international cooperation, transparency, and a commitment to fairness and sustainability. Efforts should be made to address economic disparities, incentivize investment in infrastructure, and provide technical assistance to developing countries to help ensure broad participation and a level playing field.

4. **Human capital:** A global reserve currency could be backed by a measure of a country's human capital, such as its education and health systems. This would reflect the importance of human capital in driving economic growth and could incentivize investments in education and health

Advantages:

1. More equitable distribution of wealth: Since human capital is distributed more equally across countries than financial or natural resources, a global reserve currency backed by human capital would be more equitable and could help promote economic development in developing countries.
2. Incentivizes investment in human capital: Countries that invest in their education and health systems could benefit from a stronger currency, which could provide an incentive for countries to invest in their human capital.
3. Sustainable development: Investing in education and health systems can lead to long-term sustainable development, which could provide benefits for future generations.

Disadvantages:

1. Measuring human capital can be subjective: Measuring human capital can be difficult and subjective, which could lead to disagreements among countries about the value of their contributions to the global reserve currency.
2. Lack of fungibility: Unlike financial or natural resources, human capital is not easily transferable between countries, which could limit the fungibility of the currency.
3. Political challenges: Creating a global reserve currency backed by human capital would require significant political will and coordination among countries, which could be difficult to achieve.

Struggles to implement:

1. Difficulty in measurement: Measuring human capital accurately is a challenging task. It requires comprehensive data collection and the use of complex methodologies to assess the quality of education and health systems.
2. Uneven distribution of human capital: There is a significant disparity in the distribution of human capital across countries. This could lead to concerns about the fairness of the system and create challenges in assigning a value to human capital for each country.
3. Resistance from powerful countries: Powerful countries with well-established financial systems may resist the idea of a global reserve currency backed by human capital, as it may challenge their dominance in the global financial system.

Countries that could benefit from this system are likely to be those with strong education and health systems, such as developed countries in Europe and North America. Developing countries with weaker education and health systems could potentially lose out under this system, as they may not be able to contribute as much to the global reserve currency. However, if the system is designed in a way that encourages investment in education and health systems, it could provide benefits for developing countries in the long term.

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It's worth noting that each of these backing standards would have its own advantages and challenges, and it would require significant international cooperation and coordination to establish a new global reserve currency based on any of these standards. Additionally, any new global reserve currency would need to be supported by a stable and transparent monetary policy framework in order to be effective.

Cryptocurrency as a replacement of fiat currencies

Cryptocurrencies are wildly popular with investors around the world. With the impact and economy of technology, digital currencies have become the focus of attention over other currencies such as Bitcoin. Using cryptocurrencies, money can be easily transferred without the involvement of banks and other financial institutions.

Let's look at some of its benefits:

Preventing Inflation

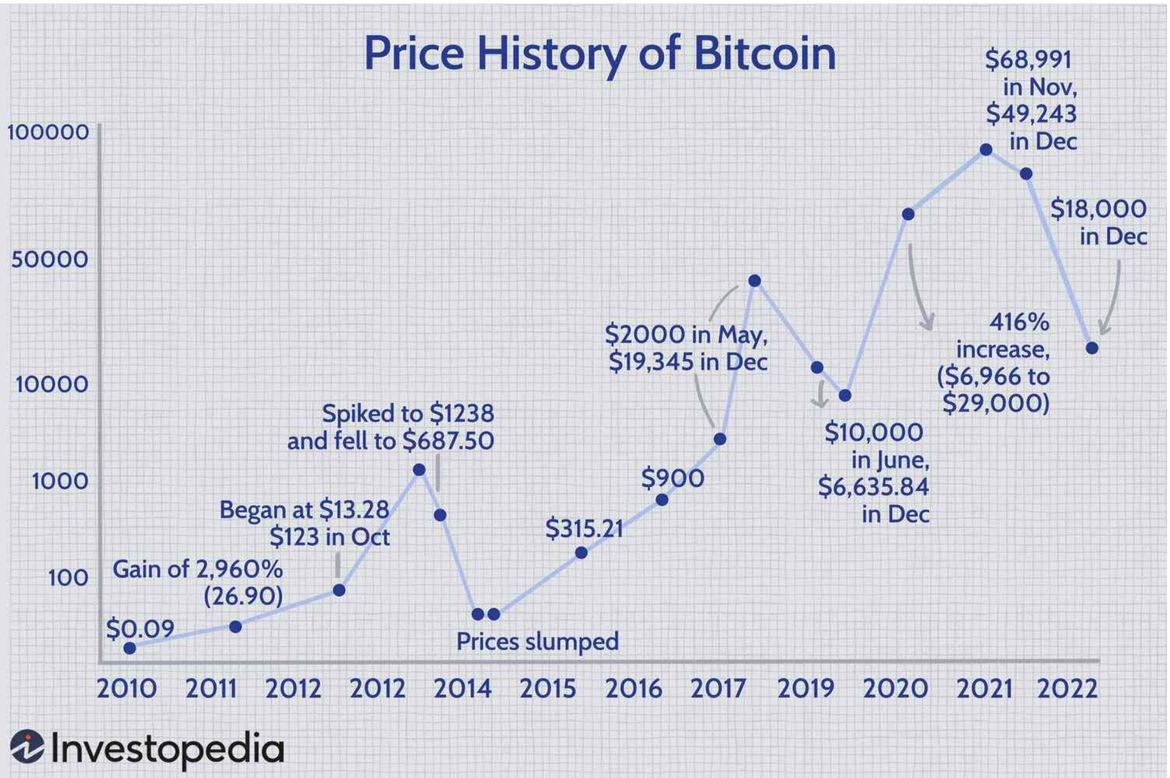
Many currencies lose value due to inflation. Many people believe that cryptocurrencies can prevent inflation.

Bitcoin has a fixed limit on the total number of coins that can be minted. For example, when the increase in revenue exceeds the growth in Bitcoin supply, the price of Bitcoin increases. Many other cryptocurrencies use the same strategy to limit supply and act as a hedge against inflation. By amount, there are only 21 million bitcoins mined according to the rules of

ASCII computer data. Therefore, the price will rise due to increased demand, it will be able to follow the market and prevent inflation in the long run.

This makes them an attractive investment option for people living in high-income countries like Venezuela or Zimbabwe. In these countries, people are turning to cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin to protect their income from inflation.

For example, in Venezuela, where inflation is rising, people are turning to Bitcoin as a store of value. Bitcoin trading volume in Venezuela has increased significantly in recent years, according to data from peer-to-peer bitcoin exchange LocalBitcoins. Similarly, in Zimbabwe, where hyperinflation reached an all-time high in 2008, people turned to other currencies like Bitcoin to protect their savings.



Facilitate cross-border transactions:
One of the main benefits of cryptocurrencies is that they can facilitate cross-border transactions without the need for traditional intermediaries such as banks. This is especially important for small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) that do not have access to traditional banking services. Cryptocurrencies can also provide a faster, cheaper and more secure way to send money worldwide.

For example, in 2018, the World Bank collaborated with the Bank of Australia to create a blockchain bond called "bond-i". The contract is drawn up and managed using blockchain technology, which allows the World Bank to transfer funds between investors and the bank faster and more securely.

Similarly, blockchain-based payment system Ripple has partnered with many banks and financial institutions to facilitate cross-border transactions. Ripple's technology allows banks to move money across borders in real time at a lower cost than traditional payments.

Decentralization

The decentralized nature of cryptocurrencies means that transactions are transparent and easily auditable, reducing the risk of corruption or fraud. This is especially important in countries with high corruption, as it can increase transparency and accountability in the financial sector.

For example, corruption has been a serious problem in Ukraine for years.

In response, the government has implemented various strategies to improve transparency and accountability in the financial sector. One such example is the "Prozorro" system, a public marketplace based on blockchain technology. The system allows government agencies to issue sales contracts on the public blockchain, making them transparent and easily auditable.

Likewise, corruption in Brazil is a major problem in the country's politics and economy. In response, the government created a blockchain-based platform called "Serenata de Amor" to track government spending.

The platform uses machine learning algorithms to analyze government spending and identify potential fraud or corruption.

Diversity

Cryptocurrency investment can generate profits. The market has expanded significantly over the past decade. Cryptocurrency markets have a history of low transaction fees and so far appear unrelated to other businesses such as stocks or bonds. This makes cryptocurrencies a great way to expand a portfolio.

You can get more stable returns if you combine lower-cost assets. For example, if your favorite stocks fall, your crypto assets rise and vice versa. However, cryptocurrencies are generally not volatile, and if your device shares a lot of money, it can result in many inconsistencies in your data.

Accessibility

Investors only need a computer or smartphone with an internet connection to use cryptocurrencies. No history of authentication, credit checks or cryptocurrency wallet openings.

Faster and easier than legacy financial institutions. It also allows people to do business over the internet or send money to a vulnerable person.
SAFE & SECURE No one can access your money without access to your private key for your

encrypted wallet. If you forget or lose your key, you cannot get your money back. Additionally, transactions are secured by a blockchain system and a transaction management computer that validates transactions.

Investors are more secure if they keep their crypto assets in their wallets. Transactions are secured using public and private keys, proof of work or proof of stake, and various other incentives.

Transparency With the decentralized nature ofBlockchain, you only need to use the blockchain browser on the platform to view transactions and track changes in real time. Business people can breathe a sigh of relief with openness and transparency without corruption.

How people are loosing their faith on the banking system and looking for substitute?

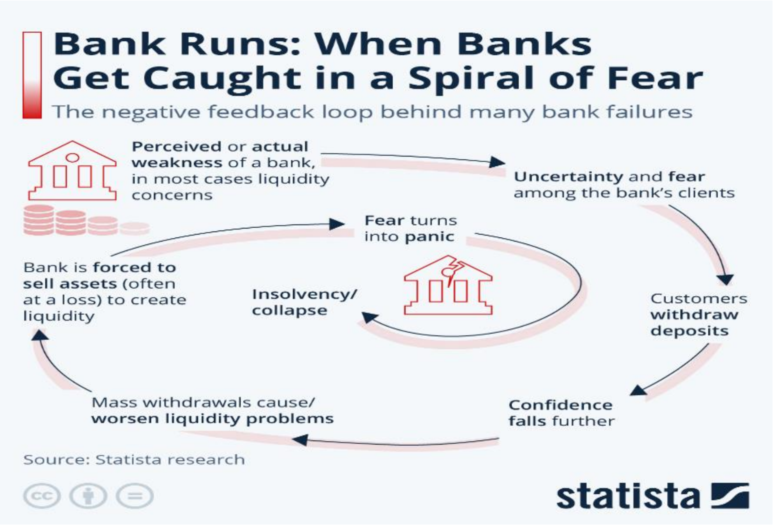
Lack of trust: Banks have been involved in several major scandals in recent years that have undermined trust in the system. For example, in 2012 many large banks were fined for controlling the LIBOR rate used to generate trillions of profits from financial instruments. In 2016, Wells Fargo was fined for creating millions of fake accounts to meet their sales goals. Recently, in 2020, many banks were involved in a major financial transaction involving more than $2 trillion in fraudulent transactions. These factors have led people to explore alternatives such as cryptocurrencies.

Ease of access: In many parts of the world, traditional banking services are not easily accessible, especially for people living in rural or remote areas. For example, only 23 percent of adults in sub-Saharan Africa have a bank account. On the other hand, the fact that cryptocurrencies can be accessed using a smartphone or computer makes them accessible to many. For example, the use of cryptocurrencies has exploded in Venezuela, where hyperinflation has made traditional banking services difficult to obtain and trust.

High Fees: Traditional banking services can be expensive with high fees for doing business, account maintenance, and other services.
For example, the monthly fee for a checking account in the United States is $13.25. On the other hand, cryptocurrencies can be used as a low-cost, fast and secure transaction without intermediaries. For example, cryptocurrency network Ripple allows users to make cross-border payments at a fraction of the cost and time required by traditional banks.

Inflation and currency devaluation: Many people are concerned about the impact of inflation and currency devaluation on their savings and investments.
For example, in Argentina, where inflation has skyrocketed in recent years, people have turned to cryptocurrencies as a way to protect their savings. Cryptocurrencies that are not regulated by a central authority protect against these risks.

Political conflict: In countries with conflict, people may be concerned about the security of their money and the government's ability to protect their assets. For example, in Zimbabwe, where the government has a history of confiscating assets and bank accounts, people are turning to cryptocurrencies as a way to protect their finances. Decentralized and not controlled by governments, cryptocurrencies can provide a safer way to store and transfer wealth.



Alternatives of SWIFT

After the Russian invasion of Ukraine, some Russian banks were banned from using SWIFT, the Belgium-based service that allows international banks to communicate across borders. The ban has isolated the country's economy, interrupting cross-border trade in Russia and its economy.

Now Russia and China are looking for an alternative to dollar hegemony.

Russia is introducing another ruble-based payment system called the Financial Message Transfer System (SPFS). The system was created in 2014.

By the end of April, the country's central bank said it would begin keeping the participant lists secret. The People's Bank of China Payment System (CIPS), which manages payments in Renminbi, will also replace SWIFT. Peter Keenan, founder and CEO of Apexx, a payment provider that works with Russia's Mir local payment card, said the system has links between 1,280 financial institutions. By comparison, SPFS' 400-user network is smaller.

Keenan told Insider that there are several avenues for SWIFT: "This is one of the reasons why Russia is looking for alternatives to CIPS and Asian payments.

Srinivas wrote in a report in March that new members are unlikely to join at this time, as the move could be interpreted by the United States and its allies as an attempt to help Russia avoid fines. But Moscow is working with Beijing to bind CIPS to circumvent SWIFT restrictions, according to Reuters. According to
Reuters, Anatoly Aksakov, chairman of the finance committee of the lower house of the Russian parliament, said, "Cooperation of Russian and Chinese financial information should be made to eliminate the risks associated with the management of the economy. What does the SWIFT option mean for the dollar?
Bank for International Relations in 2019. According to the results of the last three-year survey conducted by the company, the main currency used in 88% of the world economy is the US dollar.

But if CIPS is used to trade more, it will create a yuan exchange system for the dollar-weighted SWIFT system. China has ambitions to become the world's renminbi currency manager, but it still has a long way to go, mainly because Beijing still tightly controls its prices. It has not yet been translated into other currencies of the world economy.

Russia has a high energy demand paid for in rubles as it is a power plant - so the rise of other currencies in this market could affect the results of the economy worldwide. However, experts say that they do not allow themselves to be dependent on the dollar, and that the Russians want to return to China.

"In the medium term, the role of CIPS in bilateral trade between the Russian and Chinese yuan markets will increase," said Rajiv Biswas, Asia-Pacific economist at S&P Global Market Intelligence.

According to Bloomberg 3 Indian governments are considering. Russia's plan to use SPFS to make payments in rubles was announced in March. India is also considering using the yuan as a currency, with which it trades against the rupee, the Mint of India reported last month. Meanwhile, oil giant Saudi Arabia is still discussing selling oil to China in yuan instead of dollars, the Wall Street Journal reported in March. However, many factors are limiting the wider use of CIPS, as the yuan only accounts for 3 percent of global trade, while the US dollar and euro still account for 77 percent of all global payments, Biswas told Insider.

Why would India still create an international payment system like SWIFT to challenge the dominance of the US and others?

The current international financial system is mainly controlled by the United States and its allies, making it difficult for countries like India to conduct international trade without political or economic interference. A local payment system can give India more freedom and control over its finances.

Second, the current international financial system may be vulnerable to sanctions and other financial coercion. For example, the US uses its control over SWIFT to prevent countries like Iran and North Korea from accessing the global financial system.

A domestic payment system could provide India with greater flexibility in the face of these measures and trade with countries that may be subject to US sanctions.

What must India do to become a leader in global payments?

There are some steps India can take to achieve this goal:

Set up a local payment system: The first step is to set up a competitive local payment system with SWIFT. This will include investing in the necessary infrastructure and technology to facilitate security and cross-border operations. India already has a domestic payment system called UPI (Unified Payments Interface), which is widely used for domestic transactions but needs to be expanded and improved to support international transactions.

Cooperation with other countries: To create a truly global economy, India should cooperate with other countries to cooperate and connect in payment systems. This will require extensive consultation and collaboration to develop standards and regulations.

Investing in Blockchain technology: Blockchain technology has the potential to transform the world of finance by ensuring the security and decentralization of transactions. India could invest in blockchain technology and work with other countries to develop a blockchain-based payment system that could replace SWIFT.

Create regulatory frameworks: The financial world needs regulatory frameworks to ensure transparency, stability and accountability.
India can work with other countries to develop regulatory frameworks and standards for new systems.

CBDC(central bank digital currency)

China has been steadily promoting the digital yuan over the past few years and is now poised to become the first major economy to create a central bank digital currency (CBDC). However, the reality is more complex than that, as China's digital currency project faces many challenges at home and abroad. While the Chinese government is ahead of other major economies in digital currency research, these economic and political challenges mean that after nearly a decade of development and many years of local testing, China's full digital currency has yet to be determined. Digital yuan (also known as digital yuan or e-CNY).

China has been exploring the potential of digital currency since 2014, but the first global trial of the e-renminbi system did not begin until 2020, with trials starting in Shenzhen, Suzhou, Chengdu and Xiongan. These trials were expanded to Hainan province, Shanghai and several other cities in 2021.
As of April 2022, further expansion is planned in other major Chinese cities and Hong Kong with the possible announcement of the 2022 Autumn Asian Games. 2022 will also feature the highly anticipated launch of the e-yuan at the 2022 Summer Olympics - to include foreign tourists for the first time. While the final release time of Digital Yuan is uncertain, China's goal in creating a digital yuan is much clearer. In 2021, China joins many countries in exploring the possibility of using digital currency for cross-border trade; This is a decision based on Beijing's long-term goal of boosting the less-used yuan currency outside of China's domestic market. The renminbi accounts for about 3 percent of global payments, well behind the fourth-ranked US dollar.
US dollar (almost 40%) and euro (over 35%) compared to China's second largest GDP in the world (17.9%, USA 24th).
4%). Domestically, at present, the Chinese government has long expressed its intention to limit the power and market share of commercial companies and digital payments companies operating independently of the state, particularly Alipay (owned by Alibaba) and WeChat

Pay (owned). Tencent). Some observers have pointed out that the centralization of the digital currency will allow Beijing to be closer to the eyes of the private sector and China's powerful fintech industry.

Although China already has a large digital payment market and infrastructure, the digital yuan is struggling to enter this market. The private digital payments market is very popular in China, but is almost entirely dominated by Alipay (more than 50% of the market) and WeChat Pay (about 40% of the market), each with more than 1 billion users.
The e-RMB system is still technologically behind these changes in terms of capacity and efficiency. For example, e-RMB has around 300,000 transactions in the future from 10,000 transactions per second, while Alipay has over 500,000 transactions at its peak in 2019. It also raises business issues, including who is responsible for e-RMB requests, and how organizations other than large corporations can participate in the system by issuing e-RMB at a lower rate than e-RMB. It also has several advantages over its competitors.

In fact, the main problem facing the native renminbi is those who first promoted its use. There are more than 261 million RMB electronic wallets on the list and the number of users is increasing.

However, a closer look reveals that most of these wallets are empty. empty empty Feedback from experiments over the years has shown that people using media are less interested in switching to electronic metasystems, while more advanced and simpler alternatives are already available. The public perception is that there is no reason to change e-renminbi due to problems such as lack of education on its use, privacy concerns and generally poor quality of government products. Some analysts think that without significant government intervention in practice, the e-yuan will not work better than other private projects.

These fears seem to be reflected in the attempt to manage the e-yuan, which had some success at the 2022 Summer Olympics but suffered from negative publicity. While the 2022 Olympics will be the first time foreign tourists will use the e-RMB system, most non-Chinese tourists have expressed their preference for Visa, one of the Games' sponsors and the only dedicated digital payment platform available in the game. Many people have never heard of the digital renminbi. Mu Changchun, director of the PBOC's Digital Currency Research

Institute, said that the yuan digital wallet is almost exclusively used by Chinese tourists, while foreign tourists use Visa cash or cash.
Unless China can increase international trust in its political system and institutions, it will likely remain so.

Outside of China, e-RMB programs and CBDCs in general have begun to attract the attention of major governments. Japan's new economy and security minister said Japan's slow progress on CBDC could pose a risk to national security. It took only nine months for the EU to move from announcing the possibility of a digital euro project to the project. in the United States Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen expressed federal support for research on digital money, while President Joe Biden called for research on the digital yuan and digital capital. For now, it is not clear what other countries these CBDCs will be used for.

Although Beijing has made a lot of progress in developing the digital yuan over the past few years, it still faces a number of significant obstacles to widespread use. The important question is how the Chinese government will respond to these problems.

For example, if China issues a digital version of its currency and uses it widely in global markets, it could reduce the dollar's importance in global markets.

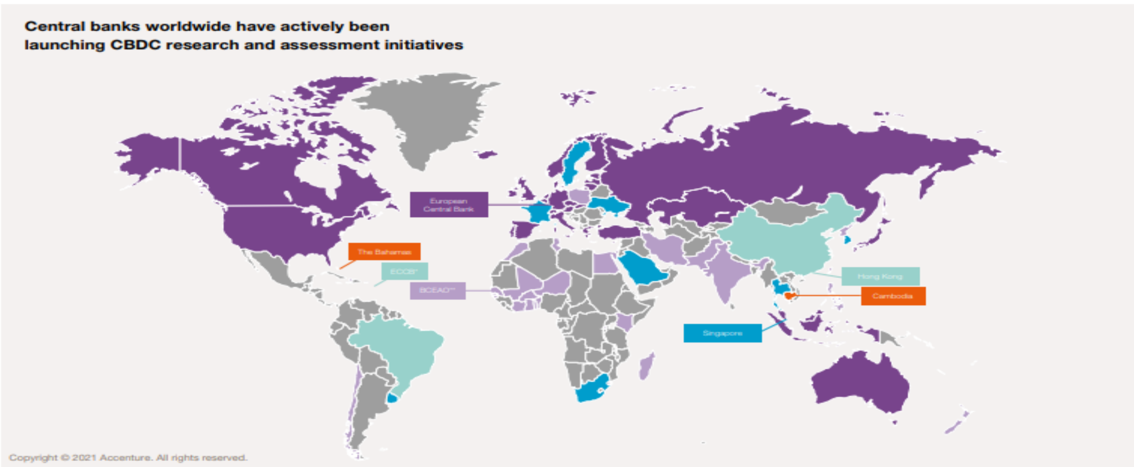
Case of INDIA -

India launched two CBDC pilots last year. The first, a wholesale CBDC project (CBDC-W), was launched on 1 November with the participation of nine banks. Another CBDC retail (CBDC-R) pilot project was launched on December 1 in four cities: Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru and Bhubaneswar.

Initially, four banks were involved, including State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank.
“Currently expanded to 15 cities, Chandigarh is the latest to join,” a senior official told CoinDesk. "There are now more than 50,000 customers and 10,000 merchants large and small on board," including Reliance Retail, the largest retailer in the United States.

CBDC-R for India's private and public sector. Wholesale CBDC is limited to financial institutions and aims to improve the efficiency of interbank payments.
Although the government has told the government that India will issue a CBDC-R in the 2022-23 fiscal year, it is not clear when this will be implemented.
India's approach to CBDC is not unique. Globally, 105 countries, which account for more than 95% of global GDP, are researching CBDCs, according to the Atlantic Council's Central Bank Digital Currency Tracker. Under the management of Bank for International Settlements (BIS), many countries are collaborating to explore different use cases for CBDCs.
Israeli, Norwegian and Swedish central banks collaborated to explore how CBDC could be used for international sales and remittances.

The Reserve Bank of India has publicly announced that CBDC will offer an additional option to the current account of money which is easier, faster and cheaper than existing payment methods and will also benefit from the conversion of other digital currencies.
Individuals, as an emerging economy, India's geopolitical motivation, as one of the world's most populous countries in 2023 and fifth in GDP, is to oppose the dollarization of international trade. "



32	Interest	Countries declaring interest and doing initial internal research to explore CBDC feasibility.
35	Research	Countries that published CBDC research reports and/or conducted early PoCs.
19	Experimentation	Countries that started experimenting and piloting CBDC with limited number of parties.
2	Implementation	Countries preparing their CBDC for a full-scale launch.
2	Launched	Countries that officially launched a CBDC.

How can countries reduce the dollar dominance ?

1. **Diversifying reserves**: Countries can reduce their dependence on the US dollar by diversifying their foreign exchange reserves into other currencies, such as the euro, the yen, the Chinese yuan, or other emerging market currencies. This would reduce their exposure to fluctuations in the value of the US dollar.
2. **Bilateral currency arrangements**: Countries can establish bilateral currency arrangements with each other, which would allow them to settle trade and investment transactions in their own currencies, rather than using the US dollar as an intermediary currency. This would reduce the demand for US dollars and potentially increase the use of other currencies.
3. **Regional currency arrangements**: Countries can establish regional currency arrangements, such as the eurozone, which use a single currency for trade and investment transactions within the region. This would reduce the need for foreign exchange transactions and potentially increase the use of regional currencies.
4. **Development of new digital currencies**: The development of new digital currencies, such as cryptocurrencies or central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), could potentially reduce the role of the US dollar as a global reserve currency. However, the widespread adoption of these currencies would require significant regulatory and technological advancements.
5. **Reform of the global monetary system**: The global monetary system could be reformed to promote more cooperation and coordination among countries, and to reduce the dominance of any one country or currency. This could include reforms to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, and other global financial institutions.

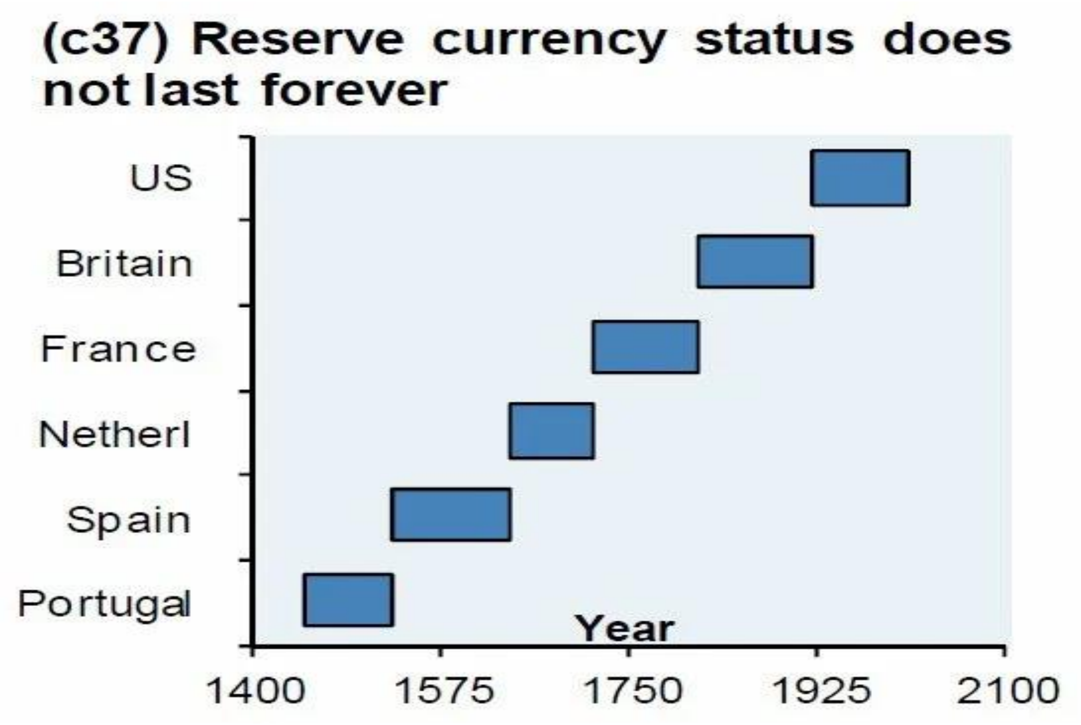
How Indian Rupee can replace Dollar as the world's reserve currency?

It is a well-established fact that no currency can maintain its status as the world's reserve currency indefinitely. The evidence clearly shows that the dominance of the US dollar is declining, and many countries are actively seeking to establish their currencies as the new global reserve currency. India should also take advantage of this opportunity and work towards making the Indian rupee a trusted currency that the world is willing to invest in and hold as a significant portion of their reserve currency.

To achieve this goal, India must make significant improvements to its economy. Some of the key areas that require attention include:

Economic growth and stability: An important factor that has helped India become a world leader in economic growth and development. India needs to build a strong and diversified economy that can withstand shocks and sustain over the long term. India also needs to maintain stability of governance, reduce corruption and strengthen its legal and regulatory framework to build a strong economy.

Capital liberalization: India should gradually liberalize its capital to make it easier for foreign investors to invest in the country. This will include measures such as removing restrictions on foreign ownership of companies, reducing regulations on foreign investment and reducing regulations on cross-border investment.By increasing the capital of foreign countries, India will be able to increase the supply of rupees in the world financial system, which will help increase international credit.



Financial Reforms: India needs many financial reforms to develop deep financial markets. These measures will include measures to improve business management, increase transparency and accountability, strengthen the role of credit rating agencies and improve the management of a round. India still needs an efficient system of financial intermediaries, including banks, insurance companies, pension funds and mutual funds, to channel money from savers to investors.

Free Trade: India should promote free trade and international trade by reducing tariffs and barriers to trade and investment.
This will help increase global demand for Indian products and services and create new opportunities for Indian businesses. Free trade will also help India become more integrated into the global economy, which will increase the demand for the Indian rupee as a medium of exchange.

International Cooperation: India should work closely with other countries and international organizations such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) to promote financial stability, economy and trade. India should also play an active role in global financial governance and participate in the formulation of international financial policies and standards. India will be able to build trust in the global financial system by cooperating with other countries, which will increase the attractiveness of the Indian rupee as a boon to this world.

By making progress in these areas, India can increase the global trust in the Indian rupee and position it as a viable alternative to the US dollar as a reserve currency.

Literature Review :

1. Unpacking India's CBDC Pilots as Country Prepares for Digital Rupee

Source : https://www.coindesk.com/policy/2023/02/08/unpacking-indias-cbdc-pilots-as-country-prepares-for-digital-rupee/

This article provides an overview of India's journey towards the launch of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) expected by the end of 2023. Pilot for the Indian public including the market for CBDC and the lack of public understanding of the purpose of CBDC.

This article provides insight into the motivation behind the CBDC project in India, including the desire to reform the current system and challenge the global financial market. The authors also noted that India was reluctant to pursue CBDC projects with other countries, preferring to focus on creating its own CBDC first.

The author also explores the differences between retail and wholesale CBDCs in India and notes that India's CBDC sector is not unique, with more than 105 countries discovering CBDCs.
This article presents examples from CBDC projects from other countries and highlights some emerging collaborations to explore different uses of CBDCs.

Overall, this article provides a detailed and comprehensive overview of CBDC projects in India, highlighting the challenges, incentives and potential benefits. The authors successfully place India's CBDC position within the broader global CBDC landscape, giving readers a clear picture of India's place in this event.

2. From Fiat to Crypto: The Present and Future of Money

Source:
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-71400-0_1

This article explains the concept of money, its history, and its various forms in a clear and concise manner. The authors begin by emphasizing the role of mythology in allowing humans to collaborate on a larger scale, and then go on to explain how money has become a way of thinking in history. The letter goes on to describe business activities, physical structure and legal forms.
The author does an excellent job of explaining the three economic functions of money - medium of exchange, store of value and unit of account - and that physical assets must function like money - exchangeability, portability, durability and distribution. The article also explains the different fiat currencies, from commodity currencies to fiat and digital currencies, and the pros and cons of each.
One of the strengths of this article is that it uses examples to explain important points. For example, the authors describe the different values of cattle, shells, and precious metals used as means of barter in different regions and eras, and gold has stood the test of time as a currency.

This report also highlights some of the challenges associated with different currencies, such as the risk of commodity currency devaluation and the possibility of fiat currency inflation. The author explains in detail about inflation, what causes it and how it affects the value of the currency over time.

Overall, this article offers good information and advice on the concept of money, its history, and its various forms.
This is helpful for anyone who wants to understand the basics of money and its role in business.

3. China and Russia are working on homegrown alternatives to the SWIFT payment system. Here's what they would mean for the US dollar.

Source:
https://www.businessinsider.in/politics/world/news/china-and-russia-are-working-on-homegrown-alternatives-to-the-swift-payment-system-heres-what-they-would-mean-for-the-us-dollar-/articleshow/91168432.cms

The article discusses the impact on international payments and the management of the US dollar as Russia and China develop alternative payment systems (possibly replacing SWIFT). These payment systems include China's Interbank Payment System (CIPS) and Russia's Financial Reporting System (SPFS).

This article provides an in-depth look at how these payments work and how they affect the global financial system, particularly the role of the US dollar as the world's major outcomes. While CIPS still mostly relies on SWIFT for cross-border messaging, it can run on its own messaging system. SPFS, on the other hand, is limited to domestic use, but Moscow is working with Beijing to connect CIPS to circumvent SWIFT restrictions.
The article also discusses the possible consequences of changes in the management of the dollar, which could have a significant impact on the US economy. In the article, it was pointed out that if the dollar loses control, it will affect the American economy, cause inflation and impoverish American consumers.

Overall, this article is informative and provides a good overview of the impact on international payments and the management of the US dollar as Russia and China develop alternative payment methods. This article provides an overview of the potential impact of changes in the management of the dollar and highlights the importance of monitoring developments in the financial world.

4. How US Inflation Is Affecting World

Source:
https://www.equitypandit.com/how-us-inflation-is-affecting-world/#:~:text=Devaluation%20makes%20imports%20more%20expensive%20and%20causes%20inflation.&text=According%20to%20some%20economists%2C%20raised,pay%20their%20employees%20higher%20wages

This article explains inflation, its causes and its impact on developing countries, with a focus on India. He explained that inflation is the increase in the prices of goods and services over time throughout the economy, and that there are many factors behind the inflation, such as pulling demand and lowering money prices, reducing money and increasing wages. The letter also explained that rate increases used by the Fed to fight inflation could hurt other countries as they raise prices, increase the size of debt payments and increase financial market risk.

The article also discusses the impact of US inflation on countries in crisis like India. He explained that the strong currency increased the prices of foreign food, medicine and oil in African countries such as Nigeria and Somalia, and brought debt-free countries such as Egypt, Argentina and Kenya closer to this life.
The article also explained that the increase in interest rates results in more dollars for investors, which in turn reduces market risks for investors in emerging countries such as India and puts more pressure on these markets.

Further, the article is devoted to the impact of US inflation on India. He explained that long-term inflation has led to a recession in the United States and that the Federal Reserve is trying to implement new monetary policies and raise interest rates to combat inflation. The article explains that this will affect the resources of Indian investors and lead to higher prices of the products. The article also explained that although the US dollar has risen due to the rise, the withdrawal of foreign investors from the commodity and financial markets may further weaken the Indian currency.
Finally, the article warns that high inflation will lead to inflation, which means that all products from India will be more expensive and inflation will make the dollar lower than before, reducing the purchasing power of every consumer.

Overall, the article provides a clear explanation of inflation and its impact on developing countries such as India, highlights the impact of the US economy on other countries, and warns of the potential danger of high inflation.

5. Changing the Top Global Currency Means Changing the Patterns of Global Trade

Source:
https://carnegieendowment.org/chinafinancialmarkets/86878

"Is the World Having a Financial Crisis?" provide good judgment and statistical analysis of the dependence of the international economy on the United States

Dollar. The authors argue that despite recent efforts by countries such as China and Russia to create alternative currencies, the dollar is unlikely to reverse in the future due to the deep link between financial markets, economic regulation and non-discrimination. Domestic and foreign residents of the United States. to give.

The authors also discuss the role of trade and savings gaps in the global economy, and the ability of the United States and other English-speaking countries to operate the printing press forever, thereby making countries rich enough to acquire foreign assets. The article pointed out that eliminating or reducing global trade imbalances would require changes in the global economy that could be detrimental to many countries.

Overall, the article gives a good insight into the interaction between international trade, trade and finance. The author's analysis is accurate and reliable, the article is well researched and well informed. I recommend this article to anyone who wants to understand the future of the international market for the US dollar and the problems involved in creating an alternative financial system.

6. Can BRICS De-dollarize the Global Financial System?

Source:
https://www.cambridge.org/core/elements/can-brics-dedollarize-the-global-financial-system/0AEF98D2F232072409E9556620AE09B0

The articles in this article examine the potential of BRICS to de-dollarize the US-led global financial system and influence US international leadership and national security. The authors state that since the 2007-2008 global financial crisis, the dominant dollar in the world financial market has begun to be questioned, and powerful new countries such as the BRICS have tried to combat it by initiating de-dollarization. The authors argue that understanding the potential of the BRICS to de-dollarize the world economy is essential to understanding the impact of increased power on U.S. policy, internationalization, and national security.

The author published a series of analyzes called "Paths of De-dollarization" to explain how the coordination of increased power can affect the dollar through de-dollarization. The framework conceptualizes two sets of risk reduction strategies that can be implemented simultaneously: 'going alone' and 'improving the status quo'.
"These ideas contribute to the unity of progress, reducing their impact on the dollar and US sanctions, and finally on the dollar in the world financial system. The authors point out that the BRICS countries account for a large proportion of world GDP and global trade, therefore de-dollarization."

Overall, the information in this article provides important insights into the potential of forces in the world economy that seem to challenge the dominance of the US dollar.
The analysis process aims to help understand how an alliance of emerging powers such as the BRICS seeks to invest dollars and how these plans affect the international leadership and national security of the United States.

7. THE OPERATION AND DEMISE OF THE BRETTON WOODS SYSTEM; 1958 TO 1971

Source:
https://www.nber.org/system/files/working_papers/w23189/w23189.pdf

The document describes the Bretton Woods system, established in 1944 to resolve interwar conflicts. The aim is to provide financial stability and financial security to support international economic growth and international economic growth. The document explains that the system is a compromise between the gold standard exchange rate adopted in the 1930s to regulate and maintain the domestic economy and financial stability, and more flexible countries.

The Bretton Woods system was established as a flexible fixed exchange rate at which each member would declare the face value of the currency in the United States, while the United States would declare the value of $35.00 per ounce of gold.
The terms of the agreement legally require member countries to obtain pre-approval from the IMF before arranging their mutual funds to avoid the risk of next-door changes. The system also requires countries to remove restrictions on the current account while allowing them to manage market value.

Important documents show that the system developed differently from the Bretton Woods founders originally conceived. Historically, money was treated equally, but the process evolved into the gold dollar standard, similar in many ways to the interwar gold standard. The document concludes that, despite its flaws, the Bretton Woods system lays the foundation for economic and financial stability that supports global economic growth and boosts international trade.

8. Internationalisation of the Indian Rupee

Source:

https://www.fibre2fashion.com/industry-article/9547/internationalisation-of-the-indian-rupee

The decision taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will allow the global economy to receive currency in Indian rupees instead of the US dollar and other major currencies. This is part of the government's efforts to internationalize the rupee, which can reduce transaction costs for international trade and investment by lowering exchange rates. The RBI's move as the Indian rupee plunges to a record low against the dollar almost daily after Russia's intervention in Ukraine. The new system allows Indian traders to clear bank policies in Rupees using a dedicated Vostro account. A rupee account held by a foreign bank with an Indian bank is called a rupee vostro account.
Banks in Russia and Sri Lanka have started using the Vostro rupee and are currently in talks with banks in Sudan, Tajikistan, Mauritius, Cuba and Luxembourg to adopt the rupee. Strong dollar and rising interest rates, Russia-Ukraine war, widening trade deficit and rising inflation are among the main factors affecting the rupee market.

9. The Currency-Plus-Commodity Basket: A Proposal for Exchange Rates in Oil-Exporting Countries to Accommodate Trade Shocks Automatically

Source:
https://www.hks.harvard.edu/publications/currency-plus-commodity-basket-proposal-exchange-rates-oil-exporting-countries

The article examines the relationship between exchange rates and commodity prices, focusing on oil exporters. For example, Al-Eyd et al. (2017) examines how changes in oil prices, including the exchange rate, affect the Saudi Arabian economy. The authors found that the shock in oil prices had a significant impact on exchange rates and recommended that policy makers consider a stable exchange rate to reduce the impact of oil volatility on prices. According to Al-Mashat and Billmeier's 2007 study of exchange rate regimes in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries (exchange rate regimes are better for the region than development), exchange rate controls will provide room for greater flexibility.

10. BRICS' reserve currency: An attempt to reduce the dollar's dominance?

Source:
https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/brics-reserve-currency/

The BRICS countries - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - have demonstrated that they do not accept the dollar in international trade and finance. Many countries are more or less willing and determined to dedollarize.

Brazil recognized the benefits of dedollarization, such as easy trade links with China and other developing countries, but softened its stance after the 2014 economic crisis and the Bolsonaro government disaster.

Russia has long wanted to use the BRICS to perpetuate the concept of dedollarization, given its geopolitical objectives. In the wake of the Russo-Ukrainian war of early 2022, Russia is further promoting the idea of an alternative west coast financial system by being almost completely removed from the Western-dominated, dollar-dominated financial system.

11. Economic Sanctions: Too Much of a Bad Thing

Source:
https://www.brookings.edu/research/economic-sanctions-too-much-of-a-bad-thing/

This article presents an analysis of the fact that the United States has increased the use of wealth as a foreign policy. The authors note that sanctions are often used to achieve a variety of foreign policy goals, from banning weapons of mass destruction and promoting human rights to changing government. The popularity of sanctions can be attributed to many factors, including their appropriate responses to challenges, their ability to express dissatisfaction, and their positive impact compared to military intervention.

However, the authors also mention various disadvantages of punishment as a foreign legal instrument. First, punishment is less likely to have the desired effect if the target is large or short-lived.
Second, unfair sanctions will cost US companies more than the plan and make them less profitable in the global market. Third, the second round of sanctions could be very damaging to US foreign policy. Fourth, punishment is a wrong tool, often with negative consequences. The authors provide many examples to support these arguments, such as the failure of sanctions to force Saddam Hussein to withdraw his forces from Kuwait, the continued support of the Iranian government for terrorism, and the failure of sanctions to persuade the Haitian military to respect the elections. The authors also point out that sanctions can sometimes achieve a variety of foreign policy goals, ranging from minor to major, such as encouraging Iraq to comply with Solve Problems calls to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction.

Overall, the Policy Brief provides a balanced assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of financial sanctions as a foreign policy tool. The authors emphasize that sanctions need to be monitored more strictly to ensure that the desired benefits outweigh the costs and that sanctions are more effective than other foreign policy instruments. This policy brief is an invaluable resource for policymakers and scholars interested in understanding the role of economic sanctions in American foreign policy today.

12. A theory of carbon currency

Source:
https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2667325822001182

This article introduces the carbon model, a carbon-based theory of the global monetary system in which the national exchange rate is linked to carbon pricing. According to the report, this new approach could encourage national businesses to develop laws and plans to limit the rise in global average temperature to no more than 2.0 degrees Celsius. This article also discusses the Triffin issue, which concerns the balance between local currency independence and international stability in countries exposed to the US dollar. This article analyzes how the US dollar dominates the world economy and how this affects the stability of global economic growth and threatens the foundation of the world order.

The article concludes that although there are many hurdles to overcome before carbon benefits can be achieved, the carbon model remains optimistic about providing a new, globally viable financial framework.

13. China And Russia Look To Challenge The Petrodollar

Source:
https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/China-And-Russia-Look-To-Challenge-The-Petrodollar.html

The article discusses the challenges to the dominance of the dollar as the currency of choice for the oil market. The growing relationship between China and Russia and China's efforts to make the yuan more meaningful in the global economy are seen as a threat to petrodollars. Quantity is only 2.
7% of the market for the US dollar, which accounts for more than 58% of the global currency at the end of 2022, compared to 2, 41%.
The 7% share is in RMB.

The article mentions several recent deals and meetings at the highest level to lower the president's dollar. China is trying to create a stronger yuan market against the dollar in international markets, including energy markets.
When Chinese President Xi Jinping visited the Saudi capital Riyadh last December, he called for the Shanghai Oil and Gas Exchange to be used as a platform for yuan oil and gas transactions.

The article says that Russia has switched to using the yuan for trade after Western sanctions on imports, exports and energy trade. Last month, Putin met with Xi Jinping in Moscow to promote yuan trade not only with China but also with other countries. China and Brazil agreed last week to settle bilateral trade in their own currencies and exclude the United States.
The US dollar is a neutral currency as China accelerates its efforts to challenge the dollar's dominance.

This article provides a brief overview of the various efforts to challenge the dominance of petrodollars, notably China and Russia, and how these efforts may affect the global financial landscape. However, the article does not offer an in-depth analysis of the potential economic, political and strategic consequences of weak petrodollars. In addition, the article lacks the resources and statistics to support its claims, which can make it difficult for readers to verify the information presented.

14. Dollar Dominance and the Rise of Nontraditional Reserve Currencies

Source:
https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2022/06/01/blog-dollar-dominance-and-the-rise-of-nontraditional-reserve-currencies

The article discusses the dollar's decline in the international exchange rate, a trend that has continued over the past two years. As the dollar continued to be traded in international, international debt and non-bank loans, central banks increasingly separated their reserves from cash. Smaller currencies such as the Australian and Canadian dollars, Swedish krona and Korean won have gained popularity in portfolios due to higher yields and lower returns. The article pointed out that non-traditional funds are predominantly provided by countries with open budgets and transparent and predictable regulations, which are key features of the commentator. Finally, the article shows that the parties' exchange rate with the Fed is not a factor in determining reserve allocation.

15. Central bank digital currencies: motives, economic implications and the research frontier

Source:
https://www.bis.org/publ/work976.pdf

He specifically discussed the forward issue of central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), the impact of digitalization on financial markets and the concept of money. The chapter notes that there has been extensive discussion among policymakers and academics about the pros and cons of CBDC, and discusses some of the key issues that emerged from the discussion. The announcement also reveals little about what is known about CBDCs and how much more needs to be written to fill the gaps in current knowledge. The section concludes by noting that there is substantial uncertainty about the global impact of issuing a CBDC, particularly with regard to cross-border payments.

16. As bytes replace dollars, euros, and renminbi, some changes will be welcome; others may not

Source:
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/2022/09/A-new-era-for-money-Prasad

The following benefits of digital banking (CBDC) have the potential to revolutionize banking and payments:
Accounting: CBDC can help attract companies or non-banks into the financial mainstream by funding them with a free digital payment method.

Improved efficiency and security: In times of financial crisis, the CBDC can improve the efficiency and security of payments by providing security-based public payment options.
Crime Mitigation: Because these changes are anonymous, the CBDC will make it harder to get involved in crimes such as drug trafficking, money laundering, and money laundering.
Reduced Costs: Small businesses will benefit from lower costs by avoiding the hassle and dangers of cash transactions.

Security Threats: CBDCs pose a threat to financial institutions as they can allow people to move money from bank accounts in digital wallets to bank accounts at banks because they believe it is safer even without paying interest, thus eliminating deposit banks.
Potential loss of privacy: Despite measures to protect privacy, CBDC has the potential to remove anonymity and privacy in business transactions. Uncertainty Regarding the Remittance Law No.
: Given the prevalence of digital loans, there is uncertainty about how the remittance law will continue to function, which may weaken the liability of the company by borrowers and borrowers.

17. Global Demand for Basket-Backed Stablecoins

Source:
https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/feds/files/2020048pap.pdf
"Does the money basket benefit the global economy?" The book by Cochrane, Evans and Wright provides a detailed analysis of the impact of a basket of currencies on the global economy. The authors use a micro-foundation-based international financial model to explore the demand for a basket of money and its impact on welfare in a two-state, two-currency economy.

Articles on the importance of the US dollar in international trade and finance since WWII and the impact of new technology resources such as blockchain on the current system. The authors focus on stable coins that maintain a fixed value for some pegs and explore a basket of currencies offering that includes a basket of sovereign currency.
The authors create a beautiful micro-based currency model that takes into account the use of money, its stability, and its impact on demand. Based on the general opinion about the guarantee, stability and invaluability of the money basket, they found that there was minimal need for it. This is because the demand for the basket varies with the level of the economy, leading to an increase and decrease in health for good results. Thus, the benefit of insurance against changes in the price of one or both currencies is reduced when the basket itself reflects the changes.

However, the authors discovered that global health could improve if more merchants accept baskets as payment.
In this case, the use of the basket is consistently high, which leads to stable demand and stabilizes stable country currencies. The authors also explore the validation of the cart, and find that the results of the products can vary depending on whether sellers in a country accept the cart, or both.

Overall, the article provides a detailed and nuanced analysis of the benefits of the basket of funds for the global economy. The authors use a microfinance model to allow for a rigorous analysis of the demand for a basket of funds and their health benefits. However, the authors' general assumptions about the reliability, safety and cost-effectiveness of the money in the basket limit the application of their results to the real situation.
However, the article adds to the ongoing debate about the future of the global economy and the important role of new technologies like blockchain.

18. Money and Payments: The U.S.Dollar in the Age of Digital Transformation

Source:
https://www.federalreserve.gov/publications/files/money-and-payments-20220120.pdf

The article discusses the benefits and risks of establishing a digital banking center (CBDC) in the United States. The Federal Reserve, as the nation's central bank, has been researching CBDCs for years and is committed to promoting broad and transparent public discussion about the benefits and risks of CBDC in the United States. This information is not intended to conclude the consequences of a particular policy or signal that the Fed will soon decide whether to issue US bonds.
S. CBDC. Disclosures highlighted the benefits that CBDCs can provide, such as providing families and businesses with a simple form of bank accounts, providing a platform for people with businesses to create new financial products and services, making payments faster and cheaper. Expand customer access to border payments and financial system. However, the article also acknowledges that the launch of the CBDC will represent a crucial innovation for the US currency and may involve certain risks, including how it will affect the financial market's business model, the price and availability of credit, its stability. business. currency and stability. Effective financial management and financial management.

The Federal Reserve seeks input from a variety of stakeholders who may use or be affected by the CBDC, including outreach programs and public forums.
The article concludes with a call for public comment, the first step in a broader consultation process that includes project presentations and public forums.

19. THE WEAPONISATION OF THE DOLLAR POLICY OPTIONS FOR SMALL COUNTRIES

source:
https://www.lse.ac.uk/ideas/Assets/Documents/updates/LSE-IDEAS-Weaponisation-Dollar.pdf

The article examines the use of the US dollar and international payments as instruments of government trade. He discussed the impact of the Trump administration's decision to end the Iran nuclear deal and tighten sanctions on Iran, especially in terms of the use of the dollar and the international economy. The article about this will lead to a conflict in the international order and question the ability of other countries to adequately combat such injustices. This article provides a critical analysis of the financial system and its impact on the world as a whole.

20.The New New World Order

Source:
https://hbr.org/2012/04/the-new-new-world-order
The article "The New New World Order" by Justin Fox, published in 2012, argues that the current global economic and political landscape is shifting away from the traditional binary view of government versus free enterprise, and towards a new paradigm of effective versus ineffective political and economic systems. The article highlights the importance of effective governance and institutions in creating widespread prosperity under capitalism, and points out flaws in the design of the euro and the need for global economic governance to reflect the changing balance of economic power.

The article also explores different reactions to this shift in global power, including denial of the shift by some, and recognition of the need for new global arrangements to reflect the new economic reality. The article reviews the work of authors who have explored the new world order, such as Ian Bremmer and Charles Kupchan, who both argue that we are in a world where no one is in charge, leading to a potentially unsettled decade until a new order emerges.

Overall, the article provides an insightful analysis of the changing global economic and political landscape and highlights the need for effective governance and institutions to ensure the prosperity of nations under capitalism.

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