My views on the current war issue.

Soviet Union, officially the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic USSR was in existance during 1922 – 1991. It is a single party state with Ukraine as one of its part.

To the west of USSR there is The European Union, which is under the Sphere of influence of America. After the split of the republics from USSR there are these newly formed countries are in between Russia and European union.

The countries between Russia and European union are
1. Estonia
2. Latvia
3. Lithuania
4. Belarus
5. Ukraine

In 1940s NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) was formed. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania were already a part of NATO which were very small and not of that use to Russia. Belarus and Ukraine were also offered to join the alliance. Russian warned not join NATO. Belarus accepted not to join the alliance not Ukraine tended to join.

Why did Ukraine tend to join NATO...??
While the division of USSR, Crimea was the biggest Naval Base of Russia. On the aggreement of division Crimea was given access to both Ukraine and Russia upto 2017. In 2010 the president extended the access upto 2042, which was not accepted by many of the Ukraine residents. As a result the government fell. Now Russia invaded Crimea and won, from then Crimea became a part of Russia.

There are states in Ukraine (Luhask, Donetsk) which oppose the proposal of joining in NATO. These people declared themselves to be Russians (But they were actually not). Keeping in mind the war at Crimea, Ukraine predicted the war (To merge these states into Russia) and thought to join NATO, as it would help the nation in the times of war.

Now if Ukraine joins NATO, Russia will get surrounded the countries which are under the sphere of control of America. It is big security threat for Russia.

This is the reason why Russia is attackting on Ukraine and warned Finland not to join NATO.

<div align="center">Thankyou</div>

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