

UKRAINE - RUSSIA CRISIS

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The conflict started as just a to-fro of verbal exchanges between two parties, NATO backed Ukraine and Russia. Why? A lot to be discovered. The conflict which seems straight forward is not that simple.

The story starts from the Cold War days. The pro USA backed NATO and pro Russia Soviet Union. Basically democracies VS authoritarian, right? Maybe not. Or let's say East VS West, maybe but still not the whole picture. But one thing was clear, both were enemies of each other. NATO - a North Atlantic alliance was formed to decimate Soviet Union which became threat for the original NATO members and American Economic Superpower. NATO is a military alliance which obliges its members to fight against an enemy if any member is attacked. So, what happened to NATO after Soviet Union collapsed. Shockingly it still continued. In fact breaching the agreement NATO accepted/included more members and almost came to the border of Russia with Lithuania Latvia etc. becoming NATO members. So, which was next, UCRANIA (Ukraine).

The incidents unfold, after Soviet Union, Ukraine had lot of nuclear weapons, so with the assurance of being protected by countries like Russia & USA. It gave up 5000 nukes.

Astonishing yet foolish. After that, Russia's influence over Ukraine started to diminish. Moving more closer to West, Russia was irked.

Fast forward to 2014, Russia invaded Crimea and annexed it and a softwar continued since then ~~and~~ till today. 14k people lost their life in this period and more lost in the recent invasion. USA as a superpower is quite exploitive and Ukraine became a battleground for Russia vs NATO. The confidence that was given to President Zelensky, who still continues to fight in Ukraine. There are several reasons which Russia can give for the invasion, there are several reasons for which Ukraine can demand justice also, it is invaded so Ukraine is getting the heat. NATO similarly is responsible for a lot things.

But the most important thing is that people lost and politicians/leaders maintained their ego. In a way ~~and~~ everyone loses. The destruction is always mutual. While every leader knows that, but of course ego is more important. The Cold War 2 is between Russia & USA. Due to sanctions Russian people are suffering, due to bombardment, Ukraine people are suffering. Nobody ever learnt their lessons from history.

World is divided, there is a world order problem but one they going to wait for an almost silent organization like ~~the~~ UN to help or people will find their way. As we speak, more people would have been killed in Ukraine and more Russians deprived of peaceful life.