
RUSSIA'S ASIA PACIFIC INTERESTS

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Explain the core objectives of Russias Indo-Pacific strategy.

For one thing, Russia doesnt talk about the Indo-Pacific [3] for Russian officials this terminology highlights efforts by the U.S. and its allies to weaken Indias cooperation with Russia and use Indian involvement in the Quad to bolster pressure on China, Russias strategic partner.

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