

BRICS, SCO, G20 Sea Power

Russia, China, and India are three major Eurasian powers that share a common goal of promoting a more multipolar global order, working through groups like BRICS, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and the G20 to expand their influence. They emphasize strategic autonomy from Western-led systems, prioritize economic growth, technological advancement, and increasingly maritime (sea-based) power, and maintain significant military capabilities, including nuclear weapons. Their shared interests extend to securing trade routes and influence across key sea regions, reinforcing their global reach. While they often collaborate in multilateral forums and support a stronger voice for the Global South, their relationships are not a formal alliance and remain complex, balancing cooperation with underlying competition, with Russia often serving as a key intermediary partner between China and India.