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## Maritime Security

Maritime security refers to issues regarding domains related to Economic, terrorism, environmental threats. India having a long coastline of 7200km makes it important for good maritime strategy. India depends on Trade, security, foreign policy. Our country being a prominent country in Indian ocean region and having Andaman & Nicobar and Bay of Bengal Sea makes it a hotspot for trade, economics, security and most importantly geopolitics of the region.

instead  
use word  
strategic

avoid  
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Let us see, why Maritime security is important for India.

Firstly, Trade, Indian ocean Region overlooks most of the trade in the world through Bab-el-Mandeb, Mallaca strait

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→ safeguarding not  
controlling

So controlling trade in the region is really important.

use word  
utmost

→ Secondly, Moscow, Further  
Strong economic potential, most  
of the countries around India are  
developing countries and are growing  
fastly. Eyes of whole world are connect  
targeted towards this region. with Viksit  
horizon, 3rd

Security, Piracy, terrorist attacks, illicit traders, oceans are prone  
to this problems. So having a good  
Maritime security is important. Give 1sq of  
24/11 attack

Polymetallic nodules Mineral resources, these  
areas ~~have~~ are rich in mineral resources.

Hydrocarbons, coal, natural gas reserves  
are found in plenty. Hence, utilising  
these resources efficiently is important.

✓ India has longest coastline  
and also richest densely populated coastline.  
Most of the people living on the coast  
depends on marine ecosystems for their  
livelihood.

→ instead of writing general  
Statement, write People: fishermen community,  
coastal tribes

you could use lines like  
"Everything is not as rosy as it seems"

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While, importance of Maritime Security is immense as given above, there are many challenges also.

Geopolitical superiority, China looking to dominate Marine trade as a alternative to their "Mallaca Dilemma" at the same time US apprehensive of China's rise targeting Indian Ocean Region. Makes it difficult for developing countries to balance power.

Terrorist activities being carried out through oceans. For instance, 26/11 Mumbai attacks took place through Arabian Sea. Drug trafficking through Pakistan, Myanmar is another such concern.

Also, Illegal migration through waterways is alarming concern. Recent, Rohingya issue who fled through Bangladesh and wanted to take assylum in India.

Lack of Demarcated boundaries in ocean is another problem. While some countries approve boundaries demarcated by United.

→ string of Pearls

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Good

(use connecting keywords)

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Nations convention on laws of the sea (UNCLOS)  
those who are not disapprove of it. For  
ex- U.S. Fishing problem between India  
& Sri-lanka over Kachchatheevu in Palk  
Strait or India clash of economic exclusive  
Zone (EEZ) of India-Bangladesh-Myanmar as  
per international standard.

2004 Tsunami  
Good  
Frequent Natural disaster  
in the coastal countries such as cyclones  
Tsunamis, Earthquakes disturbs the ecosystem  
results in loss of lives, infrastructures, etc.

For India, Developing  
Andaman & Lakshwadeep Islands as a strategic  
Islands can enhance Maritime security.

Initiatives like SAGAR,  
would ensure their's peace in Ocean  
Region. Recently, freeing of merchant ship  
from which pirates hijacked by Indian Navy  
was done under SAGAR initiative. ✓

Utilising multinational platforms  
like BIMSTEC, QUAD, ASEAN would ensure  
co-operation at international level. ✓

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✓ With most of the developing countries looking after India as a parent figure, it becomes India's responsibility to collectively ensure Maritime security to enhance trade, foreign policy, humanitarian aid. ~~India enhancing Maritime security~~  
~~can't mean~~ avoid

Good

Suzakshit  
Bharat

→ first improvement is structure

→ initially you have written: Meaning  
importance, challenges, till here  
it is Good.

→ later the structure is diluted,  
what was Expected is

solutions, steps taken currently,  
and then way forward

## → Internal improvements

- ① work on using connecting words, i have mentioned them above.
- ② Avoid general statements, when you brainstorm a Essay think of examples
- ③ To make this Essay better, you can use anecdote of 26/11 as intro, Explaining how maritime security will play important role
- ④ In Conclusion, try to connect it with wider objectives
  - leader of Global south
  - Atma Nirbhar
  - Surakshit Bharat
  - Viksit Bharat