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The tension between Russia and Ukraine existed for quite long. Both the countries were former soviet republic. In early 2021 the tension began to mount up. It all began with NATO forces. Ukrainian President Zelenskyy alluded the US president Biden to allow them to join the NATO but Russia highly opposed this proposal. In short Russia wants a promise from US forcibly to not conduct any military operations in Ukraine. They became viscous and deployment of Russian troops and tanks were seen which eventually lead in attacking Ukraine. Its not the first time Russia took such steps, even in 2014 they have been fighting the Ukrainian army while invading Ukraine. The Russian- Ukraine crisis marks the most prestigious military assault on a World War 2 and for Bangladesh it became one of the most diplomatic dilemmas. In this fast global age of power rivalries, Bangladesh's own geopolitical and economic compulsions have made Dhaka to manage its strategic relations with Russia and European Union on the other. The Bangladesh government has adopted a Neutral Position in the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. The father of the nation of Bangladesh adopted a foreign policy, the current government is guiding the country with same principles which is- Friendship towards all, malice towards none” .

The Bangladesh Government is monitoring the situation since the beginning. Bangladesh also abstained from voting on a resolution condemning Russia's military operation in Ukraine at the UNGA. Bangladesh delegation expressed its support for the principle of sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries and called upon all parties to refrain from conflict. Bangladesh wants peace and is the biggest promoter of peace in the world.

The global impact of the Russia- Ukraine crisis has also threatened Bangladesh's economy. The war has affected global oil and gas prices. Bangladesh is also feeling the impact through reduction in exports and imports. And if the war continues the tension and threats will intensify. Russia is also implementing several projects in Bangladesh, but due to this unending war, it could delay the important and expensive project which might result in cost escalation in Bangladesh. Many countries are facing the same issue due to no signs of reconciliation.

To sum up, the only way to solve and stop this situation is taking help from the democracy. No physical or armed force can freeze this conflict. And only a fair democracy and sovereignty will never discriminate towards the nation and will bring a peaceful solution.

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