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In today's changing world, how is India balancing great-power politics with its leadership role in the Global South? Critically Analyse — 10M.

India, rooted in its non-aligned legacy, today aspires to act as a bridge between great-power rivalries and the aspiration of Global South, projecting itself as both regional power and development partner.

India's Leadership Role in Global South

- 1) Voice of Global South Summits (2023-24)
(Platform for 125+ nations)
- 2) G20 Presidency → Ensured African Union's permanent membership
- 3) Development Partnership → Expanding lines of credit, training and technology transfer to Africa from Asia
E.g. Maldives
- 4) Countering China → offers transparent less debt driven alternative to BRI
- 5) Moral Positioning → Voice of equity rooted in Non-Aligned Legacy

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