

■ India Abstains during Voting on UNGA Resolution on Ukraine Situation

India chose to abstain along with 31 other members during the United Nations General Assembly voting on a resolution concerning the situation in Ukraine. While 141 members voted in favour of the resolution that upholds Ukraine's territorial integrity and calls for Russia to withdraw its forces from Ukraine. Addressing the assembly, India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ms Ruchira Kamboj questioned whether any process that does not involve both sides can lead to a credible solution. Ms Kamboj said, "India's approach to the Ukrainian conflict is people-centric, and the country is providing both humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and economic support to some of its neighbors in the Global South under economic distress. While India takes note of the stated objectives of the resolution, given its limitations in reaching the goal of securing lasting peace, India is constrained to abstain. India will continue to call for dialogue and diplomacy as the only way out of the conflict."

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