

**INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY**

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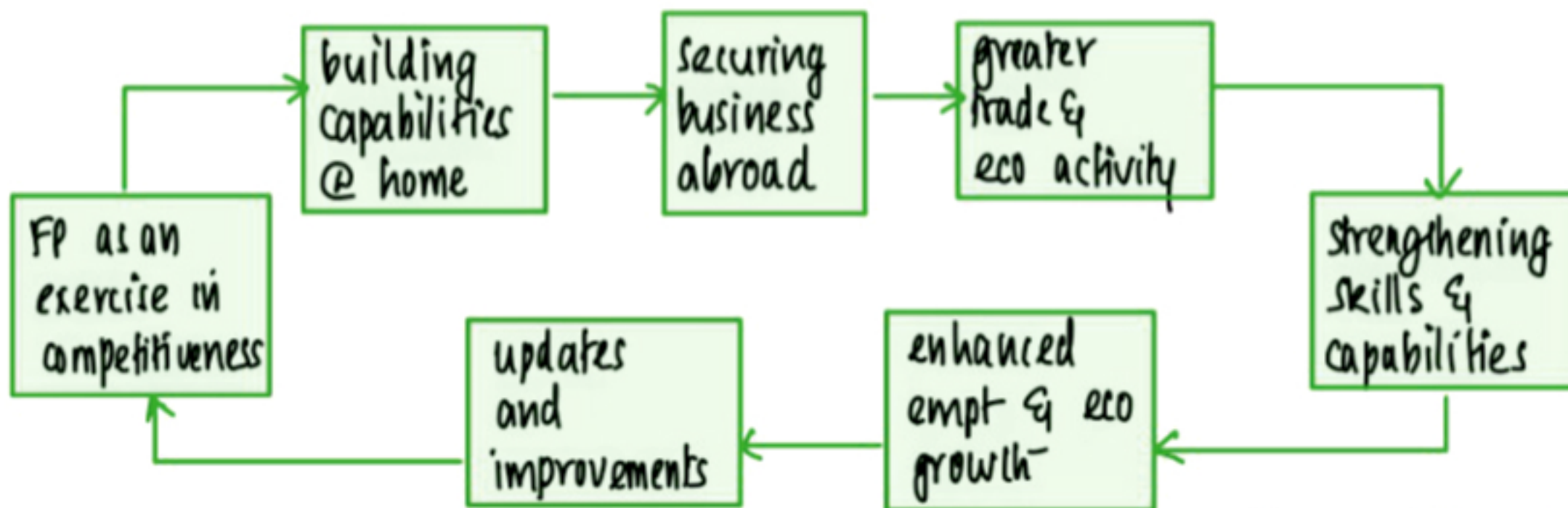
**WHAT IS A GOOD FP?**

- A good FP must **work for you personally**; facilitate the pursuit of people's aspirations; **ensure national security**; make the country strong, when the unexpected happens it must respond effectively
- A good FP must read global trends well and anticipate what portends for our nation & our people
- **Eg**: operations viz Ganga, Kaveri, Devishakti, Ajay

**DIPLOMACY & NATIONAL SECURITY**

- Diplomacy has a responsibility as both the shield and sword of a polity
  - Conclusion of LBA with Bangladesh
  - expose and delegitimise Pakistan's cross border terrorism
    - ↳ counter action when required
  - leveraging multipolar world in terms of weapons & technology
    - ↳ **Eg** MH 60 (USA) S400 (R) Rafale (Fr)

**ACCELERATING NATIONAL DVPT**



pic 1: virtuous cycle

**THE STATE OF THE WORLD**

- interdependence → mobility & migration
- globalised era in which we live is a **double edged existence**
- **weaponisation** of everything
- scope and potential of CET
- 'while there is advancement of tech & promise of science, world politics moving back to the future'
- revival of 'strategic autonomy'
- **de-risking**
- consequence of china's arrival