



# **Containing Illiberalism: The U.S.-India Partnership and the Ukraine War**

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The Russia-Ukraine conflict is leading analysts to rethink the fault lines of global politics. Speculation is rife about how Vladimir Putin's invasion will reshape international relations. In U.S. policy circles, there is palpable relief after the forging of a bipartisan thrust to isolate the Kremlin, especially because Europe has closely aligned itself with Washington's outlook. Confronting Russia is a familiar scenario for North Atlantic strategists, allowing NATO to rediscover its *raison d'être* and sparking renewed confidence as commentators discern a "[revival of the West](#)". The implications of the latter go beyond Ukraine: The Biden administration has sought to bring North American



