

# Review of: "American Mission in Afghanistan: Geopolitical Interests, Strategies and Reasons of Failure"

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Abstract should be restructured, must give a brief overview of the paper theme, including research problem and strategy to examine.

Key words must be added.

The paper does not specify the research question, methodology. In the absence of a research question, it is hard to find out what actually author want to explore. The title of the paper suggests that it deals with the paper is concerned with the failure of US and its geostrategic interests in Afghanistan. One must keep in mind that the failure of US strategy does not necessarily linked with only geopolitical issues around Afghanistan, for instance author talks about central Asia, Iran, blame game with Pakistan, Russian and Chinese interests in the region. A major reason of US failure in the region is linked with the US strategy inside Afghanistan. With surmountable extremely huge financial and military resources, what lacks in US policy inside Afghanistan?

Did it seriously take the issue of building a strong government in Afghanistan?

Did it pay close attention to bring together various ethnicities and tribal leaders to find out a political mechanism to run the country?

Did it seriously looked to rehabilitation and infrastructural development in twenty long years?

Was there any serious effort to establish democracy and strengthen Afghanistan from the inside? Were US policy makers unaware that a strong Afghanistan will be the biggest success against terrorism which was the base point of US intervention in Afghanistan?

These are the actual questions which must be examined to understand the causes of US strategy in Afghanistan. I hope the author will try to incorporate these questions in the paper. And create a balance between internal and external factors which led to the failure of US strategy in Afghanistan.

And Most importantly, the format of a research paper must be followed, which must include a clear research question,

methodology, theoretical explanation, literature review to find the research gap and then analysis and conclusion.

I wish Good luck to the author for improving the manuscript .