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SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION:

- **What is the SCO:**
- A permanent intergovernmental international organisation, the SCO was founded.
- Keeping the peace, security, and stability in the area is the goal of this Eurasian political, economic, and military institution.
- In 2003, the SCO Charter came into effect after being signed in 2002.
- **Genesis:**
- The Shanghai Five, which included Tajikistan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Russia, existed prior to the establishment of the SCO in 2001.
- The Shanghai Five (1996) was the result of several boundary delineation and demilitarisation negotiations between China and the four former Soviet republics to maintain peace along the boundaries.
- The Shanghai Five became known as the SCO after Uzbekistan joined the group in 2001.
- Pakistan and India joined in 2017.
- It was reported that Iran would join the SCO as a full member on September 17, 2021.
- **Objectives:**
- enhancing the member states' sense of cooperation and neighbourliness.

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- encouraging efficient collaboration in the fields of politics, trade, the economy, science, and culture.
- strengthening connections in areas such as environmental protection, energy, transportation, and tourism.
- maintain and uphold the region's peace, security, and stability.
- creation of a new international political and economic order that is democratic, fair, and logical.
- **Membership:**
 - Iran, China, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Uzbekistan.
- **Structure:**
 - The top SCO body, the Heads of State Council, decides how the organisation will operate internally, interact with other States and international organisations, and take into account global challenges.
 - The Heads of Government Council approves the budget and deliberates on matters relating to the interaction of economic sectors within the SCO.
 - To combat terrorism, separatism, and extremism, the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) was created.
 - Beijing-based SCO Secretariat offers organisational, analytical, and informational support.
- **Languages Used:**
 - Chinese and Russian are the SCO Secretariat's official working languages.
- **Mains Question:**

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- “A significant regional organisation in the Eurasian region is the SCO.” Discuss how India can further its national interests in light of the statement.

