

ABSTRAK

Penelitian yang berjudul “Strategi Pertahanan India sebagai Respon Terhadap Kebangkitan Cina di Indo-Pasifik (2010-2018)” memiliki fokus penelitian bagaimana pengaruh strategi pertahanan India sebagai respon terhadap kebangkitan Cina di Indo-Pasifik dalam hubungan antara kedua negara pada tahun 2010-2018. Penelitian ini menggunakan konsep *security dilemma* dan *Thucydides trap*. India mengalami *security dilemma* atas peningkatan *military expenditure* dan perluasan kekuatan Cina dalam kawasan Indo-Pasifik. Menanggapi hal tersebut dengan mengadopsi *Act East Policy*, India melakukan berbagai kerjasama pertahanan multilateral maupun bilateral dengan Jepang, Korea Selatan, Amerika Serikat dan *Quadrilateral Security Dialogue* (QSD) serta peningkatan *military expenditure* dan melakukan proyek dalam negeri demi memperkuat keamanan negaranya. Peningkatan pertahanan India dalam merespon kebangkitan Cina tersebut juga membuat kekhawatiran bagi Cina. Saat ini, ketegangan yang terjadi antara Cina dan India saat ini sedang masuk kedalam *Thucydides trap*, hal tersebut terlihat pada perasaan tidak aman antara Cina dan India yang saling meningkatkan pertahanan keamanannya dengan menggunakan *arms races* sebagai pilihan dan belum adanya dialog damai yang tercapai.

Kata Kunci: Strategi Pertahanan India, Kebangkitan Cina, *Security Dilemma*, *Thucydides trap*, *Act East Policy*, Kerjasama keamanan, Proyek Sagarmala, *Quadrilateral Security Dialogue*.

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The study entitled “India’s Defense Strategy as a Response to China’s Rise in Indo-Pacific (2010-2018)” has a research focus on examining how the influence India’s defense strategy in response to China’s rise in the Indo-Pacific in relations between the two countries in 2010-2018. This study uses the concept of security dilemma and Thucydides trap. India is experiencing security dilemma over the increase in military expenditure and the expansion of China's power in the Indo-Pacific region. In response to this by adopting the Act East Policy, India has carried out various multilateral and bilateral defense cooperation with Japan, South Korea, the United States and the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD) as well as increased military expenditure and carried out domestic projects to strengthen the security country. India's increased defense in response to the rise of China is also a concern for China. Currently, the tension between China and India is currently entering the Thucydides trap, it can be seen security dilemma between China and India which are increasing their defense and security by using arms races as an option and the absence of peaceful dialogue has been achieved.

Keywords: Indian Defense Strategy, Rise of China, Security Dilemma, Thucydides trap, Act East Policy, Security Cooperation, Sagarmala Project, Quadrilateral Security Dialogue.