



Gray Zone Warfare

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At the [Raisina Dialogue 2024](#), military leaders including [India's Chief of Defence Staff](#) discussed the rise of [gray-zone warfare](#), exemplified by actions in the [South China Sea](#) and along [India's northern borders](#).

- Grey-zone warfare refers to **a form of conflict characterised by actions that fall below the threshold of conventional war** but are intended to achieve strategic objectives through **ambiguity, deniability, and coercion**.
- In grey-zone warfare, adversaries employ tactics such as [cyberattacks](#), **economic coercion, and proxy conflicts** to achieve their goals without directly engaging in open warfare.
- It blurs the lines between peace and conflict, posing significant challenges to **international security and stability**.

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