# CONTENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS iii  
List of Maps, Tables and Figures iv-v

Chapter 1:  
Introduction 1  
Region 2  
Security 3  
Regional Security 6  
Regional Security Complex Theory 7  
Concerns of the Study 12  
Structure of the Thesis 16

Chapter 2:  
Genealogy of a Region: South Asia 19  
The Nuclear Variable 20  
Area Studies 22  
Southern Asia 26  
Historical Evidence 30  
Terminological Inconsistencies 36  
China's South Asia 43  
Pakistan's South Asia 47  
Expanding the Region 48  
Conclusions 56

Chapter 3:  
Re-configuration of Power: Impact of the Indo-Pak Nuclear Tests 57  
Regional Order in South Asia 60  
India-Pakistan: Power and Pattern 62  
1987-2002: The Crises Years 73  
The Pakistan Challenge 80  
The Nuclear Equalizer 81  
Contextualising Current Pakistan 83  
Conclusion 86
Chapter 4:
Factoring External Powers

United States-Pakistan
Soviet-Pakistan Cooperation
Nuclear Acrobatics
Invasion of Afghanistan, 1979
India-Soviet Union
India and NAM
Sino-Pakistan Relations
India-China-United States
Current State of Triangular Relationships
Indo-US Nuclear Deal and Sino-Pak Ties
Conclusion

Chapter 5:
Nuclearization and the Regional Security Complex

Buzan on the China conundrum
South Asian Configuration
Power
Economic Capacity
Military Strength
Economic Instruments
Nuclear Triangle
Conclusion

Chapter 6:
Conclusion

References

Annexure