What alliance politics means for 2024 polls

Two big alliances are squaring off in the next polls. But the dynamics of the two groups are very different, and it will impact their functioning and electoral prospects.

The two alliances are squaring off in the next polls. One is the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), which is led by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and includes regional parties from across the country. The other is the United Progressive Alliance (UPA), which includes the Congress party and its allies.

The NDA, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been in power since 2014 and has a majority in the Lok Sabha. It has been successful in implementing its pro-business policies and has also been able to attract support from regional parties, especially in states where it has been in power for a long time.

The UPA, on the other hand, has been in power before and has a more varied set of allies, including smaller parties and regional bodies. It has been less successful in implementing its policies and has faced challenges in maintaining its unity among its allies.

Despite these differences, both alliances have been able to attract support from voters and have been able to mount strong campaigns. The upcoming elections will be a key test for both alliances and will determine their future in Indian politics.