

# Israel's Strategic Challenges and the Path Forward in Gaza

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Prof. Kobi Michael: The conflict with Hamas is part of a broader regional war, involving Iran and the "resistance axis." If Israel fails to achieve its goals in Gaza, it will face threats on other fronts, potentially widening the conflict. Israel is now positioned as a strong regional power, and it must act accordingly, particularly in dealing with Hamas. Although Europe and the UN may oppose further military action in Gaza, the U.S. remains a crucial ally. If Israel decides to resume military operations, international support will likely align with the U.S., and the war is expected to be shorter than the previous 15-month conflict.

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