

TOPICS

(India's Foreign Policy)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

❖ **Evolution of India's Foreign Policy**

- Panchsheel
- NAM (Non-Aligned Movement)
- Cold War Era in India

❖ **Post 1990 Scenario**

- The Gujral Doctrine
- Nuclear Doctrine
- Energy Diplomacy

❖ **Global Issues**

- Disarmament
- Climate Change
- Terrorism
- Global Governance
- Indians Abroad

❖ **Key Debates**

- Does India have the Ability to Protect and Enforce Human Rights and Civil Rights?
- Does India have the Ability to Safeguard Environment through Sustainable Development?
- Does India have the Ability to Contribute to Global Economic Development?
- Does India have the Ability to Secure its Trade Routes?
- Does India have the Ability to Ensure its Energy Security?
- Does India have the Ability to Ensure a Favourable International Information Order?
- Does India have the Ability to Integrate its Diaspora?

❖ **Opportunities and Challenges for Indian Foreign Policy in its Emergence as a Great Power**

- What is the Strength of India's Security Scheme?

TOPICS (South Asia)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: India - Nepal Relations

- Issues and Concerns: Political
- Issues and Concerns: Economic
- The Issue of Water and Hydropower Cooperation
- Social
- Role of External Forces
- Psychological
- The Recent Visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Operation Maitri
- Recommendations to Improve Relations

Chapter 2: India and Bhutan

- Historical Perspective
- Economy: A Broad Overview
- India, Bhutan and China
- The Recent Landmark visit by Indian Prime Minister

Chapter 3: Indo-Afghan Bilateral Relations

- India and Afghanistan: A Long History of Bilateral Relations
- The India-Afghanistan Development Partnership
- Strategic factors undergirding India's Partnership with Afghanistan
- Afghanistan after Nato Withdrawal (Post 2014)
- Implications of withdrawal of troops
- Options for India
- Conclusion

Chapter 4: India-Bangladesh Relations

- Development Partnership

- India-Bangladesh Relations in line with 'Look East' policy
- Recent Boundary Agreements and their analysis

Chapter 5: India-Maldives Relations

- A Brief History
- Development Cooperation
- Security
- Climate Risks
- Geostrategic Importance of Maldives
- Conclusion

Chapter 6: India-Sri Lanka Relations

- Commercial Relations
- Developmental Cooperation
- Fishermen Issue
- Modi's Visit to Sri Lanka

Chapter 7: India-Myanmar Relations

- Introduction
- Relation through ages
- Recent change in policy

Chapter 8: Indo-Pak Relations

- Major Crisis
- Water Dispute
- Current Internal Scenario
- Impact on India
- Developments in Last One Year

Chapter 9: SAARC

❖ Problems Besetting the Organisation

- Built in Contradictions
- Conflicting Security Perceptions

- Problem of Diverse Political Culture
- Indo-Pak Conflict
- Main Problem: Absence of Required Political Thrust
- Problem of Resource Development

❖ **Prospects For SAARC**

- Inherent Positive Points of the Region

Chapter 10: Relevance of Non-Alignment In Present India

❖ **What is NAM?**

❖ **Relevance in present era**

TOPICS (Central Asia)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: CIS Countries of Central Asia

- Introduction
- Trouble Moving Forward
- India-Turkmenistan
- India-Kazakhstan
- India Tajikistan
- Recent Visit of the Prime Minister
- China And Central Asia
- International North-South Transport Corridor
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

Chapter 2: India-Mongolia

- 60 years of India-Mongolia Ties
- India-Mongolia Bilateral Cooperation
- Defence & Security
- Deal on Uranium Supply
- PM Modi's Mongolia Visit

TOPICS (West Asia)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1 : Backgrounder to West Asian History

Chapter 2 : India - UAE Relations

- ❖ Background of the relation
- ❖ Political and economic relation

Chapter 3 : Iran

- ❖ Iran Nuclear Deal
- ❖ India Iran Relations
 - Importance of Iran for India
- ❖ US-Geopolitical and Geo-Economic Consideration in Iran
- ❖ India's Recent visit to Iran

Chapter 4 : Israel

- ❖ Israel and Palestine
- ❖ India - Israel Relations
 - Areas of Cooperation
- ❖ India's Stand on Palestine. Is it Changing?

Chapter 5 : India - Saudi Arabia

- ❖ Areas of Cooperation
- ❖ Challenges in relations
- ❖ Opportunities in Relationship
- ❖ Prime Minister's visit to Saudi Arabia

TOPICS (Asia - Pacific)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: Asia-Pacific Region

- Zones of Activity
- Regional Groupings
- Geopolitics of Asia Pacific
- Economic Factors
- Conclusion

Chapter 2: India's Approach to Asia Pacific

- Rise of China
- US Rebalancing Strategy
- Policy Responce

Chapter 3: India-South East Asia

- Steps in Indo-ASEAN Relations
- India-ASEAN Security Co-operation

Chapter 4: India-Asean Economic Cooperation

- Singapore
- Vietnam
- Indonesia
- India ASEAN FTA in Services

Chapter 5: Act East Policy

- Basic Introduction

Chapter 6: Indo-Japan Bilateral Relationship

- Historical Background
- Economy Centric Relationship
- Contemporary Perspective
- Indian Diaspora

- Implications of the Recent visit by Indian PM

Chapter 7: Indo-Australia Relationship

- Background
- Immigration Issue and Indian Diaspora
- Economic Relationship
- Issue of Nuclear Cooperation
- Present Context
- Comment

Chapter 8: India - South Korea

- India South Korea Relations: Brief Background
- Economic Partnership in Recent Years
- Recent Visit of The Prime Minister
- Areas of Convergence

Chapter 9: India-Vietnam

- Economic Cooperation
- Strategic Cooperation
- Geo-political Issues concerning India-Vietnam Energy Cooperation
- China's Response
- India's Response

TOPICS (India & Africa)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: India and Africa

- Historical Connections
- Gandhi's Role
- Nehru's Role
- Strengthening of Ties
- South-south Engagement
- Current Dynamics
- Economic Cooperation
- Human resources development and capacity building
- Energy Cooperation
- Military Security Co-operation
- Trade Policy under Modi
- Afro-Indian Trade
- Indian investment in Africa
- African investment in India
- Development cooperation and assistance
- Conclusion

TOPICS (India & Europe)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: India-Russia Bilateral Relationship

- Shanghai Co-operation Organization
- Warming Relationship between Pakistan and Russia

Chapter 2: The Ukraine Issue

- About Crimea
- The Issue
- Eastern Ukraine
- Eurasian Union

Chapter 3: France

- Strategic Partnership
- Key Takeaway from Prime Minister's Recent Visit to France

Chapter 4: Germany

- Key Takeaway from Recent Visit of the Prime Minister

Chapter 5: United Kingdom

- Ties in Current Context
- Possible Developments
- Scotland's Referendum
- Debate-Does Britain Owe Reparations to India?

Chapter 6: India EU FTA

- Trade Flow between India and EU
- India's Interests
- EU's Interests
- Reconciling the Differences

Chapter 7: Srebrenica and Armenian Genocide

- Srebrenica Killing
- Armenian Genocide

TOPICS (India-US-China)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: India-USA Relations

- History of India USA Relations
- Area of Co-operation: Strategic Consultations
- Area of Co-operation : Counter terrorism and Internal Security
- Area of Co-operation : Trade and Economic
- Area of Co-operation : Energy and Climate Change
- Area of Co-operation : Science & Technology (S&T) and Space
- Area of Co-operation : People to People Ties
- Area of Co-operation : Defence Cooperation
- Other Areas of Co-operation
- Intellectual Property Issues
- Other Issues
- USA: Need For Gun Control
- The Obama Legacy

Chapter 2: India-China Relations

- Background of the Relationship
- Economic Relation
- China India Water Related Issue
- “String of Pearls Strategy”
- Key Takeaway from Prime Minister’s Visit to China
- Quick Comparison

Chapter 3: China Maritime

- About the Route
- Implications for India

Chapter 4: South China Sea Dispute

- Main Disputes

- Resources as a Driver of Competition
- Attempts for Resolution
- India and South China Dispute
- Conclusion

TOPICS (Indian Ocean)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: Seychelles and Mauritius

- India - Seychelles
- India - Mauritius

Chapter 2: Indian Ocean Diplomacy

- Indian Sphere of Influence in Indian Ocean
- Declaration of Indian Ocean as Zone of Peace

Chapter 3: Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region

- The Pivot to Asia - US Policy Shift
- South China Sea- Issues of Mistrust and CBM- ASEAN
- Growing Economies in the Region and their Interplay
- Tsunami
- Piracy off the Coast of Somalia
- Neighbourhood Issues and Terrorism
- Energy Routes - SLOC Vulnerability; Malacca Straits/Straits of Hormuz dependence
- Fisheries and Livelihood Issues
- Environmental Security

TOPICS (Indian Diaspora)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: Indian Diaspora

- ❖ Role played by Indian Diaspora
- ❖ Issue of safety of Indians abroad
- ❖ Schemes for Welfare of Overseas Indian
- ❖ Narendra Modi and Indian Diaspora

Chapter 2: Indian Diaspora in Gulf

- ❖ Status of Indian Diasporas
- ❖ Issue faced by Diasporas
- ❖ Nitaqat law and Present Status