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## From & On India

### The Western Front

#### Jaswant, Jinnah and the South Asian Monroe Doctrine

*C. Raja Mohan* India can't shake off Pakistan. Put it another way, India will rise in the international system only if it takes Pakistan along with it. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://www.indianexpress.com/news/jaswant-jinnah-and-the-south-asian-monroe-doctrine/502671/0" }

#### Pakistan is the epicentre of global jihad network

*Wilson John* The emergence of a global jihad network in Pakistan, and the role played by Lashkar-e-Tayyeba (LeT) in facilitating such alliances with al Qaida as the fulcrum were underlined recently when the US Treasury prohibited three Pakistanis and an Afghan national { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://www.observerindia.com/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=16678&mmacmaid=16679" }

#### India's Soft Gulf Offensive

*Constantino Xavier* In New Delhi's strategic calculus, West Asia represents a vital arena where it can project power and influence and thus balance China externally, beyond South Asia, and not necessarily through pure hard power politics. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://www.majalla.com/almajallaviperpro/eArticle?id=1249" }

### India & China

#### Coping with China

*Suresh Mehta* The traditional or 'attritionist' approach of matching 'Division for Division' must give way { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://maritimeindia.org/pdfs/CNS\_Lec\_at\_Habita t.pdf" }

#### Does Beijing really want to "break up" India?

*Ananth Krishnan* The real question to be asked here is why and how does an anonymous post by an insignificant Chinese blogger generate such attention and consternation in India? { [HYPERLINK](#) "http://beta.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/article3980.ece" }

### The dragon's rumble

*Pratap Bhanu Mehta* There is not going to be an easy way to allay the trust deficit. While vigilance is important, it is equally important to throw some cold water on the paranoia building up. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://www.indianexpress.com/news/the-dragons-rumble/501798/0" }

### From The Cabinet

#### PM's Independence Day Address

"We have further strengthened our traditional ties with Africa. We are looking for new opportunities in Latin America" { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=51868" }

#### PM inaugurates the Chief Ministers' Conference on Internal Security

"We are all aware that most issues pertaining to internal security require a coordinated response by the Centre and the States acting in concert." { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=51889" }

### Delhi Diplomacy

#### Winds of change sweep India's foreign office

In a never-before event, 30 joint secretary rank diplomats due for promotion were sent to the Indian School of Business, the country's top business school, at Hyderabad { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"http://www.expressbuzz.com/edition/print.aspx?artid=rbflQcvVxQ8" }=

### Domestic Arena

#### To divide is to multiply in northeast

*M. S. Prabhakara* The curious thing about banning rebel outfits is that the action has followed or has been followed by the emergence of clones, often carrying the same name, styling themselves dissident or pro-talks factions, or as structures even more genuinely representative than the original { [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.hindu.com/2009/08/12/stories/2009081255040800.htm>" }

### India's election machine under fire

*Santwana Bhattacharya* Now, Bharatiya Janata Party leader and former deputy prime minister Lal Krishna Advani, has joined hands with Jayalalitha to express doubts about the EVM. { [HYPERLINK](#)

"[http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South\\_Asia/KH15Df02.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/KH15Df02.html)" }

## Economy

### India To Launch 20 GW Solar Target Under Climate Plan

The National Solar Mission, yet to be formally adopted by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's special panel on climate, envisages the creation of a statutory solar authority that would make it mandatory for states to buy some solar power. [http://.energy-business-review.com/news/india\\_to\\_launch\\_20\\_gw\\_solar\\_target\\_under\\_climate\\_plan\\_090728](http://.energy-business-review.com/news/india_to_launch_20_gw_solar_target_under_climate_plan_090728)

### India to build more highways than any other country in the world

Inaugurating "Building India: Road Infrastructure Summit" at Zurich, he invited European investors to invest in the Road and Highways Sector in India. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=51805>" }

### India to Unveil New Foreign Trade Policy

India's Commerce and Industry Minister Anand Sharma recently met with Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee to discuss the details of the new five-year foreign trade policy (FTP) to be

unveiled on August 27. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.india-briefing.com/news/india-unveil-foreign-trade-policy-853.html/>" }

## Defence & Intel

### The stressed soldier

*Editorial* Since 2006, there have been 495 cases of suicides and 25 cases of "fragging," or killing of fellow-soldiers, in the Army alone. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.hindu.com/2009/08/17/stories/2009081752290800.htm>" }

### India and US build stronger ties in space

*Peter J Brown* Besides ISRO, beneficiaries of the TSA might also include any foreign universities that build very small, so-called "pico" satellites with ITAR content, although this is a rare event indeed it would provide an alternative to Russian launch vehicles. { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"[http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South\\_Asia/KH07Df02.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/KH07Df02.html)" }

### Look closer and...

*Manish Tiwari* What exactly is the legal footing of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW)? { [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.observerindia.com/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=16686&mmacmaid=16684>" }

## India goes South

### India & Africa

#### Website on India-Africa ties launched

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"[http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/uncategorized/website-on-india-africa-ties-launched-lead\\_100233920.html](http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/uncategorized/website-on-india-africa-ties-launched-lead_100233920.html)" }

#### Essar Oil buys into Kenya Refinery

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.kbc.co.ke/story.asp?ID=58953>" }

#### Essar eyes merger with Dhaba in Uganda

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/News/News-By-Industry/Telecom/Essar-eyes-merger-with-Dhaba-in-Uganda/articleshow/4854190.cms>" }

#### MMTC looks to Bhel to secure mines in Congo

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.livemint.com/2009/08/05215235/MMTC-looks-to-Bhel-to-secure-m.html?h=B>" }

#### India in race with China for tapping African biz opportunity

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.indiaonline.com/news/innernews.asp?storyId=111731&lmn=1>" }

#### India's Amity University offers IT degrees to Africans

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://news.idg.no/cw/art.cfm?id=28E3D615-1A64-67EA-E4136580D4890483>" }

#### Indian Business Course Inspires Batswana Entrepreneurs

{ [HYPERLINK](#)  
"<http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?sid=4&aid=24&dir=2009/August/Monday17>" }

### **Dabur eyes acquisitions in Africa; may invest Rs 1,000 cr**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/dabur-eyes-acquisitions-in-africa-may-invest-rs-1000-cr/70741/on" }

### **India set to sign pharma export deal with Nigeria**

{ HYPERLINK "http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/Economy/India-Nigeria-to-sign-pharma-deal/articleshow/4850182.cms" }

## **Angola**

### **India wishes to straighten cooperation ties with Angola**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.portalangop.co.ao/motix/en\_us/noticias/economia/2009/7/32/India-wishes-straighten-cooperation-ties-with-Angola,97e6e6bb-97be-4052-bd0f-7fe430890e3a.html" }

### **Angola - India in talks over \$60m loan**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=565&fArticleId=5124865" }

### **See also** { HYPERLINK

"http://www.oje.pt/noticia.aspx?channelid=B35371BB-722F-4403-8EB6-DCE66A4991FB&contentid=7037AA40-56C5-47E8-B816-A1BCFB0B8479" }

## **Mozambique**

### **Mozambique seeks Indian investments in agro-processing & pharma**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.hindu.com/thehindu/holnus/006200908061531.htm" }

### **Coal India plans subsidiary in Mozambique**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/coal-india-plans-subsidiary-in-mozambique/367348/" }

### **Indian consortium Ricon expects to finish Sena railroad in September**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=7945" }

## **India & Latin America**

### **RIL exits ONGC team for Venezuela oil bid**

{ HYPERLINK "http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/News/News-By-Industry/Energy/Oil-Gas/RIL-exits-ONGC-team-for-Venezuela-oil-bid/articleshow/4887633.cms" }

### **ONGC looks to Latin America**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.upiasia.com/Energy\_Resources/2009/08/14/ONGC-looks-to-Latin-America/UPI-54521250277271/" }

### **Fiat could help Tata in Nano launch in Latin America**

{ HYPERLINK "http://business.techwhack.com/5516-tata-nano-latin-america" }

## **Brazil**

### **UFMG - Seminário sobre relações entre Brasil e Índia**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.planetauniversitario.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=8010&Itemid=1" }

### **WEG adia fábrica na Índia**

{ HYPERLINK "http://portalexame.abril.com.br/ae/economia/weg-adia-4-meses-inauguracao-fabrica-india-472045.shtml" }

## **India & Portugal**

### **Cartaxo: "Cidade do Conhecimento" estará a funcionar dentro de cinco anos**

Pitroda Group invests in Knowledge city in Portugal. { HYPERLINK "http://aeiou.expresso.pt/gen.pl?p=stories&op=iev&fokey=ex.stories/529634" }

### **Missão empresarial ACL-CCIP à Índia**

Portuguese business visit to Mumbai and Goa, Sept 7-13

### **Mais paquistaneses e indianos casam-se com portuguesas**

Indians inter-marriage with Portuguese women { HYPERLINK "http://dn.sapo.pt/inicio/portugal/interior.aspx?content\_id=1333534" }

### **Eight Portuguese among 21 foreign business visa-holders in Goa**

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.daijiworld.com/news/news\_disp.asp?n\_id=63317&n\_tit=Pnanaji%3A+Britons+are+Highest+on+Business+Visa+to+Goa" }

## **Macao**

### **Macao, new destination for Indian tourists**

{ HYPERLINK "http://ptinews.com/news/207890\_Macao--new-destination-for-Indian-tourists" }

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