

From & On India

The Western Front

Securing India's interests in Afghanistan

Shanthie Mariet D'Souza While the American policymakers are looking for an exit strategy, Indian policymakers will have to take bold and innovative ideas of evolving regional mechanisms for anti-terror activities. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.hindu.com/2009/10/23/stories/2009102355050800.htm" }

India-Pakistan Conflict Outcome Probability

Ali Ahmed In a future conflict, India reckons to be on the initiative that moves it from a reactive and defensive position, to a proactive and offensive position. India's military doctrine dubbed 'Cold Start' reflects this shift. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.idsa.in/idsastrategiccomments/IndiaPakistanConflictOutcomeProbability_AA Ahmed_271009" }

India & China

India is partly to blame for the dip in its relations with China

K.P. Nayar influential sections of the Indian media and manipulative elements in New Delhi's strategic community are responsible for creating a situation where the government's hands are now tied in any effort in the immediate future to take Sino-Indian relations forward. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.telegraphindia.com/1091028/jsp/opinion/story_11663760.jsp" }

China should not use water as a threat multiplier

P Stobdan If the diversion of the only 'male' Indian River becomes a reality, it would pose a threat to India in terms of China being able to manipulate the Brahmaputra's flow it did in the case of the Sutlej in 2000. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.idsa.in/idsastrategiccomments/Chinasouldnotusewaterasathreatmultiplier_PStobdan_231009" }

The Bull In China's Shop

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.tehelka.com/story_main43.asp?filena me=Ne311009coverstory.asp" }

Briefing on PM's meetings with his Chinese and Japanese counterparts

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=53641" }

India & EU

European Union picks AU for elite study panel

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/mid-5165602,prtpage-1.cms" }

France to help India boost food processing

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.financialexpress.com/news/france-to-help-india-boost-food-processing/533560/" }

India & US

U.S. spurs China-India tensions

Brahma Chellaney New Delhi failed to foresee that its rush to forge close strategic bonds with Washington could provoke greater Chinese pressure and that in such a situation, the United States actually would offer little comfort { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://washingtontimes.com/news/2009/oct/28/us-spurs-china-india-tensions/" }

The Dollars And Cents Of Yudh Abhyas

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://livefist.blogspot.com/2009/10/aoa-dollars-and-cents-of-military.html" }

US, India Talk Trade in Delhi

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-10-26-voa30.cfm" }

Sibal visits US to woo leading universities

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5161899.cms?prtpage=1" }

The Region

India says left-wing rebels procuring arms from Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal

{ HYPERLINK
"http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-10/24/content_12316456.htm" }

Indian pressure likely on Nepal to ink Extradition Treaty

{ HYPERLINK
"http://telegraphnepal.com/news_det.php?news_id=6527" }

Indian chief election commissioner in Bhutan

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.kuenselonline.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=13809" }

Strategic Masala

Promotion of Democracy and Foreign Policy in India

Christian Wagner India has only a limited interest in promoting democracy in the Western sense, as a foreign policy instrument for the transformation of authoritarian regimes { HYPERLINK "http://swp-berlin.org/en/produkte/swp_studie.php?id=11401" }

The nuclear disconnect

Swaran Singh As India moves from victimhood to a stakeholder profile in the nuclear sweepstakes, several fundamentals need to change as well. { HYPERLINK "http://sify.com/news/column-the-nuclear-disconnect-news-columns-jk0m8gdigeg.html" }

Stunted triangle

C Raj Mohan The uncomfortable truth is this: the faster the rise of China, the quicker the decline of RIC as a collective. { HYPERLINK "http://www.indianexpress.com/news/stunted-triangle/534236/" }

Domestic Arena

Four D's For A New Kashmir

Amitabh Mattoo The prime minister's visit to Jammu & Kashmir provides a unique opportunity for New Delhi to build on the vision of Naya Kashmir outlined by Manmohan Singh during his earlier tenure. { HYPERLINK "http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/mid-5164798,prtpage-1.cms" }

Deadliest insurgency yet

P.V. Ramana The Maoists have launched their biggest assault against the Indian State and though the government says it is resolved to strike back, its approach, after years of indifference, is bureaucratic and often lacks

clarity { HYPERLINK
"http://www.dailypioneer.com/210978/Deadliest-insurgency-yet.html" }

Defence & Security

Boeing bids for \$2bln India defence projects

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSDEL11035120091023" }

Defence Procurement Procedure amended

{ HYPERLINK
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=53682" }

Keep vigil on terror funds, Sebi tells SEs

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.deccanherald.com/content/32247/keep-vigil-terror-funds-sebi.html" }

VP at Second International Conference on "Terrorism – National and International"

{ HYPERLINK
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=53608" }

Energy & Resources

Keeping India's options open at Copenhagen

T. Jayaraman Not only will India and the rest of the G77 never get their fair share; the costs of whatever developmental trajectory they take will also be significantly higher. { HYPERLINK "http://www.hindu.com/2009/10/29/stories/2009102954240800.htm" }

India signs accord with International Energy Agency

{ HYPERLINK "http://trak.in/news/india-signs-accord-with-international-energy-agency/17268/" }

Shri Sushilkumar Shinde Inaugurates 12th India Power Forum

{ HYPERLINK
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=53657" }

Economy

RBI warns of inflation amid growth

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.livemint.com/2009/10/27003652/RBI-warns-of-inflation-amid-gr.html?h=B" }

India Inc on a fund raising spree, raises \$9 bn

{ HYPERLINK
"http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5135482.cms?prtpage=1" }

India goes South

India & Africa

African cos look to ape India's outsourcing story

{ HYPERLINK
"http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5161550.cms?prtpage=1" }

Egypt Invites Indian Companies For Setting Up Jv's

{ HYPERLINK
"http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=53686" }

Namibia secures US\$ 100 mln credit from India

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.africanmanager.com/site_eng/detail_article.php?art_id=14080" }

Indian firm seeks to manage water supplies in Africa

{ HYPERLINK "http://india-forums.com/news/article.asp?id=206979" }

South African finance firm to open branch in Mumbai

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.samaylive.com/news/south-african-finance-firm-to-open-branch-in-mumbai/665089.html" }

India MMTc tender set to boost S.Africa coal

{ HYPERLINK
"http://in.reuters.com/article/domesticNews/idINLR43317020091027" }

India's Top Bank Coming to Gaborone

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/2603749/" }

India announces \$263-mn credit for Congo

{ HYPERLINK "http://sify.com/news/India-announces-263-mn-credit-for-Congo-news-jk3sEbgdci.html" }

Mozambique

Tata Steel Invests U.S.\$270 Million in Coal Mine

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/2610528/" }

Indian group interested in Mozambican coal

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.miningweekly.com/article/indian-group-interested-in-mozambican-coal-2009-10-23" }

Conclusion of Sena Line Postponed Again

{ HYPERLINK
"http://allafrica.com/stories/200910261528.html" }

India & Latin America

Indian IT companies look to LatAm for buys

{ HYPERLINK
"http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5174902.cms?prtpage=1" }

Solvent extractors want Govt aid to buy farmland in LatAm

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/2009/10/27/stories/2009102750981700.htm" }

ALH Dhruv chopper crashes in Ecuador

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.expressbuzz.com/edition/print.aspx?artid=/6mmKGxkdt0" }=

Brazil

India's BSL still looks to Brazil for raw materials security

{ HYPERLINK
"http://steelbb.com/?PageID=157&article_id=67889" }

Shree Renuka seeks Brazilian sugar mills for supplies

{ HYPERLINK "http://business-standard.com/india/printpage.php?autono=372832&tp" }=

India & Portugal

Portuguese frigate returns to Indian Ocean

{ HYPERLINK
"http://diario.iol.pt/sociedade/somalia-piratas-alvares-cabral-tvi24-fragata-pirataria/1098910-4071.html" }

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