

From & On India

The Western Front

Sharm el Sheikh revisited

Salman Haidar The only available modality is dialogue, which can now usefully be resumed, for to remain indefinitely disengaged would yield little and could mean that opportunity would be lost. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/23/stories/2009092355810900.htm" }

Indian Minister Urges Afghan Political Settlement

Interview with EAM *S M Krishna* India doesn't believe that war could be a solution for solving any problem and it applies to Afghanistan also. I think there could be a political settlement. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://online.wsj.com/article/SB125364105273431343.html" }

Pak moots a maritime security agency with India

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.ptinews.com/news/304860_Pak-moots-a-maritime-security-agency-with-India" }

OIC panel calls for early settlement of Kashmir dispute

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=86741&Itemid=2" }

India & China

On China, talk softly, but carry a big stick

Shankar Roychowdhury India's preferred life insurance policy has to remain unchanged: build up sub-conventional, conventional and nuclear military capabilities and create the long-neglected military infrastructures along the country's land, sea, and airspace frontiers { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/opinion/opinion/on-china,-talk-softly,-but-carry-a-big-stick.aspx" }

The Middle Path

C Raja Mohan Delhi's new approach must be built upon an unambiguous recognition that the rapid rise of China is the single most important geopolitical fact of our time that must be addressed purposefully and on a

sustained long-term basis. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.indianexpress.com/news/the-middle-path/522993/" }

India, China joint drill called off

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/mid-5048183,prtpage-1.cms" }

India to boost air defence on China border

{ [HYPERLINK](#) "http://www.indianexpress.com/story-print/521856/" }

India & USA

'One of the most important and best relationships in the world'

Interview with *Ambassador Timothy J. Roemer* There is a significant amount of work that two great powers - the US and India - could do together, trying to analyse and work on the threat of water security, food security, flooding issues that are a result of climate issues. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://beta.thehindu.com/news/article24922.ece" }

US orchestrates Pakistan-India talks

Syed Saleem Shahzad Despite Krishna ruling out informal talks, the intervention of Washington is making this happen, with Pakistan already assigning Khan as a special envoy. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/KI30Df01.html" }

Climate & Resources

India's Climate Change Forecast

Interview with *Jairam Ramesh*: You're asking us to compromise on development. You change your lifestyle and then we'll think of compromising on development. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.cfr.org/publication/20248/indias_climate_change_forecast.html" }

The coming war for water

Jason Overdorf It appears that hawks on both sides are attempting to use water to create an insurmountable impasse in the dispute over Kashmir, rather than acknowledging that the sharing of rivers forms a framework for the two enemies to cooperate. { [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/india/090731/the-coming-war-water>" }

India steps out of shade on solar power

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/093afe50-ac90-11de-a754-00144feabdc0.html>" }

Media Briefing by Special Envoy of Prime Minister on Climate Change

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://mea.gov.in/pressbriefing/2009/09/24pb01.htm>" }

1998 redux

Dr. Anil Kakodkar and Dr. R. Chidambaram on Pokhran-II tests

The May 1998 tests were fully successful in terms of achieving their scientific objectives and the capability to build fission and thermonuclear weapons with yields upto 200 kt. { HYPERLINK

"<http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=52814>" }

Why there is no case for further nuclear tests

R. Ramachandran Based on the Pokhran-II tests, the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) assessed the Credible Minimum Deterrent (CMD) capabilities and drafted the Indian Nuclear Doctrine (IND) in August 1999. { HYPERLINK

"<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/25/stories/2009092555770900.htm>" }

India spurns Obama's NPT call

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/india-spurns-obamas-npt-call/521421/0>" }

PM at the international conference on peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=52858>" }

Defence & Security

Indian Army to Buy Specialized Weaponry

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://indiadefenceonline.com/1201/indian-army-to-buy-specialized-weaponry/>" }

U.S. Eyes Bigger Slice Of Indian Defense Pie

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/25/AR2009092503833_pf.html" }

No threat to Commonwealth Games, same security for all: India

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/Print/457635.aspx>" }

India Launches Seven Satellites In One Mission

{ HYPERLINK

"http://www.redorbit.com/news/space/1758253/india_launches_seven_satellites_in_one_mission/" }

Domestic Arena

India plans all-out attack on Maoists

Siddharth Srivastava There are plans to involve more than 100,000 federal paramilitary forces in the campaign, with the troops even being withdrawn from violence-ravaged state of Indian-administered Kashmir.

{ HYPERLINK

"http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/KI29Df01.html" }

Economy

India-Australia talk on Free Trade Agreement likely soon

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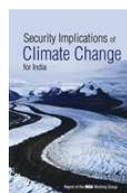
"<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5061996.cms?prtpage=1>" }

India May Attract \$5 Billion in Oil, Gas Exploration Round

{ HYPERLINK

"<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601091&sid=amEoXkqgvkyQ>" }

Reading



Security Implications of Climate Change for India

The IDSA Working Group on Security Implications of Climate Change for India felt that while it would be proper to oppose the securitisation of climate change, it would be prudent not to ignore

its likely security dimensions. The Working Group Report identifies India's key vulnerabilities. { HYPERLINK

"http://www.idsa.in/book_climatechange.html" }

India goes South

India & Africa

A cape of good hope

Lalita Panicker The figures as they stand today are investments from China of \$55 billion to India's \$25 billion. But again, India has a great deal to build on. { HYPERLINK "http://www.hindustantimes.com/A-cape-of-good-hope/H1-Article1-459451.aspx" }

MNCs campaigning against Indian generics in Africa: Sharma

{ HYPERLINK "http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5057241.cms?prtpage=1" }

India keen on signing preferential trade agreement with South African Union

{ HYPERLINK "http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article25650.ece" }

Tharoor holds policy planning meet on Indian Ocean region

{ HYPERLINK "http://blog.taragana.com/n/tharoor-holds-policy-planning-meet-on-indian-ocean-region-180671/" }

Mauritius seeks to partner India for developing ICT sector

{ HYPERLINK "http://beta.thehindu.com/business/Economy/article25658.ece" }

The New (Indian) Landlords (in Africa)

{ HYPERLINK "http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/mid-5060584,prtpage-1.cms" }

Dabur to set up facility in Egypt

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.ptinews.com/news/303779_Dabur-to-set-up-facilities-in-India--Egypt" }

India finmin: looking positively at Bhart-MTN deal

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.reuters.com/articlePrint?articleId=USBMA00602720090929" }

Mozambique

Exim Bank's Line of Credit of USD 30 million to Mozambique

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?id=5289&Mode=0" }

India & Latin America

JSW to produce iron ore from Chile in 2 years

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/2009/09/20/stories/2009092050730200.htm" }

Brazil

Bollywood should come to Brazil: Suzana Amaral

{ HYPERLINK "http://sify.com/movies/fullstory.php?id=14911787" }

VN, India, Brazil to establish cashew association

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.saigon-gpdaily.com.vn/Business/2009/9/74307/" }

Brasil e Índia terão acordo de coprodução audiovisual

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.dci.com.br/noticia.asp?id_editoria=9&id_noticia=302499" }

India & Portugal

Portuguese business delegation to visit Mumbai and Goa

{ HYPERLINK "http://www.acl.org.pt/Files/Documents/ProgramaMissEmpresarialIndiaDez2009.pdf" }

Goa

Goa on global hunt for sea link consultants

{ HYPERLINK "http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/mid-5063752,prtpage-1.cms" }

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{ HYPERLINK "http://www.ipri.pt/artigos/artigo.php?id=374" }