

From & On India

China

A Chinese view of South Asia

S Narayan The people we met were quite comfortable with China and India maintaining a friendly working relationship { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.livemint.com/column/2009/12/06221054/A-Chinese-view-of-South-Asia.html" }

China and India: rivals always, partners sometimes

The latest issue of China Analysis argues that Western concerns over "Chindia" - the emergence of a Sino-Indian economic power bloc or strategic alliance - may be unwarranted. { [HYPERLINK](#) "http://ecfr.eu/page/-/china/China%20Analysis_China%20and%20India_Rivals%20Always_Partners%20Sometimes_november2009.pdf" }

China and India: Greater Economic Integration

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/yb/138578397" }

A voice of sanity and reason on China

For generations of China watchers, *Mira Sinha Bhattacharjea* was an objective interpreter of the tumultuous events which unfolded in the Peoples' Republic. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.hindu.com/2009/12/15/stories/2009121555460900.htm" }

EU

EADS Plans Partnership With ISRO

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://indiadefenceonline.com/1495/eads-plans-partnership-with-isro/" }

East European nations woo India Inc

{ [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.financialexpress.com/news/east-european-nations-woo-india-inc/551078/" }

The Western Front

Transnational Terror Plots Expose Lashkar-e-Taiba's Global Reach

Animesh Roul The two recently foiled Chicago and Bangladesh plots have exposed Lashkar-e-Taiba's transnational character and reach not only in South Asia or the Middle East, but also in Western nations such as the United States. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.jamestown.org/uploads/media/TM_007_c67b85.pdf" }

The Sorcerer's Apprentice: Islamist Militancy in South Asia

Sumit Ganguly and *S. Paul Kapur* neither India nor Pakistan has been able to play the role of regional sorcerer and rein in the jihadis. { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.thewashingtonquarterly.com/10january/index.cfm?id=374" }

Train the Afghans

Srinath Raghavan The best way to insure India's efforts and demonstrate its long-term commitment would be to contribute to the training of the Afghan National Army (ANA). { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/opinion/opinion/train-the-afghans.aspx" }

Hard line diplomacy is not homeland security

Siddharth Varadarajan { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.hindu.com/2009/12/15/stories/2009121555420800.htm" }

USA

Headley-Rana: More Q&A

B Raman Will the FBI would continue to resist the demand from India to question Headley? Where does Tahawwur Hussain Rana fit in? Did the Americans know of 26/11 through Headley? { [HYPERLINK](#)
"http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?263314" }

US-India Relations Missing George W

David J Karl Nearly a year after the Obama administration took office, it is hard to avoid the conclusion that US-India relations are drifting, lacking the focus, momentum and

salience they had when George W Bush occupied the White House { [HYPERLINK](http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Current-Affairs/Security-Watch/Detail/?lng=en&id=110355) "http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Current-Affairs/Security-Watch/Detail/?lng=en&id=110355" }

India can learn from the US experience in securing its borders

{ [HYPERLINK](http://idsa.in/idsacomments/IndiacanlearnfromtheUSexperienceinsecuringitsborders_agupta_141209) "http://idsa.in/idsacomments/IndiacanlearnfromtheUSexperienceinsecuringitsborders_agupta_141209" }

South Asia

Watch over Bangladesh

Shankar Roychowdhury The proxy war goes on, and India needs to redouble its vigilance against threats to Indo-Bangladesh relations. { [HYPERLINK](http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/opinion/opinion/watch-over-bangladesh.aspx) "http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/opinion/opinion/watch-over-bangladesh.aspx" }

Nepal Seeks Weapons From India

{ [HYPERLINK](http://indiadefenceonline.com/1519/nepal-seeks-weapons-from-india/) "http://indiadefenceonline.com/1519/nepal-seeks-weapons-from-india/" }

Joint Press Statement on the visit of Sri Lankan delegation

{ [HYPERLINK](http://mea.gov.in/pressrelease/2009/12/10pr02.htm) "http://mea.gov.in/pressrelease/2009/12/10pr02.htm" }

Defence & Security

It was a challenge all the way, says Anil Kakodkar

Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), is retiring on November 30 after a 45-year career in the DAE. { [HYPERLINK](http://beta.thehindu.com/opinion/interview/article55961.ece) "http://beta.thehindu.com/opinion/interview/article55961.ece" }

DRDO Supplies \$6 Billion Weaponry To Defence Forces

{ [HYPERLINK](http://indiadefenceonline.com/1533/drdo-supplies-6-billion-weaponry-to-defence-forces/) "http://indiadefenceonline.com/1533/drdo-supplies-6-billion-weaponry-to-defence-forces/" }

Energy & Resources

India's Copenhagen Conundrum

Neeta Lall As India's Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh put it, "China has given us a wake-up call." New Delhi feared that it might find itself isolated at Copenhagen as a result of the Sino-American maneuver, thereby

weakening its bargaining power. { [HYPERLINK](http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articlePrint.aspx?ID=4789) "http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articlePrint.aspx?ID=4789" }

The ethanol challenge

Editorial { [HYPERLINK](http://www.hindu.com/2009/12/10/stories/2009121054900800.htm) "http://www.hindu.com/2009/12/10/stories/2009121054900800.htm" }

FS on PM's visit to Copenhagen for COP15

{ [HYPERLINK](http://mea.gov.in/pressbriefing/2009/12/16pb01.htm) "http://mea.gov.in/pressbriefing/2009/12/16pb01.htm" }

Economy

Decoding the GDP numbers

Renu Kohli Private demand will dodder in the near term as the stimulus wanes, input prices rise and inflation gains { [HYPERLINK](http://www.livemint.com/2009/12/10215745/Decoding-the-GDP-numbers.html) "http://www.livemint.com/2009/12/10215745/Decoding-the-GDP-numbers.html" }

India to add 220 million to workforce by 2030: RBI

{ [HYPERLINK](http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/Print/483496.aspx) "http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/Print/483496.aspx" }

Industrial growth crosses 10% in Oct

{ [HYPERLINK](http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/2009/12/12/stories/2009121253530100.htm) "http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/2009/12/12/stories/2009121253530100.htm" }

Reading

The India-Pakistan Reconciliation and Other Experiences in Post-Conflict Management



Gilles Boquérat and Richard Asbeck (dir.) Through analysis from German, French, Indian and Pakistani authors and in reference to other reconciliation processes between countries with a long history of hostility, this work explores the paths likely to favor a sustainable rapprochement between the two nuclear powers of South Asia. { [HYPERLINK](http://www.ifri.org/?page=contribution-detail&id=5684&lang=uk) "http://www.ifri.org/?page=contribution-detail&id=5684&lang=uk" }

Coming up

19 December

Sheikh Hasina, PM of Bangladesh initiates 3-day visit to India

India goes South

India & Africa

Namaskar Africa 2010

Indian business expedition to Africa in January 2010, including a summit in Nigeria {
HYPERLINK "http://www.namaskarafrica.com/" }

ONGC to build Greenfield refinery in Nigeria

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.vanguardngr.com/2009/12/14/ongc-to-build-greenfield-refinery-in-nigeria/" }

Egypt sends a Nano invitation to Tata

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.livemint.com/2009/12/17001952/Egypt-sends-a-Nano-invitation.html" }

Tackling Energy Deficit : India can gain from Africa

Ashok B Sharma { HYPERLINK
"http://www.expressindia.com/story_print.php?storyid=553373" }

Bank of India to increase its presence in Africa

{ HYPERLINK
"http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/mid-5328089,prtpage-1.cms" }

India seeks to edge out China in Sudan

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.livemint.com/2009/12/11003137/India-seeks-to-edge-out-China.html" }

Kenya's Essar to launch mobile money transfers

{ HYPERLINK
"http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E5BE0DS20091215" }

India & Latin America

India's Latin America Booster

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.latinbusinesschronicle.com/app/article.aspx?id=3862" }

Ecuadorian Air Force Dhruv crash, pilot to blame: HAL

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.brahmand.com/news/storydetails.php?nid=2715&page=3&newsheadid=13" }

Brazil

India needs to learn from Brazil's experiment on food security and increasing farmers' income

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.mynews.in/News/India_needs_to_learn_from_Brazil%27s_experiment_on_food_security_and_increasing_farmers%27_income_N32962.html#" }

Infosys opens center in Brazil

{ HYPERLINK
"http://infotech.indiatimes.com/news/software-services/Infosys-opens-center-in-Brazil/articleshow/5340205.cms" }

India & Portugal

Delhi court frames charges against underworld don Abu Salem

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.dnaindia.com/dnaintprint.asp?newsid=1323963" }

'46 years on, the government is still to settle my claims'

{ HYPERLINK
"http://www.dnaindia.com/dnaintprint.asp?newsid=1323069" }

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