

Chinese intrusion and Indian Diplomacy

What is the issue?

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- China is making its global presence stronger by bilateral ties, it intrudes India's interest.

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How Chinese moves intrudes India's diplomacy?

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- **Israel**-Israel-China comprehensive innovation partnership which has an outlay of \$300 million

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- Israel is eager to participate in, BRI of china and views this as an opportunity to develop a project parallel to the Suez Canal.

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- China is a far bigger investor and trading partner of Israel than India.

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- **Pakistan**-China is exercising some of the political and economic leverages over conflicted areas in Pakistan, through CPEC.

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- **ASEAN countries**- China has a significant presence in East and Southeast Asia.

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- Most countries in the region also demonstrate a desire to join China-based initiatives than joining Indian initiatives.

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- **Iran**-Chinese state companies are active all over the country, building highways, digging mines and making steel.

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- Russia-China-Iran relationship has greatly blossomed, almost marginalising India's influence.

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- **Sri Lanka**- China is making huge infrastructural investments on ports, rail

and other networks, and making closer defence ties with the island.

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- **Russia**-New Russia-China 'strategic congruence' is certain to impact Asia.
- The problem for Indian diplomacy is, now India-Russia relations appear less robust than at any time.

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- **West Asia**- West Asia has 9-million strong Indian diaspora, and the region being its principal source of oil.
- India is not a major player today, Both Russia and China have overtaken India in the affairs of the region.

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