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✓ 1. Abraham Accords have led to greater regional cooperation and increased opportunities for India. Explain.

Abraham accords has reached its 2nd anniversary, <sup>has brought</sup> ~~it about to bring~~ peace in the region (west Asia) and opportunities for India.

## Abraham Accords

On September 2020, UAE, Israel and Bahrain signed agreement, brokered by USA, called Abraham Accord.

UAE was only 3<sup>rd</sup> nation after Egypt and Jordan and 1<sup>st</sup> Gulf country to recognise Israel.

## Effect

Israel has given up its effort to occupy certain portions of west bank.

## Regional cooperation.

1. promotion of peace in the Mideast Region
2. promoting people to people contacts

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and business opportunities

3. on education front, collaboration between universities among the countries.

4. Cultural awareness → sharing similar histories and heritage

5. Improved connectivity - facilitating movement of people, business, investment.

6. Tourism → promotes exploration of new areas, development of long lasting friendship  
opportunities for India.

1. Diaspora - can connect flight from UAE to Israel (or) Bahrain to Israel directly.

2. Indian students in West Asia, gets easy access to International university.

3. Economic cooperation

I2U2 grouping → promote opportunities in area of water, transport, space

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food security.

I2U2 [India-Israel-UAE-US] partnership group in  
West Asia. partners will mobilize private sector  
capital → to modernize Industries, clean development  
techniques, decarbonise sectors

Mutual Interest

India and I2U2 members share common  
areas of interests like COVID recovery, clean energy  
Security partnership, compact global threat.

Abraham Accords plays important  
role in promoting regional cooperation and  
opportunities for India & expected to further  
relationships with like minded countries