

29 India and France have a unique opportunity to bridge the Gulf betw West & East, North & South. Analyse.

India and France observed the 25th anniversary of strategic partnership in 2023 and French President is the chief guest for Republic day events in 2024. The bon homie between the nations can be used for global good.

Gulf between East - West, North South

Due to the Ukraine war and Israel conflict there is uncertainty all over with increasing supply chain constraints such as the attacks on vessels by pro Gaza rebel groups is on the rise.

An emerging China is boiling up the game for India and France as latter have significant stakes in the Indo - Pacific region.

with ~~unincreasing~~ stress to switch to clean technologies, the global south is at cross-roads. India-France relation can bridge this gap.

Brudging North-South gap

Investment - The Indo Pacific Trilateral Development Cooperation aims to fund climate and sustainability focused startups for the Indo-Pacific countries to switch to green technologies.

Energy - The International Solar Alliance and the associated OSOWOY - one sun one world one goal can ^{effectively} ~~greatly reduce~~ the power needs of the global south.

Reforming Being a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council France supports expansion of the Council

with African continent inclusion besides supporting India for a permanent seat.

Bridgeing East-West gulf

Order: India and France belt for rules based order in the Indian ocean region by devising a joint strategy vision.

Co-operations: Trilateral co-operation talks are on way with united arab emirates and Australia.

Future ties

India and France relations are entrenched through defence, nuclear and trade that amounts to \$13.2 billion. Inclusion of France under the expanded Quad, I2U2, India-multiple-east European corridors can do wonders to the globe.