

Q. Analyse the importance of Northeastern Region in the context of implementing India's Indo-Pacific strategy.

↳ Since 2018, 'Look East and Act East' policies have moved into phase of Indo Pacific Policy & Strategy.

↳ Importance of Northeast Region.

↳ Sikkim has been witnessing transformation as it heads towards better security conditions and development.

↳ Recent participation in Policy Conversations in Imphal, the Manipur and bordering states of Myanmar helped in clarifying local needs and priorities.

↳ Wide ranging interactions with intelligentsia and artists in Kolkata shed light on how the major metropolis views the Indo-Pacific from the lens of culture.

↳ By absorbing and factoring in the Perspectives of stakeholders at the ground level, the Indo-Pacific Policy can deliver better results.

↳ Indo-Pacific Conclaves were hosted by the Asian Confluence a think tank leading in the study of India's Northeast.

↳ Need of the Hour
↳ Northeast is right path to concentrate on Economic development.

↳ Improvement in roads linking Northeastern towns and Job creation for thousands of graduate produced by local Universities.

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- ↳ Manipur needs to be promoted as hub by Medical tourism for other Indian states and neighbours such as Myanmar.
- ↳ State's Research and Development facilities to leverage the region's Biodiversity should be expanded.
- ↳ Requires increased investment by Indian corporates and foreign investors as well as better Management.
- ↳ Way Ahead
 - ↳ Moving beyond geopolitics and Geoeconomics should focus on Bridging cultural dimension of Indo Pacific.
 - ↳ Expanding reach of cultural diplomacy and People to people cooperation through greater Educational exchanges, tourism, & Trade
 - ↳ shared culture, history and mutual social threads that tie the region with India
- ↳ Common Threats
 - 1) Growing significance of Bay of Bengal region permeates thinking of scholars. Therefore member state need to invest in Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical & Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
 - 2) Implementing India's Indo pacific strategy, voices from Northeast & Eastern India must be heard. Thus beyond look East and FOC East lies think and relate East especially within our own country.