

Golden chapter in Bilateral relationship

The relationship between India and Bangladesh is historic and evolving for past 50 years. In the last decade the relations have warmed up, opening new era of cooperation moving away from historical & cultural to trade, connectivity, energy and defence.

Border management

For stability and peace, there's a necessity to tackle cross border terrorism and religious extremist group which the both countries have been cooperating intensely. This will provide political trust between two countries security establishments.

Trade and connectivity

Trade have increased leaps and bounds by \$16 billion last year. India's top Export destination and further allowing Bangladesh goods with duty free access have bolstered ties. Inter connected power grid allows Dhaka to receive power.

Besides Bangladesh have also allowed
transit route to North East through
its region.

Enhance the ties

China continues to be Bangladesh's top
trading partner. In this backdrop India

should reduce non tariff barriers

imposed, revitalise Tista River

dispute, and enhance cooperation in

the field of tourism. Bangladesh

contributes to 50% of Indian revenue

through medical tourism. Cooperation in

the field of climate mitigation should
be bolstered.

Way forward

It only through people - people

Engagement and diplomat level Engagement

we can enhance ties. Recent anti-CAA

Sentiments have impacted the ties. So

India should be aware of Chinese

influence and enhance investment & cooperation.