

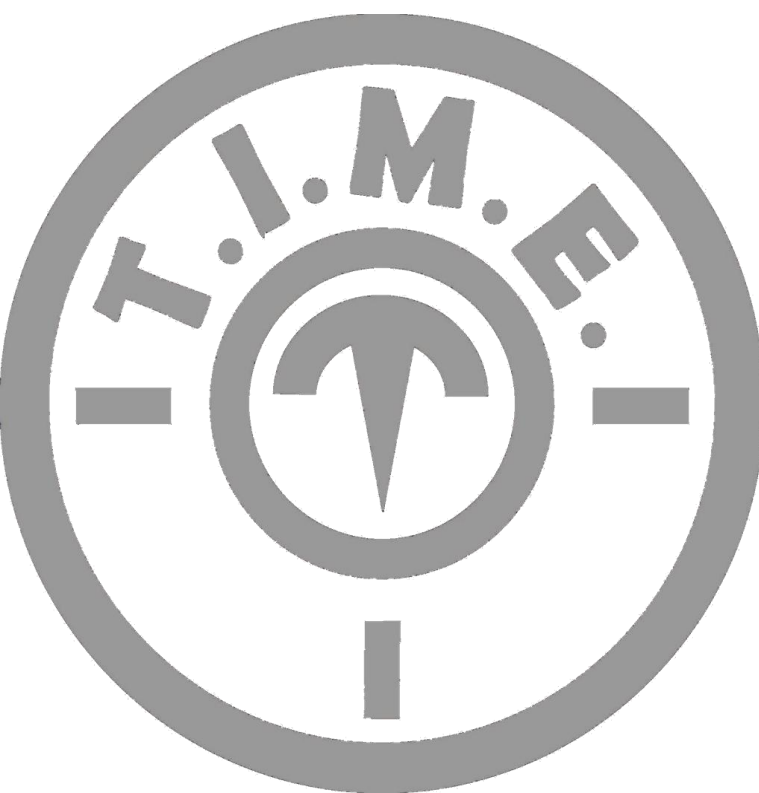
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# India and its neighbours



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# Pakistan

- World's first Islamic Republic
- Only nuclear weapons power in the Islamic world
- Can be called the nursery of Islamic militancy (cradle of Al-Qaeda, LeT, HM, JeM, etc.)
- Major proliferator of nuclear technology to rogue states ( A Q Khan network)
- Ironically, Pak is treated by the West as front-line state in the war on terror.
  - WHY?
- Enjoys strong strategic and military relationship with China
- Frosty relationship with Afghanistan, Iran, and India
- Major gateway for drug-trafficking and arms-running

# Political Map Of Pakistan

## Subdivisions of Pakistan







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Jammu and Kashmir

**PAKISTAN**

**INDIA**



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Kargil

Muzaffarabad

Srinagar

Leh

Jammu

Demchok

Shaksam Valley

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Azad Kashmir

Northern Areas

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# Internal Problems

- Insurgency In Baluchistan - Largest Province By Size And Smallest By Population.
- State Within A State - Parallel Apparatus
- Jihadi Elements with Affiliation to Taliban
- Instability in Federally Administered Tribal Areas – Waziristan
- Increased Religious Influence On The Civil Service And Military
- Military Rule and Democracy
- Tight control over domestic and foreign policies by USA
- Corruption riddled democracy
  - Mr. Ten Percent!
- Feudalism
- Poverty



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# A BRIEF BACK-GROUNDER ON INDO-PAK RELATIONS

# Indo-Pak Relations

- Core dispute area: Kashmir
- Other disputes: Sir Creek, Siachen
- Have fought 3 wars (1947-48, 1965, & 1971) and 1 localized conflict (1999, Kargil)
- Pak claim over Kashmir is based on the Two-Nation theory as also its large Muslim population
  - Is the theory correct?

# Indo-Pak Relations

- In 1947, Pak occupied a large area of J&K, J&K accedes to India. India goes to UN, which declares a ceasefire
- Dec 31, 1948 – Ceasefire takes effect after nearly 18 months of fighting
- Ceasefire line
- 1948 - India promises a plebiscite in J&K
- Pak names occupied land as Azad Kashmir
- Pak transfers a large chunk of occupied land to China
- China also occupies a large portion in the 1950s – this territory under China is called Aksai Chin

# Indo-Pak Relations

- 1965 – War
- 1971 – War
- Since 1980s, Pak has supported separatists first in Punjab and then in J&K
- Indian state crushes militancy in Punjab
- Pak's ISI trains, arms and funds the terrorists who fight against the Indian state. Pak is indulging in a low-cost, low-intensity proxy war
- 1999 – Kargil (Localised conflict)
- Kandhar Hijacking
- 2001 – Parliament of India attacked
- Operation Parakram

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# KASHMIR ACCEDES TO INDIA

## PLEBISCITE SOON ON RULER'S DECISION Troops And Arms Flown To Srinagar

CONTACT WITH RAIDERS  
NEAR BARAMULA

MORE REINFORCEMENTS  
BEING DISPATCHED

Indian Army troops came in  
contact yesterday afternoon with  
invading raiders at a point  
near Baramula, according to in-  
formation received in New Delhi.

In response to the appeal made by  
the Maharaja of Kashmir detachments  
of Indian troops left Delhi by plane  
yesterday morning and arrived  
at Srinagar shortly after 9 a.m.  
Besides R.I.A.F. transports, a number of  
civil aircraft were commandeered to  
carry men and ammunition for the pro-  
tection of Srinagar. The whole move-  
ment of troops was undertaken at  
short notice and the first squadron

### SHEIKH ABDULLA TO FORM INTERIM GOVT.

### UNION TROOPS RUSHED FOR PROTECTION OF STATE

(By Our Special Representative)

NEW DELHI, Monday.—In view of grave emergency the  
Maharaja of Kashmir has acceded to the Indian Dominion. In a  
letter to Lord Mountbatten he declares that "the other alternative  
is to leave my State and my people to freebooters." He adds: "This  
alternative I will never allow to happen so long as I am the Ruler  
of the State and I have life to defend my country."

The Maharaja has also stated that he has decided to invite



# Instrument of Accession – J&K

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION OF... J.A.M.S. AND KASHMIR STATE

WHEREAS the Indian Independence Act, 1947, provides that as from the fifteenth day of August, 1947, there shall be set up an independent Dominion known as INDIA, and that the Government of India Act, 1935, shall, with such omissions, additions, adaptations and modifications as the Governor-General may by order specify be applicable to the Dominion of India;

AND WHEREAS the Government of India Act, 1935, as so adapted by the Governor-General provides that an Indian State may accede to the Dominion of India by an Instrument of Accession executed by the Ruler thereof;

**NOW THEREFORE**

I, Shri Maharaja Gajendra Pratap Singh, the Ruler of J.A.M.S. AND KASHMIR STATE in the exercise of my sovereignty in and over my said State do hereby execute this my Instrument of Accession and

*Jammu Kashmir  
Tibet side  
Desi Lal Singh*

1. I hereby declare that I accede to the Dominion of India with the intent that the Governor-General of India, the Dominion Legislature, the Federal Court and any other Dominion authority established for the purposes of the Dominion shall, by virtue of this my Instrument of Accession, but subject always to the terms thereof, and for the purposes only of the Dominion, exercise in relation to the State of J.A.M.S. AND KASHMIR (hereinafter referred to as "this State") such functions as may be vested in them by or under the Government of India Act, 1935, as in force in the Dominion of India on the 15th day of August 1947 (which Act as so in force is hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

2. I hereby assume the obligation of ensuring that due effect is given to the provisions of the Act within this State so far as they are applicable thereto by virtue of this my Instrument of Accession.

3. I accept the matters specified in the Schedule hereto as the matters with respect to which the Dominion Legislature may make laws for this State.

4. I hereby declare that I accede to the Dominion of India on the assurance that if an agreement is made between the Governor-General and the Ruler of this State whereby any functions in relation to the administration in this State of any law of the Dominion Legislature shall be exercised by the Ruler of this State, then any such agreement shall be deemed to form part of this Instrument and shall be construed and have effect accordingly.

5. The terms of this my Instrument of Accession shall not be varied by any amendment of the Act or of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 unless such amendment is accepted by me by an Instrument supplementary to this Instrument.

6. Nothing in this Instrument shall empower the Dominion Legislature to make any law for this State authorising the compulsory acquisition of land for any purpose, but I hereby undertake that should the Dominion for the purposes of a Dominion law which applies in this State deem it necessary to acquire any land, I will at their request acquire the land at their expense or if the land belongs to me transfer it to them on such terms as may be agreed, or, in default of agreement, determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Chief Justice of India.

7. Nothing in this Instrument shall be deemed to commit me in any way to acceptance of any future constitution of India or to fetter my discretion to enter into arrangements with the Government of India under any such future constitution.

8. Nothing in this Instrument affects the continuance of my sovereignty in and over this State, or, save as provided by or under this Instrument, the exercise of any powers, authority and rights now enjoyed by me as Ruler of this State or the validity of any law at present in force in this State.

9. I hereby declare that I execute this Instrument on behalf of this State and that any reference in this Instrument to me or to the Ruler of this State is to be construed as including a reference to my heirs and successors.

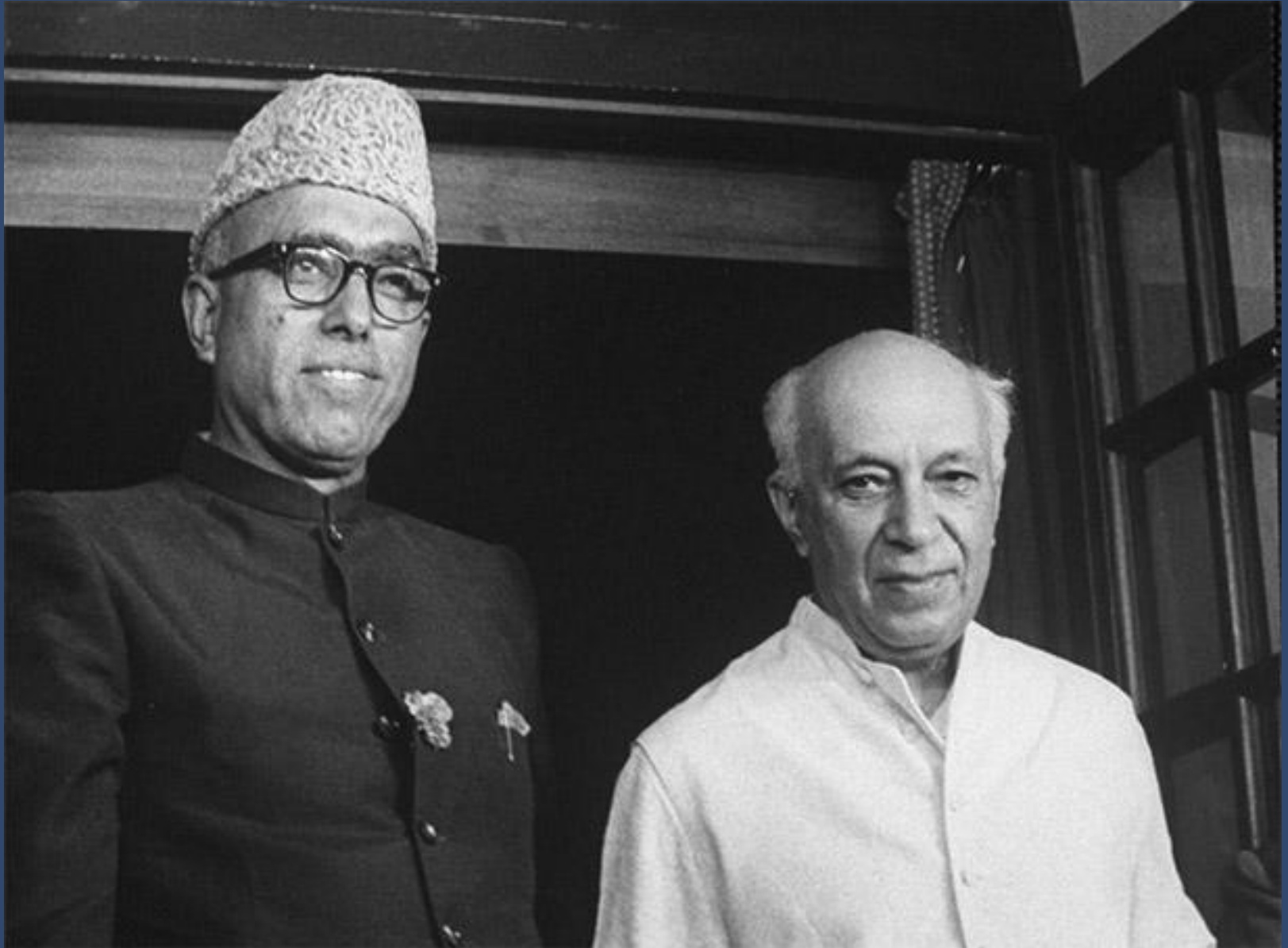
Given under my hand this 26th day of October, Nineteen hundred and forty seven.

*Signature*  
Shehar Singh of Jammu and Kashmir State  
1947

I do hereby accept this Instrument of Accession.  
Dated this 26th day of October, Nineteen hundred and forty seven.

*Signature*  
Govind Vallabh Pant  
(Governor-General of India)

# Sheikh Abdullah and Nehru



# Three generations of Abdullahs!



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**INDIA NO PAKISTAN**  
**WE WANT**  
**FREE KASHMIR**

# Sir Creek Dispute

## WATER WAR

Sir Creek may be a small strip of water but it holds immense economic significance for both India and Pakistan

PAKISTAN  
Sindh

GUJARAT

Boundary defined by a tribunal award of 1968. This border is not disputed

Green line is the border claimed by Pakistan but disputed by India. The line runs along the eastern bank of the creek bordering Gujarat

Red line is the border claimed by India but disputed by Pakistan. It lies in the middle of Sir Creek as per the Thalweg principle

**SIR CREEK**

Area Pakistan would lose if it accepts India's position on Sir Creek border. Conversely, this would be the area India would lose if it accepts Pakistan's position on Sir Creek border. This sea territory spans thousands of square kilometres and is rich in oil and natural gas and fishery resources

Location of the last point on Sir Creek boundary will be the first point of the maritime boundary between India and Pakistan

Hypothetical maritime boundary extrapolated from India's position on Sir Creek

648 km

Hypothetical maritime boundary extrapolated from Pakistan's position on Sir Creek

648 km

Arabian Sea





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# THE BALOCH FACTOR

# The Baloch Factor

- Long-running rebellion by Baloch tribes against Pakistan for secession and independence
- Natives accuse Pak of plundering mineral and other resource wealth for the benefit of Punjab province
- Large-scale military operations carried out, and one is currently underway, killing thousands
- India voiced “grave” concern over the situation in Baluchistan. India has openly supported the Baloch separatists.
- Gwadar Port is in Balochistan. It is under Chinese control and is the crucial element behind the CPEC (China Pakistan Economic Corridor)

# Gwadar vs. Chabahar?

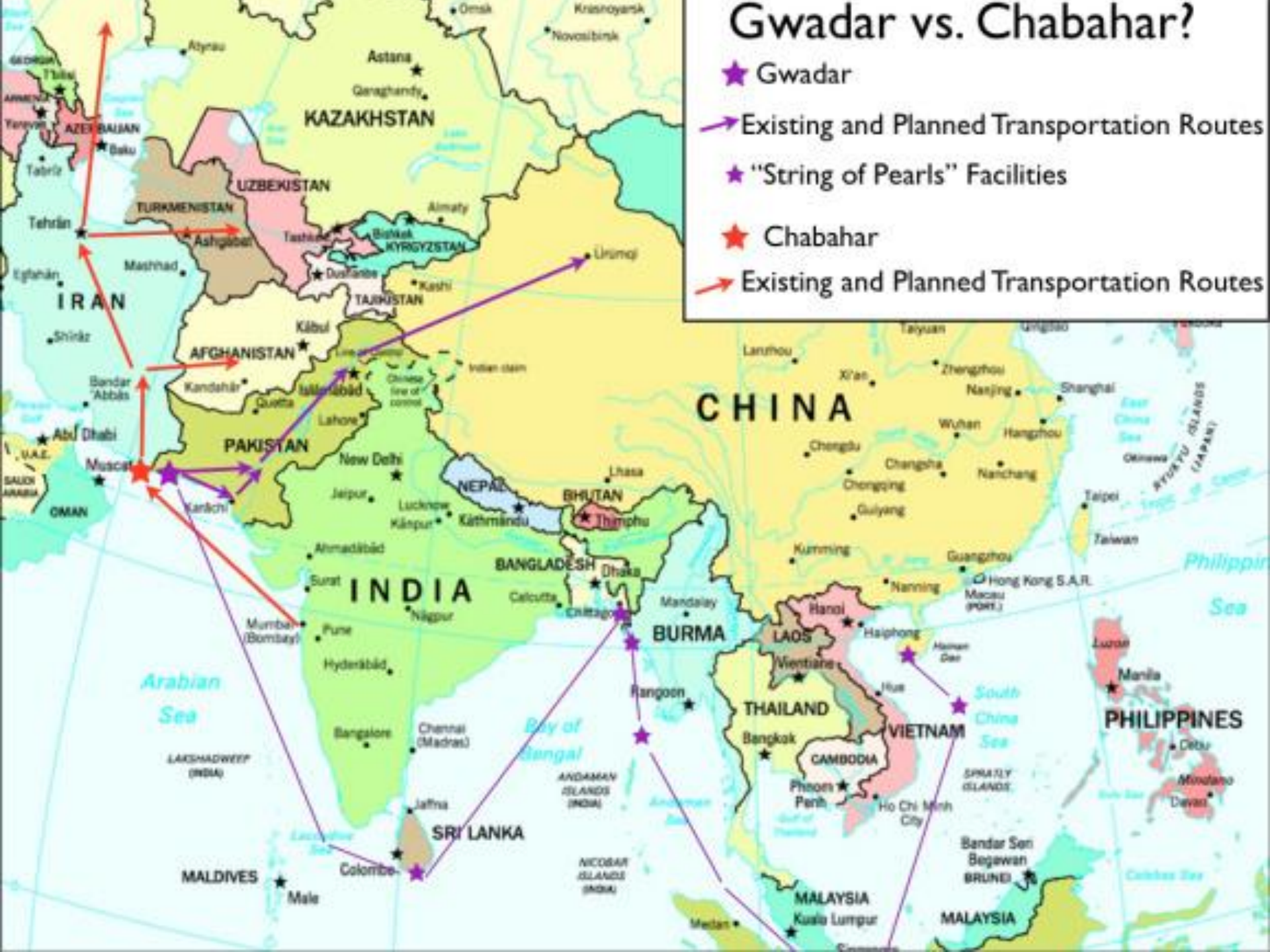
★ Gwadar

→ Existing and Planned Transportation Routes

★ "String of Pearls" Facilities

★ Chabahar

→ Existing and Planned Transportation Routes





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# Baloch separatist Brahamdagh Bugti



# India counters CPEC through Iran Route

- Through Chabahar route, India can access
  - Iran
  - Afghanistan, Tajikistan
  - Azerbaijan
  - Caspian Sea
  - Russia, Kazakhstan
- More readings <https://goo.gl/UJiSLn>

# Recent Developments

- Fall of Musharraf
- 26/11
  - Non-state Actors
  - David Headley
  - Ajmal Kasab
- Dialogue breaks down
- Osama killed in Garrison Town – Abbottabad
- NATO strike kills Pakistan soldiers
- The Imran Khan factor – Urban Middle Class Hero
- LoC violations

# Recent Developments

- Bilawal Bhutto enters politics formally
- General Elections
  - First ever peaceful power transfer in Pakistan
  - PML-N emerges as largest party
- Sharif in India
- LoC Violations
- SAARC Summit
- Obama in India
- Modi in Pak
- Pathankot attack
- India openly supports Balochis
- Uri Attack
- Surgical Strikes
- Bajwa, Balochistan expert, takes over as Army chief



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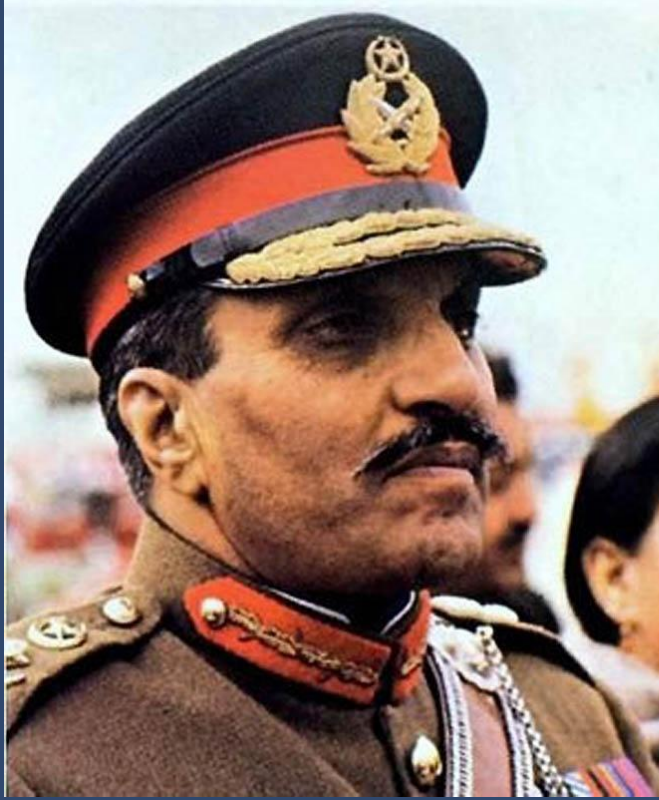


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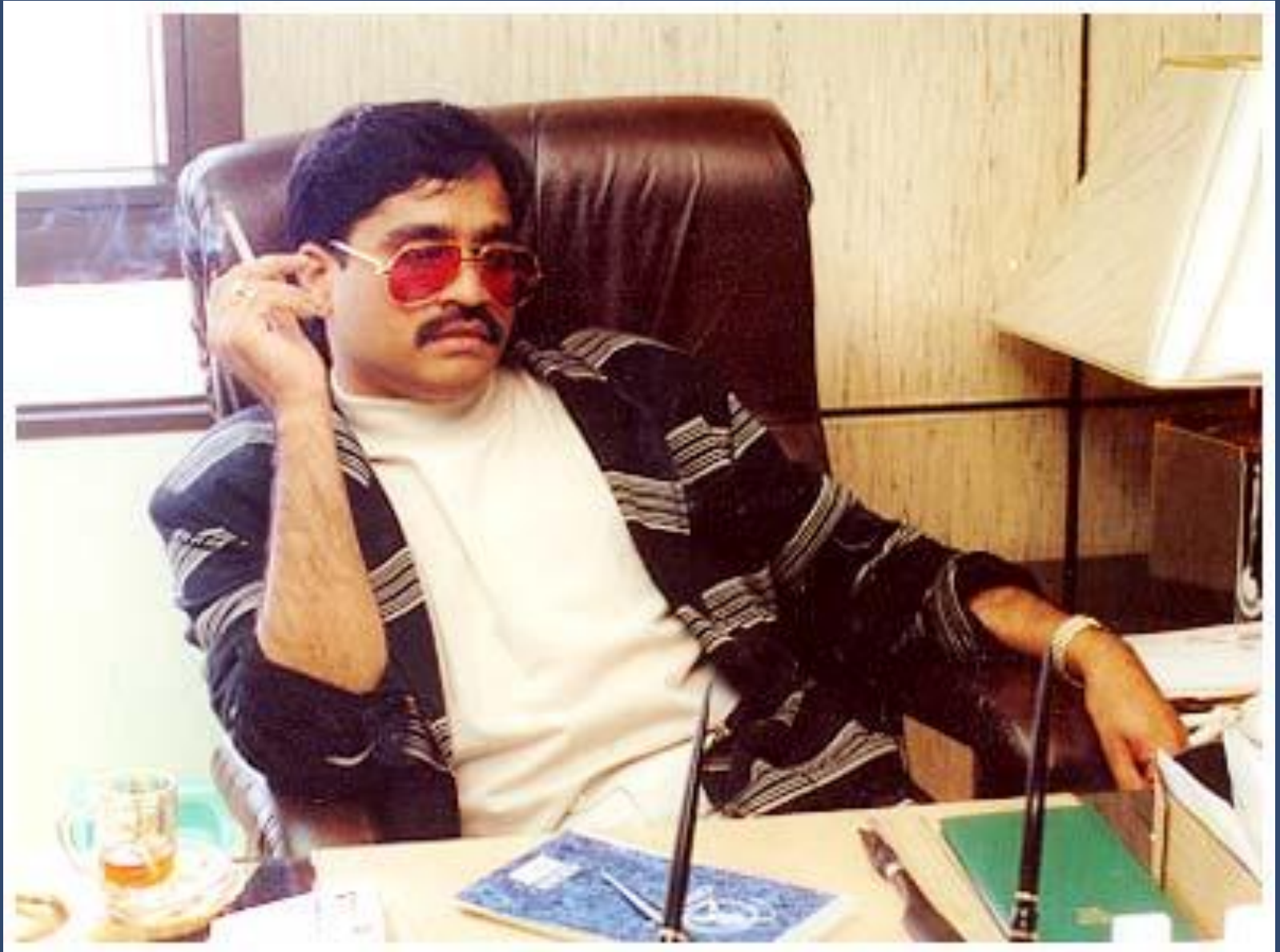
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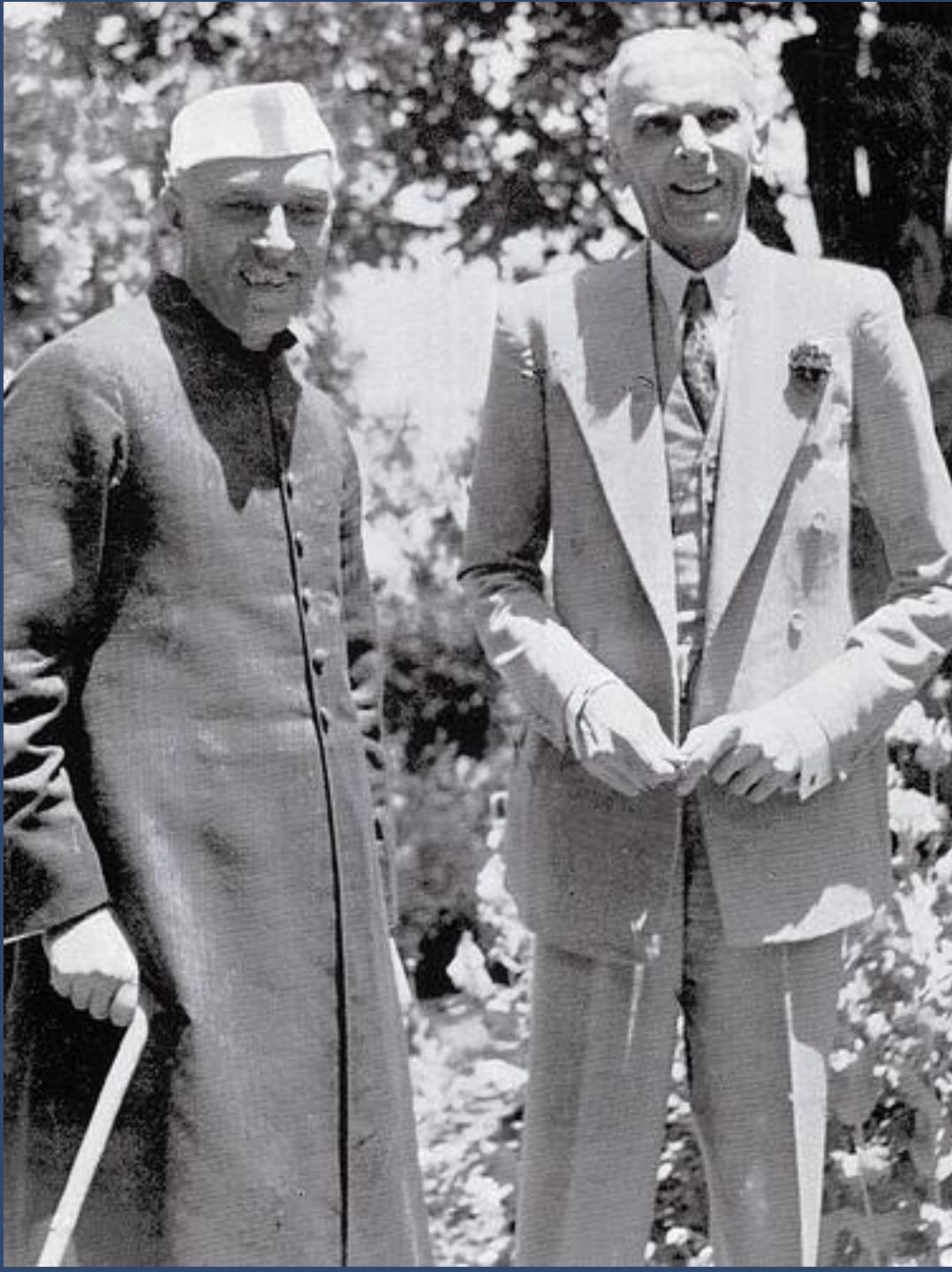
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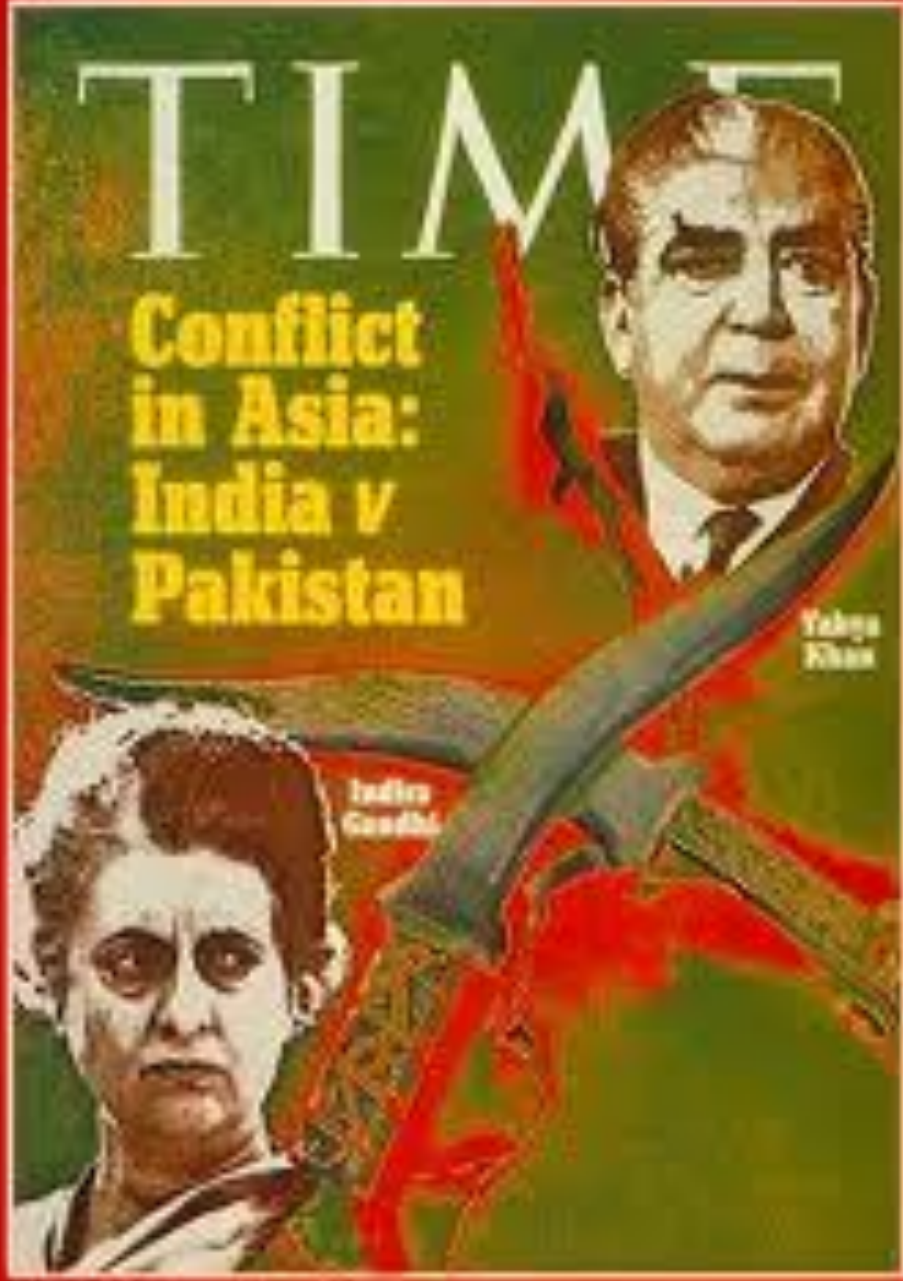
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INDIA'S SHASTRI

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# Who, with Indira Gandhi?





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## BANGLA DESH FREED



**Yahya Says War Will Continue**

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**Nixon Wants Total Indian Pull-out From Bangla Desh**

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**Bombay All Praise For Lt. Gen. Aurora**

BOMBAY, Dec. 11 (UPI)—Lt. Gen. Aurora today received a warm reception in Bombay as he returned from his tour of duty in Bangladesh.



**45 PAK TANKS DESTROYED**

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (UPI)—The Indian Army today announced that it had destroyed 45 Pakistani tanks during the recent fighting in Bangladesh.



**Text Of PM's Statement In Parliament**

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (UPI)—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi today read out in Parliament the text of her statement on the Pakistani surrender in Bangladesh.

### INDIA ORDERS UNILATERAL CEASE-FIRE

NEW DELHI, December 11 (UPI)—India today announced a unilateral cease-fire on the western front from 9 a.m. tomorrow after the forces on the eastern front had accomplished the mission of liberating Bangladesh.



**Pathetic Moment For Niazi**

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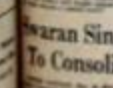
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### War Tally

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Pakistanis killed	150
Indians wounded	200
Pakistanis wounded	300
Indians captured	50
Pakistanis captured	100

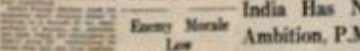
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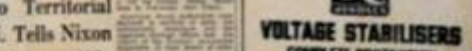
**Emergency Measure Laid**

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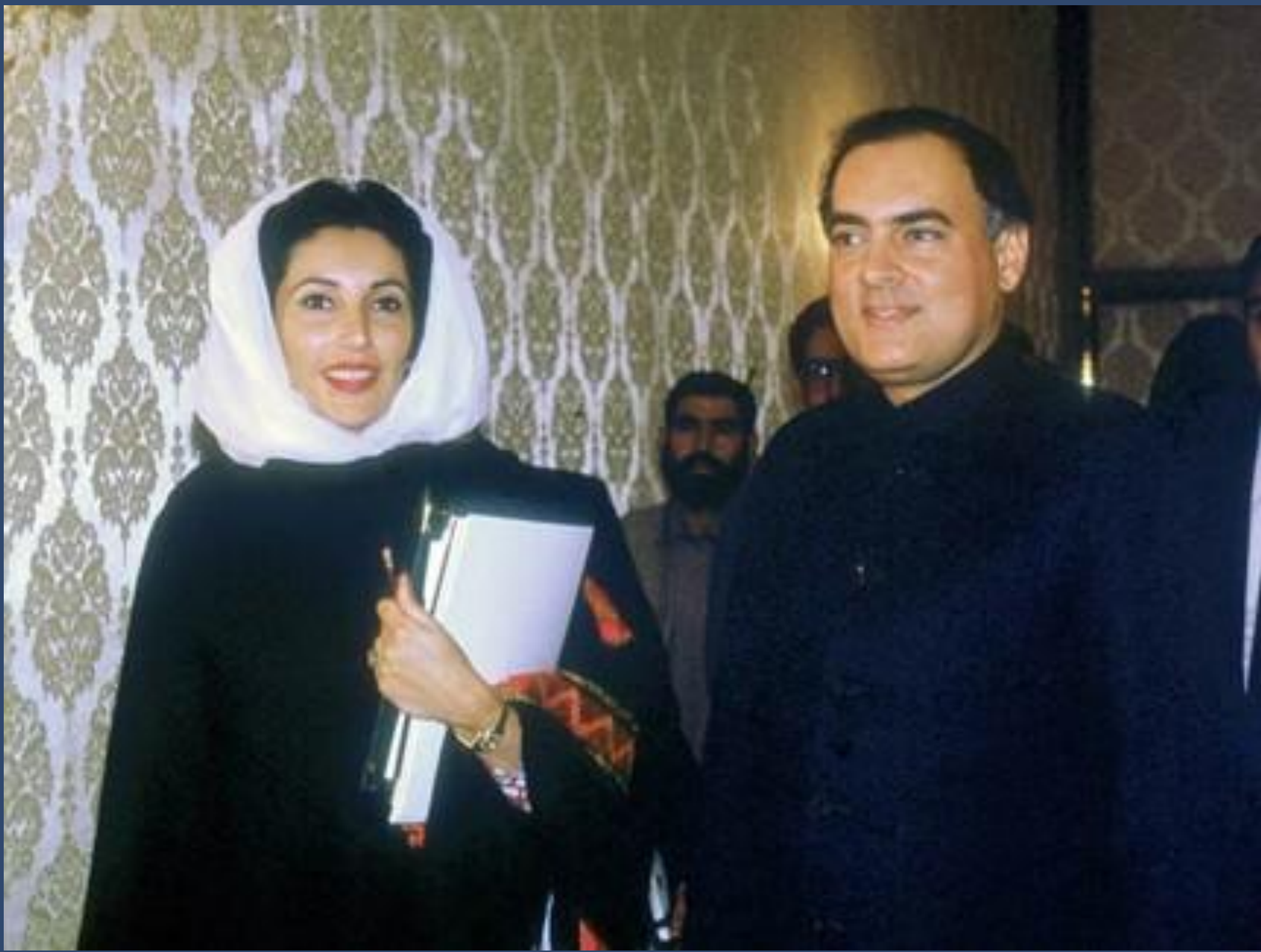


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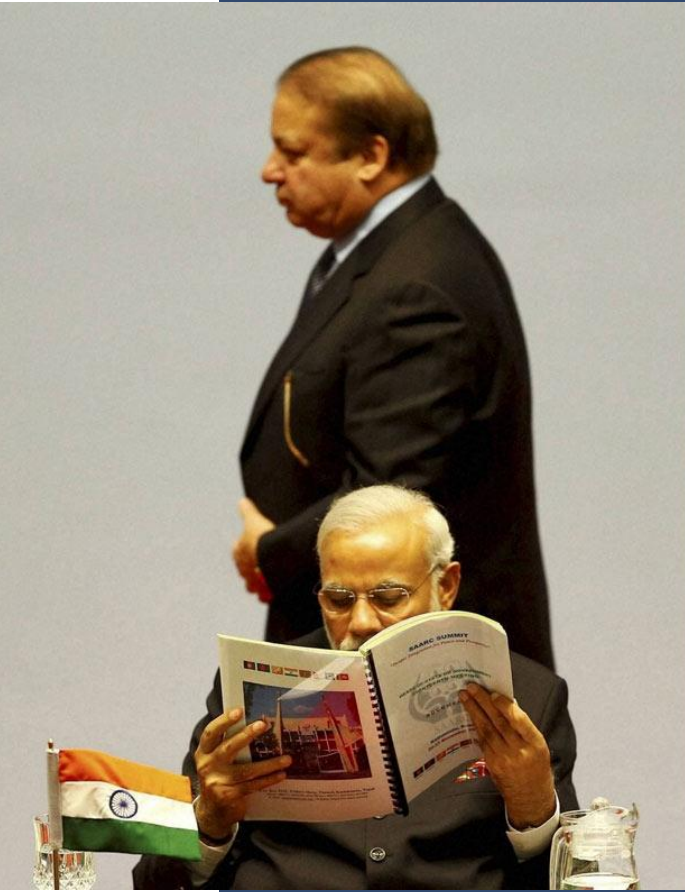


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# #PathankotAttack: Fresh Gun Shots, Old Wounds



# PAK TERRORIST ATTACK ON URI

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 Rajnath Singh calls up CMs, Mehbooba says war can't be an option

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 Markets plummet; India Inc rallies behind Army action against terror

10 DAYS AFTER 18 JAWANS KILLED IN URI, SPECIAL FORCES HIT TERRORISTS IN PoK

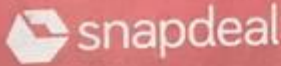
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After calibrated diplomatic offensive, pre-dawn military response: Surgical strikes along LoC



Fear, panic in villages on border: leave home and house behind

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## PAYBACK FOR URI: In 'Surgical Strikes', Army Hits 7 Terror Launchpads In PoK On A Dim-Moon Night, Kills 40-55

### Pak Crossed The Line, India Crosses LoC

First Open Breach Of Threshold Since 1971

RAIDS BEGAN AT ZERO DARK THIRTY

The army launched surgical strikes against the LoC, around 11:30pm, according to army officials. The attack was planned for a virtually moonless night.

The strikes began around 11:30pm and lasted till about 1:30am. The main aim was to destroy terror launchpads and communication lines.

The army also targeted a communication line between the LoC and the interior of Pakistan.

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Three launchpads, including the one at Baramulla, were destroyed by the strikes. The army also targeted a communication line between the LoC and the interior of Pakistan.

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Forces, intel agencies brace for retaliation

The armed forces and intelligence agencies are on high alert along the border and in the interior of Pakistan.

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Just a border skirmish, says Pak

The Pakistan army official said the strikes were a "border skirmish" and that the army was on high alert.

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## INDIA HITS TERROR HUBS ACROSS LoC

'SURGICAL STRIKES' Army targets seven bases used by militants 1-3 kilometres inside Pakistan-held territory



Pak says it was only cross-border firing

The Indian army launched surgical strikes against seven terror launchpads in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) on Friday night. The strikes were aimed at sending a clear message to the terrorists that India is ready to take a firm stand against terrorism.

Delhi, border towns on high alert

Mallya says will contest 'every paise attached' by ED in court

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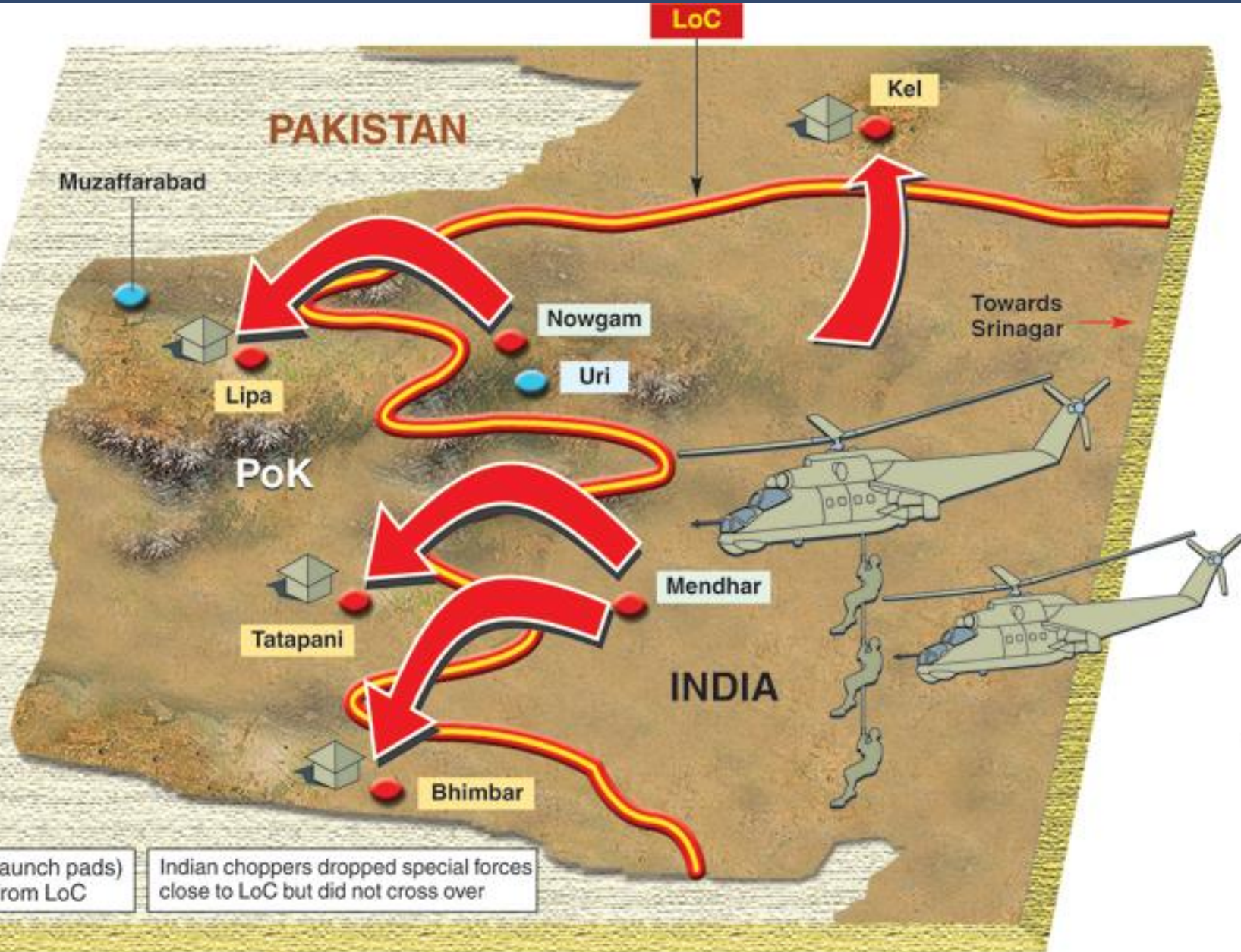
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Significant casualties among terrorists and their backers: Army

PM set ball rolling

# Target – PoK Terror Camps





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Is progress possible?

# Is progress possible?

- Not likely in the foreseeable future
- Rigid positions on territorial ownership are hard to let go of
- For both countries, scaling down from stated positions would be seen as a defeat and be political suicide
- So, a maintenance of status quo is the most clear, open and likely way forward
- A military solution can be ruled out, especially with both sides being nuclear weapon states
- Improved trade relations and enhanced people-to-people contact can substantially improve relations
- Pak should dismantle all terror camps, dismantle the terror network and give up its claim over Kashmir
- For lasting peace, Pak should stop sponsorship of terror against the Indian state

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# India and Bangladesh





# Basic info on Bangladesh

- Formerly East Pakistan, became an independent nation in 1971
- India acted as the mid-wife in the birth of Bangladesh
- One of the largest Muslim nations, with a large Hindu minority (9.2% OR 12.1%) \*(Conflict in sources)
- Irrigation-based agrarian economy, dependent on Brahmaputra and Ganga

# Basic Info on Bangladesh

- One of the poorest countries in the world
- Poor health facilities, regular outbreaks of endemic diseases taking a heavy toll
- High unemployment, high inflation – leading to large-scale migration, especially into India
- Ranked as the world's most corrupt nation in 2005, currently 145/176

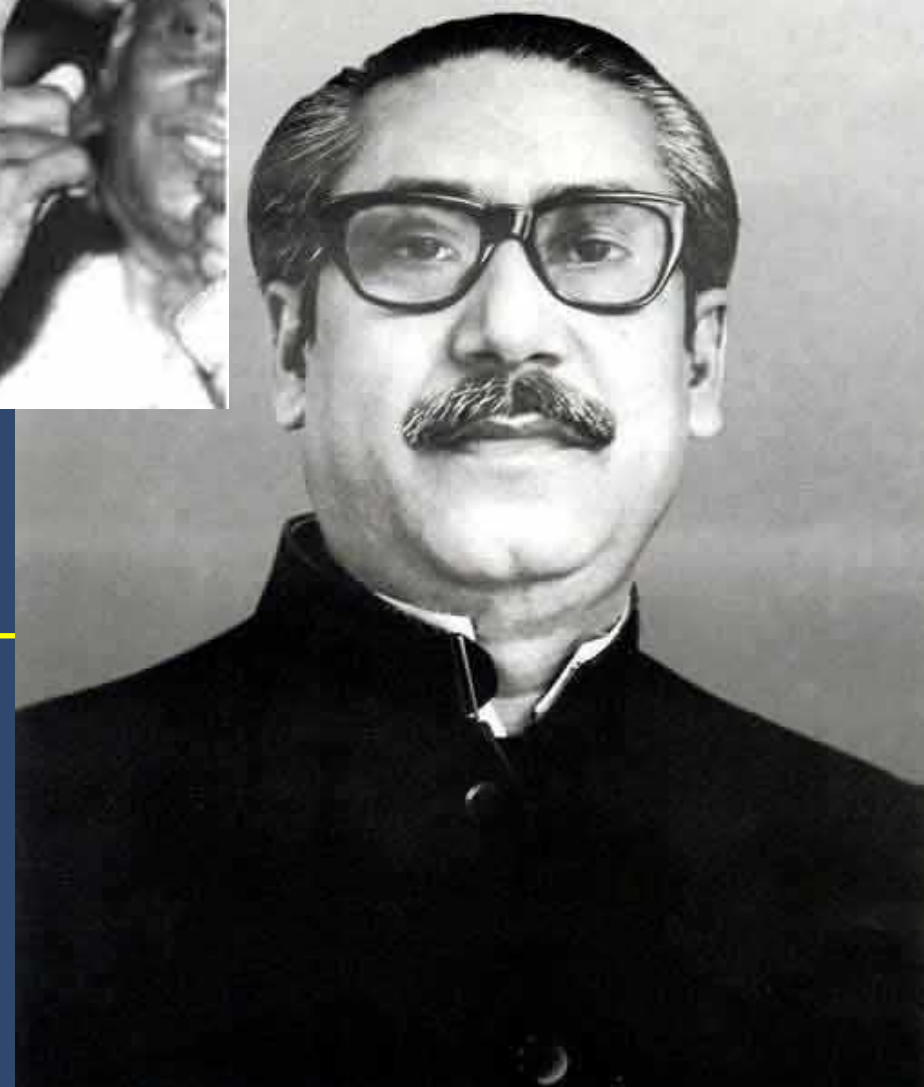
# Type of Polity

- Parliamentary democracy, with two strong political parties
- Proliferation of several radical Islamic parties, who aim to establish a Sharia-based administrative set-up
- A moderate Islamic democratic country, Bangladesh has also been a breeding ground for terrorists
- Current govt led by Sheikh Hasina, leader of the Bangladesh Awami League.





**Zia Ur Rehman**



**Sheikh  
Mujib-ur-  
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# Bangladesh & India

## A see-saw relationship

## Contributing factors

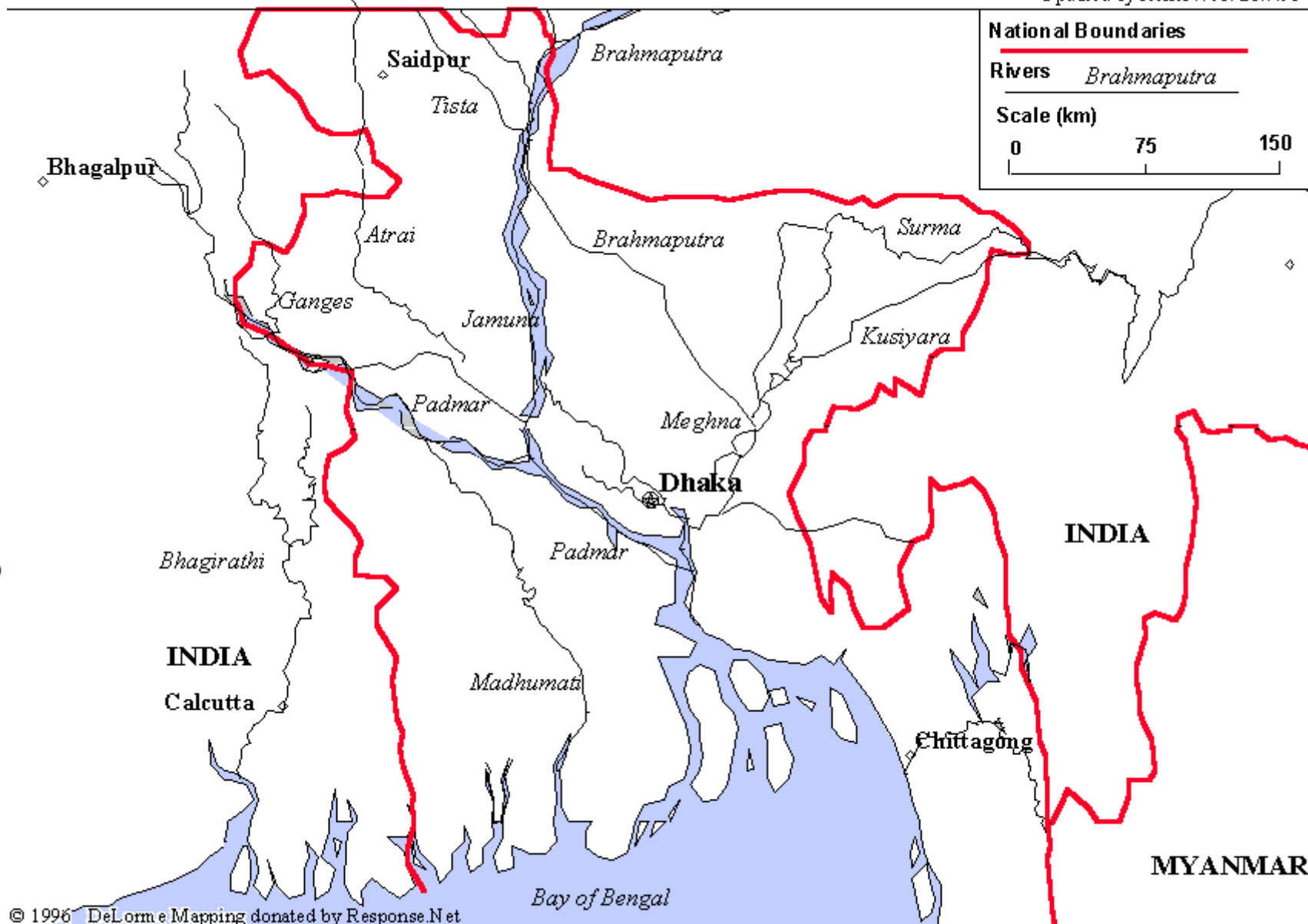
- 1970s saw a cordial and mutually beneficial relationship
- 1980s marked a dramatic shift in the hydrological and geographical relationship
- Large-scale Chakma illegal migration into India's border states in the North-East and West Bengal
- Such illegal migration has changed the demography of many states in India

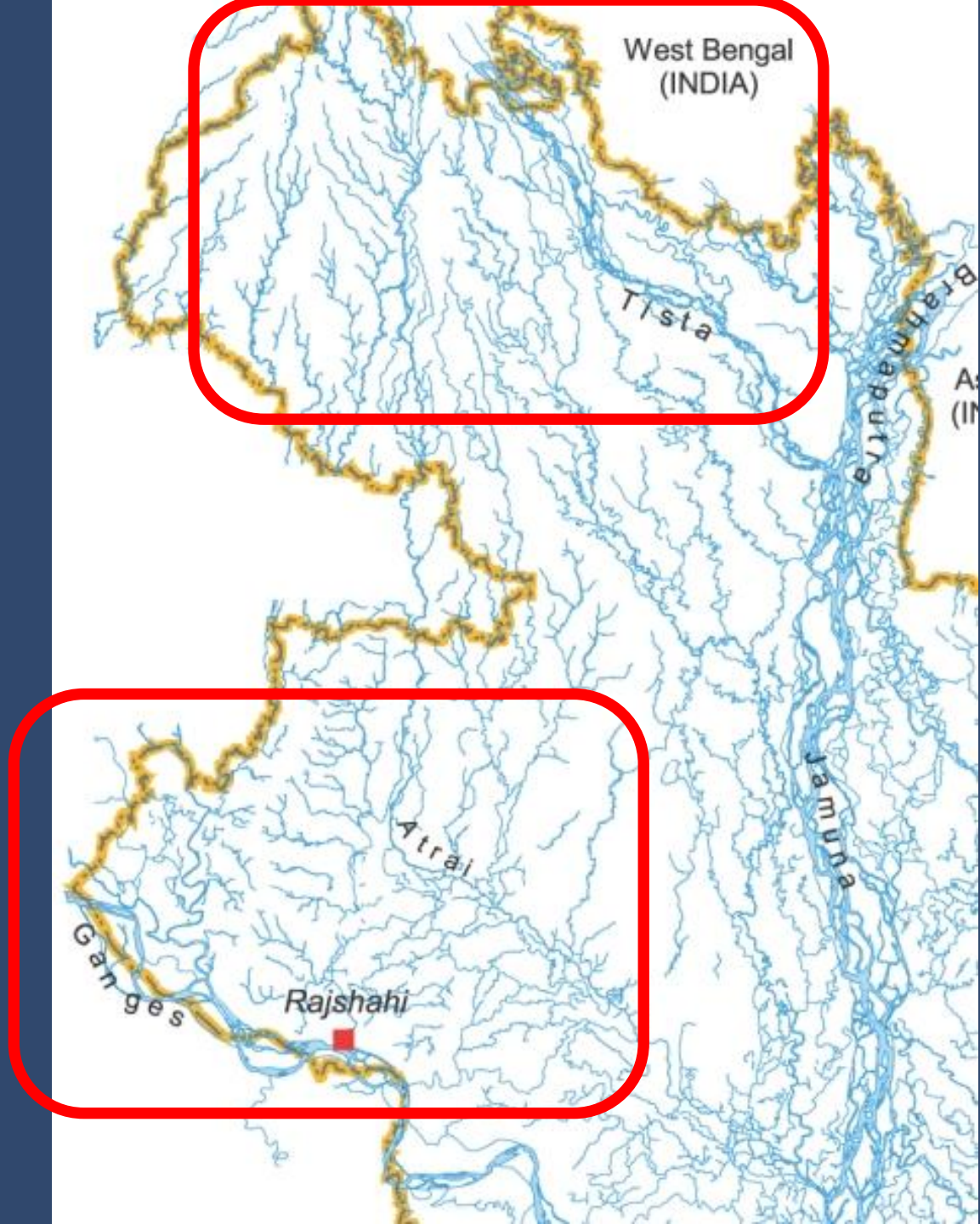
- Frequent skirmishes between rival border forces (BSF and BDR)
- India accuses Bangladesh of providing shelter to terror groups active in the N-E
- Leaders of ULFA, KLO, etc., take shelter in Bangladesh
- Also, India accuses Pakistan of using Bangladeshi territory for training and arming anti-India militants

# What are Bangladesh's complaints against India?

# Bangladesh - Major river basins

Updated by ReliefWeb: 26.7.96





# Accusations

- Accuses India of waging hydrological war – by controlling flow of Brahmaputra and Ganga
- This, Bangladesh says, has a catastrophic effect on its agriculture and ecosystem
- Accuses India of employing bullying tactics and arm-twisting
- Accuses India of interference in its internal affairs
- 30 year water treaty in 1996, after the old one lapsed in 1988



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# The China angle

# The China Angle

- China signed a defence pact with Bangladesh for military co-operation
- The pact aims at strategic co-operation between the two countries
- Fits into China's scheme of containing India's sphere of influence
- The pact has potential to inflict long-term damage to India, militarily and diplomatically

# Sheikh Hasina visit – Chief Outcomes

- Agreements and MOUs signed on:
  - Security
  - Power
  - Trade and Connectivity
  - Water Sharing
  - Resolution of other bilateral issues like border dispute, territorial dispute

# Visit of Dr. Manmohan Singh

- Enclaves & Boundary Dispute
- Duty Free Access to Textile Items
- BDR-BSF Relations
- Teesta Water Sharing
- Extradition Treaty
- Teen Beegha Corridor
- Ocean Water



# Visit of Modi



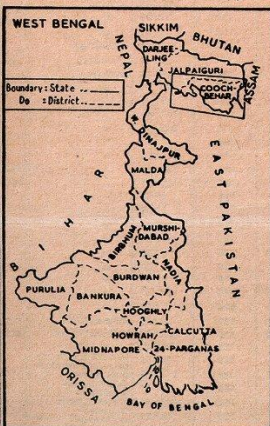
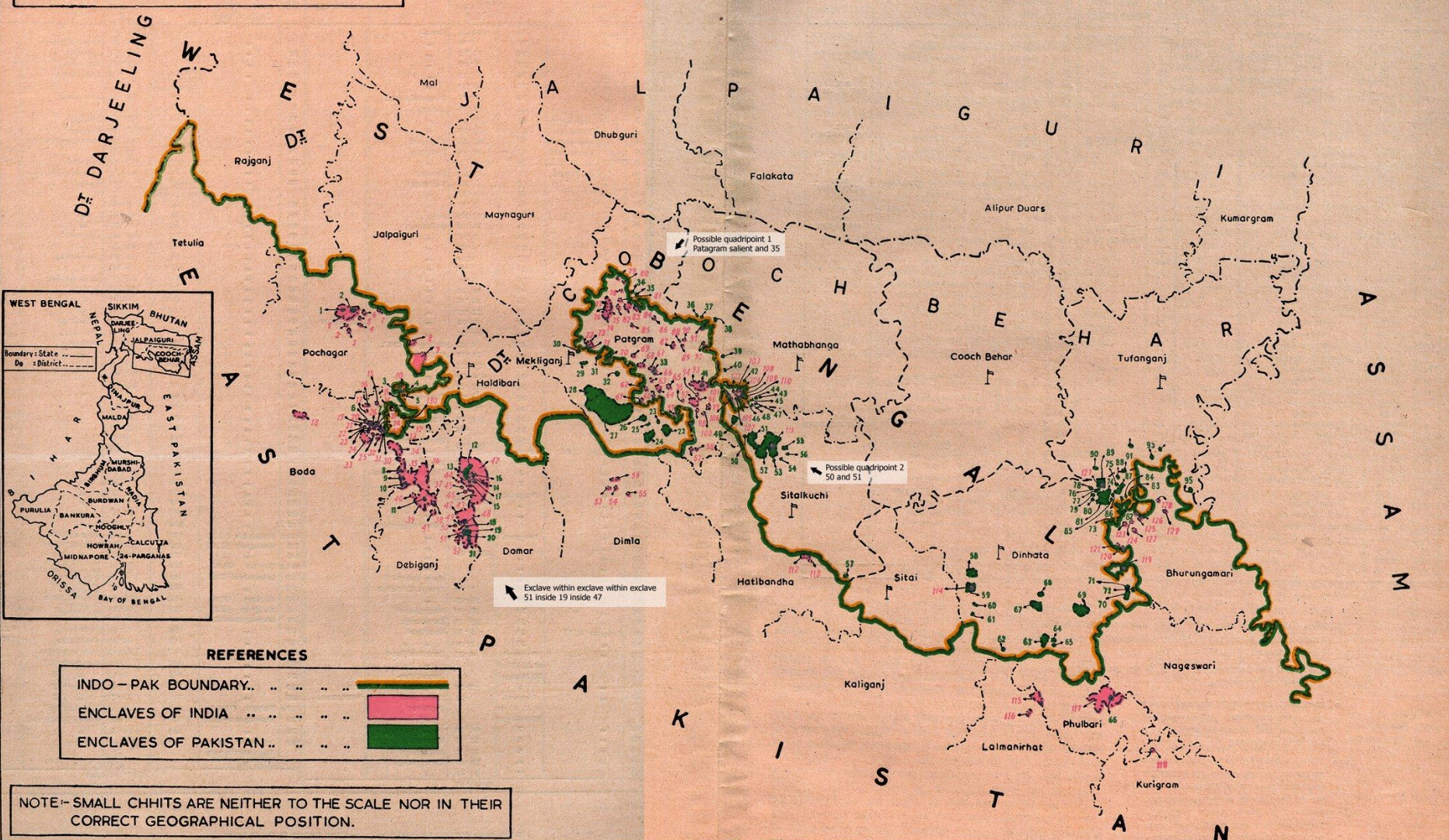
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DISTRICT BOUNDARY. . . . .  
 SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY . . . . .  
 POLICE STATION BOUNDARY.. . . .  
 POLICE STATION .. . . .

NOT TO SCALE. SHOULD NOT BE  
 QUOTED AS AUTHENTIC FOR THE  
 PURPOSE OF SURVEY AND RELAY.

THE DIAGRAMETIC SKETCH MAP OF  
**DISTRICT COOCH BEHAR**  
 SHOWING ENCLAVES (CHHITS)



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NOTE:- SMALL CHHITS ARE NEITHER TO THE SCALE NOR IN THEIR  
 CORRECT GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

51 Enclaves of BG, 111 Enclaves of India

# Recent Developments in Bangladesh

- Enclaves exchanged and population given free choice
- Jamaat supported West Pakistan in 1971
- Some Jamaat leaders tried and hanged
- Opposition leaders on trial and sentenced to death
- Reliance setting up largest FDI in Narayanganj power plant
- India gets bandwidth from BG, gives it power
- 2 Billion \$ Line of Credit
- Petrapole ICP inaugurated
- Route permit for petro goods to Tripura through Bangladesh
- Akashvani Maitree Channel
- 2017 – Year of Friendship between China and Bangladesh

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**INDO – AFGHAN RELATIONSHIP**

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# Back ground

- 1979 – 1989 USSR military presence
- India only South Asian country to recognise govt.
- 1989 – USSR withdraws
- Civil War – Taliban, recognised by Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and UAE
- India – key supporter of Northern Alliance

# Identify the “Lion of Panjshir”!



## Ahmad Shah Massoud

# Role of India

- India – key role in post 9/11 reconstruction
- Largest regional partner
- BRO – Nimroz road
- Electricity, Oil, Gas, Aviation, Health, Power, Education
- Train civil servants, police, diplomats
- July 2008 – Kabul Embassy bombed
- Oct 2009 – Another blast at the embassy
- May 2014 – Heart consulate attacked
- 2011 – 2 Billion \$ pledge & Strategic Pact
- Growing role of Taliban in post-USA scene!
- More attacks on India presence in the recent past

# Recent Events

- India builds new Parliament building
- Heart of Asia Conference – Amritsar
- Chabahar Tripartite Agreement signed
- Salma Dam
- India helps rebuild Stor Palace

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# INDO – NEPAL RELATIONSHIP

# Nepal – Geographical Significance



# Indo-Nepalese Relations

- April 2008 – Maoists come to power – Pushpa Kumar Dahal (Prachanda)
- May 2008 – Monarchy abolished
- May 2009 – Maoist led govt topples
- May 2009 – Govt of coalition of all other parties. Since then political instability
- Modi visits
  - Agenda?
- New constitution
- Madhesi agitation
  - State and parliamentary seats reorganisation
  - Constitutional status of citizens

Identify!





Identify!

# Identify



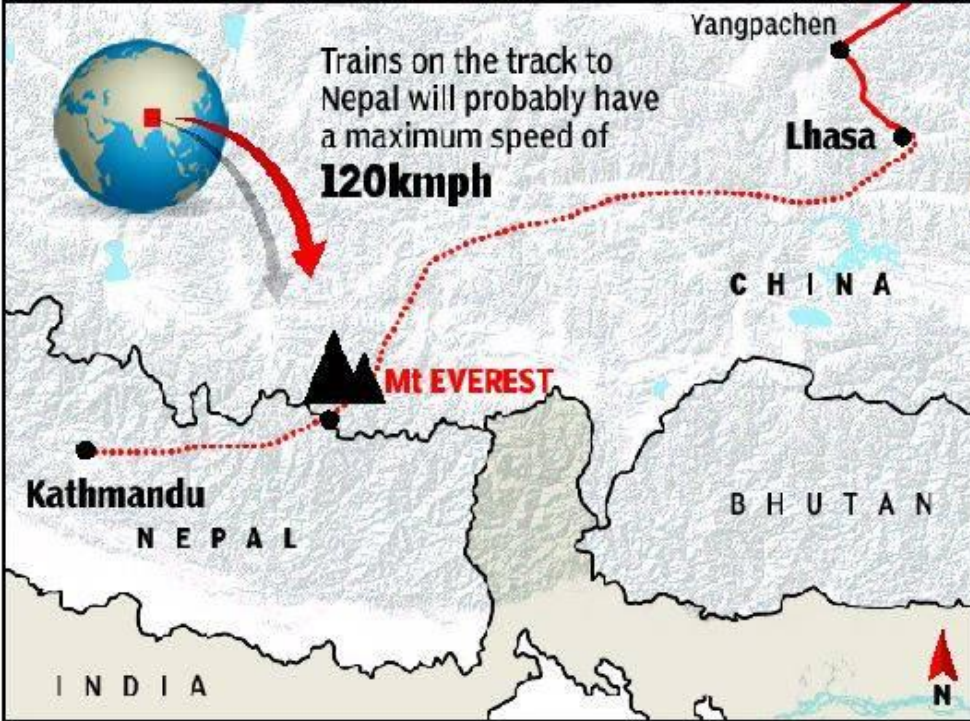
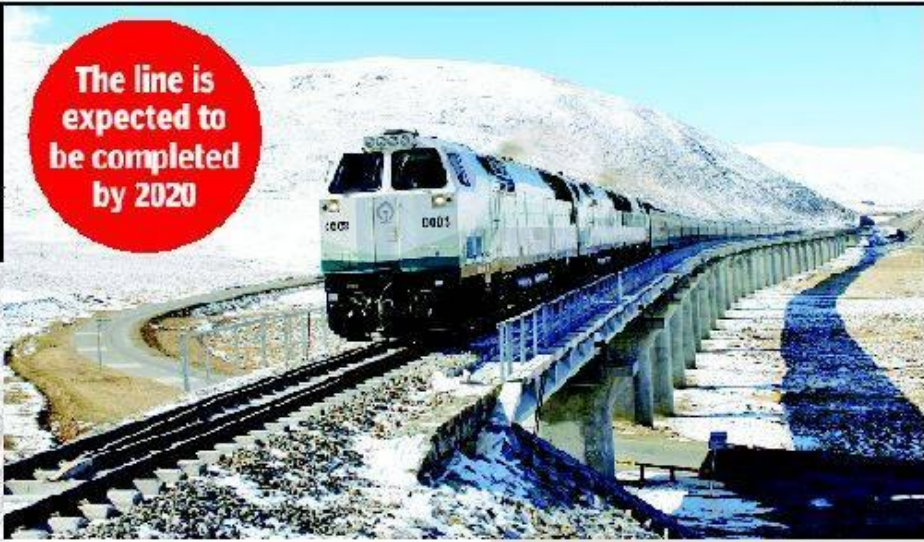
# Recent Events

- India offers road connectivity to Nepal and Bangladesh through India
- Earthquake in Nepal. Indian help.
- Nepal signs agreement with China to build a strategic railway link between the two countries through Tibet.
- China and Nepal start first military exercise. India has been holding a similar exercise since 2006.

# CHINA TO NEPAL ON TRAIN

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China is planning to build a **540km** strategic high-speed rail link between Tibet and Nepal passing through a tunnel under **Mt Everest**. The project is being undertaken at Nepal's request and China has begun preparatory work, state-run China Daily reported on Thursday



- It will be an extension of the 1,956km Qinghai-Tibet line that links the rest of China with Tibetan capital Lhasa and beyond
- China is also considering building a high-speed railway line to the US that would run for 13,000km, about 3,000km longer than the Trans-Siberian railway

**“**The line will probably have to go through Qomolangma (the Tibetan name for Mt Everest) so that workers may have to dig some very long tunnels,**”** says Wang Mengshu, a rail expert at the Chinese Academy of Engineering

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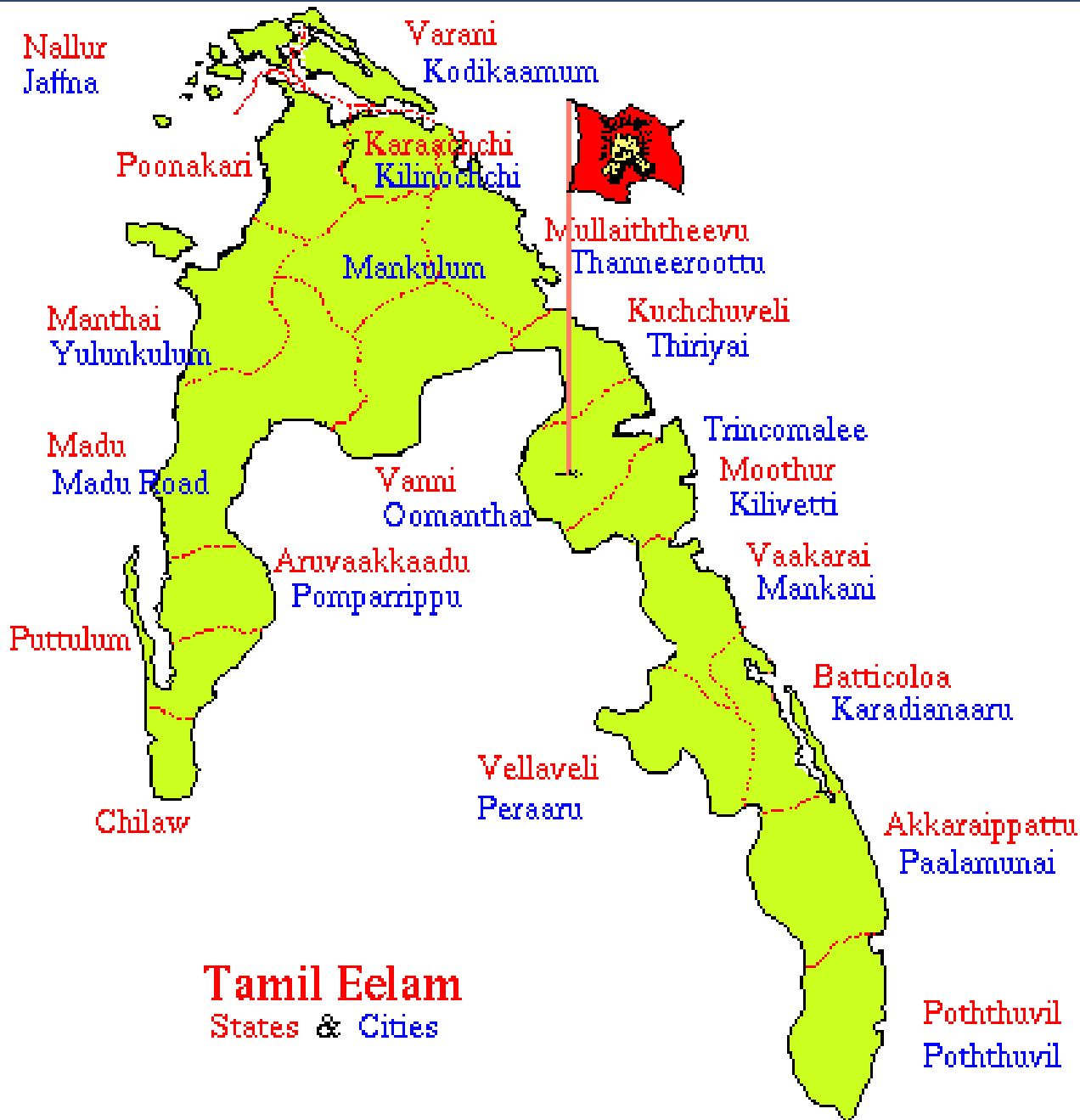
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**INDO-SRI LANKA RELATIONSHIP**



Nation  
Vs.  
Country?



# Tamil Nation?

# Indo-Sri Lankan Relations

- LTTE
- IPKF
- Civil War
  - Tamil Identity
  - Tamil nation
- End
- Rehabilitation



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Identify?



# Recent Events

- Sri Lanka resumes work on Chinese project of Colombo port city
- Sri Lanka and China sign an agreement to construct a Financial City Centre in Colombo
- India announces 2 billion \$ investment in Sri Lanka over the next 3-4 years



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# INDO-BHUTAN RELATIONSHIP



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# Indo-Bhutanese Relations

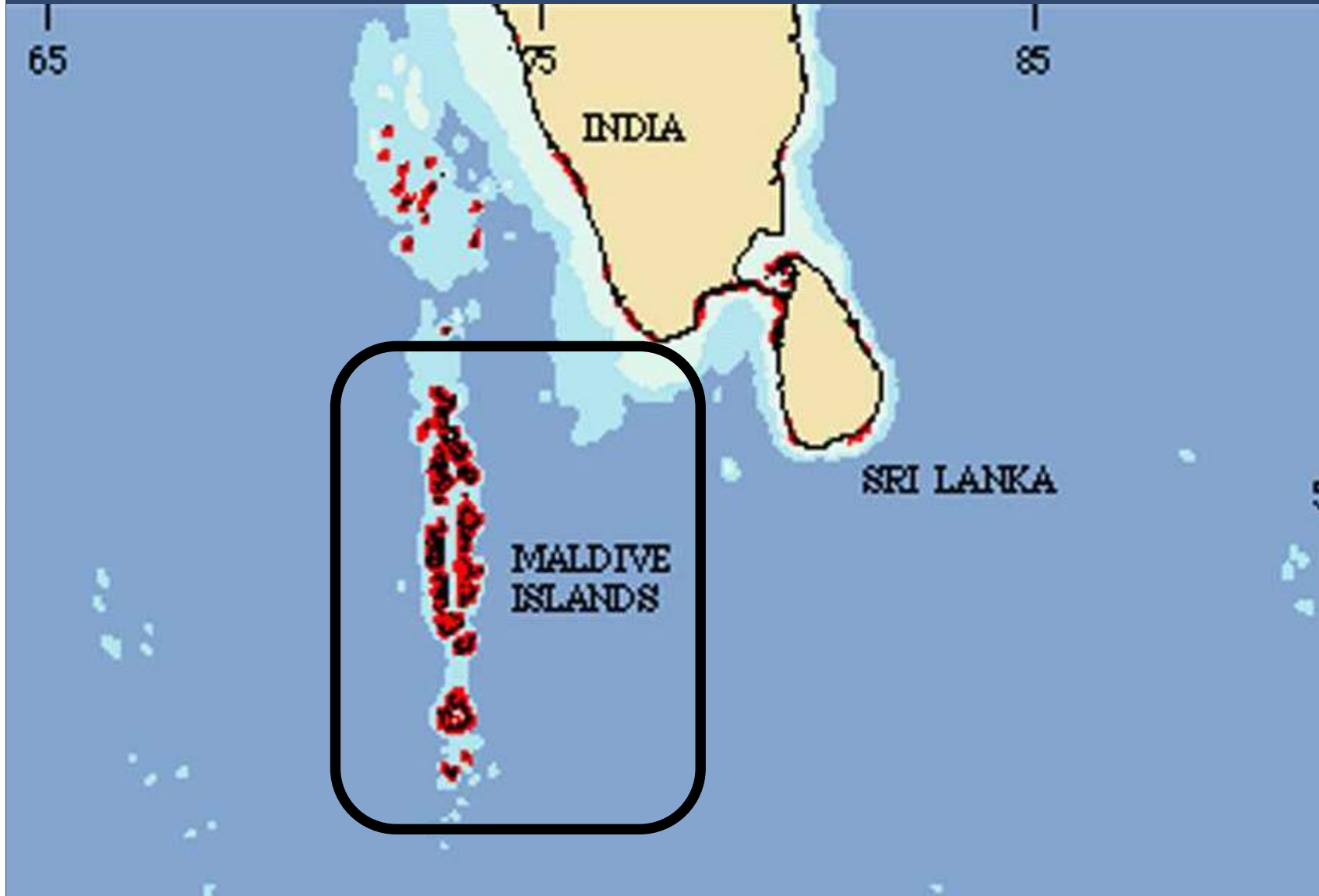
- 2007 Indo-Bhutan Friendship Treaty
- March 2008 - Elections
- Power Purchase Agreements- Dams
- Importance due to China and India's weak point – the Siliguri Corridor – The chicken's neck
- India approves a new Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit between India and Bhutan which provides for a free trade regime

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# INDO – MALDIVES RELATIONSHIP

# Where is Maldives?



# What is the biggest problem of Maldives?

Likely to drown !!!!



# Maldives

- Strategic importance – 90,000 sq km
- Wide strategic reach and naval control
- Anti-piracy
- Zone of influence
- Cultural ties
- Military ties
  - Sri Lanka backed coup in 1988 stopped with Indian help
- GMR Controversy

Identify!



Mohd Waheed & Mohd Nasheed

# Identify



**Abdulla Yameen**

# Recent Events

- Signed six agreements to boost relations including DTAA, conservation, tourism, defence and SAARC satellite

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# INDIA AND MYANMAR



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# History

- Strong ties historically
- 1960s – Military junta – India condemns, China maintains relationship
- 1987 – Rajiv Gandhi Visit
- 1988 – Pro-Democracy movement crushed
- 1990 – Elections declared void
- 1993 onwards – opening up of relationship
- 2012 – Aung San Suu Kyi released
- 2015 – Hot pursuit by Indian Army
- 2015 - NLD wins majority of seats
  - Why can't Aung San Suu Kyi become president?
  - State Counsellor

# The China Angle

- China's interest in energy, gas/oil pipelines and the sea coast of Burma clashes with India's interest in the same.
- India's sphere of influence clashes with China's sphere
- Militancy
  - Supported by China?
  - Supported by Burma?
- India wary of growing Chinese influence
  - India's policy of isolationism to blame?

Identify!



**Htin Kyaw**

**Aung San Suu Chi**

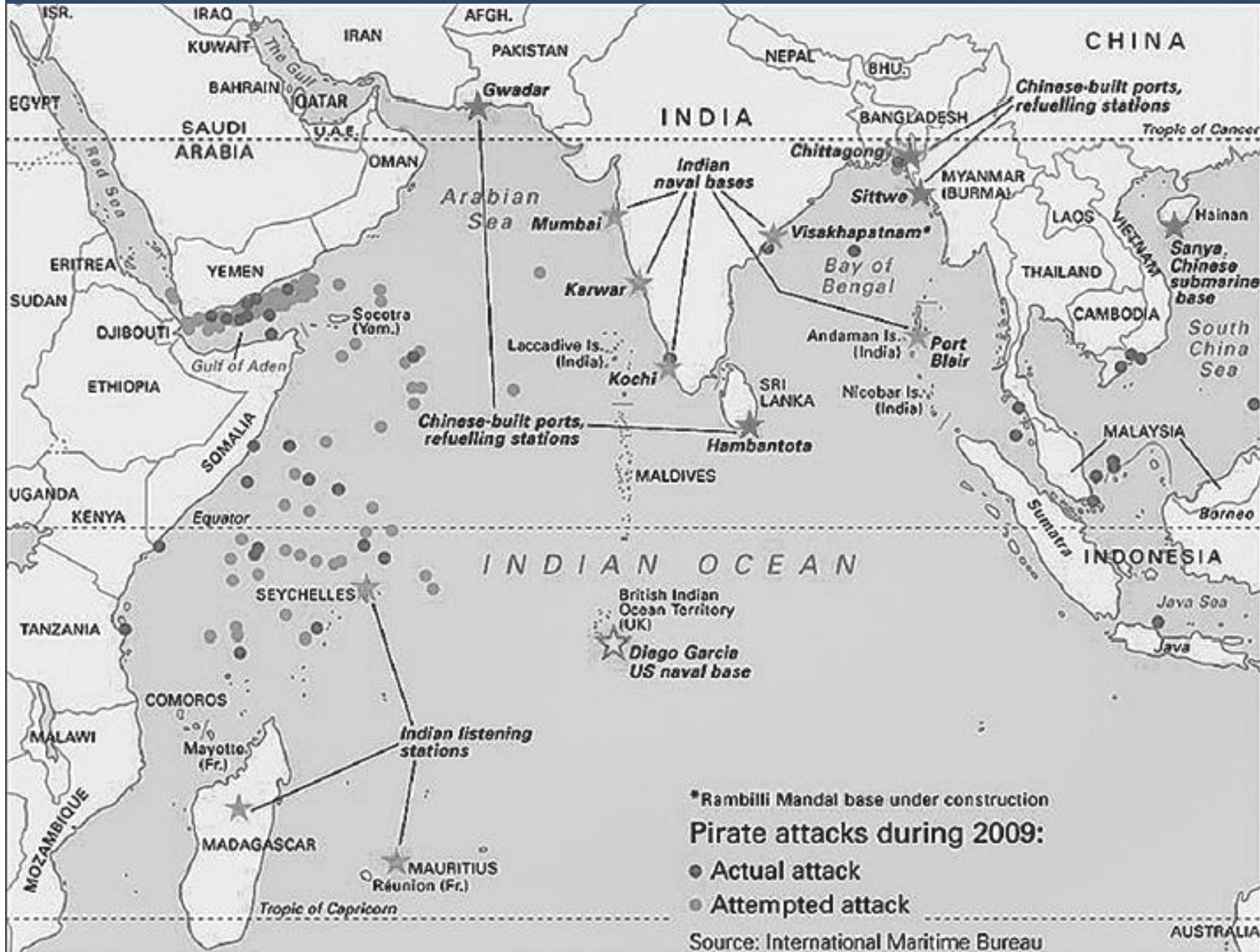
# Recent Developments

- SBI to open branch in Myanmar.
- India offers diesel locomotives to Myanmar.
- Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and India Ports Global Private Limited (IPGPL) sign an MoU for implementation of additional works on the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP) in Myanmar
- India sets up a Project Development Fund (PDF) for catalysing Indian economic presence in the CLMV countries viz. Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam.

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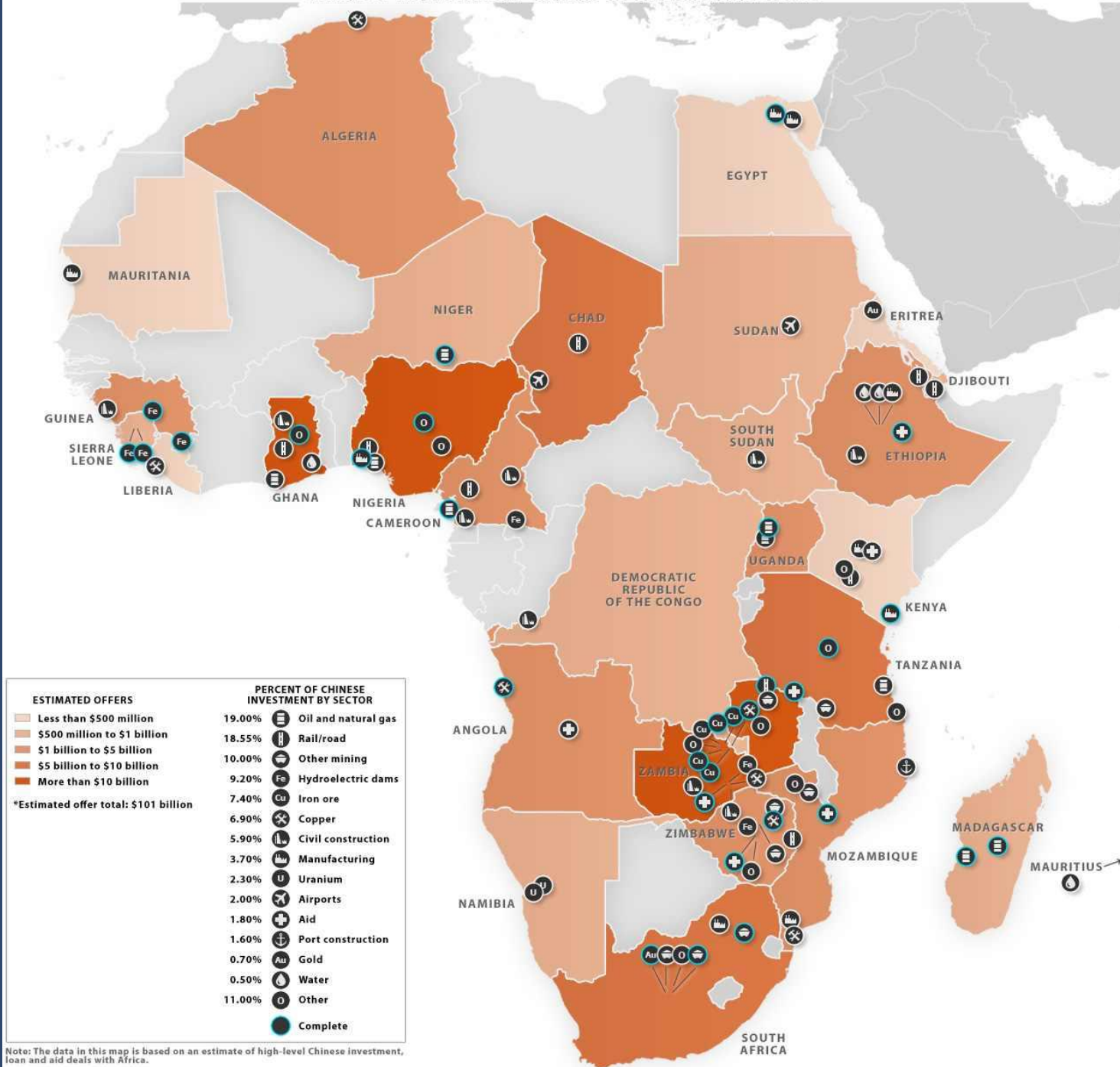
# WHY WE NEED TO LAND FAR AND WIDE



- 1 The Gulf of Aden:** Crucial sea lane of communication to the Mediterranean
- 2 The Straits of Malacca:** Crucial sea lane of communication to the Far East
- 3 Sakhalin Islands, off Russia:** ONGC Videsh prospecting for oil
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## CHINESE INVESTMENT OFFERS IN AFRICA SINCE 2010



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