

## IASbaba's Revision Module (Prelims 2017) - International Relations(Part

Type of Relation	Countries involved	Place in News	Points to Remember
Bilateral - Strategic	India - South Korea		<p><b>Defence agreement on Shipbuilding.</b>                      MoU for 5 year and can be automatically extended upto next 5. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Vishakhapatnam nominated for collaboration. Warships will be built in domestic shipyards (Make in India).</p>
Bilateral - Sports Partnership	India - Australia <b>Sports Partnership (ISPA)</b>		<p>India and Australia will <b>cooperate in four areas</b>: athlete and coach training and development, sport science, sport governance and integrity, and grassroots participation. National Sports University will be established in India.</p>
Bilateral - Energy	India - Nepal	Mutihari, amlekhganj	<p>To supply <b>petroleum to Nepal for next 5 years.</b>                      Additional Services and technical assistance.                      Agreement maintains fuel supply exclusivity for India.  <b>Mutihari - Amlekhganj Pipeline</b> for uninterrupted supply.</p>
Bilateral - Defence/energy/RnD	India - Portugal	Bangalore (Dr. António Costa, PM Portugal, Chief guest)	<p>Six agreements signed are : MoU on Defence. MoU on Renewable Energy. MoU on Marine Research and Resources. MoU in the Agriculture and Allied Sectors. MoU in the field of Information Technology and Electronics. MoU on the establishment of an ICCR Chair of Indian Studies in University of Lisbon.</p>

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Bilateral - Civil Nuc Deal	India - Vietnam		MoU in <b>Peaceful uses of Atomic energy.</b> Three other agreements in the fields of energy, aviation and government cooperation.
Bilateral - Civil Nuc Deal	India - Japan		<b>First non - NPT country</b> to sign a nuclear agreement with Japan.
Bilateral - Economic/Energy	India - Myanmar		Signed Agreements are: MoU on cooperation in the Field of Renewable Energy; MoU on cooperation in the construction of 69 Bridges; MoU on cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine; MoU on cooperation in the construction and upgradation of the Kalewa – Yagyi Road Section.
Trilateral - Strategic	India - Japan - US	South China Sea	<b>Malabar trilateral Naval Exercise.</b> Aim of exercise: Increase interoperability amongst the three navies and develop common understanding of procedures for Maritime Security Operations.
Bilateral - Energy	India - Pakistan	<b>Miyar - Tributary of Chenab</b>	India pak agreed on redesigning the Miyar Hydroelectric project in Lahul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh.
Bilateral - Cultural	India - Ukraine		To <b>promote cultural ties through Cinema.</b> Policy and institutional framework to showcase films through film festivals.

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Bilateral - Agricultural cooperation	India - Israel		Water management, best farm practices and post harvest management. Desalination plants are being installed with the help of Israel.
Multilateral	India - Pak - Afghanistan - Russia - China	Moscow hosted the conference.	Conference on the future of Afghanistan.
Bilateral - helath	India - Senegal	Senegal	The main areas of cooperation between the Parties will include the following: i. Integrated Disease Surveillance ii. Medical Research iii. Emergency Relief iv. Hospital Management v. Drugs and Pharmaceutical products/hospital equipments vi. Traditional Medicine vii. AIDS Control viii. Any other areas of mutual interest
Bilateral	India - Israel	West bank, Golan heights, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv	2017 marks the <b>25th year of diplomatic relationship</b> between India and Israel. So there is a probability to get a question. The question can be on the lines of Indo - Israel defence partnership, Agriculture and international treaties. Also, geographical location of Israel and neighbouring countries can be asked.
Multilateral	International community and Afghanistan.		<b>Amritsar Declaration:</b> continued financial support by interantional community to Afghanistan National Defence and security Forces.

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Bilateral - Economic	India - Switzerland		<b>Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI)</b> - it will be possible for India to automatically receive the information of the accounts held by Indian residents. It will be implemented from 2019. Declaration of accounts will be done from 2018.
Multilateral			<b>BBIN Motor Vehicle Agreement</b> - <b>Bhutan's parliament rejected the move</b> to join the Bangladesh, Bhutan, India Nepal motor Vehicle Agreement. Rest of the three countries have already ratified. The agreement allowed for the regulation of passenger, personal and cargo vehicular traffic among the four countries.
Bilateral	India - Estonia		Agreement shall facilitate <b>Transfer of prisoners</b> to serve their remaining sentence in the country of origin.
Multilateral	Indian Ocean Naval Symposium	Goa	<b>First ever Goa Maritime Symposium</b> conducted by the Naval War College. Aim : cooperative engagement to promote <b>maritime security in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)</b> . the symposium conducted over two days evaluated Strengthening of Regional Maritime Security Architectures; Enhancing Interoperability in the Indian Ocean Region; Challenges to Freedom of Navigation; and Maritime Security Challenges in the IOR.

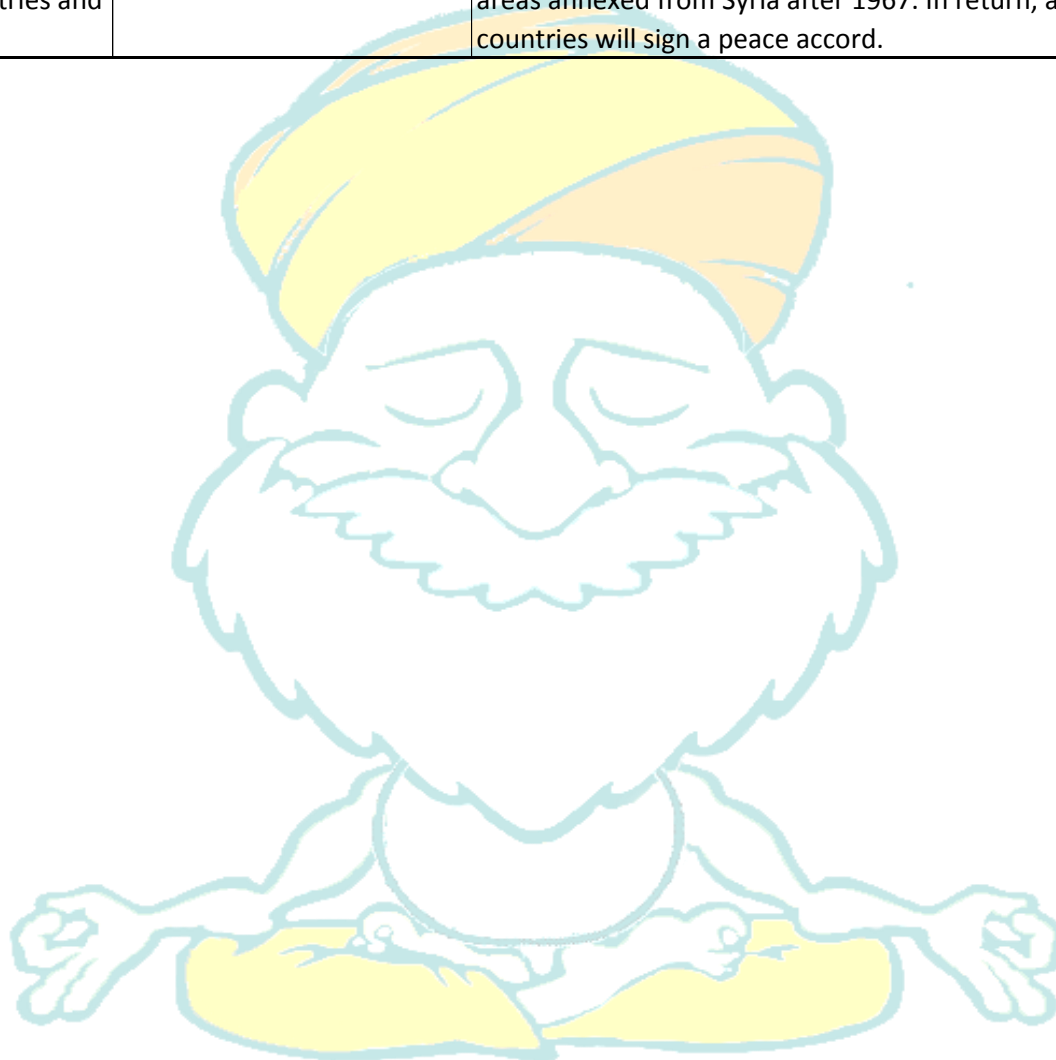
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Multilateral	SAARC		<b>India Business Card:</b> A business card for top businessman of SAARC countries to allow seamless travel across SAARC nations and promote trade and commerce.
Bilateral	India - Greece		Greece became <b>first country with Open Sky Arrangement</b> with India. Unlimited flights will be allowed to each country. Under new civil aviation Policy, India plans to enter into 'Open Sky' Air Service Arrangements with SAARC countries and other countries beyond 5000 km radius.
Bilateral	India - Maldives		MoU signed for <b>conservation of Ancient mosques</b> and research.
Bilateral	India - Bangladesh		<b>Akashvani Maitree</b> channel launched by All India Radio in Bangladesh to strenghten ties between India and Bangladesh.
Multilateral	China - Koreas - US		China suggests ' <b>Double suspension</b> ' formula to defuse Korean Crisis. In exchange for the suspension of large scale US - South Korea military exercises, North Korea may suspend its Nuclear and missile activities.
Bilateral - Strategic	Nepal - China	Sagarmatha - Nepali name for Mt. Everest	<b>First Ever Nepal - China joint military exercise - Sagarmatha Friendship -2017.</b> Focus - Combating terror and Disaster Management

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Multilateral	Gulf Countries and Israel	<b>Arab Peace Initiative</b> or Saudi Plan: A 10 point initiative which asks Israel to remove its settlements from all areas annexed from Syria after 1967. In return, all Gulf countries will sign a peace accord.
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