

Important Topics for UPSC Prelims 2019 (International Relation)



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Organisation/Agreement

- Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
- Financial Action Task Force (FATF) – 10 point plan to Pakistan
- Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Australia Group, Wassenaar Agreement, Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)
- BRICS & New Development Bank
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – United States and Israel Quit
- International Court of Justice (ICJ) – UK asked to return Chagos Islands to Mauritius
- Raisina Dialogue
- Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- Kimberley Process – India to Chair
- Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) – Qatar quits
- OPEC and Asian Premium
- Sustainable Blue Economy Conference
- G20, G4, G7
- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- European Union (EU) – Ban on Single Use Plastic
- Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)- India Elected to UNHRC, US Withdraws
- International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- Indian-Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
- Global Compact for Migration
- Comprehensive Nuclear Test- Ban- Treaty (CTBT)
- Ashgabat Agreement
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) & East Asia Summit (EAS)
- India-Central Asia Dialogue
- Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) – India Calls for its Early Adoption
- Beirut Declaration
- African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
- Astana Declaration – World Health Organization
- Asian Ministerial Conference of Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)
- SAARC Development Fund (SDF)
- Delhi Dialogue X
- The Hague Treaty – India Not Yet Ready to Sign
- Indian Ocean Conference
- Asian Development Bank Strategy -Strategy 2030
- Caspian Sea breakthrough Treaty Set to Boost Oil, Pipeline Plans
- Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) – India Becomes President
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) – India Becomes Shareholder
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- Shangri La Dialogue
- Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
- India, Brazil, South Africa (IBSA) Declaration for South – South Cooperation
- Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)

- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) – Colombia to join
- 25th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) Summit Held in London
- International Criminal Court (ICC) – Philippines to withdraw
- UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development
- South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF)
- African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)
- Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD Countries)
- India-Wisebedan Conference 2018
- Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA)

Concepts

- Most Favoured Nation – MFN Status
- 2+2 Dialogue
- Space Diplomacy
- Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) – Amended Version Signed by India & China

India's Bilateral Relations

- **Asia**
 - ❖ India-Israel
 - ❖ India-Myanmar (India-Myanmar Land Border Crossing Agreement, Rohingya Crisis, Thirty Years of 8888 Uprising)
 - ❖ India-UAE
 - ❖ India-Saudi Arabia
 - ❖ India-Oman (Duqm Port)
 - ❖ **India-Iran** (Sanctions by America, Chabahar Port, TAPI Gas Pipeline)
 - ❖ India-Maldives
 - ❖ India-Pakistan (Gilgit Baltistan Issue, Revoking of MFN Status, Indus Water Treaty, Kishenganga Project, Pulwama Attack & Geneva Convention, UN Military Observer Group)
 - ❖ India- Afghanistan
 - ❖ India- South Korea (Twinning Agreement between Delhi and Seoul, Korean War Memorial)
 - ❖ India-Sri Lanka (Matala Project)

- ❖ India China Informal Summit (Wuhan)
- ❖ Operation Nistar
- ❖ India-Seychelles (Proposed Naval base)
- ❖ India-Nepal (2 + 1 Dialogue Mechanism, Friendship Treaty)

○ Africa

- ❖ India Africa Development Initiatives

○ Americas

- ❖ India-Canada
- ❖ India-US Mini '2+2' Talks
- ❖ India-US Solar Disputes

○ Europe

- ❖ India and France Sign Agreement on 'Mobilise Your City'
- ❖ India-Russia Informal Summit

International Issues

- Iran – 40 Years of Islamic Revolution, Sanctions by America, Iran Nuclear Deal
- Maldives Instability
- Japan to Resume Commercial Whaling
- Yemen Crisis
- **Afghanistan**-US to Pull out Troops, Afghan Peace Process, Moscow Format
- US to Pull out Troops from Syria
- Asia Reassurance Initiative Act (ARIA)
- China – Removes Two Terms Limit on Presidency
- China's Foray into the Arctic Region
- Crisis in Venezuela
- US-North Korea Summit: Singapore Summit
- France – Gilets Jaunes Protests
- BREXIT
- Inter Korean Summit – Panmunjom & Pyongyang Declarations
- Trump-Putin Summit
- Russia – Ukraine Standoff in Kerch Strait

Schemes & Programmes

- Videsh Aaya Pradesh Ke Dwaar
- Study in India Programme