



## 75 Years of India-China Relations

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On **1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**, India and China marked **75 years of diplomatic ties**, established on **1st April 1950**.

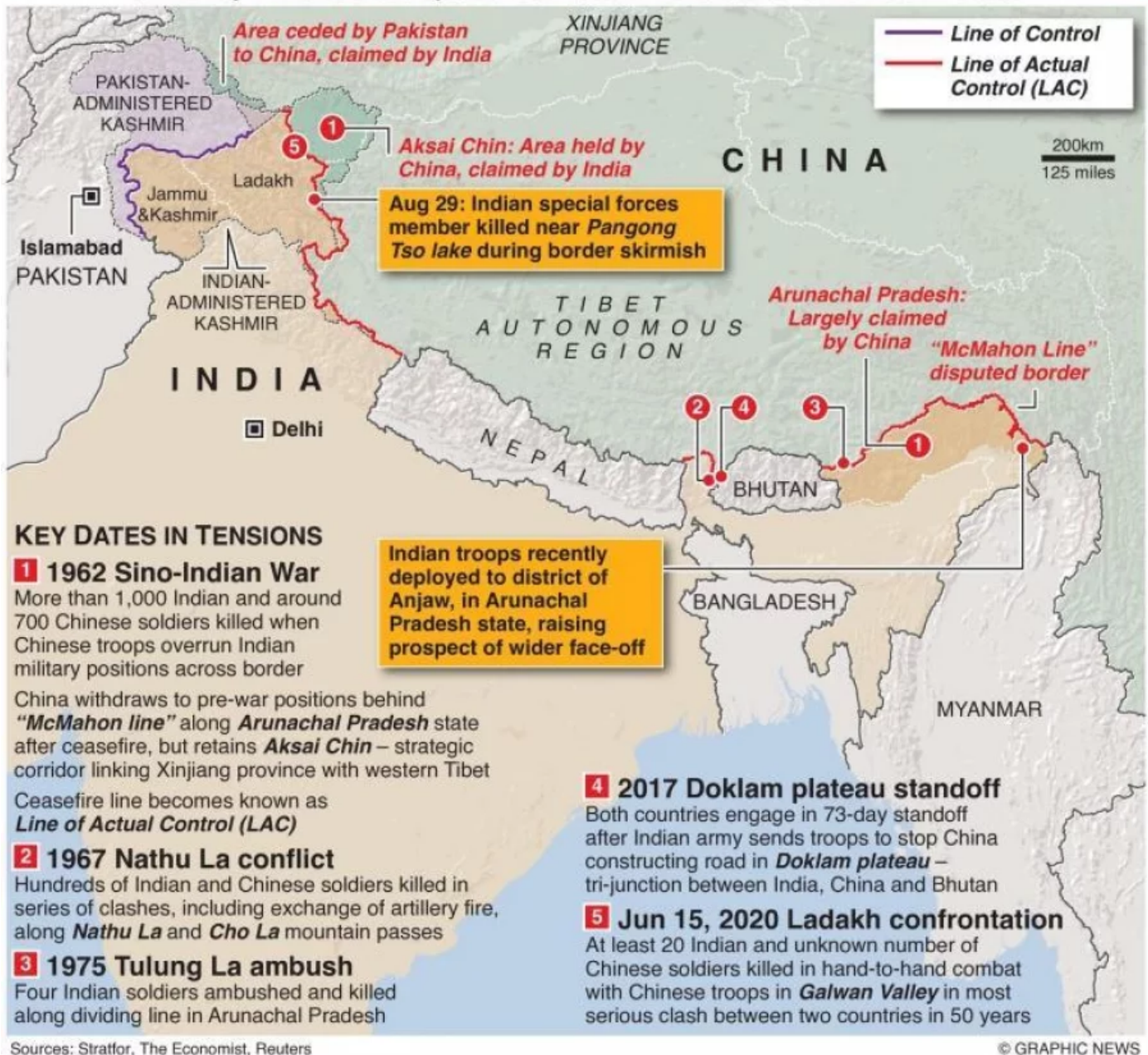
- The Chinese President described India-China ties as a "**Dragon-Elephant Tango**", symbolizing **coexistence**, **shared growth** over rivalry.

### 75 Years of India-China Diplomacy

- **India-China relations** have evolved from **ancient cultural and trade exchanges**, including the spread of **Buddhism** via the **Silk Road**, to **post-independence (1950s)** symbolised by the "**Hindi-Chini Bhai-Bhai**" spirit.
- The **Sino-Indian War (1962)** led to a diplomatic freeze, but ties **normalized in the 1980s-2000s** through **1993 Agreement on Peace and Tranquility**, **1996 Agreement on Military Confidence Building Measures (CBMs)** and growing trade.
- India and China maintain robust **economic ties**, with bilateral trade reaching **USD 118.4 billion in 2023-24**, and **investments** of over **USD 3.5 billion in Indian unicorns**.
- **Cultural ties** are reinforced through **academic exchanges**, and events like **Tagore's centenary seminar in 2025**.
- Multilaterally, they collaborate in **BRICS**, **SCO**, **G-20** and support initiatives like the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)**.
- Key issues include the **undefined 3,488 km LAC** causing **frequent clashes** such as **Doklam (2017)** and **Galwan (2020)** and **strategic concerns** over **China's BRI** and **CPEC** through **PoK**.

# India and China face off again at border

Indian and Chinese troops have clashed again along their disputed border, in a sign that the deadly tensions that erupted in June between the nuclear-armed rivals remain



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