



## SAGAR Vision



# SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) Vision

Launched in 2015 for regional security, sustainable growth, and cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region

## Core Principles

- Trust, respect for maritime norms, regional sensitivity, peaceful dispute resolution, & cooperation
- Aligns with India's Act East Policy & Neighbourhood First policy

## Significance of IOR for India

- **Economic Vitality:** 95% of India's trade by volume & 68% of trade by value
- **Strategic Leverage:** Controls key maritime chokepoints (e.g. Strait of Malacca), boosting trade security
- **Defense Shield:** Enhances naval security against piracy & threats
- **Regional Influence:** Strengthens India's role in South Asia and Indo-Pacific

## Major Initiatives of India Aligning with the SAGAR Vision



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