

TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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INDIA-CHINA RELATIONS

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In News: China-India ties across the past and into the future.

Syllabus: Mains – GS II (Bilateral Relations)

India and China celebrated the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries on April 1, 1950, with warmth that bodes well for relations between the two Asian superpowers.

Over the past 75 years the leaders of the 2 countries have consistently steered the relationship at critical historical junctures. India was the 1st non socialist country to have diplomatic relations with China and accepted the China's One nation policy (sovereignty over Tibet).



Strategic decisions by leaders have steered relations at critical junctures, such as the recent meeting in Kazan.

Cultural and Economic Cooperation:

Historical figures like Rabindranath Tagore and Dr. Kotnis symbolize friendship.

Trade grew from \$3 billion in 2000 to \$138.5 billion in 2024.

People-to-people exchanges, including visa issuance, are increasing.

Dialogue to Resolve Differences:

Mechanisms like the Special Representative dialogue address border issues.

Recent discussions have restored tranquility in disputed areas like Ladakh.

Global Collaboration:

Joint advocacy for multilateralism through BRICS, SCO, and G20.

Shared responsibility for developing countries' rights.

Steps Forward

Build trust by focusing on mutual respect and mutual accomplishment and handle differences by dialogue in common platforms like SCO, BRICS, etc.,

Align development strategies like India's "Viksit Bharat 2047" and China's modernization goals.

Strengthen international cooperation for a multipolar world and inclusive globalization.