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ADB to Support Upgrading of India's Jawaharlal Nehru Port Container Terminal

19 January 2023: Manila, Philippines

The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Container Terminal in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, will receive a loan to expand the terminal's container handling capacity and attract vessels operating on important international shipping lanes. The [Nhava Sheva Container Terminal Financing Project](#), signed by the ADB and Nhava Sheva Freeport Terminal Private Limited, is a \$131 million financing package. [Read more](#)



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Maldives President, India External Affairs Minister Launch Hanimaadhoo International Airport Project

19 January 2023: Malé, Maldives

Mr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of the Government of India, called on Maldives President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih during his visit to Maldives. They jointly participated in the groundbreaking ceremony of the Hanimaadhoo international airport project.

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India to Encourage Investments in Sri Lanka's Energy, Tourism, Infrastructure

19 January 2023: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Mr. S. Jaishnagar, External Affairs Minister of the Government of India, met with Mr. Ali Sabry, Foreign Minister of the Government of Sri Lanka. They discussed cooperation in infrastructure, connectivity, energy, industry, and health.

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Indian Railways to Take Passengers on Trip from Ayodhya to Janakpur in Special Tour

13 January 2023: New Delhi, India

A special tour will be operated by the Indian Railways showcasing pilgrimage sites in Ayodhya, India, and Janakpur, Nepal, in February. The "Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train" is an initiative that will strengthen bilateral relations and promote cultural relations between India and Nepal, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Railways.

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Bangladesh Re-opens Banglabandha Land Port to Acrylic Yarn Import from Nepal

10 January 2023: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh has opened its Banglabandha Land Port for the import of acrylic yarn from Nepal, ending a 17-year restriction. A statutory regulatory order was issued by Bangladesh's National Board of Revenue on the matter. The Nepal Embassy in Dhaka tweeted that they are confident the move will be an important breakthrough to boost Nepal-Bangladesh Trade.

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Bangladesh Seeks Indian Cooperation for Hydropower Imports from Bhutan and Nepal

4 January 2023: Dhaka, Bangladesh

A bilateral meeting on electricity cooperation was held between Bangladesh and India. The meeting discussed the continued growth of Bangladesh's power sector and increasing demand for electricity in the country. Mr. Nasrul Hamid, State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources of the Government of Bangladesh, sought Indian cooperation to allow Bangladesh to import hydropower from Bhutan and Nepal.

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Bangladesh to Upgrade the Saidpur Airport to Boost Connectivity with BIN Neighbors

1 January 2023: Dhaka, Bangladesh

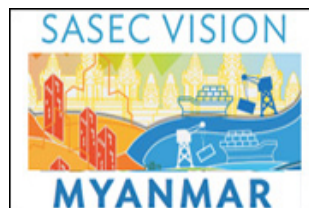
The Government of Bangladesh plans to upgrade its northernmost airport, the Saidpur airport in Nilphamari, into an international airport. Saidpur airport can be a key transit point to boost connectivity between Bangladesh and its BIN neighbors—Bhutan, India's northeastern region, and Nepal.

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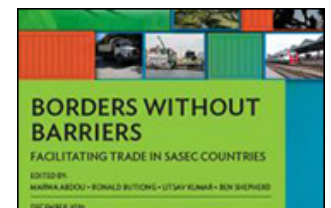
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