

Chapter 1 : "ACTA: The Policy Implications for India" by Maurya Vijay Chandra

Geopolitical implications for India and China With that said, the unexpected ousting of Yameen is a potential diplomatic win for India. The election of Solih, a moderate and democratic leader, might hinder Chinese influence in the Maldives and eventually tilt the power balance between the Asian giants towards India.

India is increasingly picking up international issues that have huge domestic policy implications September 21, , India is set to join the US in co-hosting an important meeting along with a select group of countries on the drug problem in yet another show of bonhomie. Trump is personally invested in the issue: He declared it a national public health emergency last year. It makes all the sense for Swaraj to come forward and co-host the event “ India too has a serious drug addiction problem, especially in Punjab. India and US also cooperated “ more surprisingly given the issue “ to break a month-long stalemate on a political declaration on tuberculosis. It will allow poor countries to use WTO-authorized compulsory licensing provision for life-saving drugs in a public health emergency. Good vibes made it possible. As Swaraj glides through the UN meeting and greeting her many counterparts, she can break out of the subcontinental straitjacket. It means Swaraj can and should float above it all. Big reforms “ expansion of the Security Council “ are going nowhere. In short, everyone is looking for a new agenda and trying to guess the new normal. India has a prominent role in all three, which Swaraj can highlight. Senior Indian diplomat and ambassador Amandeep Singh Gill was named executive director of the new initiative. The panel will look into cybersecurity threats, risk of cyberwarfare, spread of hate speech, privacy violations and other important issues. Climate change, rampant pollution, disease, drugs and digital turmoil all have profound implications for an average Indian. In just one year, 22 projects in 25 countries are underway. Right Priorities The fund comes without conditions and allows countries to design their own projects “ no highly paid consultants jetting in from western capitals eating up a good chunk of the money. Russia and China will chuckle. But the field remains open until members can arrive at a new normal. Blog A bit of policy, a bit of fun and a bit of snark from Washington should make this essential reading. She has covered India-US relations for nearly three decades and watched their upwardly mobile graph. She takes sides whenever necessary. She has covered India-US relations for nearly three decade.

Chapter 2 : India is increasingly picking up international issues that have huge domestic policy implications

Climate change has far-reaching implications for managing disaster risk in India, as the frequency and intensity of flash floods, landslides, droughts, cyclones, and storm surges are expected to increase in upcoming decades.