

- **‘No security threat here’: Bangladesh questions India’s move to recall diplomats’ families**

Bangladesh has publicly pushed back against India’s decision to recall the families of its diplomats over perceived security threats, saying no such danger exists. The dispute reflects growing diplomatic friction ahead of Bangladesh’s elections and broader tensions between Dhaka and New Delhi.

🔗 <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/no-security-threat-here-bangladesh-questions-indias-move-to-recall-diplomats-families/articleshow/127717061.cms>

- **Pakistan’s generals reap the rewards from great power politics** (*East Asia Forum overview, Jan 28 2026*)

Analysis of Pakistan’s evolving geopolitical role in 2025–26: how its military leadership consolidated power domestically and leveraged great power rivalries (US-China-Russia) for diplomatic and strategic gains, even as internal instability and cross-border militant threats persist.

🔗 <https://eastasiaforum.org/2026/01/28/pakistans-generals-reap-the-rewards-from-great-power-politics/>

- **Boeing expects India, South Asia to add 3,290 jets over next 20 years**

Boeing’s January 28 forecast highlights South Asia’s rising aviation demand driven by economic growth—a key geopolitical indicator as air connectivity becomes central to regional integration and strategic mobility across India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and the Maldives.

🔗 <https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/international/boeing-expects-india-south-asia-add-3290-jets-over-next-20-years/>

- **CPEC Phase 2.0, Pak-China 75th Years of Friendship and Way Forward**

A January 28 opinion piece outlining Pakistan and China’s deepening strategic and economic partnership through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC Phase 2.0) and celebrations of 75 years of bilateral ties—critical context for South Asia geoeconomics.

🔗 <https://pakobserver.net/cpec-phase-2-0-pak-china-75th-years-of-friendship-and-way-forward/>

- **Maldives domestic political issues stalled India agreements — *Neighbourhood News Digest***

A regional digest entry dated January 28 reports that Maldives’ Parliament has delayed key agreements signed with India for over a year and a half, reflecting growing domestic debates in Malé over foreign treaties and Dhivehi political sensitivities in foreign policy.

<https://www.vifindia.org/2026/january/28/vif-neighbourhood-news-digest>

