



INDIA

for

United Nations Security Council
2028-29

Norms. Trust. Integrity.

*India's Approach to the United Nations
is Rooted in*

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Securing
Holistic
Advancement *through*
Norms
Trust
Integrity

For Our Six Priority Themes



India's Six Priorities for United Nations Security Council 2028-29

- ✦ **A Voice of Global South**
- ✦ **Advancing Reformed Multilateralism**
- ✦ **A Future Ready Peacekeeping**
- ✦ **Addressing threats posed due to misuse of AI**
- ✦ **Securing Maritime Commons**
- ✦ **Countering Terror Financing**



A Voice of Global South

“We must connect every class, every country, every society, and every region of the world. And this is the essence of the One Family concept.”

- Three-fourths of humanity lives in the Global South. Most of the global challenges have not been created by the Global South, but affect it disproportionately. The search for solutions should factor in our role and our voice.
- India has always shared its developmental experience with the Global South. Our development partnerships cover all geographies and diverse sectors. India will continue to advocate for greater role of developing countries in determining our common future.



Advancing Reformed Multilateralism

“Reform in the responses, in the processes, in the character of the United Nations is the need of the hour.”

- Reformed multilateralism must reflect current realities and respond to the aspirations of Global South.
- Reforms must extend beyond structures to processes. Multilateralism must be democratic, representative and effective. India's approach to multilateralism has been guided by dialogue, cooperation, and bridging differences.
- The UN, especially the Security Council must become more robust, more responsive, and ready to confront today's challenges.



A Future Ready Peacekeeping

“The success of UN peacekeeping ultimately depends not on the weapons that the soldiers carry, but on the moral force that decisions of the UN Security Council command.”

- Peacekeeping missions should be deployed prudently, with full recognition of their limitations and in support of political solutions.
- India continues to work closely with member states to adapt UN peacekeeping to change according to the times, to make peacekeeping more effective and more resilient.
- From military and police to civilian roles, Indian women peacekeepers are on the front lines, engaging with local communities, protecting vulnerable groups, and fostering dialogue.



Addressing threats posed due to misuse of AI

“We are at the dawn of the AI age that will shape the course of humanity.”

- India views AI as a global public good with a human-centric vision for AI, which should be anchored in the principles of inclusivity, security, and public good.
- AI must expand human potential, empower human choice and protect human dignity. India would work to promote the following:
 - AI systems should be safe-by-design
 - AI deployment must be accompanied by common standards, testing frameworks, and regulatory guidelines
 - Effective global cooperation to deal with deepfakes, misinformation and cyber fraud
 - Benefits of AI must reach countries of the Global South to ensure an inclusive world



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Securing Maritime Commons

“Our vision for Global South will be MAHASAGAR, i.e. “Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions”. It shall encompass the ideas of trade for development, capacity building for sustainable growth, and mutual security for a shared future.”

“India has always stood as the first responder and a net security provider in the Indian Ocean region.”

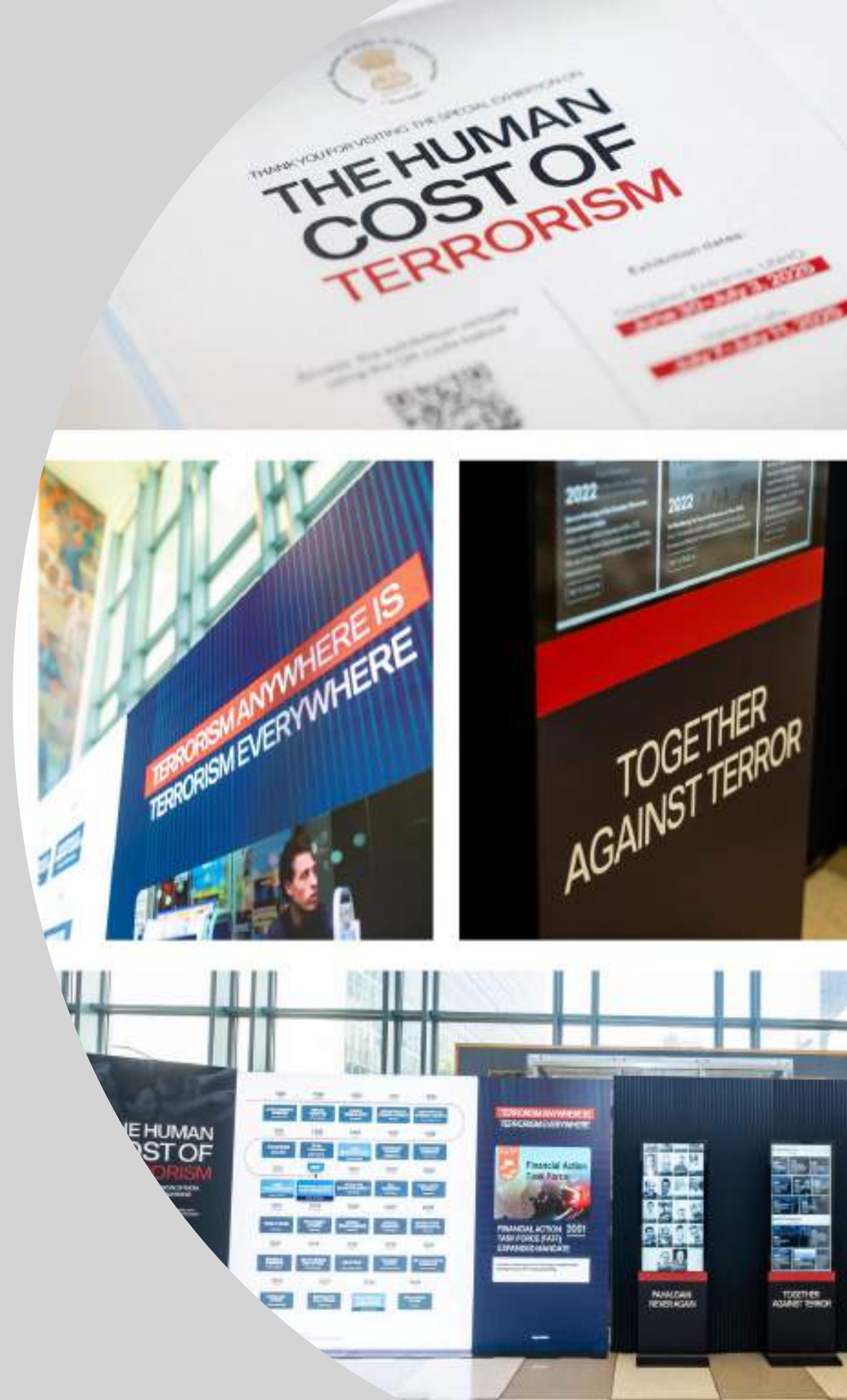
- India’s approach to maritime security draws upon the following five principles:
 - Removal of barriers from legitimate maritime trade
 - Peaceful settlement of disputes, as per international law
 - Jointly addressing natural disasters and threats from non-traditional actors
 - Preservation of marine environment and resources
 - Safety and security of Mariners.
- India remains committed to promoting a free, open and rules-based maritime order in accordance with United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).



Countering Terror Financing

“Countering terrorism requires sustained and coordinated global action, because terror anywhere threatens peace everywhere.”

- Terrorism is a serious threat to the international peace and security, indeed to the entire humanity. The international community needs to come together to fight shoulder-to-shoulder against this complex and borderless threat.
- Effective and sustained efforts at countering terror financing is at the heart of the issue of countering terrorism.
- India seeks to ensure effective and transparent functioning of the UN Security Council sanctions regime and is committed to objective and evidence based proposals for listing of terrorist groups to curb their access to financial resources.



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