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##Indian Relations and Bilateral Ties Resolution

##**A Resolution**

####**to Affirm the United States of America's Relations and Bilateral Ties with the Republic of India**

Whereas the Southeast of Asia is increasingly a volatile and conflict-prone region,

Whereas India has demonstrated a commitment to effective leadership and peace in the region,

Whereas the Republic of India is better suited to take the role of the United States of America's key ally in the region than current partners,

Whereas the Republic of India is widely recognized to be an ascendant power on the global stage,

*****Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*****

**** (1) **** Approves a policy of adherence to a Doctrine—

>**** (a) **** To preserve and promote close, extensive, and friendly commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Republic of India;

>**** (b) **** to declare that peace and stability in the Indian Subcontinent are in the political, security, and economic interests of the United States, and are matters of international importance and concern;

>**** (c) ****to consider any effort to affect the development of the Republic of India by other than peaceful means, including by boycotts or embargoes, a threat to the peace and security of the Indian Subcontinent and of the highest concern to the United States;

>**** (d) **** to maintain the capacity of the United States to resist any resort to force or other forms of coercion from any nation that would jeopardize the social, economic, or security systems of the people of the Republic of India;

>**** (e) **** to prioritize the pursuit of a peaceful and bilateral end to the Kashmir territorial conflict;

**** (2) **** Calls upon the Government of the Republic of India to—

>**(a)** protect values of secularism and religious freedom in the Republic of India, especially with regards to the rights of Christians and Muslims;

>**(b)** take a larger role in the protection of peace and stability in the Southeast Asian region;

>**(c)** Increase defense spending levels to 3 percent of Gross Domestic Product with the additional spending to be allocated primarily towards;

>>**(i)** Expanding Indian cyberwarfare and counter-cyberterrorism capabilities;

>>**(ii)** supporting increased Indo-American joint military exercises in Southeast Asia, including but not limited to naval exercises in the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean, and the Arabian Sea;

>**(d)** actively seek, with greater determination, cordial relations with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

>**(e)** partially denuclearize and aid in cooling down nuclear tensions in the region;

>**(f)** pursue a deregulated and minimal-tariff approach to imports from the United States of America to the Republic of India;

>**(g)** Promote free markets and entrepreneurship, and foster a keen business sense in their members

>**(h)** support civil society organizations and media organizations working to enhance transparency and accountability in the use of state resources;

>**(i)** defend and expand workers' rights, specifically the right to strike and bargain;

>**(j)** Promote American cultural figures including but not limited to authors, poets, musicians, and intellectuals;

(3) Calls upon Indian political parties to—

>**(a)** Campaign on policies that favor strong relations with the United States of America;

>**(b)** Promote secularism in their ranks and strive towards cultural, racial, caste, and gender equality;

>**(c)** Promote free markets and entrepreneurship, and foster a keen business sense in their members;

(4) Recommends to the United Nations—

>**(a)** A permanent non-veto seat at the United Nations Security Council for the Republic of India to occupy;

>**(b)** the passage of a unanimous resolution of gratitude towards the Republic of India for remaining consistent and generous in their supply of Indian Military troops towards United Nations Peacekeeping operations around the world; and,

(5) Approves of an American diplomatic intervention in order to resolve the Kashmir territorial conflict between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of India.

This legislation is authored and sponsored by Senator Adithyansoccer (R-DX) and is cosponsored in the House of Representatives by Speaker of the House Skiboy625 (D-LN-2), Rep. Pik_09 (R-DX-1), Rep. IcyHelicopter (R-US), Rep. SELDOM237 (R-US), Rep. brihimia (D-DX-4), Rep. Nazbol909 (D-LN-4), and Rep. Greejatus (R-US), and in the Senate by Senate Minority Leader Zurikurta (C-SR), Sen. DDYT (R-LN), Sen. Gunnz011(C-AC), and Sen. Polkadot48 (D-CH)