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**The power of a King lies in his mighty arms...**

Security of the citizens at peace time is very important because State is the only saviour of the men and women who get affected only because of the negligence of the State.

- Chanakya



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# BIMSTEC: WAY FORWARD FOR PROSPERITY



Alliances, Collaborations, and Partnerships are always required for a continuous growth in personal life, in every society, in all the states as well as globally. Without collaborations and partnerships, no substantial growth is possible and visible at any level because each has different qualities, strengths and resources which are required for the growth. And when it is looked from the perspective of various neighbouring states, then many such collaborations and partnerships have been created such as EU, NATO, United Nations Organisation, SCO, SAARC, BIMSTEC, BBIN, IORA, ARF and SACEP which are some of the prominent alliances globally.

The different organisations have different countries as their esteemed members and some countries are common in some organisations because of their geographical situation as well as their geopolitical environment around them and they all are bound with certain policies and guidelines due to their alliances. Some organisations are quite old whereas few are very newly formed. These organisations have played a vital role in the development, growth and security of their member states.

“BIMSTEC” is a dedicated alliance of Seven countries in the Southeast Asia. It is an alliance of India, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Thailand. It is one of the most important organisations consisting of Southeast Asian and Southern countries. The main objective is to develop and make a connectivity through regional cooperation, bring stability, prosperity and security at all levels in the region of the Bay of Bengal. In the past few years, BIMSTEC members countries have agreed to their commitment to this initiative, to increase cooperation within the group and to implement improvements that can address the new challenges affecting the region.

For quite some time, there has been an unrest on the entire globe due to varied reasons such as natural calamities, terrorism, extremism, international crimes and financial instabilities. And these factors are very important which affect the prosperity and happiness in any state. The BIMSTEC members have joined and committed to eradicate these factors jointly to bring more and more prosperity and happiness among the people of the member states. With these collaborations, the states have understood the importance of joint efforts as many success stories have come up in the recent years in these states.

We, at DSA, understand the importance of these collaborations among these states and we are very sure that in the coming future, BIMSTEC will play a vital role in the overall development of all the member states.

This edition is focused on the mission of BIMSTEC and its role for the overall development and prosperity. I am sure that this latest edition of DSA will bring to your notice many unknown facts.

So, Happy reading dear readers!

JAI HIND!

**Pawan Agrawal**  
Chief Executive Officer



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