India-Japan Relations: The Regional Perspective

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Regional Connectivity: Role of India and Japan

• India at the “crossroads of Asia” – Land & Maritime

• Japan’s strategic stake in trans-Asian and Indian Ocean connectivity

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Intra-India India Connectivity

Delhi-Mumbai : MOU – GoI & GoJ, Dec 2006. DMIC Dev Corp (DMICDC), 2008. 49% GoI equity; 26% JBIC equity; 25% Govt FIs. Japan’s financial support = $4.5 Billion in first phase.

Bengaluru-Mumbai : Economic corridor. UK aid proposed

Chennai- Bengaluru : Industrial corridor. Japanese assistance expected

Vizag – Chennai : ADB funded approved

Amritsar- Kolkata : DMICDC project proposal
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