

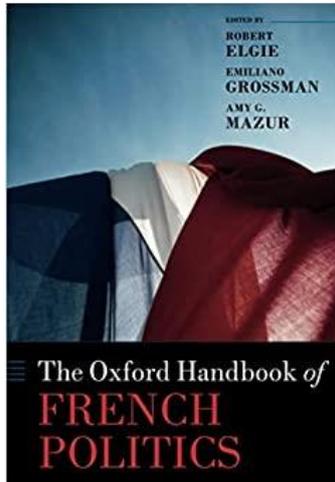
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1. **Oxford handbook of French politics / Edited by Robert Elgie, Emiliano Grossman and Amy G. Mazur. - Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020. 724p.**



Abstract: The Oxford Handbook of French Politics provides a comprehensive and comparative overview of the French political system through the lens of political science. The Handbook is organized into three parts: the first part identifies foundational concepts for the French case, including chapters on republicanism and social welfare; the second part focuses on thematic large-scale processes, such as identity, governance, and globalization; while the third part examines a wide range of issues relating to substantive politics and policy, among which are chapters on political representation, political culture, social movements, economic policy, gender policy, and defense and security policy. The volume brings together established and emerging scholars and seeks to examine the French political system from a comparative perspective. The contributors provide a state-of-the-art review both of the comparative scholarly literature and the study of the French case, making The Oxford Handbook of French Politics an invaluable resource for anyone interested in the foundations of contemporary political life in France.

ISBN : 9780198861454.

1. France - Politics and government. I. Elgie, Robert ed. II. Grossman, Emiliano ed. III. Mazur, Amy G. ed.

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2. **Oxford handbook of American political history / Edited by Paula Baker and Donald T. Critchlow. - New York: Oxford University Press, 2020. 554p.**



Abstract: American political history, like military history, has never lost a popular audience. If anything, the appetite for books dealing with the nation's founding, its presidents, and elections has grown in recent years. Written by historians, academics in other fields, independent writers, and journalists, some of these books have sold very well. A few jumped from the printed page to film and theater. Ron Chernow's biography of Alexander Hamilton inspired a hit Broadway musical. Though some films depicting presidents spun fanciful stories—at least one hopes no teachers had to correct student misconceptions about Abraham Lincoln dispatching vampires—others had a stronger commitment to the historical record. Since 2000, Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, and George W. Bush have been the focus of films with various levels of attentiveness to historical scholarship and box-office appeal. Teachers could do worse than Charlie Wilson's War as a tool for illustrating how Congress works. Even the more obscure and distant historical figures have had their turn: James A. Garfield's truncated presidency is the subject of a popular book and documentary.

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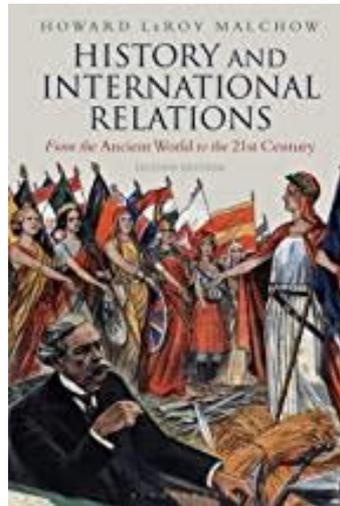
1. United States - Politics and government. I. Baker, Paula ed. II. Critchlow, Donald T. ed. III. Title

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3. Malchow, Howard Leroy

History and international relations : from the ancient world to the 21st century / Howard Leroy Malchow. - 2nd Ed.. - London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2020. 394p.



Abstract: This updated and enhanced second edition of History and International Relations charts the foundations, development and use of International Relations from a historian's perspective. Exploring its engagement with the history of war, peace and foreign relations this volume provides an account of international relations from both western and non-western perspectives, its historical evolution and its contemporary practice. Examining the origin of dominant IR theories, exploring key moments in the history of war and peace that shaped the discipline, and analysing the Eurocentric nature of current theory and practice, Malchow provides a full account of the relationship between history and IR from the ancient world to modern times. To bring it up to the present day and provide new ways for students to grasp the history of IR, this new edition includes: -An updated final chapter reflecting on the practice of IR in a post 9/11 world -New scholarship and sources in IR practice and theory published since 2015 -A time line charting the evolution of International Relations as a discipline -A new glossary of terms -Expanded section on IR theory and practice in the ancient world and early Christian era -Greater incorporation of IR practice and theory in non-western ancient, medieval and modern worlds History and International Relations is essential reading for anyone looking to understand international relations, diplomacy and times of war and peace in a historical context.

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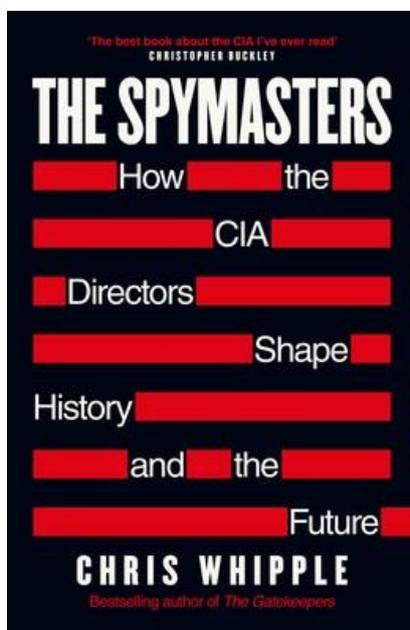
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4. Whipple, Chris

Spymasters : how the CIA directors shape history and the future / Chris Whipple. - New Delhi: Simon & Schuster, 2020. 377p.



Abstract: Only 11 men and one woman are alive today who have made the life-and-death decisions that come with running the world's most powerful and influential intelligence service. With unprecedented, deep access to nearly all these individuals, Chris Whipple tells the story of an agency that answers to the United States president, but whose activities - spying, espionage, and covert action - take place on every continent. At pivotal moments, the CIA acts as a brake on rogue presidents, starting in the mid-seventies with DCI Richard Helms' refusal to conceal Richard Nixon's criminality and continuing recently as the actions of a CIA whistleblower ignited impeachment proceedings against Donald Trump. Since its inception in 1947, the Central Intelligence Agency has been a powerful player on the world stage, operating largely in the shadows to protect American interests. For *The Spymasters*, Whipple conducted extensive, exclusive interviews with nearly every living CIA director, pulling back the curtain on the world's elite spy agency and showing how the CIA partners - or clashes - with counterparts in Britain, France, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Russia. Topics covered in the book include attempts by presidents to use the agency for their own ends; simmering problems in the Middle East and Asia; rogue nuclear threats; and cyberwarfare. *The Spymasters* recounts seven decades of CIA activity and elicits predictions about the issues - and threats - that will engage the attention of future operatives and analysts. Including eye-opening interviews with George Tenet, John Brennan, Leon Panetta and David Petraeus, as well as those who've just recently departed the agency, this is a timely, essential and important contribution to current events.

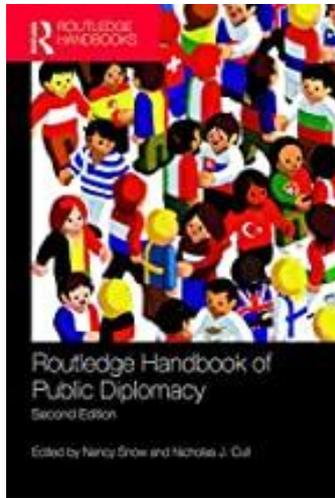
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1. United States - Central Intelligence Agency 2. United States - Foreign relations .I. Title

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**5. Routledge handbook of public diplomacy / Edited by Nancy Snow and Nicholas J. Cull.
- New York: Routledge, 2020. 503p.**



Abstract: The second edition of the Routledge Handbook of Public Diplomacy co-edited by two leading scholars in the international relations subfield of public diplomacy, includes 16 more chapters from the first. Ten years later, a new global landscape of public diplomacy has taken shape, with major programs in graduate-level public diplomacy studies worldwide. What separates this handbook from others is its legacy and continuity from the first edition. This first edition line-up was more military-focused than this edition, a legacy to the work of Philip M. Taylor, to whom this updated edition is dedicated. This edition includes U.S. content but all case studies are outside the U.S., not only to appeal to a global audience of scholars and practitioners, but also as a way of offering something fresher than the US/UK-centric competition. In Parts 1-4, original contributors are retained, many with revised editions, but new faces emerge. Parts 5 and 6 include sixteen global case studies in public diplomacy, expanding the number of contributors by ten. The concluding part of the book includes chapters on digital and corporate public diplomacy, and a signature final chapter on the Noosphere and Noopolitik as they relate to public diplomacy. Designed for a broad audience, The Routledge Handbook of Public Diplomacy is encyclopedic in its range and depth of content, yet is written in an accessible style that will appeal to both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

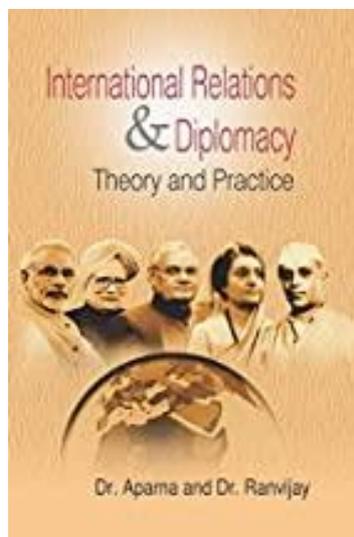
ISBN : 9781138610866.

1. International relations - Handbooks, manuals, etc 2. Diplomacy - Handbooks, manuals, etc. I. Snow, Nancy ed. II. Cull, Nicholas J. ed. III. Title

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6. International relations & diplomacy : theory and practice / Edited by Aparna and Ranvijay. - New Delhi: Manak Publications, 2019. 291p.



Abstract: Papers presented at the International Seminar on "International Relations in India : Evidences from History, Scholastic Writings and Diplomatic Practices", organised in collaboration with the ICSSR, New Delhi and Department of Politics and International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi during April 25-27, 2018.

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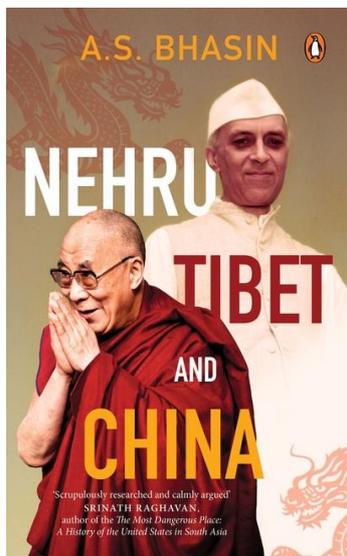
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7. Bhasin, Avtar Singh

Nehru, Tibet and China / Avtar Singh Bhasin. - India: Penguin Random House, 2021. 403p.



Abstract: On 1 October 1949, the People's Republic of China came into being and changed forever the course of Asian history. Power moved from the hands of the nationalist Kuomintang government to the Communist Party of China headed by Mao Tse Tung. All of a sudden, it was not only an assertive China that India had to deal with but also an increasingly complex situation in Tibet which was reeling under pressure from China. Clearly, newly independent India, with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at its helm, was navigating very choppy waters. Its relations with China progressively deteriorated, eventually leading to the Indo-China war in 1962. Today, more than six decades after the war, we are still plagued by border disputes with China that seem to routinely grab the headlines. It leads one to question what exactly went on during those initial years of the emergence of a new China. And, more importantly, why have we repeatedly failed to arrive at a solution? Based on years of meticulous archival research, this book in fascinating detail, analyses the events from 1949 to the Indo-China war in 1962 and its aftermath to explore the answers to these burning questions.

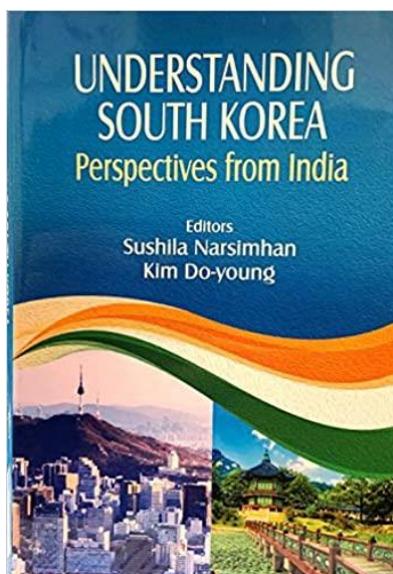
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1. Tibet Autonomous Region (China) - Politics and government 2.China - Foreign relations – India 3. India - Foreign relations - China I. Title

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8. **Understanding South Korea : perspectives from India / Edited by Sushila Narsimhan and Kim Do-Young. - New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt Ltd, 2020. 253p.**



Abstract: Papers presented at a two-day International Seminar on "Indo-Korea Relations Under Act East Policy: Issues and Challenges", organized by the RASK in November 2019, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

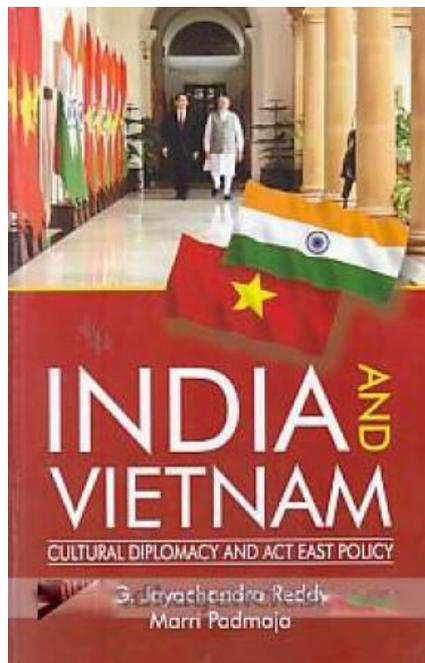
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1. India - Foreign relations - Korea (South) - Congresses 2. Korea (South) - Foreign relations - India 3. Asia - Politics and government. I. Narsimhan, Sushila ed. II. Do-Young, Kim ed. III. Title

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9. India-Vietnam : cultural diplomacy and act east policy / Edited by G. Jayachandra Reddy and Marri Padmaja. - New Delhi: Uday Publishing House, 2020. 284p.



Abstract: Contributed articles presented at an International Conference on "India-Vietnam Relations through the Prism of Gandhian and Ho Chi Minh Philosophies" organized by the UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during March 18-19, 2019.

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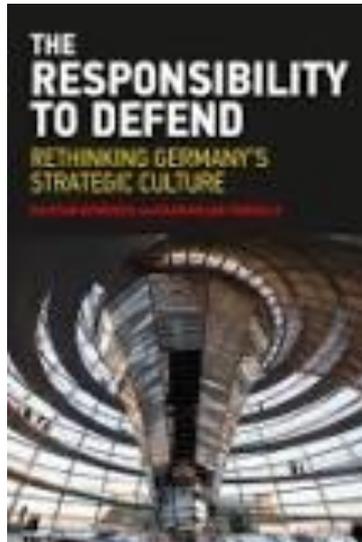
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3. India - Foreign economic relations - Vietnam 4. Vietnam - Foreign economic relations - India. I. G.,
Jayachandra Reddy ed. II. Padmaja, Marri ed. III. Title

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10. Giegerich, Bastian

Responsibility to defend : rethinking Germany's strategic culture / Bastian Giegerich and Maximilian Terhalle. - London: Routledge, 2021. 147p.



Abstract: The rise or resurgence of revisionist, repressive and authoritarian powers threatens the Western, US-led international order upon which Germany's post-war security and prosperity were founded. With Washington increasingly focused on China's rise in Asia, Europe must be able to defend itself against Russia, and will depend upon German military capabilities to do so. Years of neglect and structural underfunding, however, have hollowed out Germany's armed forces. Much of the political leadership in Berlin has not yet adjusted to new realities or appreciated the urgency with which it needs to do so. Bastian Giegerich and Maximilian Terhalle argue that Germany's current strategic culture is inadequate. It informs a security policy that fails to meet contemporary strategic challenges, thereby endangering Berlin's European allies, the Western order and Germany itself. They contend that: Germany should embrace its historic responsibility to defend Western liberal values and the Western order that upholds them. Rather than rejecting the use of military force, Germany should wed its commitment to liberal values to an understanding of the role of power – including military power – in international affairs.

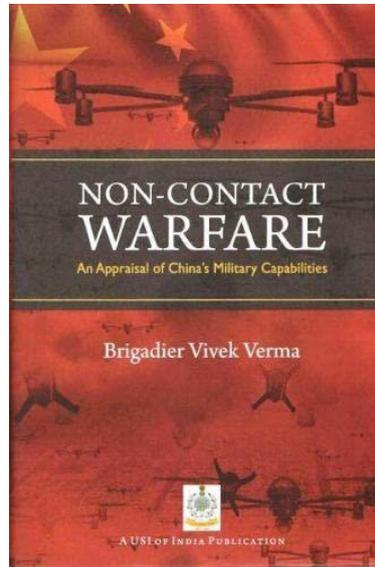
1. Germany - National security 2. Germany - Military policy. I. Terhalle , Maximilian II. Title

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11. Verma, Vivek

Non-contact warfare : an appraisal of China's military capabilities / Vivek Verma. - New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2021. 330p.



Abstract: While the previous wars were about jointmanship between the services, the future war will be dictated by the civil-military integration. The core instrumentality of threat and use of force to achieve political outcomes have changed since the end of the Cold War. The creeping difference between war and conflict is changing the way the confrontations and crisis are being engineered and handled. Emerging threats are exploiting new technologies and finding new uses for the old one. Similarly, the practitioners of defence are finding new methods to engage in sub-threshold warfare using Non-Contact Warfare. Thus, a much wider array of agencies are now involved in the development and implementation of national security policy. A whole-of-government effort might better define the instruments of power. Non-Contact Warfare: An Appraisal of China's Military Capabilities tries to demystify the term 'Non-Contact Warfare' and explores the labyrinth of doctrinal development post World War II. China, as a consummate practitioner of realpolitik, is confronted with the challenge of contesting with the US. China is aware of the futility of engaging in a protracted war with the US, as it can derail its dreams of 'Great Rejuvenation'. Defeating the superior through the adoption of superior strategy and structures and asymmetric means seems to be Chinese ploy of controlling the war. Xi Jinping has pushed its military through a comprehensive reform to deal with this new-age warfare. The book explores the structures and strategy of China's People's Liberation Army in orchestrating non-contact warfare. The black-swan event like COVID-19 contagion has precipitated a crisis where immediate confrontations may not happen. Disruption, denial, distortion, disempowerment, destabilisation and destruction are few themes that the world is likely to witness as the dominance strategy using non-contact warfare gets unfolded. India cannot remain untouched when the world is practicing non-contact warfare. India must firewall its security.

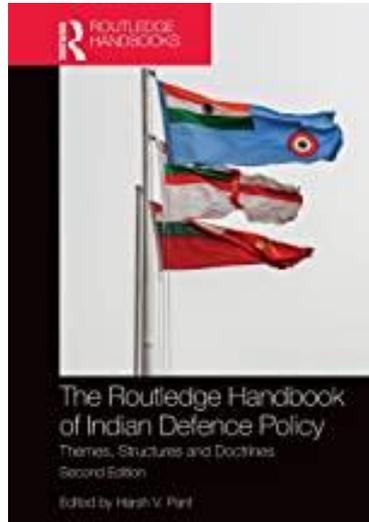
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1. China - Military policy 2. China - Military art and science. I. Title

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12. Routledge handbook of Indian defence policy : themes, structures and doctrines / Edited by Harsh V. Pant. - London: Routledge, 2020. 390p.



Abstract: Routledge Handbook of Indian Defence Policy brings together the most eminent scholarship in South Asia on India's defence policy and contemporary military history. It maps India's political and military profile in South Asia and the Indian Ocean region, and analyses its emergence as a global player. This edition of the handbook: Canvasses over 60 years of Indian defence policy, it's relation to India's rising global economic profile, as well as foreign policy shifts; Discusses several key debates that have shaped defence strategies through the years; military doctrine and policy; internal and external security challenges; terrorism and insurgencies; Explores the origins of the modern armed forces in India; evolution of the army, navy and air forces; investments in professional military education, intelligence and Net-centric Warfare; reforms in paramilitary forces and the Indian police; Comments on India's contemporary strategic interests, focusing on the rise of China, nuclearisation of India and Pakistan's security establishments, and developments in space security and missile defence. Taking stock of India's defence planning architecture over the past decade, this accessibly written handbook will be an indispensable resource for scholars and researchers of security and defence studies, international relations and political science, as well as for government think tanks and policymakers.

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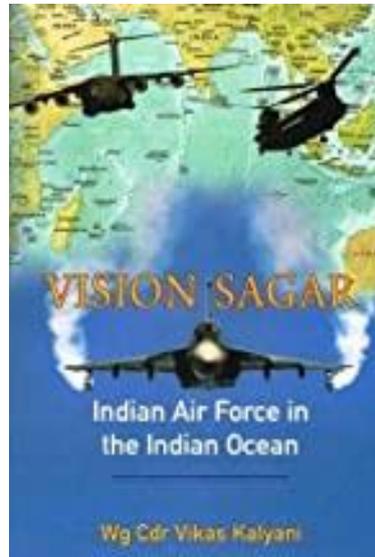
1. India - Military policy. I. Pant, Harsh V. ed. II. Title

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13. Kalyani, Vikas

Vision sagar : Indian air force in the Indian ocean / Vikas Kalyani. - New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2021. 186p.



Abstract: The Indian Ocean and India have prodigious relationship. After all, this great Ocean is named after India (Oceanus Orientalis Indicus). Long before seafaring developed in the limited Aegean waters, oceanic navigation had become common with the coastal people of peninsular India. And ages before Columbus sailed across the Atlantic, the Indian Ocean had become an active thoroughfare of commercial and cultural traffic connecting India to many countries of the present-day Indian Ocean Region(IOR). Due to peculiar location, potential of economic growth, trade capacity by sea and blue water navy, India has been undoubtedly considered as the lynchpin in the region. India's role as the key player in the Indian Ocean region for stability, security, peace and mutual growth is crucial. Security And Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) vision is literal unambiguous expression of India's ideas for the IOR which was introduced by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi in 2015. To achieve core aim of SAGAR i.e. Secured Growth, capable defence forces of India shall play an important role. This book brings out how the Indian Air Force (IAF) has fulfilled the need of guarding India's land and maritime borders, deterring non-state actors as well as helping its maritime neighbours in times of crisis including man-made and natural disasters. The book highlights the immense potential of the IAF wherein, with its inherent air power characteristics of speed, flexibility and swift response as well as experience; it can be a critical and inexhaustible tool in enhancing the strategic footprint of India in the IOR. For the foreseeable future, airpower is and will remain the key to security on the high seas.

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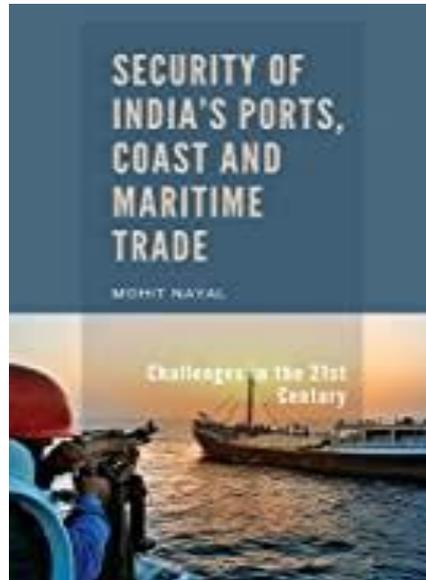
1. Indian Air Force - History. I. Title

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14. Nayal Mohit

Security of India's ports, coast and maritime trade : challenges in the 21st century / Mohit Nayal. - New Delhi: Vij Books India, 2021. 316p.



Abstract: India's rise as a global power in the 21st century will be backed with a strong blue economy. The high volumetric trade activities through its coastal region, mainly due to its geostrategic location and efficient links with the vast potential market in the hinterland and other landlocked states, provides it unmatched leverage. Among such promising enterprising, attracting global investments and trade, the non-conventional security threats within the Indian Ocean region and India's ports and coast cannot be ignored. Therefore, to address these challenges, the law at the seas formulated by various global organisations and other national and international regulatory mechanisms become essential for all those directly or indirectly involved in India's maritime security. Over the years, many state coastal security agencies have evolved with specific potential and restrictions, which creates a certain conditionality of the existing non-conventional security challenges and maritime conflicts with its neighbours. The successful use of security-related technology to outpace such non-conventional threats creates a demand for further bolstering such technologies for India's advantage. Besides, these prevailing threats to the ports and coastal region, the environmental security challenges also directly impact humans and cannot be undermined. The book covers all these facets in detail, identifying the specific fault lines and makes recommendations to address the non-conventional security challenges of India's ports, coast and maritime trade. The book will be of interest to policymakers, academicians, practitioners, scholars, and all those individuals and institutes interested in India's Ports, Coastal and Maritime Security.

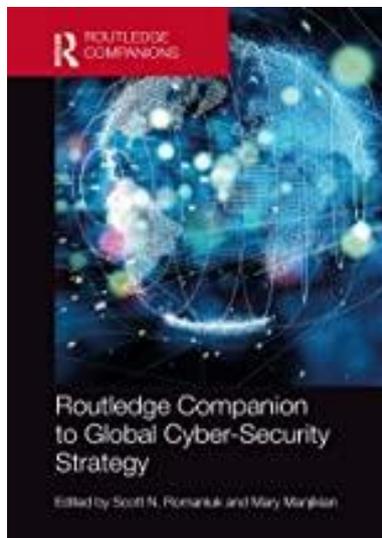
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1. India - Border security 2. Law of the sea. I. Title

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15. **Routledge companion to global cyber-security strategy / Edited by Scott N. Romaniuk and Mary Manjikian. - London: Routledge, 2021. 632p.**



Abstract: This companion provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date comparative overview of the cyber-security strategies and doctrines of the major states and actors in Europe, North America, South America, and Asia. The volume offers an introduction to each nation's cybersecurity strategy and policy, along with a list of resources in English that may be consulted for those wishing to go into greater depth. Each chapter is written by a leading academic or policy specialist, and contain the following sections: overview of national cybersecurity strategy; concepts and definitions; exploration of cybersecurity issues as they relate to international law and governance; critical examinations of cyber partners at home and abroad; legislative developments and processes; dimensions of cybercrime and cyberterrorism; implications of cybersecurity policies and strategies. This handbook will be of much interest to students and practitioners in the fields of cyber-security, national security, strategic studies, foreign policy and International Relations.

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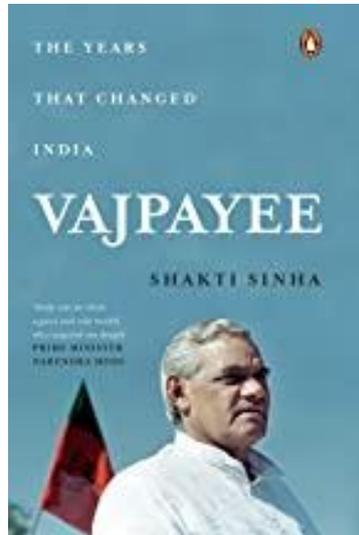
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2. Cyberterrorism - Prevention - Government policy
3. Computer crimes - Prevention. I. Romaniuk, Scott N. ed. II. Manjikian, Mary ed. III. Title

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16. Sinha, Shakti

Vajpayee : the years that changed India / Shakti Sinha. - India: Penguin Random House India, 2020. 357p.



Abstract: Former prime minister of India and member of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Atal Bihari Vajpayee was an understated and a singular politician of the kind rarely seen in contemporary times. His patriotism was uncompromising, forged out of the paradoxes of his life: the sensitive poet who summoned nerves of steel to conduct the Pokhran-II nuclear tests; the man from humble beginnings who envisioned a project as titanic as the Golden Quadrilateral highway network. Devoid of any political pedigree or patronage, he harnessed his diplomatic acumen to transform India's relations with the United States, which had long been mired in misunderstandings rooted in the Cold War. His calculated decisions led to key strategic and economic policy achievements. In this book, Shakti Sinha, a close associate of Vajpayee, helps us understand Vajpayee as a decision-maker. The narrative focuses on the political challenges Vajpayee faced, and on his key initiatives in the strategic and economic fields during his first term as prime minister, which have had a lasting impact. Vajpayee fleshes out not only Vajpayee's political philosophy but also provides an insider's account of how the former PM thought and worked.

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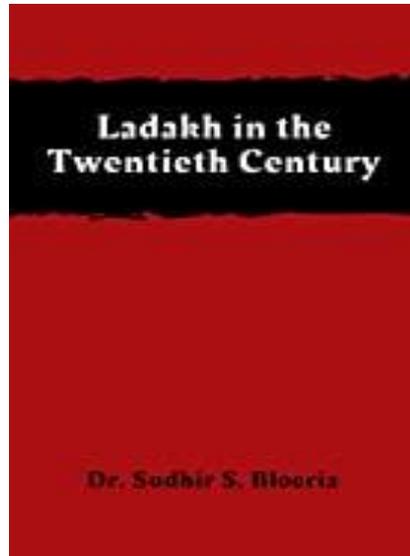
1. India - Prime ministers 2. India - Politics and government. I. Title

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17. Bloeria, Sudhir S.

Ladakh in the twentieth century / Sudhir S. Bloeria. - New Delhi: Vij Books India, 2021. 448p.



Abstract: Ladakh, for centuries, has been a land of mystery for the people of many ethnicities. Notwithstanding a rich historical background, Ladakh today is a vast land with its own unique culture and traditions. Known by many names like the Land of Lamas, Moon land, Land of High Winds, Cold Desert and the like; Ladakh is truly Nature's workshop, studio and art gallery all rolled in one. This book is dedicated by the author to Rigzin Namgyal Kalon, the man who did wonders for the development of the Ladakh region. Ladakh and many generations to follow would always be grateful to him and all that he did for this region and the people, irrespective of their place, caste, creed or religion. For Ladakh, with all its glory and splendid isolation; the twentieth century has been a period of great trials and tribulations, crisis and opportunities; and in the final analysis a number of downs and many more ups. The region has flourished but is still not clearly out of the woods. The author with his personal experience in the region has brought out these facets of the region in great details.

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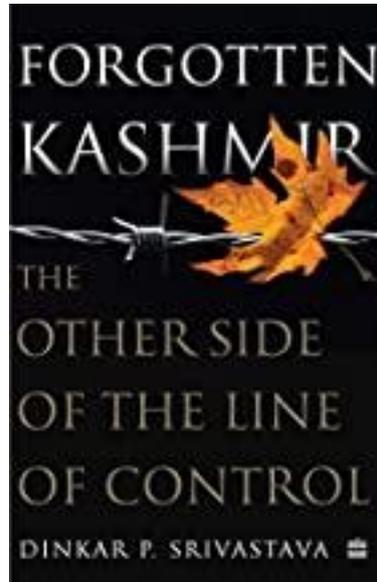
1. Ladakh (India) - History. I. Title

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18. Srivastava, Dinkar P.

Forgotten Kashmir: the other side of the line of control / Dinkar P. Srivastava. - India: HarperCollins Publishers, 2021. 439p.



Abstract: Forgotten Kashmir examines the evolution of Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) over the past seven decades. It includes major milestones like the tribal invasion in 1947-48, the Sudhan revolt in the 1950s, the Ayub era, the Simla Agreement, the adoption of an Interim Constitution of 1974 and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). It is not simply an historical account but one that analyses the events in PoK against the background of developments in Pakistan's polity and the situation within PoK to better understand Pakistan's motivations for its policies in the region. The book delves into contentious issues, such as the right of self-determination (distinct from the concept of plebiscite) that is central to the debate on Jammu and Kashmir at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). For a fuller understanding, the issue is examined considering positions of principal actors, particularly the United Kingdom up to the 1950s. More recently, Chinese presence in the region has grown with the development of the CPEC that runs through the Northern Areas, now renamed Gilgit-Baltistan. The author, a seasoned diplomat, provides a wealth of information that comes from his involvement in the Jammu and Kashmir issue at India's Ministry of External Affairs and discussions at the United Nations, his stint in Karachi, and as a member of bilateral working groups to counter terrorism with the US, EU, UK and Canada.

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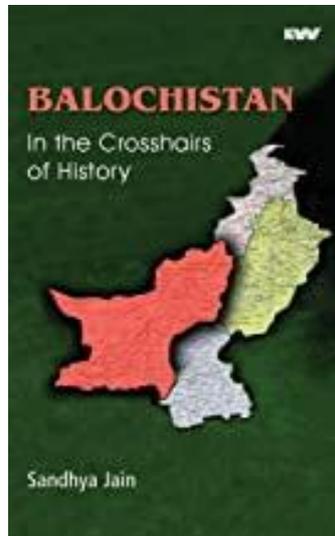
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Title

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19. Jain, Sandhya

Balochistan : in the crosshairs of history / Sandhya Jain. - New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2021. 332p.



Abstract: Pakistan's growing proximity to a China-led new geopolitical order and a Turkey-led potential 'caliphate' pose new challenges to India and the world. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor traverses territory that legally belongs to India, and enables China to expand its footprint on land and sea routes to Europe, the Middle East, up to Africa and even South America. These developments highlight the strategic importance of Balochistan, which stands at the crossroads of Afghanistan, Iran and the Gulf. This work discusses Balochistan's failure to secure independence in August 1947, including the Anglo-US quest for military bases and post-1945 dominance. It traces the distinct identity of the Balochs that forms the basis of Baloch nationalism, along with successive insurgencies since 1948, their brutal suppression, and the emergence of powerful guerrilla groups. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor straddles the Silk Road Economic Belt and Maritime Silk Road and gives China command of a geostrategic sphere from Xinjiang to the Mediterranean Sea and beyond, making it a two-ocean power, while swamping Islamabad in untold debt. Finally, China's vision for a new international order via the Border and Road Initiative contrasts with India's gentler neighbourhood policy; it has triggered the evolution of the Indo-Pacific concept from a purely maritime idea to a geopolitical one. India is adamant that Beijing should not achieve a Sino-centric unipolar Asia, as a multipolar Asia is a critical pillar of a multipolar world. Balochistan is strategically located at the crossroads of Afghanistan, Iran and the Gulf, at the mouth of the Strait of Hormuz, through which the bulk of Asia's supply of oil passes. To control the Gulf region and secure their military bases in northwestern India, London tried to make Balochistan accede to Pakistan prior to Partition, and encouraged Mohammad Ali Jinnah to annex the territory. Ahmad Yar Khan, the Khan of Kalat, struggled in vain to regain the independence he was entitled to under the 1876 treaty with the British Crown.

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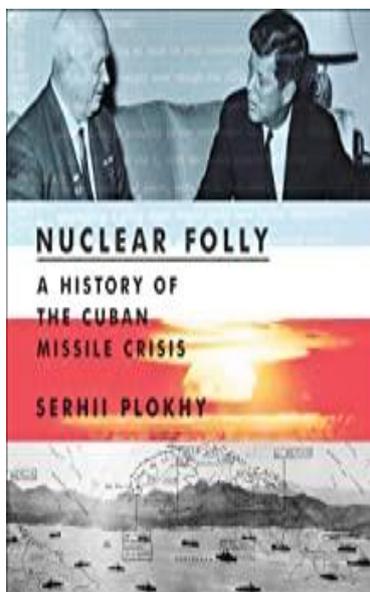
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