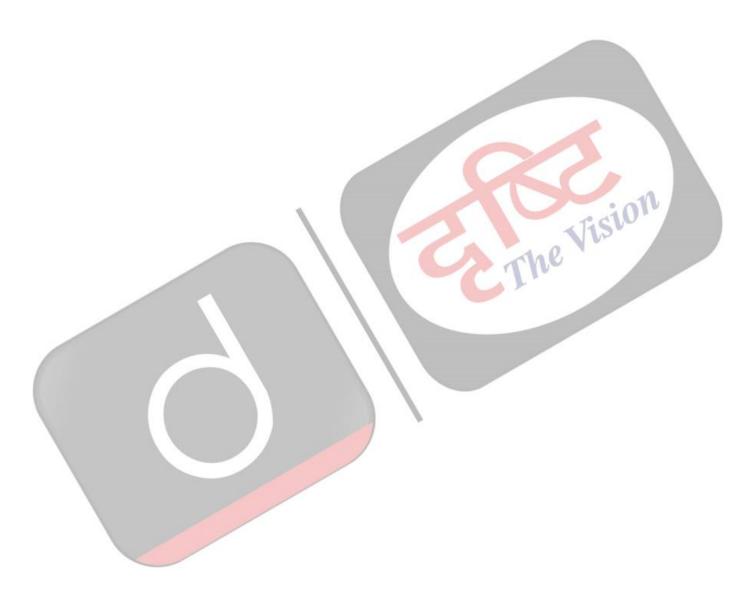


SAGAR Vision

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SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) Vision

Launched in 2015 for regional security, sustainable growth, and cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region

Core Principles

- Trust, respect for maritime norms, regional sensitivity, peaceful dispute resolution, & cooperation
- Aligns with India's Act East Policy & Neighbourhood First policy

Significance of IOR for India

- Economic Vitality: 95% of India's trade by volume & 68% of trade by value
- Strategic Leverage: Controls key maritime chokepoints (e.g. Strait of Malacca), boosting trade security
- Defense Shield: Enhances naval security against piracy & threats
- Regional Influence: Strengthens India's role in South Asia and Indo-Pacific

Major Initiatives of India Aligning with the SAGAR Vision



Coastal radar systems in Indian Ocean countries (e.g., Maldives)

Maritime Exercises

With Sri Lanka, Maldives, Seychelles, Singapore etc





Partnerships

Naval

With Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius, & Seychelles

Shared Vision of India-Indonesia Maritime Cooperation in the

Collaborative Mechanisms

Through platforms like the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) & Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)



Major Initiatives of India Aligning with the SAGAR Vision



Port & Infrastructure **Projects**

Coastal radar systems in Indian Ocean countries (e.g., Maldives)

Project 'Mausam'

Explores how monsoon winds influenced Indian Ocean interactions, spreading knowledge, traditions, technologies, & ideas along maritime routes



Information Fusion Centre-IOR

Tracks maritime traffic & threats, shares real-time information

Disaster Response and **Humanitarian Aid**

Mission Sagar (2020): COVID-19 assistance to Indian Ocean littoral states, including Maldives, Mauritius, Madagascar, Comoros, & Seychelles

Operation Neer: India supplied drinking water to Maldives

MV Wakashio Oil Spill (2020): Supplied 30 tons of technical equipment to Mauritius

MT New Diamond Fire Incident (2020): Indian Coast Guard aided Sri Lanka in firefighting



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