



# The Belt and Road: Why Globalization Drives in Asia and Beyond Need to be integrated?

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- Proposed by President Xi Jinping
- Sept. 2013 (Kazakhstan)—Silk Road Economic Belt 丝绸之路经济带
- Oct. 2013 (Indonesia)—the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road 21世纪海上丝绸之路
  - The “belt and road” initiative involves the facilitation of "Five Connectivity": "五通"
    - Policy and strategy consultation 政策沟通
    - Infrastructure connectivity 设施联通
    - Trade and investment facilitation 贸易畅通
    - Finance and capital flow 资金融通
    - Mindset and spiritual linkage (cultural and people-to-people exchanges) 民心相通
- Not a “solo, but a symphony performed by all relevant countries” (FM Wang Yi). 非中方“独奏曲”, 而是各方“交响乐”。

# Geo-civilizational vs. geopolitical paradigms

- Northern, Southern and MSR's
  - Sanxingdui (三星堆) civilization in ancient Sichuan
  - Si Maqian and Shiji 《史记·西南夷传》
  - Kamrupa 盘越国\滇越\迦摩缕波国 and Chinese records
  - Xuan Zang's *Journey to the West during Great Tang* 《大唐西域记》 and Kamrupa
  - Earliest Translation Studies 世界上最早的翻译工程
  - Connecting Four Major Civilizations 四大文明的连结



# BRI: Re-globalization from the East

- Re-globalization 第二次全球化

- Globalization from the East

- BRI - 63% of the world population but only 29% of the world GDP !
- A landmass of emerging economies
- Make in India, Digital India, start up India, Bharatmala, and Sagarmala 印度制造、数字印度、印度企业化、印度沿喜马拉雅项连、印度沿海项连

- Is alignment and metamorphosis possible 可否实现对接？

## BRI: Global Rebalancing

- The ‘Silk Road Spirit’ “丝绸之路精神”
  - “peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning and mutual benefit.”  
“和平与合作，开放，包容，相互学习，互惠互利。”
  - Integrating the Chinese Dream with the dreams of other countries 中国梦与其他国家梦想的对接
  - Adherence to the policy of ‘Three Nos’ 坚持“三不”政策
  - An antidote to the ‘China threat theory’ and ‘pivot to Asia’ etc. notions. 对“中国威胁论”和“重返亚洲”等概念的解毒剂。

# Why has India been so lackadaisical? 印度的无精打采?

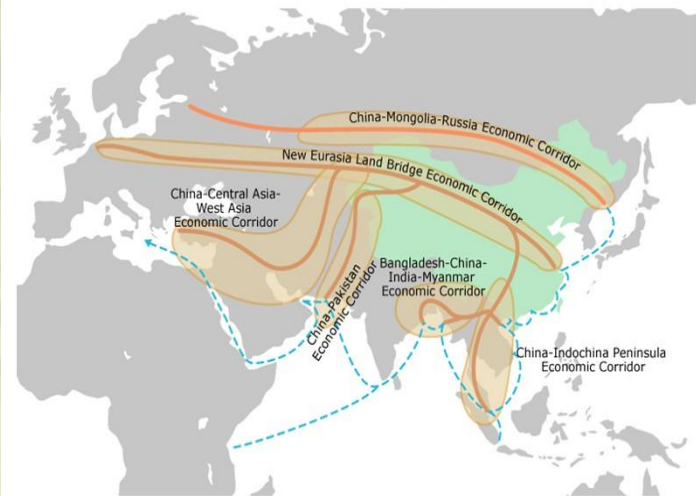
- Flawed policy coordination 政策协调上的缺陷
  - Inception ‘一带一路’ 的提出
  - BCIM 孟，中，印缅经济走廊
  - CPEC 中巴经济走廊
- Security environment 安全环境
- Negativity created by certain issues, e.g. China's 'technical hold on Hafiz Sayed 中国对印巴跨域恐怖立场
- Northeast insurgency 印度东北乱



# Opportunities and Challenges 机遇与挑战

- Infrastructure Connectivity
  - Between Southwest China and Northeast India
  - Between Northwest and Northern India
  - China and India's east and west coast development
- Energy Cooperation
- Market access
- People to people exchanges

The Belt and Road Initiative: Six Economic Corridors Spanning Asia, Europe and Africa



## The way ahead

- China as a partner in India's development and vice versa? 各自经济发展中的伙伴?
  - India must be the part of global supply chain 印度应该参加全球供应链
  - India-China at multilateral mechanisms 多边机制上的合作
- India-China consultation mechanism over the BRI 印中一带一路协商机制?
- Will determine global new economic and political order 印中关系将制定世界新经济、政治秩序