

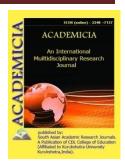
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## INDIA-CENTRAL ASIAN STATES RELATIONS

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## **ABSTRACT**

Relations between India and central Asian states have always been in high level, but India's active interaction with the Central Asian States began after the disintegration of the Soviet Union. This thesis will discuss all important points, including historical, geographical, security, energy, trading, marketing, policy, interests, importance of areas, challenges and make a conclusion.

**KEYWORDS:** energy security, Silk Road, trading routes, geographical proximity, land bridge, East-West Trans-Eurasian transit economic corridors, Chabahar, TAPI pipeline, commercial interests, national security, transport connectivity, JWG, SCO.

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