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Project 'Mausam' is considered a unique foreign policy initiative of Indian government to improve relationship with its neighbours. Does the project have a strategic dimension? Discuss.

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India and its neighborhood - relations.

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Launch and nodal ministry

Project Mausam was launched as a Ministry of Culture initiative (2014) with IGNCA and ASI as key implementing faces.

Indian Ocean world

The project maps historical links from East Africa and Arabia through India to Southeast Asia, using the monsoon as the connecting fact.

UNESCO angle

India has sought to frame trans-national cultural routes of the Indian Ocean for international heritage recognition.

SAGAR (2015)

Security and Growth for All in the Region, Prime Minister Modi's maritime vision; the hard-security complement to a culture project on the same ocean.

Maritime Silk Road contrast

China's ocean narrative and port investments are the main strategic backdrop against which Mausam's story of a historical Indian Ocean is read.

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