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"The broader aims and objectives of WTO are to manage and promote international trade in the era of globalization. But the Doha round of negotiations seem doomed due to differences between the developed and the developing countries." Discuss in the Indian perspective.

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Important International institutions, agencies and fora - their structure, mandate.

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WTO, 1995

Successor to GATT 1947; covers goods, GATS, TRIPS and dispute settlement.

Doha Development Agenda, 2001

Ministerial launch of a round meant to place developing-country concerns at the centre.

Bali Ministerial, 2013

Trade Facilitation Agreement plus an interim peace clause on public stockholding, after a hard Indian stand.

Nairobi Ministerial, 2015

Export-competition decisions in agriculture; no permanent stockholding solution, and open talk that Doha was exhausted.

Special Safeguard Mechanism

A proposed tool for developing countries to raise duties against import surges and price falls in farm goods.

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