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Q9

**"If the last few decades were of Asia's growth story, the next few are expected to be of Africa's." In the light of this statement, examine India's influence in Africa in recent years.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS II · 10 marks · India and its Neighbourhood

India and its neighborhood - relations.

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**India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS)**

Periodic leaders' summit that frames India's continent-wide Africa policy.

**EXIM Lines of Credit**

Concessional credit for African public projects in power, rail, water and buildings.

**ITEC**

Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation; training slots that create alumni networks in African administrations.

**UN peacekeeping**

Long Indian troop and police presence in several African missions, a political asset beyond trade.

**Belt and Road in Africa**

China's larger infrastructure-and-credit presence against which India's partnership is compared.

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