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Clean energy is the order of the day.' Describe briefly India's changing policy towards climate change in various international fora in the context of geopolitics.

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India and its neighborhood - relations.

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UNFCCC, 1992

Parent climate convention; India is a party as a developing country under common but differentiated responsibilities.

Kyoto Protocol, 1997

Quantified emission limitation commitments for Annex I parties; India had no such quantified reduction target.

Paris Agreement, 2015

Universal NDCs for all parties, on the basis of equity and CBDR-RC; India's policy shift to pledging targets sits here.

Panchamrit (COP26, Glasgow)

Five Indian announcements including 500 GW non-fossil capacity by 2030, 50 per cent energy from renewables by 2030, 45 per cent intensity reduction from 2005 by 2030, one billion tonnes less projected carbon by 2030, and net-zero by 2070.

International Solar Alliance

Coalition launched by India and France at COP21, with its headquarters in India, to promote solar deployment among member countries.

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