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Critically analyse India's evolving diplomatic, economic and strategic relations with the Central Asian Republics (CARs) highlighting their increasing significance in regional and global geopolitics.

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India and its neighborhood - relations.

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International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC)

India-Iran-Caspian-Russia route meant to shorten Europe-India cargo when the Pakistan land route is closed.

Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) pipeline

A long-proposed gas pipe stalled by security and politics.

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

The main Eurasian table where India sits with the CARs, China and Russia.

Chabahar Port

India's Iranian gateway toward Afghanistan and Central Asia, built to work around a blocked western land route.

Kazakhstan uranium supply

The most concrete energy-mineral strand in India's CAR commerce.

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