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Q19

"Energy security constitutes the dominant kingpin of India's foreign policy, and is linked with India's overarching influence in Middle Eastern countries." How would you integrate energy security with India's foreign policy trajectories in the coming years?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · GS II · 15 marks · India and its Neighbourhood

India and its neighborhood - relations.

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Strait of Hormuz

Chokepoint through which a large share of seaborne Gulf oil (and thus Indian imports) must pass.

I2U2

India, Israel, UAE and the United States minilateral, spanning technology, food and energy-adjacent investment.

SPR

India's strategic petroleum reserves, a buffer, not a replacement for diversified long-term supply.

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