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How does the recent takeover of Afghanistan by Taliban impact India's strategic interests?

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Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy: India's position on the recent crisis in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel; vision of a new world order.

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Taliban entry into Kabul after the US-led withdrawal, collapsing the Islamic Republic.

Zaranj-Delaram

Indian-built highway meant to link Afghanistan to Iran's Chabahar route.

Chabahar

Indian bet on a Pakistan-bypassing corridor that still needs Afghan transit to reach Central Asia.

Non-recognition

India, like most States, did not rush to recognise the Taliban government while keeping humanitarian and security watch.

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