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Critically evaluate India-Russia relations in the 21st century. How have both the countries responded to America meddling in their relations in the recent times?

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India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.

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Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership

The foundational framework guiding contemporary India-Russia bilateral diplomatic and security engagements.

Bilateral Trade Volume

Bilateral trade surpassed 50 billion USD, largely driven by India's increased import of discounted Russian crude oil.

Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA)

US federal legislation that posed regulatory and sanction risks to India's procurement of the S-400 Triumf missile defense system.

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