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Examine India and South Africa co-operation through bilateral and multi-lateral forums

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India and South Asia: Regional Co-operation; South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation; South Asian Economic cooperation; Impediments to regional co-operation; India and the Look East / Act East policy.

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Red Fort Declaration, 1997

Established the foundational strategic partnership framework between India and South Africa, focusing on economic and political cooperation.

IBSA Dialogue Forum

Tri-continental grouping of India, Brazil, and South Africa established in 2003 to promote South-South cooperation and democratic values.

African Union G20 Inclusion

Advocated strongly by India during its 2023 G20 Presidency, with crucial backing from South Africa, institutionalizing African representation in global economic governance.

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