

08 India - Russia Relations

09 Russia has been a time-tested partner of  
 10 India for a long time now. A cordial  
 11 relationship between India and Russia  
 12 began in 1950's. The USSR's close ties  
 13 with India hurt its relations with China  
 14 when it declared neutrality during Sino-  
 15 Indian war of 1962. During the immediate  
 16 aftermath of the 1965 Indo-Pakistan war,  
 17 the USSR was a successful peace broker  
 18 between India and Pakistan.  
 19 After the dissolution of USSR, India  
 20 and Russia entered into a new ~~techno~~  
 21 "Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation" in  
 22 January 1993 and bilateral Military -  
 23 Technical Cooperation agreement in 1994.  
 24 The year 2014 was marked  
 25 by new developments for both nations.  
 26 Despite the announcement in 2010 of  
 27 the 'special and privileged strategic  
 28 partnership' there were obvious signs  
 29 of drift in the relationship. In contrast  
 30 India-US and Russia-China trades  
 31 were recorded emerging. Also there  
 32 have been increasingly close ties  
 33 between Pakistan and Russia. But  
 34 still Moscow stood by India on the  
 35 issue of Jammu and Kashmir. India  
 36 and Russia have agreed to hasten  
 37 preparation for the signing of the  
 38 India-Russia Intergovernmental Agreement

