

08 Principles of India's Foreign Policy (Part 1)

09 The Principles of India's Foreign Policy
and its objectives are closely interlinked
10 with each-other. These principles are
imbedded in the international law
11 and India's foreign policy practice.
Some of these principles can be
12 discussed —

13 (1) Panchsheel - Indian policy makers understood
the association between peace and development
14 and survival of mankind. Panchsheel was signed
on 28 April, 1954 and since then it has become
15 a guiding principle of India's bilateral
relations with countries also. Panchsheel
16 includes the following five principles of
foreign policy —

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- 18 (a) Mutual respect for each-other's territorial
integrity and sovereignty.
 - (b) Non-aggression against each-other.
 - 19 (c) Non-interference in each-other's
internal affairs.
 - 20 (d) Equality and mutual benefit.
 - (e) Peaceful co-existence.
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