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JAMMU AND KASHMIR IN INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

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Introduction

Last decade of twentieth century and first decade of twenty first century has witnessed paradigmatic shift in global politics and foreign relations of the countries. This international transformation in intercontinental relations has totally changed the traditional view of security all over the world. It has seriously affected not only India-Pakistan relations, but also changed the understanding about South Asian security in this changed international environment. As a result, the increasing improvement in regional integration in other parts of the world has compelled both India and Pakistan to decrease their tensions and enhance collaboration. But, historical legacy of rivalry, weakness of institutional arrangements, continuation of conflict on different problems, disunity of their political and economic structures, existence of incipient arms race are major hurdle in their bilateral cordial relationship in this changed international milieu.¹ It

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