

Pakistan wants good relations with its neighbours “on the basis of equality”

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Pakistan Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani on Saturday made a strong pitch for the resumption of the Indo-Pak composite dialogue, saying Pakistan wants good relations with its neighbours “on the basis of equality”. Favouring resumption of the stalled dialogue process, Mr. Gilani said Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has also stated that he was ready for discussions on all core issues.

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BSF to protest with Pak Rangers after DIG killed in IED blast

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NEW DELHI : The BSF will lodge a protest with Pakistan Rangers at a flag meet after a DIG of the force was today killed and its two other security personnel were seriously injured in a blast triggered by militants near the Indo-Pak border in Samba sector. "A flag meeting will be held with Pakistan Rangers where a protest will be lodged," a senior BSF officer at the force headquarters here said.

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India rules out role for third party in Indo-Pak ties

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NEW DELHI: India's irritation at the reference to Indo-Pak ties in the joint communique issued by President Barack Obama and his Chinese counterpart Hu Jintao was apparent from an official statement issued today making it clear that a third party role was not necessary. Sticking to its stand that no “meaningful dialogue” can take place unless there was a terror-free environment, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson said, “The Government of India is committed to resolving all outstanding issues with Pakistan through a peaceful bilateral dialogue in accordance with the Simla Agreement.

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Obama wants China to play role in Indo-Pak ties

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BEIJING: The United States appears to have accepted the idea that China could play a vital role in the task of improving relations between India and Pakistan. This is what emerges from a remark made by President Barack Obama and the joint statement issued by the US and Chinese governments here on Tuesday. The US and China have agreed to work together to bring about “stable and peaceful relations in all of South Asia,” Obama said during his joint briefing with Chinese President Hu Jintao in Beijing. Hu, who spoke first in the briefing, did not mention Pakistan or South Asia.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=25631

[China says no third party role in Indo-Pak affairs](#)

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China has conveyed to India that it has no intention of playing a broker in Indo-Pak relations and favours direct talks between them. Beijing has communicated to New Delhi that it respects its stance that there was no role for any third party in mediation of Indo-Pak affairs, Indian government sources said.

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[No US mediation to resolve historic Indo-Pak conflicts:](#)

[Obama](#)

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WASHINGTON : President Barack Obama has ruled out any outside role for the US to help resolve the "historic conflicts" between India and Pakistan. He, however, said his country wants to be "encouraging of" ways in which the two neighbours can feel secure and focus on the development of their own countries and their people.

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