

[Top Indian, Pakistani media groups join hands for peace](#)

The News, 1 January 2010

KARACHI: The turn of the decade brings with it a momentous shot in the arm to the moribund Indo-Pak peace process with the unveiling of a grand cross-border collaborative peace project. The initiative, titled Aman Ki Asha, promises to be a path-breaking collaboration between Pakistan's Jang Group and Geo and India's Times of India Group, the largest media groups on their respective sides of the border. It will look to inject impetus into the Indo-Pak dialogue in a manner that is unparalleled, on a scale that is unprecedented.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26395

[BSF foils infiltration attempt along Indo-Pak border](#)

The Hindu, 11 January 2010

In the fourth infiltration bid in a week, militants triggered a blast to cut into the border fencing but BSF troops foiled their attempt after a fierce gunbattle between the two sides in Akhnoor sector of Jammu district in the early hours on Monday. Taking advantage of the dense fog in the area, a group of militants triggered a blast near the border fencing in Alfa Machel border outpost in Akhnoor, 35 kms from here, a senior BSF official said.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article78735.ece>

[Another infiltration bid foiled](#)

Daily Excelsior, 13 January 2010

JAMMU : BSF troops today foiled two infiltration bids after a brief encounter with militants along the Indo-Pak border in Akhnoor sector of Jammu division, the seventh such attempt by ultras from across the border this month. A group of five militants entered Indian territory around 1200 hours and their movement was picked up by the patrolling party of BSF at Tent Border Out Post in Akhnoor sector, a senior BSF official said.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10jan13/newsupdate.htm#1>

['India faces threat of another 26/11'](#)

The Hindu, 16 January 2010

Facing the "undeniable" threat of another Mumbai-type attack by Pakistan-based terror groups which may act under al-Qaeda's direction, India is most likely to retaliate militarily in such a scenario, according to a prominent US think tank. "The threat of another Mumbai-type attack is undeniable, numerous Pakistan-based groups remain motivated and able to strike Indian targets," said Daniel Markey, of the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in his latest paper 'Terrorism and Indo-Pakistani Escalation.'

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article81077.ece>

[Indo-US civil N-deal altered balance](#)

The News, 16 January 2010

ISLAMABAD: Senator Raza Rabbani on Friday presented the report of the National Security Committee of parliament in the Senate, which contains recommendations to the Foreign Office for the January 28 meeting in London on Afghanistan. Raza Rabbani, who heads the committee, informed the House that the recommendations were sent to the Foreign Office on Thursday evening. The London meeting, which would focus on Barack Obama's new policy on Afghanistan, would be attended by foreign ministers from the US, the UK, Pakistan, Afghanistan and other stakeholders.

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[Terrorists can trigger Indo-Pak war: Gates](#)

The News, 21 January 2010

NEW DELHI: US Defence Secretary Robert Gates said on Wednesday India may lose its diplomatic restraint with Pakistan after any repeat of Mumbai-style attack and militants in the region may use this to provoke the two rivals to war. "I think it's not unreasonable to assume Indian patience would be limited were there to be further attacks," Gates told reporters on a trip to New Delhi aimed at broadening the US ties with the emerging Asian giant. "What we talked about at some length is the syndicate of different terrorist groups and how they put all of the countries in the region — Afghanistan, Pakistan, India — at risk," Gates said.

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[Indo-Pak border fence breached, high alert sounded](#)

The Hindu, 23 January 2010

Throwing security machinery into a tizzy, militants taking advantage of dense fog cut the barbed-wire fence along the Indo-Pak border for the first time in a bid to carry out infiltration. The incident ahead of Republic Day function prompted the authorities to sound a high alert to thwart any infiltration attempt, a senior BSF officer told PTI on Saturday.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article93570.ece>

[Chidambaram likely to visit Islamabad for SAARC meeting](#)

The Hindu, 28 January 2010

In the midst of current chill in Indo-Pak relations, Home Minister P. Chidambaram is likely to visit Islamabad next month for attending a multilateral meeting of interior ministers of South Asia. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna

will discuss the issue and subject to their concurrence the Home Minister will travel to Pakistan to attend the SAARC meeting, a highly placed source said.

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