Global Media on the Outcome of Second Belt and Road Forum
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News/Op-ed	Key Takeaway
Xi Jinping's Second Belt and Road Forum: Three Key Takeaways **Bloomberg**	Xi sought to use this year's Belt and Road Forum <u>as a platform</u> to pursue multiple objectives: to rebrand the Belt and Road and also to telegraph to the United States that he is prepared -- rhetorically, at least -- to address American concerns that have led to the current trade confrontation.
China's billion-dollar Belt and Road party: Who's in and who's out **CNN**	Beijing has trumpeted this year's larger turnout of world leaders, with 37 in total compared to 29in 2017. But there are <u>notable absences</u>, including key Chinese diplomatic partners, such as Sri Lanka and Turkey, as well as the country's largest trading partner, the United States.
Xi Jinping vows transparency over Belt and Road **BBC**	China's President Xi Jinping has <u>sought to ease</u> transparency concerns about its Belt and Road project at a summit in Beijing.
China removes BRI map that showed J-K, Arunachal Pradesh as part of India **Indian Express**	Last month, China <u>destroyed nearly</u> 30,000 world maps printed in the country for not showing Arunachal Pradesh as part of its territory.
China wants to use the power of global media to dispel Belt and Road debt risks **Quartz Africa**	President Xi Jinping <u>called on media outlets</u> in the countries involved in the Belt and Road plan to fashion stories about the scheme in a way that boosts public support.
Rethink India's Belt And Road Options **NewsClick**	India's absence from the recently concluded second summit meeting of the Belt and Road Forum in Beijing on April 25-27 was more a topic of <u>animated discussion</u> in our country.
Working together to deliver a brighter future for Belt and Road Cooperation **Diplomatic Square**	Keynote Address by China's President Xi Jinping at the <u>Opening Ceremony</u> of the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation