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## Indian Foreign Policy Challenges in Modi Sarkar 2.0 21-26 May 2019

News/Op-ed	Key Takeaway
PM faces tough foreign policy choices in dealing with US, China Financial Express	He will need to deftly navigate a trade war between the United States and China and <u>rising tensions</u> between the U.S. and Iran, an important source of cheap oil for India's fast-growing economy.
PM Modi's foreign policy 2.0  The Asian Age	Mr Modi's personalised diplomacy will only be enhanced by the confidence of a huge election victory, especially in multilateral forums like G20, SCO, BRICs etc. <a href="Strategic relations">Strategic relations</a> with the West.
India must refresh its foreign policy Hindustan Times	The next government in India will face several foreign policy challenges as the international order copes with a shifting balance of power and mutating <u>competitive strategies</u> of its primary determinants.
New emerging threats present new foreign policy challenges before Modi 2.0 Financial Express	The new government would need to <u>strengthen ties</u> with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), home to eight million Indian diaspora and their livelihoods, Africa, Latin America, Central Asia and Australia where a number of opportunities will arise.
Modi version 2.0 needed: He has been energetic on foreign policy, but global environment has turned adverse  The Times of India	The Indo-US-Japan trilateral, based on a mutuality of interests in the Indo-Pacific, is working well, but there's always danger that at some time it will crash into <a href="Trump's America First approach">Trump's America First approach</a> . After Doklam, the Sino-Indian relationship has been reset by the Wuhan summit.
Foreign policy challenges lie ahead  Hindustan Times	India's strategic aims over the last half-decade were often frustrated by both contextual constraints and limited national capabilities.
Modi's foreign policy 2.0: Is 'hug diplomacy' enough to meet new challenges?  The Week	Modi's Pakistan policy will be the most scrutinised. He has already established that there is a possibility of "pushing the envelope"—as security analysts like to phrase it—to create a new normal with Pakistan.