

4/ India: Between China, the West, and the Global South

Acronyms and abbreviations

DTTI: Defense and Technology Trade Initiative

IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency

INDUS-X: India-US Defense Acceleration Ecosystem

MSMEs: Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises

NAM: Non-Aligned Movement

NPT: Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty

UNSC: United Nations Security Council

Line of Actual Control: A demarcation line that separates Indian-controlled territory from Chinese-controlled territory

Neighborhood First Policy: A policy prioritizing mutually beneficial engagement with neighboring nations

Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Cooperation (1971): A treaty signed between India and the Soviet Union establishing a close strategic partnership between the two

U.S.-Pakistan Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement (1954): The U.S. agreed to supply military equipment and training to Pakistan's military in exchange for Pakistan's wartime cooperation

Glossary

India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor: A planned economic corridor aimed to bolster economic development by fostering connectivity and economic integration across two continents

Indo-Pakistani War (1971): The 13-day military conflict between India and Pakistan that resulted in the creation of Bangladesh

Kargil War (1999): A two-month military conflict between India and Pakistan in which Pakistani troops occupied strategic positions on the Indian side of the Line of Control. In the end, Indian troops successfully pushed the Pakistani forces back until they withdrew