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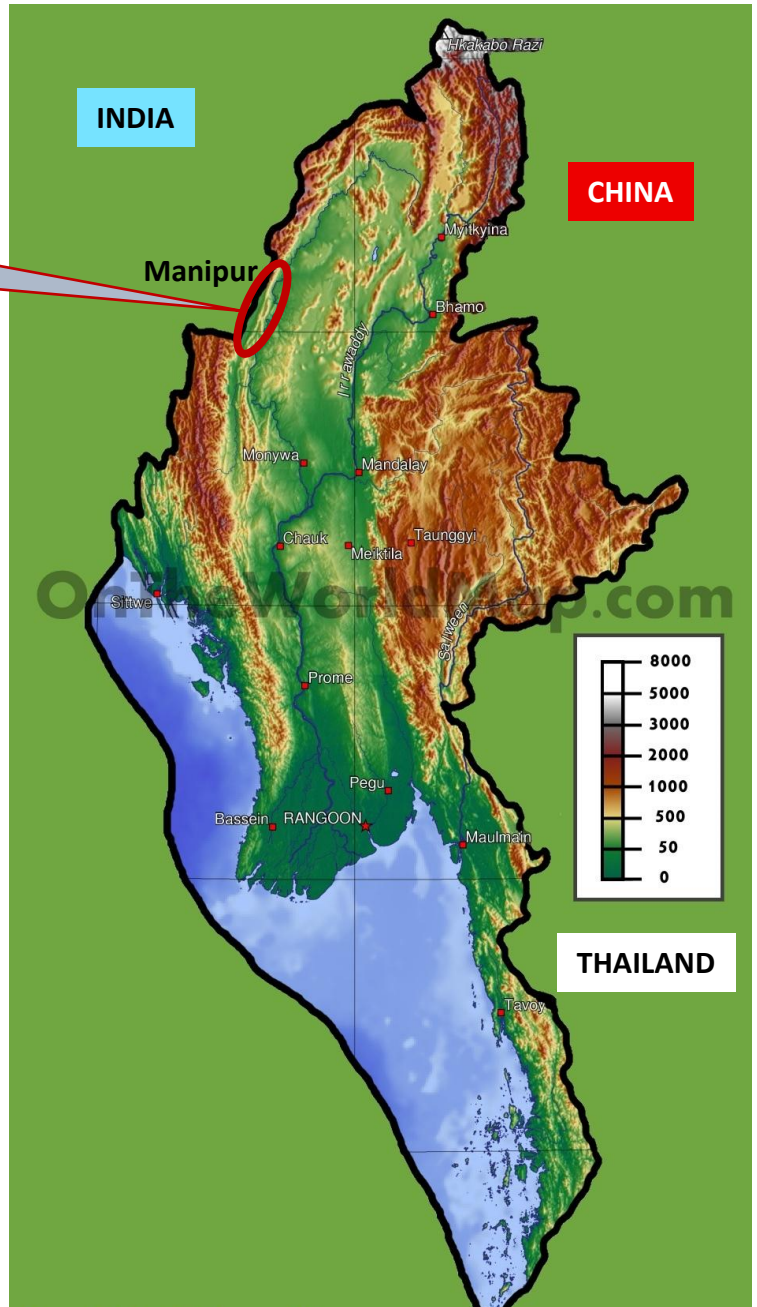
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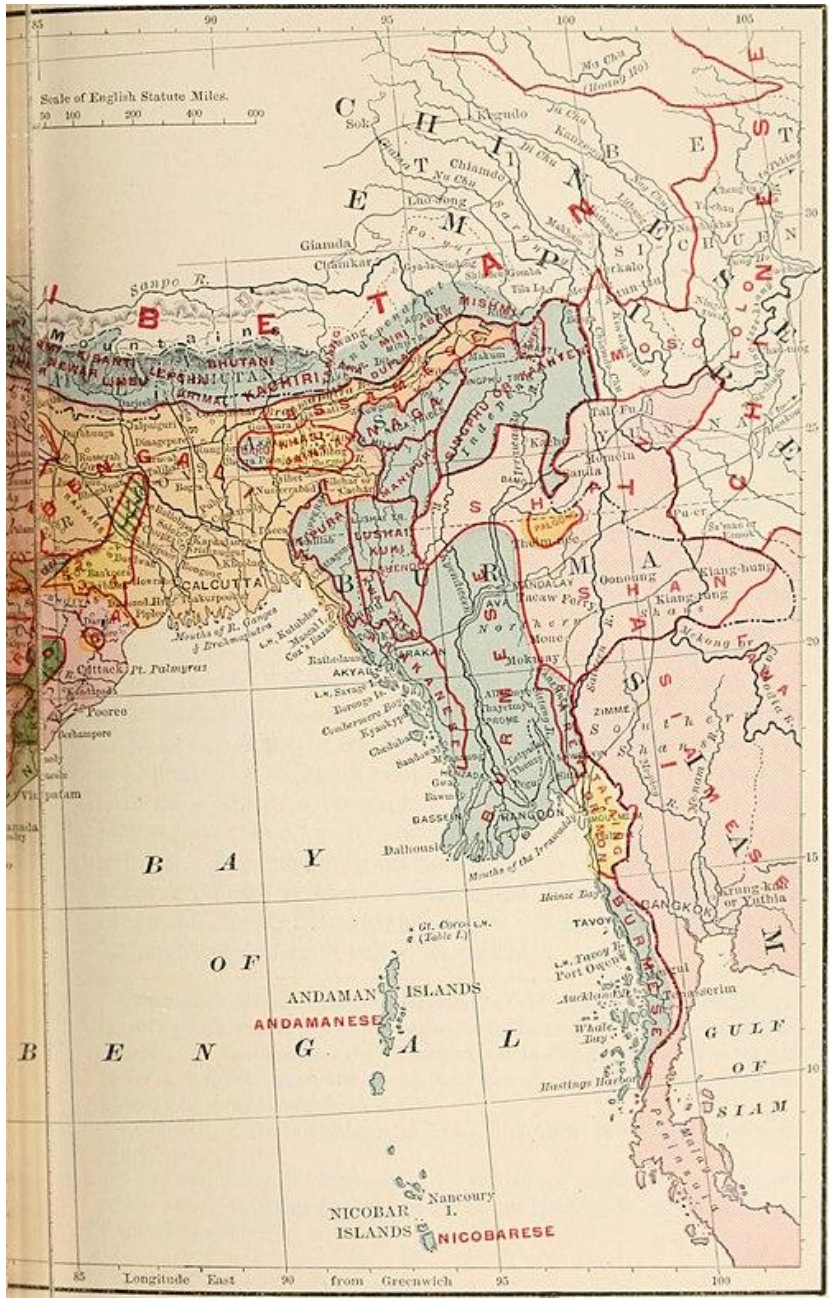
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- Background
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- Myanmar-China
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Geography & History

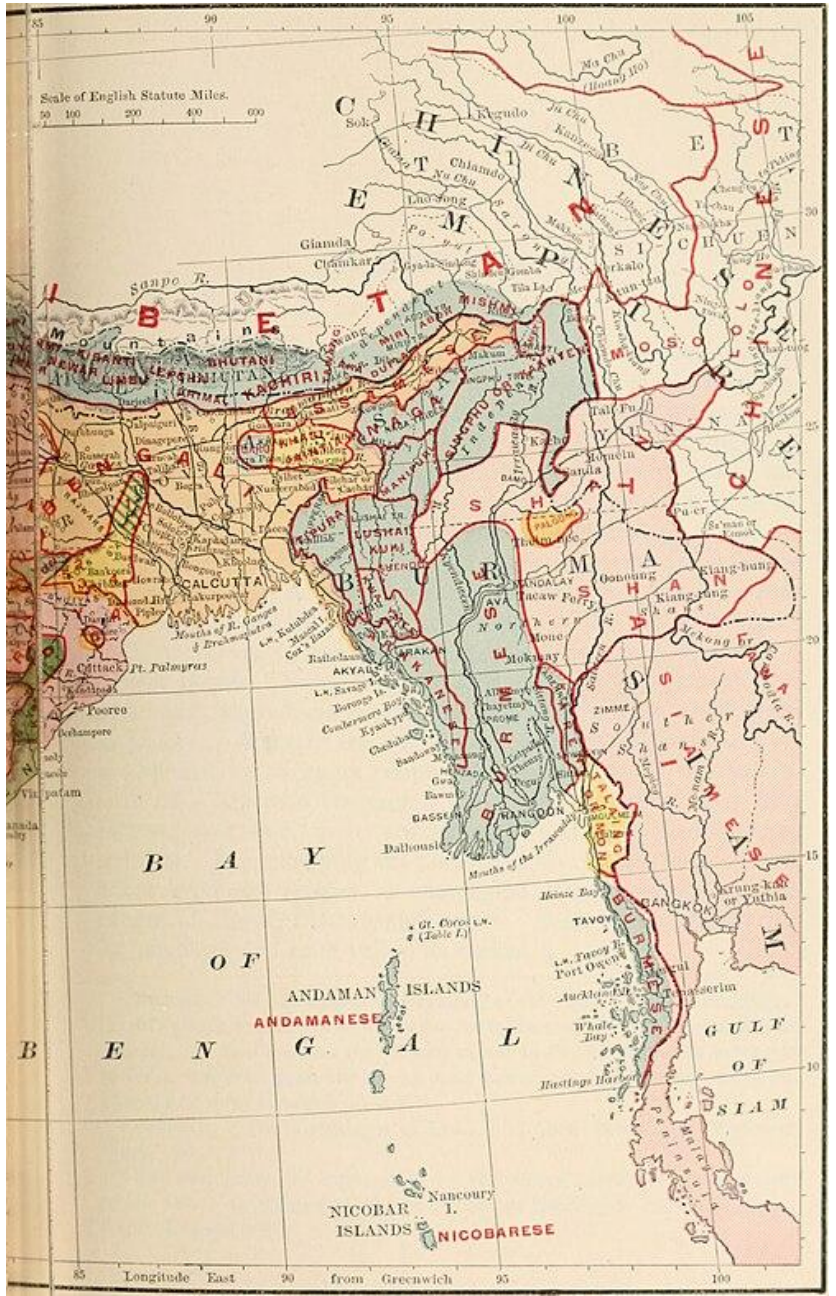
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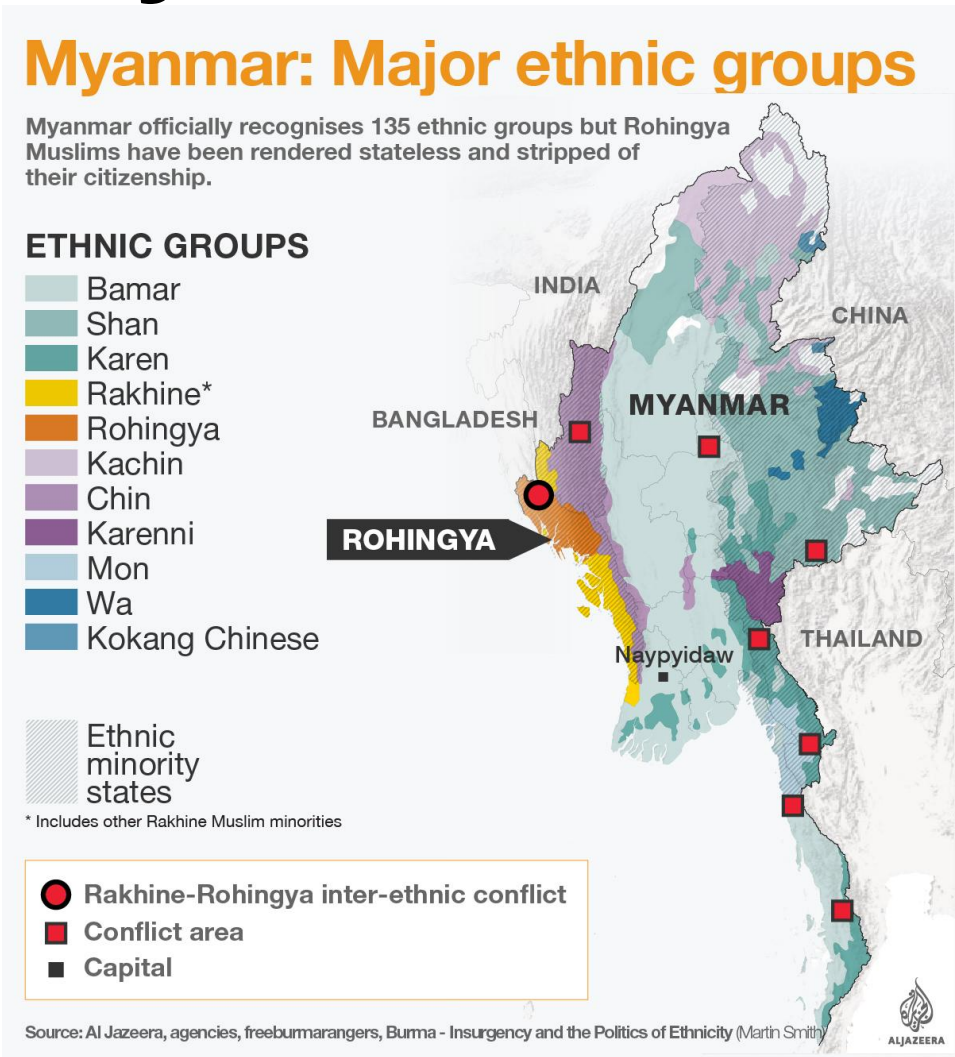




History & Ethnicity







Feb 2021 Coup & the Fallout











Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, CDS





Three Key Players



Ethnic Armed Groups



TATMADAW



National Unity Govt





Peoples Defence Force

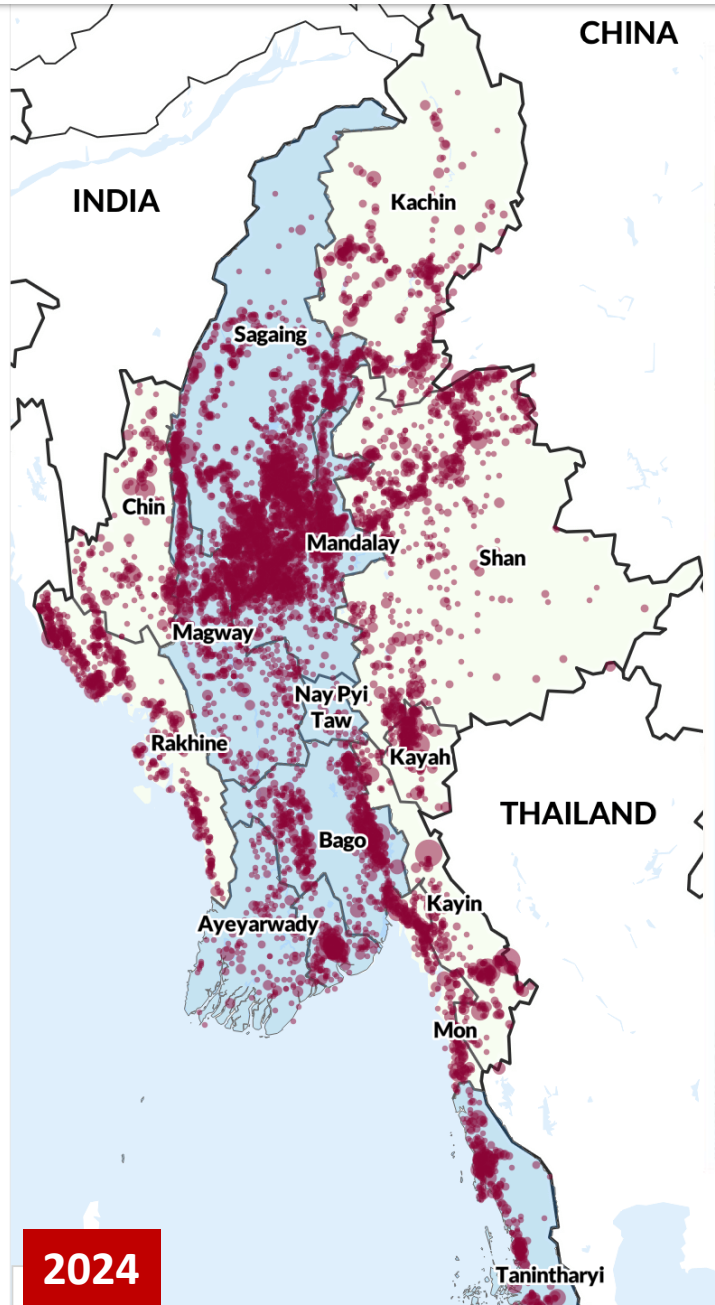


Political Violence : Before and After Feb 2021

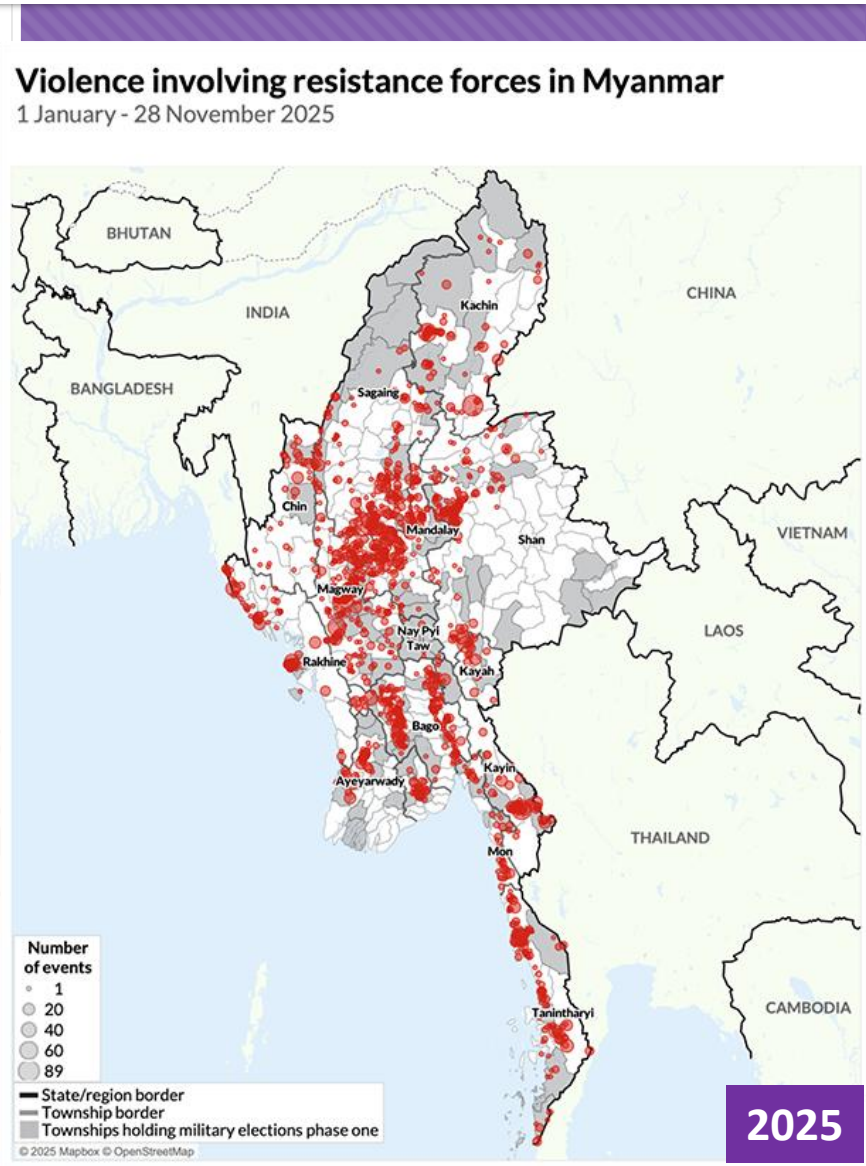
Violence



Before Feb 2021

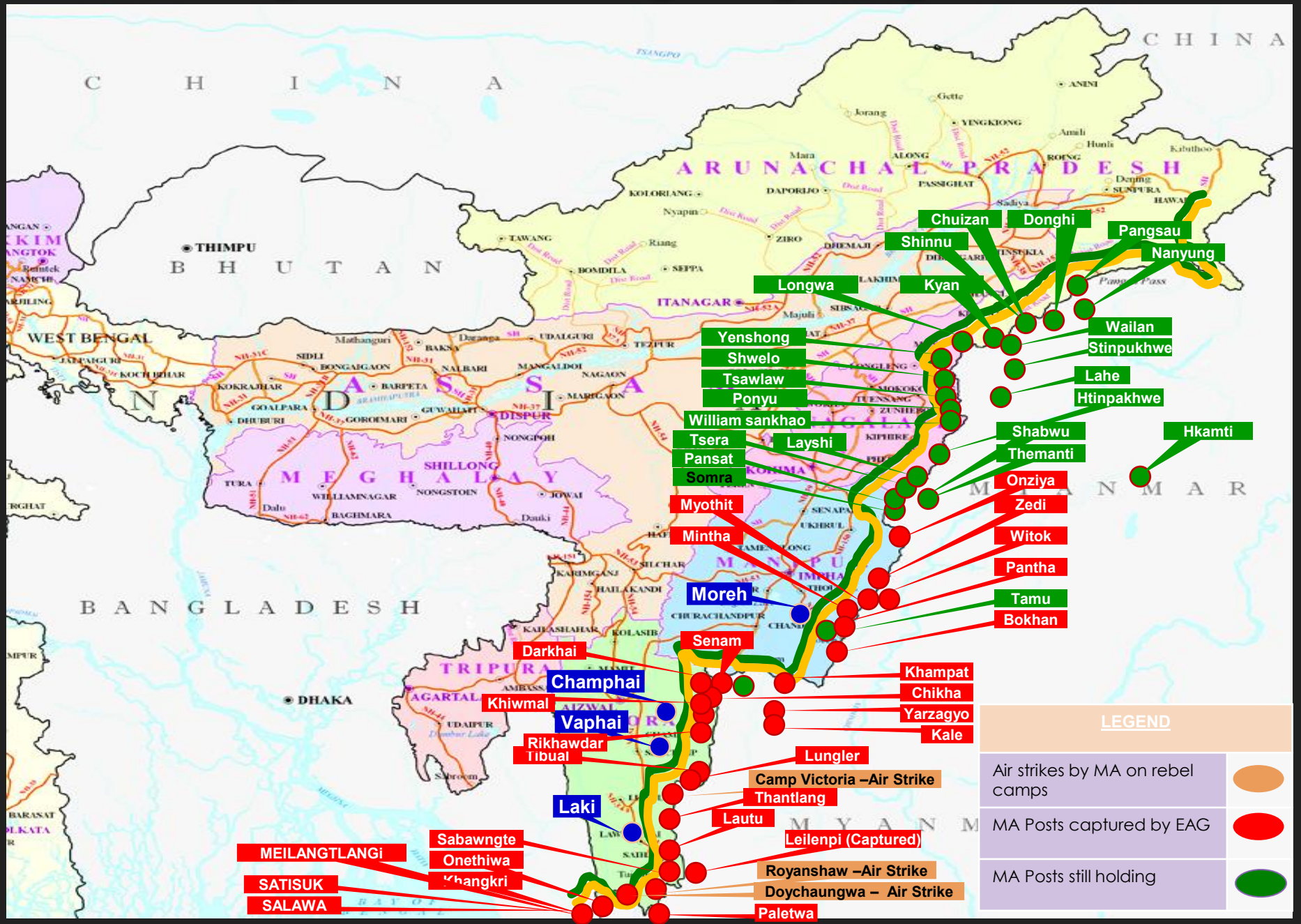


2024



2025

Situation Along the IMB- Sagaing Region & Chin State



Mizoram





Refugees (29.5K)

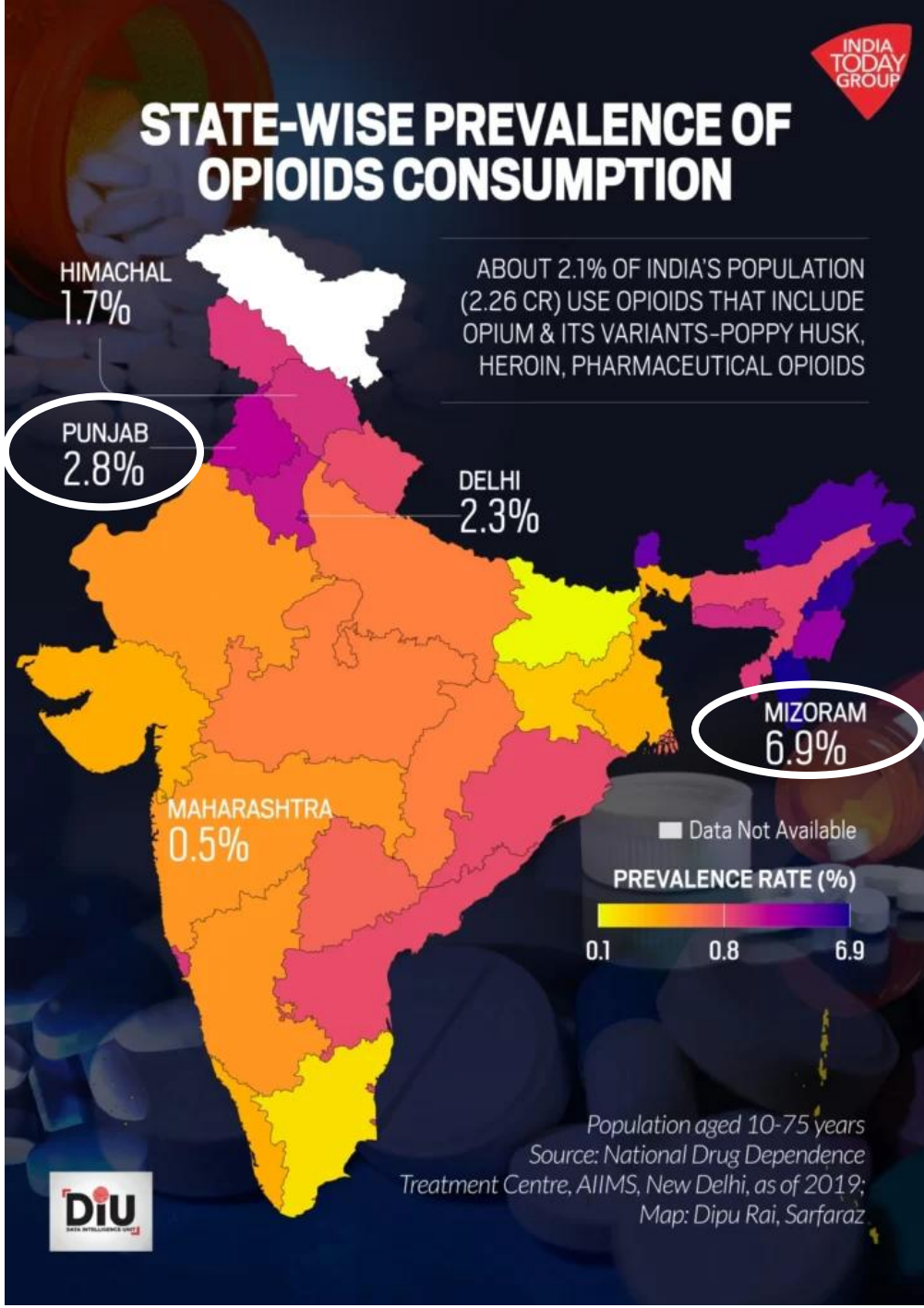


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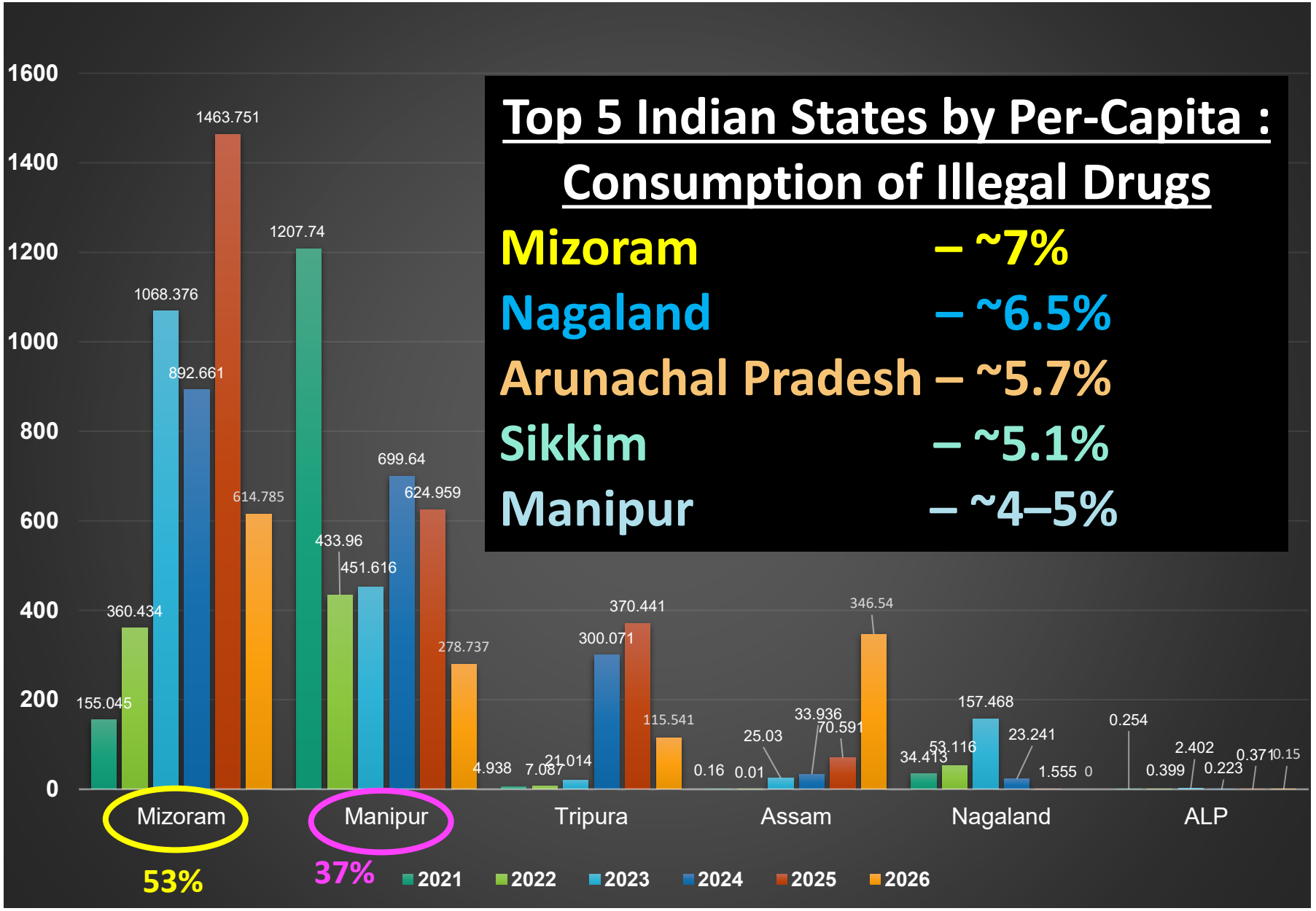


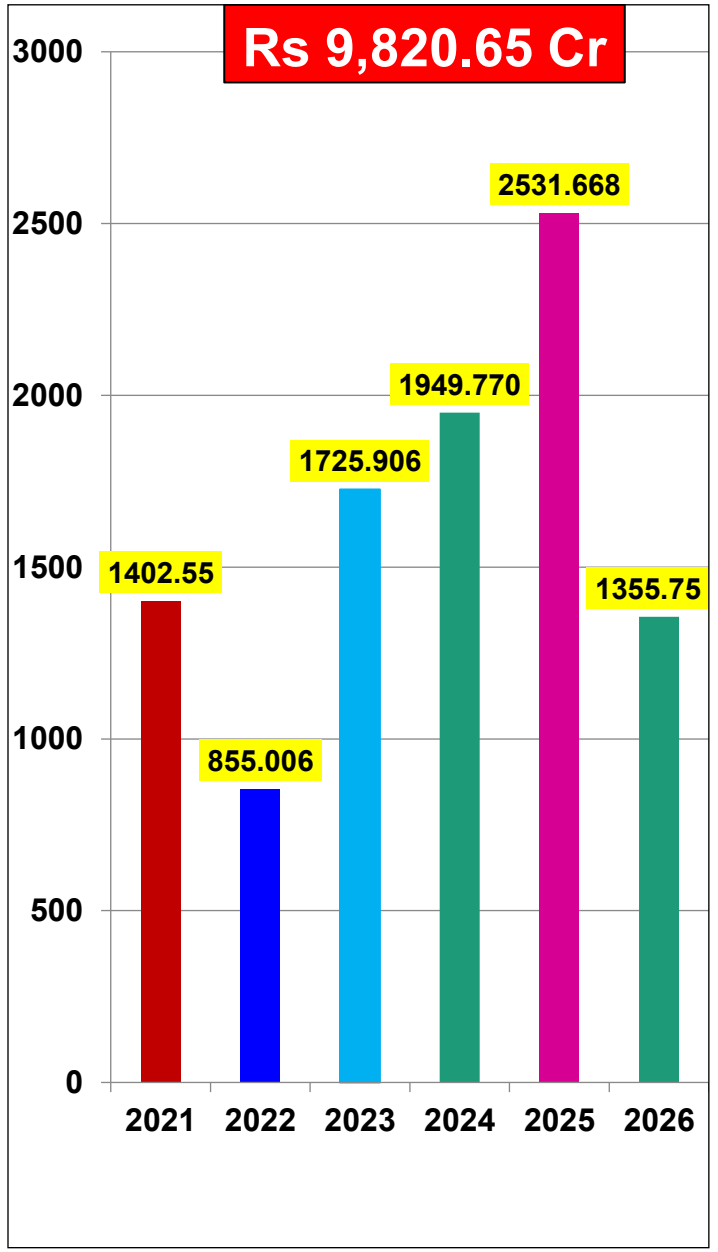
The Golden Triangle





Recovery of Contraband By Assam Rifles : Past Six Years





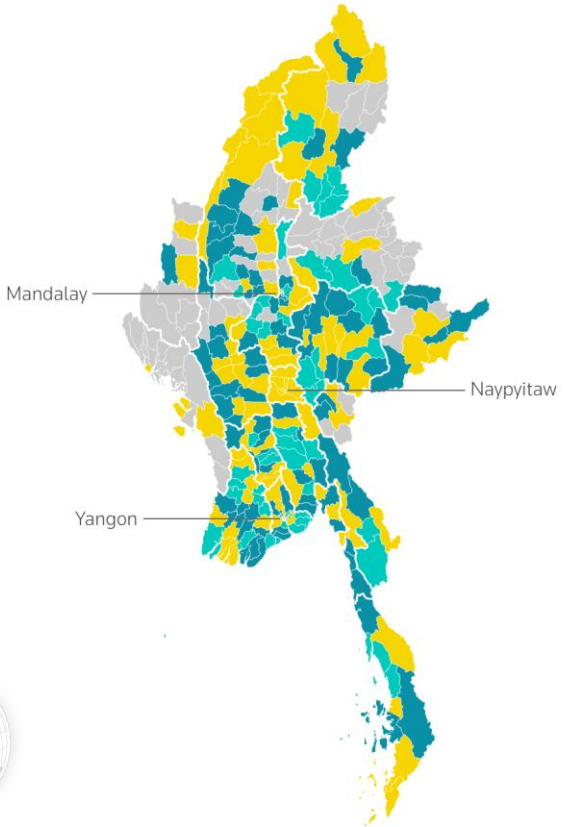
Elections 2025-26

War-torn Myanmar goes to the polls

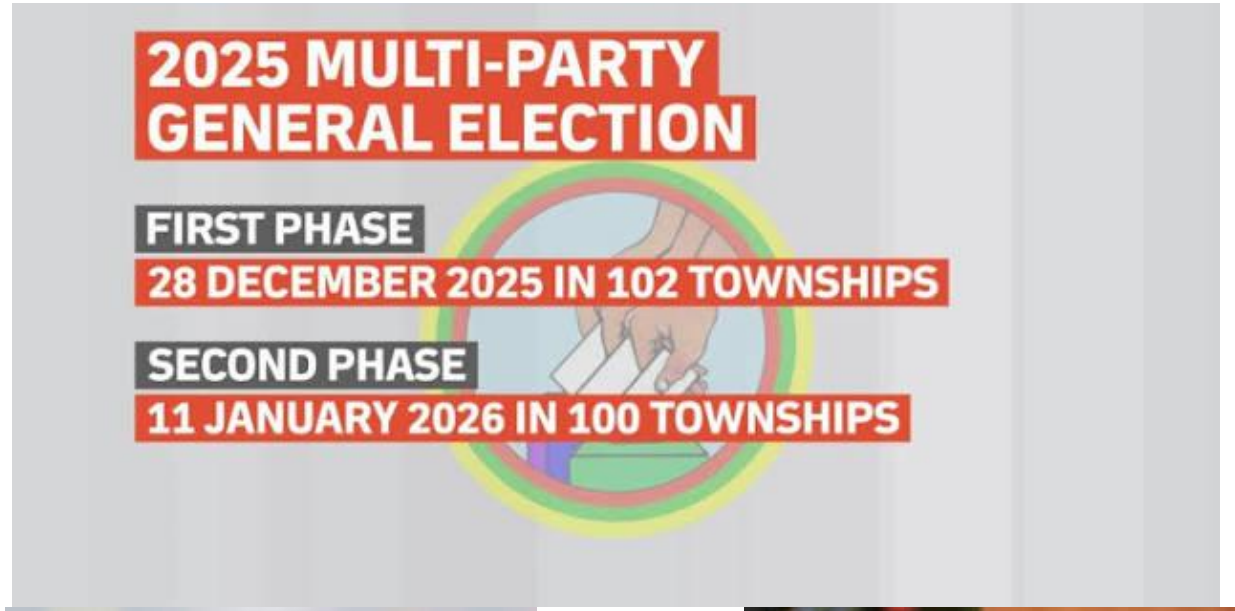
Myanmar will hold a general election in three phases, starting on December 28, amid a civil war. Although the military-led administration plans to conduct voting in 265 out of Myanmar's 330 townships, it does not control all areas across those townships. The date for the announcement of election results has not been declared.

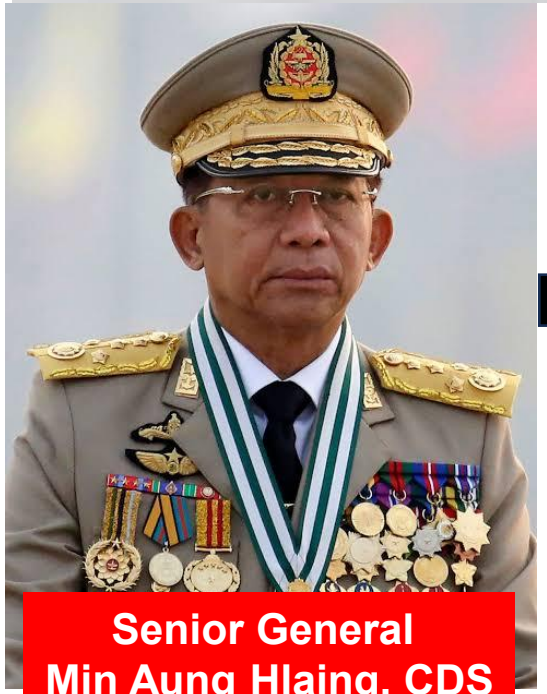
Election phases

● Phase 1: Dec 28 ● Phase 2: Jan 11 ● Phase 3: Jan 25 ● No elections scheduled



Source: Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission | By Manya Aggarwal | Map data: USAID





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President (Elected) Min Aung Hlaing

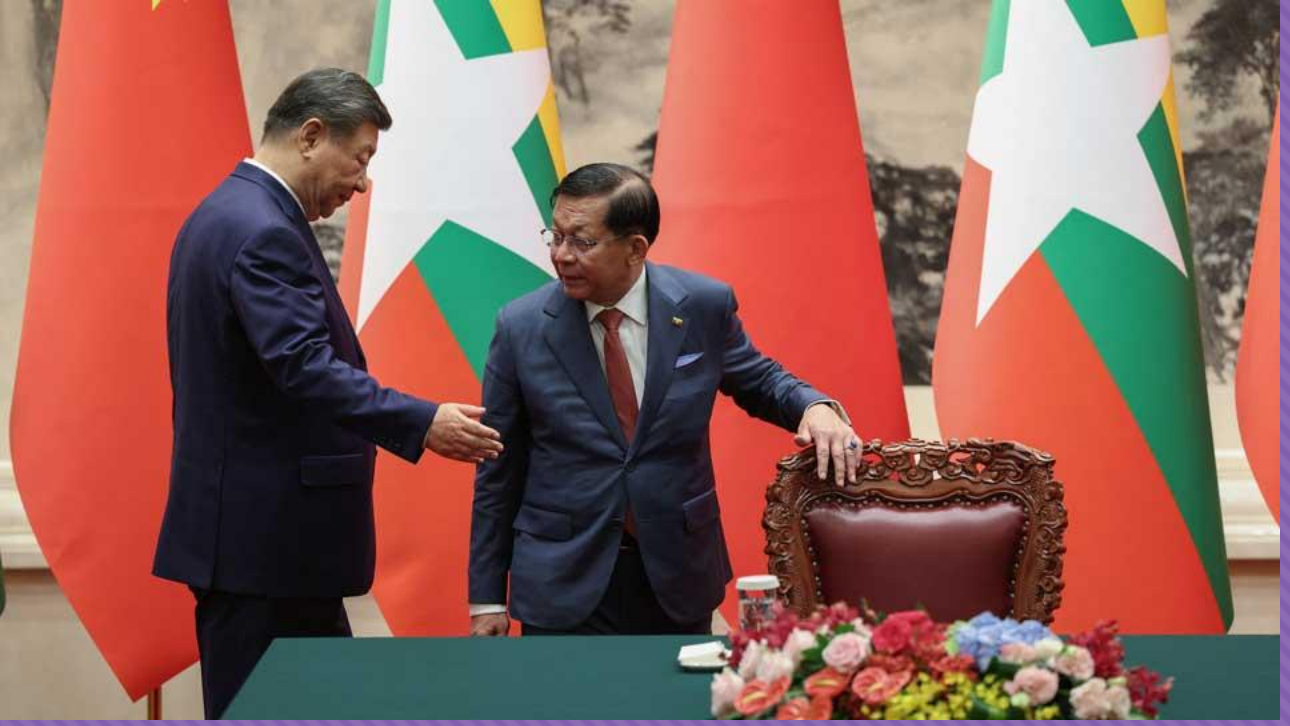
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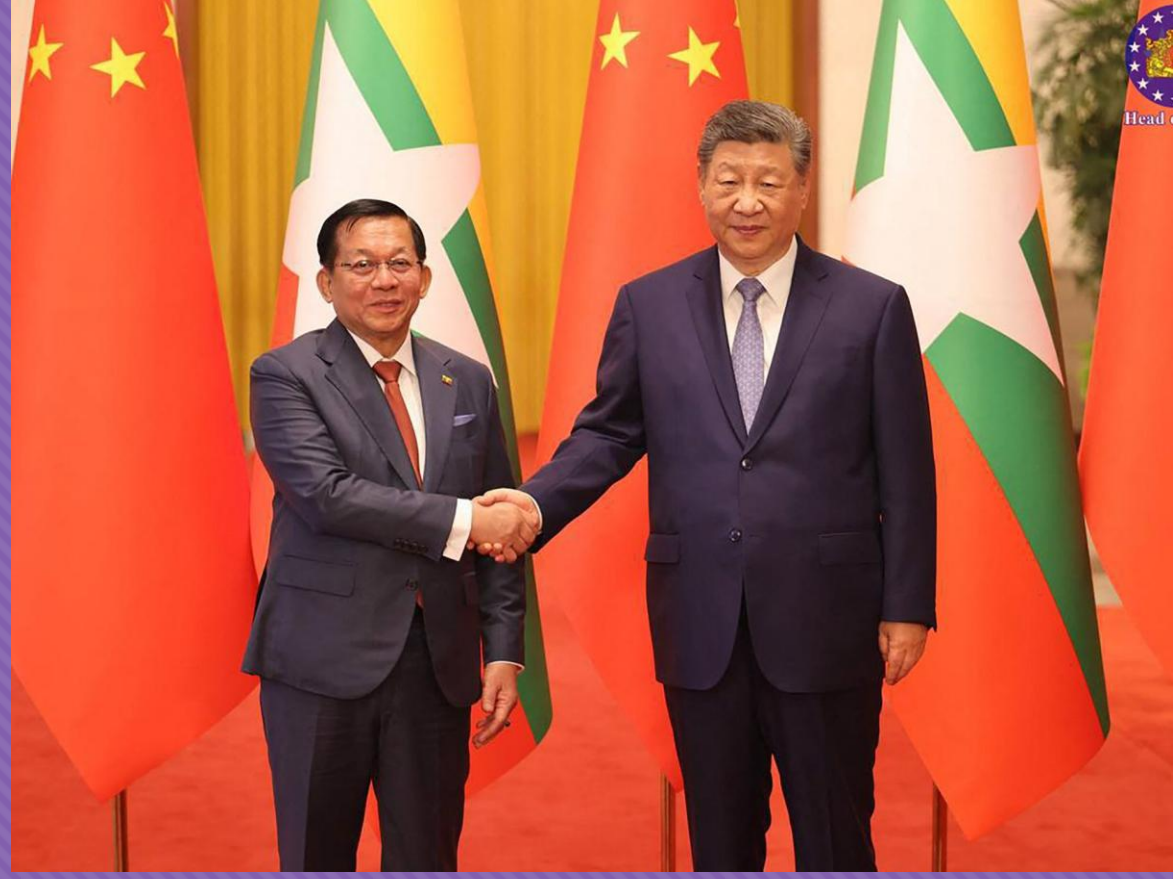
Hands over to General Ye Win Oo







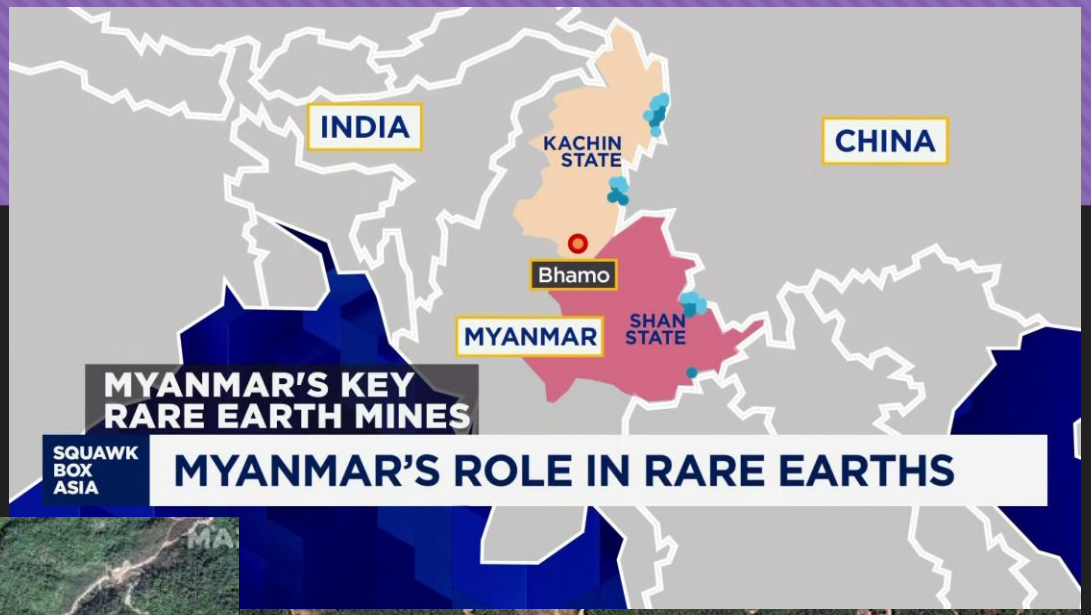


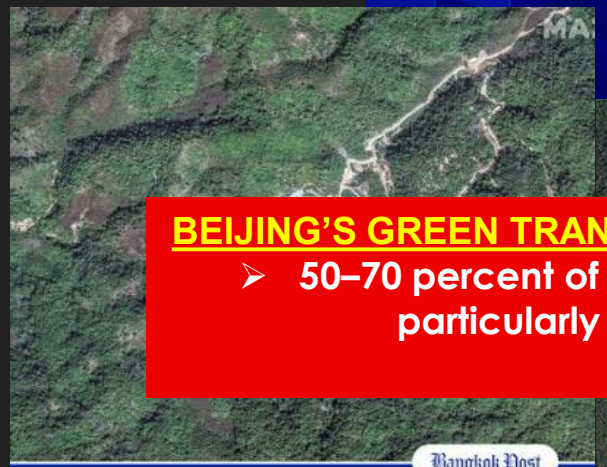


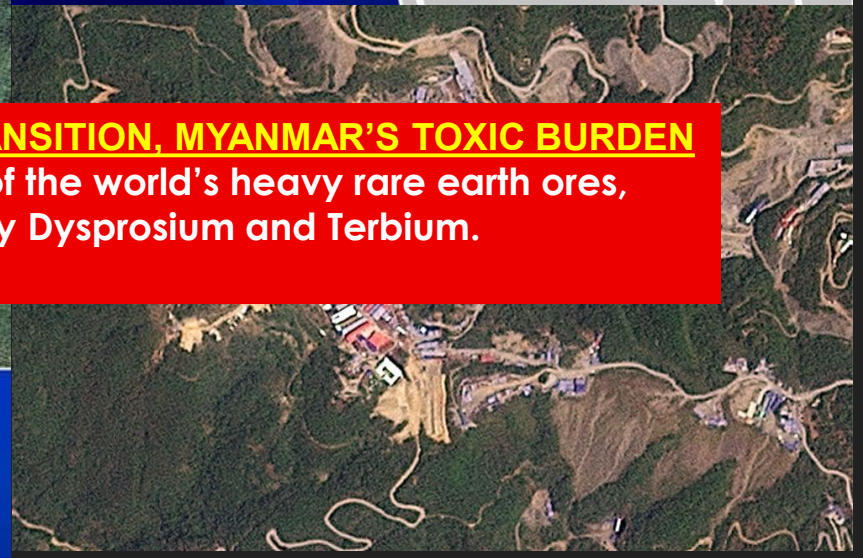
China-Myanmar

Chinese Investments







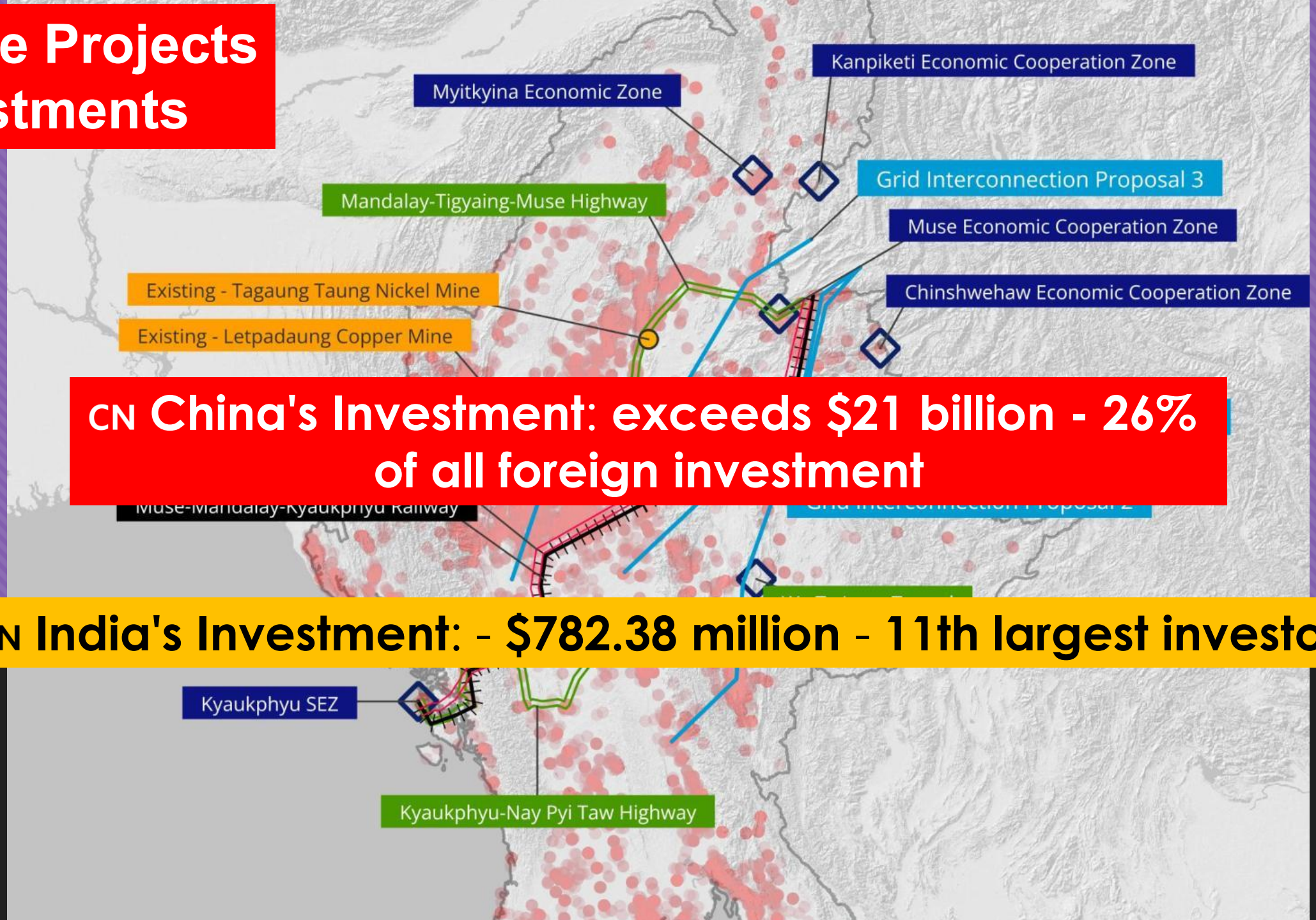


BEIJING'S GREEN TRANSITION, MYANMAR'S TOXIC BURDEN

- 50–70 percent of the world's heavy rare earth ores, particularly Dysprosium and Terbium.



Chinese Projects & Investments



CN China's Investment: exceeds $21 billion - 26% of all foreign investment

IN India's Investment: - $782.38 million - 11th largest investor

Chinese Hypocrisy







MNDAA





Myanmar-Bangladesh



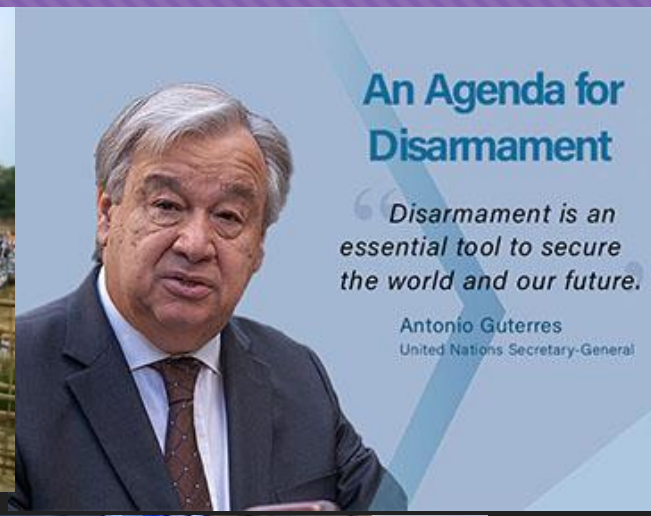
Issues



The Humanitarian Corridor- A Trojan Horse



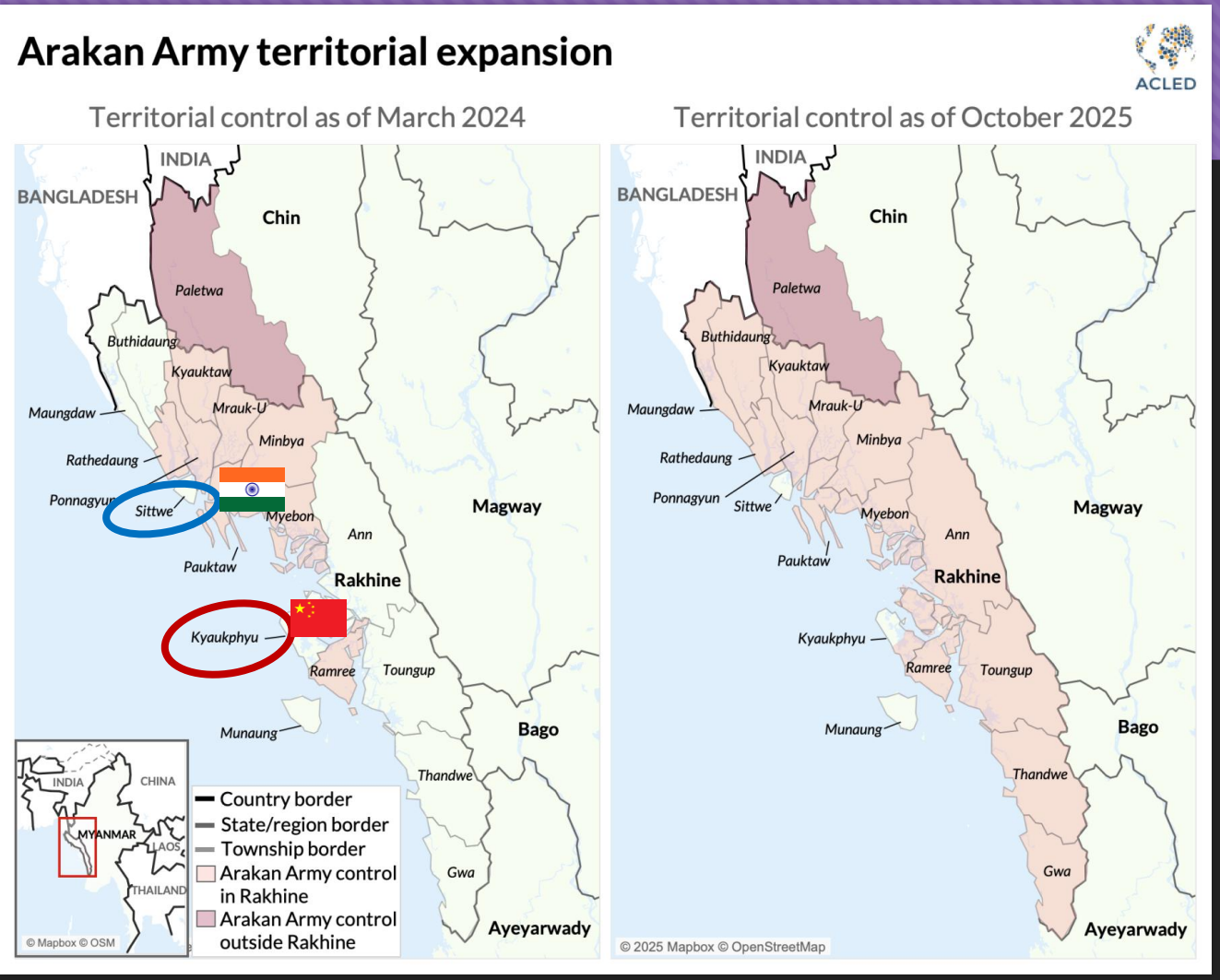








Rakhine State & Arakan Army







India- Myanmar



1,643 Kms of IB & The Free Move Regime (FMR)

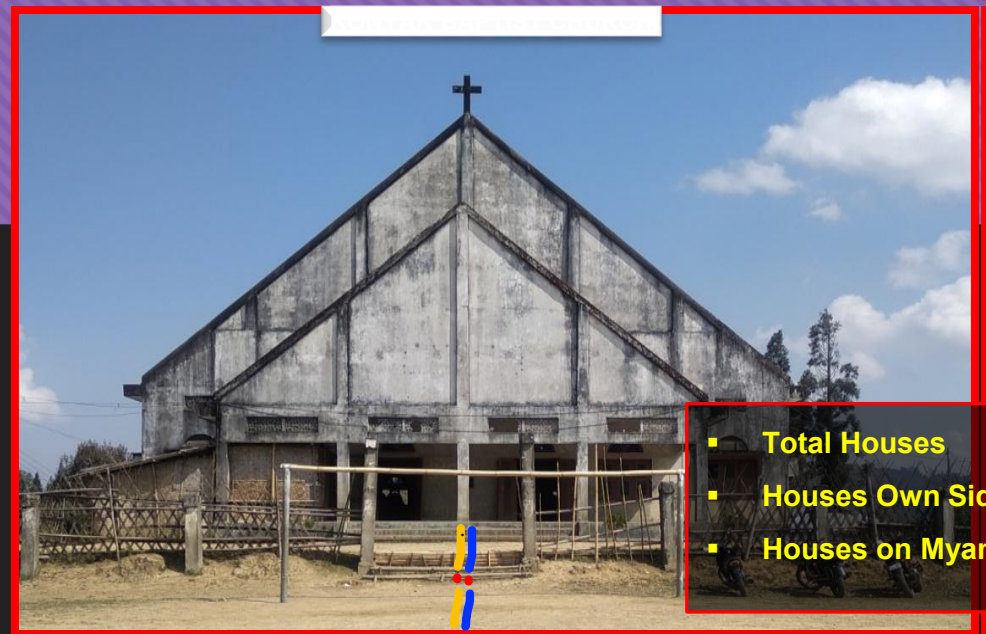


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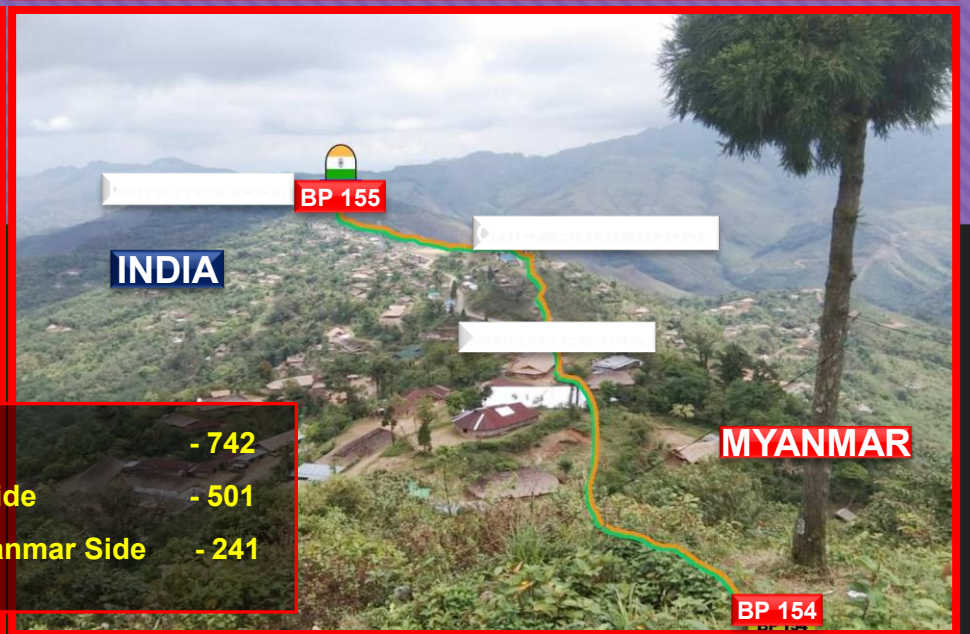




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- Total Houses - 742
- Houses Own Side - 501
- Houses on Myanmar Side - 241



India- Myanmar



- **Act East**
- **Neighbourhood First**
- **MAHASAGAR**

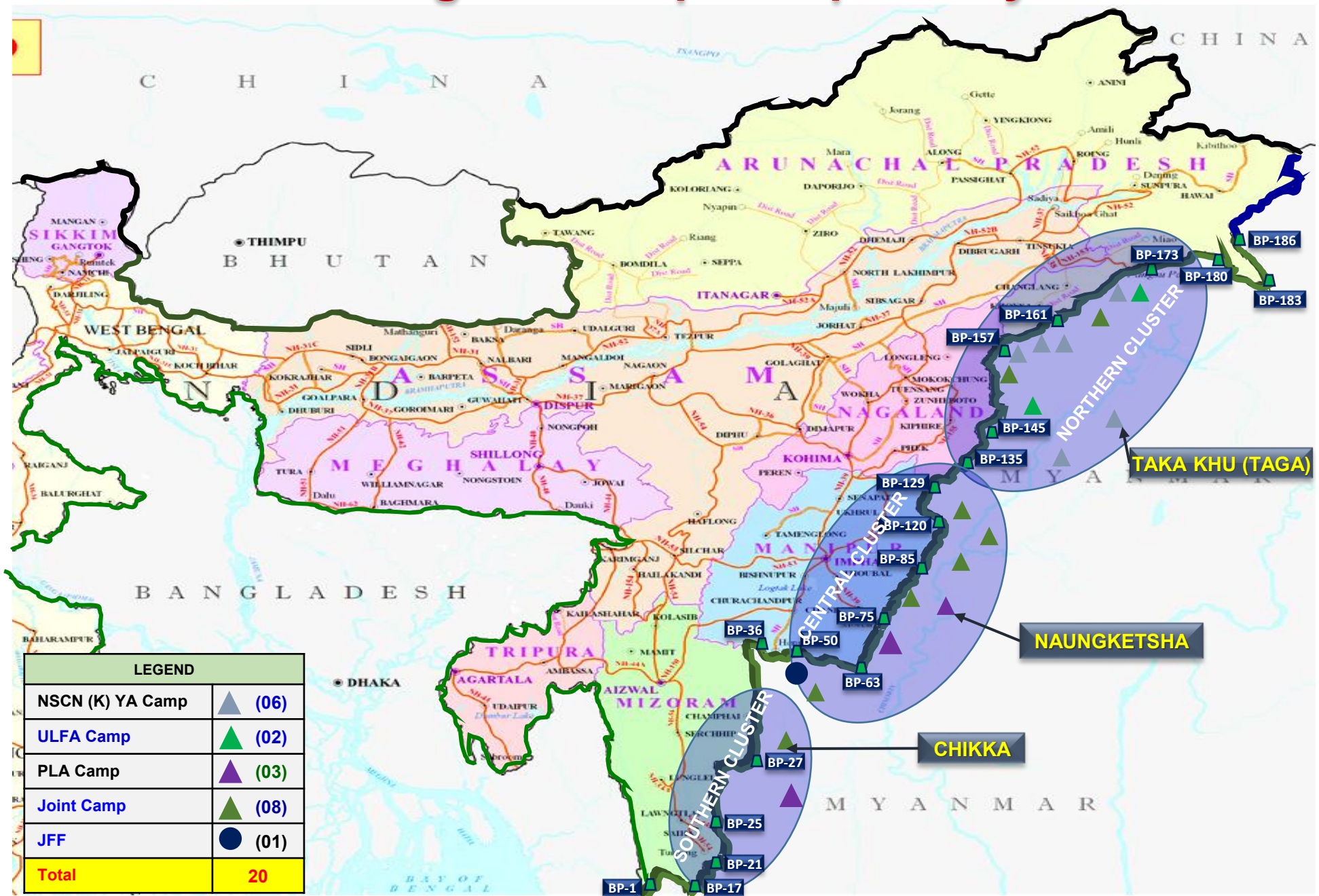
India- Myanmar



- **Security**
- **Connectivity**
- **Culture**

SECURITY

Indian Insurgent Group Camps in Myanmar



LEGEND	
NSCN (K) YA Camp	(06)
ULFA Camp	(02)
PLA Camp	(03)
Joint Camp	(08)
JFF	(01)
Total	20

NIA Arrests of Foreigners (Mizoram)





Matthew Aaron Van Dyke



Connectivity



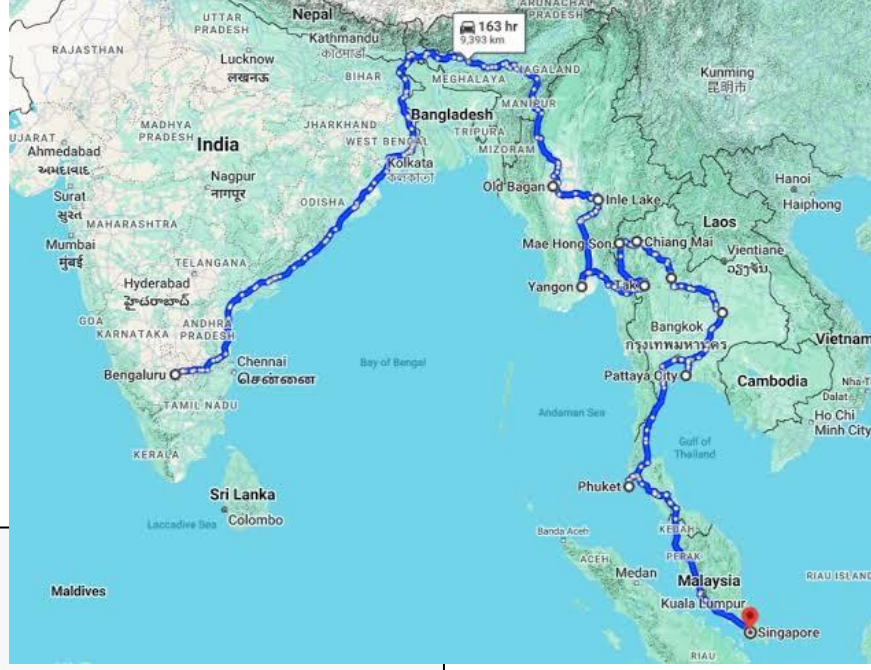


Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project

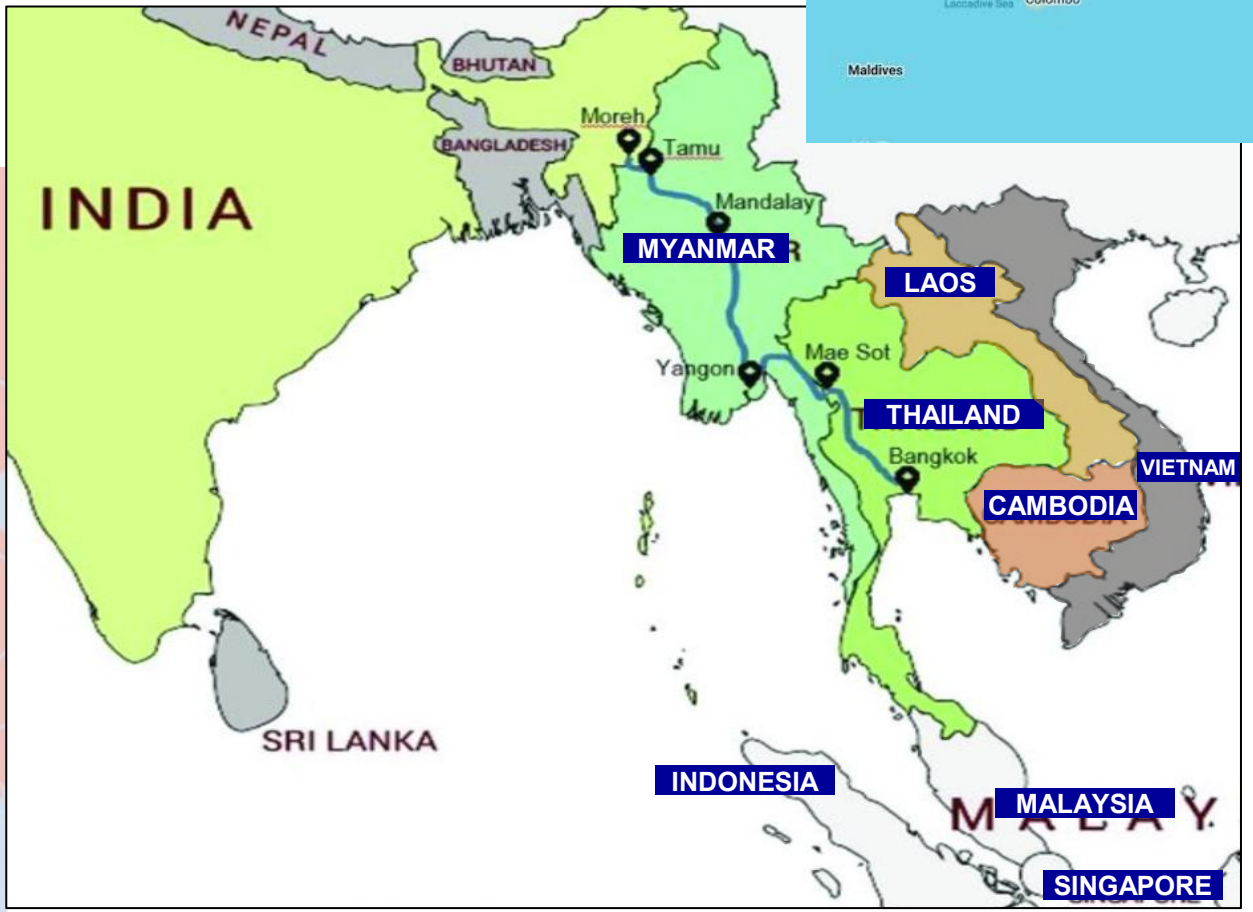
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Trilateral Highway







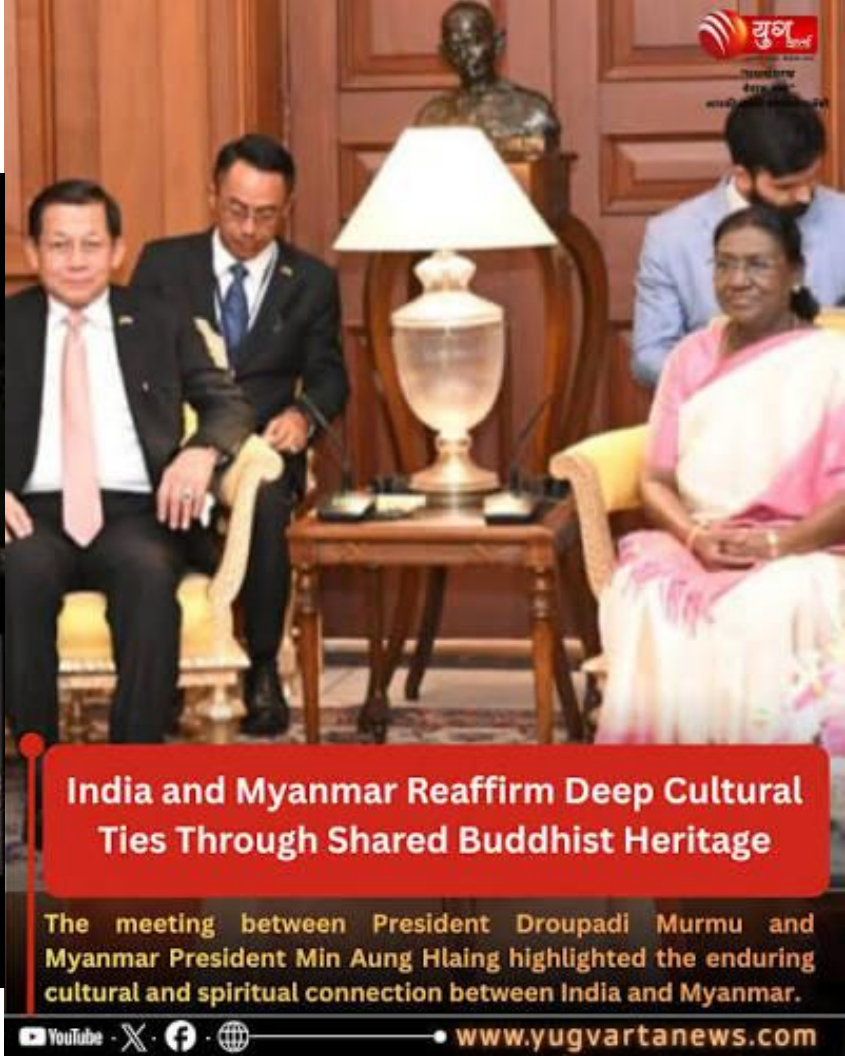


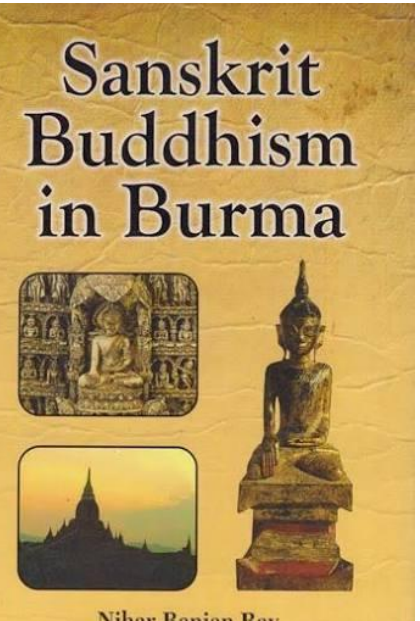
Culture


MAY THE SUBLIME DHAMMA BE LONG LAST IN ITS PRISTINE PURITY




BODH GAYA
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BUDDHIST PIVOT IN INDIA'S
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INDIA
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Bodh Gaya — A Sacred Bridge Strengthening Diplomacy, Security and Shared Prosperity
1 RELIGIOUS & STRATEGIC TIES STRENGTHENED
2 BUILDING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL TIES WITH ASEAN
3 BODH GAYA: A SPIRITUAL DIPLOMATIC ANCHOR
4 STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES BEYOND BORDERS
BODH GAYA IS MORE THAN A PILGRIMAGE SITE—
IT IS A STRATEGIC PIVOT POWERING INDIA'S ACT EAST VISION.


India and Myanmar Reaffirm Deep Cultural Ties Through Shared Buddhist Heritage
The meeting between President Droupadi Murmu and Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing highlighted the enduring cultural and spiritual connection between India and Myanmar.
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Sanskrit Buddhism in Burma

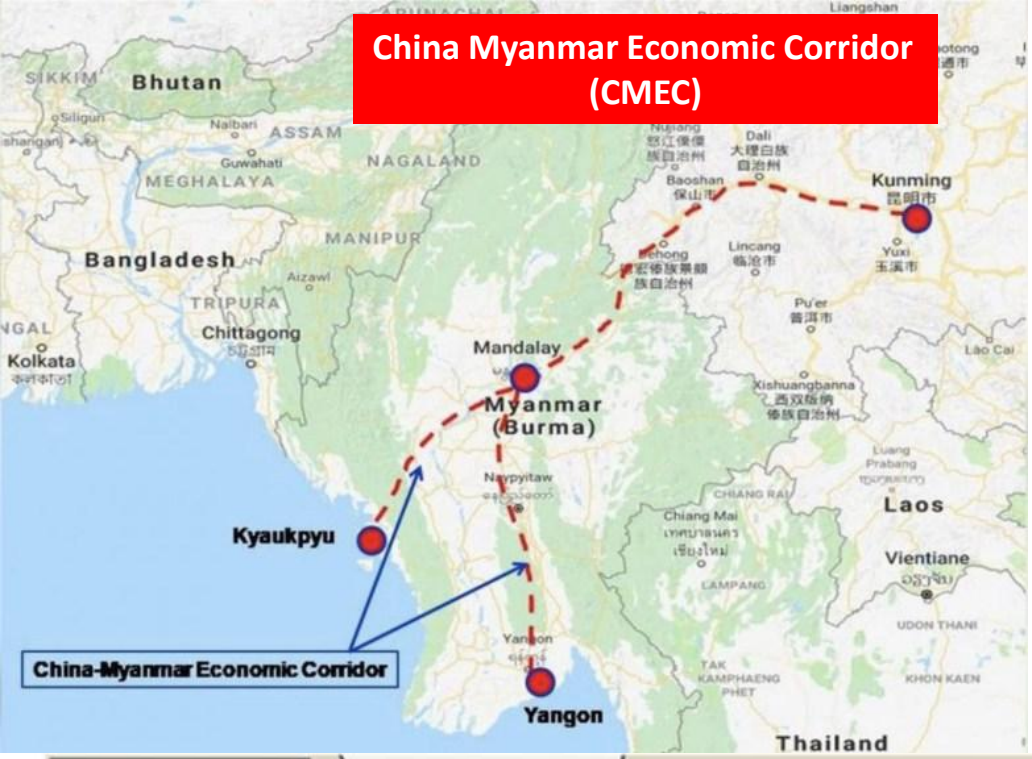
30 May-03 June 2026: A Landmark Visit



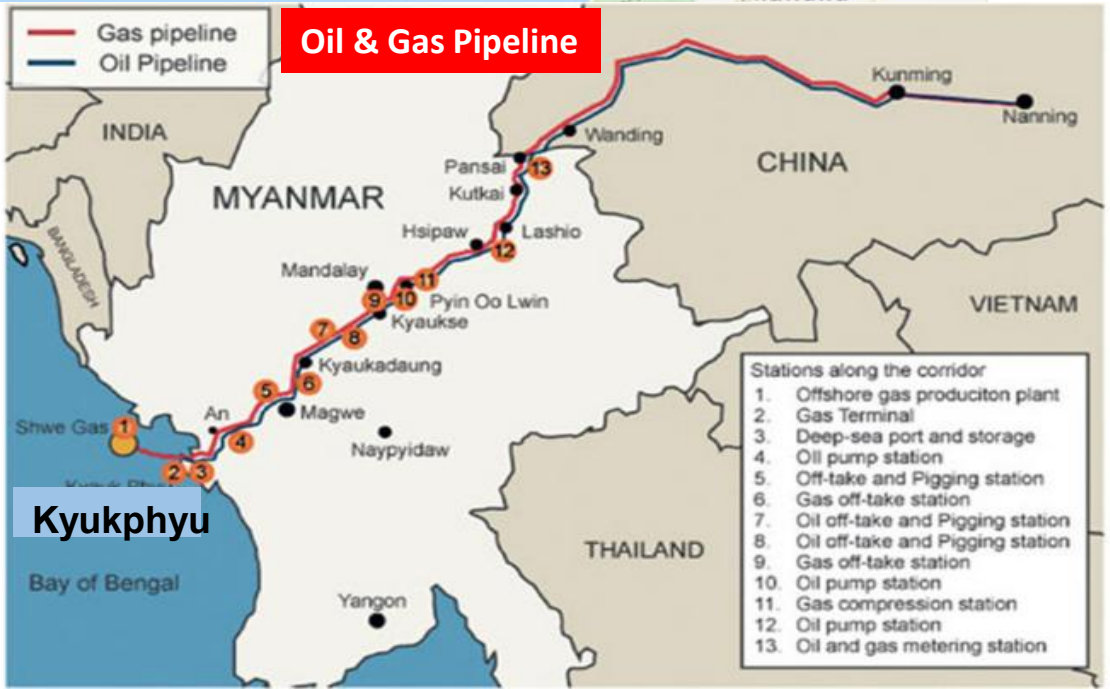




Conflicting Corridors of Strategic Interest



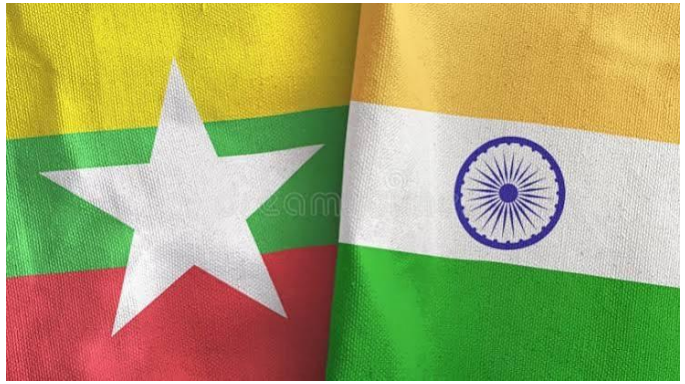






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Press Release
Lecture Series on Constitutionalism and Federalism 3.0
(16-18 July 2026, Naypyitaw)

A three-day Lecture Series on Constitutionalism and Federalism conducted by four distinguished experts from India (Prof. Mahendra P Lama, Centre for South Asia Studies, JNU; Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty, distinguished Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy; Lt. Gen (Retd.) Pradeep C. Nair, former DG, Assam Rifles; and Dr. Sabyasachi Dutta, Executive Director, Asian Confluence, Shillong) is being held from 16-18 July 2026 in Naypyitaw, under the aegis of Myanmar's National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee (NSPNC), and with the support of the Embassy of India and the Centre for Peace and Reconciliation (CPR). Over 100 stakeholders and participants comprising 25 Members of Parliament from political parties and Myanmar military, Members and Representatives of the Union Consultative Council, 13 Representatives of Ethnic Organizations (NCA-signatory EAOs), officials of various concerned Ministries of Myanmar, Members of the National Solidarity and Peacemaking Negotiation Committee (NSPNC), Representatives of the Centre for Peace & Reconciliation (CPR) and experts from other CSOs/think tanks, Representatives of the Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), and officials of the Embassy of India in Yangon, are attending the Lecture Series and interactions.

2. Two such lecture series on Constitutionalism and Federalism (in Naypyitaw in June 2023 and in New Delhi in November 2024), and two one-day workshops (in Yangon in March 2025 and November 2025) have been held successfully so far.

3. Chairman, NSPNC Lt. Gen Yar Pyae, Ambassador Abhay Thakur, Chairman CPR U Hla Maung Shwe, and Special Secretary & Acting DDG ICWA N.J. Gangte addressed the Opening session of the Lecture Series on 16 July 2026. The four distinguished Indian experts conducted 8 interactive sessions over the 2 days of the Lecture Series, on 16-17 July 2026, as follows:

(i) Dr. Mahendra P. Lama : Key Takeaways from India's Constitutional Experience; and Comparative Reflections and Lessons Learned

(ii) Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty: Evolution of the Constitution of India; and Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Processes

(iii) Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Pradeep C. Nair: Federal Structure of India; and Role of Democratic Institutions in Constitutional Governance

(iv) Dr. Sabyasachi Dutta: Federalism, Peace, and Managing Diversity; and Political Stability in a Federal System

4. Free discussions, including reflections, exchanges and aspects of practical relevance, would be held among the participants on the third and final day of the Lecture Series tomorrow.

5. India has consistently supported Myanmar-led efforts towards achieving peace, stability, national reconciliation and socio-economic development. In this context, India continues to assist the democratic transition process in Myanmar, and has worked with diverse stakeholders on capacity building and sharing of experience on federal and democratic systems and practices. It is with this objective and in line with the spirit of sharing our experiences on Constitutionalism and Federalism, that the Lecture Series is being undertaken at the current, important juncture of ongoing political transition in Myanmar.

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Naypyitaw, 17 July 2026





Key Recommendations



- **Work on our pillars of engagement**
- **Engage with all stake holders**
- ***Improve awareness Myanmar***
- **Watch Chinese engagement**
- **Support an inclusive political settlement & federal structure**
- **Leverage goodwill**



Thank You!

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