

Appendix I

CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN INDIA AND ASEAN

- 1992 India invited by ASEAN to be a Sectoral Dialogue Partner.
- 1995 Announcement by ASEAN at Bangkok summit of Full Dialogue Partnership with India.
- 1996 India became a member of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) and attended 1st meeting of Post-Ministerial Conference of ASEAN and ARF in Jakarta.
- 1997 India, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh signed Economic Co-operation Agreement in Bangkok.
Myanmar joined in December. The forum named Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand Economic Co-operation (BIMST-EC).
- 2000 India, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam signed agreement in Vientiane to form Mekong Ganga Co-operation.
- 2002 At the Phnom Penh summit, India invited by ASEAN to be a Summit Partner.
- 2003 At the Bali summit in October, these documents were signed:
1. Instrument of Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation in Southeast Asia;
 2. Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between ASEAN and the Republic of India; and
 3. ASEAN-India Joint Declaration for Co-operation to Combat International Terrorism.
- 2004 At the Vientiane summit in November, these documents were signed:
1. ASEAN-India Partnership for Peace, Progress and Shared Prosperity;
 2. Plan of Action to Implement the ASEAN-India Partnership for Peace, Progress and Shared Prosperity.
- 1st BIMST-EC summit held in Thailand. Nepal and Bhutan joined BIMST-EC, which was renamed as Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Co-operation.
- 2005 India invited to participate in the 1st East Asia summit in Kuala Lumpur.