

Trade and Militarism: India Middle-East Europe Economic Corridor

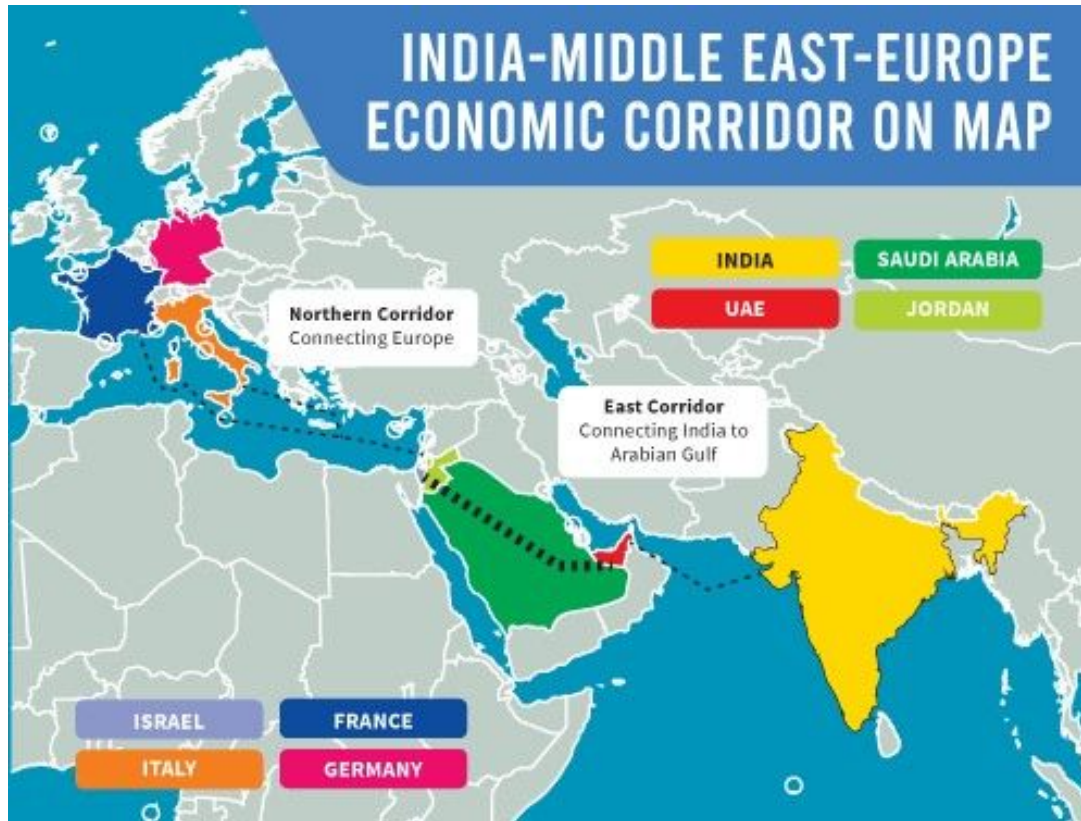
Azra Talat Sayeed – Roots for Equity

Chaotic Times in Global Trade, Gender and Trade Network

India-MiddleEast-European Economic Corridor (IMEC)

- G20 Summit Sept 9-10, New Delhi, India – IMEC
- European Union (EU), France, Germany, Italy, USA, India, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Two ship-to-rail transit corridors linking India to Europe
- corridors,(spanning 4,800 km - UAE, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel –
- a digital trade corridor within the framework of their Intergovernmental Framework Agreement
- Electrical cables and pipes for clean hydrogen exports will shoulder the IMEC's rail routes as well.





- Adani – Modi
- Bauxite mines
- Ports across India, Sri Lanka,
- Africa and "Israel"
- Weapons manufacture alliance

Digital Trade Route

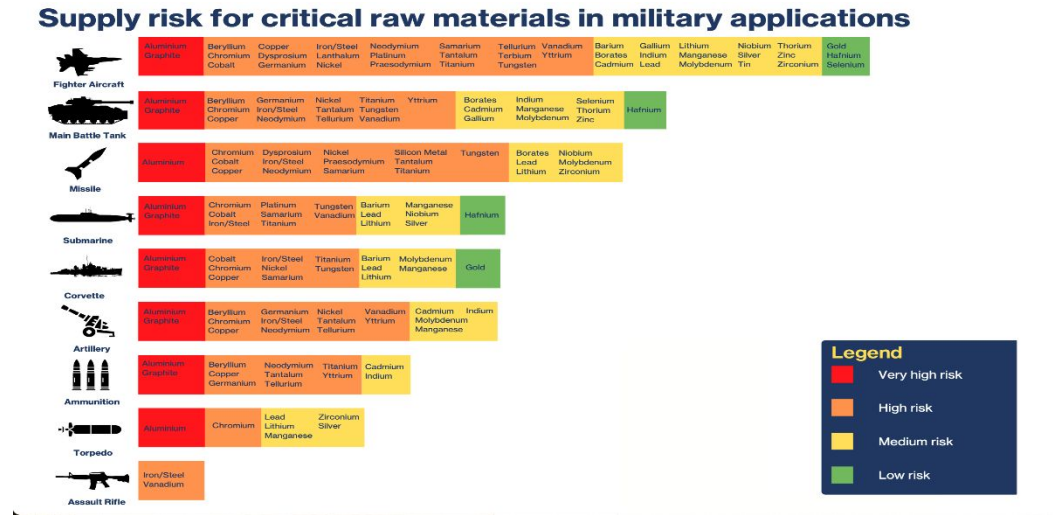
- Underlying infrastructure that powers the digital economy
- servers, computers, and telecommunications equipment—relies on a range of critical minerals.
- These include cobalt, copper graphite, lithium, nickel, silicon and rare earth elements, which are essential components in electronics and energy storage systems.
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Who Owns the Ports and Weapons Industry?

- **Mundra Port**, located in the Kutch district, Gujrat, India - largest high capacity commercial port owned and operated by the **ADANI GROUP**
- **Adani Ports**, in a consortium with **Israel's Gadot Group**, owns a **70%** majority stake in Israel's Haifa Port, **Gadot** holds the remaining **30%**
- **Adani Group** - significant mining operations in India,
- **Agreements and partnerships to set up a weapons (defense and aerospace) industry in the country.**
- **Adani Mining**, for example, actively explores for minerals, and
- **Adani Defence & Aerospace** is involved in the design, development, and manufacturing of defense products and has partnered with international firms to produce indigenous military solutions, aligning with India's [national security agenda](#).

War and Weapons of War

- High Risk High impact weapon manufacturing material Aluminium and Graphite
- Used for fighter aircrafts, maritime patrol, unmanned helicopter, tanks, amphibious assault ships and a plethora of other so called ‘defense purposes, (genocidal purposes)



Supply risk for critical raw materials in military applications



Fighter Aircraft

Aluminium Graphite	Beryllium Chromium Cobalt	Copper Dysprosium Germanium	Iron/Steel Lanthanum Nickel	Neodymium Platinum Prasodymium	Samarium Tantalum Titanium	Tellurium Terbium Tungsten	Vanadium Yttrium	Barium Borates Cadmium	Gallium Indium Lead	Lithium Manganese Molybdenum	Niobium Silver Tin	Thorium Zinc Zirconium	Gold Hafnium Selenium
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Main Battle Tank

Aluminium Graphite	Beryllium Chromium Copper	Germanium Iron/Steel Neodymium	Nickel Tantalum Tellurium	Titanium Tungsten Vanadium	Yttrium	Borates Cadmium Gallium	Indium Manganese Molybdenum	Selenium Thorium Zinc	Hafnium
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Missile

Aluminium	Chromium Cobalt Copper	Dysprosium Iron/Steel Neodymium	Nickel Praesodymium Samarium	Silicon Metal Tantalum Titanium	Tungsten	Borates Lead Lithium	Niobium Molybdenum Zirconium
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Submarine

Aluminium Graphite	Chromium Cobalt Iron/Steel	Platinum Samarium Titanium	Tungsten Vanadium	Barium Lead Lithium	Manganese Niobium Silver	Hafnium
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Corvette

Aluminium Graphite	Cobalt Chromium Copper	Iron/Steel Nickel Samarium	Titanium Tungsten	Barium Lead Lithium	Molybdenum Manganese	Gold
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Artillery

Aluminium Graphite	Beryllium Chromium Copper	Germanium Iron/Steel Neodymium	Nickel Tantalum Tellurium	Vanadium Yttrium	Cadmium Molybdenum Manganese	Indium
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Ammunition

Aluminium Graphite	Beryllium Copper Germanium	Neodymium Tantalum Tellurium	Titanium Yttrium	Cadmium Indium
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Torpedo

Aluminium	Chromium	Lead Lithium Manganese	Zirconium Silver
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Assault Rifle

Iron/Steel Vanadium

Legend

	Very high risk
	High risk
	Medium risk
	Low risk

War and Militarism

- **Graphite** - China dominates 69% of the global production, 2nd India (12%)
- **Bauxite** - primary ore from which **aluminum** is extracted, and it is the world's main source of aluminum – **Australia, China, India have large reserves**
- **The Revitalizing America's Offshore Critical Minerals Dominance Act of 2025**



Operation Kagar

- Chattisgarh India - Bauxite
- Bastar, India - Bauxite
- *Between 21 April- 11 May, Indian troops killed 31 people, including 16 women, it claimed to be Maoist rebels fighting against the Indian state in Bastar, central India.*
- *The killings are part of a project called Operation Kagar, launched in January 2024.*
- *Loosely translated as 'Final Mission', the Indian government said they had deployed tens of thousands of troops, combat drones, and helicopter gunships to search for and annihilate an armed resistance still holding out against corporate theft and takeover of one of the **most mineral-rich parts of the country.***