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1st meeting of U.S.-India Trade Forum

Commerce and Industry Minister Kamal Nath with U.S. Trade Representative Rob Portman in New Delhi on November 12.

Treasury Secretary

Snow in India for

third meeting of the

Economic Forum



Finance Minister P. Chidambaram with U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow at joint press conference after the meeting of the U.S.-India Economic Forum in New Delhi on November 9.

■ THE U.S.-INDIA HIGH TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION GROUP FOCUSES ON DEFENCE, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOTECHNOLOGY

■ KOCHERIL RAMAN NARAYANAN, 85, INDIA'S 'CITIZEN PRESIDENT', DIES IN NEW DELHI

■ INDIA-U.S. DEFENCE POLICY GROUP MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON; CO-CHAIRLED BY SHEKHAR DUTT AND ERIC EDELMAN

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Pravasi Bharatiya

7-9 January, 2006, Hyderabad

Working together.

Over 1,500 attend diaspora conclave in Hyderabad



Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh inaugurating the 4th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Hyderabad on January 7.

■ U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS BURNS VISITS INDIA, HOLDS TALKS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SARAN

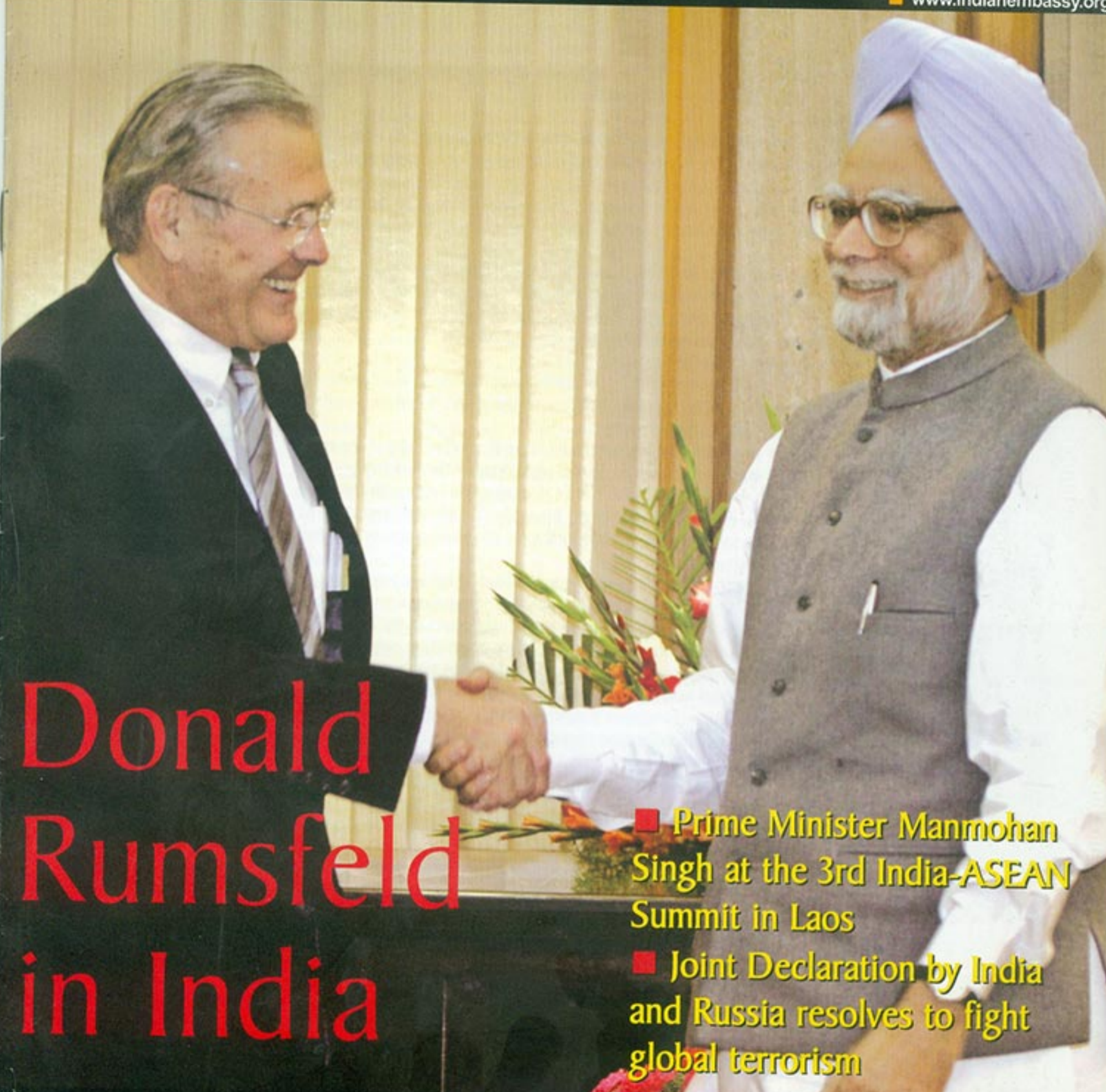
■ U.S. SENATOR JOHN KERRY MEETS PRIME MINISTER MANMOHAN SINGH IN NEW DELHI; DISCUSSES N-ISSUE

■ BOBBY JINDAL VISITS INDIA AS MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PUSH INDIA-U.S. RELATIONS

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Donald Rumsfeld in India

■ Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at the 3rd India-ASEAN Summit in Laos

■ Joint Declaration by India and Russia resolves to fight global terrorism

■ INTERVIEW: TOURISM MINISTER RENUKA CHOWDHURY ON THE NEW 'INCREDIBLE INDIA' CAMPAIGN PAGE 2

■ HANNUKAH SPIRIT PROMISES TO BRING INDIA, U.S., AND ISRAEL TOGETHER IN FIGHT AGAINST TERROR PAGE 6

■ TRAVEL: THE EXOTIC KOVALAM BEACH IS A PARADISE FOR INDIA'S UNIQUE AYURVEDA TREATMENT PAGE 10

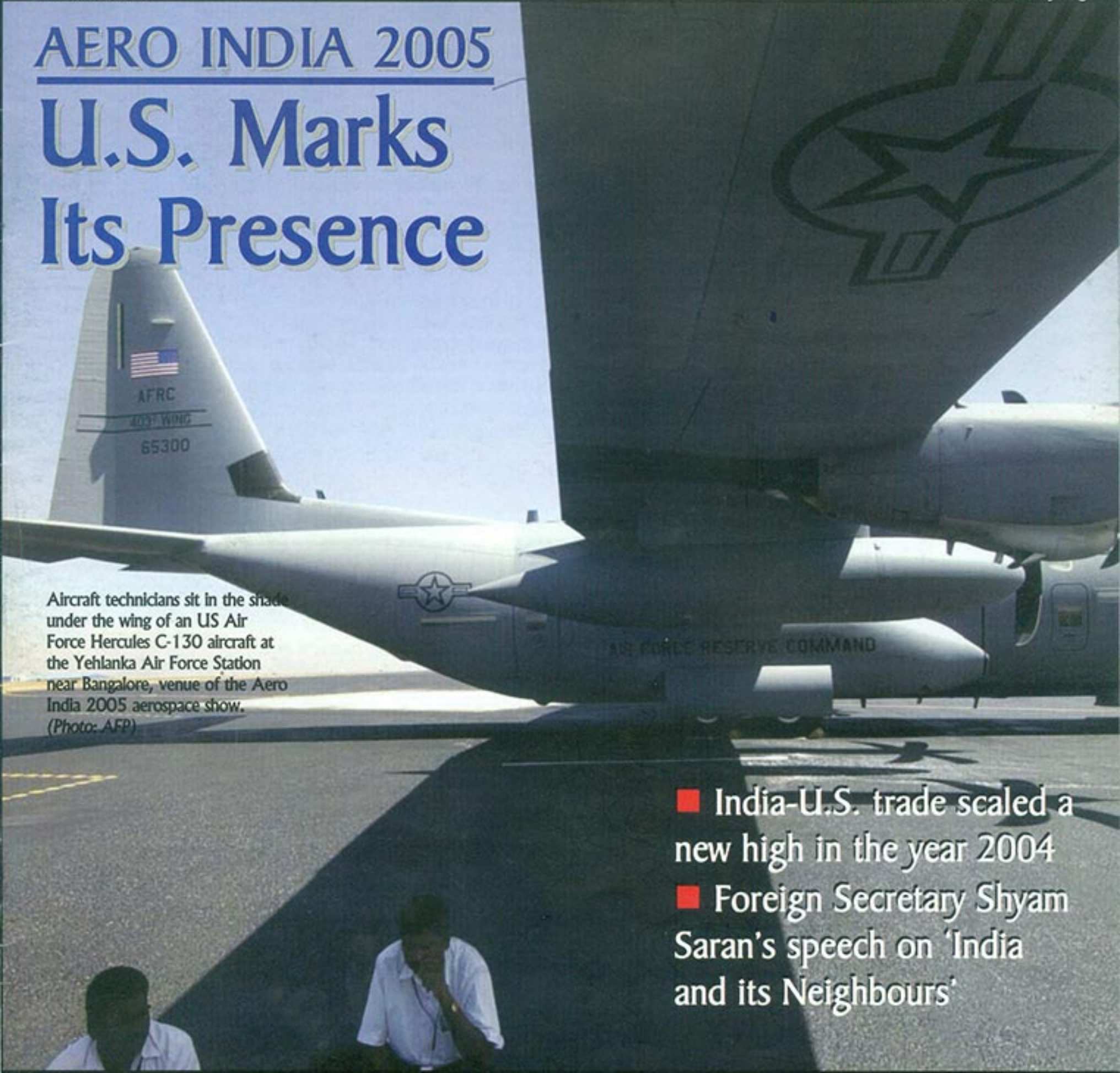
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AERO INDIA 2005

U.S. Marks Its Presence



Aircraft technicians sit in the shade under the wing of an US Air Force Hercules C-130 aircraft at the Yehlanka Air Force Station near Bangalore, venue of the Aero India 2005 aerospace show. (Photo: AFP)

- India-U.S. trade scaled a new high in the year 2004
- Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran's speech on 'India and its Neighbours'

■ **INTERVIEW: MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS K. NATWAR SINGH ON THE MATURING OF INDIA-U.S. RELATIONS PAGE 2**

■ **ROAD SHOW FOR THE 5TH ROUND OF THE NEW EXPLORATION LICENSING POLICY IS HELD IN HOUSTON PAGE 6**

■ **TRAVEL: NESTLING IN THE HIMALAYAS, PICTURE-PERFECT PALAMPUR IS HOME TO THE FAMOUS KANGRA TEA PAGE 14**

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India, U.S. sign Science & Technology Agreement

■ FOREIGN SECRETARY SHYAM SARAN STRESSES INDIA'S IMPECCABLE RECORD ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION FRONT

■ DR. MODADUGU GUPTA IS AWARDED THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOR 2005; 6TH INDIAN RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

■ U.S. COMPANIES ARE OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN INDIA'S BOOMING TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

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President Bush signing the condolence book for the tsunami victims at the Embassy of India in Washington, D.C., on January 3. (Photo: Rajan Devadas)

President Bush Condoles Tsunami Deaths

- 2 Indian Americans among 15 honoured at 3rd Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
- India and the U.S. finalise new Air Services Agreement

■ **INTERVIEW: JAGDISH TYTLER, MINISTER OF STATE FOR OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS, ON THE DIASPORA DAY** PAGE 2

■ **CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS HEADED BY SEN. BILL FRIST AND REP. JAMES LEACH VISIT INDIA** PAGE 7

■ **TRAVEL: FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH TO VISIT GOA TO REVEL IN NON-STOP FESTIVITY THAT MARKS THE CARNIVAL** PAGE 14

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Ambassador Sen's visit to Los Angeles, Honolulu

Ambassador Ronen Sen being received ceremonially by Admiral William J. Fallon, Commander of Pacific Command, at PACOM, Honolulu on March 16, 2006.

■ **NUCLEAR DEAL LINKED TO ENVIRONMENT, OIL PRICES, SAYS FOREIGN SECRETARY SHYAM SARAN AT HERITAGE FOUNDATION IN WASHINGTON**

■ **GOVERNMENT CLEARS \$22.7 BILLION WORTH OF INVESTMENT IN 148 NEW SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SEZs)**

■ **FORBES ANNUAL RICH LIST HAS 23 INDIANS, 2 INDIAN AMERICANS WITH LAKSHMI N. MITTAL AS 5TH RICHEST GLOBALLY**

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Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in Washington

July 18 to July 20, 2005

■ FULL TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER MANMOHAN SINGH'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON HIS U.S. VISIT PAGE 3

■ FULL TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT BY INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES AFTER THEIR BILATERAL TALKS PAGE 6

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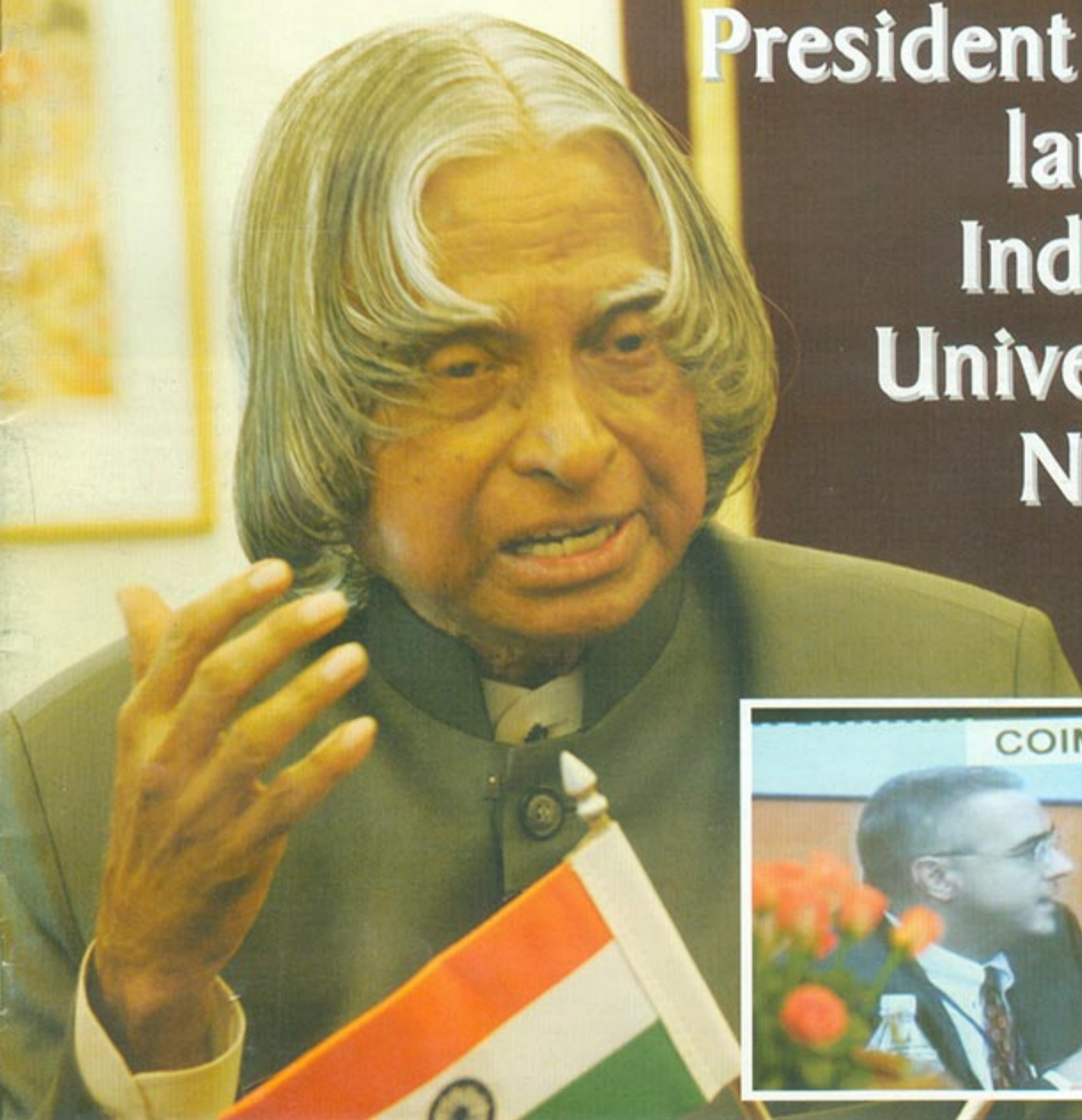
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President Kalam at the launch of the Indo-U.S. Universities Edusat Network, at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on December 7.

President Kalam launches Indo-U.S. Universities Network



■ FOREIGN SECRETARY SHYAM SARAN ON 2-DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; MEETS RICE, BURNS, LUGAR, AMONG OTHERS

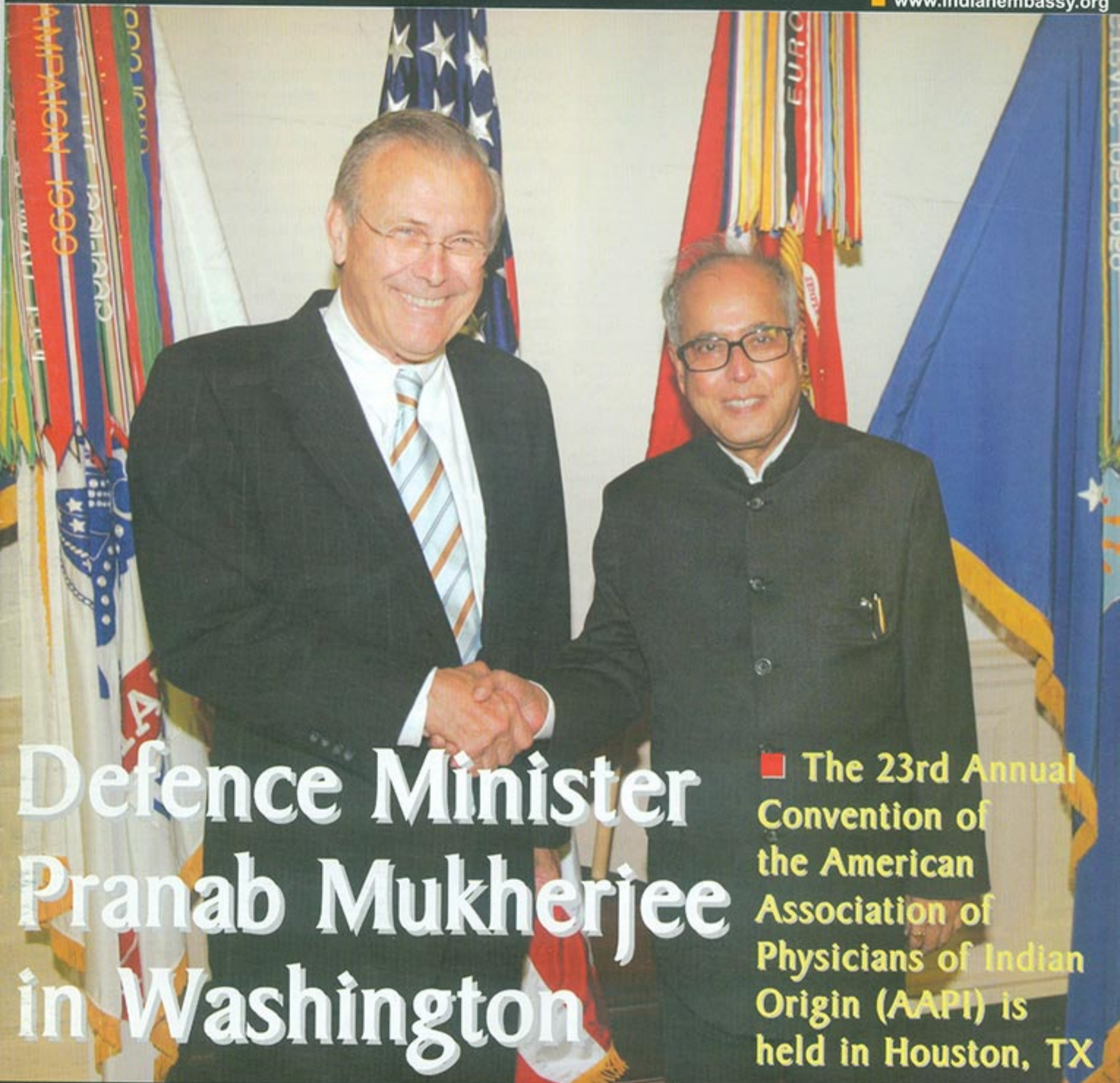
■ THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. MANMOHAN SINGH, ATTENDS THE FIRST EAST ASIA SUMMIT IN KUALA LUMPUR

■ MICROSOFT CHIEF BILL GATES UNVEILS PLANS TO INVEST \$1.7 BILLION IN INDIA, COLLABORATE ON E-GOVERNANCE

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Defence Minister Pranab Mukherjee in Washington

■ The 23rd Annual Convention of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) is held in Houston, TX

■ **INTERVIEW: POWER MINISTER P.M. SAYEED SAYS INDIA WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE POWER FOR ALL BY 2012** PAGE 2

■ **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE MINISTER ANBUMANI RAMADOSS'S 11-DAY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES** PAGE 6

■ **TRAVEL: SONAMARG, ON THE SRINAGAR-LEH HIGHWAY, IS JAMMU AND KASHMIR'S 'MEADOW OF GOLD'** PAGES 14-15

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India-U.S. Energy Dialogue



■ Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran was in Washington to attend meeting of the India-U.S. Global Issues Forum

■ The 2nd Global IIT Alumni Conference with the theme 'Technology Beyond Borders' is held in Washington, D.C.

■ **INTERVIEW: ON THE RAPID STRIDES INDIA IS MAKING IN FIELDS SUCH AS GENOMICS AND PROTEOMICS** PAGE 2

■ **PRESIDENT KALAM'S FOUR-NATION EUROPE TOUR; ICELAND TO CO-SPONSOR G4'S U.N. RESOLUTION** PAGE 3

■ **TRAVEL: VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE IN KASHMIR, ONE OF INDIA'S MOST POPULAR PILGRIMAGE SPOTS** PAGES 14-15

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India, U.S. Consolidate Strategic Partnership



Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and President George W. Bush during their joint press conference at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on March 2.

■ 10% GDP GROWTH IS PROMISED AS FINANCE MINISTER CHIDAMBARAM PRESENTS THE UNION BUDGET FOR 2006-07

■ ENERGY IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF OUR ECONOMY, SAYS PRIME MINISTER MANMOHAN SINGH TO PARLIAMENT

■ PRESIDENT BUSH AT PURANA QILA, SAYS THE WORLD HAS BENEFITTED FROM THE EXAMPLE OF INDIA'S DEMOCRACY

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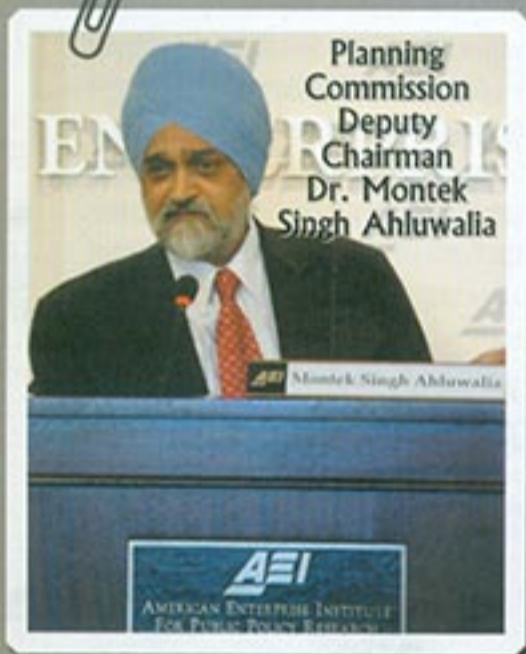
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Science and Technology Minister Kapil Sibal

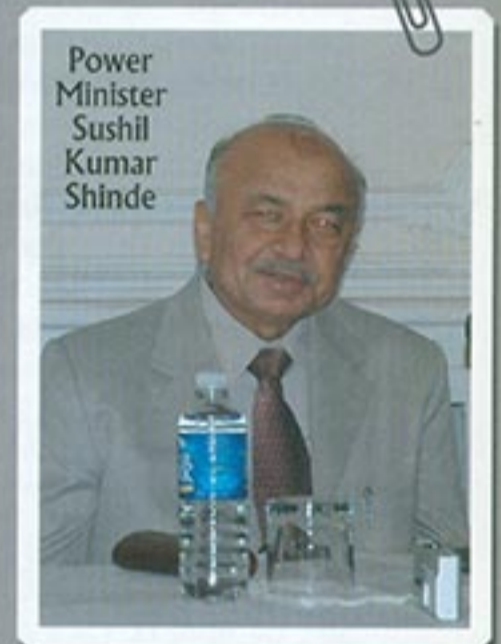


Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Murli Deora



Planning Commission Deputy Chairman Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

SEASON OF BILATERAL VISITS



Power Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde



U.S. House of Representative Speaker Dennis Hastert with Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh



U.S. Education Secretary Margaret Spellings

■ SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATIONS SIGN MOU WITH 10-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH

■ INDIA JOINS U.S. IN THE EMISSION-FREE, COAL-FIRED FUTUREGEN POWER PROJECT; MAKES A \$10 MILLION CONTRIBUTION

■ 33 INDIAN COMPANIES, INCLUDING ONGC AND RELIANCE INDUSTRIES, IN FORBES' LIST OF WORLD'S TOP 2,000 FIRMS

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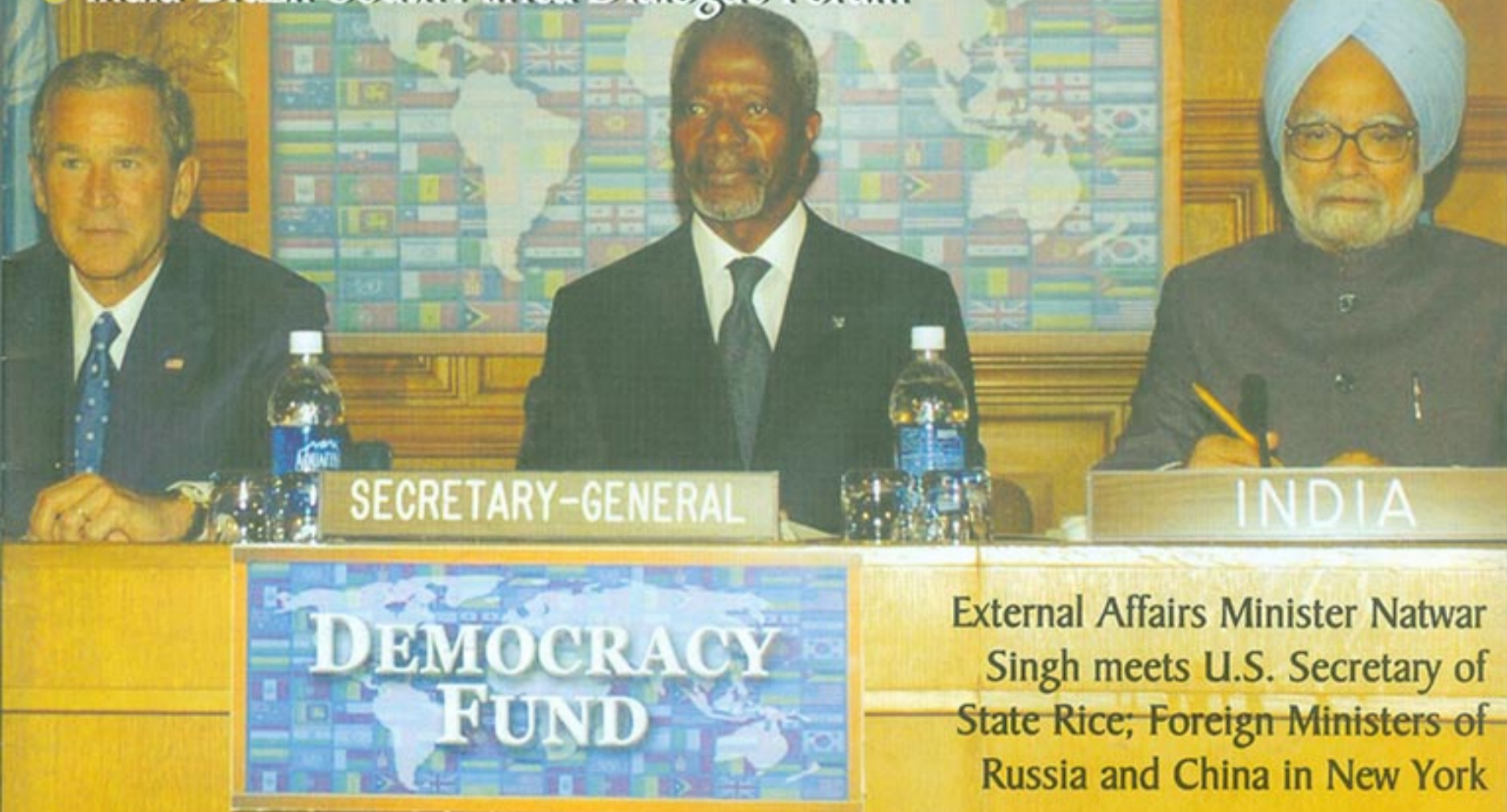
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PRIME MINISTER AT THE U.N.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VISIT:

- Launch of U.N. Democracy Fund
- Meetings with Presidents George Bush, Vladimir Putin, Hu Jintao and Pervez Musharraf
- India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum



External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh meets U.S. Secretary of State Rice; Foreign Ministers of Russia and China in New York

■ FINANCE MINISTER CHIDAMABARAM ATTENDS THE WORLD BANK-IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

■ COMMERCE MINISTER KAMAL NATH AT THE 'FOCUS INDIA SHOW' IN CHICAGO; OPENS INDIA ENGINEERING CENTRE

■ INDIA DESPACHES RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA; DONATES \$5 MN. TO AMERICAN RED CROSS