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JAPAN-INDIA CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS IN NORTHEAST INDIA: ANALYSING THE
BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES

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This paper will look at Japan-India connectivity projects in Northeast India. This region already has a historical connect with Japan as it is here that the flag of independent India was hoisted for the first time by troops from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Indian National Army (INA) at Moirang in Manipur in Northeast India.

Of late, Japan has been involved in a series of projects in Northeast India like the Northeast Road Network Development Project and it has been reported that JICA would be funding the construction of the longest bridge in India which will connect Dhubri in Assam with Phulbari in Meghalaya.

This paper will assess as to where Northeast India stands in Japan's "Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy" and India's "Act-East Policy", especially given the connectivity factor. It will also look at the challenges that lie ahead as Japan and India collaborate in the field of infrastructure in Northeast India.