Six decades on, Japan sees India as a key partner in Asia

In 2012, Japan’s foreign minister, Fumio Kishida, declared that "India is a strategic partner of Japan’s." This statement underscores the importance of Japan-India relations in the geopolitical landscape of Asia. The two countries have a long history of cooperation, extending back to the early 1950s when India gained independence from British rule and Japan was recovering from World War II. Over the years, their bilateral relationship has grown significantly, particularly with the rise of China as a regional power. The Japanese presence in India is evident in various sectors, including infrastructure, defense, and business, reflecting a strategic alignment that transcends traditional economic interests.

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