







**India People's
Solidarity is
the key to Myanmar
democracy movement**

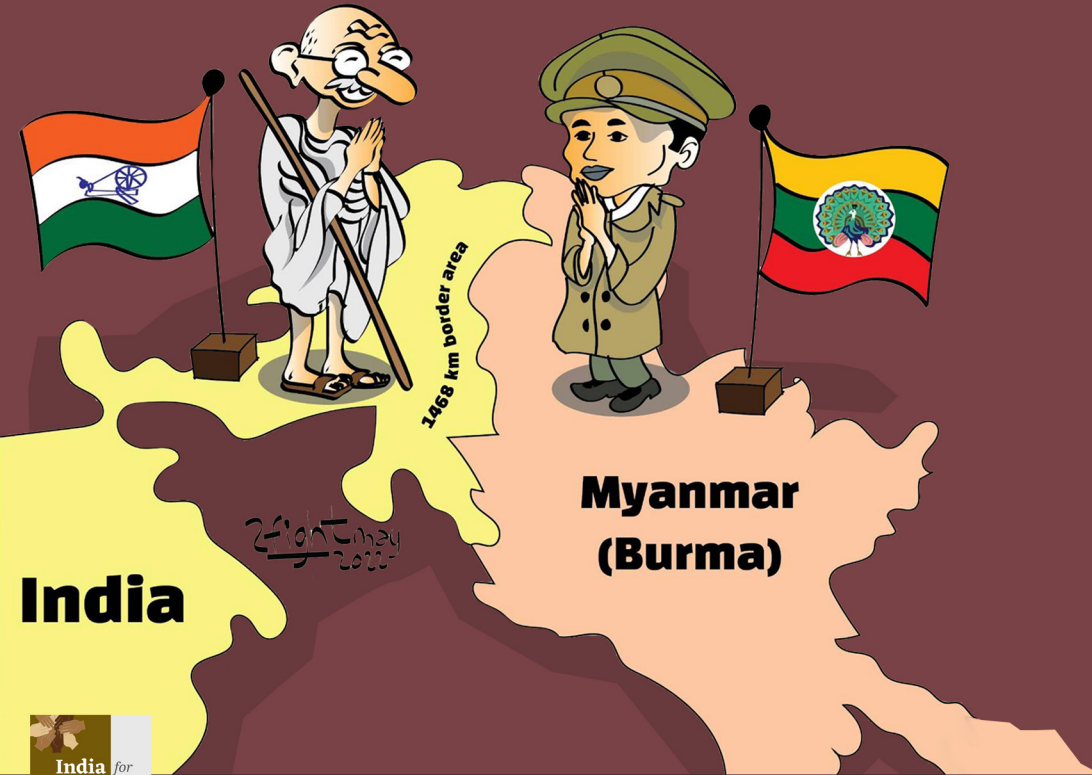


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India and Myanmar are neighbors who share a border stretching 1468km, and share a history of friendship, cooperation, and diverse, socio-cultural heritage.



The people of Myanmar have been struggling for equal political representation for more than 70 years.

Since 1962, Myanmar people have suffered violence, discrimination, and disenfranchisement from the dictatorial political system.



In 2015, the landslide victory for the Democratic party via a military-drafted constitution led to a 5-year period of quasi-civilian government, until 2020.

On February 1st, 2021,

the Myanmar military attempted to stage a coup to overthrow all the civilian government, and arrested leaders, civilians, and dissidents across the nation.

In the 500 days since the coup attempt, the military has undertaken a campaign of terror across Myanmar, killing civilians, women, children, disabled and senior people.

The aggression of the military has caused a million displaced and six million in need of emergency support. There are 60,000 refugee movements to neighboring countries including India since February 2021 (UNHCR June 2022).



Yet the military has not succeeded in their endeavor,

and 10,000+ soldiers from inside their ranks have defected which is the largest defection ever in the country.

Soldiers and policemen with their families are leaving the institution that orders them to kill and burn the villages.



The Government of India

has been complicit in the military regime since 2021.

They sent representatives to the military parades in the country's capital.

Over 30 protestors were killed that day by the junta.



The Government of India is selling arms directly to the regime, continuing the navy training with the Myanmar Military, and allowing diplomatic relations to continue, thereby legitimizing the junta.

Myanmar people seeking refuge

in India from torture, persecution, and instability stand in solidarity with those still suffering in Myanmar.

The 'India for Myanmar' movement was launched in 2021 and forms a united front for all who stand with Myanmar, freedom, and democracy.



India for Myanmar condemns in the strongest possible terms, the complicity of India in the brutal atrocities committed by the Myanmar military.



The Government of India must no longer turn its back on its neighbors and brothers.





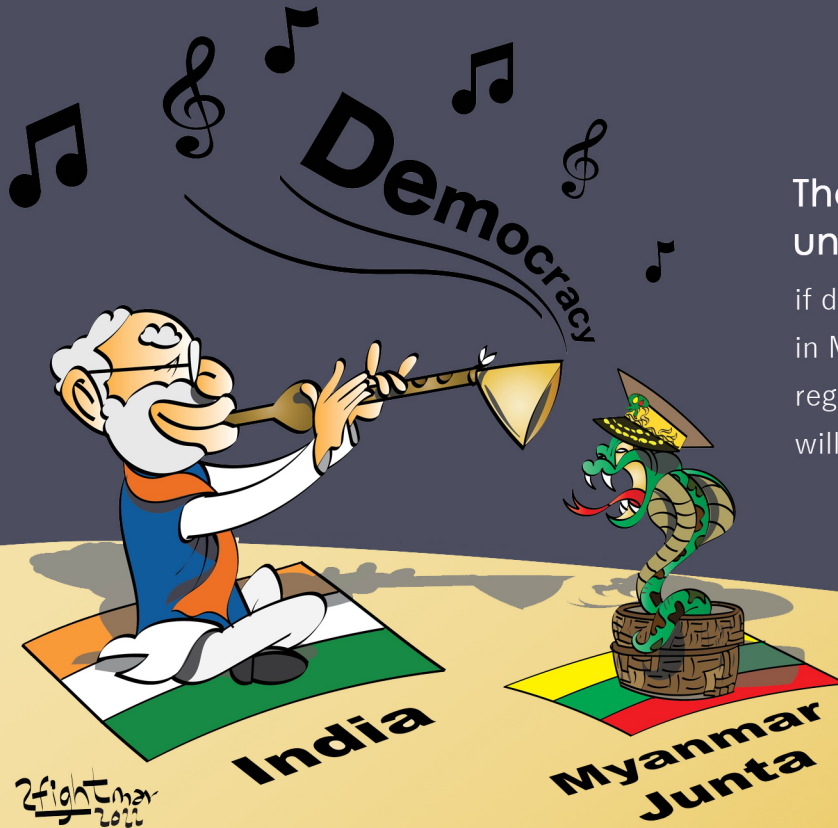
The Government of India must immediately

stop all arms sales to the military in Myanmar, who use them to brutalize and oppress civilians, including children and vulnerable groups.

The Government of India must immediately

cease diplomatic relations and visits with the military regime, who are not a government accepted or recognized by the people of Myanmar.





The Government of India must understand that,

if dictatorship is allowed to take root in Myanmar once more, everyone in the region will suffer, but the people of Myanmar will suffer the most.

The Government of India must recognize its democratic duty to help those in need.



The Government of India must not take money

that has been stolen from the people of Myanmar through terror and corruption.





The Government of India must not make ties

with dictators and must support those seeking to revive democracy in Myanmar.

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These cartoons in this booklet tried to portray our disappointments with the failures of the Indian Government, the only powerful democratic country we share borders with. We would like to seek your understanding of our struggles and solidarity with the people of Myanmar through this booklet.

India for Myanmar #India4Myanmar demands the following:

1. India's Government must stand up against the military's coup attempt in Myanmar.
2. India's Government must immediately END working with the brutal regime and its businesses and arming the genocidal military in Myanmar.
3. India's Government must stand by democratic principles and support the pro-democracy revolution in Myanmar.

Indian People's Solidarity is the key to Myanmar's Democracy. The revolution must prevail!



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