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can be facilitated with connectivity. India's success in ASEAN will facilitate it to attain the objectives of a rising power. India has a vision to emerge as a developed nation by 2020 and this objective will be fulfilled if our relations with eastern neighbours are strengthened. India has been projected as one wing of ASEAN jumbo jet and Japan, Korea and China as another wing. India is striving to act as an effective wing of the ASEAN in the same way as Plus Three. With more than 500 million middle class population vast territory and immense natural resources and expertise, it can substantially contribute to the rise of Asia but that requires networking, confidence building and cooperative environment, which is slowly and steadily taking shape.

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India's Drifting North Korea Policy:
An Overview and the Road Ahead
Geetha Govindasamy

Introduction
With the death of Kim Jong Il on 17 December 2011, Kim Jong Un emerged as the youngest leader of a reclusive, nuclear—armed North Korea. Given Pyongyang's development of illicit proliferation activities, North Korea is one of India's most complex foreign policy challenges. Even though India is 5072.86 km away from North Korea, the emergence of an unpredictable leadership in a precarious environment has multiple implications for Indian security and interests. The chapter argues that New Delhi has neglected North Korea and that it is time to bring back Pyongyang in focus in Indian foreign policy priorities. Given the uncertain situation that is emerging and more importantly, India's interests in the East Asian region, the chapter will analyse New Delhi's potential role in resolving security issues on the Korean Peninsula, a stance which is endorsed by the United States as well as Japan and South Korea. By examining the impact of the North Korean weapons proliferation policy on India, the chapter also develops scenarios for improved New Delhi-Pyongyang relationship in the future.

Overview of North Korea's Proliferation Activities
India is, by and large a spectator where North Korean issues are concerned. However, prior to discussing New Delhi's strategic interests and role in the East Asian region, it is important to appreciate that India-North Korea relations should not be viewed in isolation but within the context of Pyongyang’s international