

Review of: "Project Mausam: India's Cultural Strategy for the Indian Ocean"

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The authors should enrich the analysis by providing a more detailed examination of the practical implications and outcomes of Project Mausam. While the abstract and introduction effectively outline the historical context and strategic significance of the initiative, incorporating empirical data or case studies that highlight the tangible impacts and successes of Project Mausam could offer a more comprehensive understanding of its effectiveness. Additionally, discussing specific challenges or obstacles faced during the implementation of Project Mausam, and how these were addressed, would add depth to the evaluation and provide a clearer picture of its operational dynamics.

Furthermore, the conclusion would benefit from a more nuanced discussion on the comparative effectiveness of Project Mausam versus MSRI, with a focus on how each initiative contributes to regional stability and cooperation. It would be valuable to explore not only the potential benefits but also the limitations and criticisms of Project Mausam in fostering a multi-polar order. Providing recommendations for future strategies or enhancements based on the findings could strengthen the paper's contribution to the field and offer actionable insights for policymakers and stakeholders involved in regional cultural and economic diplomacy.