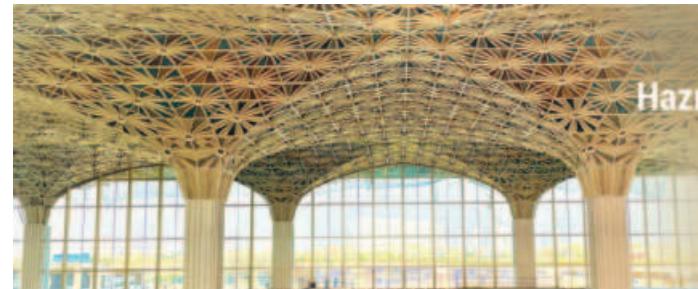




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Yunus calls for reviving SAARC in meeting with Pakistan PM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus yesterday called for reviving SAARC as a top platform for regional cooperation in South Asia.

He made the call when he met Pakistan Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly at the UN headquarters in New York, according to the Chief Adviser's Press Wing.

During the meeting, the two leaders stressed the need for revitalising the bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

Yunus said reviving SAARC could be a good way to start the process. He sought Pakistan's support in this regard.

Pledging his support for the initiative, Shehbaz suggested the countries move step by step in reviving the regional platform.

He said Bangladesh and Pakistan should open a "new page" in their relations to enhance cooperation in different sectors. "It's very essential we revive our relations."

Sharif expressed Pakistan's interest

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Jaishankar confident of constructive ties with Dhaka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has expressed confidence that his country's relationship with Bangladesh and Sri Lanka will continue to be "positive and constructive".

Speaking at an event titled "India, Asia and the World" hosted by the Asia Society and the Asia Society Policy Institute in New York on Tuesday, he stressed that India was not trying to control every political aspect of its neighbours.

"I would urge you not to be deterministic about it. It's not like India is seeking to control every political move of every neighbour. That's not how it works. It doesn't work, not just for us, it doesn't work for anybody else," Jaishankar said.

The Indian foreign minister was responding to a remark that India has given unconditional aid to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka but change in governments of both countries seemed to be potentially adverse for India, our New Delhi correspondent reports.

"At the end of the day, each of our neighbours will have their own particular dynamics. It's not our intention to suggest that their dynamics must necessarily adhere to what we might consider as being better for us. I think this is the real world. I mean, everybody makes their choices and then countries adjust to each other and find ways of working it out," the minister was quoted by the PTI.

In the case of Bangladesh, Jaishankar said it was a little different. "What we have done over the last decade is projects



Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus greets Pakistan Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif before their bilateral meeting on the sidelines of UNGA in New York yesterday.

PHOTO: CHIEF ADVISER'S PRESS WING

Hezbollah takes aim at central Israel

Claims rocket attack on Mossad HQ; 51 more people killed as Israeli warplanes hit Lebanon again

REUTERS, Beirut

Israel widened its airstrikes in Lebanon yesterday and shot down a missile that the armed group Hezbollah said it had fired at the Mossad spy agency near Tel Aviv, ratcheting up the conflict between the two arch foes.

The Iran-backed Hezbollah claimed to have targeted the Mossad headquarters with what it described as a ballistic missile - the first time in nearly a year of warfare that

Tel Aviv, in central Israel, has been so threatened.

Warning sirens sounded in Tel Aviv, Israel's economic capital, but there were no reports of damage or casualties. Israeli military spokesman Nadav Shoshani said he could not confirm what Hezbollah's target was when it fired the missile from a village in Lebanon.

Israeli warplanes also carried out extensive strikes in south Lebanon and the Bekaa Valley. Hezbollah has fired hundreds of missiles and rockets at Israel in recent days.

Israel's army chief told soldiers to prepare for a possible ground offensive to fight Hezbollah in Lebanon.

At least 51 people were killed and around 223 wounded in Israeli strikes across Lebanon yesterday at five different locations, according to Lebanese health ministry statement.



Smoke billows during an Israeli air strike on the village of Sujud in southern Lebanon yesterday.

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Ex-industries minister sent to jail over murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Narsingdi

A Narsingdi court yesterday sent former industries minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun to jail in a case filed over the killing of a Sramik Dal leader during Anti-discrimination Student Movement in the Madhabdi municipality area on August 4.

Judicial Magistrate's Court Judge Md Rakibul

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