



## Bullet points

### CONTEXT

- 2014: *Return to East of Suez*
- 2020: *Post-BREXIT Global Britain tilt to the Indo-Pacific*
- 2021 Alex Ellis, Dep. Nat. Security Adviser -> High Commissioner

### ECONOMICS

- Post-Brexit: Trade Deals
- Not dependent on China "Golden era" (Cameron) .....
- FTA: South Korea, Singapore, Japan -> Australia ✓  
: India: market size vs. protectionism -> **FTA ?**
- Investment (Tata example) **INVESTMENT TREATY ?**
- Immigration : students September 2019 ✓
- : skilled worker visa: Dec. 2020 ✓

### SECURITY

- Maritime return to the Indian Ocean
- Anti-piracy : Gulf of Aden ✓
- Joint Exercising : KONKAN ~> Carrier Strike Force return ✓
- China concerns: ✓
- Bases : Duqm, Bahrain, Andaman & Nicobar islands
- -> **LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGREEMENT ?**
- **DEFENCE DIALOGUE STRUCTURE ?**

### POLITICAL ISSUES

- Indo-Pacific : *rules based order ... freedom of navigation* ✓
- Anti-terrorism : Jihadist: Al-Qaeda..ISIS..Jaish-e-Mohammed ✓
- Human Rights : Kashmir, Hindutva agenda ?
- Diego Garcia ☒

### ASSYMETRIC

- India more important to UK, UK is less important to India