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## THE BIG PICTURE

# China's Belt and Road



Reuters exclusively reported on China's bid to take a controlling stake in a key Myanmar port.

FEB 2017

Reuters offered insight into the growing resentment in Sri Lanka from China's 'Silk Road' push.



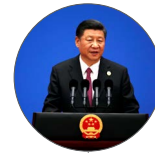
Reuters showed how China's new border trade zone may be less than it seems.

MAY 2017

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JUNE 2017



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AUG 2017

Reuters exclusively reported on a sharp jump in Belt and Road M&A activity.



DEC 2017

China's efforts to develop and build a sprawling global trade network, the Belt and Road initiative, moved into overdrive in 2017 after President Xi Jinping hosted a summit in Beijing aimed at expanding the scope of the project. Reporting from locations along the Belt and Road route, Reuters has led the way in covering the frenetic activity unleashed by the initiative – from infrastructure deals and financing, to diplomacy and politics – providing in-depth reporting on the changes taking place within China and beyond.

### GO BEHIND THE SCENES

An inside look at how Reuters is covering China's Belt and Road initiative.

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- Reuters revealed construction of a long-awaited **Thai-Chinese railway line** that will link Thailand, Laos and China had officially begun, following delays.
- Reuters reported **Sri Lanka had handed a port formally to Chinese firm China Merchants Port Holdings** and received \$292 million out of a \$1.12 billion deal.
- Reuters analyzed Beijing's **push to get financial firms buying** into the massive Belt and Road initiative.
- Reuters provided a sharp analysis on **India's decision to snub** President Xi Jinping's signature foreign policy initiative.
- Even as billions of dollars are poured into Belt and Road projects, Reuters reported **Western banks lag behind** their Chinese counterparts.
- Reuters examined the **depth and risks** of Belt and Road projects.
  - Reuters provided a smart look at the **possible limits of China's reach** on the Mekong River.
- Reuters offered an in-depth analysis on the **many businesses springing up** as the Belt and Road project gathers steam.
- Reuters provided a sharp look at **how local officials are jostling to get a piece** of the Belt and Road action – and political plaudits for pursuing a national strategic objective.

## A LOOK AHEAD: REUTERS COVERAGE IN 2018

- The rapid expansion of the Belt and Road initiative
- Examinations of the places, industries and markets where it is having an immediate impact
- Profiles of the companies that are driving the initiative
- The winners and losers in what is a signature foreign policy project for President Xi Jinping



See how the Chinese banana boom is a blessing and a curse in Laos



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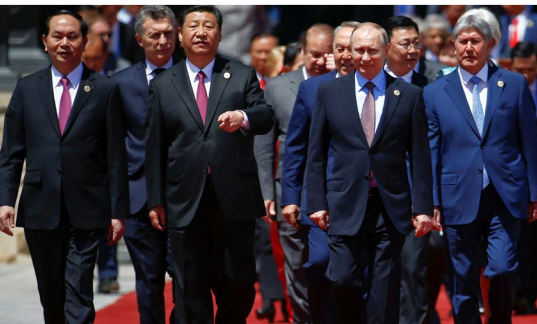
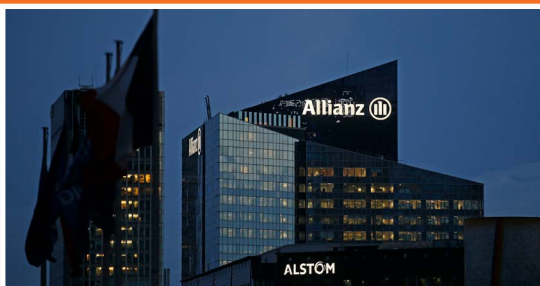
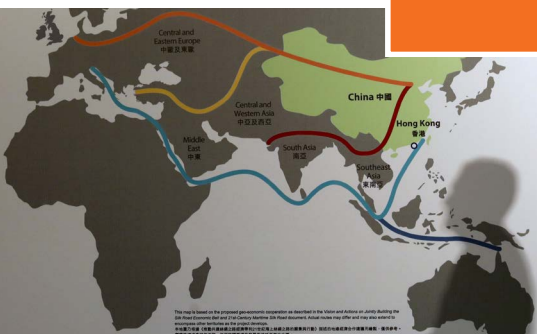


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- Belt and Road initiative aiming to bolster China's global leadership ambitions
- China's new 'Silk Road': big plan, big challenges?
- How China's Silk Road threatens Mekong River



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