

IN NEWS

India has reaffirmed that it remains engaged with both the U.S. and Iran to continue operations at the strategic Chabahar port, countering reports that it plans to exit due to renewed U.S. sanctions.

CHABAHR PORT



It is a seaport in Chabahar located in southeastern Iran, on the Gulf of Oman. It consists of two separate ports named Shahid Kalantari and Shahid Beheshti. It is only about 170 kilometers west of the Pakistani port of Gwadar.

STRATEGIC LOCATION



India needs access to iron from Afghanistan's Hajigak mine



Other natural resources from the Central Asian countries of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan



which is made possible by the Chabahar port.

INTERNATIONAL NORTH-SOUTH TRANSPORT CORRIDOR (INSTC)

The port is also part of International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), a multimodal transport project to connect the Indian Ocean to Northern Europe.

