

# India-Middle East Economic Corridor May Be Reason Behind Hamas Attack Says Biden

## Why In The News?

- **POTUS Joe Biden** Has Said That He Is Convinced That One Of The Reasons Why Hamas Launched A Terrorist Attack On Israel Was Because Of The Recent Announcement During The **G-20 Summit In New Delhi** On The Ambitious **India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor** That Integrates The Entire Region With A Network Of Railroad.
- Biden Told Reporters At A Joint News Conference With The Visiting Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese That **His Analysis Is Based On His Instinct And Does Not Have Any Proof For This.**
- This Is The Second Time In Less Than A Week That Biden Has Mentioned The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC) As A **Potential Reason For The Terrorist Attack By Hamas.**

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### The Economic Corridor

- The New Economic Corridor, Which Many See As An **Alternative To China's Belt And Road Initiative**, Was Jointly Announced By The Leaders Of The US, India, Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates, France, Germany, Italy And The European Union On The Sidelines Of The G20 Summit In September.
- The Corridor Comprises An **Eastern Corridor** Connecting India To The Gulf Region And A **Northern Corridor** Connecting The Gulf Region To Europe. Biden Said In The Past Few Weeks, He Has Spoken To Leaders Throughout The Region, Including President Sisi Of Egypt, President Abbas Of The Palestinian Authority.

- Making Sure There's Real Hope In The Region For A Better Future About The Need To Work **Toward A Greater Integration For Israel** While Insisting That The Aspirations Of The Palestinian People Will Be Part, Will Be Part Of That Future As Well.

