

Symbiosis School of International Studies

Name of Programme- MA (International Studies)

7.3.1 Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust 2024-2025

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IRGA May-June 2025 Issue' 'Global Elections 2024-2025



The Buzzer Effect: Rebranding Prabowo Subianto in Indonesia's 2024 Election

Akshat Dwivedi

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Moldova's 2024 Elections: Navigating a Divided Future

Arushi Jain

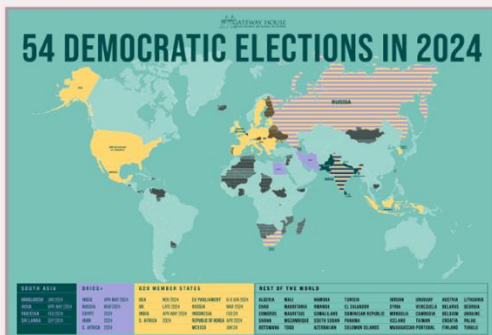
Moldova underwent a significant political transition with the 2024 presidential election, producing major consequences for both domestic and international politics. ...



Elections in Asia versus Europe: Stricter Regimes and Stricter Stances

Shaurya Vats and Sreyoshi Guharoy

2024 was marked by global disruption, with rising geopolitical tensions and conflicts intensifying across regions including West Asia, Ukraine, and Sudan. ...



Global Elections 2024 - An Electoral Odyssey

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In 2024, voters cast their ballots in more than 60 countries, making it a significant year for democracy worldwide....




The Return of 'America First': How the 2024 election redefines the United States

Vidisha Sharma

The 'Year of Global Elections', 2024, saw significant power dynamic shifts worldwide. Among these shifts, Donald Trump's ...



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