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India has recently assumed the Chair of **Colombo Process** for 2024-26, for the **first** time since its inception in 2003.



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About Colombo Process

- The **Colombo Process**, initiated in **2003**, is a **Regional Consultative Process** that serves as a platform for managing overseas employment and contractual labor.
- It includes **12 Member States** from Asia, including **India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka**; India is notably one of the founding members.
- Key thematic priority areas of the Colombo Process encompass **Skills and Qualification Recognition Processes** and **Fostering Ethical Recruitment Practices**.
- The **UN's International Organization for Migration** provides essential **technical and administrative support** to this initiative.