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India has gained operational rights for **Sittwe Port in Myanmar**, marking its second international port management venture after [Chabahar Port](#) in Iran.



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### **About Sittwe Port:**

- The port is strategically positioned in **Sittwe**, the administrative center of Myanmar's Rakhine State.
- Situated at the confluence of the **Kaladan River and the Bay of Bengal**, it serves as a critical maritime hub.

### **Development Insights**

- The establishment of Sittwe Port is part of the **Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP)**.
- Financial support for this project comes from the **Government of India**, which provided funds as grant-in-aid assistance.

### **Strategic and Commercial Relevance**

- The operation of Sittwe Port significantly boosts trade relations between **India and Myanmar**.
- It opens up new avenues for trade and transit, particularly benefiting the northeastern region of India.
- With its deepwater facilities, the port can handle large ships, enhancing the efficiency of cargo operations.
- Its location is key for regional and international trade, offering access to important maritime trade routes.

