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MODI'S FOREIGN POLICY

Innovations and Challenges

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Engaging With South Asia: Foreign Policy of Narendra Modi

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Narendra Damodar Modi who has become the Prime Minister of India from May 26, 2014 is steering his country in a determined way to a distinct destination. He is the representative of BharatiyaJanta Dal (BJP) and has won an absolute majority in the General Election of 2014. Since the time when Modi came to power, there is a great expectation in home and abroad about his policies and performance. In an analysis titled 'India's Most Admired and Most Feared Politician NarendraModi' William Anthocis, Managing Director of the BrooklingsInstituton wrote, however debatable, as follows:

'I came away thinking that this was a man America needed to know better....... He is a talented and effective political leader and will continue pushing New Delhi and not following. He has successfully tackled some of India's toughest problems, but also has touched its most sensitive