

Hasina, floods, visas: What's troubling India-Bangladesh relations?

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Last September, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina as a special guest on the margins of the G20 Summit in New Delhi. It was a gesture of warmth towards a neighbour that India viewed as an especially close partner.

Now, a year later, that proximity to Hasina has turned into a headache for India. Earlier this month, student protests forced Hasina out of power after 15 years. Hasina fled to India.

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And weeks after Hasina's overthrow, anti-India sentiment in Bangladesh remains high – visible in everything from growing calls for New Delhi to extradite Hasina to accusations that

India is using visas and water alike to target its neighbour.

Here's a breakdown of all that is ailing relations between the two countries:

Opposition demands for Hasina's extradition

Hasina fled Bangladesh on August 5 by military helicopter and landed at a military base close to New Delhi, where she was greeted by India's National Security Adviser Ajit Doval. She is since believed to have been living in and around the Indian capital.

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But calls for Hasina's extradition back to Bangladesh are growing.