

# Asia's Scientific Diplomacy: Cross-Border Breakthroughs & Future Alliances

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**1. Which two Asian countries recently agreed to a feasibility study for a space launch site in Southeast Asia, leveraging South Korea's space project experience?**

- A) Japan and Thailand
- B) South Korea and Thailand**
- C) China and Vietnam
- D) India and Singapore

**2. The ASEAN-India Science & Technology Cooperation framework, established in 1996, has been significantly enhanced, particularly with a dedicated fund established in which year?**

- A) 2005
- B) 2008**
- C) 2012
- D) 2015

**3. What joint research initiative was launched in 2006 between Japan and China to promote mutual understanding of World War II history?**

- A) The Pacific Rim Historical Studies Project
- B) The East Asian Reconciliation Commission
- C) The Japan-China Joint History Research Committee**
- D) The Sino-Japanese Cultural Exchange Program

**4. Which Asian partnership, initiated in 2006 and expanded in 2009, focuses on regional collaboration for emerging infectious diseases, involving countries like China, Thailand, and Vietnam?**

- A) Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)
- B) China-ASEAN Science and Technology Cooperation Center for Public Health
- C) Asian Partnership on Emerging Infectious Diseases Research (APEIR)**
- D) ASEAN-India S&T working group

**5. Taiwan and Singapore have agreed to deepen cooperation in several technology fields. Which of these is NOT among the highlighted areas of their partnership?**

- A) Semiconductors
- B) Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- C) Biotechnology
- D) Quantum Computing**

**6. The India-Japan partnership on green hydrogen aims to achieve national climate goals. What are the target years for India and Japan to achieve carbon neutrality/net-zero emissions, respectively?**

- A) 2050 and 2070
- B) 2070 and 2050**
- C) 2060 and 2050
- D) 2050 and 2060

**7. A recent collaboration between Vietnam and South Korea involves strengthening cooperation in physics and interdisciplinary sciences. Which centers are part of this MoU?**

- A) Asia-Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) and International Centre for Interdisciplinary Science and Education (ICISE)**
- B) Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI) and Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)
- C) Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH) and Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (VIASM)
- D) National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS) and Vietnam Institute of Science and Technology (VIST)

**8. Which two countries are collaborating to promote low-carbon and renewable hydrogen/ammonia ecosystems through a Joint Declaration of Intent signed in August 2025?**

- A) China and South Korea
- B) India and Japan**
- C) Singapore and Taiwan
- D) Thailand and Malaysia

**9. The 'K-Research Lab' model, originating from South Korea and first transplanted to Vietnam, is planned to be expanded to which region?**

- A) South Asia
- B) East Asia
- C) Southeast Asia**
- D) Central Asia

**10. In the context of global health diplomacy, which Asian countries have been noted for advocating joint research, resource-sharing, and resilient health systems, especially post-COVID-19?**

- A) China, India, Japan, and South Korea
- B) Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia
- C) Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Myanmar
- D) All of the above**

**11. What is the primary focus of the 'A Shared Voyage' program, a recent expedition involving young scientists from China and the US?**

A) Space exploration and astronomy

**B) Marine conservation and climate change**

C) Artificial intelligence and robotics

D) Renewable energy technologies

**12. The China-ASEAN Beijing Declaration on Cooperation in Innovation of Health Products and Technologies calls for several actions. Which of the following is a key objective?**

**A) Establish a China-ASEAN Collaboration Center for Health Product Innovation**

B) Focus on military technology development

C) Promote traditional Chinese medicine exports exclusively

D) Limit international scientific data sharing