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ASTANA – Contacts between India and Kazakhstan go back over three millennia, with evidence of trading links between the Indus valley civilisation (3,300–1,300 BC) and the people who inhabited Kazakhstan, Ambassador of India in Kazakhstan Harsh Kumar Jain explained in an exclusive interview with The Astana Times.

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“The advent of the Great Silk Road significantly expanded these links with flourishing trade in goods, cultural influences and free exchange of ideas along the route.” Relations between the two countries have been always warm and cordial, he continued, and “are growing steadily.”

“India was one of the first countries to recognise Kazakhstan as a free, sovereign state after the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991. India was the

