



Leaders of the BIMSTEC countries pose for a group photo prior to the inauguration of the Second BIMSTEC Summit at the Taj Palace Hotel in New Delhi. From left: President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister of Myanmar General Thein Sein, Bangladesh Chief Advisor Fakhruddin Ahmed, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of Bhutan Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Prime Minister of Nepal Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' and Prime Minister of Thailand Somchai Wangswat.

# President's visits to Maldives, BIMSTEC Summit



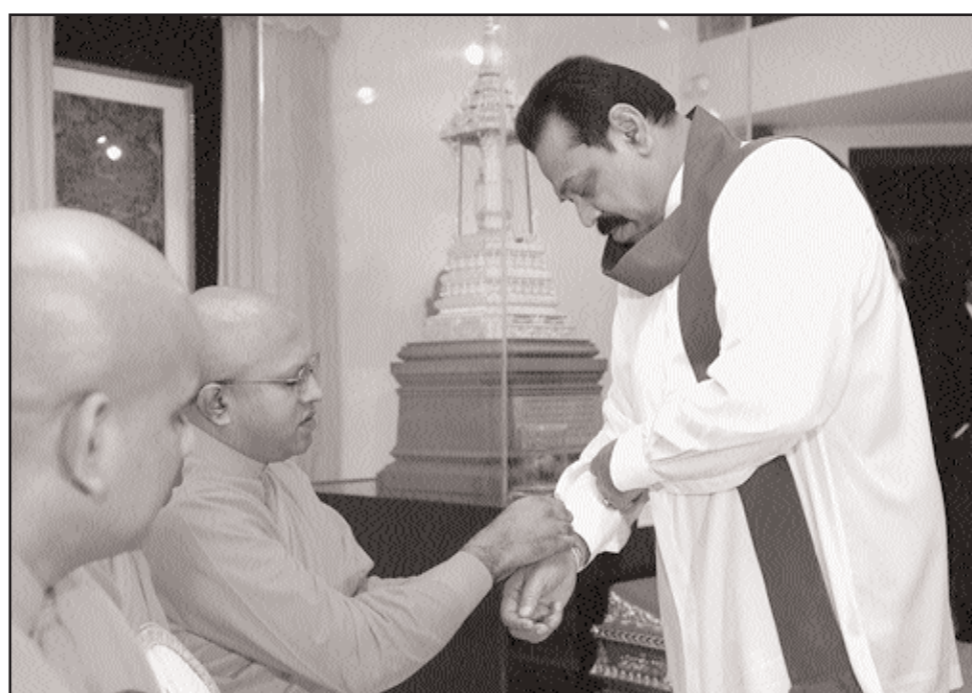
President Rajapaksa addressing the BIMSTEC Summit. Foreign Minister Rohitha Bogollagama and Secretary to the President Lalith Weeratunga are also in the picture.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa pays homage to the Sacred Relics of the Buddha from Kapilawastu on his visit to the Buddha Gallery at the New Delhi National Museum.



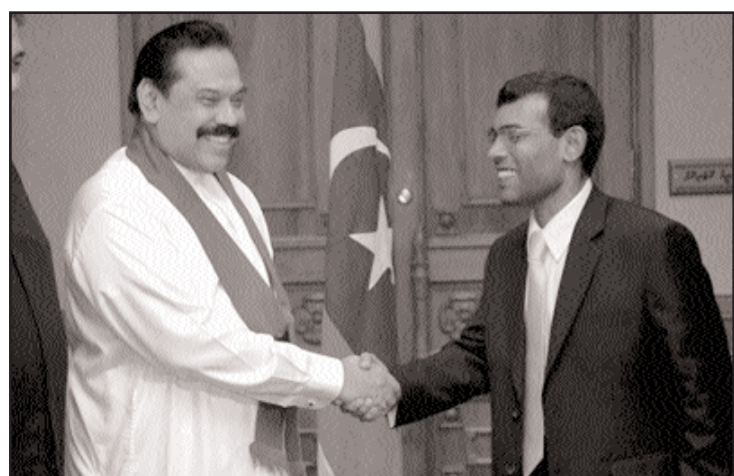
President Rajapaksa meeting Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh.



The President participating in religious observances in India.



The President meeting the Prime Minister of Nepal Pushpa Kamal Dahal.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa who attended the swearing in ceremony of Maldivian President Mohamed Nasheed congratulating the New President.



President Rajapaksa and Maldivian President Mohamed Nasheed having talks.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa at the BIMSTEC Summit.



President Rajapaksa being welcomed by Indian Minister for Home Affairs Dr. Shakil Ahmed on his arrival in India to attend the Second BIMSTEC Summit.

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Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and delegation at the BIMSTEC Summit.

