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## INDIA ONCE WAS A STRONG ALLY OF PALESTINE. WHAT CHANGED?

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In 1947, India voted against the partition of Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly. India was the first non [ ] state to recognize the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) as sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people in 1974. India was also one of the first countries to recognize the State of Palestine in 1988.

All these historical records attest to Indias long-standing diplomatic ties with Palestine being on great terms. On the other hand, while India recognized the creation of Israel in 1950, they did not establish diplomatic relations until 1992, and previous Indian governments mostly kept dealings with Israel quiet.

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