



This is the first in a series examining the evolution of transboundary water relations between India and its neighbouring countries. The first part traces key developments in the Ganges, Brahmaputra, and Indus basins since India's independence in 1947. It sets the context for a detailed, basin-specific analysis of the developments and institutional mechanisms in the three aforementioned key basins that have shaped India's transboundary relations in South Asia.