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Japan's Indo-Pacific Plan

Japan's Indo-Pacific Plan aims to bridge the Pacific and Indian Oceans. It is investing in infrastructure to alleviate the economic bottlenecks in ASEAN countries. Japanese companies have also embarked on supply chain resilience projects in ASEAN. With all these investments, does Japan provide a third way for ASEAN countries, who are torn between the US-China rivalry?

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Episode 1 – Japan And China: Competition Or Cooperation?

Japan is investing in a series of infrastructure and supply chain resilience projects in ASEAN. It's all part of the Free and Open Indo-Pacific plan launched by the Japanese government. Is this an alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative? What is the current state of relations between Japan & China? Will the two Asian giants cooperate or compete?

Episode 2 – Have Japan's Investments Helped Alleviate ASEAN's Infrastructure Bottlenecks?

Japan is investing in infrastructure to alleviate the economic bottlenecks in ASEAN countries. In Indonesia, it's building the country's first MRT project. In Vietnam, it has invested in a network of roads, rail, ports and energy infrastructure. And in the Philippines, it's investing in a flood mitigation project. What do these projects have in common? And why has Japan chosen to invest in them?

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