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In the panorama of disarmament diplomacy, the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) shall ever remain, undiminished being the forceful treaty the world has ever negotiated. The CWC is one of the most elaborate multilateral disarmament treaties ever signed. The proper study of the chemical talks began with the 1925 Geneva Protocol that crossed the junction in disarmament domain and paved the way for one of the unique efforts by international community to reach a consensus treaty. Concluded in January 1993, the CWC is a complex legal instrument and a great challenge for diplomacy and for its effective implementation, consisting of a core document of XXIV articles and a number of annexes which form its integral part. As always, at a time when international peace and security assume top priority, the critical and case study of the CWC and India’s diplomacy towards it, is the culmination of my irrepressible interest, quest, and pursuit of search for explanations regarding the nature, enquiry and reasons on India's disarmament diplomacy and the CWC negotiations. Moreover, the CWC has emerged as one of the model conventions after a protracted negotiations more than two decades.

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