"We believe that by cooperating with each other bilaterally, trilaterally, and multilaterally, we would not only strengthen and enrich one another, but collectively count for much more in the global economy. The more we are able to deal with each other meaningfully and to mutual benefit, the more attention we are likely to get from the North. It will then set a virtuous circle in which we are likely to be gainers."

(Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, G-15 Summit in Buenos Aires, 1995)