

## **Nepal wants good ties with India and China: Prachanda**

New Delhi, Sept. 7: Nepal wants to "revive" the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation and get its stalled summit convened at the earliest, former Nepalese Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" said on Friday, asserting that Saarc and Bimstec groupings do not substitute but complement each other.

Mr Prachanda, who is here on a three-day visit, also said Nepal's monarchs earlier used to play the China and India

"cards", but that was not the case now and his country wants close relations with both the nations.

He said India's multi-dimensional progress has not only inspired Nepal, but also provided a "solid lesson that things are doable".

The chairman of the ruling Nepal Communist Party said Nepal's development vision was captured in "samriddha Nepal sukhi Nepali".

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