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Glacier: China has deployed thermal sensors while Indian troops stand guard. The normal temp there is - 40° C

China has no credible post

Chinese soldiers depend on technology, Indian troops are better trained. Infact the soldiers deployed there are comprise of locals who are used to that weather. People not used to it can also die

Chinese goods [pass through](#) the Indian Ocean.

China has two aircraft carriers which mostly function in the SCS.

Killing chinese soldiers wouldn't matter to them, need to kick them where it hurts. If required goods can be stopped in the [IOR](#) (violative of treaties?) . China cant do anything but Indian islands there can act as air craft carriers if air strips are built on them

In the case of a war between India and China, which would be a war between 2 nuclear armed countries, it will draw world attention and India enjoys better bilateral relationships with a lot of countries, than China. India is also an active participant of a lot of world forums.

Even if China attacks India, India would enjoy a 3:1 advantage over the Himalayas, considering the tough terrains Chinese would have to cross. And post kargil, Indian troops are prepared for high altitude warfare.

Both India and China are at the peak of economic development

	Doklam 2017	Galwan 2020
Temp Structures	✓	✓
Build Up (slowly)	✓	✓
Construction as a reason	✓	✓
Increase in Patrol	✓	✓
Back off by Chinese (eventually)	✓	✓