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**An Overview of the Prevalent Types of Criminal Activities
in India and South Africa**

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ABSTRACT As India's and South Africa's importance in their particular regional and geographical areas increase, so too are their levels of cooperation between each other as well as in the global arena with other countries such as Brazil, China and Russia. As ex-British colonies, both countries have been victims of similar historical patterns of exploitation, and inheritors of similar political and economic structures. With their respective improvements in economic performances, there appears to be concomitant patterns in the increases in various types of crime in both countries. This paper attempts to compare and contrast the contemporary patterns of crime that are on the increase and suggests ways in which possibilities of learning and cooperation can take place between both countries.

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