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NSA Faculty Associate for Research Diana Wueger has recently had an article titled "India's Nuclear-Armed Submarines: Deterrence or Danger?" published in the *Washington Quarterly*. Her article briefly discusses the capabilities of India's powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), the INS *Arihant* (the first ever built by India), and explores the implications of SSBNs for the region, particularly vis-à-vis Pakistan and China. She questions whether SSBNs actually deter and lead to strategic stability, arguing "a-based deterrence is unlikely to contribute significantly to strategic stability in South Asia, nor will it provide much benefit to India's overall strategic security."

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