

Maldives Bridge in Yemen



Overview

39 km long bridge has two car lanes and separate lanes for motorcycles, and pedestrians, and opened on 30 August 2018. It was originally called the China-Maldives Friendship Bridge due to funding received from the Chinese government. The Sinamalé Bridge (Dhivehi: ސިނާމަލެ ބްރިޖް; lit. Good to see the ocean view wide. This review is the subjective opinion of a Tripadvisor member and not of Tripadvisor LLC. Tripadvisor performs checks on reviews as part of our industry-leading trust & safety standards. Read our transparency. The Sinamalé Bridge, a key infrastructure link between Malé and Hulhulé, remains in "terrifically good" condition seven years after its opening, according to China's Ambassador to the Maldives, Kong Xianhua. In a post on X (formerly Twitter), President Dr.



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China debt dogs Maldives' "bridge to prosperity"

Chinese infrastructure projects in developing countries have been criticised, but the Sinamale bridge - or the China-Maldives

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China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, Male

The China Maldives Friendship Bridge or the Sinamale Bridge is a 2-kilometre long bridge connecting the capital city Male to the airport island of Hulhule and by

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As PM Modi lands in Maldives, India's largest gift rises from the Pacific: Read about the Thilamalé Bridge, the longest bridge in Maldives entirely

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My story: Bridge of hope for Maldives

The China-Maldives Friendship Bridge has changed people's lives and businesses, making things much easier for everyone living in the area, as

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The Maldives Is Moving Toward China. Here's What to

Once a close Indian partner, the Maldives is now aligning more with China. Is the island nation becoming a flash point in the China-India relationship?

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Chinese Government provides RMB 724.5 million grant for the

Visualizes the AidData-provided feature geometry for this project. The Sinamalé Bridge links the islands of Malé, Hulhulé and Hulhumalé (through Hulhulé) in the Maldives.

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Chinese Ambassador Kong: Sinamalé Bridge Remains in Excellent

The bridge, spanning 1.39 kilometers in length and 20.3 meters in width, was recently declared to be in "terrifically good" condition by Chinese Ambassador to the Maldives, H.E. Kong

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Thilamale" bridge an engineering marvel and symbol of...

Indian Ambassador to the Maldives, Shri G. Balasubramanian, has described the Thilamale" Bridge as an unprecedented engineering marvel and a

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Sinamale Bridge

This bridge connecting Male and Hulhumale made it possible to get to the capital from the airport not only by ferry, but also by taxi and bus. It was built relatively recently in 2018 by the Chinese and with

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Explained: What the signing of \$500m India-Maldives mega-infra project means This infrastructure project, the largest-ever by India in the

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Seven Years On, Sinamalé Bridge Remains in

Widely regarded as one of the most significant infrastructure projects in the Maldives, the Sinamalé Bridge was constructed by China Communications

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China-Maldives Friendship Bridge revitalizes life of Maldivians

The China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, the first cross-sea bridge in the Maldives built by a Chinese company, has started a new life for the Maldivians.

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China"s assistance helps realize Maldives" bridge dream

The Maldives, an archipelagic nation in the Indian Ocean, will soon realize its dream to have a bridge with the assistance from a Chinese company.

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The Maldives" bridge of dreams

The Maldives is an archipelago country with more than 1,000 islands scattered in the north-central Indian Ocean. Until recently, the only way for ordinary people to travel between them

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Sinamalé-Brücke – Wikipedia

„The most visible is the Chinese-Maldives Friendship Bridge, the first cross-sea link in the country and built with aid from Beijing is part of Chinese President Xi Jinping's ambitious Belt and Road Initiative.“

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Feature: China-Maldives Friendship Bridge leads to brighter ...

MALE, Aug. 31 (Xinhua) -- With a long queue of brand-new buses rolling onto the brightly lit China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, the Maldives' long-term dream to have a cross-sea bridge eventually

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China-Maldives Friendship Bridge opens to traffic

The China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, the first cross-sea bridge in the Maldives, opened to traffic on Thursday evening. The bridge is an iconic project of the Maldives and China in co

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Sinamale Bridge: A symbol of transformation in the

In many ways, it all began with a bridge, connecting three islands in the Maldives. Shortly after the inauguration of the 1.39 km Sinamale Bridge,

Jul 23, 2025

“China-Maldives Friendship Bridge” project launched

“China-Maldives Friendship Bridge” project launched “Today you have made our impossible dream a reality,” President Yameen said at last night's

Dec 20, 2025

A tale of two bridges: India and China vying for influence

China's expanding footprint in the Maldives has unsettled neighboring India, which views the region as part of its traditional sphere of influence – and at

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Sinamalé Bridge Explained

This vital link, the China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, stands as the nation's first sea-crossing bridge. The realization of this landmark project, with a total investment of US\$210 million, was made possible

Mar 06, 2026

Phase one of the Thilamale" bridge to be completed this

Phase one of the Thilamale" bridge to be completed this year The ongoing pace of work suggests the first phase will conclude by late 2023. This phase concentrates

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Thilamale" Bridge Deadline Extended to 2026

Business & Economy News in the Maldives Minister of Construction and Infrastructure Dr Abdulla Muththalib disclosed on Thursday that the previous

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Six years of Sinamalé Bridge, a testament to enduring

Constructed under China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) during the administration of former President Yameen Abdul Gayoom, the strategically

Dec 08, 2025

The Maldives counts the cost of its debts to China

Crowned with a soaring blue archway, the four-lane China-Maldives Friendship Bridge loops over 2km of the Indian Ocean to connect the Maldivian

Nov 01, 2025

The Maldives" first cross-sea bridge—China-Maldives Friendship Bridge

As one of the first South Asian countries to join the Belt and Road Initiative, the Maldives has always dreamed of building a cross-sea bridge. The China-Maldives Friendship Bridge is located in the

Apr 30, 2026

China-Maldives Friendship Bridge: Crossing the Sea and Connecting ...

The China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, located in the Maldives, is the first cross-sea bridge built on the Indian Ocean. It is also the first major infrastructure project successfully

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Sinamalé Bridge

The vision of connecting the islands of Malé and Hulhulé through a bridge gained significant momentum in 2007 and became a key topic during the 2008 presidential campaign, championed by then-candidate Maumoon Abdul Gayoom. While alternative viewpoints on the project were expressed at the time, the commitment to realizing this crucial infrastructure ultimately prevailed. Under the leadership of President Abdulla Yameen, the ambitious project officially commenced in 201

Oct 04, 2025

China to Provide Maintenance Support for Maldives"

The Sinamalé Bridge, a landmark infrastructure project for the Maldives, was built at a cost of approximately USD 200 million. China provided

Jun 30, 2025

Sinamalé Bridge (Malé) Essential Tips and Information

Completed in 2018, the bridge represents a significant milestone in the country's infrastructure development. Stretching over 2 kilometers in length, the Sinamalé

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