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INDIA-CANADA FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN NEW DELHI

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar met Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand in New Delhi, signalling efforts to sustain diplomatic engagement amid evolving bilateral ties. The meeting highlighted the importance of dialogue and reflects continued efforts by both sides to stabilise and advance India-Canada relations through official channels.



MODI AND MARK CARNEY DISCUSS INDIA-CANADA RELATIONS

PM Modi held discussions with Canadian PM Mark Carney at Hyderabad House, underlining high-level political engagement between the two countries. The meeting is significant in the context of recent bilateral strains and indicates an intent to maintain communication and explore areas of mutual interest.

INDIA-MALAYSIA ENGAGEMENT GAINS MOMENTUM

PM Modi met Finnish President Alexander Stubb at Hyderabad House to review bilateral cooperation. The engagement reflects India's continued outreach to Nordic partners and is expected to strengthen ties in areas such as innovation, sustainability, digital cooperation, education, and broader strategic engagement.



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EAM DR. JAISHANKAR MEETS US DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE AT RAISINA DIALOGUE

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau on the sidelines of Raisina Dialogue 2026. The meeting underlined the continuing strategic depth of India-U.S. relations, with discussions likely touching upon regional security, global developments, and bilateral cooperation.



FOREIGN SECRETARY MEETS JAPANESE PM'S SPECIAL ADVISOR

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri met Sadamasa Oue, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Japan, in New Delhi. The interaction reflects the steady momentum in India-Japan relations and underlines ongoing coordination on strategic, political, and regional issues of shared interest in the Indo-Pacific.



INDIA AND MALTA REVIEW BILATERAL TIES AT RAISINA DIALOGUE

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met Malta's Deputy PM and Foreign Minister Ian Borg. The meeting reflected India's continued engagement with European partners and likely focused on political cooperation, connectivity, multilateral issues, and expanding bilateral relations.



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INDIA–MAURITIUS RELATIONS REVIEWED AT RAISINA DIALOGUE

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met Mauritius FM Dhananjay Ritish Ramful in New Delhi. The engagement reinforced the close and enduring partnership between India and Mauritius, with discussions on maritime security, development cooperation, diaspora ties, and regional collaboration in the Indian Ocean.



INDIA AND BHUTAN CONTINUE CLOSE DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met Bhutanese FM Lyonpo D. N. Dhungyel. The meeting highlighted the strength of India–Bhutan ties and likely covered bilateral cooperation, connectivity, and hydropower.

INDIA–SRI LANKA FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN NEW DELHI

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met Sri Lankan FM Vijitha Herath. The interaction reaffirmed the importance of India–Sri Lanka ties, with likely discussions on economic recovery, connectivity, maritime security, and regional cooperation in the Indian Ocean.



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INDIA AND KENYA DEEPEN DIPLOMATIC COORDINATION

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia W. Mudavadi. The meeting reflected India's growing engagement with East Africa and likely covered trade, development partnership, diaspora, and strategic cooperation.



INDIA AND GERMANY REVIEW STRATEGIC COOPERATION

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met German FM Johann Wadepuhl in Brussels. The meeting reflects the growing strategic convergence between India and Germany across areas such as trade, clean energy, security, technology, and broader Indo-Pacific cooperation.

EAM DR. JAISHANKAR CALLS ON EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRESIDENT

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar called on European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Brussels, underscoring the importance of India-EU strategic engagement. The interaction focused on trade, connectivity, technology, global governance, and advancing the India-EU strategic partnership.



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INDIA-SLOVAKIA TALKS HELD IN BRUSSELS

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar held discussions with Slovak FM Juraj Blanar in Brussels, reinforcing India's outreach to Central Europe. The interaction likely covered bilateral cooperation, multilateral issues, economic ties, and India's broader engagement with European partners.



INDIA AND RUSSIA HOLD 7TH UN CONSULTATIONS IN NEW DELHI

India and Russia held the 7th round of UN Consultations in New Delhi, co-chaired by Secretary (West) Sibi George and Russian Deputy FM Alexander Alimov. The consultations reflected continued India-Russia coordination on multilateral diplomacy and global governance,

INDIA AND ITALY HOLD 9TH FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

The 9th India-Italy Foreign Office Consultations were held in New Delhi, co-chaired by Secretary (West) Sibi George and Ambassador Nicoletta Bombardiere. The talks reflect the growing momentum in India-Italy relations and likely covered political, economic, strategic, and regional cooperation.



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EAM DR. JAISHANKAR MEETS SOUTH KOREAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met South Korean Vice Foreign Minister Park Yoon-joo in New Delhi. The meeting underlined the continued importance of India–South Korea relations, likely focusing on trade, technology, strategic cooperation, and regional developments in the Indo-Pacific.



INDIA–TUNISIA HOLD 6TH FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

The 6th India–Tunisia Foreign Office Consultations were held, co-chaired by Secretary (South) Dr. Neena Malhotra and Tunisia's Secretary of State Mohamed Ben Ayed. The talks reflect India's continued engagement with North Africa.

INDIA AND ICELAND HOLD 4TH FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

India and Iceland held the 4th round of Foreign Office Consultations in Reykjavik, co-chaired by Secretary (West) Sibi George and Permanent Secretary Martin Eyjolfsson. The consultations reflected expanding engagement in areas such as climate cooperation, sustainability, and broader bilateral relations.



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EAM DR. JAISHANKAR PARTICIPATES IN G7 FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN FRANCE

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar participated in the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting with partner countries in France. His presence highlighted India's growing relevance in global diplomatic forums and provided an opportunity to engage on pressing international issues



INDIA AND MALTA HOLD 4TH FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

India and Malta held the 4th round of Foreign Office Consultations in Valletta, co-chaired by Secretary (West) Sibi George and Permanent Secretary Christopher Cutajar. The consultations underline growing diplomatic engagement.

INDIA-RUSSIA FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS HELD IN NEW DELHI

India and Russia held Foreign Office Consultations in New Delhi, co-chaired by Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrey Rudenko. The talks reflected sustained high-level engagement and likely addressed bilateral ties, strategic issues, and regional and global developments.





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