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EAM DR. JAISHANKAR CALLS ON GRAND DUKE GUILLAUME OF LUXEMBOURG

EAM met Grand Duke Guillaume to advance India–Luxembourg relations. Discussions underscored cooperation in finance, innovation, and international partnerships, reflecting expanding engagement between India and Luxembourg across diplomatic, economic, and institutional domains.



EAM DR. JAISHANKAR MEETS LUXEMBOURG PM LUC FRIEDEN

In Luxembourg, Dr. Jaishankar met Prime Minister Luc Frieden to strengthen bilateral ties, focusing on financial cooperation, investment opportunities, innovation partnerships, and collaboration in emerging technologies while reaffirming shared commitments to multilateral cooperation and international economic engagement.



INDIA & FRANCE EXPANDS COOPERATION ON DEFENCE & ECONOMY

During his visit to France, the External Affairs Minister met President Emmanuel Macron to discuss expanding India–France cooperation. Conversations covered defence, technology, Indo-Pacific strategy, economic ties, and coordination on pressing global challenges, reinforcing the longstanding strategic partnership.



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EAM DR. JAISHANKAR ADDRESSES AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE OF FRANCE

Dr. S. Jaishankar addressed the French Ambassadors' Conference in Paris, highlighting India's foreign policy priorities, Indo-Pacific cooperation, and multilateral engagement. The address emphasized India-France collaboration and shared approaches toward global stability, economic resilience, and geopolitical challenges.



MOS KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH ENGAGES DIPLOMATS ON WORLD HINDI DAY

Minister of State for External Affairs Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh interacted with foreign diplomats during World Hindi Day celebrations, highlighting India's linguistic heritage, cultural diplomacy, and efforts to promote Hindi globally as part of broader outreach initiatives strengthening cultural engagement.



PM MODI AND GERMAN CHANCELLOR FRIEDRICH MERZ HOLD BILATERAL TALKS

PM Modi held delegation-level discussions with German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, focusing on economic cooperation, technology partnerships, sustainable development, and global strategic issues, reaffirming the strength of India-Germany relations within the broader Indo-European partnership framework.



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LAUNCH OF BRICS INDIA 2026 PREPARATIONS

Dr. Jaishankar unveiled the official website, theme, and logo for India's BRICS Presidency 2026. The initiative marks the formal start of preparations, highlighting India's leadership vision emphasizing cooperation, multilateral reform, and collaboration among emerging economies.



FOREIGN SECRETARY VIKRAM MISRI MEETS CPC VICE MINISTER SUN HAIYAN

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri held discussions with Chinese Communist Party Vice Minister Sun Haiyan in New Delhi. Engagement covered bilateral relations, regional developments, and avenues for dialogue aimed at managing differences and promoting stable diplomatic communication.

INDIA-JAPAN 18TH STRATEGIC DIALOGUE

India and Japan held their 18th Strategic Dialogue, reviewing bilateral cooperation in security, economy, and regional stability. Discussions reaffirmed commitment to Indo-Pacific collaboration, defence ties, and strengthening strategic alignment between the two nations.



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EAM JAISHANKAR MEETS POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER RADOSŁAW SIKORSKI

The meeting focused on enhancing India-Poland cooperation in trade, defence, and multilateral engagement. Both sides explored expanding political dialogue and economic ties while strengthening European partnerships amid evolving geopolitical circumstances.



PM MODI MEETS UAE PRESIDENT SHEIKH MOHAMED BIN ZAYED

Prime Minister Modi held discussions with UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed, reinforcing the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Talks highlighted economic cooperation, investment opportunities, energy security, and regional stability across the West Asia region.

INDIA-NAMIBIA 5TH FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

Senior officials from India and Namibia co-chaired the fifth Foreign Office Consultations, reviewing bilateral relations and exploring cooperation in trade, capacity building, and regional engagement, strengthening ties between India and Southern Africa.



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SPAIN JOINS INDO-PACIFIC OCEANS INITIATIVE (IPOI)

Spain formally submitted its Declaration of Accession to India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative. The move strengthens multilateral maritime cooperation, emphasizing sustainability, security, and collaborative governance across the Indo-Pacific region.



SECRETARY (WEST) SIBI GEORGE MEETS TURKMENISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Secretary (West) met Turkmenistan's Foreign Minister in Ashgabat to discuss energy cooperation, connectivity initiatives, and regional partnerships, reinforcing India's engagement with Central Asia and expanding diplomatic dialogue.



EAM DR. JAISHANKAR INTERACTS WITH EU AMBASSADORS

Dr. Jaishankar held discussions with EU ambassadors, focusing on India-EU relations, trade negotiations, geopolitical developments, and collaborative approaches to global challenges including technology, climate, and economic cooperation.



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INDIA-EU BUSINESS FORUM CO-CHAIRLED BY PM MODI AND URSULA VON DER LEYEN

PM Modi and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen chaired the India-EU Business Forum, promoting investment partnerships, technology collaboration, supply chain resilience, and strengthening economic ties between India and the European Union.



4TH SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING OF ARAB-INDIA COOPERATION FORUM

Senior officials from India and Arab countries convened to review cooperation across political dialogue, trade, cultural exchange, and regional stability, strengthening institutional engagement under the Arab-India Cooperation Framework.



INDIA-ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING

Dr. Jaishankar co-chaired the second India-Arab Foreign Ministers' Meeting, focusing on political cooperation, economic partnerships, connectivity, and strategic dialogue, reinforcing India's engagement with the Arab world amid evolving geopolitical dynamics.





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