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# INDIA'S DIPLOMATIC DIGEST

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## INDIA-JAMAICA TIES GAIN MOMENTUM

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met Jamaican Prime Minister Dr. Andrew Holness in Kingston to discuss strengthening bilateral cooperation in trade, development partnership, healthcare, education, and Global South engagement. Discussions also focused on India-CARICOM cooperation, multilateral coordination, and expanding people-centric partnerships between India and Jamaica across strategic and economic sectors.



## INDIA AND JAPAN DEEPEN ECONOMIC SECURITY AND AI COOPERATION

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri met Japanese Minister Kimi Onoda in New Delhi to discuss economic security, artificial intelligence strategy, resilient supply chains, critical technologies, and emerging technological cooperation. Both sides explored strengthening India-Japan collaboration in semiconductor ecosystems, digital innovation, cybersecurity, and strategic technology governance amid evolving geopolitical and economic security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

## PM MODI WELCOMES VIETNAMESE PRESIDENT TO LAM FOR STRATEGIC TALKS

PM Modi welcomed Vietnamese leader To Lam at Hyderabad House for discussions on strengthening India-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Key discussions focused on defence cooperation, maritime security, Indo-Pacific stability, trade expansion, connectivity, technology partnerships, and coordination within ASEAN frameworks. Both sides reaffirmed commitment towards regional stability and strategic convergence.



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## INDIA-JAPAN ECONOMIC SECURITY DIALOGUE FOCUSES ON STRATEGIC SUPPLY CHAINS

India and Japan co-chaired the second Economic Security Dialogue in New Delhi focusing on supply chain resilience, semiconductor cooperation, emerging technologies, critical infrastructure security, and economic security coordination. Discussions highlighted shared concerns over geopolitical vulnerabilities and explored avenues for strengthening bilateral strategic cooperation in technology governance, and industrial resilience.



## INDIA AND UZBEKISTAN HOLD 17TH FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS IN NEW DELHI

India and Uzbekistan conducted the 17th round of Foreign Office Consultations focusing on political cooperation, connectivity initiatives, trade expansion, counterterrorism coordination, energy partnership, and Central Asian regional developments. Both sides reviewed progress in bilateral relations and reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening strategic cooperation through multilateral frameworks, regional connectivity corridors, and enhanced diplomatic engagement between the two countries.

## EAM DR. JAISHANKAR ADDRESSES BRICS FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN NEW DELHI

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar addressed the BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting focusing on multipolarity, Global South cooperation, reform of global governance institutions, economic resilience, and strategic coordination. Discussions also covered international security challenges, development financing, emerging geopolitical transitions, and strengthening collective responses to contemporary global economic and political uncertainties.



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## PM MODI ARRIVES IN UAE FOR HIGH-LEVEL STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT

PM Modi arrived in Abu Dhabi and was received by UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Discussions are expected to focus on energy security, investment cooperation, trade expansion, strategic partnership, connectivity initiatives, and regional stability. The visit reflects the growing strategic depth and comprehensive nature of India-UAE bilateral relations.



## INDIA AND NETHERLANDS EXPAND ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

PM Modi and Dutch PM Rob Jetten engaged with leading Dutch CEOs in The Hague to discuss trade, investment, clean technology, logistics, semiconductors, innovation, and sustainable infrastructure. The interaction highlighted India's growing partnership with Netherlands and explored opportunities for enhanced industrial collaboration, technology transfer, and economic engagement.

## SWEDEN HONOURS PM MODI WITH ROYAL ORDER OF THE POLAR STAR

Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden conferred the Royal Order of the Polar Star upon PM Modi in recognition of his contribution towards strengthening India-Sweden relations. The honour reflects expanding bilateral cooperation in innovation, green technology, sustainability, digital transformation, trade, and strategic partnership between India and Sweden within the broader Europe outreach framework.



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## INDIA AND NORWAY STRENGTHEN STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT

PM Modi met Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store in Oslo to discuss maritime cooperation, green energy, Arctic engagement, innovation, investment, and Indo-Pacific developments. Both sides reviewed expanding India-Norway relations and explored avenues for enhancing bilateral collaboration in sustainability, shipping, fisheries, clean technologies, and strategic economic partnerships.



## INDIA AND SWEDEN DISCUSS INNOVATION AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

PM Modi met Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson in Gothenburg to discuss innovation, green transition, technology partnerships, defence cooperation, and trade relations. Both leaders reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening bilateral strategic engagement, research collaboration, sustainable development initiatives, and deeper India-Nordic cooperation amid evolving geopolitical transformations globally.

## NORWAY CONFERS GRAND CROSS HONOUR ON PM MODI

King Harald V of Norway conferred the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit upon PM Modi in Oslo. The honour recognised his contribution towards strengthening India-Norway relations and advancing bilateral cooperation in sustainability, green technology, maritime engagement, economic collaboration, and broader India-Nordic strategic partnership initiatives.



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## INDIA-NORWAY SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS BUSINESS AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

PM Modi and Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store addressed the India-Norway Business and Research Summit in Oslo. Discussions focused on innovation, green shipping, clean energy, research collaboration, Arctic cooperation, digital technologies, and investment partnerships. The summit highlighted expanding economic engagement and growing scientific collaboration between India and Norway.



## INDIA AND CYPRUS HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION

PM Modi held discussions with Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides at Hyderabad House focusing on trade, investment, maritime cooperation, connectivity, and regional developments. Both sides reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening bilateral relations and expanding cooperation in economic engagement, financial services, tourism, and strategic connectivity within the Mediterranean and Indo-Pacific regions.

## INDIA AND FINLAND DISCUSS TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

PM Modi met Finnish Prime Minister Petteri Orpo during the India-Nordic Summit in Oslo. Discussions centred on digital innovation, telecommunications, sustainability, education, green technologies, and industrial collaboration. Both sides reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening bilateral cooperation in technology ecosystems, economic partnership, and research collaboration.



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## INDIA AND DENMARK EXPAND GREEN AND STRATEGIC COOPERATION

PM Modi met Acting Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen in Oslo to discuss green transition, renewable energy, shipping, water management, and sustainable development cooperation. Both sides reviewed progress under the India–Denmark Green Strategic Partnership and reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening bilateral collaboration in climate action, innovation, and resilient economic frameworks.



## PM MODI AND PM MELONI DISCUSS INDIA–ITALY STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

PM Modi met Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni in Rome for discussions on defence cooperation, trade, technology, connectivity, and Indo-Pacific engagement. Both leaders reviewed growing India–Italy strategic relations and explored opportunities for collaboration in manufacturing, energy transition, critical technologies, and broader Europe–India economic and geopolitical engagement frameworks.

## PM MODI MEETS ICELANDIC PRIME MINISTER AT INDIA–NORDIC SUMMIT

PM Modi met Icelandic Prime Minister Kristnir Frostadottir on the sidelines of the India–Nordic Summit in Oslo. Discussions focused on renewable energy cooperation, Arctic engagement, fisheries, sustainable development, and strengthening bilateral ties. Both leaders explored opportunities for expanding collaboration in climate resilience, innovation, and economic partnership initiatives.



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## NSA AJIT DOVAL AND US SECSTATE RUBIO DISCUSS STRATEGIC SECURITY COOPERATION

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval met US Secretary of State Marco Rubio in New Delhi to discuss strategic security cooperation, Indo-Pacific developments, counterterrorism, critical technologies, and defence coordination. Both sides reviewed regional security challenges and reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening India-US cooperation across strategic, intelligence, and geopolitical domains amid global security dynamics.



## US SECRETARY OF STATE MARCO RUBIO CALLS ON PM MODI

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio met PM Modi in New Delhi to discuss India-US strategic partnership, Indo-Pacific security, defence cooperation, emerging technologies, economic engagement, and regional geopolitical developments. The meeting reaffirmed growing convergence between India and the United States on strategic, technological, and security issues in the evolving global order.

## QUAD FOREIGN MINISTERS REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO INDO-PACIFIC STABILITY

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar concluded the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting with counterparts from the United States, Australia, and Japan in New Delhi. Discussions focused on Indo-Pacific stability, maritime security, resilient supply chains, emerging technologies, regional connectivity, and strategic coordination. The meeting reinforced Quad's commitment towards a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific.



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## INDIA AND AUSTRALIA HOLD 17TH FOREIGN MINISTERS' FRAMEWORK DIALOGUE

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar co-chaired the 17th Foreign Ministers' Framework Dialogue with Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong in New Delhi. Discussions focused on Indo-Pacific cooperation, trade, maritime security, education partnerships, critical minerals, defence collaboration, and strategic alignment. Both sides reaffirmed commitment towards strengthening the India–Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



## INDIA AND US SIGN CRITICAL MINERALS AND RARE EARTHS FRAMEWORK

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio signed the India–US Framework for Securing Supply Chains in Critical Minerals and Rare Earths in New Delhi. The agreement aims to strengthen strategic cooperation in mining, processing, resilient supply chains, technology security, and reducing dependence on vulnerable global resource networks.





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