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SHAPING THE **GLOBAL AI**

M	Moral & ethical Systems
A	Accountable governance
N	National sovereignty
A	Accessible & inclusive
V	Valid and legitimate

A Turning Point for Humanity at the IndiaAI Impact Summit



Aatmanirbhar Bharat in AI means India writing its own code for the digital century.

-PM Shri Narendra Modi

From the CEO's Desk



Dear Readers,

Welcome to a special edition of Bharat Matters, reflecting a moment when India's technological ambition, and development vision are shaping conversations across the world.

This edition holds significance as it captures the India AI Impact Summit—the first global summit on Artificial Intelligence hosted in the Global South. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India welcomed an eminent gathering of global leaders, policymakers, and technology pioneers. Their participation underscored India's growing credibility as a trusted voice in shaping the future of responsible and inclusive AI. The edition brings together global perspectives on India's expanding role in the technology landscape and how the country is emerging as a key partner in the digital transformation of the world.

The India in Global News section brings you highlights of PM Modi's visits to Malaysia and Israel, alongside visits of leaders from France, Seychelles, Brazil and Canada to India. The edition also features insights from PM Modi's address at the Knesset and his engagement with the Indian diaspora in Malaysia, reflecting the deepening strength of India's global partnerships.

On a unique note, discover how India is emerging as a global rice powerhouse, and its rising influence in global markets. It also captures how 'Brand India' continues to rise on the world stage—driven by innovation and resilience. Alongside these themes, the edition presents a range of impact stories that highlight the real-world outcomes of India's reforms, initiatives, and people-centric development journey.

Happy Reading!

Shri Ajit Kumar, IAS
CEO, MyGov

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India in Global News

Advancing India-Malaysia Ties



PM Modi's Visit to Malaysia

PM Modi's State Visit to Malaysia on 7–8 February 2026 marked a significant deepening of India-Malaysia ties, reflecting a shared commitment to strategic cooperation, economic resilience, and regional stability. Hosted by PM Anwar Ibrahim, the visit reaffirmed the growing convergence between India's Act East Policy and Malaysia's regional outlook within ASEAN and the Indo-Pacific. Both leaders "reaffirmed their commitment to deepen the Enhanced Strategic Partnership," in the Joint Statement, signalling a clear mandate to expand cooperation across sectors.

Security and Defence

Strengthened defence and security cooperation through regular exchanges and capacity building. Both leaders reaffirmed their vision for a free, open, inclusive, and rules-based Indo-Pacific, reinforcing ASEAN centrality and advancing regional stability, connectivity, and shared security priorities.

Trade and Investment

Both leaders acknowledged the steady growth in bilateral trade and investment. They welcomed enhancements to frameworks like MICECA and AITIGA to boost mutual trade facilitation and

market access. PM Modi highlighted India's growth trajectory and reform momentum, positioning India as a reliable economic partner.

People-to-People Connect



Recognising the vibrancy and contributions of the Indian diaspora, leaders emphasised the value of cultural, educational, and youth exchanges in strengthening bilateral ties. They acknowledged the community's integral role in Malaysia's multicultural fabric, highlighting shared languages, traditions, and heritage as bridges that deepen mutual understanding and foster closer people-to-people connections.

Key Outcomes

Alongside the overarching strategic vision, a set of concrete agreements and cooperation frameworks was formalised-

- » Audio-Visual Co-production Agreement between India and Malaysia
- » MoU on Cooperation in Disaster Management
- » MoU on Combating and Preventing Corruption
- » MoU on UN Peacekeeping Cooperation
- » Cooperation in the field of Semiconductors
- » Framework Agreement on the International Big Cats Alliance
- » MoC on Social Security Cooperation for Indian workers (ESIC with PERKESO)
- » Cooperation in Vocational Education & Training (TVET)

- » Security Cooperation between National Security Councils

Key Announcements

- » Establishment of an Indian Consulate General in Malaysia
- » Establishment of a dedicated Thiruvalluvar Centre in Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- » Institution of Thiruvalluvar Scholarships for Malaysian Nationals
- » Agreement between NIPL and PAYNET SDN BHD on cross-border payments
- » MoU between the University of Cyberjaya (UoC) and the Institute of Training and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) on academic collaboration



PM Modi's visit to Malaysia underscored the depth of India-Malaysia relations. Supported by an extensive set of institutional agreements and collaborative frameworks, the visit marked a forward-looking phase in bilateral engagement, strengthening India's presence in Southeast Asia while advancing shared goals of prosperity, stability, and inclusive growth.

India's Voice on Global Podiums PM Modi's Historic Addresses



December 2025
Parliament of Ethiopia



July 2025
Parliament of Namibia



July 2025
Parliament of
Trinidad & Tobago



July 2025
Parliament of Ghana



November 2024
Parliament of Guyana



June 2023
Joint Session of US Congress



June 2019
Parliament of Maldives



July 2018
Parliament of Uganda



June 2016
Joint Session of US Congress



February 2026
Knesset of Israel

A
**VOICE THAT
ECHOES
WORLDWIDE**

Over the years,
PM Modi has
addressed foreign
Parliaments
19 TIMES



December 2015
Parliament of Afghanistan



November 2015
UK Parliament



May 2015
Parliament of Mongolia



March 2015
Parliament of Sri Lanka



March 2015
National Assembly of
Mauritius



November 2014
Parliament of Fiji



November 2014
Parliament of Australia



August 2014
Parliament of Nepal



June 2014
Parliament of Bhutan

India-Israel Relations: Marking a New Strategic

"India and Israel were linked by ties that go back more than two thousand years"-
PM Modi, Addressing the Knesset



PM Shri Narendra Modi undertook a two-day State Visit to Israel from 25-26 February 2026 at the invitation of PM Benjamin Netanyahu. In a rare break from protocol, PM Benjamin Netanyahu personally received PM Modi at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, accompanied by First Lady Sara Netanyahu. During his visit, PM Modi also met with Israeli president, His Excellency Isaac Herzog, in Jerusalem.

During his visit to Tel Aviv, PM Modi addressed the Knesset, becoming the first Indian Prime Minister to do so. Following his address, he was conferred the "Medal of the Knesset" by the Speaker, H.E. Amir Ohana, an honour he dedicated to the enduring friendship and deepening partnership between India and Israel.

The visit marked a significant milestone in the evolving trajectory of India-Israel relations, reinforcing strategic trust and expanding cooperation across defence, innovation, economic engagement, and people-to-people exchanges. Building on the momentum, the two leaders elevated bilateral ties to a "Special Strategic Partnership for Peace, Innovation & Prosperity," signalling a new phase of structured, future-oriented collaboration.

The visit yielded a comprehensive set of outcomes across multiple domains, reflecting both countries' shared priorities and complementary strengths.



Key Outcomes For a Future-Ready India-Israel Alliance

- Cooperation in the field of geophysical exploration
- MoU for development of National Maritime Heritage Complex, Lothal, Gujarat
- Agreement on Cultural Exchange Programme (2026–2029)
- MoU between NPCI International and MASAV, Israel, on the implementation of UPI
- MoU between ICAR and MASHAV on establishing the India-Israel Innovation Centre for Agriculture
- MoU between International Financial Services Centres Authority and the Israel Securities Authority
- Agreement between the Israeli Institute of Commercial Arbitration and the Indian Council of Arbitration
- MoU between Nalanda University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Establishment of the Indo-Israel Cyber Centre of Excellence in India

A Decisive Strategic Leap: Key Announcements

- Elevation of relationship to Special Strategic Partnership
- JCM on Science and Technology was elevated to the ministerial level
- Tech-Gateway Initiative
- 20 Joint Fellowships in Agricultural Research
- Quota of up to 50,000 Indian workers over the next 5 years.
- India-Israel Academic Cooperation Forum
- India- Israel Parliamentary Friendship Group

Beyond formal agreements, the leaders reaffirmed their shared commitment to peace, security, and a rules-based international order, underscoring the natural complementarity between Israel's innovation-driven ecosystem and India's scale, talent, and skilled workforce.

Horizon 2047:

Advancing India-France Strategic Vision

At the invitation of PM Modi, President of the French Republic H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Macron paid an official visit to India from 17-19 February 2026 and participated in the India AI Impact Summit 2026. His 4th visit to India, following the PM's visit to France in February 2025, marked a decisive milestone in bilateral relations.

The two leaders elevated ties to a "Special Global Strategic Partnership," reflecting their shared resolve in strengthening the ties. This builds on the celebration of 25 years of Strategic Partnership in 2023 and the adoption of the Horizon 2047 Roadmap, guiding cooperation up to 2047, the centenary of India's independence, 100 years of diplomatic ties, and 50 years of Strategic Partnership.



Strategic Vision and Institutional Framework

- » Launch of an Annual Foreign Ministers' Comprehensive Dialogue
- » Continued implementation of the Horizon 2047 Roadmap
- » Coordination in multilateral forums, including UNSC reform

Defence & Sovereignty

- » Co-design, co-development and co-production under 2024 Defence Industrial Roadmap

- » Constitution of a Joint Advanced Technology Development Group
- » Technical Arrangement between DRDO-DGA (2025) for defence technologies
- » Procurement of 26 Rafale-Marine fighter jets
- » Safran-HAL cooperation on IMRH; MRO facilities for LEAP and M-88 engines
- » JV with Bharat Electronics Limited for HAMMER missile production in India
- » Inauguration of H125 helicopter Final Assembly Line
- » Continued cooperation on Scorpène (Kalvari-class) submarines



Artificial Intelligence & Innovation

- Launch of India–France Year of Innovation 2026
- Establishment of India–France Innovation Network
- Joint Declarations between INRIA–DST and CNRS–DST
- AI-health research collaboration among Sorbonne University, AIIMS–Paris Brain Institute

Climate, Energy & Sustainability

- Discussion on the Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant
- Joint Declaration on Critical Minerals Cooperation
- Support to ISA and CDRI (co-presidencies)
- Commitment to the Paris Agreement, the BBNJ Treaty and biodiversity frameworks

Education & Skill Development

- Target of 30,000 Indian students in France by 2030.
- Establishment of the Aeronautics Centre of Excellence at NSTI Kanpur.
- Expanded cooperation in digital sciences, applied mathematics and research.

Economic & People-to-People Ties

- Amendment to the bilateral tax treaty.
- Expansion of UPI acceptance in France.
- Strengthened the CEO Forum and Economic & Financial Dialogue.
- Visa-free airport transit pilot for Indian nationals.

Anchored in the Horizon 2047 Roadmap adopted during the 25th anniversary of the Strategic Partnership in 2023, the elevation to a Special Global Strategic Partnership reflects a shared ambition to shape a resilient, secure and forward-looking partnership, reinforcing their joint commitment to global peace, prosperity and sustainable progress.

India–Seychelles: Strengthening Maritime Partnership



President of the Republic of Seychelles Dr. Patrick Herminie undertook a State Visit to India from 5–10 February 2026, at the invitation of PM Narendra Modi. The visit, taking place within 100 days of President Herminie's inauguration, underscores the shared resolve to deepen the longstanding, multifaceted partnership between the two maritime neighbours.

The visit assumes added significance as Seychelles celebrates the 50th anniversary of its Independence and both countries mark five decades of diplomatic relations. The two leaders reaffirmed that India–Seychelles relations are anchored in shared democratic values, people-to-people linkages, and commitment to peace, security and prosperity in the IOR under India's Vision MAHASAGAR.

Development Partnership & Economic Cooperation

- » Announcement of a Special Economic Package of USD 175 million
- » Collaboration on DPI
- » Donation of 10 fully equipped ambulances
- » Donation of 1000 MT of grains to enhance food security
- » Recognition of the Indian Pharmacopoeia to improve access to affordable medicines
- » Support for the construction of a new hospital in Seychelles
- » Expanded training and deputation of Indian

medical professionals

- » Customised civil service training through the National Centre for Good Governance
- » Expanded ITEC training and institutional linkages

Defence & Maritime Security



- » Establish the Seychelles Hydrographic Unit (SHU) with Indian assistance
- » Enhance capacity building for the Seychelles Defence Forces
- » Expand cooperation under the Colombo Security Conclave
- » Reiterated commitment to a free, open and secure Indian Ocean Region.

Climate Action & Sustainability

- » Launched the Joint Vision for Sustainability, Economic Growth and Security through Enhanced Linkages (SESEL)
- » Support Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems
- » Facilitate Seychelles' membership in the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)



The State Visit marks a decisive step forward in elevating the India–Seychelles partnership to new heights of strategic trust and comprehensive cooperation. As the two nations commemorate 50 years of diplomatic relations, India and Seychelles reaffirm a partnership defined by trust, continuity and a shared determination to shape a secure, resilient and prosperous future for the Indian Ocean Region.

Visit of PM of Canada to India



At the invitation of PM Narendra Modi, the Right Honourable Mark Carney, PM of Canada, paid an official visit to India from 27 February to 2 March 2026. This was PM Carney's first visit to India since assuming office and the first bilateral visit by a Canadian Prime Minister since 2018.

The visit coincided with the 79th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Canada. Both leaders reaffirmed that the partnership is anchored in shared democratic values, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and strong people-to-people ties.

Adopting the principle of Vasudhaiva

Kutumbakam—"One Earth, One Family, One Future"—as a guiding framework, the leaders emphasised deeper cooperation across energy, technology, innovation, agriculture, education and talent mobility. They also noted the alignment between India's vision of Viksit Bharat and Canada's Build Canada Strong agenda, recognising the potential for collaborative growth and shared prosperity.

Both leaders welcomed progress under the 'New Roadmap for Canada-India Relations' and acknowledged renewed engagements, expanded dialogue mechanisms and growing sub-national cooperation that are contributing to the gradual

strengthening of bilateral ties. Discussions highlighted the growing commercial momentum between the two economies, and ongoing negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

India also welcomed Canada's decision to pursue membership in the International Solar Alliance and its move to become a Full Member of the Global Biofuels Alliance, steps that will strengthen global cooperation on solar deployment, sustainable biofuels, and the transition to low-carbon energy systems.



Key Outcomes -

- » Advancement of the India–Canada Strategic Energy Partnership
- » Re-launch of the Canada–India Ministerial Energy Dialogue with a Joint Action Plan.
- » Agreement to expand bilateral energy trade including LNG, crude oil, LPG and uranium supply.
- » MoU on Critical Minerals Cooperation and Clean Energy Collaboration

- » Proposal of Canada–India Pulse Protein Centre of Excellence
- » Expansion of education and research partnerships, including the Globalink Research Internship programme for Indian students.



PM Mark Carney's visit marked a renewed phase in India–Canada relations, setting the stage for deeper collaboration across strategic sectors and a partnership anchored in shared prosperity and sustainable growth.

India–Brazil Relations Scale New Heights

Advancing Shared Priorities for Inclusive Growth



At the invitation of PM Modi, Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva paid a State Visit to India from 18–22 February 2026. His fifth visit to India and second State Visit followed PM Modi's July 2025 visit to Brazil and participation in the 17th BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

President Lula received a ceremonial welcome at Rashtrapati Bhavan and held substantive engagements with President Droupadi Murmu and senior Indian leaders. Accompanied by eleven Cabinet Ministers and a prominent business delegation, his visit highlighted the expanding breadth, institutional strength and strategic depth of the Brazil–India Strategic Partnership established in 2006.



The leaders reaffirmed their shared vision articulated in the Brasilia Joint Statement, "India and Brazil: Two Great Nations with Higher Purposes," and committed to advancing cooperation across five priority pillars: defence and security; food and nutritional security; energy transition and climate action; digital transformation and emerging technologies; and industrial partnerships.

Digital Partnership for the Future

A defining outcome of the visit was the Joint Declaration on Digital Partnership for the Future. Both leaders underscored that Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) is foundational for inclusive and people-centric transformation. They committed to collaboration on AI adoption, large language models, data protection frameworks, education technologies, and joint innovation initiatives, including hackathons and youth incubation platforms.

Expanding Economic and Health Cooperation

The leaders welcomed the strong momentum in bilateral trade, which recorded a 25.5% increase in 2025 over the previous year. Reaffirming their shared ambition to achieve a trade target of USD 30 billion by 2030, they stressed the need to address non-tariff barriers, facilitate smoother investment flows, and advance the expansion of the India-MERCOSUR Preferential Trade Agreement to unlock greater economic potential.



Defence, Climate and Global South Solidarity

The leaders reinforced defence cooperation on co-design and co-production, maritime collaboration, cyber dialogue, and space partnerships. On climate action, both sides advanced cooperation on renewable energy, sustainable fuels, rare earths and critical minerals, steel value chains, and oil and gas.

Key Agreements Signed

- » Joint Declaration on Digital Partnership for the Future
- » MoU on Rare Earths and Critical Minerals
- » MoU on Mining for the Steel Supply Chain
- » MoU on MSMEs, Entrepreneurship and Handicrafts
- » MoU between ANVISA and CDSCO
- » MoU on Electronic Certificates of Origin
- » TKDL Access Agreement between CSIR and INPI
- » ApexBrasil–FICCI Trade Promotion MoU
- » MoU on Postal Services
- » Pharmaceutical R&D MoUs (Fiocruz with Biocon and Lupin)

President Lula's State Visit marked a decisive step in deepening a strategic partnership rooted in democratic values, development priorities, and Global South solidarity. Anchored in digital innovation, sustainable growth and resilient supply chains, India and Brazil are charting a forward-looking partnership aligned with resilience, innovation, cooperation and sustainability.

India AI Impact Summit 2026:

From Innovation to Impact

"My vision for AI in Aatmanirbhar Bharat rests on 3 Pillars: Sovereignty, Inclusivity and Innovation."

—PM Shri Narendra Modi



For decades, the global technology discourse has evolved across major innovation hubs. In February 2026, that narrative shifted. As leaders, innovators, and policymakers gathered in New Delhi for the first global AI summit hosted in the Global South, India stepped forward, not just as a participant in the AI revolution, but as a shaper of its global direction.

Anchored in "Sarvajan Hitaya, Sarvajan Sukhaya," or Welfare for All, Happiness for All, the India AI Impact Summit 2026, inaugurated by PM Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi, marked a significant moment in the evolving global discourse on Artificial Intelligence. It served as a diplomatic platform through which India articulated its vision for global AI governance centred on inclusivity, accessibility, and international cooperation.

A Global Convergence, Anchored in Purpose

With participation from over 20 Heads of State, 60 Ministers, and 500 leading AI experts—and engagement from more than 100 countries across seven thematic Working Groups, the Seven Chakras—the gathering marked one of the most comprehensive multilateral engagements on Artificial Intelligence to date. The deliberations brought together governments, industry, academia, and innovators to craft outcome-driven frameworks aligned with the objectives of the IndiaAI Mission and the Digital India initiative.



Structured around three foundational Sutras—People, Planet, and Progress—the Summit placed clear emphasis on ensuring that AI systems remain human-centric, environmentally sustainable, and engines of inclusive economic growth.

AI for All: How Is India Building an Inclusive AI Future?

India is rapidly emerging as a global leader in Artificial Intelligence (AI), leveraging technology to accelerate innovation while ensuring inclusive growth. With a strong focus on workforce readiness, research, and global collaboration, India is building an equitable AI ecosystem that prepares citizens for emerging opportunities in a technology-driven economy.

Global indicators tell the story of India's AI ascent:

- » Ranks among the world's top countries in AI skill penetration, with talent concentration growing 3X since 2016.
- » Among global leaders in AI talent acquisition, recording nearly 33% annual hiring growth.
- » India is in the first group of AI-ready nations, with systematic progress across all five layers of the AI architecture applications, models, chips, infrastructure and energy.
- » Leads South and Central Asia, ranks 27th - Oxford's Government AI Readiness Index 2025
- » Score of 49.3, higher than the 42.1 average for other emerging and developing economies - IMF's AI Preparedness Index

This positions India as a dependable partner in advancing global AI cooperation while creating millions of future-ready jobs.

Initiatives Driving Impact Include:



- » BHASHINI, enabling multilingual digital governance across 36 text, 22 voice languages and 350+ AI language models.
- » Kisan e-Mitra, an AI chatbot supporting farmers with over 95 lakh queries addressed
- » Establishment of the IndiaAI Safety Institute to promote responsible and trustworthy AI.
- » Expansion of shared AI infrastructure, including sovereign compute capacity and subsidised GPU access.

From Vision to Action: Landmark Global Deliverables of the Summit

The India AI Impact Summit moved decisively beyond dialogue to delivery. Reflecting a shared global resolve to shape Artificial Intelligence as a force for inclusive and responsible growth, the Summit unveiled a suite of voluntary, collaborative initiatives designed to translate principles into practical outcomes.



Seven Flagship Global Initiatives-

- » Charter for the Democratic Diffusion of AI
- » Global AI Impact Commons
- » Trusted AI Commons
- » International Network of AI for Science Institutions
- » AI for Social Empowerment Platform
- » AI Workforce Development Playbook & Reskilling Principles
- » Guiding Principles on Resilient & Efficient AI

The India AI Corner:

Innovations that Captured Global Attention

Amidst high-level deliberations and global policy conversations, the India AI Corner at the Summit emerged as a powerful showcase of indigenous innovation. Demonstrating how AI is being tailored to India's linguistic diversity and developmental priorities, Indian enterprises presented solutions that blend technological depth with social impact.

Leading Indian AI Innovators

Sarvam AI – building sovereign large language and speech models tailored for Indian languages and public service delivery.

- » Bulbul (Text-to-Speech): 11 Indian languages, 39 speaker voices
- » Saaras (Speech-to-Text): 22 scheduled languages, telephony and code-mixed speech support
- » Vision (Document AI): Multilingual document understanding, including handwritten text

Gnani.ai – Launched Vachana TTS, a voice AI system capable of cloning voices in 12 Indian languages using under 10 seconds of audio input.

- » Supports 11+ Indian languages
- » Designed for accent diversity and language-mixed speech environments



BharatGen – Advancing domain-specific and multilingual foundation models for India.

- » Ayur Param, Agri Param, Legal Param for sectoral applications
- » Param-2 (17B parameters, 22 languages), Shrutam, Sooktam, and Patram under the DocBodh framework

AI in Action: Bridging Tradition and Technology

During the Summit, two Indian innovations drew notable global attention:

- » The Amul pavilion demonstrated how AI-powered animal health analytics and 24x7 intelligent advisory systems are empowering farmers—improving dairy management, boosting productivity, and strengthening rural livelihoods.
- » Advanced AI initiatives are digitising and interpreting India's ancient manuscripts and traditional knowledge repositories—

These advancements signaled a new paradigm - an India-led AI ecosystem that fuels progress while safeguarding diversity and democratic values

WHEN WORLD TALKS AI, INDIA IS IN THE CONVERSATION

Read What Global Titans Have to Say About India's and AI

"I believe India is going to have an extraordinary trajectory with AI, and we want to be a partner. Google has a full-stack commitment to India, and I've never been more excited about the future we are building together."

-Sundar Pichai, CEO, Google



"India is one of the most important countries for Meta, full stop. It's one of the few countries where we could scale personal superintelligence very fast."

Alexandr Wang, Chief AI Officer, Meta



"India has all the ingredients to be a full-stack AI leader. The work happening in India and the adoption of AI are leading the world. This will be one of the biggest markets for AI in the world, and I think India will have a huge amount of influence."

Sam Altman, CEO, OpenAI



"India has always been a powerhouse in software and is now positioned to take a leadership role in developing Artificial Intelligence for the world. Solutions built for India's scale and constraints have the potential to inform global models of care. And at Philips, we see India as a global innovation engine."

Roy Jakobs, Global CEO, Royal Philips



"Not only does India have the ability to innovate domestically, but it also has the capability to provide technology to the rest of the world."

Cristiano Amon, Global CEO & President, Qualcomm



"India's doing a great job of embedding AI into the educational system, starting in primary school, and Governments across the world will need to do so"

Julie Sweet, CEO, Accenture



"I've been really impressed with what I've seen in India. I think India will be a powerhouse in AI"

Demis Hassabis, CEO & Co-Founder, Google DeepMind



"Massive population and data wealth in India will help create a unique advantage in the AI landscape"

Arvind Krishna, CEO, IBM



"India's AI adoption is growing at record pace, momentum tripled on year. The engineering talent is unparalleled. India certainly has tremendous talent, and we are very excited to partner with the ecosystem."

Oliver Jay, MD for International Strategy, OpenAI



"India is uniquely positioned to become a global leader in AI and deep tech, thanks to the vast volumes of digital data being generated domestically."

Claude Smadja, Former MD, WEF



PM Modi with World Leaders



PM Modi with Lula da Silva, President Brazil



PM Modi with Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi



PM Modi with M.R. Guy Daramelan, President Suriname



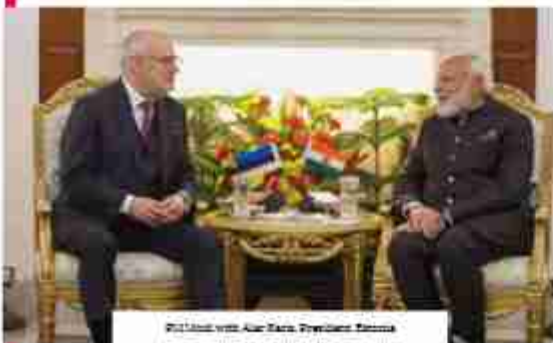
PM Modi with Pabwang Tobgay, Prime Minister Bhutan



PM Modi with Pedro Sanchez, President Spain



PM Modi with Emmanuel Macron, President France



PM Modi with Aino Hara, President Estonia



PM Modi with Jiri Borysevic, Prime Minister Greece

05 Powering the Rise of “Brand India”

From MSMEs to Global Markets- India's Expanding Export Footprint



The 61st anniversary of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations marks an important milestone in India's export journey, reflecting decades of sustained efforts in expanding global market access, strengthening enterprise competitiveness, and advancing the reach of Brand India across the world.

As India deepens and diversifies its trade partnerships, FIEO continues to play a central role in shaping an outward-oriented and resilient export ecosystem. Through strategic market facilitation, capacity building, and international outreach, it has helped position Indian businesses more effectively in global value chains.

FIEO: Enabling India's Export Excellence

In its 61-year journey, FIEO has strengthened India's export ecosystem via structured, end-to-end support. Through its Business Incubation Centres, it has enabled 2,500+ new MSME exporters in the past year alone, generating exports of ₹3,500+ crore. More than 500 capacity-building programmes reinforced state-level engagement. Over 3,000 new exporters trained, contributing to exports exceeding ₹4,000 crore, under ODOP and District as Export Hub initiatives.



With 3,500+ exporters listed on Indian Business Portal, partnerships spanning 60+ countries, and 120+ global MoUs signed, FIEO's journey reflects India's growing confidence, competitiveness, and commitment to inclusive global trade.



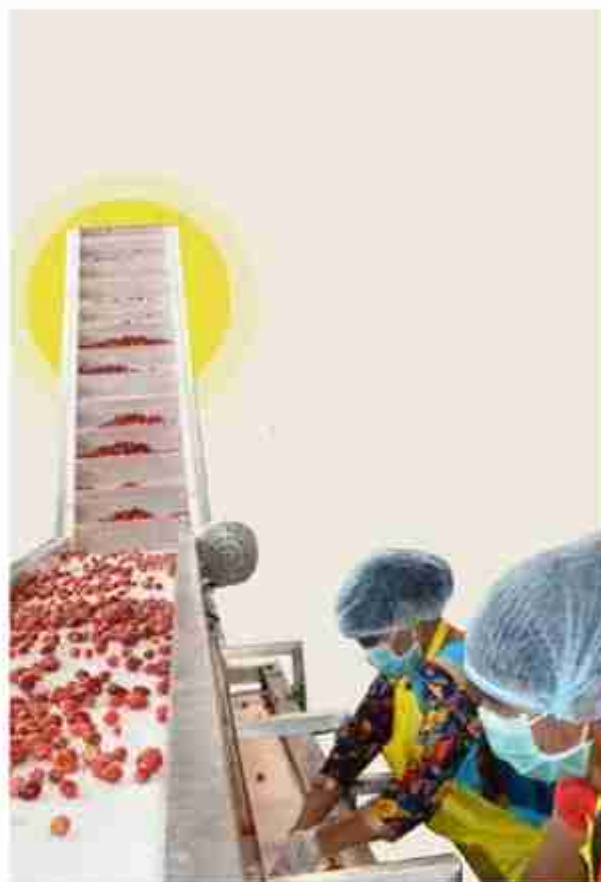
India's Rise as the Global Rice Powerhouse

India has emerged as the world's largest rice producer, surpassing 150 million tonnes — a remarkable increase of nearly 40% since 2013–14. Over the past decade, under PM Modi's leadership, the country has consolidated its stature as the rice basket of the world, also continuing as the largest exporter, accounting for nearly 40% of global rice trade. In the 131st episode of Mann ki Baat, PM Modi highlighted this milestone and lauded India's farmers as true karmayogis — deeply rooted in tradition, and also embracing innovation.

Preserving Heritage, Powering Progress

In Thrissur, Kerala, 570 varieties of rice are cultivated in a single field, safeguarding India's precious seed heritage. Also, GI-tagged products such as Nanjangud bananas, Mysuru betel leaves and Indi lemons are making their mark in international markets, symbolising quality and global trust in Indian produce.

Technology Empowering the Annadata



From integrated farming models pioneered by farmers in Odisha to AI-enabled dairy solutions showcased at Amul booth, technology now supports animal healthcare and management round the clock. Today's Indian farmers are confident, connected, and future-ready—blending tradition with technology to feed India and nourish the world.

07 Impact Stories: At a Glance

India formally joined the Pax Silica initiative by signing the Pax Silica Declaration and endorsing the India-U.S. AI Opportunity Partnership, further advancing cooperation under the India-U.S. Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership. Focused on securing resilient supply chains for silicon and critical minerals, the initiative aims to strengthen the AI value chain that powers next-generation data infrastructure and emerging technologies.

Speaking at the Munich Security Conference 2025, EAM S. Jaishankar underscored the need for meaningful UN reforms to reflect contemporary geopolitical realities. He highlighted India's pragmatic energy approach based on availability, cost and risk, and emphasised the rise of multipolarity. He reiterated support for UN@60 reforms, engaged with G7 counterparts, and stressed India's role in maritime security, resilient infrastructure and advancing key trade partnerships with major global economies.

The first meeting of BRICS Sherpas and Sous Sherpas under India's 2026 Chairship convened in New Delhi, setting the tone for the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability." Representatives from BRICS members and partner countries held substantive discussions across economic, social and security domains, alongside people-centric initiatives.

India and the United Kingdom launched the India-UK Offshore Wind Taskforce under Vision 2035 to provide strategic leadership for developing a robust offshore wind ecosystem. Backed by ₹7,453 crore in Viability Gap Funding, offshore wind is poised to enhance grid stability, energy security and power next-generation green hydrogen and coastal industrial clusters.



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