



EU-INDIA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

As the world's two largest democracies, the EU and India share a commitment to protecting and promoting human rights, a rules-based global order, effective multilateralism, sustainable development and open trade. In 2022, the EU and India celebrate **60 years of bilateral relations**.


TRADE FIGURES

€95.5 billion in trade in goods and services in **2020**

The EU was India's third **largest trading partner** in 2021 

Almost 11% of total Indian trade in 2021

2nd **The EU was India's second largest export destination** 

Almost 15% of Indian exports went to the EU in 2021 

INVESTMENTS

EU Foreign Direct Investment in India reached **€87 billion** in 2020

 The European Investment Bank has invested **€3.8 billion** in infrastructure, energy and climate projects

 **6,000 EU** companies in India create:

 **1.7 million jobs** directly
5 million jobs indirectly



CONNECTIVITY PARTNERSHIP



Support joint work on connectivity and infrastructure, including with partner countries in Africa, Central Asia and the Indo-Pacific.



Strives to encourage private sector investments.



Contributes to the implementation of the EU's Global Gateway investment strategy.

Embodies the EU-India shared vision on sustainable connectivity on 4 thematic areas:



DIGITAL

Increased access to digital services with high protection of consumer and personal data



TRANSPORT

Diversified trade and travel routes linking networks, shorter transit times and simplified customs procedures



ENERGY

More interconnected regional platforms, modern systems and environmentally friendly solutions



PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Cooperation in education, research, innovation, culture and tourism

INTENSIFIED COOPERATION ON TRADE

- Resume negotiations for a balanced, ambitious, comprehensive **free trade agreement**, and start negotiations for a stand-alone **investment protection agreement** and a separate **agreement on geographical indications**
- Find solutions to long-standing market access issues
- Enhance coordination on global economic governance in the World Trade Organisation and in the G20
- Intensify regulatory cooperation and cooperation on resilient value chains

OTHER COMMITMENTS TAKEN at the EU-India Leaders' meeting (8 May 2021)



BUILDING GLOBAL HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE – COVID-19 AND BEYOND

- > Work together for defeating the pandemic through global cooperation and solidarity
- > Support universal, safe, equitable and affordable access to COVID-19 vaccines
- > Recognise the role of extensive immunisation as a global public good
- > Collaborate to ensure a better, safer, sustainable and inclusive recovery
- > Better prepare and respond to global health emergencies
- > Advance global health security, including by strengthening the World Health Organisation



PROTECTING OUR PLANET AND FOSTERING GREEN GROWTH

- > Address climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution
- > Accelerate the deployment of renewable energy, promote energy efficiency, collaborate on smart grid & storage technology and modernise the electricity market
- > Work together to decarbonise the industrial sector and further accelerate transport electrification
- > Support green and sustainable modernisation of the economy, circularity, resource efficiency, and more sustainable urbanisation
- > Cooperate on food, nutrition and agriculture
- > Scale up cooperation on water management and air pollution



FOSTERING INCLUSIVE GROWTH THROUGH TRADE, CONNECTIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY

- > Work together to ensure a swift post COVID-19 economic recovery
- > Promote sustainable growth and decent jobs
- > Open markets and create a level playing field
- > Encourage interaction between EU and Indian businesses
- > Continue cooperation on space and transport, including on aviation
- > Pursue digital transformation to create quality jobs and improve the lives of citizens, including through e-governance solutions
- > Encourage people-to-people interactions
- > Further advance cooperation and mobility on research and innovation



STRIVING FOR A SAFER, PROSPEROUS AND MORE DEMOCRATIC WORLD

- > Protect and promote human rights
- > Enhance parliamentary exchanges
- > Coordinate on regional issues of common interest
- > Commitment to a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific region
- > Enhance cooperation between EUNAVFOR Atalanta and the Indian Navy in the Indo-Pacific region
- > Enhance synergies in the cooperation with interested partners in Africa, ASEAN and SAARC
- > Support for the comprehensive reform of the UN Security Council, to make it more effective, transparent, representative and accountable
- > Strengthen cooperation on international security, including between Europol and India's Central Bureau of Investigations