



EU-INDIA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP LEADERS' MEETING, 8 MAY

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.

The EU-India Leaders' Meeting represents a pivotal moment since the first EU-India Summit in 2000 and further strengthens the overall relationship

TRADE FIGURES

The EU was India's **largest trading partner** in 2019 

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



INVESTMENTS

The European Investment Bank has invested **€3.03 bln** in infrastructure, energy and climate projects

6,000 EU companies in India create:



CONNECTIVITY PARTNERSHIP

Embodies the EU-India shared vision on sustainable connectivity

Covers 4 thematic areas: digital, transport, energy and people-to-people, particularly supportive of the twin digital and green transitions

Supports complementing and working together with partner countries, including in Africa, Central Asia and the Indo-Pacific.

Strives to encourage private sector investments

INTENSIFIED COOPERATION ON TRADE

- Resume negotiations for a balanced, ambitious, comprehensive and mutually beneficial free trade agreement
- Find early solutions to long-standing market access issues to create the required positive dynamic for trade negotiations
- Launch negotiations for a stand-alone investment protection agreement
- Start negotiations on a separate agreement on geographical indications
- Enhance coordination on global economic governance in the World Trade Organisation and in the G20
- Intensify regulatory cooperation and cooperation on resilient value chains
- Task the High Level Dialogue on Trade and Investment with the supervision of the above initiatives

SUPPORTING INDIA IN THE CURRENT PANDEMIC

Assistance from EU and Member States to India following activation of Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) worth well above €100 million

One of the biggest UCPM activations so far delivering much needed oxygen, oxygen generators, concentrators, cylinders and cannulas as well as ventilators and medication

COMMITMENTS TAKEN



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 making Biodiversity COP15, Climate COP26 and 2nd UN Ocean Conference a success
- > 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 and cooling and cold chain efficiency
- > Support green and sustainable modernisation of the economies
- > Cooperate on food, nutrition and agriculture
- > Scale up cooperation on water management and work together to tackle 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
- > Enhance coordination on global economic governance, notably in the WTO and G20
- > 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 space
- > Enhance cooperation between EUNAVFOR Atalanta and the Indian Navy in the Indo-Pacific region
- > Enhance synergies in the cooperation with African partners
- > Support for the comprehensive reform of the UN Security Council, to make it more effective, transparent, representative and accountable
- > Strengthen cooperation on international security
- > Imminent signature of a Working Arrangement between Europol and India's Central Bureau of Investigations