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# 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



2<sup>nd</sup>

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