Will back all meaningful efforts for Ukraine peace, Modi assures Tusk

India And Poland Agree To Double Bilateral Trade By 2030

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Looking to further expand their strategic partnership, India and Poland agreed to double bilateral trade by 2030 and announced dialogue mechanisms for defence industrial collaboration and counterterrorism cooperation as PM Narendra Modi hosted his counterpart Donald Tusk for talks Thursday.

Modi and Tusk expressed deepest concern in a joint statement over the war in Ukraine, including its tragic humanitarian consequences and the impact on Global South. In his media statement, Modi assured Tusk that whether it is Ukraine or West Asia, India will continue to support every meaningful effort for peace.

Poland views the war in Ukraine as a direct threat to its national security and sovereignty due to its shared border, influx of refugees and the threat of future Russian aggression in eastern Europe.

"They reiterated the need for a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in line with international law, consistent with the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, including respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity," said the joint statement. The leaders also noted the negative impacts of the war on global food and energy security, especially for the Global South.

Modi and Tusk, the first Polish PM to visit India in 16 years, also backed an MoU under negotiation for cooperation in critical minerals.

Modi said the friendship between India and Poland was based not only on diplomatic ties but also on a shared heritage of humanity and empathy. He recalled how, during the Second World War, the royal families of Jamnagar and Kolhapur had provided shelter in India to thousands of Polish children and families. He also thanked Poland for helping India evacuate Indian students from Ukraine shortly after the Russia-Ukraine war began in 2022.

Tarun Rawat



Modi with Polish counterpart Donald Tusk at Hyderabad House Thursday

Modi said the world was passing through a period of uncertainty and change, and even in such times, both India and Poland were emerging as important hubs of growth, technology and innovation. "Today we have agreed to deepen ties in defence, space and nuclear energy. In all these strategic sectors, we invite Polish companies to engage in co-development and co-production with India," he said.

He also announced a start-up bridge to facilitate cooperation in IT, Artificial Intelligence and critical technologies.

"Both India and Poland believe in democratic values and the rule of law," Modi said, underlining that both sides considered reforms essential to make global governance institutions more empowered.

The two countries agreed that the UN needed structural reforms, including expansion of UNSC in both permanent and non-permanent categories, to remain relevant, credible and effective. In the joint statement, Poland expressed support for India's membership of a more inclusive, reformed and expanded UNSC, as well as its candidature for a non-permanent seat on the council for 2028-29.

Modi and Tusk unequivocally condemned terrorism, including cross-border terrorism, and stressed that there could be no justification for terrorism on any grounds.

"They condemned in the strongest terms the terrorist attack in J&K's Pahalgam on 22 April, 2025. They called for strong and concerted action against terrorists and terrorist entities, including those designated by the UNSC 1267 sanctions committee," said the joint statement.

Defence and security cooperation was a major focus, with the leaders underlining importance of an Agreement on Mutual Protection and Exchange of Classified Information and expressing expectation it would be signed soon.

They proposed a defence industry dialogue to develop a "forward-looking framework for defence industrial cooperation", including business-to-business engagement and, where mutually agreed, partnerships in technology, co-development, co-production and other forms of collaboration.

In call with Bibi, PM says urgent need to restore W Asia peace

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday stressed the urgent need for cessation of hostilities in West Asia in a phone conversation with Israeli PM **Benjamin Netanyahu**.

The talks took place days before the Israeli general elections, the first since the Oct 7, 2023, Hamas terrorist attacks and Israel's military response. Netanyahu said he invited Modi to light the ceremonial torch alongside Indian pilot Smit Machchhar for Israel's Independence Day celebrations next year.



Machchhar, a pilot for flydubai, sustained injuries during an attack by the Omani co-pilot on a Tel Aviv-bound flydubai flight on Sept 30. The co-pilot allegedly attempted to take control of the aircraft, following which Machchhar fought him off and managed to unlock the cockpit door.

Modi said he had received a call from Netanyahu during which the leaders reviewed the sustained momentum in bilateral ties and reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthening the partnership. Modi did not mention Netanyahu's invitation in his post on the conversation.

"We exchanged views on developments in West Asia and underscored the urgent need to restore peace and stability in the region," Modi said on X.

In his own version of the conversation, Netanyahu did not mention the West Asia situation but said India and Israel were fighting terrorism together. "I spoke with my friend, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and invited him to light the torch alongside a brave Indian pilot on Israel's Independence Day," Netanyahu said on X.

"Modi thanked me for the invitation and said that on land and in the air, India and Israel are fighting terrorism together. He also commended the strong and decades-old ties between us," he added.

SC: Don't blindly follow foreign custody order

New Delhi: As cases of estranged NRI couples fighting for child custody increasingly result in cross-border litigation, with one spouse getting a favourable order from a foreign court while the other moves an Indian court, SC has said courts here must make an independent assessment of what is good for the child and the ruling of the foreign court should not be automatically followed, though it must be accorded proper consideration.

A bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and K V Viswanathan said cases already dealt with by foreign courts were coming before it time and again and their adjudication was not easy as they involved deeply emotional and sensitive issues. It added that the welfare of the child "must be understood in the widest sense, not by money or physical comfort alone". "This position rests on two foundations. The first is that once the court is seized of the matter, it exercises its parens patriae jurisdiction. That jurisdiction obliges it to consider and assess the matter for itself, through the lens of child's welfare." TNN

On Insta debut, Sonia shares first look of her upcoming book

New Delhi: Congress parliamentary party chairperson Sonia Gandhi joined Instagram Thursday, marking her debut on social media after having kept away from platforms like X till now.

In her first post on Instagram, Sonia shared a video of her welcoming the first copies of her autobiography "Belonging: A journey of love" which is set to be released on Nov 10. The video showed her holding up the book and then sharing sweets with daughter and MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

"It is a story of love, duty, loss and finding a place to belong. I look forward to sharing it with you," she wrote on the post. Congress functionaries KC Venugopal, Jairam Ramesh and others posted the video, with Venugopal writing on X, "The entire world is eagerly waiting for the launch of Sonia Gandhi's book." TNN

MEA calls out UN rep for saying D-co India-based

New Delhi: India slammed a UN special rapporteur's report which described Pakistan-based gangster Dawood Ibrahim's D-company as an India-based criminal group. Pointing to "glaring inaccuracies" in the report, India warned that such incompetence caused tremendous harm to the global body.

First secretary in India's permanent mission to UN, Raghoo Puri, said the organisation and its chief were wanted in India in connection with the 1993 Mumbai blasts.

"Let me correct it for the record. This individual fled India much before the 2003 listing, and it was during this period from outside our country that he was listed for being associated with Al Qaida and with Osama bin Laden," Puri said.

He was responding to a report by Ben Saul, the special rapporteur on the 'Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism'.

"My delegation has been pointing out in other forums as well our serious concern at the unacceptable situation of the SR (special rapporteur) releasing reports with factual inaccuracies, while not being held accountable for them," Puri said.

He said this presented member-states with a fait accompli, an unfortunate situation for an organisation already facing challenges to its legitimacy. "It is in this context that we would like to point out some particularly glaring inaccuracies as far as my country is concerned," Puri said. TNN

Kol stampede probe finds narrow exit, no crowd guides

Dwaipayan Ghosh & Tamaghna Banerjee | TNN

Kolkata: A locked emergency door, cooler units obstructing movement, a flight of stairs at the exit, inadequate lighting and temporary stalls barely 10 metres from the exit — an SIT investigation into the stampede at Chorbagan Durga Puja pandal has exposed multiple lapses in crowd management at the venue where 19 people died on Saptami evening.

At its narrowest spot, the exit passage was merely 2.7 metres wide and 4.7 metres at its widest, the SIT has found. With no volunteers to guide visitors towards the emergency gate – which doubled as a VIP exit – the passage became a bottleneck when rain triggered a crowd surge. Several people fell at the stairs near the exit and got trampled.

The organising club's treasurer, Sanjeev Raha alias Sentu, has been arrested in Nadia. Cops have identified him as the announcer who had urged the crowd to move out, saying the pandal was about to collapse. This, amid rain, had triggered the stampede, the SIT suspects. Sentu's is the eighth arrest in the case.

Chief minister Suvendu Adhikari had blamed the announcer and temporary homeguards managing the crowd for contributing to the chaos. He alleged that homeguards holding crowd-control ropes fled when it began raining, leaving visitors without adequate management. After a meeting at Bhabani Bhawan on Sunday, Adhikari proposed the formation of a fact-finding committee headed by a sitting judge or a retired judge. He said the panel would examine the roles of Kolkata Police, fire brigade and KMC.

Raha had gone into hiding and switched off his phone after the fatal stampede. Investigators tracked him down by monitoring his movements through CCTV footage and tracing eight phone numbers.

State govt on Tuesday formed a six-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the incident, identify causes, fix responsibility and recommend measures to prevent similar incidents. The SIT, headed by retired Calcutta High Court judge Justice Anindita Roy Saraswati, also includes Jawed Shamim, ADG, Bengal STF, other state govt officials and a representative of the National Disaster Response Force. Kolkata Police, KMC and fire department have been kept out of the SIT because they had granted permissions for the pandal.

'Human error' reason for Kol stampede: Bhagwat



Kolkata: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief **Mohan Bhagwat** said "human error" was responsible for the Kolkata Durga Puja stampede, while speaking at the Sangh's Vijaya Dashmi celebrations in Nagpur Tuesday. "A tragic incident has occurred in Kolkata. Nature cannot be held responsible for it. Human error is responsible," he said, adding, "We are saddened by the loss of lives."

Bengal chief minister Suvendu Adhikari concurred with the RSS chief. "What Mohan Bhagwat ji said is correct. It was human error. We don't want to get into who was responsible. Investigators will look into that," he said Thursday. — **Rohit Khanna**

Government of Tamil Nadu
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT M.G.R. FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE
Chennai -113

TENDER NOTICE

Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute invites each separate e-Tender (Two cover system) from the reputed bidders for the below mentioned Procurement on academic pricing on turnkey basis along comprehensive onsite warranty.

Tender reference No	Tender Details
Tender –1 Rc.No.2880/sk/2026	Tender for the supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Cameras, Cine Lenses, Camera Accessories and Allied Equipment for the cinematography, Television Production and Direction Sections of the Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute, on Academic Pricing on Turnkey Basis, together with comprehensive onsite warranty.
Tender –2 Rc.No.2880-1/sk/2026	Tender for the supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Lights, Light Accessories and Grip Equipment and Allied Studio Equipment for the cinematography and Allied sections of the Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute, on Academic Pricing on Turnkey Basis, together with comprehensive onsite warranty.
Tender –3 Rc.No.2880-2/sk/2026	Tender for the supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Workstations, Monitors, Editing and Post Production Software and Storage Devices and Allied computer System for the film Editing, Digital Intermediate, Animation and Visual effects, Direction and Screenplay writing and cinematography sections of Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute, on Academic Pricing on Turnkey Basis, together with comprehensive onsite warranty.
Tender –4 Rc.No.2880-3/sk/2026	Tender for the supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Sound Recording, Monitoring, Mixing and Allied Audiography Equipment for the Audiography, Film Editing and Digital Intermediate Sections of the Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute, on Academic Pricing on Turnkey Basis, together with comprehensive onsite warranty

Scope of work, qualification criteria, EMD, receipt of tender, opening for each tender are available in the website of tender and all other details **https://www.tntenders.gov.in**. If any changes / corrections etc to the Tender, it will be published on the above website only. e-Tender document can be downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **23.10.2026 at 4.00 pm** onwards. **Last Date for submission of Tender is on 12.11.2026 upto 5.00 pm**.

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Director, Information and Public Relations and Ex-officio Addl. Secretary to Government

Govt. of Bihar
Public Health Engineering Department
Public Health Engineering Division, Saharsa
TENDER NIT No –R1_04/O&M-PWS-WLS-SAH_PHED/2026-27
(PR No. – 001561(PHED)2026-27)
National Competitive Bidding
(Through e-procurement mode on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

1	Designation and Address of Advertiser	Executive Engineer, P. H. Division, Saharsa
2	Date of issue of Tender Notice	16.10.2026
3	Period of sale (downloading) of tender Bid Document	03.11.2026 to 19.11.2026 up to 15:00 Hrs. through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
4	Date, time & place of pre-bid meeting	12.11.2026 at 12:00 hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer, P. H. Division, Saharsa
5	Last date and time of receipt (uploading) of tender	19.11.2026 up to 17:00Hrs on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
6	Date and time of opening of technical bid	19.11.2026 at 17:30Hrs on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
7	Date and time of opening of financial bid	To be informed later after the approval of technical bid.

8. Details of works:

Group No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Lakh)	Amount of Earnest Money (in Lakh)	Cost of Tender Document (non-refundable) in Rs.	BSEDC Bid Processing Fee (in Rs.)	Completion Period (in months)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Comprehensive operation and maintenance and Special repairs of (a) Rural Piped` Water Supply Scheme (PWS)-05 Nos. and, (b) Ward level Piped Water Supply Schemes in quality affected wards (WLS_Quality) – 1002 Nos. Constructed by the Public Health Engineering Department including payment to the pump operators, electricity bills for five years under P.H. Division, Saharsa.	9829.68	108.30	10000.00	5900.00	60 Months

For further details please visit website **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

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Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged with the Bank, described herein below, to recover the said outstanding amount, in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules.

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **DEUTSCHE BANK AG** had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" f**or realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website: https://www.bankeauctions.com**

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Lot No	Name of the Branch & Account	Property Description	Demand Notice Date / Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price / EMD / Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of e-Auction	Date/ Time of Inspection	Last Date of Submission of EMD and Documents
1	Deutsche Bank AG, 637, Gulbai Tekra, Off C.G Road, Opposite CII House, Panchavati Cross Roads, Ahmedabad – 380006 1. M S TRADERS 2. NAINANI BHARATKUMAR 3. NAINANI MINA MAHENDRAKUMAR	Plot/Bunglow No. 48/A (City Survey No. 1949/B/61 Paiki adm 158.86.28 sq.mtrs and city survey no. 1949/B/62 Paiki adm 26.75.46 sq. mtrs. & total admeasuring 185.61.74sq .mtrs) and construction there on admeasuring 188 sq. mtrs. as a member of MAHARAJA PARK CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD. situated at land bearing (Revenue Survey No. 214/1, 216, 218 paiki Of Naroda) of Mouje Sardarnagar, Taluka City, Ahmedabad-6 (Naroda). East - City survey number-1947 West - City survey number- 1949/B/62 and applicable road North - City survey number- 1949/B/60 South - City survey number-1949/B/77	12.05.2021 INR 1,38,93,264.29/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty- Eight Lakhs Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four and Paise Twenty-Nine Only) as on 07.04.2021 +interest + other charges	Mr. Dipesh Mukherjee, Mobile No. 9583956305 Email Id : dipesh.mukherjee@deutsche.bank.in	A/c No. 078494027010068 A/c Name – Deutsche Bank AG EMD , Name of the Beneficiary – Deutsche Bank AG IFSC- DEUT0784PBC	91,00,000.00 (Rupees Ninety-One Lakhs Only) ---------- 9,10,000.00 (10% of The Reserve Price) ---------- 1,00,000.00 (Bid Inc. Amount)	02.12.2026, 12:00 PM	13.11.2026 between 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	01.12.2026, Up to 03:00 PM

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Place: Ahmedabad

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S. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs. In lack)	Time Period
1	2	3	4	5
1	2026_PWDRB_544024_1	Performance based maintenance contract (PBMC) for (4 No. of Roads) various road of Sub Division Sonkatch/Bagli Division Dewas 1- Choubaradhira Eklera Pipalrawa Surjana Road Length 6.50 km 2- Devnaliya to Mahigaon Road Length 3.30 km Total Length 9.80 km (3rd Call)	378.32	5 Years (Including Maintenance Period)
2	2026_PWDRB_544025_1	Performance based maintenance contract (PBMC) for (4 No. of Roads) various road of Sub Division Dewas/Bagli Division Dewas 1- Jalakhedi to Bagana Road Length 1.40 km 2- Jalakhedi to Ramnagar Road Length 2.60 km 3- Shadipura to Dehriya Sahu Road Length 1.90 km 4- Ratanpur to Sita Mata Samadhi Road Length 8.00 km Total Length 13.90 km (4th Call)	228.36	5 Years (Including Maintenance Period)
		TOTAL:	**606.68**	

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Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Division Dewas

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