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

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
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

**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

**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