



EU-INDIA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP A ROADMAP TO 2025

As the world's two largest democracies, the European Union and India share a commitment to protecting and promoting human rights, a rules-based global order, effective multilateralism, sustainable development, and open trade.

The **15th Summit** opens a new chapter in the EU-India Strategic Partnership.



TOGETHER FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

The EU accounts for around 9% of global GHG emissions, and India around 7%. The EU and India are working together for more ambitious climate action, a better environment and realising the clean energy transition.

Priorities:

- > To step-up cooperation to strengthen global action on climate change and the environment
- > EU cooperating with India for:
 - >> Implementation of the Paris Agreement
 - >> transitioning towards more circular and resource-efficient economies
 - >> Accelerating the clean energy transition, focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy
 - >> Climate and energy action at the local level

Instruments:

- > The Clean Energy and Climate Partnership implemented through:
 - >> Strategic Partnership for implementation of the Paris Agreement Project
 - >> Clean Energy and Climate Project
 - >> Cooperation with the International Solar Alliance and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
- > New Partnership on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy, including projects on resource efficiency, air pollution, and plastic and marine litter
- > Water Partnership
- > The Partnership on Smart and Sustainable Urbanisation

PARTNERS FOR PEACE & PROSPERITY

The Roadmap for EU-India cooperation 2020-2025 sets objectives based on shared priorities



OPEN AND FAIR TRADE

- > Work together to ensure a swift post-COVID economic recovery
- > Promote sustainable growth and jobs
- > Establish a regular High Level Dialogue on trade and investment at ministerial level
- > Work towards balanced, ambitious and mutually-beneficial trade and investment agreements.
- > Strengthen and reform the WTO
- > Enhance coordination on global economic governance, notably in the G20



FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

- > Enhance dialogue on foreign policy issues
- > Support regional and global peace and security, non proliferation, counter terrorism and the rule of law
- > Enhance cooperation in multilateral organisations
- > Set up a new Dialogue on maritime security
- > Consult on security and defence
- > Strengthen cybersecurity



DIGITALISATION

- > Jointly work to promote open, free, stable and secure cyberspace
- > Cooperate on sustainable digital infrastructure, service norms and regulatory frameworks
- > Uphold a high level of protection of personal data and privacy
- > Promote cooperation on the deployment of trustworthy artificial intelligence



HUMAN RIGHTS

- > Protect and promote human rights, children's rights, gender equality and women's empowerment
- > Reconvene the Human Rights Dialogue
- > Cooperate in multilateral organisations



SUSTAINABLE MODERNISATION

- > Adopt a sustainable, comprehensive, and rules-based approach to connectivity.
- > Pursue environmentally, socially and fiscally sustainable projects
- > Accelerate the transition to more sustainable, socially just, resource-efficient, resilient and climate-neutral economies
- > Support smart and sustainable urbanisation, air quality, and sustainable water and waste management
- > Intensify cooperation between the EU and India on health security and pandemic crisis preparedness and response



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- > Strengthen cooperation through Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Horizon Europe
- > Increase the mobility of students and academic staff under Erasmus+
- > Implement the Euratom-India Agreement on research and training on peaceful uses of nuclear energy
- > Set up of a Working group for comprehensive space collaboration