



Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Shri Piyush Goyal to Visit New Zealand to Strengthen Bilateral Economic Ties

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Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal, will be in New Zealand on 5th November 2025 to engage in discussions with H.E. Mr. Todd McClay, Hon'ble Minister for Trade of New Zealand, on the ongoing FTA (Free Trade Agreement) negotiations. The visit reflects the shared commitment of both countries to expedite the FTA process and build a more comprehensive and mutually beneficial economic partnership.

The 4th round of India–New Zealand FTA negotiations commenced in Auckland on 3rd November 2025, marking an important step in deepening the bilateral trade and economic dialogue between the two nations.

During the visit, Shri Goyal will participate in a series of high-level engagements aimed at strengthening trade, investment, and innovation linkages between India and New Zealand. These include a dedicated interaction with prominent members of the New Zealand business community and the visiting Indian business delegation, facilitating greater collaboration between the private sectors of both countries.

A New Zealand–India Business Forum will be held in the afternoon in Auckland, followed by a community interaction event with members of the vibrant Indian diaspora.

A Fireside Chat will also take place between Shri Piyush Goyal and New Zealand's Minister for Trade, H.E. Mr. Todd McClay, moderated by Mr. Simon Bridges, CEO of the Auckland Business Chamber. The dialogue will focus on advancing trade cooperation, identifying new areas of economic convergence, and enhancing collaboration in innovation, technology, and sustainable growth.

The engagements are expected to see participation from industry leaders, chambers of commerce, and government representatives from New Zealand, reaffirming the growing momentum in bilateral relations and the shared vision for a stronger, future-oriented economic partnership.

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