



India and European Union Reaffirm Cooperation in Secure 6G Technologies and Trusted Telecom Supply Chains

India–EU Strategic Agenda Towards 2030 Strengthens Cooperation on Secure Digital and Telecom Infrastructure

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India and the European Union have reaffirmed their commitment to deepening strategic cooperation in next-generation digital technologies, including 6G telecommunications, with a focus on security, trust, and resilient global supply chains. This commitment was reflected in the Leaders' Statement issued during the visit of Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, and the EU College of Commissioners to India from 27–28 February 2025.

The Leaders underscored the growing importance of advanced and emerging technologies under the India–EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) and welcomed enhanced collaboration in areas such as telecommunications, digital infrastructure, and global standards development.

In this context, the Joint Statement welcomed the collaboration between the Bharat 6G Alliance and the 6G SNS IA, aimed at aligning research and innovation priorities for secure, trusted, and future-ready 6G networks. This industry-led engagement is expected to contribute to the development of resilient and diversified telecom supply chains, while promoting openness, interoperability, and security-by-design in next-generation communication systems.

Both sides emphasized the importance of cooperation in research and development, testing, and standardisation of 6G technologies, and reiterated their shared objective of shaping globally interoperable standards that support innovation, competitiveness, and inclusive digital growth.

This collaboration aligns with India's national 6G vision steered by the Department of Telecommunications and seeks to position India as a global contributor and leader in 6G technology development, while ensuring secure, affordable, and sustainable digital infrastructure.

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In this broader strategic context, ***Towards 2030: A Joint India–EU Comprehensive Strategic Agenda***, endorsed at the 16th India–EU Summit held on 27 January 2026 in New Delhi, aims to strengthen mutual experience-sharing on universal, meaningful, robust, and secure digital infrastructure. The Agenda also envisages closer collaboration to develop and promote secure and trusted telecommunications ecosystems, including under the Memorandum of Understanding between India's Bharat 6G Alliance and the European Union's 6G Smart Networks and Services Industry Association.

About Bharat 6G Alliance and its MOUs:

Bharat 6G Alliance, an alliance of domestic industry, academia, national research institutions, and standards organisations, supported by the Government of India to drive innovation and collaboration in next-generation 6G technologies.

The 6G Smart Networks and Services Industry Association (6G SNS IA) of the European Union, have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore collaboration opportunities across the 6G ecosystem. The MoU provides a framework for cooperation on 6G vision and requirements, network architecture and use cases, identification of common areas of interest, consensus building, and joint efforts towards the development of globally harmonised standards for Beyond-5G and 6G technologies. It also aims to promote cooperation among Indian and European research and development organisations and industry stakeholders.

At the International Bharat 6G Symposium 2025 at the side-lines of India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025, leading global alliances, including Bharat 6G, 6GIA, ATIS' Next G Alliance, and others, issued a Joint Statement “New Delhi Declaration” to shape 6G as a global public good.

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