

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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AGREEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of agreement/contracts signed in the fields of expanding cooperation in critical emerging technologies during the visit of Prime Minister of Japan to India recently; and**
- (b) whether agreements including energy security, AI skills and digital infrastructure have been also finalized and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a-b) At the invitation of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister Ms. Sanae Takaichi paid an official visit to India from 1-3 July, 2026. During the visit, various Memorandums of Cooperation were signed between the two sides in the areas of critical emerging technologies, energy security, AI skills, and digital infrastructure. In addition, the two sides agreed upon Joint Statements to bolster cooperation in the areas of Economic Security, Energy Resilience, and Artificial Intelligence. The details of the Memorandums of Cooperation and Joint Statements are placed at Annexure -A.

Annexure 'A'

Title	Sector	Description
Joint Declaration on Economic Security	Economic Security	Promotes project-based collaboration for enhancing joint resilience in key sectors including semiconductors, critical minerals, information and communication technology including AI, clean energy and pharmaceuticals. India-Japan Fact Sheet 2.0 captures growing India-Japan G2G and B2B engagement in this crucial area.
Joint Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence	Elevates the India-Japan relationship to a strategic research and development partnership in the AI domain. Building on the India-Japan AI Initiative, the Joint Statement provides a roadmap for greater cooperation across the entire AI technology stack in pursuit of the shared vision of safe, secure, trusted, inclusive and human-centric AI.
Joint Statement on Energy Resilience	Energy	Strengthens cooperation in strategic stockpiling and reserve mechanisms

		for crude oil and petroleum products. Promotes collaboration in joint investments across the maritime energy transport value chain.
Memorandum of Cooperation for India-Japan Cooperative Biogas for Growth (CBG) Initiative	Energy	Promotes cooperation towards the goal of establishing 1,000 biogas and organic fertilizer plants all across India, leveraging the extensive network of dairy cooperatives.
Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of Batteries	Energy	Promotes cooperation in battery-related projects and expands business opportunities with an aim of building a trusted, resilient and sustainable battery supply chain.
Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Sector	Pharmaceuticals	Strengthens pharma supply chains, including in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and Key Starting Materials (KSMs), through promotion of bilateral investment and business linkages, technical collaboration and

		industry-academia collaboration.
Memorandum of Cooperation on Generative AI Accelerator Challenge (GENIAC)	Artificial Intelligence	Promotes institutional cooperation between IndiaAI Mission and Japan's GENIAC initiative – through B2B matchmaking, webinars on AI policies and challenges and support for joint projects through access to computing resources.
Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of Geology and Mineral Exploration	Mineral Resources	Strengthens cooperation in upstream critical minerals exploration through exchange of technical expertise.
