



India and Finland renew MoU on Environmental Cooperation

Renewal will further strengthen India-Finland partnership on pollution control, waste management, circular economy and climate action

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The Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, and the Minister of Climate and the Environment of Finland, Ms. Sari Multala, renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Environmental Cooperation between India and Finland in New Delhi.

In a post on social media platform X, Shri Yadav said he was happy to note that India had renewed the MoU signed in 2020, deepening cooperation on pollution prevention and control, waste management, climate change, forests and natural resource management through knowledge and technology cooperation.

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— Bhupender Yadav (@byadavbjp) March 5, 2026

The renewed MoU will continue to provide a structured framework for collaboration and exchange of best practices between the two countries on, inter alia, prevention and control of air and water pollution (including remediation of contaminated soil); waste management (including hazardous waste, waste-to-energy and recycling); circular economy and low-carbon solutions in the use of natural resources and forests; climate change mitigation and adaptation; environmental and forest monitoring (including data management); and conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources and integrated water resources management.

The two sides also discussed the opportunities for collaboration on the circular economy, through focused dialogue and joint initiatives.



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