



Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal Strengthens India-Singapore Economic Partnership through High-Level Bilateral and Business Engagements

Shri Piyush Goyal Calls on Singapore Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, Participates in 4th India-Singapore Ministerial and Business Roundtables

Shri Goyal Holds G2B Meetings to Strengthen India-Singapore Business and Investment Cooperation

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Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, undertook a series of high-level bilateral and business engagements in Singapore on 20 August 2026, reinforcing the longstanding India-Singapore economic partnership and advancing cooperation in trade, investment, technology and business.

Shri Goyal began the day with a call on the Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lawrence Wong, at the Istana. He thereafter participated in the 4th India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) and the 4th India-Singapore Business Roundtable (ISBR), held at Hotel Shangri-La. The Roundtables provided a platform to discuss ways to further strengthen bilateral economic engagement and identify new avenues for mutually beneficial cooperation. The Roundtables were followed by an MoU signing ceremony.

In the afternoon, Shri Goyal held a series of Government-to-Business (G2B) meetings with senior leaders from the global business and institutional community, including the Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN) and Keppel Infrastructure. The discussions focused on strengthening India-Singapore collaboration in areas including agri-exports, GCC-based commercial parks, fintech and sustainable infrastructure.

Shri Goyal also jointly visited an APEDA-FairPrice initiative at City Square Mall along with Ms Gan Siow Huang, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Trade & Industry, Singapore. The engagement highlighted the growing agricultural trade and expanding market linkages between India and Singapore.

In the evening, Shri Goyal participated in the India-Singapore Business Forum organised by FICCI at the INSEAD Asia Campus. He also took part in a fireside chat on “India in the New Global Growth Equation: Growth and Opportunity for Businesses in Asia and the World”, followed by an interactive Q&A session with members of the business community.

The engagements reaffirmed the strong momentum in the India-Singapore economic partnership and India’s commitment to deepening trade, investment, technology and business-to-business linkages, while creating new opportunities for mutually beneficial growth.

The Indian side at the 4th India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable comprised the Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman; Union Minister of External Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar; Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal; and Minister of State for Commerce, Shri Jitin Prasada. The Singapore side comprised the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr. Gan Kim Yong; Senior Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. K. Shanmugam; Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan; Minister for Digital Development and Information, Ms. Josephine Teo; and Minister for Transport and Second Minister of State for Finance, Mr. Jeffrey Siow.

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