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PM Modi in Tokyo, urges diaspora to be part of India's development journey

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PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi told the Indian community members in Tokyo on Monday that the goals set up by his government for celebrating 100 years of India's Independence are ambitious and challenging but the teachings and values he has received have helped him develop a habit to face challenges with great courage.

As per a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office, over 700 members of Indian diaspora participated in the event on the first day of his two-day visit. There are over 40,000 Indians in Japan, it said.

Modi said India is on its way to preparing a roadmap to achieve the ambitious goals as the country enters into the 'amrit kaal'.

"*Mujhe makkhan par lakeer karne mein maza nahi aata hain, main patthar par lakeer karta hoon* (I do not enjoy drawing a line on butter, I enjoy drawing a line on stone)," he told the cheering crowd.

Observing that India and Japan are natural partners, Modi said, "Japan has played an important role in India's development journey...our relationship with Japan is of spirituality, of cooperation, of



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Indian expatriates in Tokyo on Monday. PTI

belongingness."

Stating that India's focus on creation of infrastructure and institutional capacity building is "unprecedented", Modi said, "I am happy that Japan is an important partner in our capacity building. Be it Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail; be it Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor; be it Dedicated Freight Corridor — these are big examples of cooperation between India and Japan."

Modi highlighted that women voters' turnout has been

more than their men counterparts in elections in India during recent years. "Today, 'people led governance' is working in true sense in India. This model of governance is making the delivery efficient. This is the biggest reason for the ever-increasing faith in democracy," Modi said, adding, "we have created the identity of a strong, resilient, responsible democracy in India".

Highlighting the WHO has honoured India's ASHA sisters with the Director General's Global

Health Leaders Award, the PM said "millions of ASHA sisters of India are giving impetus to the country's health programme from maternal care to vaccination; from nutrition to cleanliness".

"Prime Minister also met Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awardees in Japan," a statement from the PMO said. "He appreciated the Indian community members and invited them to join and take forward the campaign of 'Bharat Chalo, Bharat se Judo'."

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'India, Japan natural partners': PM receives rousing welcome

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NEW DELHI: India and Japan are natural partners, sharing a relationship based on spirituality and cooperation, and the Japanese are playing an important role in the country's infrastructure and development initiatives, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday.

Modi was addressing a gathering of more than 700 members of the Indian diaspora in Tokyo on the first day of his two-day visit to Japan to participate in a Quad Leaders Summit. Before the event, he met Japanese Indologists, sports persons and cultural artistes contributing to the promotion of cultural and people-to-people exchanges between the two nations.

"Japan has played an important role in India's development journey," Modi said. "Our relationship with Japan is one of spirituality and cooperation."

Japan is also an important partner in India's infrastructure and development initiatives, he said, speaking in Hindi. "Be it the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail, the Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor, or the dedicated freight corridor, these are all big examples of India-Japan cooperation," he said.

India's relationship with Japan is one of strength and respect, and centred on the Buddha, knowledge and meditation, Modi noted. "More than ever, the world needs to follow the path shown by the Buddha," he said. "This is the path to save humankind from all the challenges facing the world today, be it violence, anarchy, terrorism or climate change."

Modi appreciated the skills, talent and entrepreneurship shown by the Indian community in Japan, and their connection with their homeland. Invoking Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore, he said both of them had spoken of the deep cultural ties between India and Japan. Tagore, he added, had praised Japan for being modern and ancient at the same time.

In line with the teachings of the Buddha, India is serving humankind and searching for solutions to global challenges such as the Covid-19 pandemic, which was the biggest crisis faced by the world in 100 years, Modi said. He highlighted socio-



Members of the Indian diaspora greet PM Narendra Modi in Tokyo on Monday.

MODI TO ATTEND QUAD SUMMIT TODAY, HOLD KEY BILATERAL TALKS

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to attend the first in-person Quad summit in two years on Tuesday, the second and final day of his Tokyo visit.

He is also set to hold bilateral talks with US president Joe Biden and Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Australian PM Anthony Albanese.

The Quad summit is aimed at further bolstering cooperation among the member nations – US, Australia, India, Japan – and discussing developments in the Indo-Pacific region.

HT had reported on Monday that the Ukraine crisis and the Indo-Pacific situation, particularly in the context of China's moves in the region, were expected to be key points during talks between Biden and the PM.

For Washington, the core objective is weakening Russia and enabling Ukraine to push Moscow back to the extent possible; for Delhi, the core objective is restoring peace so that the war's inflationary consequences are managed and there is a reprieve at home. Food security, too, will emerge as a point of discussion with PM Modi having an opportunity to share India's concerns and decisions on securing wheat supplies at home while exporting it in a calibrated manner to countries in need.

Meanwhile, even as Quad members want to focus on consolidation rather than expansion in terms of formal membership, there may be an effort to create room for South Korea in specific working groups.

PM Modi on Monday joined US president Joe Biden in the launch of a US-initiated trade framework aimed at deeper cooperation among like-minded countries. The rollout of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) by the US came as part of Washington's efforts to push forward a strong economic policy for the Indo-Pacific to counter China's aggressive strategy on trade.

economic development and reform initiatives undertaken by India in recent years, especially in infrastructure, governance, green growth and the digital revolution.

"India has been identified as a strong, resilient and responsible democracy. In the past eight years, this has become a medium of positive change in the people's lives," he said.

The people-led government has improved the delivery of services and enhanced the people's faith in democracy, he added.

The Indian government is now focused on ways to combat climate change, including green mobility and the green hydrogen mission, and plans to generate 50% of power from non-fossil fuel sources by the end of the current decade, Modi said. The target of achieving net zero emissions by 2070 and the leadership of the International Solar Alliance are proof of India's seriousness about a green future, he said.

At the same time, a self-reliant India will also be the source of stable and trusted global supply chains, he said.



WATCH: PM gets hearty reception from diaspora in Tokyo

India, US ink pact to boost fiscal support in a range of sectors

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NEW DELHI: India and the US on Monday signed the Investment Incentive Agreement (IIA) that is expected to lead to enhanced investment support from America's development finance institution in a wide range of sectors.

The IIA was signed in Tokyo by foreign secretary Vinay Kwatra and Scott Nathan, the chief executive officer of the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC). The agreement is a legal requirement for DFC to continue providing investment support in India, the external affairs ministry said.

The agreement supersedes another similar pact signed between the governments of India and the US in 1997. There have been significant developments since the signing of the earlier agreement, including the creation of DFC, which acts as the US government's development finance agency and is a successor to the Overseas Private Investment Corporation

(OPIC).

The IIA was signed to "keep pace with the additional investment support programmes offered by the DFC, such as debt, equity investment, investment guaranty, investment insurance or reinsurance, feasibility studies for potential projects and grants", the ministry said.

DFC or its predecessor agencies have been active in India since 1974 and have provided investment support worth \$5.8 billion, of which \$2.9 billion is still outstanding.

Proposals worth \$4 billion for providing investment support in India are being considered by DFC. The agency has provided investment support in sectors related to development, such as manufacturing of Covid-19 vaccines, healthcare financing, renewable energy, financing of SMEs, financial inclusion and infrastructure.

In India, the DFC has been involved in funding the expansion of vaccine manufacturing capabilities under the vaccine partnership of the Quad.

India, Japan are ‘natural partners’: PM Modi tells Indian community

Modi is in Japan on a 2-day visit to attend a summit of the Quad leaders at the invitation of his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida

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TOKYO/NEW DELHI: India and Japan are “natural partners” and Japanese investments have played an important role in India’s development journey, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday as he underlined that the global community is witnessing an extraordinary scale and speed of infrastructure and capacity development in the country.

Addressing the Indian community here on the first day of his two-day visit to Tokyo, Modi also said that India’s relationship with Japan is one of strength, respect and common resolve for the world.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses members of the Indian community during an event in Tokyo

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Modi, who is visiting Tokyo at the invitation of his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida. Modi and Kishida will be holding bilateral talks here on Tuesday.

Highlights

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Modi said that Japan is an important partner in building infrastructure and manufacturing capacity in India. He cited Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, dedicated freight corridors — as examples of India-Japan cooperation. He said India’s relationship with Japan is that of Buddha, of knowledge, of meditation.

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Modi said that in the last two years, the way global chain supply was disrupted, and the entire supply chain was questionable. **Continued on P4**

At meet, PM-Kishida agree to boost defence mfg

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi had bilateral meetings with his Japanese and Australian counterparts, Fumio Kishida and Anthony Albanese, on the sidelines of the Quad summit in Tokyo on Tuesday. Modi and Kishida agreed to further enhance bilateral security and defence cooperation, including in the area of defence manufacturing.

They also decided to hold the much delayed 2+2 dialogue very soon, according to the Indian government.

In his meeting with Alba-

nese, Modi congratulated him for his victory in the elections and invited him to India.

“Both leaders reviewed the multi-faceted cooperation under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, including in trade & investment, defence

MUMBAI-AHMEDABAD RAIL PLAN DISCUSSED

manufacturing, renewable energy including green hydrogen, education, science and technology, agricultural research, sports and people-to-people ties. Both prime ministers affirmed their desire to conti-

nue the positive momentum in the bilateral relationship,” said the government in a statement. In the Japan bilateral, Modi and Kishida agreed that both sides should work jointly towards implementing their decision to have five-trillion yen in public and private investment and financing from Japan to India in the next five years, said the government in a statement. Modi urged Kishida to support greater investments by Japanese companies in India. Such investments would help in creating resilient supply chains and be mutually beneficial, he said. They also

discussed regional and global developments including the Ukraine situation. Chinese military aggression in the region also came up during the meeting.

“They noted the convergences in their respective approaches to the Indo-Pacific and reaffirmed their commitment towards a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region,” said the government. Modi and Kishida discussed the progress in implementation of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail project and welcomed signing of exchange of notes of third tranche of the loan for it.

India, Japan agree to enhance bilateral security, defence co-op

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PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Tuesday met Japanese PM Fumio Kishida and the two leaders agreed to further enhance bilateral security and defence cooperation, including in the area of defence manufacturing.

"Had an excellent meeting with PM@kishida230. This meeting gave us the opportunity to review the full range of relations between India and Japan. Our cooperation is rapidly rising and this augurs well for the people of our nations," Modi said on Twitter, after their meeting in Tokyo.

"PM @narendramodi had a productive meeting with PM @kishida230. The two leaders discussed several subjects which will further cement the bond between India and Japan," the Prime Minister's Office tweeted.

The two leaders had a productive exchange of views on enhanc-



Japanese PM Fumio Kishida on Tuesday. PTI

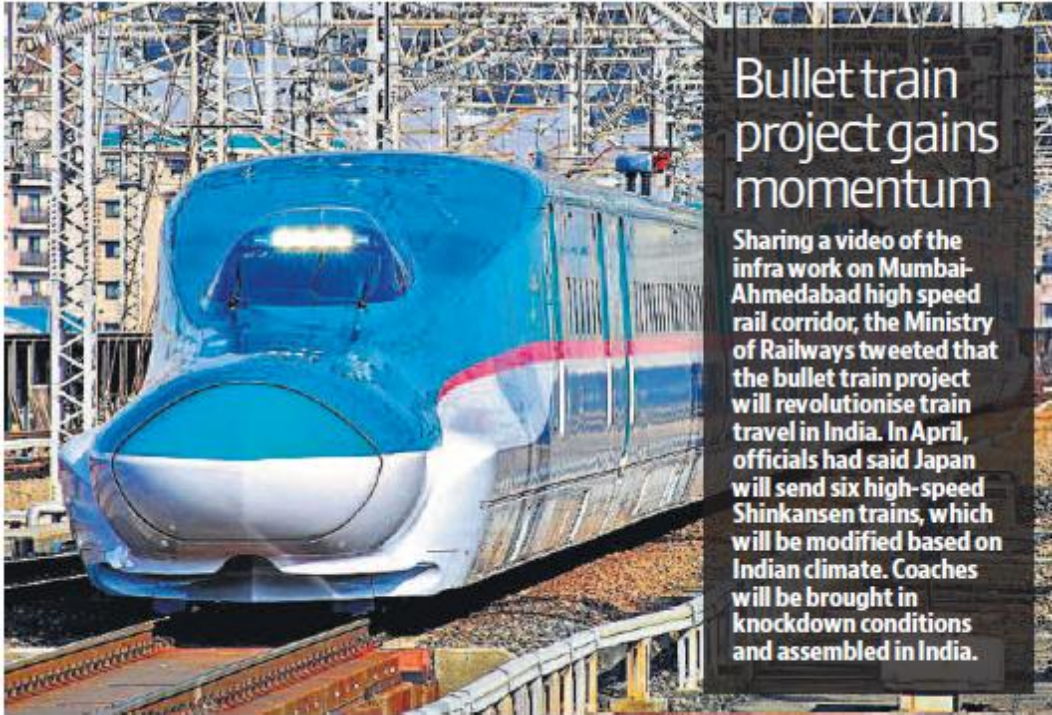
ing bilateral relations in various spheres as well as on some regional and global issues, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said. The two leaders concurred that the next 2+2 Foreign and Defence Ministerial Meeting may be held in Japan at the earliest, it said, adding that they appreciated the growing economic ties between the two countries.

They agreed that both sides should work jointly towards implementing their decision to have 5 trillion yen (USD 39.3 billion) in public and private investment and financing from Japan to India in

the next five years, the MEA said.

Modi highlighted the steps taken by India to improve ease of doing business, logistics through the 'Gati Shakti' initiative and urged Kishida to support greater investments by Japanese companies in India. "Such investments would help in creating resilient supply chains and would be mutually beneficial. In this context, Prime Minister Modi appreciated that Japanese companies were increasing their investments in India and that 24 Japanese companies had successfully applied under the various Production Linked Incentive schemes," the MEA said.

The two leaders noted the progress in implementation of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail project and welcomed the signing of exchange of notes of the 3rd tranche of loan for this project. They agreed to encourage greater collaboration between private sectors of both sides in development of next generation communication technologies.



Modi discusses trade, technology with Japanese, Oz counterparts

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday held separate bilateral meetings in Tokyo with Fumio Kishida and Anthony Albanese — his counterparts from Japan and Australia respectively — to review relations and move forward cooperation in key areas such as defence manufacturing, trade, and technology

The trade and technology partnership, cooperation in forging resilient supply chains for the region and the skill development partnership figured in the talks between Modi and Kishida. The two leaders agreed to enhance bilateral security and defence cooperation, including in defence manufacturing.

While taking stock of progress in the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail project, they welcomed the signing of exchange of notes for the third tranche of the loan for the venture. The project is partly funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The leaders also highlighted the importance of information

MODI AND KISHIDA TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF COLLABORATION IN EMERGING TECH SUCH AS 5G, BEYOND-5G AND SEMICONDUCTORS

and communication technologies, and agreed to encourage greater collaboration between the private sectors of the two sides in developing next generation communication technologies.

Modi and Kishida also discussed possibilities for collaboration in critical and emerging technologies such as 5G, beyond-5G and semiconductors. They further agreed to deepen cooperation in clean energy, including green hydrogen, through more business-to-business collaboration.

The two leaders agreed that India and Japan should work towards implementing their decision to have five trillion yen in public and private investments and financing from Japan to India over the next five years.

PM Modi highlighted steps taken by the Indian government to improve ease of doing business and logistics through the Gati Shakti initiative and urged Kishida to support greater investments by Japanese firms in India. "Such investments would help in creating resilient supply chains and would be mutually beneficial," he said. He noted that 24 Japanese companies had successfully applied under various production-linked incentives (PLI) schemes.

At his meeting with Albanese, Modi congratulated the Australian premier on his election victory. The leaders reviewed cooperation under the bilateral comprehensive strategic partnership, including in trade and investment, defence manufacturing, renewable energy, education, science and technology, agricultural research, sports and people-to-people ties.

Both leaders said they will continue to take steps to maintain the positive momentum in bilateral ties, and Modi invited Albanese to visit India.

Modi also held separate meetings with three former Japanese prime ministers — Yoshihide Suga, Yoshiro Mori and Shinzo Abe.

पत्थर पर लकीर खींचता हूं

टोक्यो में भारतीय प्रवासियों के बीच बोले मोदी

टोक्यो। मुझे मक्खन पर लकीर खींचने में मजा नहीं आता, पत्थर पर लकीर खींचता हूं। मुझे संस्कार ही कुछ ऐसे मिले हैं कि हमेशा बड़ी चुनौतियों और लक्ष्यों के लिए काम करता हूं। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने जापान में भारतीय समुदाय के लोगों को संबोधित करते हुए यह बात कही। उन्होंने कहा कि आज भारत जब आजादी के 75वें साल का जश्न मना रहा है तो हम आने वाले 25 सालों की योजना भी तैयार कर रहे हैं। हमने बहुत बड़े संकल्प लिए हैं, जो कठिन लगते हैं। लेकिन मुझे जो संस्कार मिले हैं और जिन लोगों ने मुझे गढ़ा है, उससे मेरी एक आदत पड़ गई है।

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र ने कहा कि मुझे मक्खन पर लकीर खींचने में मजा नहीं आता, पत्थर पर लकीर खींचता हूं। मेरे साथ 130 करोड़ देशवासियों का आत्मविश्वास, संकल्प और सपने हैं। इन्हें पूरा करने का विराट सामर्थ्य हमारे पास है और इसका परिणाम जरूर आएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि बीते दो सालों में ग्लोबल सप्लाय चैन को नुकसान पहुंचा है और उस पर सवाल खड़े हुए हैं। हम इस संकट से भविष्य में बचने के लिए आत्मनिर्भरता के संकल्प की ओर आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। हमारा यह निवेश सिर्फ भारत के लिए ही नहीं, बल्कि ग्लोबल चैन के लिए है।



आज पूरी दुनिया को अहसास हो रहा है कि भारत जिस स्पीड और स्केल पर काम कर सकता है, वह अभूतपूर्व है। दुनिया ने यह भी देखा है कि कैसे इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर और संस्थाओं के निर्माण के लिए तेजी से हम काम कर रहे हैं। मुंबई-अहमदाबाद बुलेट समेत कई परियोजनाएं भारत और जापान के सहयोग के उदाहरण हैं। पीएम मोदी ने कहा कि भारत में बदलावों की वजह यह है कि हमने एक सशक्त लोकतंत्र की पहचान बनाई है और लोगों को डिलिवरी हो रही है। आज देश की लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था से वे लोग भी जुड़ रहे हैं, जो कभी गर्व से यह नहीं मानते थे कि वे भी हिस्सा हैं। भारत के चुनावों में अब पुरुषों से ज्यादा महिलाएं वोट डाल रही हैं। यह इस बात का प्रमाण है कि भारत में डेमोक्रेसी सामान्य नागरिकों के हकों के प्रति कितनी सजग और समर्पित है।



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विवेकानंद का जिक्र कर बोले- हर जापानी युवा को करनी चाहिए भारत की यात्रा

हर हर महादेव और भारत माता की जय के नारों के बीच पीएम मोदी ने कहा कि आज भारत अपने खोये हुए विश्वास को फिर से हासिल कर रहा है। दुनिया भर में कोई भी भारतीय आज हिंदुस्तान की बात बड़े गर्व से

कर रहा है। यह परिवर्तन आया है। आज खादी ग्लोबल बन गई है। दुनिया में भारत की हल्दी की मांग हो रही है। आज का भारत अपने अतीत को लेकर जितना गौरवावित है। उतना ही तकनीक और टैलेंट को लेकर भी भरोसा रखता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद का कहना था कि हम भारतीयों को कम से कम एक बार जापान की यात्रा जरूर करनी चाहिए। लेकिन आज मैं कहूंगा कि जापान के हर युवा को भारत की यात्रा जरूर करनी चाहिए।

कोरोना काल में भी हमने लोगों को सीधी मदद दी
कोरोना काल में अपनी सरकार के काम गिनाते हुए मोदी ने कहा कि हमने डायरेक्ट बेनिफिट ट्रांसफर के तहत कोरोना काल में भी लोगों को सीधे तौर पर मदद की। इन मुश्किल हालातों में भी भारत का बैंकिंग सिस्टम निरंतर चलता रहा। इसकी वजह भारत में आई डिजिटल क्रांति भी है। पूरी दुनिया में जो डिजिटल लेनदेन होते हैं, उसमें से 40 प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी अकेले भारत की है। कोरोना के शुरुआती दिनों में जब सब बंद था, तब भी भारत सरकार एक क्लिक बटन दबाकर करोड़ों भारतीयों तक मदद पहुंचा रही थी। यही नहीं जिसके लिए मदद थी, उसी को मिली और समय पर दी गई। भारत में आज पीपुल लेड गवर्नेंस है। इसी के चलते लोकतंत्र में लोगों की आस्था बढ़ गई है।

Japan's significant contribution to India's development

भारताच्या विकासात जपानचे महत्त्वाचे योगदान

पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांचे प्रतिपादन

पीटीआय, टोक्यो

जपानच्या दैन्यावर असलेले पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी सोमवारी, भारत आणि जपान हे नैसर्गिक भागीदार असल्याचे नमूद करून भारताच्या विकासात जपानी गुंतवणुकीने महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावल्याचे प्रतिपादन केले.

मोदी दोन दिवसांच्या जपान दौऱ्यावर आहेत. त्यांनी अनिवासी भारतीयांपुढे केलेल्या भाषणात भारताच्या विकासाच्या प्रवासात जपानच्या गुंतवणूकदारांनी दिलेल्या योगदानाबद्दल भाष्य केले. जपानशी भारताचे नाते अध्यात्माचे, सहकार्याचे, आपुलकीचे असल्याचेही त्यांनी नमूद (पान ८ वर)



'भारत चलो, भारत से जुड़ो'

'भारत चलो, भारत से जुड़ो' अभियानात जपानमधील भारतीयानी सामील व्हावे, असे आवहन पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी केले. विकास प्रकल्प, पायाभूत सेवा, शासन, हरित विकास आणि डिजिटल क्रांती आदी क्षेत्रात सरकारने केलेले कार्य अधोरेखित करताना मोदी यांनी जपानमधील भारतीयाना भावनिक साद घातली.



प्रत्येक भारतीयाने आयुष्यात एकदा तरी जपानला भेट घ्यायला हवी, असे स्वामी विवेकानंद म्हणाले होते. आज मी म्हणणे की, प्रत्येक जपानी व्यक्तीने आयुष्यात एकदा तरी भारताला भेट घ्यायला हवी. - नरेंद्र मोदी, पंतप्रधान

भारताच्या विकासात जपानचे महत्त्वाचे योगदान

(पान १ वरून)

केले. भारतात पायाभूत सुविधा आणि क्षमता विकासाचा वेग विलक्षण असून जागतिक समुदाय त्याचा साक्षीदार असल्याचेही ते म्हणाले.

जपानचे पंतप्रधान फुमिओ किशिदा यांच्या निमंत्रणावरून 'क्वाड' परिषदेसाठी मोदी जपानच्या दौऱ्यावर असून 'क्वाड' देशांच्या प्रमुखांशी ते स्वतंत्र द्विपक्षीय संवाद साधणार आहेत. त्याचबरोबर आज, मंगळवारी मोदी आणि किशिदा यांच्यात द्विपक्षीय चर्चा होईल.

भारतात पायाभूत सुविधा आणि उत्पादन क्षमता निर्माण करण्यात करण्यातील जपान हा महत्त्वाचा भागीदार असल्याचे मोदी म्हणाले. त्यासाठी त्यांनी जपानच्या सहाकार्यानि उभारण्यात येणाऱ्या मुंबई-अहमदाबाद हायस्पीड रेल्वे, दिल्ली-मुंबई औद्योगिक महामार्ग, डेडीकेटेड फ्रेट कॉरिडॉर्स या प्रकल्पांचे दाखले दिले.

मोदी म्हणाले, भारताचे जपानशी नाते हे बुद्धाचे, ज्ञानाचे आणि ध्यानाचे आहे. आजच्या जगाने बुद्धाने दाखवलेला मार्ग अनुसरण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. हिंसा, अराजकता, दहशतवाद आणि हवामान बदल यांसारख्या आव्हानांपासून मानवतेला वाचवण्यासाठी बुद्धाचा मार्ग हाच एकमेव मार्ग आहे, असेही मोदी यांनी नमूद केले.

गेली दोन वर्षे ज्या पद्धतीने जागतिक पुरवठा साखळी विस्कळीत झाली ते पाहता संपूर्ण प्रकार

'जपान सप्ताह' साजरा करावा- मोदी

टोक्यो : "भारताच्या विकासात अतापर्यंत महत्त्वाचे योगदान दिल्याबद्दल 'जपान सप्ताह' साजरा केला जावा," असे पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी सोमवारी येथे सुचवले. जपानकडून भारतात आणखी गरीब गुंतवणूक व्हावी, अशी अपेक्षाही मोदींनी व्यक्त केली. जपानच्या ३४ बड्या कंपन्यांच्या उद्योगाती, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी आणि वरिष्ठ अधिकार्यांसोबत घेतलेल्या गोलमेज बैठकीच्या अध्यक्षपदावरून मोदी बोलत होते. यातील बहुसंख्य कंपन्यांनी भारतात गुंतवणूक केली आहे.

संशयास्पद होता. त्यामुळे भविष्यात अशी परिस्थिती टाळण्यासाठी आम्ही त्यावर 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' हा उपाय योजला आहे. 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' हा आमचा संकल्प केवळ भारतासाठीच नाही, तर स्थिर आणि शाश्वत जागतिक साखळी पुरवठ्यासाठी ही खूप मोठी गुंतवणूक आहे, असे मोदी म्हणाले.

भारताने नेहमीच प्रत्येक प्रश्नावर उपाय शोधला आहे, मग तो कितीही मोठा असो. कोरोना विषाणू साथीच्या काळात अनिश्चिततेचे वातावरण असताना भारताने कोट्यवधी नागरिकांना भारतात बनलेल्या (मेड इन इंडिया) लसी दिल्या. इतकेच नव्हे तर १०० हून अधिक देशांनाही भारताने लस पुरवली, असेही मोदी म्हणाले.

आरोग्य पायाभूत सेवाक्षेत्राला मजबूत करण्यासाठी भारत काम करीत असल्याचे नमूद करून मोदी म्हणाले, की आरोग्यसेवा देशाच्या कानाकोपऱ्यात पोहोचवण्यासाठी 'वेलनेस सेंटर्स' विकसित केली जात आहेत. हवामान बदलाच्या आव्हानाला तोंड देण्यासाठी भारताने २०७० पर्यंत कार्बन उत्सर्जन शून्यावर आणण्याचे लक्ष्य निश्चित

केले आहे. तसेच २०३० पर्यंत आपल्या उर्जेची ५० टक्के गरज अ-जीवाश्म क्षमतेद्वारे पूर्ण करण्याचे लक्ष्यही भारताने ठेवले असल्याचे मोदी यांनी सांगितले. जपानमध्ये वर्षानुवर्षे राहूनही आणि जपानी संस्कृती अभिरूची असून भारतीय संस्कृती, भाषेवर निष्ठा ठेवणाऱ्या तेथील भारतीयंचे मोदी यांनी तोंडभर कौतुक केले.

भारत अमेरिकेत गुंतवणूक करार

कर्ज, इक्विटी गुंतवणूक, गुंतवणूक हमी, गुंतवणूक विमा आणि संधाव्य प्रकल्प व अनुदानांसाठी व्यवहार्यता अभ्यास यांसारख्या अतिरिक्त गुंतवणूक साहाय्य कार्यक्रमांना गतिमान ठेवण्यासाठी भारत आणि अमेरिकेने सोमवारी गुंतवणूक प्रोत्साहन करार (आयआयए) केले. पंतप्रधान मोदी आणि अमेरिकेचे अध्यक्ष बायडेन यांच्यात होणाऱ्या द्विपक्षीय बैठकीच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर भारताचे परराष्ट्र सचिव विनय क्वात्रा आणि अमेरिकेच्या आंतरराष्ट्रीय डेव्हलपमेंट फायनान्स कॉर्पोरेशन (डीएफसी) चे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी स्कॉट नॅथन यांनी या करारावर स्वाक्ष्या केल्या.

Indo-Pacific region should be free for all



जपानची राजधानी टोकियो येथे क्वाड परिषदेसाठी एकत्र आलेले जपानचे पंतप्रधान फुमिओ किशिदा, अमेरिकेचे राष्ट्राध्यक्ष जो बायडेन आणि भारताचे पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी

हिंद-प्रशांत महासागराचा प्रदेश सर्वांसाठी असावा मुक्त

पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी; भारत-जपानमध्ये उत्तम सहकार्य

टोकियो : हिंद-प्रशांत महासागराचा प्रदेश मुक्त, सर्वांना सामावून घेणारा, प्रत्येक देशाचे सार्वभौमत्व, प्रादेशिक अखंडता यांचा आदर करणारा असावा याकरिता भारत व जपान एकजुटीने प्रयत्न करतील, असे पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी म्हटले आहे. या प्रदेशातील सुरक्षा अबाधित राखण्यावर दोन्ही देशांचा कटाक्ष असेल, असेही मोदी यांनी सांगितले.

क्वाड परिषदेला उपस्थित राहण्यासाठी पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी सोमवारपासून जपानच्या आहेत. त्या पार्श्वभूमीवर मोदी यांनी जपानच्या एका अग्रगण्य दैनिकात एक लेख लिहिला आहे. त्यांनी म्हटले आहे की, गेल्या काही वर्षांत भारताने उत्पादन, सेवा क्षेत्र, कृषी तसेच डिजिटल तंत्रज्ञान या क्षेत्रांमध्ये पाया मजबूत करण्याचे प्रयत्न चालविले आहेत. महत्त्वाच्या प्रकल्पांपैकी एक असलेल्या मुंबई-अहमदाबाद बुलेट ट्रेनच्या प्रकल्पासाठी जपानचे चांगले सहकार्य मिळत आहे. (वृत्तसंस्था)

'जय श्रीराम'च्या घोषणांनी मोदींचे स्वागत

पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी टोकियो विमानतळावरून तेथील हॉटेलमध्ये पोहोचले तेव्हा तिथे जपानमधील भारतीय वंशाच्या लोकांनी 'जय श्रीराम'च्या घोषणा देत मोदी यांचे जोरदार स्वागत केले. या लोकांच्या हातात काही फलक होते. 'जो काशी को चमकाए है, वो टोकियो आए है, जो राम को लाए है, वो टोकियो आए है' अशा घोषणा या फलकांवर लिहिलेल्या होत्या.

जपानी बालकाने केले हिंदीतून संभाषण

रित्सुकी कोबायाशी हा जपानी बालक अस्खलित हिंदीमध्ये पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांना म्हणाला, "जपानमध्ये तुमचे स्वागत आहे. तुमची मला स्वाक्षरी मिळू शकेल का?" त्यामुळे आनंदी झालेल्या मोदींनी त्याला विचारले की, "खूप छान हिंदी बोलतोस. ही भाषा कुठे शिकलास?" त्यावर रित्सुकीने उत्तर दिले, "मला हिंदी उत्तम बोलता येत नाही. पण, त्या भाषेत कोणी बोलले तर मला ते कळते. आता तुमची स्वाक्षरी मिळाली. मी खूश आहे."

भारतात आणखी गुंतवणूक करण्याबाबत चर्चा

टोकियो : भारतात तंत्रज्ञान, ऊर्जा, वित्त, संशोधन या क्षेत्रांमध्ये जपानच्या सॉफ्टबँक कॉर्पोरेशनने मोठी गुंतवणूक करण्यासंदर्भात त्या कंपनीचे संस्थापक व सीईओ मासायोशी सॉन यांच्याशी पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी सोमवारी चर्चा केली. या कंपनीने पेटिएम, पॉलिसे बाझारमध्ये देखील गुंतवणूक केली आहे. इलेक्ट्रिकल मोटारीचे उत्पादन व त्याबाबतचे संशोधन तसेच भारतात पुनर्प्रक्रिया केंद्रे उभारण्यासंदर्भात पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी टोकियो येथे सोमवारी सुझुकी मोटार कॉर्पोरेशनचे सल्लागार ओसामू सुझुकी यांच्याशी सविस्तर चर्चा केली. सुझुकी कंपनीने भारतात अधिकाधिक गुंतवणूक करावी, असे आवाहनही मोदी यांनी ओसामू सुझुकी यांना केले.

India-Japan relationship of Buddha and Enlightenment The two countries have been connected for centuries: Modi



વડાપ્રધાન મોદી ક્વાડ શિખર પરિષદમાં ભાગ લેવા માટે જાપાન પહોંચી ગયા છે. વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદી, જાપાનના વડાપ્રધાન શુમિયો કિશિદા અને અમેરિકાના પ્રમુખ બાઈડેને ઈન્ડો પેસિફિક ઈકોનોમિક ફ્રેમવર્કના કાર્યક્રમમાં હાજરી આપી હતી.

ક્વાડ બેઠક માટે જાપાન પહોંચેલા પીએમ મોદીનું ભારતીયોએ સ્વાગત કર્યું ભારત-જાપાન વચ્ચે બુદ્ધ અને બોધનો સંબંધ સદીઓથી બંને દેશો જોડાયેલા છે : મોદી

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ઉત્સાહભરે સ્વાગત કર્યું હતું. મોદીએ

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ભારત-જાપાનના સંબંધો ભગવાન
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કહ્યું હતું. તેમણે જાપાનના ટોચના
ઉદ્યોગપતિઓ સાથે પણ બેઠક કરી હતી.
તેમને ભારતના વિકસતા જતા ક્ષેત્રોમાં
રોકાણ કરવાનું આહ્વાન આપ્યું હતું.
આઝાદીના ૭૫ વર્ષની ઉજવણીનો

ઉલ્લેખ પણ વડાપ્રધાને કર્યો હતો.
જાપાનની મુલાકાતે ગયેલા
વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદીનું ભારતીય
સમુદાયે દબદબાભરે સ્વાગત કર્યું હતું.
(અનુસંધાન ૧૧ મે પાને)

જાપાનના ટોચના ઉદ્યોગપતિઓ અને રોકાણકારો સાથે મોદીએ બેઠક
કરી, ભારતના ઝડપથી વિકસતા ક્ષેત્રોમાં રોકાણ કરવાનું આમંત્રણ આપ્યું

ભારત-જાપાન (પહેલા પાનાનું ચાલુ)

જય શ્રીરામ અને ભારત માતા કી જયના નારા લાગ્યા હતા. જાપાનના પાટનગર ટોક્યોમાં મોદીએ ભારતીય સમુદાયને સંબોધતી વખતે કહ્યું હતું: ભારત-જાપાનનો સંબંધો બુદ્ધના સમયનો છે. ભારત-જાપાન વચ્ચે બુદ્ધ અને બોધનો સંબંધ છે. દુનિયાએ આજે બુદ્ધના વિચારો પર ચાલવાની જરૂર છે. બુદ્ધનો બતાવેલો રસ્તો જ દુનિયાને નવા ઉભા થયેલા પડકારોનો સામનો કરવાની શક્તિ આપશે. હિંસા, અરાજકતા, આતંકવાદ, ક્વાઈમેટ ચેન્જ સહિતના આજના માનવી સામે ખડી થયેલી સમસ્યાનો ઉકેલ બુદ્ધના વિચારોમાં પડ્યો છે. મોદીએ વિવેકાનંદને પણ યાદ કર્યા હતા. સ્વામી વિવેકાનંદ અમેરિકા જતા પહેલાં જાપાનમાં પણ આવ્યા હતા. એ વખતે તેમના પર જાપાનનો ઊંડો પ્રભાવ પડ્યો હતો અને તેમણે નોંધ્યું હતું કે દરેક ભારતીય સાહસિક યુવાને એક વખત જાપાનનો પ્રવાસ કરવો જોઈએ. મોદીએ ઉમેર્યું હતું કે આજે દરેક જાપાની યુવાને એક વખત ભારતનો પ્રવાસ કરવો જોઈએ. ભારત સાંસ્કૃતિક રીતે ખૂબ જ સંપન્ન છે.

મોદીએ કહ્યું હતું કે મારો ઉછેર એવી રીતે થયો છે એટલે મને માખણ ઉપર રેખા ખેંચવાને બદલે પથ્થરો ઉપર રેખા ખેંચવાનો વધારે આનંદ આવે છે. જાપાન ભારતનું નેચરલ પાર્ટનર છે એમ

કહીને મોદીએ બંને દેશો વચ્ચે શરૂ થયેલા આર્થિક સહયોગની વાત પણ કરી હતી. જેમાં મુંબઈ-અમદાવાદ હુલેટ્ટરેન, દિલ્લી-મુંબઈ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રિયલ કોરિડોર વગેરેનો ઉલ્લેખ કર્યો હતો. ભારત ક્વાઈમેટ ચેન્જ બાબતે ખૂબ જ અસરકારક પગલાં ભરે છે. ૨૦૩૦ સુધીમાં કુલ વપરાશની ૫૦ ટકા ઉર્જા પરંપરાગત સ્ત્રોતને બદલે પુનઃપ્રાપ્ય સ્ત્રોતથી કરવાના લક્ષ્યાંક સેટ કરાયો છે. ભારતની ડિજિટલ ક્રાંતિ થઈ હોવાથી ઓનલાઈન પેમેન્ટ સિસ્ટમ દુનિયામાં સૌથી વધુ થયું હોવાનું તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું.

ભારતીયોને ભારત ચલો, ભારત સે જૂડો અભિયાનમાં સહભાગી થવાની અપીલ કરવાની સાથે સાથે ભારતીય મૂળના લોકોએ તેમની કુશળતાથી જાપાનના વિકાસમાં અહમ ભૂમિકા ભજવી હોવાનું પણ કહ્યું હતું. ક્રોનોના મહામારી દરમિયાન પોતાના નાગરિકોને વેક્સિન લગાવવા ઉપરાંત ભારતે ૧૦૦ જેટલા દેશોમાં વેક્સિન મોકલી હોવાનું મોદીએ કહ્યું હતું.

વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદીએ જાપાનના

ટોચના ઉદ્યોગપતિઓ અને રોકાણકારો સાથે પણ એક બેઠક યોજી હતી. સુઝૂકીના ઓસામુ સુઝૂકી, સોફ્ટબેંકના માસાયાશી, એનઈસીના ચેરમેન નોબુહિતો ઈન્ડો, યુનિકલોના સીઆઈટી તદાશી યનાઈ વગેરેને મળ્યા હતા. જાપાનના લગભગ ૩૫ ટોચના ઉદ્યોગપતિઓને તેમણે ભારતના વિકસતા ક્ષેત્રોમાં રોકાણ કરવાનું આમંત્રણ આપ્યું હતું અને ભારતમાં રોકાણ તેમ જ બિઝનેસની શક્તિઓ અંગે ચર્ચા કરી હતી.

વડાપ્રધાન મોદી ઈન્ડો પેસિફિક ઈકોનોમિક ફ્રેમવર્કના કાર્યક્રમમાં હાજર રહ્યા હતા. એમાં તેમણે વિશ્વાસ, પારદર્શકતા, સમયબદ્ધતા સાથે ઈન્ડો-પેસિફિક ક્ષેત્રમાં વિકાસ, શાંતિ અને સલામતી સ્થાપવા ભાર મૂક્યો હતો. કાર્યક્રમ દરમિયાન મોદીએ ગુજરાતના લોકોને ઉલ્લેખ સૌથી પ્રાચીન કોમર્શિયલ પોર્ટ તરીકે કર્યો હતો.

Metro trial run on the route from Gaspur to Motera, see in a single picture Bullet Train Corridor, Metotech and Bridge

રાણીપમાં મેટ્રોની
ટ્રાયલ રન

ગ્યાસપુરથી મોટેરા સુધીના રૂટ પર મેટ્રોની ટ્રાયલ રન, એક જ
તસવીરમાં જુઓ બુલેટ ટ્રેન કોરિડોર, મેટ્રો ટ્રેક અને બ્રિજ



અમદાવાદ શહેરની આગવી ઓળખ સમાન મેટ્રો ટ્રેનના નોર્થ સાઉથ કોરિડોર એટલે કે ગ્યાસપુર ડેપોથી મોટેરા સુધીના માર્ગના ટ્રાયલની શરૂઆત કરવામાં આવી છે. ગ્યાસપુર ડેપોથી મોટેરા મેટ્રો સ્ટેશન સુધી મેટ્રો ટ્રેનની ટ્રાયલનો હાથ ધરી છે. જીવરાજ, રાજવનગર, શ્રેયસ, પાલડી, ગાંધીગ્રામ, ઉસ્માનપૂરા, વિજયનગર, વાડજ, રાણીપ, એઈસી સાબરમતી મેટ્રો સ્ટેશનથી પસાર થઈને મેટ્રો સ્ટેશન પર પહોંચે છે. જેમાં અલગ અલગ પ્રકારના ટ્રાયલ કરવામાં આવી રહ્યા છે. જેમ કે ઈલેક્ટ્રીક સપ્લાય, ટ્રેનની સ્પીડ, દરેક સ્ટેશન ઉપર મેટ્રો ઊભી રહે તે દરમિયાન તમામ પ્રકારની કામગીરીનું મોનિટરિંગ કરવામાં આવે છે. આ ઉપરાંત ટ્રેક ઉપરના સિગ્નલોની ચકાસણી કરવામાં આવે છે. આ સાથે ઓગસ્ટ સુધીમાં આ રૂટ શરૂ થઈ શકે તેવા પ્રયાસો કરવામાં આવી રહ્યા છે. સોમવારે ટ્રાયલ રન દરમિયાન મેટ્રો આરટીઓ પાસેના ટ્રેક પરથી પસાર થઈ હતી. આ સમયે અમદાવાદમાં પરિવહન સેવા અંગેનો અનોખો સંગમ જોવા મળ્યો હતો. આરટીઓથી ચાંદખેડા તરફ જતાં બ્રિજ પર વાહનોની ભારે ભીડ જોવા મળી રહી છે. બીજી તરફ મેટ્રોની ટ્રાયલ રન અને તેની સાથે સાબરમતી રેલવે સ્ટેશન નજીક અમદાવાદ-મુંબઈ બુલેટ ટ્રેનના સ્ટેશન અને રૂટની પણ કામગીરી કરવામાં આવી રહી છે. આમ આ રીતે અમદાવાદની જનતાને આગામી સમયમાં મુસાફરી માટેના વધુ ઓપ્શન મળી શકશે.