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■ India and Japan Seek Collaboration in Critical and Emerging Technologies ■

External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar and his Japanese counterpart Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa reviewed progress in the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership on July 27 in New Delhi. They highlighted the aim of achieving 5 trillion yen Japanese investment in India between 2022-2027 and discussed deepening Defense Equipment and Technology Cooperation. The ministers emphasised the pivotal role of a robust and enduring partnership between India and Japan in fostering a free, open, and prosperous Indo-Pacific region based on inclusivity and rules. The two sides also explored cooperation under multilateral and plurilateral frameworks, including the Quad alliance. They acknowledged the significance of people-to-people exchanges and deliberated on facilitating the movement of skilled human resources from India to Japan.