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■ **India, UAE Aim for \$100 Billion Non-Petroleum Products Trade by 2030**

India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are looking forward to expanding bilateral trade in non-petroleum products to \$100 billion by 2030. The announcement came after the first meeting of the Joint Committee of India and UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in New Delhi. On this occasion, Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal said, the trade in non-petroleum products between the two countries currently stands at \$48 billion. During the meeting both the countries agreed to set up UAE-India CEPA Council that would serve as a vehicle for both the government and business community to facilitate the smooth implementation of CEPA.

■ **India Commits to Strengthen Trade, Technology Relations with African Coun-**