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## ■ **India, Saudi Arabia Explore Ways to Bolster Cooperation in Connectivity, Energy & Defence**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed-bin-Salman reviewed the bilateral cooperation on June 8 and discussed ways to bolster cooperation in connectivity, energy and defence. During the discussions held over the telephone, PM Modi and the Saudi Crown Prince who is also the Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia exchanged views on various multilateral and global issues of mutual interest. Shri Modi thanked Crown Prince Mohammed-bin-Salman for Saudi Arabia's support during the evacuation of Indian nationals from Sudan via Jeddah in April this year. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman conveyed his full support to India's G20 initiatives.