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■ India Israel commit to Improve Connectivity, Defence Manufacturing Arrangements

Foreign Minister of Israel, Mr Eli Cohen visited India on 9th May and met Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi. The two leaders discussed a wide range of issues including strengthening the strategic relations, expanding the Abraham Accords, and promoting a free trade agreement that will boost Israel's economy. Mr Eli Cohen suggested that India, Israel, and Arab countries could expand regional connectivity and railway networks in the Gulf region; connecting goods from India by ship at Arab ports, onwards to the Israeli port of Hafia. The two sides also exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding according to which Israel will take in 42,000 Indians to work in the fields of construction and nursing.

