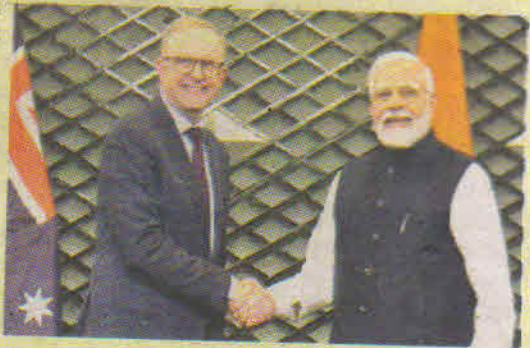


■ First India-Australia Annual Summit Concludes with Commitment to Deepen Strategic Partnership

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Australian Prime Minister Mr Anthony Albanese held delegation-level bilateral talks in New Delhi during the first India-Australia Annual Summit on 10th March 2023. Both countries reiterated their commitment to deepening their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and exchanged Memorandums of Understanding for



cooperation in sports and audio-visual co-production. Indian and Australian sides also exchanged Terms of Reference for the India-Australia Solar Task Force and a Letter of Intent between the Atal Innovation Mission and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. The two leaders discussed strengthening security and defence cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region, as both countries are members of the Quad, and the development of credible and robust global supply chains. Renewable energy was identified as a key priority area for cooperation, with both countries working together on clean hydrogen and solar power.