



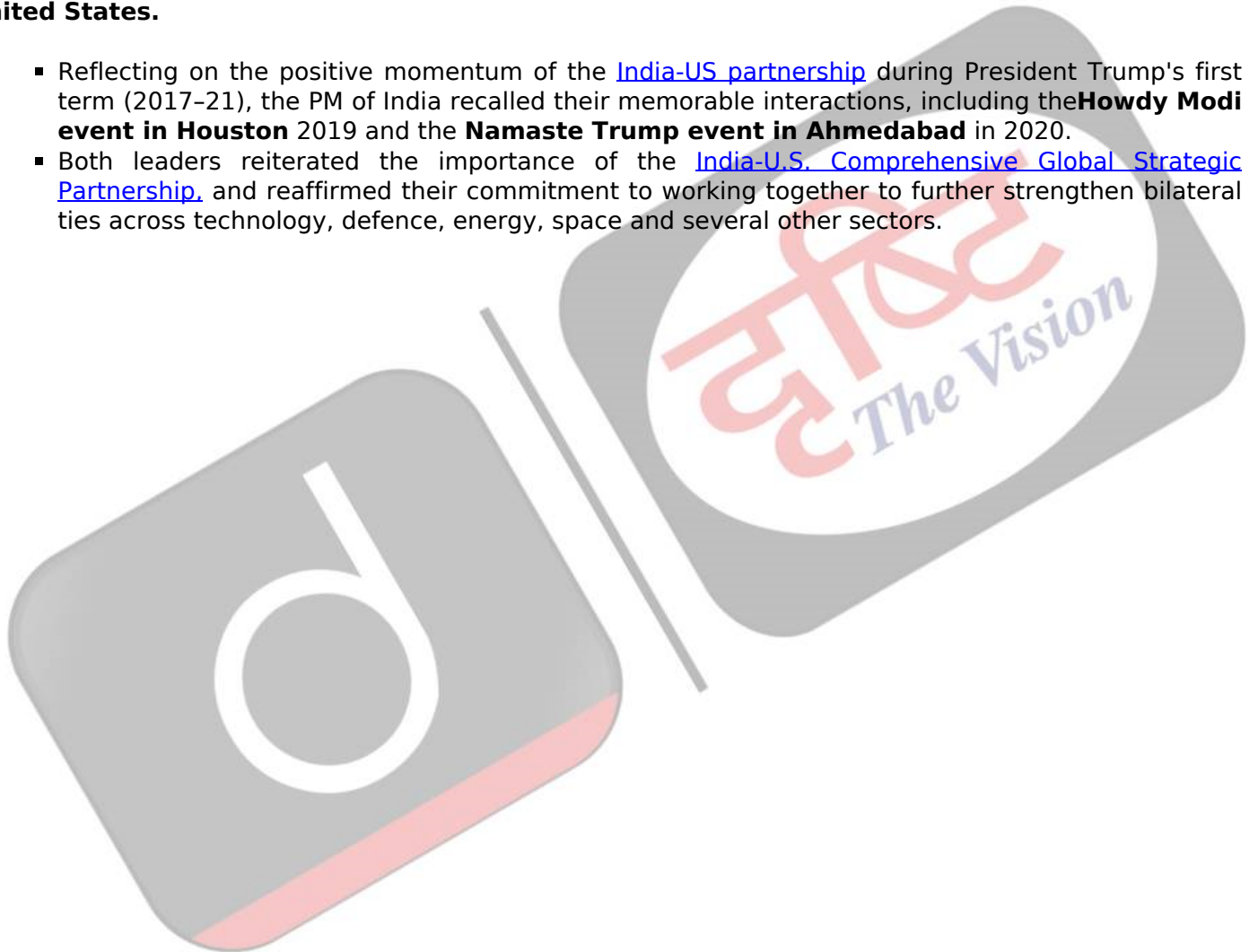
Donald Trump 47th President of the United States

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The Prime Minister of India congratulated **Donald Trump** on his re-election as the **47th President of the United States**.

- Reflecting on the positive momentum of the [India-US partnership](#) during President Trump's first term (2017-21), the PM of India recalled their memorable interactions, including the **Howdy Modi event in Houston 2019** and the **Namaste Trump event in Ahmedabad** in 2020.
- Both leaders reiterated the importance of the [India-U.S. Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership](#), and reaffirmed their commitment to working together to further strengthen bilateral ties across technology, defence, energy, space and several other sectors.

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INDIA-US PARTNERSHIP

Economic Relations

- US became India's biggest trading partner in 2022-23 followed by China and UAE
- The bilateral trade has increased by 7.65% in 2022-23 (compared to 2021-22)

Defence Cooperation

- **India-US Defence Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X), 2023:** Start-ups and tech companies to collaborate on the co-development and co-production of advanced technologies
- **Fighter Jet Deal, 2023:** GE's F414 engine technology and manufacturing will be transferred for India's Tejas Mk2 jet, enhancing its indigenous capabilities
- **Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI), 2012:** To facilitate collaboration in defence manufacturing, research and development, and technology transfer
- **New Framework for India-US Defence Relations, 2005:** Updated for 10 years in 2015

India intends to procure armed MQ-9B SeaGuardian UAVs

Science & Technology

- **Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (ICET), 2022:** Cooperation on CETs in areas including AI, quantum computing, semiconductors and wireless telecommunications
- **Critical Minerals Partnership:** Recently, India joined the US-led Minerals Security Partnership (MSP) to boost global critical energy and minerals supply chains
- **Collaboration in Space:** NASA to train ISRO astronauts, aiming for a joint International Space Station (ISS) mission in 2024
 - **Artemis Accord:** A US-led alliance seeking to facilitate international collaboration in planetary exploration and research; signed by India
 - **NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR):** For understanding changes in Earth's ecosystems and other environmental changes

Civil Nuclear Deal

- **Civil Nuclear Cooperation:** Bilateral civil nuclear cooperation agreement signed in October 2008

Energy & Climate Change

- **Joint Clean Energy Research and Development Centre (JCERDC), 2010:** To promote clean energy innovations by teams of scientists from India and the United States
- **Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership:** Launched at the Leaders climate summit 2021
- **Global Biofuel Alliance (India, Brazil and US), 2023:** Aimed at facilitating cooperation and intensifying the use of sustainable biofuels, including in the transportation sector

Security

- **Counter-Terrorism Cooperation Initiative, 2010:** To expand collaboration on counter-terrorism, information sharing and capacity building

Four Foundational Agreements:

General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA), 2002: Allows militaries to share intelligence gathered by them
◆ Industrial Security Annex, 2019 is a part of GSOMIA

Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA), 2016: Both countries gain access to designated military facilities for refuelling and replenishment.

Communication Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA), 2018: A legal framework for the transfer of highly sensitive communication security equipment from the US to India

Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geospatial Intelligence (BECA), 2020: Allow both countries to share geospatial and satellite data with each other

In 2015, both countries issued Delhi Declaration of Friendship and adopted a Joint Strategic Vision for Asia-Pacific and the Indian Ocean Region

Popular Visa Among Indians include H-1B, L. Indian citizens set to become largest foreign student community in the US (20% growth in 2022)



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