



Vice-President Address to IN-STEP

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Recently, The Vice-President of India addressed the participants of the **inaugural International Strategic Engagement Programme (IN-STEP)**, in New Delhi.

- During this gathering, the Vice-President stressed the need for **multilateral cooperation** to address modern threats like **cybercrime, terrorism, and climate change**.
- He reinforced the philosophy of "**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**" (**the world is one family**) emphasising that these principles are **vital for fostering unity and cooperation to tackle cross-border challenges**.
- **IN-STEP:**
 - This serves as a **valuable platform** for participants **to exchange ideas, explore different perspectives, and develop strategies** to address the pressing security challenges.
 - This gathering comprised **27 international delegates** from 21 countries and 11 senior Indian military and civil officers.
 - The programme is a collaborative effort between the **National Security Council Secretariat, the Ministry of External Affairs, and the Ministry of Defence**.

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