

3rd India-Japan Steel Dialogue

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The **3rd** <u>India-Japan</u> **Steel Dialogue**, held in New Delhi, brought both nations to discuss economic developments, steel trade, and technological collaboration.

- Institutional Mechanism: The dialogue is part of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on the steel sector, signed between the two countries in 2020, to promote sustainable growth, innovation, and workplace safety.
- Outcomes: India assured ease of doing business for Japanese companies, while Japan reaffirmed its support for investments in new steel technologies.
 - Both sides shared perspectives on the <u>European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment</u>
 <u>Mechanism (EU CBAM)</u> and its impact on steel trade.
- **EU CBAM:** It is the EU's mechanism to price **carbon emissions** on imported goods and promote cleaner industrial production globally.
 - CBAM's transitional phase (2023-2025) involves reporting obligations, with full financial implementation from 2026, covering iron, steel, cement, fertilizers, aluminum, electricity, and hydrogen.

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