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# India and Japan Agree to Deepen Collaboration in Strategic Industrial Sectors

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India and Japan held the second round of the India–Japan Economic Security Dialogue in New Delhi and agreed to strengthen cooperation in strategic industrial sectors to enhance supply chain resilience.

## Key Highlights

India and Japan held the second round of the Economic Security Dialogue in New Delhi.

Both countries agreed to deepen collaboration in strategic industrial sectors.

Main focus was on strengthening resilient and trusted supply chains.

## Discussions covered challenges such as:

Economic coercion

Non-market policies

Overproduction

## Cooperation will focus on five priority sectors:

Semiconductors

Critical minerals

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Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

Clean energy

Pharmaceuticals

### **Both sides also discussed:**

Indo-Pacific developments

Middle East situation

Energy security

Economic resilience

### **Important Sectors Discussed**

#### **Sector Importance**

Semiconductors Essential for electronics, AI, telecom, and defence manufacturing

Critical Minerals Important for batteries, EVs, and clean technologies

ICT Supports digital economy and communication infrastructure

Clean Energy Helps in green transition and energy security

Pharmaceuticals Important for healthcare supply chains

### **Important Country Details**

Category India Japan

Capital New Delhi Tokyo

Currency Indian Rupee Japanese Yen

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Sanae Takaichi

Region South Asia East Asia

Important Groupings QUAD, G20 QUAD, G7

### **Important Terms & Definitions**

**Economic Security:** Protection of a country's economy, industries, and supply chains from external risks and disruptions.

**Supply Chain Resilience:** The ability of supply chains to continue functioning smoothly during crises or disruptions.

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Strategic Industrial Sectors: Industries considered crucial for national security, technology, and economic growth.

Economic Coercion: Use of economic pressure by one country to influence another country's policies or decisions.

Critical Minerals: Rare and essential minerals required for advanced technologies and clean energy systems.

Indo-Pacific: A strategic geopolitical region stretching from the Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.

QUAD: A strategic grouping of India, Japan, Australia, and the United States.

### **Important Organisations Mentioned**

JETRO: Japan External Trade Organization

CII: Confederation of Indian Industry

QUAD: Quadrilateral Security Dialogue