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# India and Slovakia Elevate Ties to Comprehensive Partnership

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## Why in News:?

India and Slovakia elevated their bilateral relationship to a Comprehensive Partnership during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bratislava.

Both countries signed several MoUs and agreed to establish a Joint Working Group (JWG) on Counter-Terrorism.

Note: Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Slovakia's highest civilian honour during his official visit to Bratislava.

## Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism:

India and Slovakia agreed to establish a JWG on Counter-Terrorism.

Reaffirmed commitment to bilateral and multilateral cooperation against terrorism.

## Called for strong action against:

Terrorists and terrorist organizations

Terror financiers and supporters

UN-designated terrorist entities under the UNSC 1267 Sanctions Committee

## MoUs Signed:

Cooperation in Digital Technologies.

Labour Migration.

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Higher Education and Research.

Audio-Visual Creation.

Quantum Communication.

Critical Infrastructure Protection.

### **Cooperation in Education and Research:**

MoU signed between the National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune and Slovak Health Spa Piestany.

Agreement finalized between IIT Delhi and Slovak Technical University.

### **Cooperation to include:**

Student exchange programmes

Scholarships

Research collaboration

### **Artificial Intelligence Cooperation:**

Decision to establish the first-ever ICCR Chair in Artificial Intelligence.

To be set up at the Technical University of Kosice, Slovakia.

### **Science and Tourism Cooperation:**

#### **Agreement signed between:**

Indian National Science Academy (INSA)

Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)

Both countries also agreed to strengthen tourism cooperation through tour operator associations.

### **Consular Cooperation:**

Agreed to establish a mechanism for regular consular consultations.

#### **Aim:**

Facilitate movement of people

Strengthen people-to-people ties

Improve cooperation on consular matters

### **Exam Focus Points (Quick Revision Notes):**

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Country: Slovakia

City Visited: Bratislava

Key Outcome: India-Slovakia Comprehensive Partnership

New Mechanism: Joint Working Group (JWG) on Counter-Terrorism

AI Initiative: First ICCR Chair in Artificial Intelligence

Location: Technical University of Kosice, Slovakia

Key Institution: IIT Delhi

Science Agreement: INSA and SAS

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