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India and South Africa Agree to Deepen Cooperation in AI and Future Technologies

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India and South Africa agreed to enhance cooperation in critical and emerging technology sectors, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital technologies, innovation ecosystems, advanced research, and future-oriented scientific developments. The discussions focused on leveraging technology for sustainable development, economic growth, and capacity building.?

Both countries emphasized the importance of collaborative research, knowledge sharing, innovation-driven partnerships, and institutional cooperation. The engagement is expected to promote joint research programmes, technology transfer, startup collaboration, and skill development in advanced technology domains.

The cooperation also aligns with India's efforts to strengthen partnerships with countries of the Global South and promote inclusive technological development.

South Africa

Capital Cities:

Pretoria (Executive)

Cape Town (Legislative)

Bloemfontein (Judicial)

Currency: South African Rand (ZAR)

Largest City: Johannesburg

South Africa is the southernmost country of Africa.

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It is a member of:

BRICS

G20

IBSA

Commonwealth of Nations

India–South Africa Relations

Diplomatic relations were established in 1993 after the end of apartheid.

India and South Africa share strong cooperation in:

Trade and Investment

Defence

Science & Technology

Education

Healthcare

Multilateral Forums

Both countries are members of:

BRICS

G20

IBSA (India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum)

South Africa is an important partner in India's engagement with Africa.

IBSA (India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum):

Established in 2003 through the Brasília Declaration.

Promotes South-South cooperation among India, Brazil, and South Africa.

Focus areas include:

Trade

Technology

Sustainable Development

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Multilateral Cooperation

UN Reforms

Significance of the Partnership

The India–South Africa technology partnership is expected to strengthen innovation ecosystems in both countries and create opportunities for researchers, startups, and technology entrepreneurs. It will also contribute to the development of indigenous technological capabilities and promote cooperation among developing nations in advanced scientific fields.

The collaboration supports India's vision of becoming a global leader in emerging technologies while fostering South-South cooperation through knowledge exchange and joint innovation initiatives.

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