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India–Germany Scientific Collaboration: Strongest Pillar of Bilateral Engagement

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India and Germany have strengthened their long-standing partnership in science, technology, and innovation through joint research projects, academic exchanges, and collaborations in emerging sectors such as artificial intelligence, clean energy, biotechnology, and Sustainable Development.?

Key Highlights:

The partnership promotes joint research projects, researcher exchanges, innovation networks, and technology transfer.

Scientific cooperation supports both countries' goals of sustainable growth and technological advancement.

The collaboration contributes to India's vision of becoming a global innovation hub.

India–Germany Science & Technology Cooperation

India and Germany have maintained science and technology cooperation for over five decades.

Bilateral cooperation is implemented through government agencies, universities, research institutions, and industry partners.

The partnership encourages:

Joint research programmes

Exchange of scientists and scholars

Capacity building

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Innovation and startup cooperation

Germany is one of India's most important partners in research and higher education.

Germany:

Capital: Berlin

Currency: Euro (€)

Chancellor: Friedrich Merz

Germany is Europe's largest economy.

Germany is a founding member of the:

European Union (EU)

NATO

G7

India–Germany Relations

Diplomatic relations were established in 1951.

Germany is among India's largest trading partners in Europe.

The two countries share a Strategic Partnership, established in 2000.

Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC) serve as the highest institutional mechanism guiding bilateral cooperation.

Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC):

Established jointly by India and Germany.

Headquarters: New Delhi

Promotes:

Industrial research partnerships

Innovation-driven projects

Academia-industry collaboration

Technology commercialization

Department of Science & Technology (DST)

Functions under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

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Nodal department for promoting scientific research and international scientific cooperation.

Plays a major role in India's bilateral science and technology agreements.

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