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PM Modi Conferred Sweden's 'Royal Order of the Polar Star'

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Sweden's highest honour for a Head of Government — the Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Grand Cross — during his official visit to Gothenburg, Sweden. This became the 31st international honour received by PM Modi so far.?

About the Honour

The award was presented by Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden in the presence of Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson. The honour is regarded as Sweden's highest distinction conferred upon foreign Heads of Government.

The Royal Order of the Polar Star was instituted in 1748 by Sweden. It is awarded to foreign citizens and distinguished individuals for exceptional civic services, contributions to public duties, science, literature, and strengthening Swedish interests globally.

India–Sweden Relations

During the visit, India and Sweden discussed expanding cooperation in:

Green transition and sustainability

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Emerging technologies

Defence and security

Innovation and startups

Space cooperation

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Climate action

Trade and investment

Resilient supply chains

India and Sweden share a Strategic Partnership, and bilateral trade between the two countries reportedly reached around USD 7.75 billion in 2025.

About Sweden

Capital: Stockholm

Currency: Swedish Krona

Official language: Swedish

Member of: European Union (EU), NATO (joined in 2024)

Nordic Countries

The Nordic region generally includes:

Sweden

Norway

Denmark

Finland

Iceland

India engages with these countries through the India-Nordic Summit framework.