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India set to assume presidency of IIAS, a global federation

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Context

- India has won the Presidency of the **International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)** for the **2025-2028 term**, a government statement said on Wednesday.

International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)

- The IIAS is a global federation comprising 31 member countries, 20 national sections, and 15 academic research centres, collaborating on scientific research in public administration. While the IIAS is **not a formally affiliated body of the United Nations**, it actively engages with the UN's work in the field of public administration
- **India has been a member since 1998**, represented by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**.
- For the upcoming term, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had nominated **V. Srinivas, Secretary of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**, as **India's candidate** in November 2024.
- Four nations — India, South Africa, Austria, and Bahrain — submitted nominations. The **election**, held on June 3, 2025, saw India and Austria advance to the final round.
- India's candidacy received widespread support from across the membership, the statement said.
- This is **first time in the 100 years history of IIAS that the election** to the post of President was held by **ballot process (and not by consensus)** and it is the **first time that India has secured** the historic mandate for the Presidency of the IIAS.

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