

PM Narendra Modi visited the Republic of Korea for the second time after his last visit in 2015 at the invitation of President Moon Jae-in.

“Acting East”: from policy to action!

PM [@narendramodi](#) arrives in Seoul, Republic of Korea, his 2nd visit after the State Visit in May 2015. During the visit, PM will have bilateral & business engagements, unveil Gandhi bust & accept the Seoul Peace Prize conferred upon him. pic.twitter.com/x8uzRXk6IJ

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He visited Seoul, the country's capital for two days to strengthen the special strategic partnership between the two nations. Earlier ahead of his visit he told media “India shares a very friendly relation with South Korea”.

Here's a Glimpse of his timeline at Seoul:

“My visit to the Republic of Korea is reflective of the importance we both attach to our relationship. We regard the Republic of Korea as a valued friend, a nation with which we have a Special Strategic Partnership”.

Narendra Modi - Indian Prime Minister

Just as he visited, he was greeted by a huge crowd of Indians at the lobby of the hotel who waived the Indian flag with some selfie clicking sessions with the PM.

Focus on enhancing business engagement.

PM [@narendramodi](#) arriving to a rousing welcome at the [#IndiaKorea](#) Business Symposium in [#Seoul](#). Top South Korean business leaders will hear PM speak about the growing business opportunities in India. pic.twitter.com/oK9VF61X21

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As fellow democracies, India and the ROK have shared values and a shared vision for regional and global peace. As fellow market economies, our needs and strengths are complementary.” PM Modi said.

PM [@narendramodi](#) addressing a full house at [#IndiaKorea](#) Business Symposium in Seoul : I wish to see more & more Korean businesses turning their attention to India. <https://t.co/lu9vW4s4cz> pic.twitter.com/pwygC3X2DG

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Reinforcing the historical & civilizational linkages between India & Korea.

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Members of India-Korea Parliamentary Friendship Group called on PM Modi

Promoting people-to-people ties

Members of India-Korea Parliamentary Friendship Group called on PM [@narendramodi](#). Good discussion on the role of Parliament in improving bilateral relations between the countries. pic.twitter.com/8Hggc69Q4h

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During his address, PM Modi called companies from the Republic of Korea to invest in India

For the last four and a half years, India has witnessed unprecedented transformation.

I hope companies from the Republic of Korea leverage the series of opportunities India offers. pic.twitter.com/5EDbVBdxnu

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Later PM Modi unveiled Mahatma Gandhi Bust at Yonsei University. Speaking there he highlighted twin challenges of Climate Change and Terrorism.

Here are some glimpses from Yonsei University, where Mahatma Gandhi's bust was unveiled.

The august presence of President [@moonriver365](#), FL Kim Jung-sook and my friend, Mr. Ban Ki-moon (former Secretary General of the United Nations) made the programme even more special. pic.twitter.com/9z0bm4mJQa

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“The growing depth and variety in our relationship have been accentuated by the harmony between our ‘Act East Policy’ and ROK’s ‘New Southern Policy’. Working together, we are determined to take our relationship forward as a future-oriented partnership for People, Prosperity and Peace. Our people to people ties and exchanges, as always, provide the bedrock of our ties of friendship”, said the PM.

He also addressed the vibrant Indian community in Seoul.

Ending the day on a positive note

PM [@narendramodi](#) addresses the vibrant Indian community in [#Seoul](#). Recounts the proactive steps taken by the Government in recent years, including several new initiatives, to take India on a forward trajectory. pic.twitter.com/ytPHVY7Ip3

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Further, he said that India's collaboration in science and technology is encouraging with its joint research ranging from basic to advanced sciences.

Later Prime Minister was accorded an official reception at The Blue House, the executive office & official residence of President.

Ceremonial welcome.

PM [@narendramodi](#) was accorded an official reception at the [@TheBlueHouseENG](#), the executive office & official residence of President [@moonriver365](#) in [#Seoul](#). pic.twitter.com/ggD79pRkp2

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Prime Minister held talks with South Korean President Moon Jae-in enhancing cooperation in trade & investment, defence & security, energy, space, Start-Ups and people-to-people exchanges.

Taking stock and preparing roadmap for future

PM [@narendramodi](#) & Korean President [@moonriver365](#) held constructive talks on enhancing cooperation in trade & investment, defence & security, energy,

space, Start-Ups and people-to-people exchanges. pic.twitter.com/dlTZMtWoGI

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PM Modi and President Moon held talks about heightening cooperation in the arenas of trade & investment, defence and security, energy, energy, space, start-ups, and people-to-people exchanges. A day prior to this the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) passed a resolution which convicted the attack in the “strongest terms”.

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Important outcomes

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During his two day visit to the country, he also received the Seoul Prize which was announced last year due to his recognition in his dedicated service to international cooperation, global growth and human development.

Award dedicated to people of India.

PM [@narendramodi](#) was conferred [#SeoulPeacePrize](#) in an award ceremony organised by Seoul Peace Prize Foundation in recognition of his efforts in promoting global peace & harmony through inclusive economic growth & improving quality of life. pic.twitter.com/cOrYVQymUY

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Prior to receiving the award, PM Modi urged the international community to act for uniting and fighting against terrorism, after the horrific Pulwama Attack. His comments on terrorism were on the motive to improve bilateral cooperation on a host of areas. Apart from counter-terrorism.

<https://twitter.com/MEAIndia/status/1098844742799032321>

Prime Minister emplanes for Delhi after a successful bilateral visit to South Korea.

You can do a lot in 31-hours!

PM [@narendramodi](#) emplanes for Delhi after a short yet memorable visit to Republic of Korea. Our special strategic partnership with Korea has further deepened following the visit. <pic.twitter.com/VIUhT73BAI>

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