BILATERAL EXCHANGES



Meeting between External Affairs Minister of India and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal

External Affairs Minister of India, Dr. S. Jaishankar met Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, Mr. Shisir Khanal on 23 September 2026, on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

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Meeting between External Affairs Minister of India and Nepal's Finance Minister

External Affairs Minister of India, Dr. S. Jaishankar met Nepal's Finance Minister, Mr. Swarnim Wagle on 18 September 2026 in New Delhi and expressed deep condolences for the loss of lives and property due to the recent flash flood. They also discussed ways to further strengthen cooperation in areas such as economy, energy, and connectivity.

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Meeting between Finance Minister of India and Finance Minister of Nepal

Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman met Nepal's Finance Minister Dr. Swarnim Wagle on 17 September 2026 in New Delhi. The two ministers inter alia discussed various matters of mutual interest including Nepal's priorities regarding reconstruction following the flash flood.

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Meeting of the India–Nepal Inter-Governmental Sub-Committee (IGSC)

The meeting of the India–Nepal Inter-Governmental Sub-Committee (IGSC) on Trade, Transit, and Cooperation for Controlling Unauthorized Trade was held in New Delhi from 16 – 17 September. Both sides discussed cooperation in areas such as market access, trade facilitation, customs cooperation, standards, SPS measures, pharmaceuticals, AYUSH products, border infrastructure, connectivity, and transit trade.

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DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP



Handing over of Bailey Bridge to Government of Nepal

Components of a 70-metre Bailey Bridge were handed over on 12 September 2026 to the Road Division, Government of Nepal in Hetauda in the presence of various dignitaries.

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Strengthening India-Nepal Cooperation in Natural Farming

The third batch of 50 Nepali officials departed for India on 28 September 2026 for a GoI - sponsored 5-day training programme on Natural Farming at Gurukul Kurukshetra from 29 September–3 October 2026.

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CULTURAL AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE ENGAGEMENTS



Celebration of Hindi Diwas by the Embassy of India, Kathmandu

Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the Embassy of India on 14 September 2026. Senior Nepali litterateur Prof. (Dr.) Bhuvan Dhungana was present as the Chief Guest at the event. The ceremony witnessed participation by Hindi students, writers, poets, and Hindi enthusiasts.

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Celebration of Ayurveda Day by the Embassy of India, Kathmandu

The Embassy of India in Kathmandu, in collaboration with Ayurveda Campus, Tribhuvan University celebrated the 11th Ayurveda Day on 23 September 2026, highlighting the significance of Ayurveda for hollistic wellbeing. The celebrations featured a presentation on the theme “Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow"; exhibitions showcasing medicinal herbs and Ayurvedic products; and a musical presentation by the teachers of SVCC in Kathmandu and a Nepali artist.

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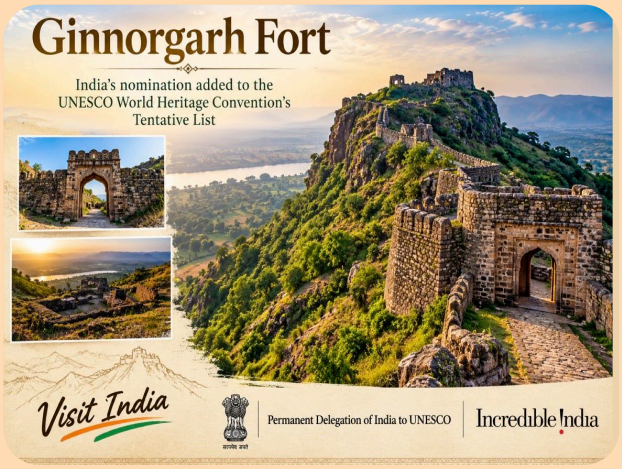


Sapling planted by Ambassador of India to Nepal as part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 Campaign

As part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026, the Ambassador of India to Nepal, Sh. Naveen Srivastava, planted a sapling in the Embassy premises, reaffirming the shared commitment to a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA



Addition of Ginnorgarh Fort in UNESCO's World Heritage Convention Tentative List

Ginnorgarh Fort has been added to UNESCO's World Heritage Convention Tentative List, marking another significant recognition of India's rich and timeless heritage. Set amidst dramatic hills, ancient walls and breathtaking landscapes, this remarkable heritage site offers visitors an opportunity to experience the enduring legacy of India.

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India's Remarkable Performance at the Asian Games 2026

India fielded one of its largest-ever multi-sport contingents at the 2026 Asian Games, and secured fourth place in the overall medal tally by winning 85 medals, including 21 gold medals.

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SEMICON India 2026

The 5th edition of SEMICON India was held in New Delhi from 17-19 September 2026. The event was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 17 September 2026. The event featured over 600 exhibitors, including around 300 international participants, representatives from 52 countries, and over 150 speakers.

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BHOTEKOSHI FLOOD - RELIEF & RESCUE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY INDIA TO NEPAL











In the aftermath of the Bhotekoshi flash flood in Nepal in August 2026, India delivered about 141 tons of relief supplies, equipment & more than 50 expert personnel to Nepal through nine separate flights. This included 10 tons of emergency relief material on the very day the flash flood struck Nepal. In addition, India also deployed 54 expert personnel to support Nepal's rescue, relief & forensic activities. In addition to the standard relief material comprising temporary shelters, blankets, hygiene kits, solar lamps and medicines, India provided specialized items and equipment such as: tunnel and mud rescue equipment; DNA kits, reagents and equipment for DNA profiling; and items such as portable gensets, lighting towers and dewatering pumps.

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