

BILATERAL EXCHANGES



Meeting between Foreign Minister of Nepal, Mr. Shisir Khanal and External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar

Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, Mr. Shisir Khanal met Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India Dr. S. Jaishankar in Port Louis, Mauritius on the sidelines of the 9th Indian Ocean Conference.

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Visit of 29 students and five staff members from Nepal Bharat Maitri Vidyalaya to India

A delegation of 29 students and five staff members from Nepal Bharat Maitri Vidyalaya, Pokhara embarked on a 12-day educational tour across Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Ayodhya and Lucknow.

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20 journalists from Nepal travelled on a week-long familiarization visit to India

A delegation of 20 journalists from Nepal travelled to India on a week-long familiarization visit. During the visit, they inter alia met Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of India, Shri Kiren Rijiju and Foreign Secretary Shri Vikram Misri.

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DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP



Signing of MoUs for the implementation of 7 High Impact Community Development Projects across 7 districts in Nepal

The Embassy of India in Nepal, the Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration of Nepal, and the GoN's Project Implementing Agencies signed MoUs for the implementation of seven High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs) across 7 districts in 6 provinces of Nepal under grant assistance from the Government of India in sectors such as Education, Health and Agriculture with a total estimated cost of NRs. 473 million.

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Laying of Foundation Stone for the construction of the Bhimgithe Health Post in Baglung, Gandaki Province

Foundation stone was laid by representatives from India and Nepal for the construction of the Bhimgithe Health Post, Badigad Rural Municipality - 7, Baglung, Gandaki Province, Nepal. The Health Post is being built with Government of India's financial assistance of approximately NRs. 25 million.

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Laying of Foundation Stone for the construction of the building of Shree Janata Secondary School in Jhapa District, Koshi Province

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Koshi Province, Mr. Hikmat Kumar Karki, Counsellor Ms. Geetanjali Brandon from Indian Embassy and Mayor Mr. Chatrapati Subedi of Gauradaha Municipality jointly laid the foundation stone for the construction of the building of Shree Janata Secondary School in Gauradaha Municipality-1, Jhapa District, Koshi Province, Nepal. This high-impact community development project is being constructed with the financial assistance of approximately NRs. 58 million from the Government of India.

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Laying of Foundation stone for the construction of Ilam Hospital Emergency Block in Ilam district, Koshi province

The Foundation Stone for the construction of Ilam Hospital Emergency Block, Ilam Municipality - 07, Ilam district, Koshi province, Nepal, was jointly laid on 24 April 2026 by representatives of India and Nepal. The Ilam Hospital Emergency Block is being built with Government of India's financial assistance of approximately NRs. 94 million.

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Inauguration of Shree Latinath Secondary School, Rithachaupata in Darchula district in Sudurpashchim province

Shree Latinath Secondary School, Rithachaupata in Lekam Rural Municipality, Darchula was jointly inaugurated on 27 April 2026 by representatives of India and Nepal. This High Impact Community Development Project has been built with Government of India's financial assistance.

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A 70-metre long modular bridge, over Sunkoshi River connecting Sindhuli and Ramechhap districts of Nepal.

A 70-metre long modular bridge, over Sunkoshi River, which connects the Sindhuli and Ramechhap districts of Nepal was jointly inaugurated at Nepalthok on 30 April 2026 by representatives of India and Nepal. Ten bailey bridges, worth more than NRs. 73 crores, along with technical assistance for their installation, are being provided by the Government of India to Government of Nepal on grant basis.

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CULTURAL AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE ENGAGEMENTS



Basant Utsav celebrations by Embassy of India in Nepal

To celebrate the spring season, the Embassy of India in Nepal organised Basant Utsav, a cultural evening featuring vibrant performances by renowned Nepali singer Ram Krishna Dhakal, along with music teachers from the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre accompanied by Nepali musicians. Hon'ble Minister of Finance of Nepal, Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Members of Parliament of Nepal, representatives from diplomatic corps, along with other distinguished guests participated in the event.

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Celebration of the 77th Foundation Day of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations

The Embassy celebrated the 77th Foundation Day of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. A captivating cultural programme, featuring performances by music teachers and students of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, along with a Nepali band led by ICCR alumnus artist Rhythm Kandel, was the highlight of the evening. Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation of Nepal, Mr. Khadak Raj Paudel attended the event as the Chief Guest.

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Kala Samvad: A tribute to Late Asha Bhosle

As part of its monthly cultural series 'Kala Samvad', SVCC organized a special musical evening to celebrate the legacy of Late Asha Bhosle Ji and her contributions to Indian and Nepali music. The event featured renditions of Asha Ji's songs by the Nepali band Sur Sudha, and music teachers of SVCC.

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Celebration of Buddha Jayanti in Lumbini

The Embassy celebrated Buddha Jayanti in Lumbini in collaboration with the Lumbini Development Trust & Lumbini Buddhist University. The celebration featured a painting exhibition by school students from Nepal, chanting of prayers by monks from India and Nepal, and a cultural evening. The Hon'ble Governor of Lumbini Province, Mr. Krishna Bahadur Gharti Magar graced the occasion as Chief Guest. An academic symposium on "Relevance of Buddha's Teachings: Pathways to Peace, Harmony and Sustainable Development" was also held at the Lumbini Buddhist University.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA



Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu attains First Criticality

In a landmark achievement for India's nuclear energy programme, the 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) successfully attained first criticality (start of controlled fission chain reaction) on 6 April 2026 marking a historic step in providing long-term energy security and advancing indigenous nuclear technology capabilities.

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Signing of India – New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

India signed Free Trade Agreement with New Zealand on 27 April 2026. In the last 6 years, India has signed 9 Free Trade Agreements spanning 38 developed countries.

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