

Top Stories

[Modi in Britain: India, UK agree on \\$13.7 billion in commercial deals](#)

Business Standard | 14th November

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's three-day visit to Britain has seen India and the UK agreeing on Rs 90,000 crore in commercial deals and concluding negotiations over a deal that seeks to increase bilateral cooperation in the field of civil and military technology and nuclear research projects.

[Bangladesh deports top Ulfa leader Anup Chetia to India](#)

The Times of India | 11th November
Bangladesh has handed over leader of banned Assamese outfit United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) Anup Chetia to India, almost 18 years after it arrested him in a passport forgery case. The deportation was okayed by Dhaka late on Tuesday after intervention at the highest level of the Indian government, concluding protracted deliberations in the matter. Chetia, a founding member of ULFA and its general secretary, is wanted for murder, abductions and extortion in India.

[Tremendous potential for India, China to grow partnership: PM Modi](#)

PTI / DNA | 6th November
Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that peaceful, cooperative and stable relations between India and China are vital for regional and global peace and prosperity while asserting that there is tremendous potential for both to grow their economic and developmental partnership.

South Asia

[India wants cordial relations with Pakistan, Nepal: Rajnath Singh](#)

PTI / Zee News | 10th November

India wants cordial relations with Pakistan and Nepal and will do everything to further improve ties with its neighbours, Home Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday. "Pakistan is our neighbouring country. We want very cordial relations with Pakistan. But Pakistan too has to reciprocate," he told reporters at a 'Diwali Milan'.

Afghanistan

[Afghanistan turns to India for military helicopters, likely to rile Pakistan](#)

Reuters / Live Mint | 6th November

Afghanistan is poised to acquire four attack helicopters from India to help it fight a growing Taliban insurgency, a small but significant deal marking a shift in Kabul's search for allies that is likely to anger Pakistan.

[India, Afghanistan to enhance defence ties](#)

The Statesman | 11th November

India and Afghanistan held talks on anti-terror cooperation and on enhancing Kabul's defence capabilities amid reports that India is to provide four MI-25 attack helicopters to the country. The talks were held during Afghan National Security Advisor Hanif Atmar's visit to New Delhi on November 8-9. Atmar, who was here at the invitation of Ajit Doval, held talks with his Indian counterpart.

Bangladesh

[India deports Bangladesh fugitive murder suspect](#)

PTI / India Today | 13th November

India has deported one of Bangladesh's most wanted criminals and the prime accused in the sensational 2014 Narayanganj murder case, Nur Hossain, two days after Dhaka handed over top ULFA leader Anup Chetia to New Delhi. Border Security Force (BSF) handed over Hossain to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) at the western Benapole frontiers in Jessore late last night, hours after he was freed from a Kolkata jail on a court order for his deportation, officials said.

Nepal

[Blockade due to Nepal's internal factors: India](#)

PTI / The Asian Age | 11th November

India on Tuesday said Nepal's "internal factors" were responsible for the blockade on the border and the only way to solve the impasse is through dialogue, a day after the Nepalese Cabinet formally requested New Delhi to ease supply of essential goods including fuel and medicines. "As the problem of blockade was caused by the internal factors of Nepal, sooner the problem is resolved, faster will the supply resume," Indian envoy to Nepal Ranjit Rae said at an interaction organised at the Reporters' Club.

Pakistan

[Pakistan against India-Afghanistan relationship: report](#)

PTI / The Economic Times | 4th November

Raising questions on Pakistan's commitment towards a stable and peaceful Afghanistan, a recent US Congressional report has said that Islamabad is fearful of a strong relationship between India and the war-torn country.

According to the report by Congressional Research Service (CRS), Pakistan is spending its entire energy to deny strategic depth to India in Afghanistan.

[War with India is not an option: Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif](#)

PTI / DNA | 6th November

War with India is not an option as use of force could only worsen the situation, Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has said while hoping to resolve all outstanding issues between the two countries.

[Pakistan invites India for key Afghan conference](#)

PTI / The Hindu | 9th November

Pakistan has invited External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj for a crucial regional conference here on Afghanistan, a move that could provide an opportunity for the two neighbours to mend their frosty ties. The 'Heart of Asia' conference will be held on December 7 and 8, where representatives from Azerbaijan, China, Iran,

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and the UAE are expected to attend. Pakistan has also sent an invitation to Ms. Swaraj, the Express Tribune reported.

Sri Lanka

[126 Indian fishermen released by Sri Lanka; repatriated](#)

PTI / Deccan Herald | 13th November

As many as 126 Indian fishermen, arrested on the charge of poaching in Sri Lankan waters, were today repatriated by Indian Coast Guard after being released by the neighbouring island nation government.

Europe

The United Kingdom

[PM Modi-Cameron joint statement: India, UK join hands on terror, defence, cyber security](#)

The Indian Express | 14th November

From technology transfer in defence to going after the Lashkar-e-Toiba, from cyber security to tackling online child pornography — a new joint statement on defence and security has emerged as a major takeaway from the meetings between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his British counterpart David Cameron on Thursday and Friday.

[India sees UK as its gateway to Europe: Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#)

The Times of India | 13th November

'As far as India is concerned, if there is an entry point for us to the European Union that is the UK, that is Great Britain,' Modi said on the first day of a three-day visit aimed at building closer ties between the two countries.

[Diversity is India's pride, says Modi at thunderous Wembley spectacle](#)

Hindustan Times | 13th November

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said diversity is India's pride as he addressed a huge rally at London's Wembley Stadium after a spectacle of dance and music witnessed by tens of thousands waving the tri-colour and chanting 'Modi, Modi' on Friday. Modi was introduced by British Prime Minister David Cameron as a crowd of up to 60,000 roared at one of the UK's most famous sporting venues. Modi described Cameron as a "friend of India" whose warm welcome made him feel at home. "It's a historic day for the two great democracies," the Prime Minister said.

France

[PM Modi Condemns Paris Terror Attack, Describes it as an Attack on Humanity](#)

PTI / NDTV | 14th November

Describing the terror assaults in France as an "attack on humanity", Prime Minister Narendra Modi today asked the UN to define terrorism before it is too late so that the world knows who is backing terror and who is against it. Condemning the terror attacks in Paris that claimed over 120 lives, Mr Modi said, "What happened in Paris yesterday is an attack on humanity and the world should accept that it is not an attack on Paris, not an attack on French citizens, not an attack on France but an attack on humanity."

Asia Pacific

Myanmar

[PM Modi congratulates Aung San Suu Kyi on election victory](#)

India Today | 12th November

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday congratulated Aung San Suu Kyi after her party, National League for

Democracy (NLD) won a majority in the landmark Myanmar elections. PM Modi spoke to Suu Kyi and also invited her to India. "India will be delighted to welcome her," he tweeted.

China

[Willing to work with India, Pakistan on counter-terrorism: China](#)

PTI / The Indian Express | 2nd November

Ahead of Sino-India talks on counter- terrorism, China Monday expressed “willingness” to work with both India and Pakistan in the fight against terror, raising hopes that it may take up with its all-weather ally New Delhi’s concerns about cross-border terrorism. Responding to reports that the Indian government this time would push for greater cooperation from China on counter- terrorism, including pressuring Pakistan to act on terrorist groups based in that country, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said counter-terrorism cooperation plays an important role in India-China relations.

[Chinese companies are welcome to participate in Make in India: President Pranab Mukherjee](#)

PTI / The Economic Times | 7th November

Citing all-round progress in bilateral ties, President Pranab Mukherjee has said Chinese companies were welcome to participate in 'Make in India' initiative. Mukherjee said this while meeting China's Vice President Li Yuanchao, who had called on him at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Indonesia

[Vice President Ansari calls for boosting trade, investment with Indonesia](#)

PTI / IBN Live | 3rd November

Pitching for greater cooperation between India and Indonesia, Vice President Hamid Ansari on Tuesday said while both countries share excellent relations, their bilateral trade and investments have not realised full potential. Addressing the India-Indonesia Business Forum in Jakarta, Ansari also said that there is a need to balance the bilateral trade between India and Indonesia.

North America

The United States

[US think tank suggests JV for US-India ties](#)

IANS / The Statesman | 13th November

Since India does not seek an alliance with the US, a leading US think tank has suggested a 'joint-venture' model for US-India relations focused on shared pursuits and converging interests. "A rising India offers one of the most substantial opportunities to advance American national interests over the next two decades," asserts a new Independent Task Force report sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

[Indo-US Relations Are Strong, Says Indian Ambassador Arun K Singh](#)

PTI / NDTV | 10th November

Asserting that the Indo-US ties are strong, Indian Ambassador to the US Arun K Singh has said that education sector is the area where bilateral relationship must get stronger. Addressing a gathering of students at Wright State University in Ohio yesterday, Mr Singh said that relations between India and the US are strong and getting stronger. "The area where relations must get stronger is in education. Your presence here is a part of that," he said.

Environment and Climate Change

[India will achieve climate action plans: Javadekar](#)

PTI / Zee News | 3rd November

Ahead of the global environment summit in Paris, Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar on Tuesday exuded confidence that India would be able to achieve its "climate action plans" with cooperation from all stakeholders.

[India launches 'climate action' website ahead of Paris meet](#)

PTI / DNA | 12th November

India on Thursday launched a comprehensive website detailing its plans to cut greenhouse gas emissions in a transparent manner ahead of the global climate change summit scheduled to begin in Paris on November 30. Announcing this here, Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, said the website offers a 'preview' of the country's climate action plan that aims to reduce carbon emission intensity by 35 per cent by 2030.

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