

**Telephonic conversation between
Prime Minister of India Mr Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Japan H.E. SUGA Yoshihide,
25 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a phone call today with His Excellency SUGA Yoshihide, Prime Minister of Japan.

The Prime Minister congratulated Prime Minister Suga on his appointment as Prime Minister of Japan and wished him success in achieving his goals.

The two leaders agreed that the India-Japan Special Strategic & Global Partnership has made great advances over the last few years and expressed their intention to further strengthen this relationship based upon mutual trust and shared values.

The two leaders concurred that the partnership between the two countries is even more relevant in today's times given the global challenges, including that of the COVID-19 pandemic. They emphasized that the economic architecture of a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region must be premised on resilient supply chains, and in this context, welcomed cooperation between India, Japan and other like-minded countries.

The two leaders appreciated the progress made in the economic partnership between the two countries, and in this context, welcomed the finalization of the text of the agreement pertaining to specialized skilled workers.

The Prime Minister extended an invitation to Prime Minister Suga to visit India for the Annual Bilateral Summit, after improvement of the situation caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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**モディ首相と菅義偉日本国首相との電話会談
2020年9月25日**

今日、モディ首相は菅首相に電話をし、首相就任に対する祝意を表明し、菅首相が自らの目標を達成できることを祈念していると伝えました。

両首相は、印日特別戦略的グローバル・パートナーシップがここ数年間で大きく発展したことに同意し、相互信頼と共有する価値観を基盤にこの関係をさらに強化する意思を表明し合いました。

また、自由で開放的かつ包摂的なインド太平洋地域の経済構造は、弾力性のあるサプライチェーンを前提に構築しなくてはならないと強調し、この目標を視野に入れたインド、日本と他の共通の考えを持つ国々との間の協力を歓迎しました。

両首相は、印日経済パートナーシップの進展を高く評価し、高度人材に関する協定の文面の完成を歓迎しました。

モディ首相は「新型コロナパンデミックの世界的な状況が落ち着いてきたら、年次首脳会談のため、是非インドをご訪問ください」と述べ、菅首相をインドに招待しました。

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