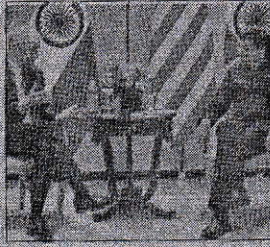


Goyal talks trade with US leaders



Commerce minister Piyush Goyal with Johnson Controls CEO George R Oliver in New York on Tuesday

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY minister Piyush Goyal met with chief executives of leading global corporations as well as industry stakeholders here and discussed investment opportunities in India and areas to further strengthen the bilateral trade partnership with the US.

Goyal, who is in the US on an official visit, held a series of meetings with the CEOs of investment and financial giants on Monday.

Following a meeting with smart and sustainable buildings solutions provider Johnson Controls chairman and CEO George Oliver, Goyal tweeted that he "exchanged views on enhancing company's role in decarbonisation & developing sustainable buildings in India." They also discussed developing security products through Research and Development, the Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence.

In his meeting with the CEO and chairman of investment management giant Blackstone Stephen Schwarzman, Goyal discussed expanding India's investment landscape, including infrastructure, renewables and green hydrogen. They exchanged views on the "deepening of India's capital markets and private equity landscape," Goyal said in a separate tweet.

Goyal met Mastercard CEO Michael Miebach and co-founder and co-Executive Chairman of global investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co, Henry Kravis.

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